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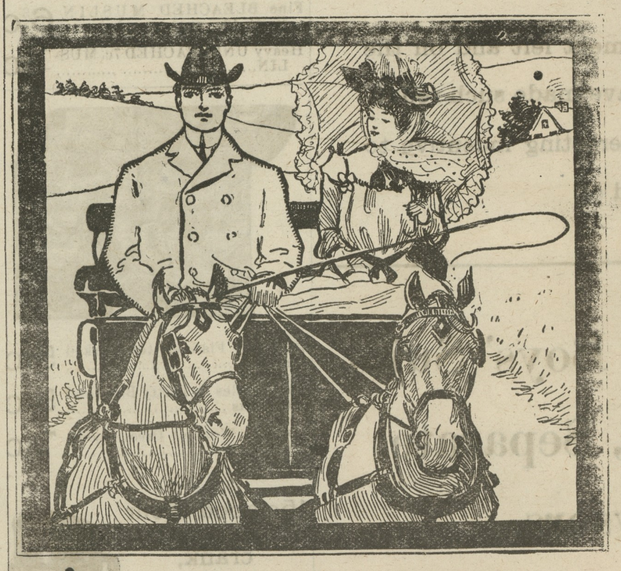

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BEN HUR IN BALTIMORE.

Klaw & Erlanger's original production of "Ben Hur," with cast, scenery, equipment, horses and camels, begins a limited engagement at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, Monday, Feb 24th. This imposing spectacle is a sermon in varied speech, illustrated by art and music. The curtain rises on the tableau of the Three Wise Men in the Desert and the flaming Star of Bethlehem, the men's hands raised in awe and reverence as they group about the camels. Then comes the brilliantly colored pictures of the housetops of Jerusalem, the terrace of the Palace of Hur. Next is one of the great scenes of the play—the dim interior of the Roman galley ship—the muscular, grim visaged slaves tugging in rythmic motion at the oars, then the wreck, Ben Hur and his captain struggling in the waves. The scene changes to the home of Simonides, a moment later comes the vision of the sunlit Grove of Daphne with Superb temple, reared to the God Apollo, with Roman maidens dancing joyously, but the central figure is Ben Hur, the soldier, stern and unrelenting.

Again the scene changes, and we are at the Fountain of Castalia—a lake dancing in the pale moonlight, with gliding boats—with Iras, the Egyptian, trying the wiles of Cleopatra on Ben Hur. After this is the chariot race, probably the most vividly thrilling moving picture that the stage has ever known. Two chariots, each drawn by four horses, form the center of the picture. The animals with far stretched necks and dilated nostrils, run like mad, urged on by the whips of the charioteers, Ben Hur and his deadly enemy, Messala. The wheels of the chariot rumble and away. Now Hur is ahead, now Messala, then Hur again, and the race is won.

The last scene represents the Vale of Hinnom, revealing the Mount of Olives and City of Jerusalem. The miracle of the cleansing of the lepers is performed, but the Christ's personality is not revealed. Ben Hur, his mother and sister are united and a great chorus of thanksgiving, swelling out from the hillsides on all sides, is heard as the final curtain goes down.

The music, composed by Edgar Stillman Kelley for Ben Hur, has much to do with its success. It takes 350 persons to present this play.

"Ben Hur" will remain at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, for a limited engagement only. Orders for seats can be filled when accompanied by check or money order. The engagement begins Monday, Feb. 24.

Stout Goes to Jail.—Harry Stout, well-known in Chestertown, who poses as "Young McCoy," a pugilist, pleaded guilty to soliciting money under false pretenses in Wilmington last week.

"You have pleaded guilty," said the chief justice. "We understand you have been at this before, but there are circumstances in this case that incline us to be more lenient than we otherwise would have been, in the hope that you will not return here again."

He was sentenced to serve six months in the workhouse. Stout was arrested while begging money to get back to Dover, on the plea that his mother was dying. One of the men from whom Stout secured money was Federal Judge George Gray, to whom he represented that he was a brother of Arley B. Magee, a well-known lawyer of Dover. Stout gained some notoriety a few years ago by figuring in a prize fight that occurred in the State House, in Dover.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-one Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted tour to California will leave on February 25. Passengers will be transported to El Paso, Texas, in special Pullman cars. At the latter point they will be transferred to the "Mexico and California Special" composed exclusively of Pullman parlor smoking, dining-room, drawing room, sleeping compartment and observation cars, which will be used over the entire trip back to New York. While the best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, the train will be at the command of the party.

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For further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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Dean Farrar's Warning.

Dean Farrar of Canterbury cathedral, England, startled the religious world of England last week by declaring that the Church of England must make several essential reforms if it would hold in its membership the masses of the English people. The dean says ceremonials, rituals and theological subtleties must be abandoned and a living spirit infused into the forms of the state religion. He says the prayer book no longer attracts the people. The poor of the cities complain that the services are tiresome and too long.

Collects Philippine Orchids.

The finest collection of Philippine orchids in this country is owned by J. C. Siegfried of Alameda, Cal., and is kept in a private conversatory, which has but lately been opened to the public. In the various hothouses of his botanical gardens Mr. Siegfried has collected 2,700 orchid plants, and their commercial value is approximately $69,000. For upward of fifteen years he has been adding to the list until now he has more than 166 varieties imported from thirty-six different parts of the world.

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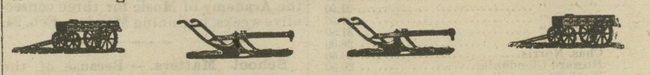

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