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NOTHER new theater for Salt Lake? That is the verified announcement that has been causing endless comment and conjecture in dramatic circles during the week. At first the rumor was received with shakes of the head and doubtful discussion. But inquiry and positive declaration, followed by the filing of articles of incorporation, the election of officers and the booking of attractions, no longer permit of reasoning against 11.

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The building of this theater will make five playhouses in Salt Lake. Surely this city is not yet large enough to make them all pay. And yet the Messrs. Lichtenstein, who are back of the latest enterprise, declare that they have looked over the field sufficiently to know that they will succeed. Of course if it is to admit the "Independents" when vaudeville is not holding the boards, and a regular train of big antitrust stars of the Mrs. Fiske class is to be started in this direction, it will go a long way towards bridging a financial deficiency chasm, providing the Majestic-for that is the name of the new house-gets the attractions, but it has already been authoritatively stated that Belasco and Shubert had booked these for the New Grand. So altogether the signs on the dramatic horizon are not easy to read. That there will be some spirited maneuvering not to say right about face action on the part of some of the amusement houses is a foregone conclusion. Meanwhile the public will watch and wait developments with uncommon inter-

. . . This afternoon and evening wind up what has been a decidedly pleasing four performance engagement by the Paul Gilmore company in "Captain Deboundire." The play went to an-other large and appreciative audience last night. Its swish and go are rem-iniscent of the "Three Musketeers" and other heroic stage romances with which Mr Gilmore has been so sucwhich Mr. Gilmore has been so suc-cessfully identified during the past few years. A representative of the Tew years. A representative of the "News" had a very enjoyable chat with the populat actor in his dressing room on the opening night of his present engagement. He was in a joily and reminiscent mood, and talked enter-tainingly of the days when he was a matinase ided at the General in this div matince idol at the Grand in this city and before his star shone as lustrously and respiendently as it now does.

Patrons of the Grand at the time

THEATRE GOSSIP

Mr. Forbes Robertson, greatly bene-fited by his recent holiday trip to Switzerland, is again in London acting in "The Light that Falled" and "Mice Arthur Neslen, Earl Davis, Arthur Woods, and Men.

Woods. Musical director.....Miss Annie Russell Parasol Girls--Claire Braby, Ida Sait, Sarah Lindholm, Nora Michelsen, Em-eline Methos, Bertha Bingham, H. C. Esterblom, Stella Angell, Eliza Thorup, Florence Symons, Ella McAllster, Isa-bell Zenger, Gestrande Dessain, Imo. Nat C. Goodwin has purchased the English rights to "The Prince Chap" from W. N. Laurence, and will play "Billy Peyton," played in this country by Orrell Sect." by Cyril Scott. bell Zenger, Gertrude Despain, Imo-

The story of "Peter Pan" is soon to be published in book form. New pho-tographs of Maude Adams, in and out of character, will be used as illustra-Gentlemen In Specialties-W. H. Mc-Donald, W. C. Salt, John K. Melbos, J. K. Keddington, Jack Saunders.



ic critic in the country, is to be given a dinner in New York by his newspaper colleagues. A committee has been or-ganized to make the affair the mot notable of its kind. Mr. Winter has been dean of first-algebrais for many years, and the coming entertainment will be an interesting event.

Probate of the will of the late Sir Henry Irving has been granted to his two sons, H. B. and Laurence Irving, in London. Details of the disposition of the will have already been pub-lished. The gross value of the estate was 102.623, of which the net per-songility has been sworn at \$73,165.

Sir Charles Wyndham, although there seems to be no decrease in the popular-ity of "Captain Drew on Leave." deems the time opportune for, a revival of "The Candidate." Mi, Justin Huntly McCarthy's sprightly farce, which had so long and prosperous a run twenty years ago. Naturally, the piece will years ago. Naturally, the ple have to undergo some revision.

