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ALT LAKE'S ability to maintain a first-class high priced theatrical company for an entire week, such as comes here on Monday, with Miss Nethersole, the renowned English artist, at its head, is to be thoroughly put to the test. That it will be able to do so, there is little doubt, as it has demonstrated in other cays, when neither the population nor its wealth approximated what they do now, its capacity do that direction. However, both Manager Pyper and Miss Nethersole's

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Kyrle Bellew will resume his tour next week in "A Marriage of Reason." Rehearsals are under way. Among the members of the company are Frederick de Bellville, Julia Dean. Conway Thearle, Richard Storey, J. K. Adams and Fannie Ward.

A play called "A Navajoe's Love," written by Sedley Brown, has been well received by Los Angeles theatergoers. The hero of the play is a Navajo Indian, living in civilization, who has fallen in jove with a white girl. Richard Mansfield's New York en-

Richard manufactures New York engagement this year will consist of a series of 28 performances at the New Amsterdam theater, beginning on Monday, Feb. 25. The opening bill will be Ibsen's comedy, "Peer Gynt." Marie Cahill has given to Georgetown university a Bell edition of Shake-speare, published in London in 1787, An

offer by the actress to found a library for the college has been accepted by the Rev. Father Buell, S. J., its presi-

soon on a tour of Europe in search o action of a four of Europe in search of new talent for the Orpheum and Kohl & Castle houses. He will take an American automobile with him and every mile of a four months' journey will be made in this vehicle:

Florence Roberts is to return to the New York stage in March. She will appear in Daly's theater in a romantic tragedy called "Maria Rosa," translated from the Spanish of Guimere, by Guido Marburg and Wallace Gilpatrick.

John Jack, the veteran actor, who recently met with an accident, has been compelled to withdraw from Lilian Russell's company and has decided to retire from the stage. His friends in Philadelphia are planning to give him a testimonial benefit to mark his retirement.

In an interview with the representative of the Theater Magazine, Edna May said: "My ambition is to have a home, a husband and children." Her ideal husband is a man of at least 40, one who has plenty of brains and never gives in to his wife's whims, but kindly and firmly has his own way.

Miss Frances Starr's delineation of the coquettish Spanish-American maiden, in the Belasco-Tully play of "The Rose of the Rancho," at the Belasco theater in New York, continues to excite the liveliest interest felt in any young actress who has appeared in New York in a decade.

Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum circuit, will leave Chicago

THE PLAY IN NEW YORK.

N EW YORK, Feb. 4.-it really should have been called "Captain Brassbound's Conversa-

tain Brassbound's Conversions." It was written many years ago by George Ber-pard Shaw, and it is serving as a vehile for Ellen Terry at the Empire. All

written many years ago by George Bernard Shaw, and it is serving as a vehicle for Ellen Terry at the Empire. All the theater-going world turned out last Monday to welcome Miss Terry back to these shores, and the actress was given a reception that must dispose of any question as to the loyalty of America. She is the same Ellen Terry that every-body remembers—a wee, tiny bit older, a trifle more prone to forget lines; but just as charming and graceful and womanly as 20 years ago. Somehow, though, the stage didn't seem quite filled without Sir Henry Irving. It was almost as if the player before us had lost an arm, or an ear, or some other part of her own person. Perhaps that is why the Empire has not been packed to the doors since Monday, and perhaps the tacking of 56 cents on to the price of orchestra seats has had something to do with the matter. Even in New York, loyalty at two dollars and a half a head isn't likely to be quite as fervent us loyalty at two dollars.

"Captain Brassbound" is garrulous as an individual and enguifingly loquacious as a play. The characters sit still or stand motionless and talk themselves blue in the face. If words were tangible objects, the entire company would be buried in them up to their several and separate necks before the second act was half over. Shaw has always been an opponent of the adage that "deeds speak louder than words," and he has justified himself by allowing a greater quantity of wit and common sense to issue from the mouths of his actors than any other dramatist who ever lived. I submit timidly, however, that "Captain Brassbound" seems to have less of satire and more of obvious humer; less of the ordinary, seen through the eyes of an extraordinary, seen through the eyes of an ordinary man, than any other pen-product of the inimitable Shaw.

