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- HE dramatic editor is indebted to Mr. J. Barnet, now visiting in London, for a program of the Ellen Terry jubilee, celebrated at the Drury Lane theater on the 12th. The event may well be called the oncasion of the new century in a dramatic way, and it will cause a rubbing of eyes on the part of some Americans who

of the mastodonic order. The London Standard aptly calls the jublice "a meeting of the English stage at Drury Lane." The program itself is too long to reprint, but the following are some of its notable features:

thought their country enjoyed a mono-

poly in giving theatrical presentations

A scene from "The School for Scan-dal" was rendered with Siz Charles Wyndham in the part of Charles Sur-face, and with Ben Davis as Sir Harface, and with Ben Davis as Sir Har-ry Bomper, Mr. Davis rendering the mong "Here's to the Malden." Several natables of the stage sat around the uble and took part in the chorus. Ma-dam Dase and Jane Hadding appeared in recitations. A series of 12 living pictures was given with 30 or 40 of pictures was given with 50 or 40 of London's most famous actresses doing the posing. Among other names are noticed those of Violet Vanbrugh, Miss Julie Opp, Miss Evelyn Millard, Edna May, Ellalbie Terris, Lena Ashwell, Winifred Emery, Mrs. Tree, Mrs. Sam Sothern, Gertrude Elliott, Ellis Jef-fries, Lillian Brainwalte, Mrs. Lang-try (who posed as (Teopatra), Mrs. James Brown Potter (who represented Mary, Queen of Socts), Edith Wynne Matheson, Julie Brayton, Jessie Bate-men, Julia Nielson (who posed as the Madonna). Margaret Illington, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Kate Rorke, and Miss Mary Rorke.

Miss Mary Rorks. The famous Caruso sang a tenor solo, his accompanist being none other than Signor Tosti, the composer. Whe great event of the night was the

The great event of the man was the condition of act one of "Much Ado About Nothing." with Miss Terry her-solf in the part of Beatrice, and nearly every other part in the cast rendered by some member of the Terry family. Other parts were in the hands of H. B. lrving, J. Forbes Robertson, H. Beer-bohm Tree, Herman Vezin, Henry Neville and Lawrence Irving. The two famous French actors, Coquelin, and Coquelin, Jr., came over from Paris to render a scene from a French come-

Another big headliner was Madam Melba, who rendered "The Mad Scene from Lucia. Still another feature was a recitation by Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "Trial by Jury," was given complete, with a pro-fessional cast, and with the author, Gilbert, rendering the part of the as-sociate attorney, and Marie Tempest singing the role of the plaintiff. The bridesmaid's chorus was made up of a dozen of bright singing stars of Lon-don, while the jury included Capt. Rob-erf Marshall, Haddon Chambers, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sydney Grundy, Anthony Hope and Bernard Shaw. Scated on the bench were Mrs. Her-mand Bernard Shaw. nard Beere, Lydia Thompson, Gene-vieve Ward (the famous "Forget-Me Not" of the last generation) and Mrs. John Wood.

The entertainment closed with a big reception tendered Miss Terry by repcal profession, when Ludy Bancroft ad-dressed a few words to everyone presont and Miss Terry in particular. The

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MISS SALLIE FISHER.

Salt Lake Singer Summoned East to Pass on Opera.

Miss Sallie Fisher, who has been visiting Salt Luke with friends for the past several weeks, leaves for Chicago ionight in response to a letter from the famous opera manager, Henry W. Savage. As is well known, Miss Fisher left the Frank Daniels company some time ago for the purpose of entering upon a higher form of operatic work. She sang for Mr. Savage, who was struck with the dramatic qualities of her voice, and informed her that he would give her an early opportunity in one of his companies. "The Student King," DeKoven's latest, is being rendered this week in Chicago, and Mr. Savage asked Miss Fisher to go at once to that city and witness the production, giving her the option of singing the leading part if she so desired, in the Now York opening this fall. Miss Fisher will not decide until she sees what the role proposed for her is like, as while she would not "turn down" anything promising that Mr. Savage offered, she still has her own preference, which is for the standard opera.