Ethel Barrymore will conclude her en Ethel Barrymore will conclude her en-gagement at the Criterion in New York in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" on March 5, but there is no chance of the other Barrie play, "Peter Pan," and Miss Maude Adams leaving that town be-fore the very end of the season. "The Mountain Climber" will succeed Miss Barrymore on the same night that "The Embasy Ball" at Dair's will succeed "The Fascinating Mrs. Vander-veit." velt.

Mr. Cyril Maude has revived "She Stoops to Conquer" in London, playing the part of old Hardcastle. Paul Arthur is the young Marlowe, Sydney Brough the Tony Lumpkin, Mrs. Cal-vert the Mrs. Hardcastle, and Winifred Emery the heroine. "The Heir at Law" will be played a little later on. Mr. Charles Frohman promises a re-vival of Goldsmith's famous comedy in New York next Sentember. new comedy-drama of modern life wit-ten by Brander Matthews and George Arliss, dealing with a theme of inter-national interest, which he will produce next season. Mr. Matthews has not appeared as a dramatist for some time, and his return to the footlights will be awaited with interest. It is understood that in the present partnership each has done his full half of the work, and that New York next September. the play is really the product of two

A rumor comes from the lown of Eldora, Ia., to the effect that the fa-mous Cherry Staters will leave their farm for a few weeks this spring and return to the footlights. They have been living in retirement for several years, but are anxious to try their luck once more in the hope that the fickle fancy of the public may have changed. They gave such crude per-formances on the vaudeville stage that they were subject to ridicule, but they held bravely on and made money. minds The great cause of theatrical art, un-der the fostering care of Mr. Wfiliam A. Brady, marches steadily on. There will soon be seen at the Liberty theater a play by Donald McLaren, called "The Redskin," in which all the characters are supposed to be Indians. Mingled with the mock braves will be a band of Brule Sioux. The date of the drama is 1756 and the actors will include Ed-win Arden, Tyrone Power, Katherine Grey, Bijou Fernandez, Robert Fey-ton Carter, and others.

Daniel Frohman has just purchased

PLAYHOUSES OF THE METROPOLIS By Acton Davies.

- HREE new American play- | or, Ferdinand Gottschalck, gave a rewrights blew into New York this week and in spite of the extreme mildness of the weather

