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wards-for Maggie, being thought to be without charm, has reached the ma-ture age of 27 without finding a husture age of 27 without finding a hus-band. In the second act, just as the six years are up John is elected to parliament and marries Maggie who has been helping him along all the time. In the third act, he has risen high, but is going to spoil it all by eloping with a titled lady. In the last act little Maggie is triumphant through the familiar device of causing the lov-ers to see too much of each other. But what gems of humor, character and sentiment are strung on this slender thread; It has been many a day since descends.

sentiment are strung on this slender thread: It has been many a day since London has seen a play so altogether delightful. The thanks are due almost as much to Hilda Trevelyan the Mag-gie of the piece, and to Gerald Du Maurier, the John Shand, as to the author himself. It was a great moment for little Miss Trevelyan, who hasn't had such a chance before since she be-came famous in a night as the origcame famous in a night as the orig-inal Wendy in "Peter Pan." One was almost sorry for her as the curtain rose on her again and again, for she so evidently wanted to rush off to her dressing room and have a good cry for shear to.

sheer joy. . . . W. J. Locke has something of the Barrie touch, too, in some of his work, but his novel "Idols" with a dramatiza-tion of which by Roy Rorniman Miss Evlyn Millard began her career this week as a manager of the Garrick, is an early work, and nothing if not melo-dramatic. Would a charming woman, in love with her husband, publicly de-clare herself to be another man's mis-tress in order to save the other man from a charge of murder, and thus pay the other man for having once saved her husband's life? It is so hard to swallow that it hurts what is in many respects a strong, well-made play. W. J. Locke has something of the

play. In any other hands than those of In any other hands than those of so talented an actor as Forbes Robert-son, the character of the re-incarnated Christ in Jerome K. Jerome's new play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," at the St. James' theater would have been doomed to failure. Indeed, I know as a matter of fact that Charles Fro-ham would have preduced the show ham would have produced the play years ago-it was written many months before the production of Rann Vancody's "The Scanant is the Kennedy's, "The Servant in the House," which evolves from much the same idea—had the American manager and Jerome been able to agree upon an actor suited to the part. No matan actor suited to the part. No mat-ter how sincerely and cleverly the character may be drawn by the author if it is over-acted, if it is played with a lack of sympathy and forcefulness or without the exactly proper measure of restraint, it is bound to be repellent and arouse a spirit of hostility in "the audiece audiece.

Forbes Robertson with his fine genius and high ideals of his art would find It difficult to approach such a part with anything but reverence. To him as to many of us the question of mak-ing up into a facial image of Christ was out of the question and in Jerome'. play he has contented himself with adding a little white to his heavy mass of hair. The play is in three parts— a prolgue, a play and an epilogue. In the prologue we see a very fine crew of scoundrels, male and female, gather-ed together in a London heardingof scoundreis, male and female, gather-ed together in a London boarding-house. There is an old skinflint of a proprietress, a scheming Jew, a young miss with the loosest of morals, her tempter, and a quarreling husband and wife. In justice to the average London boardinghouse it must be said that this is quite an exceptional gathering of "undesirables" to find under one roof and it is very evidently a case of oof, and it is very evidently a case of exaggeration on the part of the humor-

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descends. The play gives little, if any, oppor-tunity for strong acting. Jerome with the taint of the writer upon him has sacrificed dramatic possibilities to give shows dramatic drawings exsacrificed dramatic possibilities to give us a series of character drawings ex-cellent in their way but apt to prove wearlsome to the average playgoer. CURTIS BROWN.

Two Trains Saltair Daily. MRS. ADAMS' STUDIO AT. TRACTS NEW YORK ATTENTION.

In the New York Dramatic Mirror, Ada Patterson has the following para-graph regarding an institution lately inaugurated in Salt Lake: \* Mrs, Annie A. Adams is proving once again that while some actresses merely salute the stage and pass on, and oth-ers are wedded to it, but only for a time, there are others who love it so well that theirs is a lifelong marriage with it.

well that theirs is a movie was with it. In Salt Lake City, where she was born, where her daughter, Maude Adams, was born, and where Mrs. Adams made her debut on the stage, Mrs. Adams has opened a dramatic

"I have a class of lovely young girls and they are making splendid progress. I enjoy teaching, but not so well as actually being on the stage," is Mrs. Adams' report of progress. "But I actually being on the stage," is Mrs. Adams' report of progress. "But I shall enjoy it for a year or until an engagement that pleases me offers." It has been a long time sluce Mrs. Adams has felt the pinch of necessity, not since those first engagements in New York, when Mrs. Adams, to "keep Maudie from catching cold," imperson-ated her and herself took the plungo into a tank of cold water on the stage to fulfill the inexorable demands of stage business. Mrs. Adams has by old standards, and in a degree by the new ones, fulfilled well her mission in giving to the stage a beloved and successful star, but Mrs. Adams' view is quite otherwise. Her daughter, anxious that one of the family shall lead an easeful life, points to the house in town, the

one of the family shall lead an easeful life, points to the house in town, the farm, which she has lately rechristened "Folly Hills," at Ronkonkoma, Long Island, the mountain home at Onteora park in the Adirondacks, and says: "They are yours. Enjoy them." And Mrs. Adams tries to make her-self into a housemother. She holds daily confabs with the overseer of

daily confabs with the overseer of Folly Hills, takes a house party of intimates to Onteora Park and opens of the lodge, or sends the servants to oper the town house and there adresses her self to the cares of being the mistress of a city home. And wherever she is the home is a well ordered one, and yet Mrs. Adams is of those who be-lieve that no home and no family were ever large enough to circumscribe a clever woman's activities. The nomad spirit of the stage stir's in her. She hears the call, at first lulled to a whisper, but growing into a loud demand, of the player's life, and then we