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This is not to say that "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" fails to entertain and amuse. Nothing written by Shaw could fail to do either. There is a wide margh between the Irishman's worst and the best of most other people.

Ethel Barrymore, who is now in Chicago playing "Capt. Jinks," is arranging to go to London this spring and play the part of Rhy MacChesney in "The Three of Us."

Thomas Jefferson is planning to appear in Paris in "Rip Van Winkle" next summer, He will play the fitte role in French, supported by a French company.

Blanche Bates, in Belasco's California drama, "The Girl of the Golden West." Is packing the large Academy of Music in New York at every performance.

Mrs. Annie A. Adams, the mother of Maude Adams, will play her old part of Mrs. Jinks with Ethel Barrymore in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines."

David Belasco is hard at work on a new play for David Warfield to replace "The Music Master." Warfield has played "The Music Master." Warfield has played "The Music Master." for

please with men, demonstrated, in this instance, by the ascendency of Lady Cecily over every male creature in the

cast.

Of Miss Terry's performance I have already said all there is to say. Rudge Harding gives a vigorous, rugged impersonation of Brassbound, and James Carew's Sir Howard is very good, indeed. George Elton makes a Cockney part stand out like a burning barn on a dark night. I know that Mr. Elton's accent is accurate, because most of it is so utterly unintelligible. The rest of the supporting company does excellent work, and the scenery is atmospheric work, and the scenery is atmospheric

success of large proportions last Tuessiday, when she assumed the title role in Percy Mackaye's poetic drama, "Jeanne D'Arc." the second offering of the Marliowe-Sothern season at the Lyric. Her impersonation was inconceivably simple and tender, and the impression of raptness, of faith, almost of mysticism, that she conveyed across the footlights never got that far when the maid was represented by Fanny Davenport, or even Sarah Bernhardt. She was truly, as somebody said on the following morning. "more than human, if less than divine," the divinity absolutely lluminating her face and making her look remarkably like Bastien-Lapage's painting in the Metropolitan museum.

Mr. Mackaye's play probably appeals strongly to persons who are not troubled with a sense of humor. The inspiration of Jeanne, when treated seriously, can but be a temptation to the risibles. The sudden interest of the Lord in the affairs of Charles VII, whose life fills a whole paragraph in Sanger's history of international immortality, together with the eccentric conduct of St. Michael, who interpose's to prevent Jeanne's being kissed, but was conspicuous by his absence when she was burned, make a narrative that fails to carry conviction. If ever a good drama is written around this hereine of the French, it must treat of her honestly as a peasant girl, whose ingorance and superstition sponsored fanaticism that made a martyr of her. The author must surrender any idea of being impressive through creating a corps of angels to appear here, there and one of them came down a chimney, after the fashion of Santa Claus. They spoke with megaphonic voices in accents that smacked unmistakably of Eighth avenue. No lack of reverence intended, gentle reader: only the devotional in me doesn't respond to the "bobbing up" of celestial beings from furniture and shrubbery. That only reminds me of the Hanions "Superba."

The verse of Mr. Mackaye's "Jeanne" does not equal that of Schiller's, and no drama can be good drama that treats of disconnected incidents in a li

********************************* Mr. Sothern was admirable in the small part of the Duc D'Alencon, and the supporting company was seen to much better advantage than in 'John the Baptist."

A dozen times a year we hear the cry for greater legitimacy in musical comedy, but "The Belle of London Town," by Stange and Edwards, in which Camille D'Arville reappears as a star at the Lincoln-Square, is proof positive of the possibility of "too much of a good thing." "The Belle" was eriginally a play called "The School for Husbands," which Allee Fisher presented at Wallack's, and it is still so consistently and compactly a play that the musical numbers seem out of place and act chiefly as interruptions. The

sented at Wallack's, and it is still so consistently and compactly a play that the musical numbers seem out of place and act chiefly as interruptions. The average comic opera is so absurd that the extra absurdity of the characters singing their sorrows and dancing their joys is not obvious, but that is not true when people burst into melody in the middle of seriously-written situations. Songs in a piece as straightforward and faithful to nature as this are like chocolate syrup on a beefsteak. Moreover, one misses such adornments of musical comedy as the chorus.

