



country, though, of course the author has used a great deal of poetical license in writing his story.

Mr. Faversham's standing in the profession is well known. He was the original "leading man" in such a well known production as "Sparta" and "Alceste," and "Brother" offers him in the "Squaw Man." Ned Boyce, who is said to have written the part of the English outcast with Faversham in his eye, has given him an admirable chance for the display of his gifts but effective methods. This production is sent out by Faversham Co., which assures a complete presentation.

The Salt Lake engagement of the "Squaw Man" runs three nights and a Saturday matinee beginning Thursday next.

Beginning Monday evening, another week of "Advanced Vaudeville" will be given at the Salt Lake. All the acts are said to be of a high order.

"A Night With the Poets" is a feature entitled to stellar honors on the bill. It has been declared to be the most artistic and beautiful arrangement of literary and scenic features yet seen on the Salt Lake stage.

Mason and Keeler, who have created quite a furor in the vaudeville theaters of the east. They present a

does not place them on a pedestal and regard them as heroes, but that they are merely the lives around which the story is constructed. The leading theme is furnished by the wife of the prison warden who, under the spell of her son, Ed Blodell, aids the criminals to escape. She loves her husband and child for them and only recovers her senses after the criminals are dead. There is a child's part which is very prominent and the little one, of course, exerts the usual influence in recommending the estranged father and mother. The author also announces that a complete scenes equipment is carried representing the actual locality in which the scenes occurred.

At the Lyric the offering is again led by the International players who will appear in a new production of "The New Moon." The international players, who are to be the stars of the production, will be entirely new to the Salt Lake audience.

The usual vaudeville features will be presented and will include the following: Mrs. Murphy and Willard, the comic situation artist; "The Phrenologist"; Al Burton, a monologuist and parody singer, who is relied on to give

the lead in the new production of "The Beloved Vagabond," the first night reception accorded to the piece in Dublin this week seems to indicate that it will cross the Atlantic in its turn.

Bertram Tree produced the new Locke play at the Dublin Theater Royal, himself playing the title role, and even allowing for exaggeration on the part of the local critics, appears to have scored something of a triumph. Chief honors, however, were conceded to the author-adaptor, who save for a rather weak first act, as in "The Morals of Marcus," is adjudged to have made an uncommonly good play out of both books.

Readers declare his "Beloved Vagabond" to have been a "best seller" at home, so readers may be glad to hear that it has been changed only slightly for stage purposes. The only essential difference between book and play, in fact, appears to be that the latter ends happily with Paragot wedded to his last love instead of leaving him as a small farmer and the husband of Blanquette, as was done in the novel.

It is not every actor, by the way, who could play Paragot, and it is rather interesting, considering that Tree has

## IN LONDON THEATERS.

### Special Correspondence.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—According to all accounts, William J. Leyke, author of "The Beloved Vagabond," has managed to adapt that novel for the stage as successfully as he did his earlier one, "The Morals of Marcus Ordway." While Marie Dorn is still the "Moral" of Marcus' scenes to have scored in America, and though London has not yet given its verdict on "The Beloved Vagabond," the first night reception accorded to the piece in Dublin this week seems to indicate that it will cross the Atlantic in its turn.

Until the present, the dramatic version of "The Beloved Vagabond" begins with the first love-passages between Joanna Rashforth and Captain de Nera. Then the indelebility of the girls' father to the soulfess Count Verneuil is revealed, and Gaston makes his compact with the nobleman, and the result of which is dire. Until the arrival of the curtain, the success of both actor and play never was in doubt. Evelyn Woods was the Joanna, Hurley Brittan the Banquette, H. B. Morrell the Articul, and Charles Astor and Charles Quatermain the Count of Verneuil, and all are said to have been satisfactory. The author was called and cheered to the echo. Tree's instinct to produce "The Beloved Vagabond" at his London theater about the middle of January, or at the end of his provincial tour.

A love-scene on horseback, I hear, will be one of the features of "The O'Gondles," the new farce in three acts by H. V. Esmond. Cyril Maude will produce the latter probably early in the New Year, but not before that, in my case, since "The Earl of Pavender," which opened his "Playhouse" in September, gives promise of filling it until after Christmas, if not possibly longer.

The critic suggested that Thomas play "gong and plenty," but the public failed to agree with them, and Maude's acting in the title part is among the best things he has done. Meanwhile it will be interesting to see what the new Esmond piece is like. This young playwright had no piece produced for over three years prior to the appear-

ance of Maxine Elliott in his "Under the Greenwood Tree," at the Lyric recently, and that comedy proved no great shakes, though it probably will carry the star through her American season. I doubt if it has made any money in London, so Esmond has had to prove himself capable of writing another "When We Were Twenty-one" or "One Summer's Day." His new piece is described by the playwright as a "wild, impulsive farce," and has an air of caprice of dimensions as its hero. When it is produced at the Playhouse, Esmond will have his wife Winifred Emery, as his leading woman, for the first time in many months.

CURTIS BROWN.

### BIG SQUAW MAN WINDOW EXHIBIT.

The novel of "The Squaw Man" which was adapted from the play by Julia Ono Faversham, wife of the leading man, has had an extensive sale in this city. In honor of the opening of the company at the Deseret News Book Store, we will make an elaborate window display of copies of the novel. Its pictures, etc., and have telegraphed for a large supply of books to take care of the demand that will undoubtedly follow the stage production.

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