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DANIEL SULLY,

In "The Matchmaker at the Colonial All Next Week.

see "The Matchmaker" and leave with a conviction that they have been taught a good moral and as a result taught a good moral and as a result feel a desire to begin life anow. The story of "The Matchinaker" is decided-ly original in its theme. The scenes are laid in the rough and ready coun-try of western Idaho, a small mining town, young in existence, and barren of good Chirstian citizens. Pretty Mar-garet Manning is the object of the un-sought love of her guardian, who is many years her senior. Arnold Leslie, a young mining engineer from the east, is long since the one in the love center of the girl and when this is learned claim made for the excellence of their dancing. They have three pretty changes of costume and their marching is said to be extraordinarily good, they sing very well, while their dancheg is on a high plane. Ray L. Royce in mono-logue has several spirited and highly thing but happy. Nothing seems to be too base for Carter to attempt in his entistic characterizations, which her too base for Carter to attempt in his

at the Colonial Theater, all next week, with much fervor. The fact of Mr. Sully appearing in a part and play that at-fords more opportunities than his for-mer success "The Parish Priest," is, in itself, sufficient proof that all loyers of a good clean and truthful play, far distant from the much followed line of the ever-present boudoir drama, may see "The Matchmaker" and leave with sented "Right of Sword," a stirring play by Ralph Stuart. Mr. Stuart will appear for the first time with the com-pany in this play and will remain until Willard Mack has fully recovered from wonnexed. Discovered from

pneumonia, Mr. Stuart was here in "Strongheart" and made a very favor-able impression. He is young, hand-some, with a good stage appearance and has the reputation of being one of the cleverest stock actors in the country. . . .

Ten months of continuous success at the Hoyt theater in New York is the record of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" which opens a week's engagement at the Grand. The company, which will present the play in this city, is prac-tically the same as that which present-ed the play for 10 months in New York City. At the head of the com-pany is J. G. Anderson, who is appear-ing for the second season in the prinefforts to separate the two and when he is in the midst of arousing the ire of the citizens of Boom City against Lesing for the second season in the principal male role. The principal woman character is in the hands of Miss Alice DeLane, who will be remembered here lie for alleged horsestealing, Father Daly appears, to have a hand and volca for the excellent work which she did a: in the proceedings. From then on the pastor of a little church in a communi-ity not overloaded with parishioners he has anything but a smooth trall, but a member of the Laura Frankenfield company which appeared in stock at the Grand about three years ago. Since that time Miss DeLane has made rapid strides in her chosen profession and he proves himself a priest of command-ing influence and a man with never during the present season has received many flattering press notices through-out the east and middle west. The sup-Mr. Sully is surrounded with a most capable company of players to fill the other strong characters, as they all are, the play promises to be one of the best if not the best offering of the Grand

elevator boy is seeking a market for a sketch, and his janitor refuses to keep the furnace flaming because he is writing the third act of a tragedy. Sewell Collins told the Proylers that he had, as he accepted a light from nine strange men on the platform of trolley cars, asked them: "How is your play getting on?" and he had received from each of the nine the same an-swer: "I have written the first two acts and am blocking out the third and fourth."-Mirror.

The San Francisco Opera company headed by Teddy Webb and including Bowman Johnson in the chorus, has gone on the rocks and the company is now straggling into New York. From is now straggling into New York. From Ft. William, Ontario, Canada, comes an enthusiastic criticism of "The Strollers," which was put on by the company at the tiny local opera house there prior to the final dissolution. The Times-Journal says: "In the male quartet which made a noticeable hit was a tenor voice, that of Bowman Johnson which Fort William music lovers would like to hear in a solo be-fore the company closes here. The oth-er voices in the quartet are good and the fellows had to beg off as the au-dience evinced a desire to turn the show into a musicale right there."