There never was, and is not, any denying the wit and ingenuity of the Stange work, which seems infinitely more fike a comedy of theetime of Sheridan than of the present day. Indeed, the story comes from the same source that supplied "The Taming of the Shrew," a source which Charles Knight ascribes to Robert Greene, but that William Winter traces as far back as "The Arabian Nights." Lady Belinda Manners is afflicted with an unappreciative husband, who, liking not her seriousness, wishes that she might be more like other ladies of the period. Lady Belinda punishes him and teaches him a lesson by assuming a sudden passion for drinking, dressing, gambiling and flirting. This arouses the jealousy of her husband, and improves his attitude considerably, Much of the music written by Mr. Edwards is quite tuneful, particularly the songs "I Cannot Wait Till Monday," "The Lady of Society." "When Fortune Smiles," The Little Weather Vanc' and "Drink With Me she Night Away."

Miss D'Arville looked as young and sang as well as in the days of "Madeline; or, The Magic Kiss," She is one of the few prima-donnas who really know how to act. Her several years of retirement have subtracted nothing from her charm. Ruth Peebles, Kathleen Clifford and Edmund Stanley are the best members of the supporting company.

company.

There was one person in the house who laughed right through the performance of "The Aero Club" the other night at the Criterion. His name was James H. Bradbury, and he was paid to do it. Mr. Bradbury is an actor in the organization appearing with Lulu Glaser, and he is an exceedingly good actor. Anybody who laughs more than three or four times in the course of actor. Anybody who laughs more than three or four times in the course of Sydney Rosenfeld's play must be a good actor. From a bird's-eye view, "The Aero Club." which begins at 8:30 and ends at 10:30, seems to be a near-musical comedy, made up one part of intermission and two parts of people telling Miss Glaser that she is a brave little woman. little woman.

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The cleverest thing about the enter-tainment is the program. Mr. Rosen-feld has so arranged this bill that, in itself, it gives a very fair outline of his piece. That, at least, is novel. The characters are introduced in print by the statement that; The story concerns

Myrtle Webb (Lulu Glaser), a young lady who comes out of the west, and somehow or other gets engaged to Corey Biddley (Fritz Williams), of Lenox, Mass., a regular "motor car" of a young man, who is the son of Mrs. John Biddle (Marion Abbott), who prides herself on belonging to an exclusive set; of which set Mrs. Edith Vanderwater (Olive Wyndham) is a member, although her husband, 30 years her senior, Mr. Rufus Vanderwater (James H. Bradbury), is not deemed to the man-

Mr. Rufus Vanderwater (James H. Bradbury), is not deemed to the manner born. These people meet at Pittsfield, Mass., where several members of the Aero club, of which Captain Horace Harper (Samuel Coit) is the president, are making a balloon ascension, and where other members of the club, such as the three old fossils, Gen. Knivem (William Herbert), Mr. Crouch (Frank Lamb).

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Mr. seaver (Edmund Lawrence), congregate, and where one also meets the noted amateur aeronaut, the wealthy Dr. Alonzo Burr (William Sampson), and his little wife, Sophy Burr (Ada Gilman), together with Motion Pictures.

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Major Silas Rebling (J. J. Pierson), of the signal corps, U. S. A.,
Lady Alice Mandeville (Anna Johnson), an English friend of the Biddles, and last, but not least, a dashing young fellow who mixes aerostatics with his gallantries, one
Jack Chandler (Orme Caldara): The trouble begins when this young man starts in his balloon at Pittsfield and continues into Lemox, to the cottage of the Vanderwaters, which is left in charge of the caretakers.