version, Mr. Brandon will be seen in j Hold's band is again apturing the towds at the Sult Palace bicycle races his year. The selections that give the dual title role. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented. Monday, Tuesmost plenaure are the light and airy, catchy kind with a liberal sprinkling of the cothet soles that Conductor Heid day and Wednesday evenings, with a popular price matinee Wednesday af-Etarting Thursday evening, and for is so accustomed to throw in. the remainder of the week, including a Saturday matinee, the society melo-dra-

exceeded \$40,000, while the expenses ma, "Dora Thorne" will be the offering. Pederson, a young sait Lake singer who has been making rapid progress Nat Goodwin and his high class com- In her musical studies, started

tures.

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H. S. Ensign will have charge of the

is extended to the music-loving public,

Prof. Evan Stephens is out with a

in a reunion at Saltair on Friday, July

legion of people who have studied music under Stephens beginning with

the old Mendelssohn club, Salt Lake Choral society, the several Stephens

opera companies, the Deseret university classes, University of Utah students, L. D. S. singing classes, and the juve-nile students who have been instructed

under his leadership for the past 18 years. The intention is to have each

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Hugh Dougall, the well known barj-

Miss Edua Dwyer, the popular Sait

lung with her siner, Mrs. Critchiow.

merning.

The Congregational church choir will sing "Lead, Kindly Light," to morrow

The Fred C. Graham Music bureau has moved its office to room 226 in the Deseret News building.

jouble quartet will render several vocal selections by way of variation.

Walter J. Poulion and Joseph Tuellar,

planists, have taken the studio recently vacated in the Clayton Music com-

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Madam Swenson has a wonderfully promising contrains pupil in the per-son of Adelaine Jacobson, the IS-kear-old daughter of Tony Jacobson, th-

pany's block, by Hugh Dougall,

The invitation is extended to the

Lake

Sons. Mr. Urchs has assumed the management of the first transcontinental tour of the Russian planist, Lhevinna One of the Steinways heard Lhevinus while abroad, and called him a worthy successor to Rubenstein. Mr. Urchs, who is to handle his American tour, was chairman of the great four days musical festival in New York in 1889 managed the Arion society's Europeau tour in 1892, and was the head of the great Saengerfest, held in Madison quare Garden in 1894.

By special request the Home Opera By special request the flow offers company will repeat the opera "Mika-do," next Friday night, Jane 29. Mrs. Bessie Newman's fine voice will be in perfect condition, and in all, the cen-dition promises to be the best of the many fine presentations of this com-

SHARPS and FLATS.

Frank Pixley, the author of "King Dodo." "The Burgemaster," "Prince of Pilsen" and other successful musical comedies, has just returned from a visit of six months' duration in Japan. where he wrote a new opera, but not with a Japanese subject.

Joe Weber has signed by cable Miss Joe weber has right by cable miss. Class Loftus and Maurice Farkoa and secured William Burress, the Ameri-can character comedian. These three players, with Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, are the first four of the new members of the Weber all star company to be signed for next season signed for next season.

DeWolf Hopper will play "Happy-land' another year. The Ranken-Do-Koven comite opera has proved that best medium for exploitation of Hop-per humor that he has had slues "Wang." Miss Marguerite Clark will remain the comedian's leading woman another season, after which she will be featured in a new musical comedy.

Reginald De Koven, the wellknown composer of comic operas, has been taken to a sanitarium in White Plains, breakdown. He is taking a thorough course of physical exercises, and it is hoped that he will be able to resume musical activity within a short time.

The musical forces of Henry W. Savage are busily engaged in selecting voices for the chorus for the produc-tion of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," which will be the piece de resistance of Mr. Savage's grand opera enterprise next season, as it is the intention of Mr. Savage to make this production as pretentious from a vocal and scien-tific standpoint as his "Parsifal" was.

Some noted musicians have birthdays during the present month, Rich-ard Strauss was born June 11, 1864; Edard Grieg, the Norwegian composer and pianist, was born June 15, 1813; Schuman-Heink, the famous contralto, was born on June 15, 1861; Johnauna Gadski, the dramatic soprano, was born June 15, 1871; Etelka Gerster, the lowned soprano, was born June 16, 1857, and William Shakespeare, the celebrated English vocal teacher, also saw the light of day on June 16, the year being 1849.