experienced a frost, which must of necessity nip their maiden efforts in the bud. They did not, however, all meet failure in the same degree. Winston Churchill's "The Title Mart," and Willlams & Walker's new musical piece, "Abyssinia," by a colored librettist and composer, fell down so hard that there seems little possibility of any rebound to them, while at the Manhattan, Rupert Hughes' "The Triangle," though it missed by a long way the bull's eye, of success, contained one act with so much good dramatic material in it that it holds out a hope that sooner or later Mr. Hughes, if he will only persevere, will turn out a strong and national American play. He calls his drama "A Play of Manners," but as a matter of fact, no stage ever exhibited a set of alleged society people whose goings on" were more crude and un-outh. The heroine, Perses Van Duyn. couth. starts the ball of bad manners rolling by proving herself in the first act to be most unsympathetic character in the play. The scene is laid on the golf links and as everybody knows, it's one of the first rules of that autocratic game that players shall not stop for private conversation on the links while playing the game, But the fair Perses, what cares she! She even runs the risk of being hit by one of the other Pisk of being hit by one of the other players' golf balls, while she pauses to tell the young naval officer, Henry Forks, who loves her devotedly, that he may kiss her if he is sure nobody is looking! then, after he has taken the risk and collected the premium, she calmly informs him that she has just become engaged to little Willie Ensice, whose most notable assets are a weak chest, a debilitated liver, a crabbed dis-position and unlimited millions. After the marriage Berges and Honey atti the marriage Perses and Henry, still quite brokenhearted, meet in the Amercan ambassador's drawing room. Paris, and the fair Mrs. Ensite again allows-may, positively insists upon his kissing her again. The third act finds them all back in New York again. Two society women call on Mrs. Ensite and grossly insult her in her own drawing room. Then Henry arrives and tells her that their love-affair must end at once one way or another. Either he will resign from the navy at once and along with her or else the must research solution the second sec a conscience by this time, declares that she will not ruin his career. They she will not rulh his career. They must part forever, but first of all they must have just one kiss. This kiss de-velopes into a long farewell embrace, and when the lovers finally tear them-selves apart it is to find themselves covered by the irate husband's pistol. Perses faints promptly as any up-to-tate society woman-in a play--would to under the circumstances. But the brave saliorman faces the husband and bids him shoot if he dares. The decrepit little husband loses his nerve, the pistol drops from his hand. Henry picks it up, puts it in his pocket and goes out of their life forever. Just here comes the first real moment in the play. Husband and wife are confronting each other when the butler announces dinner. "You're not going to let the servants know," pleads the woman. "I think you might trust to my good breeding for that," says the husband, and they make their exit to the dinna repit little husband loses his nerve, the and they make their exit to the dining room arm-fn-arm. The final scene shows the dinner in progress from soup to nuts. Perses dutifully mixes her husband a cocktall. He drinks it and a cocktail. He drinks it and then begins to glower at her. While the servants are in the room he and Ferses manufacture small talk but the instant they leave he taunts her. By the time the roast is brought on, mat-ters are nearing a climar. Because stime ters are nearing a climax. Perses, stung by his insults, calls him a coward. He was afraid to fire his pistol, she de-clares. Slowly and deliberately the little man picks up the carving knife and, rising from his seat, remarks, "I may have been too much of a coward to kill your lover, but I've got pluck enough to wreak my vengeance upon you." Then he stabs her just beneath the heart, utterly running her black velvet dinner-gown and giving her a mortal wound and. "They'll hang you for this," gasps Perses, "and I hate to think of you dying on the gallows." So calling to the butler who has just entered, she tells him that she is dying and that she encore wants him to remember that she had stabbed herself with the carving knife. Then with her last breath she turns to "At least her husband and says. must admit that I die like a thorough-bred." This scene, in spite of some absurdtheld the audience and brought one real gleam of interest into what had been an unreal and extremely William Winter, the greatest dramat- | stagey performance. That capital act-

markably fine performance of the hus-band and in some of the scenes Miss Charlotte Walker was extremely of fective as Perses. The "Triangles" chances of success, however, are limited to the one final scene. There was a good deal of interest in the production of "Abyssinia" for the reason that it was the first time that a reason that it was the first time that a first class Broadway theater like the Majestic, had sheltered a play written, acted and staged entirely by negroes. The color line was drawn sharply at the first row of the balcony, no colored spectators being allowed in the orches-tra, but between the acts, the occupants availed themselves of all the standing room in the lobby and foyer and greatly to the consternation of mine host, Herr

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Pabst, droves of negroes invaded the beautiful restaurant and cafe next door, in search of liquid refreshment. It was in rearch of liquid refreshment. It was a rather extraordinary spectacle and the Majestic's clientele did not seen to appreciate it any more than they did the play. "Abyssinia" is a hopeless proposition from any point of view. Williams and Walker 2re uncommonly clever comedians, of that there is no question, but their new play has no wir, no situations, no tunes and absolutely no fun in it. Walker and all the other members of the company, except Wil-liams, who used his familiar burnt cork make-up, seemed possessed of the one

Vesta Victoria will be heard in her physically during her eight years' ab-sence. We can stand a few more Eng-liah comediennes of her caliber.

Empire Theater, "Peter Pan." Knickerbocker, "Mille. Modiste." Belasco, ""The Girl of the Golden

West." Fields, "Julle Bonbon." New Amsterdam, "Forty-five Min-utes from Broadway." New York, "The Rogers Brothers in Isoland"

Ireland.

The Hudson, "The Duel." "Academy of Music, "The Heart of Maryland."