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There are no songs in "The Aero Club." Miss Glaser has followed he whillow partner. Francis Wilson, out of comic opers, though that fact has made no change in her manner or her method. In England one always knows when one goes to the theater just what kind of show one will see, since playhouse there rarely vary their style of entertainment. In America one can no longer hazard a guess as to that even after looking up the past performances of the star. Mr. Wilson was aethig in tragedy a few months are. Who can tell when Frank Daniels will try "Hamlet?"

In short, four of the five new plays given last week in New York rroyed unlikely to rank as real successes of the season. The fifth was offered to late for review in the present letter, and must go over until my next communication. This piece is an English musical comedy, entitled "The Little Michus," and it is running at the Garden.



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her repertoire of plays, whatever merit some of them may or may not possess, from the view point of the best moral ethics, are so much talked of that most local theater-patrons will probably want to see them. The big bill opens on Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp, with "Sapho," Mies Nethersole's most famous play Friday and Saturday evenings and Wednesday and Saturday, matinees will witness the performance of the same production, "The Labyrenth' being climinated from the Sait Lake engagement for Friday night to make way for "Sapho."

Long before Miss Nethersole produced "Sapho" in New York in 1899, she had conceived the idea of playing "Sapho from a drama which was the outgrowth of Daudet's famous novel. The book had lath almost undisturbed in libraries for years, and was little read, although admittedly a classic in literative, as such classics go. When Miss Nethersole announced that she would appear in the title role of this version of the book, a storm developed which only reached its culmination when she finally produced Clyde Fitch's adaptation of the novel. It will be remembered by "News" readers how legal proceedings were instituted to enjoin her from publicly appearing in the production, which was widely proclaimed at one and the same time as a great seminal against sin and as a stepping-

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Since the amalgamation of the E. H. Sothern and Julia Mariowe forces the theater-going public has been treated to many meritorious productions, notably in "Jeanne d'Arc." "Romeo and Juliet," and "Salome." The latest production of this combination of exceptional talent is "The Sunken Bell," a German classic by Gerhardt Hauptmann, which has been translated and adapted for the American stage by Charles Henry Meltzer. It will be produced next week at the Lyric theater in New York with Mr. Sothern in the leading male part and prediction is made that another success will be added to the reper-

actor, in his new modern comedy drama, "The Ragged Messenger," Remembering his exquisite "Monsiour Beaucaire" of last season, local theaterscers will be much pleased with his appearance in this city, which will be for three performances, commencing Monday evening, the 18th,

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For the first half of next week, the attraction at the Grand will be the comedy drama "Lost in New York." The scenic effects and equipment to be brought into requisition for its rendition are said to be exceedingly realistic. Among the scenes are Blackwell Island, Madison Square, the East river at night, and other important points of Gotham. The company presenting the play is said to be very capable, and the story is an interesting one of life in the great metropolis. The advance notices of the play are exceptionally favorable.

The week at the Grand will be finshed by presentations of a pastoral omedy drama "Quincy Adams Saw-er," which is pronounced to be one

"A Pledge of Honor" wi attraction at the Lyric ne played by the Lyric Stock headed by Frederick Moore

Among the plays selected for Wilton Lackaye's repertoire are "Jack Cade," "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" and "The Outlaw."

William Faversham is rehearsing "The Great Galeoto" and will make a production of the drama late in the

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tion!" As a matter of fact, its title is "Cap-

yer," which is pronounced to be one of the prettlest and most successful of New England plays. The story is true to life and is surrounded with a quaint atmosphere that has proved to be most healthful and enjoyable in the eastern elifes. The characters are said to be natural studies, and the theme is simple and pure, and not unlike a good sermon. The promise is given that the bill will prove one of the most attractive of the season. most attractive of the season.

headed by Frederick Moore. It is a comedy drama, of thrilling situations, and will doubtless prove to be inter-esting and entertaining. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matines with

THEATRE GOSSIP

Eugenia Blair is starring in the mid-dle west in Clyde Fitch's drama, "The Woman in the Case,"

Pauline Chase is playing "Peter Pan" at the Duke of York's theater in Lon-don, succeeding Cecilia Loftus,

and handsome. Julia Marlowe achieved a personal