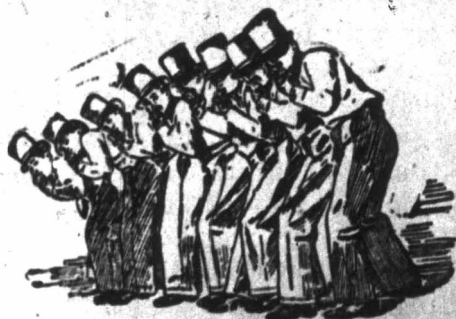


MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"Blue Jeans," which will begin a three nights' engagement at The Victoria next Monday, is a very strong work. Its plot, by force of circumstances, is not a new one. But this particular variation of the eventually triumphant struggles of virtue against



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vice is well conceived, its situation logically worked out, its lines acceptable and often bright, and it pleases most in lacking that element of improbability which is too often the natural sequence of the straining after novelty. In brief, the story is that of a young man who falls a temporary victim to the sensuous beauty of a wild girl of gypsy extraction, Sue Eudaly, whom he marries, only to discover that she already has a husband. Then he falls in love with a poorhouse girl, a genuine rough diamond, June, and their married life is threatened by the efforts of Sue to hold the man by



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photographs which speak of marriage, but which relate to his uncle of the same name. In the end, of course, the first husband is discovered and all ends happily.

"Jane," at The Victoria, Monday and Tuesday nights, was decidedly one of the best, if not the best, comedy ever seen in this city. From the rise of the curtain until the drop the audience was kept in a continued roar of laughter. Miss Johnstone's impersonation of the title role was highly artistic. Every member of the company seemed selected for his or her part.

"The Gossoon" is an Irish drama constructed on the plan of Billy Scanlan's

plays. There is much original humor in it, but we cannot help thinking that it would "go" much better before an American audience than one composed of Her Majesty's subjects. Altogether the play is one that will please many.

Sam Jack's Creole Company, which will be at The Victoria July 1 and 2, is said to be the finest company of its kind traveling. Wherever they have been they have met with enthusiastic receptions.

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