



THE season beginning in the fall of 1907, and ending in the spring of 1908, will probably go on record as the most prosperous of any in the history of the Salt Lake Theater; this is, of the part yet to come holds its own with that which is past. Perhaps this is hardly to be expected in view of the financial disturbances, but a glance over Manager Pyper's coming attractions noted below, indicates that if anything in the theatrical line can draw the business, those in his list will surely do so.

Since Jan. 1, Salt Lakers have been entertained by some of the headliners of the world. A review of the number will bring back some delightful memories and the list is reproduced herewith, together with that of the attractions yet to come:

#### JANUARY.

1-Alberta Gillies; 2, 3, 4, The Little Duchess; 5, 6, 9, Florence Roberts; 11, 12, McIntyre & Heath; 15, 16, The Red Feather; 17, 18, 19, Under Southern Skies; 24, 25, 26, Wm. H. Crane; 29, 30, James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo."

#### FEBRUARY.

4-5-6 Minutes From Broadway; 6, 7, Paul Gilmore; 8, 9, The Virginian; week 11th, Olga Nethersole; 15, 16, Creston Clarke; 21, 22, 23, Susan in Search of a Husband; week 25th, Nancy O'Neill.

#### MARCH.

4-5-Primrose Minstrels; 15, 16, The Tenderfoot; 19, 20, Madame Butterfly; 21, 22, 23, The Umpire; week 25th, The Bonnie Brier Bush.

#### APRIL.

1-2-3-Alice Sit by the Fire; 12, 13, Lillian Russell; 15, 16, Nordica, Nielsen, San Carlo Opera Co.; 18, 19, 20, Blanche Walsh; 22, 23, 24, Adam Hassell; 25, 26, 27, Henrietta Crossman; week 29th, Duff Opera Co.

#### MAY.

6-7-8-Mrs. Leslie Carter; 9, 10, 11, Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch; 15, 16, Dockstader Minstrels; 17, 18, Otto Skinner; 24, 25, Walker Whitesides; 31, 32, Viola Allen.

#### JUNE.

1-Viola Allen; 3 to 4, Maude Adams; 8, Rose Coghlan.

#### JULY.

16-17-Earl Kendall.

#### AUGUST.

1-2-3-Cyril Scott in The Prince Chap; 26, 27, 28, In the Bishop's Carriage.

#### SEPTEMBER.

6-7-The Prince of Pilsen; 11, 12, 13, Salt Lake Opera Co. in Robin Hood; 16, 17, 18, The Three of Us; 23, 24, 25, Mrs. Temple's Telegram; 26, 27, 28, Olga Nethersole; week of 29th, The Vanderbilt Cup.

#### OCTOBER.

Week of 7th-The Alaskan; 14, 15, 16, The Yankee Regent; 17, 18, 19, Maude Fealy in The Stronger Sex; 21, 22, 23, The Royal Chef; 24, 25, 26, Louis James; 28, 29, 30, Salomy Jane; 31, The Time, the Place and the Girl.

#### NOVEMBER.

1-2-The Time, the Place and the Girl; 4, 5, 6, Fred Schell in Milestones; 7, 8, 9, The Land and the House; 11, 12, 13, Wm. Fawcett in Strongheart; 14, 15, 16, Wm. Fawcett in The Square Man; 18, 19, 20, Old Kentucky; 25, 26, 27, 28, Checkers; 29, 30, The Heart to the Moor.

#### DECEMBER.

2-3-Florence Roberts in Zaza; 13, Salt Lake Symphony orchestra.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Dec. 26, 27, 28, Isla Living in The Girl That Has Everything; 30, 31, Under Southern Skies.

#### JANUARY.

1-2-3-George Washington, Jr.; 6, 7, Marie Cahill; 9, 10, Devil's Auction; 14, 15, Uncle Danibull; 18, Primary Minstrels; 26, 27, 28, Miss Fignan in The Man on the Moon; 24, 25, Fred Mace in The Circus Man; 27, 28, 29, 30, The Man of the Hour.

