

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-"The Sign of the Cross. Majestic-"After Midnight." Shea's—Vaudeville. Star—"The Devil's Daughter."

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'San Toy," the Chinese musical comedy, which is second to none in point of popularity, will be presented at the Princess on Monday evening with greater elaboration than has hitherto been noted in any representation of this play in this country, with James "P. Powers, George K. Fortescue and many other members of the original company at the head of the cast. In the costuming and stage setting it will show a wealth of expensive detail. With the exception of New York and a very few of the other principal cities, Mr. Powers has never been seen in the character of "Li." a Chinaman who has traveled, and as it is easily the best achievement of a career that is filled with creatiers which the funloving public has a read, his appearance here will call orth a great interest in the engagement, which is for four performances only.

Ezra Kendail's new play. "Weather Beaten Benson," which opens its Toronto engagement at the Princess on Thursday night, comes with an unusurally favorable endorsement. Kendail has for years been the favorite of a large following, but his work has never exptured critical approval as it has this season. His "Benson" is said to be a well conceived, carefully drawn and consistent character portrayal. To be sure







MISS ELSIE FAY At the Star Next Week.

C. B. Jefferson's mammoth production of that excellent melodrama, "Shadows of a Great City," will come to the Majestic on Monday afternoon for a week. The real water effect and the rescue of the child from drowning at Hell Gate, together with New York City lighted up in the background, and the rain storm of real water are mar-

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from the most amusing little yarn to a most pathetic tale. A splendid and resourceful actor, there is never a dull moment during his occupancy of the stage. The Reed Birds give another act that is new to Toronto and will present their latest musical comedy success entitled "Dodging the Dodges." There are six people in this act, and it is one of the best comedy offerings of the season. Lew Sully with new stories and songs; Keeler's Imperial Japanese acrobats; Lizzie N. Wilson, the clever German comedienne; Mary Dupont & Co., in a dainty sketch; Wood & Ray, in a funny bunch of songs, and the Kinetograph with new pictures will complete the bill.

The Star Theatre offers the Tiger illes Co. as the attraction next week. dessrs. Scribner & Drew, under whose Messrs. Scribner & Drew, under whose direction it is, have out-done all previous efforts in gathering, together a company of players whose abilities range foremost in the theatrical firmament and if the reputation made by this organization in the past is any criterion something decidedly novel and unique way be expected. The company this and electrical effects, and as usual, the customary chorus of fascinating young women. Those providing the vaudeville are: Jas. E. Cooper & Co., Dick Brown, LaVeen & Cross, Brown & Robinson, Jules Bennett and Olga, Orloff, while Bartoletti, Julia Natus, Lucia Cuerbo and Elsie Fay add much to the success of the production.

EZRA KENDALL, as "Weatherbeaten Benson."

Seene From "Shadows of a Great City" Majevite.

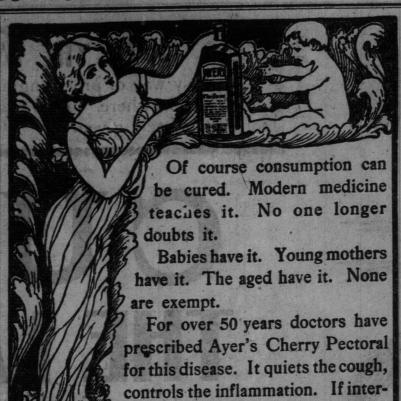
Vels in stage-craft. But, in addition to all this, will be given a grand display of electrical effects with lighting and thunder and moving clouds. A number of new properance, there will be a number from other than the serious effort. The seenes are laid in Okhahoma during one of the cast are "The Soomer presents of the cast are "The Soomer are soon is one of the most impecunious of them all, yet his inventive turn of mind a quartet of cultivated male and fermal volces. The quartet will appear in a through the seenes are laid in Okhahoma during one of them and the cast are "The Soomer are go, and Beine Fay add much to the success of the production.

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> At a joint mid-week meeting of the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church and the Memorial Baptist Church the folthe Memorial Baptist Church the following resolution was unanimously endersed by a large audience: "That whereas a dual school system of education promotes strife and cleaves as under the rising generation; and whereas a national system of education by virtue of adequate equipment, duly provided teachers and competent in-How and Why I Can whereas a national system of education by virtue of adequate equipment, duly qualified teachers and competent in-spectors offers the only worthy sofu-tion for the education of sparse settle-ments composed of various nationali-ties and different religions, while af-fording the highest corporatualities to

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