It is officially announced that one of the features of the sessions of the Fan-American congress at Rio on July 20 will be the performances by the Bra-zilian bands. In order to make all the visiting diplomats feel welcome during their size in the performances the moderne their stay in the tropics, the musicains will play the national hymns of the countries that will be represented in the congress. The government in Rio has instructed the Brazilian consulate in New York to collect these scores. So the American delegates will be greeted with "The Star Spangled Banner," the Cubaits with the "Hymno Bayamo," and the Venezuelans with "Viva, Bravo Pueblo.

Strength of the Weak." have accopted an offer from Grace Isabel Colbron for the English and German rights of the play. This is the play in which Flor-ence Roberts made her recent success.

Following a custom that has existed since the opening of the Empire the-ater, John Drew will be the first attraction of the season at New York's beautiful theater. He will be seen this year in A. W. Pinero's play, "His House in Order," now the success of the London season. Margaret Illing-ton will be Mr. Drew's leading lady.

Although Maude Adams does not return to the Empire theater, New York, in "Peter Pan" until next December, several hundred orders for seats for this engagement have already been filed at the boxoffice. One of these came by wireless telegraph from a passenger aboard an ocean liner enroute for Lon-don. It read: "Return November, Hold scats 'Peter Pan.'"

Joseph Brooks has arranged with Faul M. Potter to write the comedy in which he will star Miss Lillian Russelt the coming season. The new play is to be founded on Francis de Crois-set's "La Bonheur Mesdames," which ran the whole of last season at the Fol-lie Dramatiques in Paris, with Mme. Jeannie Granier in the character Miss Russell will assume in the Anglicized version. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Potter | answered.

have chosen "Barbara's Millions" as the title for the new piece Wilton Lackaye has won another triumph with his new play. "The Law and the Man," based on "Les Miser-ables." He has made the character of Jean Valjean the central figure of the play, and begins it with the return of Valjean the central figure of

of Valjean from the galleys, ending it with his self-denunciation when an-other is charged with being the ex-galley slave. Eastern critics write in high praise of the play and work of the ster.

A young woman, supporting Janies O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," graw so stout that finally she asked a physician stout that finally she asked a physician to prescribe a method of losing flesh. The doctor drew up a careful diotary of dry toast, plain bolled beef, and hot water. At the end of the month she was to report the result. At the end of the month the young woman had grown so corpulent that she could hardly squeeze through the door of the consulting room. The doc-tor was akhast.

tor was aghast.

"Did you cat what I told you?" he asked.

"Religiously," she replied. The brow of the doctor wrinkled in perplexity. Suddenly he had an inspi-ration. "Did you eat anything else," he inquired.

"Why, yes, my ordinary meals," she

polite, but gradually the old man leads up to what, it becomes obvious, had

playwright to come forward with

although he knew the idea of his piece was Oscar Wilde's, he had no idea

and it was done at the Clement

CURTIS BROWN.

sort of vaudeville, says his associa-tion had a 10 year's lease on this place, and while he says he thinks it will be

the old lessees will be bought out.

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LONDON STAGE NEWS.

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Special Correspondence.

ONDON, June 9 .- At the moment of writing, the theatrical event of the future which is being awaited

with most interest in London is the coming production of Oscar Wilde's short unpublished play, "A Florentine Tragedy," which will be given with an especially strong cast at the King's Hall, Covent Garden, in about a fort-

night's time. This is undoubtedly one of the most been his fixed purpose from the begin-ning. He draws the lover into a duel. striking pieces of work that its author ever did, and it would not be surpris-ing if the production in London led to This takes place in the presence of his wife, who, in fact, holds aloft a torch in order that the two swordsmen may fight the more easily. performances of it being given in the United States, but perhaps the most interesting thing about the play is the curious story of its disappearance from its author's study soon after it was originally completed, and of how, The contest waxes fiercer and the swords are exchanged for daggers. The five years afterward, another draft was discovered by Wilde's "literary executor" and by him pieced together for use upon the stage.

