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Saturday, Feb. 6

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An American Hobo

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cony, 75c and 50c; gallery, 25c.

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Amusements

"An American Hobo" Coming.

"An American Hobo" is the striking title of a new play by E. E. Kidder, the well-known author who wrote "A Poor Relation," "Peaceful Valley" and other plays which attained considerable fame. The play is offered by the veteran manager, U. D. Newell, and is a story of American life portrayed by American characters, and told in a quick, sparkling way, full of strong dramatic climaxes brisk dialogue and brilliant comedy. The central idea concerns the defrauding of a life insurance company by a rascal named Job Barrett. Both the idea and treatment are absolutely new and original, if such things can truthfully be said in dramatic writing today. Job Barrett insures his wife's life for \$20,000, and then by his scheming lays claim she died. He has, however, stupefied her with powerful drugs and keeps her a close prisoner in the top garret of his house where no one ever visits except himself. He then substitutes a body, the face of which has been destroyed and the body is buried as his wife's and he collects the \$20,000 from the insurance company. His step-daughter, a little girl of fourteen, the child of the ill-treated wife, is away at school at this time and knows nothing of her mother's being alive, being forbidden to go upon the upper floor of the house where the victim is secreted. The suspicions of a detective connected with the insurance company, named Warren Wade, are aroused, and with the assistance of the woman's child, a little girl named Flo, and his friend Barker, and a quaint character, a tramp called "Happy Jack," he discovers the unfortunate woman secreted in the attic, being treated to slow poison, and, after an exciting series of adventures, restores her to her daughter and friends, and metes out the proper punishment to Barrett and his accomplice, an adventuress who has agreed to marry him and fly to foreign lands with the \$20,000 defrauded from the life insurance company. The character of "Happy Jack" is a most novel and quaint conceit. He is an ex-circus performer, the death of his wife and child having robbed him of all his

sight until he becomes, as he expresses it, a common, ordinary American hobo, one like you read of in the funny papers that is a standing joke to everyone but themselves. This interesting story is told with pleasing specialties, with wholesome comedy by "Happy Jack" and the comedy Irish woman named Delia Dooley whose bright lines keep the audience in continuous good humor throughout the entire evening's entertainment.

Gennett theater Saturday matinee and night. Popular prices.

The Fortune Teller.

Musical comedy and comic opera productions are on the increase every season and this year many new ones have been made as well as several important revivals. One of the latter which will come to the Gennett theater Friday, February 12th, is "The Fortune Teller." This opera made Alice Nielsen famous and the pro-

duction cost something over forty thousand dollars. It is being presented this season under the management of Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn. The opera is in three acts and is the work of Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert. The company numbers sixty people, including a chorus which contains many pretty girls and who have voices as well. The most prominent characters are in the hands of Miss Edna Bronson, Miss Grace Orr Myers, Miss May Emory, Robert Lett, Phil Branson, Herman Hirshberg and Edward S. Metcalfe.

"The Isle of Spice."

"The Isle of Spice" was a great success in Chicago, where it had a vogue of nearly 200 nights. The original \$50,000 production will be seen here for the first time on Tuesday, February 9th at the Gennett theater.

In its catchy music, pretty costumes and opportunities for clever come

dians, it was said to be a typical Gaiety piece, with a touch of spec-

tacle and melodrama matter. What it's all about doesn't much matter; those who have seen Mr. Whitney's productions know pretty well what to expect—a story that will carry the principals in and out of well known places, changes of costumes galore, a bewildering maze of colors in scenery and dresses, abundance of merry music and stirring choruses, and the comedians given full swing in their fun making.

The Exchange Habit.

"I took back those socks that wouldn't fit Willie."

"The ones you said you'd change?"

"Yes. And that odious Jim Crampton waited on me. He asked me how long I had kept the socks, and I answered about two weeks. And what do you think he said?"

"Give it up."

"He said I ought to change 'em often."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Of No Personal Benefit.

"That physician is wonderfully wise. No matter what your illness is, he can tell you the name of the germ that caused it and what will cure it."

"But I understand he is not going out of his house."

"He can't. He has a cold and a sore finger and a touch of dyspepsia, not to mention an attack of rheumatism."—Washington Star.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

In London the schools are so crowded that sixty pupils per teacher is the average.

The fees charged foreigners in many of the schools of Germany have been increased. In some institutions they are now double those charged Germans.

Captain John Anderson, U. S. A., of Belchertown, Mass., has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The number of theological students has been reduced one-third at Princeton. At Andover it has been reduced from 100 to 15. Formerly a Yale class of 300 would graduate 60 ministers, but last year it turned out only 4.

COLOMBIA.

Colombia has little more than 300 miles of railway, and not a mile of road has been built in ten years.

United States money is extensively used in the northern part of Colombia, and in many stores prices are quoted in American gold.

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Political Announcements.

COUNTY OFFICES

STATE SENATOR.

Roscoe E. Kirkman is a candidate for senator from Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Dr. M. W. Yencer is a candidate for state representative, subject to the Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

Walter S. Ratliff is a candidate for representative from Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Richard N. Elliott is a candidate for joint representative in the legislature from the counties of Fayette and Wayne, subject to the Republican nomination.

RECORDED.

Benjamin F. Parsons is a candidate for county recorder, subject to the Republican nomination.

CITY OFFICES

MAYOR.

Dr. W. W. Zimmerman is a candidate for mayor subject to the Republican nomination.

CITY CLERK.

John F. Taggart is a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

CITY TREASURER.

Charles A. Tennis is a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

William W. Alexander is a candidate for councilman in the second ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

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Elwood Clark is a candidate for county commissioner in the western district, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

W. T. Earley is a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

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Edgar Norris is a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

Fred Haner is a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

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J. Rue Riffle is a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

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Robert F. White is a candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

C. F. Walters is a candidate for re-election as councilman from the fifth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

O. A. Leftwich is a candidate for councilman from the fifth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

Charles S. Neal is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

Watt O'Neal is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

Samuel Wolf is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

W. J. Rhoads is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

Alonzo H. Crowell is a candidate for councilman from the seventh ward, south side, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

James E. Harris is a candidate for councilman from the seventh ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNCILMAN.

George W. Cotton is a candidate for councilman from the seventh ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

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E. G. McMahan is a candidate for councilman from the Seventh Ward subject to the Republican nomination.

Josiah T. Elliott is a candidate for

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