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Jinks. There was a rush of stage struck girls of Zion to the studio from the hour it was opened. To be instructed by "Maude Adams' mother" seemed by "Maude Adams' mother" seemed by "Maude Adams' mother' seemed to them the open sesame to starhood for themselves. But Mrs, Adams has other and more individual claims. She is an admirable reader, one of the best or the starm. She has a played energy is an admirable reader, one of the best on the stage. She has played every-thing' in Hamlet except the title-role, and has given public readings of that. She and the late Mrs. F. M. Bates, mother of Blanche Bates, were con-temporaries in the days of barnstorm-ing and wardrobe baskets in California, a good school, as their brilliant daughters' subsequent careers attest.

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## DUSTIN FARNUM

In "The Squaw Man" at the Salt Lake Theater Sept. 24, 25, 26, with a Matince Saturday.

> erican experiences, beginning with her arrival here years ago as a member of a group of Poles hopeful of establishing a new Utopia in California.

Miss Maxine Elliott, who is to have a theater of her own in New York called the Maxine Elliott Theater York

called the Maxine Elliott Theater, says of that enterprise: "No, there is no interest in this new venture save that of my own purse and Mr. Shubert. I have heard rumors that J. P. Morgan is interested in it, and I wish it were true, but I believe the only interest he takes in it In it, and I wish it were true, out I believe the only interest he takes in it is to want to see me in the opening performance, which is good of him. In April I will return to London to appear in a new costume play called '1801.' It is clever and ought to be successful."

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A Washington dispatch dated Sept. 7 says: Tonight at the Belasco theater David Belasco presented, for the first time on any stage, the new play which he has this season selected for Blanche Bates' use. "The Fighting Hope" is the name of the drama, and it was written by an unknown author, William J. Hurlbut, The premiere proved a triu-mph for star, play, author and produc-er. In the role of Anna Granger, wife of an embezzling cashler, Miss Bates was a revelation, rising to heights in her art which heretofore she has had no opportunity to display, and literally sweeping the vast audience from its feet by the power and Intensity of her-performance. The role is one admir-ably suited to Miss Bates' striking per-sonality, and she loses no opportunity. Charles Richman, John W. Cope, How-ell Hansel and Loretta Wells, the re-mainder of Miss Bates' company, each scored individual hits. After the second act Mr. Belasco and the author of "The Fighting Hope," William J. Hurlbut, were called before the curtain, and in a few characteristic words, Mr. Belas-co spoke of his intention to encourage the efforts of young American play-A Washington dispatch dated Sept. 7

pany, who offer their latest one-act comedy entitled, "Tom and Jerry." Every Orpheum program must have an acrobatic act in order to make it well balanced, and next week Coyne and Tinlen promise to satisfy every demand in that direction.

"A Kind Hearted Gentleman," and the "Sleeping Beauty," a hand col-ored French subject, will be the two the subjects introduced by the kinodrome.

The final week of the Grand Stock the main week of the Grand Stock company will be marked by a produc-tion of the famous play "Under Two Flags," once rendered here by Blanche Bates. Miss Keating will of course have the part of Cigarette, and Mr. Jossey will be seen in the role of the exiled British soldier, Bertic Cecil, The management announce that they will management announce that they will produce "Under Two Flags," with all the thrills, including the dash that Cigarette makes on a big black horse.

up the mountain side, arriving, after her mad ride, in time to save her lover and receive in her body the bullets intended for his. intended for his. Following the close of the company's engagement next week, the house will return to thrilling and sensational melo-drama, which Manager Cox seems to find is after all more wanted by their patrons than the milder form of amusement which the present company has been providing.

"The Right of Way," the dramatiza-tion of Sir Gilbert Parker's great novel, which is being produced under the management of Klaw & Erlanger, management of Klaw & Erlanger, opened successfully in Brooklyn last week. Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts are both in the cast, The key-note of the play is the two words, "I wonder," The production is splendidly staged. The cast is an excellent one. "The Right of Way' makes its auditor think

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Hip Hooray" company, have won fame both in New York and on the Pacific coast; they are surrounded by such musical players as Miss Mae Phelps, prima donna, formerly of "The Ginger-bread Man," William H. ("Bill") Mack, character comedian of "Miss Bob White" company. Tom Murray, bari-tone. Harry Hunk, former minstrel man of the Al. G. Field show, Maxie Trumbull, the dancer, Maude LeRoy of the Weber forces, Wellington Cross, late juvenile of "The Top of the World", company, and Rose Leslie, whom Anna Held termed "a pretty show girl." Of the eighteen song hils to be ren-dered, the most catchy are "Coon Col-lege," "Ivy Green," "Dear Old College Days," "How Would You Like to Take Me Home With You?" "Awfully Strong for You," "Good Bye, Mr. Ragtime," by George M. Cohan, and, "Gee! I Wish I Had a Girl!" "Hip Hip Hooray" opens at the thea-ter Monday night, and runs till Wed-nesday evening, with the usual mid-week matinee.

