GENNETT THEATRE

O. G. Murray, Lessee, Manager

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

ALICE NIELSEN'S

Big Production of

"The Fortune Teller"

Music by Victor Herbert

Book by Harry B. Smith

CAST

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One of the many features of the production of the successful Smith-Herbert comic opera "The Fortune Teller" is the big "Cake Walk" which comes in the second act of the opera. It is participated in by all of the principals as well as the large chorus and in invariably provocative of a great deal of fun. The production is under the management of Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn, two well known impressarios who believe that the amusement lovers had rather enjoy a genuine comic opera than the musical comedies with which the stage is at the present time surfeited. It is the original production which was made for Alice Nielsen and cost an enormous sum. The company includes in its principals some of the best singers and comedians obtainable and the chorus is said to be extremely large and well trained. The company numbers in its entirety some sixty people and the opera is to be presented at the Gennett next Friday evening. Plat now open.

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"Earl of Pawtucket."

Norfolk (Va) Ledger. .. ..

The joy that comes of seeing a perfect play perfectly played comes to some persons perhaph a half dozen times during life, to others not once. Many live and die without seeing such a combination, and therefore those who saw "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the Academy last night have the same reason for congratulation as those who saw the total eclipse of the sun here a couple of years ago. Both happened to be on the spot where real big things were doing. The audience was not large; it will be larger far tonight. The manager, Mr. Kirk Lashelle, evidently relied upon bill board, street car and handbill advertising and gave the "Earl" little newspaper space in Norfolk. This error, it is highly probable, cost him a thousand dollars. He has a great play, really the sort of a play one should make any reasonable sacrifice of time and money to see. The company presenting it is a wonderful company. Everybody seems to have been created to fill the role in which they appear, or to have been ground to fit it. The play is mounted as the best plays are mounted in the best theatres in the world, and is played in that same way by the company. This notice of the performance appears as a news item because it is meant to be read by every one, to the end that the Academy may have a great house tonight and the players may profit and get honor, Both of these they richly deserve. "The Earl of Pawtucket" is a society comedy, a pure, sweet and simple story. Everyone seen who saw it last night expressed, in one form or other, the unalloyed pleasure felt from the rising to the fall of the urtain.

Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to C. W. Elmer, ticket agent, Richmond, Ind., for particulars. d3t-wkl2t

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COMPLICATES MATTERS

Entrance of a New Factor in the Gubernatorial Contest.

Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—It is generally conceded among politicians that the entrance of Warren G. Sayre of Wabash into the Republican race for gubernatorial honors complicates matters in such a way as to make it more difficult than ever to pick out a winner. Sayre ran for the nomination eight years ago, but he was comparatively unknown then and he did not stand much show. His record in the last legislature as the "watch-dog of the treasury" has given him a wide circle of friends, especially in the rural precincts. He successfully opposed nearly every salary grab, and while there is no doubt but that many of the men he kept from getting an increase will now turn against him, yet among a bulk of the tax-payers his course made a decided impression and they may decide that he is a strong and capable man for the governor's chair. The Eleventh district will no doubt give him loyal support, and as it is one of the strongest Republican districts in the state, its support means something. Sayre expects to begin an active canvass at once.

The candidacy of Warren G. Sayre for the Republican nomination for governor means that Major George W. Steele of Marion will not enter the race. He has been talked of recently as a candidate for governor, and for a time he thought seriously of entering, but one of his close friends stated today that he gave it up because his congressional boom was growing so rapidly that he now feels assured of receiving the nomination. As a matter of course he would not be a candidate for governor with Sayre in the race, as the district would have to be divided. It is pointed out that the candidacy of Sayre will help Steele in his efforts to get back into congress, as Sayre will no doubt demand an equal division of Wabash county between Steele and Landis. In the convention a year ago Landis was only able to win after he received the solid vote of Wabash county. Without it the chances will not be so favorable to him.

There is no longer any doubt that William Randolph Hearst is making an effort to capture the Hoosier delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. His press agents are becoming more numerous and persistent in their efforts to work up a sentiment for him. There is no doubt that the real leaders of the party in Indiana will never consent to the nomination of Hearst, yet they are rapidly awakening to a realization that he may be a hard proposition to down. It is said that his agents have picked out influential men in several districts and have urged them to run for delegates. Hearst may get the radical Bryan following, and if he does he will be an influential factor in the selection of delegates, although such leaders as Taggart, John E. Lamb and others declare that no one man shall dominate or dictate in Indiana this year.

The Pythian jubilee here today was a great success. The attendance was as large as expected. Special trains came from Dayton, O., Louisville, Chicago, and Terre Haute. The big parade was one of the principal features, and as many knights as could crowd in were at Tomlinson hall this afternoon to attend the ceremonies. It is very doubtful if a larger class was ever initiated at one time. One of the interesting features of the session was an address by Senator Beveridge, who became a brother knight more than a year ago. Several of the supreme lodge officers and grand lodge officers from this and adjoining states were in attendance.

The serious illness of Senator Hanna has caused a peculiar and very noticeable depression among the Republican leaders of this state. There is no doubt that he is very popular among them. Many of them know him personally and appreciate him from that standpoint rather than for what he has accomplished for his party. A prominent politician who returned today from Washington said that Senator Hanna's condition is really more serious than the newspaper reports have stated, and that the physicians in attendance are really greatly alarmed.

The Republican state committee rooms will be permanently in the English hotel after this week.

Danger of Destructive Flood.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Local weather observer Remain says that if the ice gorge in the Susquehanna river above Sunbury broke suddenly there would be a repetition of the Johnstown flood, although the damage will not be so great because of ample warning.

No Danger to Panama.

Cuayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 11.—The announcement from Panama that Julio Plaza, the Liberal Colombian general, is busy in Esmeraldes, Ecuador, recruiting troops with the intention of attacking Panama is incorrect. Gen. Plaza is still here.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 11.—While Mrs. Dexter Purcell of Washington township was rendering lard, flames set fire to her clothing and she was fatally burned. Her son was also severely injured while trying to rescue her.

Editor Gould Found Dead.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 11.—Charles F. Gould, for thirty years editor of the Evening Bulletin, was found dead in his office.

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