This story has just come to light, having been related by Robert Ross, the "literary executor" in question, and the editor of Wilde's "De Profundis," apropos of the first production of the little play, According to Mr. Ross, "A Florentine Tragedy" was originally written for George Alexander and was completed in April, 1895, only a few days before Wilde was declared a bankrupt. "My friend then asked me." have before while was declared a bankrupt. "My friend then asked me." says Mr. Ross, "to go to his house and take possession of all his unpublished manuscript, and I managed to reach his residence just before the balliffs entered. Of course the author's letters and manuscripts would have been exempt from seizure, but I found that the manuscript of "A Florentine Tragedy"-together with the manuscripts of two other unpublished plays and the enlarged version of "The Portrait of Mr. W. H." upon which I knew Wilde was engaged, had mysteriously disap-peared. Some one had been there before me.' Ross adds that the thief was never

Ross adds that the thief was never discovered, nor did the stolen manu-scripts of "A Florentine Tragedy" and "The Portrait of Mr. W. H.," ever come to light, although that of the third play, "The Duchess of Padua" was discovered by a friend of Wilde's in a second-hand book-shop in London in 1897 and promptly forwarded to its outhor in Paris. After Wilde's death author in Paris. After Wilde's death in 1990, however, Mr. Ross says he had



Anna Held is now in Paris rehears, ing "The Paris Model," the comic opera in which she will appear in the United States in September. Cable advices declare this musical play will represent the last word in dressmak. ers' art. One of the features of its sartorial investiture says her manager will be a pair of slippers with real diamond heels, worn by Miss Held, all of which our readers may believe or not as they choose.



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MISS BETH CUSWORTH.

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It was 15 years ago on the night of June 12th that "Shenandoah" was first presented at the Salt Lake theater, though it may have been done earlier at the Walker Opera House. A look back over the newspaper files of those days, shows that the years between 1890 and 1894 might be called the golden period as far as American plays are ncerned, in our dramatic history, All the following visited Salt Lake between those years: "Shenandoah," " Wife," "The Charity Ball," "Held The the Enemy, "Men and Women," Jim the Penman," "The Lost Paradise" and many others. We have had many strong attractions before and since but the best New York Stock com-panies never visited us so frequently, and with such stirring successes as in those times. The play, rather than the players, was the thing discussed by the press in these days, hence the original cast of "Shenandoah" is not at hand. It is well remembered, however, that Henry Miller made his first great hit in Salt Lake in the part of Kerchival Mest; if we remember aright, Viola Allen played the part of Gertrads, James O. Barrows was the original Barket, and Mr. Burbeck played Gen. Haverbill

As rendered by Mr. McLean's comrany at the Orpheum, "Shenandoan" is an excellent reminder of the origiindeed it is wonderful that the iginal could be so nearly approached. considering that preparation in one case extended over a whole season, and in the other only the day times of a week whose nights were devoted to another play.

One week more and the Orpheum Stock company will be a thing of the past. On the day following the ringing fown of the curtain next Saturday night the company will scatter. Miss Stuart will probably be the first to go. She leaves Sait take to fill at engagement with the stock company at Elitch's Garden, Denver, after which she will go to the sea shore for a rest and return to her home at Bay Ridge, Long Island, before taking out her own com-pany for the season. Of the other members of the company their plans are diverse. A few, including Messre, Mayali & MeLean, will remain here, Mayali & MeLean, will remain here. Noy Clements ness to Chicago: Gus Mortimer has already secured an ep-massical comedy in which he will be seen at the Salt Lake Theater next where

Simply that the Orpheum has to be opening of the vandeylike season in Au. guist is the cause of the brief stay of the stock company. It has been a success-fut venture both from a stage and box office standpoint, for the your directors of the Orphens Vandevil property why wrete nging this talented agregation of players here. It is on the cards that the experiment of readuring high-class regalty plays staring them effectually and presenting them with good peo-ide will be repeated next summer, for Salt Lake has demonstrated that it will patronize just such forms of amuse.