Maryland." Fourteenth St., "Bedford's Hope." Broadway, "The Vanderbilt Cup," Wallack's. "The Squaw-man." Daly's, "The Fascinating Mr. Van-derveldt."

n "The Gallopers

The Bijou, David Warfield, "in the Music Master," Liberty, "The Redskin."

Lyceum, "The Lion and the Mouse,"



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At the other theaters the attractions

West.

The Criterion, "Alice Sit by the Fire,"

derveldt." Princess. "Brown of Harvard." Savoy, "Mr. Hopkinson." Hippodrome, "The Society Circus." Herald Square, "George Washing-ton, Jr."

on, Jr." Webers, "Twiddle Twaddle." Manhattan, "The Triangle." Garrick, "Gallops." Madison Square, "The Title Mart." Garden Theater, Raymond Hitchcock "The Callorses"

Liberty, "The Re Lyric, "Mexicana."

ACTON DAVIS. New York, Feb. 28, 1906.

Patrons of the Grand at the time Mr. Gilmore appeared there will recall that he had a decided limp in his walk. They have perhaps forgotten, if they ever knew, that the halt was due to a serious wound of the knee. Mr. Gilmore and company had been playing at Phoenix, Ariz. in "The Three Musketeers," and in one of the climaxes there was a terrible fasilade Three Musketeers," and in one of the climaxes there was a terrible fusilade of gun firing. The weapons were all supposed to be unloaded. Unhapply the supposition was wrong, as Mr. Gil-more received a bullet in the knee and another member of his company a fatal wound. Thus was the play made a real tragedy in actual life. Mr. Gil-more and the mortally wounded mem-ber fell to the floor, but were revived sufficiently to go on to the end of the performance. Local surgeons attempt-ed to locate and remove the leaden missile, but were unsuccessful and missile, but were unsuccessful and months elapsed before it was extracted at an eastern hospital.

On Monday night the long awaited Orpheus club concert is to be given in the Salt Lake Theater, as indicated on the music page of this section of the "News." That it is to be a financial as well as an artistic success is al-ready demonstrated, as the house has been sold out on the subscription plan. been sold out on the subscription plan. On Tuesday night the well known fra-ternity play of Damon and Pythias will be the offering. It is understood that enough advance tickets have also been disposed of for that to assure its success. On Wednesday, Thursday med Keidan unishes the house will be Friday nights the house will be closed.

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omedy, a play that pleases every-ody. Miss Harper as the central fig-

ure has the largest part of the burden on her shoulders, and if her excellent performance of "Magda" is any criter-

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On Saturday afternoon and evening On Saturday afternoon and evening the Liberty Stake Amusement associa-tion and Mrs. Harriet Purdy Sinth, an eastern entertainment promoter, will present to the Sait Lake public the widely advertised and charming oper-atic extravagenza, "Witch of the Woods," in which aside from the prin-cipals of the cast more than 300 local people will participate. One of the feapeople will participate. One of the fea-tures of the production will be the "Sculptor's Dream," enacted by eight young women, in Greek costume, and an even dozen winsome girls in fluffy gowns will give the parasol dance, while the huge company will sing to the graceful tripping of feet. The Ske-daddler ball boys, the Sousa girls, the Deimonica lads, living dolls, burlesque sextet, ducking tots and ta-ra-rum youngsters, telephone lassles, campibal courtiers, sandal dancers, weary Wilpeople will participate. One of the feacourtiers, sandal dancers, weary Wil-Hes, redskips and a host of others go



MRS. L. BROOKS VINCENT. Anthor and Composer of the Operatic Extravaganza "The Witch of The Woods,"

BEATRICE M'KENZIE. The Stage Beauty Who Appears at the Orpheum Next Week in the Playlet,

"The Montana Beaut."

Next week's bill at the Orpheum bids fair to maintain the popularity of the State Street house including as it will features which have made a hit in the past. There will be a sketch in the hands of well known artists, an tions, and the text will be the dia-logue of the play with Mr. Barrie's stage directions.