#### FEBRUARY.

1-Salt Lake Mandolin Club; 3, Free Brewster's Millions; 12, 13, 14, Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway; Creston Clarke; 19, Painting the Town; 20, 21, The Man of the Hour; 23, Lillian Blanehill; 25, 26, Edna Mattox; 27, 28, Grace George; 29, 30, The Virginian.

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#### APRIL.

1-2-John Deane; 3, 4, The December Minstrels; week of 11th Robert Morris; 21, 22, 23, Nat G. Goodwin.

Mirth, music, mirth, and novelty are offered on the Orpheum bill next week. A farce entitled "Prof. Hoodoo" presented by Canfield and Carlton, head the program; their act has been termed a smash success. Next come George Mulligan and Ed. C. Campbell, comedians, who are seen by some very humorous peculiarities.

By way of diversion, "The Arlington Four," better known as the singing and dancing messenger boys, will give a musical and lively stamping turn.

The stage is lifted as a topsy turvy for the first time, and is said to be on the whirlwind of fun and the feats she performs while dancing on her long legs astoundingly clever.

An original and unique of the ordinary not is offered in Mississ. O'Connor, who has a set of shadow pictures which are unique.

So take to Orpheum patrons have always enjoyed the stunts, and Capt. Webb's trained seals promise to satisfy the most exacting taste as to novelties; these marvelous oceanic actors with their slippery flippers to supply the



MADGE CARR COOKE.

Now Playing "Mrs. Wiggs" in London. She sends greeting to Salt Lakers through the Christmas News.

Mrs. Cooke's letter came too late to be inserted with that of the other Theatres, who send salutations through the Christmas "News."

London, November.—Late as it is, I feel it a pleasure to write to the Christmas "News" as well as to feel that interest in me and my wanderings has not quite died out in Salt Lake.

How fresh in my mind is the opening of "The Nel & Giffen" stock company at the New Grand on Christ's eve, '95—or was it '94? I hate da-oh.

What a reception we had! And how happy we all were next morning at the verdict of the press, for it meant not only success for the organization, but a little rest after 14 weeks of the hardest work I ever saw, or had to share in. Well, it was a glorious Christmas day, sunshine over head, deep snow under foot, so feeling glad to be home I put on rubber boots and

started with one of the ladies of our company for a long walk. We so enjoyed the country and our chat we did not notice the time until 11.

I found myself nearly buried in a snow heap, from which, after some trouble and much fun, I emerged minus one boot, which we were unable to locate. So I returned to the hotel with more snow, and less foot wear, than was compatible with comfort or dignity; but I had lots of fun.

Now have so many happy memories of Salt Lake from the time of my first visit, to our last, and often some little happening will carry me thought over ocean and plain till they rest in a few moments with the friends and well-wishers so many miles away.

This will at least reach you before the holidays; let me wish you a happy Christmas and a good share of the pleasant things of the coming year.

With kindest regards,

Yours, sincerely,

MADGE CARR COOKE.

place of skilled hands and feet, accomplish the most intelligent, strange and ludicrous tricks.

With new and interesting films for the popular kinodrome, and a program of classical music by Welles' orchestra, the bill is complete.

All next week the Grand will be devoted to one of Arthur C. Alston's big productions in the play entitled, "A Big Catch." Matinee and Saturday will be both Wednesday and Saturday and the management feels confident that the play will have a heavy draft among the community. Mr. Alston has sent us such productions as "Ten Weeks' Pardon," "Pretty Peggy," and "The Freedom of Suzanne," and he announces that his coming company contains 21 people of established plays, including "As You Like It."

Grace George is the first woman to sent her contribution, a substantial check to the Mrs. McKee Rankin testimonial that took place at the Broadway theater, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Cyril Scott is to star in a new play by Cecil and William C. DeMille at the end of his engagement in "The Prince of the Trap." The new piece will be called, "The Trap," an abbreviation of "The End of the Trap," the original title of the play.

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At the Lyric the play of "Michael Strong" wound up the week and the production of "A Gold King," under the Moore Stock company, under the auspices of the G. A. R. ladies' military band. The management state that concerts by the ladies' band will be given in front of the theater before every performance.

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