In order that the ellentels of the Ortheum sing to given a farewell chance to see the old favorites in some of their st work, the management has decided that a review of the successes of the measure more densing to a close will be In order. Accordingly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, mathies and plabt. The Girl I Laft Rehind Mc will be the bill: at a special mathree Thursday, that evening and Friday night the engagement winding up on Satur. Our matines and sight with that dain 13 play of heart-interest "Alabama,"

Starting with Monday evening, the Ethel Tucker company will present for the first theo during their engage-ment at the New Grand. "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde," Mr. Whit Brandon's wriginal version of Robt. Louis Steven-tom's famous novel. Few plays during the past decade have caused the sensa-tiom and talk that has been occasioned by "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in addi. then to being the author of the present

pany delighted another good audience five months' tour of the middle an at the theater last night with their rensouthern states with the Internations dition of "The Genius." This evening band of Chicago, an organization that Mr. Goodwin makes his farewell to Salt Lake with a revival of the great success in which he and his wife. Max-chestra. As is well known, Miss Pedersuccess in which he and his Nite, anay-ine Elliott, made so large a part of their fame in recent years. "When We Were Twenty-one." The beautiful ac-treas, Miss Edna Goodrich, will have sen is a high soprano, who has been late. She accompanies the band as so-Miss Elliott's old part of Phyllis Eric-Under the direction of Miss Nora SOT.

4 4 4 Gleason, the junior choir of the Catho-He church is hard at work on "The The farewell performance of the Zinn Moon Queen," a beautiful cantata which will be given at the Orpheum on July 2. Friends of Miss Gleason pre-dict that she has a rare musical treat in store for the public. The proceeds are to be devoted to paying for the children's window to be put in the great reathedrap now near something. company at the Casino occurs to when the popular burlesque. "Teers" Weezy," will be revived. The com-pany has made so strong a hit with the patrons of the park that it will no doubt return later in the season. Commencing Monday the policy of

the park monagement will be changed for a time, and the prices will be re-duced to 19, 20 and 30 cents. The Jane Relion company will be the first atgreat cathedral now near completion. on South Temple street. traction, presenting the melodrama "Why She Sinned," and between the music of the morning session of the Ensign stake (not brothers, no relation) acts moving pictures and dancing spe-cialties will be furnished. Monday and Friday evenings ladies will be admitconference at the Assembly hall to-morrow. A ladies' trio from the Elev-enth ward, a solo by Mr. Eusign, and a guartet by Messra. Pyper, Ensign, Whitney and Spencer will be the feated free. . . .

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day evenings and Wednesday matinee at 3 o'clock C. E. Johnson, the well known photographer, will exhibit his artistic collection of San Francisco and California pictures with lantern sildes, at the Salt Lake Theater. In addition to the large collection made by Mr. Johnson from time to time, he specially visited San Francisco after the earth-

quake and added largely to his slides. The exhibition will include clews of San Francisco before and after the fire and Millie Williams will sing. Prices will be nominal, ranging from 10 to 20 cents. Wednesday's matinee will go at 10 cents to everybody. The Saltair theater will be reopened

Monday evening next by a new com-pany snown as the Saltair Comedy company. The opening bill will be a faree camedy in three acts, entitled, "Wire Wanted," and the intention of the new concern is to avoid long entertalaments, but to present a round of laughable short comedies.

group represented by soloists and to ar-The Royal Hawalian Band, which is range one or more programs in the aft-ernoon and evening of July 12 and in ake an extended tour of the United States this spring and which play at the Salt Lake Theater July 2, 3 and 4, comes to America under the patronage of the Hawaiian govern-ment. The band has only visited this all ways to make the event a memory able one. tone and yocal teacher, has removed his studio from the Clayton Music comcountry twice during its existence, in 1557 when the Knights Templar held pany building to the Templeton block, a conclave in San Francisco and last year to play at the Portland expesition. room 612. The varied character of the music played by the band and its magnificent Lake contraile, who has been spending the most of her time in the east in study for the past three years, was ex-pected home this month, but has con-cluded to remain until September visqualities as a singing organization, render it the most novel attraction ever seen in this country and it is sure to receive a warm welcome everywhere.