Katherine Grey and Edwin Arden will appear in the production of Will-iam A. Brady's Indian play, "The Redskin." The play is said to be a animal act, a monologue stunt, a circus turn, a couple of teams in comedy work, the Kinodrome and some good poetical one.

Henry Miller returned to the Prin-Heading the bill is the stage beauty cess theater, New York, on Lincoln's birthday in a new comedy written by J Hartley Manners, entitled "The In-discretion of Truth." Beatrice McKenzie with her company who present Lew N. Newcomb's play-let "A Montana Beaut." Supporting her is Walter Shannon, the minor role

of the Chinese servant being taken by Harry L. Dinkinson. The story of the play has for its foundation the love of a Baltimore stockbroker for a western girl. The next on the list is Happy Jack Gardner, who is a musi-Eleanor Duse played Rosmerholm at the National theater, Christiania, on Feb. 7. She received a wreath from Henrik Ibsen, who never again will be able to appear in public.

cian, a monologuist, a singer of paro-dies and a disgorger of jokes. The author of "Judith." which Sarah Fernhardt is to produce in Paris next season, is Dr. Emanuel Baruch, of New York, who writes under the pseudo-bym of E. Benedict Demarnay. Then there is Madame Emmy and her pets. This lady has surrounded herself by a number of clever dogs who furnish a decidedly entertaining

Channing Pollock has been engaged by David Belasco to write a play for next season. Mr. Pollock's dramatiza-tion of "The Secret Orchard" will be produced by the Shuberts this spring. The Dietrich Brothers have a turn that Manager Elstes says will set peo-ple talking. Their specialty is the

that Manager Histes says will set peo-ple talking. Their specialty is the lifting of heavy weights and perform-ling some dangerous and startling tricks. There are three men in this act each of whom is a splendid speci-men of muscular development. Pand and Ryson a team from the "The Alabaster Staircase" is the ti-"The Alabaster stancase is the d-tle of the new play by Capt. Marshall in which Mr. John Hare has just made his reappearance in London. He ap-pears in the character of an English Rand and Byron, a team from the east with a vaudeville reputation, will held the boards in an acrobatic comabsurdity under the caption of prime minister. "Rooms to Let." Manager Bistes announces that one

Mme. Mojeska has sold her home. Arden, near Los Angeles, to Leopold Moss, of Chicago, who will come into possession of it next summer. Mime, Modjeska will probably make her home in the east. of the best and most expensive at-tractions has been booked for the Orpheum for the week of March 19 in the form of Mignonette Kokin, chanteuse et danseuse eccentrique.

Tomasso Salvini, it is reported, has refused an offer of \$32,000 for an American season of 40 performances of "Othello." Signor Salvini is 77 years old, and does not feel able to For the first half of heat week, down nights and Wednesday matinee, Miss Georgia Harper will present "Frou Frou" at the Grand theater. "Frou Frou" is, as is well known in Salt Lake, a society drama, with a vein of make the trip.

J. Malcolm Dunn, who has been playing the role of Orlando in "As You Like It," with Miss Henrietta Cros-man, has retired from the cast. He has been succeeded by Edward Mackay, a son of F. F. Mackay.

ton an artistic and pleasing perform-ance may be expected. As an actress she has great power and fascination, and every detail which makes up tech-nique and gives distinction as well as Mr. Beerbohm Tree intends to fulfil his promise of a Shakespearlan week at His Majesty's theater, in London, next April, and will interrupt the run of "Nero" for that purpose. There will be revivals of "Macbeth" and other understanding of each play presented, is carefully looked after in all of Miss Harper's productions. Miss Harper will be supported by Joseph Detrieck as Heuri Sortory and the entire Harplays