Abraham Lincoln Erlanger, of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, is back at his desk after a month's tour in Eu-rope. While abroad he visited about 20 theaters. He observed that without 20 theaters. He observed that without a single exception every popular song in the plays he say was written by an American. The plays themselves were taken without credit, financial or otherwise, from American authors. The performances Mr. Erlanger wit-nessed, proved profitable in showing him what to avoid when he begins to rchearse the productions for next sea-son. The only features of the foreign



Who Opens at the Bungalow, in "By Right of Sword," Replacing Mr. Mack



From the Palace, London, at the Ornheum, Next Week.

d stage which excel those of America is the painting of scenery, which is magnificent, and the superiority of the European orchestras. The arrange-ments for the production of "Little Nemo" in London were left in the bands of his partner, Mr. Charles Frohman. His visit, he announces, t gave him the ambition to present in London. Berlin, Paris and Vienna a company in a real American produc-tion. In order that the venture may have the advantare of reputation and not a setback instead of an advance, t the attraction that he has in mind for this purpose (which in Europe they call an American invasion) is Mile, Genee, in her new play by Harry B, Smith, with an American company, costumes, scenery and music. of insanity. Charles Klein is always interesting and will talk by the hour on psychology and the ethics of the drama. He is very much in earnest, too, and thoroughly believes in the responsibili-ties of the playwright. His stay in London is to be short, as next week he motors to Liverpool, crosses the lrish channel, and again motors on to Queenstown. As he remarked quaintly enough, "I think I ought to know something of the country from which we get all our policemen."

BERNARD SHAW AGAIN.

Bernard Shaw has broken out in Bernard shaw has broken out in a new piece. He has written, and Tre's's "afternoon theater" will shortly pre-sent, a play in one act to which he has given the alluring title of "The Show-ing-Up of Blanco Posnet." A friend of mine who heard the work read the then doe does blad it we "On hour of other day described it as "an hour of blasphemy." Shaw, on the other hand, assures me that it is really "a short dramatic sermon of an exclusively theological character." Which of the two statement is nearer the truth we shall know in good time.

A SMUG DEVIL.

The next important premiere is the production by George Edwardes and Robert Courtneldge at the Adelphi of Henry Hamilton's version of "The Devil." Hamilton has himself declared bevil. Hamilton has minisch declared to me that he has put his very best work into the piece and everybody con-cerned is hopeful of success. I dropped in to a rehearsal two days ago and could not but reflect that judging from Lyn Harding's performance "The Devil" of our generation is a very cun-ning, self complacent and rather smug t any rate, how the old legend of 'aust, Marguerite and Mephistopheles Charles Frohman is off to Parls Without a perior. The Best of Bitry thing. Full information on application to C. A. Walker, Gen'l Agt. 38 West Second South St., Salt Lake City, Utah. ndividual. It will be interesting to see. at any rate, how the old legend of Faust, Marguerite and Mephistopheles ans out in modern costume.

The Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern line is the route of the electric lighted Los Angeles limiter, the electric lighted Overland Limited and the China & Japan Fast Mail, three fast trains daily. Direct con-nections at Omaha with trains of the Northwestern line for St. Faul and Minneanolis

Northwestern line for St. Faul and Minneapolis. Through Pullman drawing-room, private compartment and tourist gleeping cars, Salt Lake City to Chica-go over "the only double track rail-way between the Missouri River and Chicago." The dining car service is without a peer. The Best of Every-

again in order to conclude definite ar-rangements regarding certain new plays he has recently acquired there. He returns, however, in the course of next week, only to leave a couple of days later for Berlin and Vienna. Thereafter, he makes London his head-quarters until the time comes for him to re-cross the Atlantic. I gather from what he tells me that he has not been able to secure many of the leading English lights of the profession for America next season. The only two who have made arrangements to visit the United States this fall are Forbest Robertson and Lewis Waller, and neither goes under Frohman's manage-ment. Tree, Alexander, Bourchier, Wyndham and Seymour Hicks have all made arrangements to play in London. again in order to conclude definite ar-

made arrangements to play in London, while Cyril Maude will, at the bezin-ning of September, start upon a lengthy provincial tour.

MALCOLM WATSON.

The weekly theatrical reviews and criticisms of the "News" appear revo-larly in the Tuesday issues.