Mrs. Graham F. Putnam will leave for Oberlin, O., this evening to attend the annual system of the National Musical association, which meets there peet week. The session will last about 10 days. Last year it not in New York. Atter it is over Mrs. Putnam will go to Chicago, where she will teach until Sept. I, when she will return to Salt

Prof. McClellan is preparing to give an advanced pupils recital at the Salt Lake theater on Weinesday evening. July U. Madame Swenson's failes' Lake to resume her work for the year. Miss Olive Gray held a pupils' re-ception at her studio today, a custom she observes ance each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Weizell have gone to Boston to spend the summer and al-ready report enjoying themselves en the New England coast. They will not return wath the autumn.

The Catholic cathodral choir has arranged for an excursion to Lagoon for Wednesday next. A fine program is in contemplation and the organization ex-pects to meet many of its friends at

The lunch floor concerts of the Chris-tensen orchestra at Saltair each afterhoon are a novelty much enjoyed by the THEATRE GOSSIP

'The Lion and the Mouse" has entered upon the ninth month of its run at the Lyceum theater, New York.

Ellen Terry, the famous English ac-ress, may make a tour of the United nake a United States next season in "Alice-Sit-by-the-

Herberi Cawthorn, the wellknown comedian, has been engaged by Hea-ry W. Savage for the role of Mr. Griggs in "The Galloper.

It is reported that Forbes Robert son will star next season in a dramatic version of "The Right-of-Way," now in the making by Eugene Presbrey.

George M. Cohon and his company in "The Governor's Son" have made a hit on the Aerial Roof, New York. and the house is crowded every night,

Next season Louis James will ap-pear as Falstaff in a revival of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Norman appearing in the company as Manter Ford

The musical event of the coming week is the song recital to be given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Tuesday evening, by some of the pupils of Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris, Mrs. Morris di-recting and Miss Jennie Sands acting as accompanist. A general invitation is extended in the music-lavine public Max Figman, who was recently seen as leading man for Miss Fiorence Rab erts in "The Strenth of the Weak," will be starred next season by John Cort in the west and south.

Joseph and William Winter Jefferson have in preparation a new modern comedy called "Playing the Game," by Cleveland Moffett and Hartley Davis, to be produced next season.

salutation to all his singers, reaching back from days immemorial down to the present time, asking all to join him. Mrs. Patrick Cambbell will be seen a new drama as well as in several of those she made famous when she makes her first American tour under direction of the Shuberts next season.

The Orpheum, now located in the Chutes theater, is the only place of amusement in San Francisco at the present time. It is doing a tremendoubusiness with its vaudeville performances.

Louis Mann and Miss Clara Lip-man, will in the future, present only plays from the oen of Miss Lipman. The success of "Julie Bonbon," Miss Lipman's first play, has confirmed them in this decision.

The next play that David Belasco is preparing for Mrs. Lealle Carter, is said to be entirely unlike anything in which she has heretofore appeared. It will contain only hulf a dozen characters, and its scenes are laid in the present day.

Katherine Grey, a California actress who has won reason on the stage throughout the United States, is to the leading woman at Bish. op's Ye Liberty Playhonse in Oakland. Miss Grey has been the leading woman of Richard Mansheid's company.

For the E. H. Sothero-Julia Mar-lowe production of Joan of Arc" next season, their managers are preparing a spectnetiar "filusion" which is to be not alone mystifying but of peculiar dramatic effort. Experiments have been conducted for several weeks past,

David Warfield will devote next sea. bavia warnega will devote helt gea-son to a tour in "The Music Master," which completed its second year in New York a week ago. Mr. Belasco says he has not decided whether, Mr. Warfield shall appear in a Shake-speareau role or a play by Jerome K. Jerome season after next.

Virginia Haraod is to have a new play next season, 'The Maid in Wait-ing.', dramatized from Archibald Eyre's novel of the same name, Miss

occasion to sort a mass of letters and papers which had been forwarded to him by the author's solicitors, and among them he found some loose sheets containing the draft of a play which he recognized as the "Florentine it was simply the situation and the two concluding lines." So Locke wrote his "Flower o' the Tragedy.

