

## LOVERS WEAR SATIN BREECHES OR ARMY UNIFORMS

### In Stage Offerings This Week—Vaudeville Runs to Singing and Shoulder Shaking

Everybody is in love in "Buddies."

A cute little French trick called Julie inspires most of the love and there is enough left to make it interesting for Louise Matland, an American girl from Brooklyn.

The play opens in the courtyard of the home of Madame Benoit, somewhere in Brittany, where some American soldiers are quartered. Madame Benoit has three daughters, one the charming Julie. Madame is proud that her son died for France and she attempts to keep secret a supposed theft committed by her son before the war. A scandalous Alphonse Pettibail, appears and demands a large sum of money which he claims young Benoit had stolen from his cafe in New York.

As Madame wanted her son to remain a hero in the eyes of the neighborhood, she refrains from telling Julie until Pettibail threatens to expose the whole affair if Julie does not consent to marry him. Julie is in love with Babe, one of

tering buckles and sabres of the beaux were a combination of rare delight.

Marion Green, in his gold velvet suit and snowy curls, did not act the part of Monsieur Beauchamp, he was Monsieur! He was flawless. His accent, his splendid voice and easy grace fascinated the audience as debonair and dashing he wooed his lady love. His good friend, Philip Molyneux, was played by John Clarke, who possesses a full rich baritone voice that showed to advantage in the aria in which he tells his sweetheart, Lucy, how he loves her, but must leave her for the sake of his friend.

Nancy Gibbs, dainty and winning, played the part of Lady Mary in pleasing fashion. She has the soprano voice of good range and texture. Her song, "Phoneme," was beautifully sung. Lennox Pawle, as Lord Bantling, returned and awkward, was the comedian, with his blunt remarks and peevish strutting. Marjorie Burgess, as Lucy, was charming and her duet with Lord Molyneux, "A Little More" and "We Are Not Speaking Now," were vigorously enjoyed.

Robert Parker, as the villainous Lord Winteret, was every inch a rogue with his suave villainy. Dennis King, as Rakell; Pacle R. Ripple, as Beau Nash; Gordon Baskin, as the Towhee; George Carr, as Captain Badger; George Ross, as Jolliffe, and Evan Servais, as Francois, and the Marquis de Mirepoix, Karen Ligen, as Countess of Greenbury, all gave excellent support. The chorus was attractive and sang splendidly, far superior indeed to the ordinary light opera chorus.

As a whole the opera was a thing of beauty and a joy forever to the bored and blasé theatergoer who has been saturated with problem plays and musical comedies of the bedroom farce type. The production will continue at English's through the remainder of the week.—M. M. W.

MARGARET GAVE A KISS FOR AN ENCORE AT REITH'S.

The audience yesterday afternoon at Keith's called Margaret Ford, a singer who possesses two distinct voices, back in front of the footlights many times after the singer had finished her act. Time and again the applause brought her from the wings of the stage. Instead of singing again, Miss Ford threw a kiss to the audience.

It is seldom that a woman in vaudeville, who is not the act, is so honored. The lights, receives such a splendid reception as was given to this woman who sings both soprano and baritone. She can change so rapidly from the high to the low notes of singing and her soprano tones are well rounded and have as much volume as her deeper tones. This is one act which members of the audience discuss after leaving the theater.

The feature act is a pretty and proper little affair called "The Little Cottage" and employs at least one very amusing individual. His name is Cliff Dixon, and he is the center of the laughs. Frank Sinclair has several songs which he sings with his biggest favor while singing and dancing a number with some girls called "Shake Your Shoulders." Mary Collins is a pretty blonde who is dainty and chic. Some beautiful costumes are displayed by both Miss Collins and the chorus. This act is probably the best dressed "girl" show yet seen at Keith's.

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Mr. Tarkington's story, as he created it, has been changed in various points from the librettist, but not for the worse, for the general public enjoys a happy ending far better than a tragic climax. The prologue is also an addition. Frederick Lonsdale is the librettist and Adrian Ross is the composer of the tuneful lyrics.