The rumor that George Ade, the dramatist, on his return from a tour in Egypt would be a candidate for Congress from Indiana is denied by his representative, William H. Ade, Mr. Ade will confine his efforts entire-Commencing Thursday, March 8, with a souvenir matinee Saturday, March 10, Miss Georgia Harper will

present the strongly emotional drama, "Coralie." It was after seeing Miss Harper in this production that Paul ly to literary pursuits. Mrs. W. G. Jones is telling an in-teresting bit of coincidence in connec-DeLaney of the Portland Journal wrote "Miss Harper's work as an emoteresting bit of coincidence in connec-tion with her stage career. She made her first appearance in 1836 as the Duke of York in "Richard III" with Junius Brutus Booth, and her last en-gagement was at the Garden theater in December, 1995, as the Duchess of York in the same play. tional actress is a revelation and in time she will no doubt become a Bern-

Manager Pyper announces the return of that delectable Ade coppedy, "The County Chairman," which will be presented at the Salt Lake Theater three

make-up, seemed possessed of the one desire to act and look as much like desire to act and look as much like whites as possible. The result was, that the women in the troupe, made up with rouge and powder, presented a ghostly appearance and the entire absence of any Senegambian flavor to the per-formance rulned it from a commercial point of view. Williams, wise in his day and generation, was content to re-main the same soft-spoken, lazy, slouchy negro, that he has always been upon the stage and whites and blacks aike applauded him for his genuine-ness. His old song "Nobody." which has sings inimitably, was the only real hit of the night. It is safe to say that it will be a long time before a theater of the Majestic's standing will try such an experiment again. In their old line of experiment again. In their old line of work, Williams and Walker were ex-ceptionally funny men, but they ought to remember the old proverb about "trying to glid the lily," for it works

I won't dwell on the "Title Mart" at the Madison Square for the very good reason that Mr. Winston Church-II, its author, has already thrown up Il, its author, has already thrown up his hands and announced that it will his hands and announced that it will be withdrawn. As a play, it was en-tirely unworthy of the man who wrote those successful novels, "Richard Car-vel," and the "Crisls." Its humor was of a hard shell brand and its charac-ters just so many old-fashioned im-possible stage types which lost all their usefulness years ago. The happlest manager in New York today, is undoubtedly G. G. Gilmore, the veteran manager of the Academy of Music. The enermous financial soc-

of Music. The enormous tinancial suc-cess of Mrs. Leslie Carter's six weeks engagement at his theater at pop ilar prices has practically proved the turn-ing point in the career of this famous old theater which most of the theatri-cal managerial pedagogues were beginning to regard as being out of the running on account of its being so far down town. But since Mirs. Carter's immense success in her reperiors there. Mrs. Fiske has declared her in-tention of playing there for three weeks in April and one of her first conditions, which Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe imposed in their con-tract with the Shuberts, was that they should be booked at the Academy for several weeks next season. Bertha ginning to regard as being out of th several weeks next season. Bertha Kalich, Margaret Anglin, De Wolf Hopper, Warfeld, Blanche Bates, and Jefferson De Angelis will also play engagements there. Charles Frohman, who sailed for

Charles Frohman, who sailed for England a few days ago, intends to make a series of new productions of English plays at his London theaters between now and June. Those that succeed of course will be produced here next season, but the immense suc-cess which "Mr, Hopkinson" the Eng-tes back of the Save has cess which "Mr, Hopkinson" the Eng-lish farce has scored at the Savoy has considerably shaken the faith of all those managers who turned it down, in their ability to pick out a London play which America is going to like. Vesta Victoria, the new head-liner at the Colonial, is a clever cockney comedienne who made a hit twelve years are in that old delight "Daddy

years ago in that old delight "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me A Bow-wow," In response to a general demand this

singer will revive her old success. She made this decision rather suddenly when some old-timers with little hair long memories (recalling the y days of the "400 club" and Pastor's) insisted on the old number as an

will be interesting to see them arrayed competitively side by side, the bygone ditty and her recent success "My Wife Won't Let Me." The latter has had so great a vogue in London that the title has become one of the

catchy phrases of the year. One theatrical day is as 10, and 12 years as 120, therefore the tuneful song of a decade ago may seem very ancier distory to the younger generation, but is bo nd to awaken memories for the old play goers.



