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RETURN OF THE FAMOUS CHARACTER ACTOR IN TWO EQUALLY FAMOUS PLAYS



MR. THOMAS E. SHEA

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY EVENINGS

THE BELLS

WEDNESDAY AND
SATURDAY MATS.

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

JEKYLL & HYDE

NEXT WEEK - KLAU & ERLANGER'S MASSIVE PRODUCTION "THE ROUND UP" FIRST TIME HERE AT OUR PRICES - NEXT WEEK

THOMAS E. SHEA ON REHEARSALS.

Thomas E. Shea, the popular character actor, has had considerable experience as a producing director, and is well known in every city on the continent. In speaking of rehearsing plays, he said: "Some actors are very difficult to rehearse, for they do not seem to comprehend a character and show a decided lack of imagination. They have to be drilled persistently, and I find that once they grasp the idea of the director they do well. Some actors are noted for rehearsing badly, but invariably give an excellent performance. Then, on the other hand, I have seen an actor rehearse splendidly; he seemed to know exactly what to do, and then he would go on and give a miserable performance. I had an odd case come to my attention some years ago, when I was new in the show business. I was playing in Philadelphia with a road company and on Saturday night our heavy

man, who had been ill all week, was compelled to remain behind. Our manager telegraphed to New York for a new man, who met the company at the Grand Central Depot. We were on our way to play an engagement in Albany, and the new actor studied his part going up on the train. He was given one rehearsal on Monday morning, and he surprised us all by his intelligent grasp of the character. We had a matinee that day, and he gave a particularly clever performance. He knew his lines perfectly, and didn't miss a single one. We expected great things of that young man, and everybody congratulated him. But after that first performance he figuratively went to pieces, and strange to say, his work became worse with repetition. He was so bad that he was finally given his notice. This was one of the most peculiar cases that ever came to my attention, and I could never understand it."

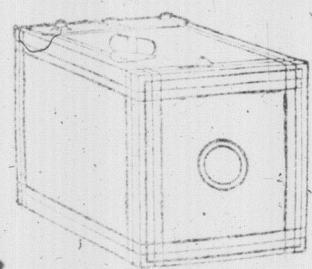


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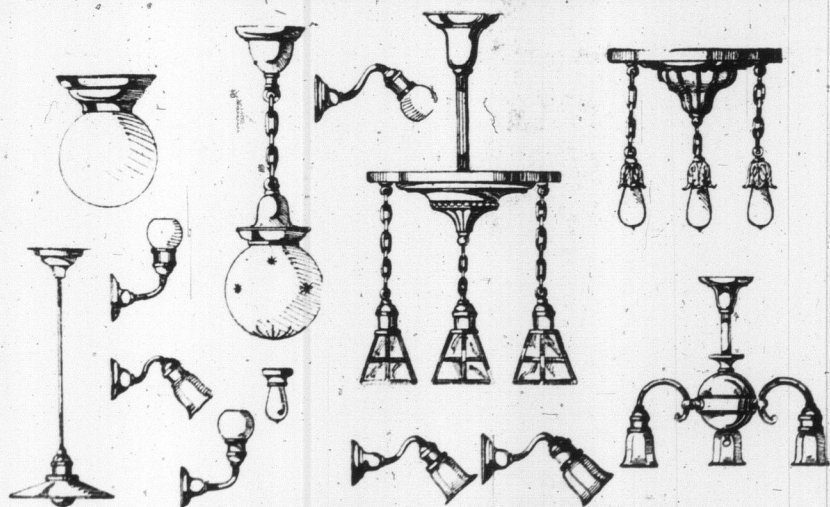
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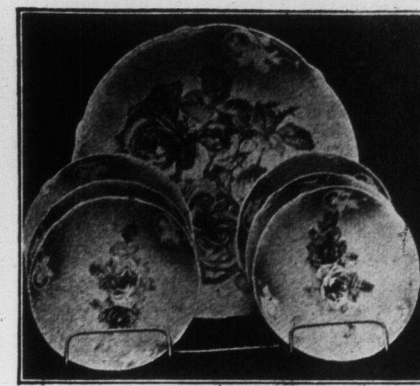
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