The prologue shows Monsieur Beauchampe in his rooms at Bath, having fled from France disguised as a barber, to escape the anger of his uncle, the King. The Duke of Winteret comes to play cards and, having lost heavily, takes advantage of Beauchampe's absence from the room a moment to secrete cards up his sleeve and is discovered by the young gallant who has witnesses to the dishonorable deed, and in order to buy Monsieur's silence, the Duke promises to take him to Lady Belcourt's ball and present him to Lady Mary Carlisle, the reigning belle. And then the action begins.

The opening scene of Act I caused the audience to applaud spontaneously at its beauty; the quaint gothicness of the hoop-skirted ladies and satins of the belles, and the colorful velvets and gilt-



VIRGINIA O'BRIEN.

the American soldiers, but he is so shy that he can't muster up enough courage to pop the question. Julie then conspires with Sonny, another American dandy, to pretend that they are engaged. This would protect Julie from the elderly Pettibail.

Sonny is engaged to a girl in Brooklyn, but being in a sport, he consents to help Julie out in her unfortunate mess. Here is where things get all mixed up. Babe thinks that Julie and Sonny are really engaged. Then Louise, the Brooklyn girl with whom Sonny is really in love and to whom he is engaged, arrives on the scene. Some grand mixup.

Julie and Babe become engaged and it is not until Pettibail is exposed as a fraud that Julie receives her first kiss from the bashful Babe. Of course, Julie thinks her Sonny is a hero and they, too, are happy. Then everybody is happy.

During the action of the piece a number of songs are introduced. The most pleasing was a martial sort of a thing called "Hello, Home" and "Twilight Song."

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## STORE WINDOWS BROKEN BY WIND

### 42-Mile Gale Hits City, Tearing Down Wires.

A strong wind which blew steadily for several hours early today caused considerable damage in various sections of the city. The maximum velocity attained was forty-two miles an hour, which was recorded by the United States Weather Bureau frequently between 2 o'clock and 4:30 o'clock this morning.

The wind first became noticeably strong about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when instruments recorded the velocity at twenty-five miles an hour. The rate gradually increased until 4:30 o'clock this morning, when it gradually declined. Because it was general over the Ohio valley, the strength of the wind was more noticeable than local storm winds, according to weather bureau officials.

A large plate glass window was broken from the front of the F. W. Woolworth Company 5 and 10-cent store, 9 East Washington street.

A large window was also broken in the D. Sommers & Co. store, 145 West Washington street.

Live wires were down at Morris street and Sheffield avenue, at 1825 Commerce street, at 308 North Hamilton avenue and at 381 West Twenty-Eighth street, where a tree was blown down, carrying with it many wires.

Extensive damage was done in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Extensive damage was done in Chicago and vicinity early today by a wind and rain storm that swept over Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The wind reached a velocity of forty miles an hour at 7 o'clock.

Officials of the telephone and telegraph companies reported wires down in many sections and plunging communication with New York and other Eastern points was badly interrupted.

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Accepts Indiana Chairmanship of European Relief.

"Indiana will not fail to measure up to its splendid record in a most generous and hearty way," said Governor-elect Warren T. McCray today in accepting, at the request of Herbert Hoover, the chairmanship of the European Relief Council in Indiana. In pledging his efforts to raise Indiana's share of the \$3,000,000 needed to save the starving children of central Europe, the Governor-elect gave unqualified approval to the appeal. "It seems to me that out of our abundance an appeal of this kind should receive our most prompt and liberal support," he wrote.

The Governor-elect accompanied his acceptance with a contribution of \$50 to the Indiana fund. He was the second contribution he received, though no direct appeal had been made as yet. The first offering was a check for \$100 from Carl H. Wallerich of the E. W. Steinhart Company, A. P. Redfield, 1811 North Talbot avenue, was the first donor to call.

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Plans are under way by which Indiana friends of the babies may hear through telephone connection with the New York dining room the speech of Herbert Hoover on the occasion of the million dollar dinner that will be given Dec. 20. Plates at this dinner will cost \$1,000, and the committee is practically assured of 1,000 guests. This dinner will be duplicated on a smaller scale in various Indiana cities.

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