Dreamy waltzes, Saltair tonight

ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAINS TO CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE.

eristic contracterizations, which he gives heartily and spiritedly, and not with the timeworn hackneyed form so affected by many. In "The Trip," Ralph Post and Eddle Russell, two young dancers who are Americans, present a their offering presents every opportuni-ty for the terpschleorean features in which they excell. A western playlet, "Turning the Tables," presented by Miss Lizzle Evans and Mr. Jefferson Lloyd, deplots the adventures of a man who is in love with a girl living on a ranch. Robert Rosaire and Phil Doreta, just ratured from abroad where for just returned from abroad, where for just returned from abroad, where for two years they have been a feature in English music halls, present something new in the way of an acrobatic offer-ing, styled "The Captain and the Sall-or," James McDonald and Valerie Huntington have won unusual distinc-tion and popularity abroad. They are a musical couple and introduce both trish and American songs. The Bless-Irish and American songs. The Blessings, who make their American debut here, are famous European equilibrists, and head and hand balancers. They hail from Berlin, Madame Blessing is pronounced the most beautiful and strongest lady athlete that has ever graced the boards of the German mu-sic halls, according to reports from the German capital. Their engagement is circuit, after which they return to an indefinite engagement at the London Hippodrome. . . .

America at present in hopes of arrang-ing a match between Johnson and Jef-fries for the world's championship, which Jeffries awarded to Burns be-fore his fight with Johnson, and which is hold of present by the structure of the start

is held at present by the gigantic ne-

Another good bill at the Orpheum next week is the promise of the man-agement. It will embrace novelties not yet seen this season, a number of acts

that have recently returned from Eu-rope. There will be the Eight Palace Girls; Ray L. Royce, the cleverest char-acter monologist now in the west; Post

and Russell; Lizzie Evans and Jeffer-son Lloyd; Rosaire and Doreta; Me-Donald and Huntington; the Blessings,

Donald and Huntington; the Blessings, and popular and famous Orpheum fea-tures. The Eight Palace Girls made their American debut in New York re-cently, and, coming with the stamp of London approval, they justified every claim made for the excellence of their

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Those who keep in touch with the latest and greatest successes in the dramatic and comedy line, will greet the announcement of the appearance of Mr. Daniel Sully in "The Matchmaker"

failing courage.

of the play takes place.

having been taken from characters of the neighborhood in which the action

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A play of an unusual nature will be presented by the Willard Mack Stock

company during the next week and it is



M'DONALD AND HUNTINGTON, American Artists Who Are International Favorites, Next Week at the Orpheum.



during the present season.

The new Iowa law to prevent in-decency on the stage went into effect last week. It provides a fine and jail sentence for any one engaging in any "obscene, indecent, immoral or impure drama, play or exhibition, show, or entertainment." company during the fact week and it is one which should be of more than or-dinary interest. "The Climbers" is hold by many to be one of the greatest of modern satires. It is beyond question the strongest work of Clyde Fitch, one

of the most satisfactory of dramatists. It holds up to scorn in the liveliest fashion the follies of contemporary to-Active preparations are under way in the offices of Henry M. Harris for the production of Martha Morton's adaptation of Dr. Leopaid Kampf's sociological drama, "On the Eve," in which Hedwig Reicher will make her debut as an English-speaking star. The contracts for the scenery and stage accessories for this production have been made and the work will be rushed in order that an early produc-tion may be made. rasmon the folles of contemporary is-clear and keenly probes the deficiencies of the devotees of pleasure. Though a true satire, there is a splendid story with the heroine, a shining example of true womanhood in strong contrast :> the heartless denizens of Vanity Fair. As Blanche Stirling, Mary Hall is seen at here heat and in the parters of the

Eugene Presbrey has completed the Eugene Presbrey has completed the new play which Klaw & Erlanger have obtained for Maclyn Arbuckle for next season, entitled, "The Circus Man." Mr. Preebrey read the play to Mr. Arbuckle last week and he is delighted with it. Meantime, while he is playing the fat sheriff in "The Round Up." he is looking for an elephant, not for a per but to use as a "mron" in the pet, but to use as a "prop" in the "Circus Man." There are 35 speaking parts in the play, which will be on the same big order as Klaw & Erlanger's "The Round Up" and "Ben-Hur."

