

THOMAS MADE DEBUT IN DRAMA
Now He Is a Baritone With 'Apple Blossoms'

John Charles Thomas, the baritone who will sing an important role in "Apple Blossoms," which opens Thursday at English's, made his stage debut with "Everywoman," the morality play.

He has achieved success on the concert platform, and has appeared with Galli-Curci, John McCormack, Alma Gluck and Louis Graveur.

His recitals in Aeolian Hall, New York, last season and Jordan Hall, Boston, were brilliant successes, definitely establishing the young baritone in the front rank of American concert artists. This was followed by popular appearances in other cities, and Mr. Thomas had about made up his mind to devote himself entirely to the concert when he made his debut, for a concert career, with grand opera, hovering somewhere in the background, when he was persuaded to postpone his plans in favor of the Kreisler-Jacobi-Le Baron operetta, which scored such a notable hit at the Globe Theater in New York.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore and was a favorite soloist at St. Michael-and-All Angels' and the First and Second Presbyterian Church of that city. He is the son of the Rev. Milton Thomas. He left Baltimore to obtain dramatic experience and first appeared as Passion in "Everywoman."

Then came a somewhat strenuous season as a blackamoor, a policeman and an Indian in musical revues.

This was followed by a season in "The Peasant Girl," after which Mr. Thomas returned to the stage stage. Along with "The Soldier Boy" and an all-star revival of the "Highwayman" saw the young singer steadily gaining in prestige until he was finally established in a leading role in "Maytime," in which he played for nearly two years.

ON VIEW TODAY.
Among the attractions on view today are: "Irene" at the Murat; The Creole

**AIR HOTEL ROW
IN CITY COURT**
Manager of Claypool Cleared
of Assault Charge.

Henry Lawrence, general manager of the Claypool Hotel, was freed of charges of assault and battery preferred by Stewart Donnelly, hotel hanger-on, in city court yesterday afternoon by Judge Walter Pritchard. The case of assault and battery against Donnelly was taken under advisement for a month by the judge.

The police said Donnelly had forced Donnelly out of the hotel after he said he had received information that Donnelly was engaged in the "bootlegging business." The police said that Donnelly refused to leave and caused a "scene" in the lobby in which Mr. Lawrence's eyeglasses were jarred off. Judge Pritchard made a ruling that Donnelly was not to enter the Claypool Hotel thereafter. He said the only persons the establishment was forced to accommodate were transients and that Donnelly was a resident of this city.

**RUMORED WHEAT
STRIKE DENIED**

Acreage in Northwest to Equal
Last Year, Say Specialists.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—There is no wheat strike in the Northwest. Farm specialists here today said all indications are the wheat and small grain acreage in the Northwest will be approximately the same as last year. Twenty to thirty per cent of the wheat crop is already in, they said.

"The only way the farmer can strike is with the hoe," said Prof. Andrew Bous, agronomist of the State University farm.

"There was some pessimism last fall when prices were falling but I believe the farmers have come to realize that they must make the best of the situation. The early part of the year the farmer begins to figure that he isn't going to get any more out of his farm than he put in the ground and acts accordingly. That's all he can do."

**SPECIAL TRAIN
FOR REALTORS**

Representative Local Delegation to Attend Chicago Convention.

Arrangements have been made for a special train from this city to Chicago for the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, in Chicago, July 12-15. The delegation from Indianapolis will number from 100 to 125.

The arrangements were made by a committee composed of William L. Bridgeman, chairman; Daniel McGore and C. L. Hamilton.

A. S. MacLeod has been appointed to arrange for a number of entertaining stunts on the train en route to the convention.

**New Hair Growth
After BALDNESS**

On legal affidavit, John Hart Brittain, business man, certified to this: "My head at the top and neck was absolutely bald. An expert said that he thought the hair roots were extinct, and there was no hope of my ever having a new hair growth."

"Yet now, at an age over 66, I have a luxuriant growth of soft, strong, lustrous hair! No trace of baldness. The pictures shown here are from my photographs."

INDIANS' SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH
Mr. Brittain disclosed further: "At the time when I had my hair removed, I was growing only a few hairs in the scalp, awaiting the fertilizing potency of the then mysterious poultice. I negotiated for and came into possession of the principle for preparing this, now called KOTALKO, and later had the recipe put into practical form by a chemist. That my own hair growth was permanent has been amply proved."

True Hair Grower at Last
"That was customized and happy to experience my state of mind mildly. Obviously, the hair had been dead, but was now growing again. I came across, in my travels, a Cherokee Indian 'medicine man' who had an elixir that he asseverated would grow my hair. Although I had but little faith I gave it a trial. To my amazement a light fuzz soon appeared, day by day, into a healthy growth, and ere long my hair was as prolific as in my youthful days."

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