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Frederick" opened in New York, on the 15th.

"The Virginian."

dependent.

The memory of our old theater goers

Genial Sam Myers—the one and only Sam-has sent to Mr. D. S. Spencer of this city a little publication entitled "The Cast," a bookler giving the names of all the actors and actresses at pres-ent engaged in New York theatrical presentations. Mr. Myers, who has so long been associated with Maude Adams, is this year in advance of Ethel Barrymore, whose tour in "Lady Frederick" opened in Poughkeepsie,

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The memory of our old theater goers will be pleasantly stirred by the fol-lowing paragraph elipped from a Lon-don paper. Who that ever beheld him has forgotten George Pauncefort, the central figure in the play named? "Ancher sword drama has also been produced at the Lyric Theater by Mr. Lewis Waller. It is our old friend "The Duke's Motio," which was first brought out something more than 40 years ago. It was considered to be very good at the time, but the fashion in melodrama has changed somewhat since 1863. If you are fond of sword fights, breathless dialogue, indiscriminate killing and a targe assortment of hairbreadth escapes then go and see "The Duke's Motio." Mr. Waller slashes away at it contimu-ally for four acts. He doesn't even stop long enough to take the next grip. It is heartrending the way they do make some actors work." The star act at the Orpheum next

make some actors work." The star act at the Orpheum next week is one of Jesse L. Lasky's origin-al productions entitled, "A Night On a Houseboat," a singing and dancing novelty of the summer time. The scene is a double-decked houseboat, gaily decorated with flowers, festoons, bunting and lanterns, with a party of young people out on the river for a summer vacation. Among the perform-ers' names are O'Malley Jennings, an English comedian, and the Misses Shaw, daughters of the great whistler Alice Shaw. A number of character songs made famous in the east will be rendered by the lady who sang them in the or-iginal production. Miss Katie Barry. This will be her first appearance in the

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west, Two Orphéum favorites, the Hengler sisters, May and Flora, will offer a singing and dancing act; they were here three years ago, and the recol-lection of them has been cherished as

a pleasant memory ever since. The "Chesterfield of Minstrelsy." Mr. Lew Hawkins also apears. He has been here before, and this year his work is said to be even better than in the past

A sketch of the headliner class is that of Frank Mostyn Kelly and com-



JESSE L. LASKY'S "A NIGHT ON A HOUSE BOAT CO." All Next Week at the Orpheum,

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Erlanger have prepared for these elever comedians a big musical comedy by H. A. Du Souchet, entitled "The Steeple-chasers,"

A law characteristic words, Mr. Belas-co spoke of his intention to encourage the efforts of young American play-wrights. "Young American play-wrights, "Young American play-wrights, "Young American original ideas of today. By encouraging and nurturing their efforts I hope to de-velop dramatists in America to rank with the best of other countries."

Another Triumph for Barrie.

Special Correspondence.

ONDON, Sept. 9 .-- J. M. Barrie has now revealed the secret of "What Every Woman Knows." Evidently what every woman knows is -BETTER. At any rate, Maggie, the heroine of the play, knew better than John Shand, her husband. It was a great moment when John, the strong man, discovered that she knew

known all along that she knew better, and had been trying, from love and loyalty and canny "Scottishness" to conceal from him that it was she who had been steering him, like a pawky little chauffeur at the wheel of a 120-h. p. motor-car. Then it was that John for the first time, grasped the humor of the situation. Whereupon Maggie divulged to him the fact that it was not from the rib of a man that the first woman was made—but from his funny bone. And then the final cur-tain came down to such hearty roars of applause as are rarely extracted from a reserved and captious first-night audience in London. Everybody was at the Duke of York's theater to see the play, from Edna May in the first box to Winston Chur-chill and his brilliant mother and his bride-to-be in the third box, for it was in the air that the author of "Peter Pan," one of the greatest successes of the modern theater, and of "Jose-phine," one of its most amazing fall-ures, was going to give us something extraordinary.

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ures, was going to give us something extraordinary. It is quite exciting to go to a Barrle first-night, for you never can be sure until the very last moment that the author will not twiddle his fingers de-risively to indicate that he is having fun all by himself at the expense of the audience. But there was no draw-back of this sort to the success of "What Every Woman Knows." It was the kind of success that can be made only by a man who can also make egregious failures without being aware of it till someone tells him. It would be impossible to tell the plot of the play without giving a false impression, for the story is a minor matter. In the first act John Shand, an uncouth Scotch railway por-ter, is caught by Maggie's father and brothers breaking into their house to steal learning from their books. They agree not only to let him go free but to pay his way through college and start him in life if he will pledge him-self to wed Maggie six years after-