Little Miss Grace Hazard, the win-Little Miss Grace Hazard, the win-some vaudeville star whose "Five Feet of Comic Opera." has been such a pro-nounced hit upon the American and English circuits the last two years, has gone back to her first love, and will be seen on the legitimate stage next season as the star in "The Parislan Model." In deserting vaudeville for comic opera Miss Hazard it is said

comic opera, Miss Hazard, it is said, will sacrifice a matter of several hund-red dollars a week, for she is one of the highest priced stars in vaudeville.

the highest priced stars in vaudeville. "Paid in Full," the play by Eugene Walter, which, under the Wagenhals and Kemper management, has been a dramatic wonder, is at last, for a brief period, retired. Five companies have been playing it, a couple of them for two years, and the other three since last summer. Seventy-eight consecu-tive weeks is the record of the or-iginal New York company. Sixty-one weeks have gone to the credit of the company which started in Chicago, and the three other organizations have played over 40 weeks aplece. Includ-ing holidays, the total number of per-formances is 2,122, and, at a most modest estimate, 2,500,000 people have seen the play.

An interested spectator of New York life suggests that a pearl necklace be given to every woman and a seal ring to every man who isn't writing a play. An author neighbor of mine says his



Special Correspondence, ONDON, April 22 .- We, who are in the throes of a national theater problem keep a watchful eye upon what is being done in America in connection with the mil-

lionaires', or as it is now called, the New Theater. Winthrop Ames was in London a short time ago arranging for the acquisition of dramatic mater-ial, one result of his visit being the appointment of William Archer as re-

presentative on this side. Of course there was a headlong rush for budding playwrights anxious to place their wares on remunerative terms, but,

playwrights anxious to place their wares on remunerative terms, but, apart from this no great progress, I am inclined to think, was made. I learn now that the position of read-er of plays, or literary adviser, has just been offered to, and accepted by, Edward Knoblauch who has worked for Miss Lena Ashwell in the same capacity ever since she started opera-tions at the Kingsway. It was for this actress that Knoblauch wrote "The Shulamite," the play in which, she was seen in the United States two years ago. Knoblauch who, by the bye, is himself an American, will straightway return to New York to take up his residence and enter upon his official duties there. ROSE STAHL IN LONDON.

THEATRE ROSE STAHL IN LONDON.

Henry B. Harris arrived in London a few days ago to supreintend his production at the vaudeville of "The Chorus Lady," in which Rose Stahl is

chorus Lady," in which Rose Stahl is chorus Lady," in which Rose Stahl is to be seen next Monday evening. The London atmosphere appears to have a particularly stimulating influence up-on American managers whose chief desire, seemingly, is to obtain a firm footing here. Harris frankly admits that nothing would please him better than to accomplish that, and should "The Chorus Lady" achieve a decided hit he will certainly make another bid for favor. Were it not that "The Third Degree." Charles Klein's lat-est play, deals with a subject. Harris would, he tells me, undoubtedly give it a chance. Rose Stahl, by the way, is also in town and full of enthusiasm for everybody and everything. She was among the audience last night at the Kingsway to witness the first

was among the audience last night at the Kingsway to witness the first performance of "The Earth" and seized upon the occasion to be intro-duced to Ellen Terry, who occupied a box. Oddly enough it is the first time Rose Stahl has ever met the famous English actress, although "I am often mistaken for her" is a line she has to speak in one of her best known parts. known parts.

CENSOR PASSES "THE EARTH."

"The Earth," by the bye, has some-thing of a history attached to it. It is the work of James B. Fagan, a young playwright whose luck up to now has hardly Fren on a level with his ability. At one moment there was a very serious doubt as to whether the piece would be passed by the censor, not because it



minister whose indiscretions bring him within perilous distance of the divorce court. In the end, however, common sense prevailed and "The Earth" was allowed to appear before the foot-lights. Its author certainly has dealt in no half-hearted way with "yellow," or what in this country corresponds to "yellow," journalism, nor has he omit-ted to dot his "I's" and cross his "t's" with a prediction that leaves no uncerwith a precision that leaves no uncer-tainty as to the identity of those whom it is his intention to pillory.

CHARLES KLEIN IN LONDON.

I have just had a call from Klein who has crossed the Atlantic, he says, in order to get away from his new play. Distance only can give him the proper perspective whereby to judge it and being rather a bad sailor he is able

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characterizations.

In their