Rose By piecing these together," he says, able to reconstruct a consider-able portion of the play. The first five pages had gone, and there was another Scott Benefit matinee, a year or two ago, when, Mr. Locke says. "It was his intention that the piece should be an-nounced as 'founded on a plot by the late Oscar Wilde.' To this, however, the puritanic organizers of the matinee page had gone, and there was another page missing, but some 400 lines of blank verse remained. Now the intro-ductory scene of the single act of which the play consists has been reobjected, it seems, and so now that the original Wilde play has come to ligh Mr. Locke is naturally anxious that the circumstances under which his "Flower written by Mr. Sturge Moore, and so it will be possible to present the 'Tragedy' for the first time to an English audi-PLICE

the Rose" was written There is little doubt, moreover, that I known fully,

REBUILDING FRISCO'S THEATERS.

Special Correspondence.

C AN FRANSISCO. June 20 .- A survey of the theatrical situation yields much that will be satisfactory to the great player folk pop-

ulation of the coast. The Orpheum company has taken the Chutes, out near Golden Gate park,

where it is running its regular bill. As street, and the location was a poor one for a theater, except when they had you are probably aware just before the fire the company was contemplating very good shows there, and even then there was not a very large amount of money in it. I therefore feel pretty sure that there will be no theater put putting up a modern steel building for a larger vaudeville theater on the site of its old location. As near as I can up in that location. ascertain this program will be carried out a little later.

The Columbia theater will probably be rebuilt. This theater handled firstclass attractions, and was located on Powell street, near Market: Gotlobb & Marks are now building what will be known as the Columbia theater, on the corner of Geary street and Van Ness avenue, at an expense of \$200,000. It will be a first-class building in every respect, and it is contemplated it will handle business of the theatrical trust. The Alcazar theater, which was owned by De Young of the Chronicle, will also probably be rebuilt. The peo-

Madam Swenson has a wonderfully promising contralito pupil in the series old daughter of Tony Jacobson, the well known mining man. A newcomer in the ranks of Amer-fon musical managers is Mr. Ernest Urchs, well known in this city as the general representative of Steinway &

was Oscar Wilde's, he had no 'Idea that Wilde had carried out his intention to writing a play around it. It seems that long after Wilde's death, Locke was told by Lewis Waller, the actor, that the author of "Lady Windermere's Fan," had offered to write "A Floren-tine Tragedy" for him, but that the play never had been actually written. "Then why should I not write you a play on the Florentine theme?" said Locke, and Waller thought it a good idea. "All he had told me of it," says C. D. SCHETTLER, idea. "All he had told me of it," says Locke, "had been told in five minutes-

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rebuilt. I am somewhat in doubt, as it was very small, and the chances are EMMA RAMSEY MORRIS. The California, which was located in the California hotel on Bush street, near Kearney, I hardly think will be Dramatic Soprano.

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will also probably be rebuilt. The peo-ple who were occupying this theater, Messrs. Belasco & Meyer, are now building a temporary structure at the corner of Sutter and Steiner street. They feel pretty sanguine that they will be in their old location on O'Far-coll street within a varie of a variant Farwell week of the Superb Stock Co. rell street within a year or a year and a half THE GIRL I LEFT The Grand Opera company will rebuild a Grand Opera House, which will be even larger than the old one, and they say the stage will be the largest BEHIND ME In the United States. The old building as you will remember, was located on Mission street, near Third, a little out of the line of march, and they are look-MONDAY. TUESDAY, WEDing for a more suitable site. The Majestic, which was located on NEDAY MATINEE And NICHT Market street, near Ninth, managed by Harry Bishop, will be rebuilt. This This was a very pretty theater, and the most molern in San Francisco. They Old Heidelberg handled good attractions and were out side of the trust. Mr. Bishop is a side of the trust. Mr. Eishop is at present managing the Idora Park in Oakland, and has some of the old Tiv-oll Stock company, including Ferris Hartman, Arthur Cunningham and EXTRA MATINEE THURSDAY THURSDAY and FRIDAY others The Tivoli, which was located on the NICHTS corner of Mason and Ellis street, will undoubtedly be rebuilt. This was the old site of the "Battle of Gettysburg" "ALABAMA"