ment af W. W. Bittner.

Rig House Greets First Production of

"From Tuesday's Daily. though fully half of those present in the house missed part of out the week when if it is found that Mystery" is as follows:

further notice.

which there is the typical red-shirted Winchell. villian who makes gun plays every now and then but is always a little slow on the draw. It is a play not at INTO NEW all suited to the excellent talents of Bittner and his company. The denouments are improbable and the climaxes weak and while every character makes the most of his or her part yet Gold Commissioner Office Will "Well, Colonel Beatson," said the there is no opportunity for any really The plot hinges upon clever work. the mysterious disappearance of a

New York to participate in a safe acknowledges Mary to be the of a wealthy man and not his own Theatre Now Under the Manage- daughter, denounces Simon Bland (Mr. Lavne) as a villian as great as himself, and the curtain is rung down with all wrongs righted and peace and forgiveness passed around. Mr. Bittner as Grump the lawyer's clerk, who is always, ready to back his the "Great Diamond Mystery" - statements by pointing out the law Cummings Engaged Next Week. on the point, is the principal comedy character and grinds a great deal of humor out of a very indifferent part. The week opened in the Auditorium Miss Holden as Polly is good as she last night with a crowded house, is in every role she undertakes. Miss Lovell has a small part amounting to but little. Miss Winchell appears in one of her best characters—an Irish the first act and not a few the second. biddy The balance of the cast is In response to a number of requests very mediocre. - Billy Mullen and Car-Manager Bittner last week decided to rie Winchell are doing specialty work ring up the curtain a half hour earlier this week which has made quite a hit.

Mr. Bittner prior to the last act beginning Monday evening, announce made the announcement that for next ing the change from the stage every next week's attraction "Friends" evening last week. Promptfy at 8:30 would be produced and that Mr. last night the first act began with Ralph Cummings had been specially scarcely half the seats filled. The in- engaged for one of the principal roles. novation will be continued through- The east in the "Great Diamond

the later hour is more generally de- Julius Hildebrand, Mr. Williams; sired a change back to the old hour of Simon Bland, Mr. Layne; Peter beginning-0 o'clock-will be made. Grump, Mr. Bittner, Jim Brandon, Otherwise 8:30 will be the hour until Mr. Thorne; Charles, Mr. Breen, Booze, Mr. Mullen; Dutchy, Mr. Nick The play this week, 'The Great Williams; Mary Marshall, Miss Lovell Diamond Mystery," is somewhat of a Mrs. Hildebrand, Miss D'Avara; purple veil was speaking archly to "I do it myself," said the arch lady lurid type of comedy-drama, one in Polly, Miss Holden; Bridget, Miss the man beside her. A missionary's with child-like openness, "always un

Moves Saturday.

diamond necklace, the property of will be begun the removal of the ences." She raised her eyebrows lost the gracious curves of girlhoodwho upon the eve of her departure to records and books of the gold cons- with a demure expression. "And I the small, pretty head, with the rip a grand ball finds her necklace to have, missioner's office from the old and become unfastened and leaves her badly cramped quarters adjoining the bien entendu, and very delicately, so time had been so skillfully oiled that gems with Mary Marshall (Miss Lov- barracks to the new Administration that it just isn't mistaken for the he had hardly noticed their swift eil) who is an inmate of the Hifde- building. The old files and such other real thing. I don't pretend to know passage, and the gods had dealt very brand household. Julius Hildebrand articles as are not liable to be desir- the why or the wherefore, but the kindly with him. Seventeen years (Mr. Williams) the son is in love ed every day will be taken over with Mary and during the progress of Thursday, it being a holiday, and the the ball returns to his home and visits her surreptitiously. While they noon, so that at the opening hour for are making love on the balcony, Jim Brandon (Mr. Thorne) who is sup- will be in place and there will be no ment of the thing is false and cowner, and the surreptitiously. While they noon, so that at the opening hour for warmly. 'I am sorry to disagree with you, but I do entirely. It is vilgar, it is unmistakable, the senti-ment of the thing is false and cowner, had a left beautiful. posed to be the father of Mary, eninterruption in the affairs of that,
ters the room for the purpose of killone of if not the most important
ardly; in nine cases out of ten a
won't face the fact that the ing Julius, sees the diamonds lying branches in the territory. In the new on the table and steals them. A mo- quarters the arrangements for tranment later they are missed and the sacting business with the mining publovers each think the other the thief. lie are as near perfect as could be To shield the girl he loves Julius desired. The rooms to be occupied said another voice in the dusk. acknowledges he has taken the gems, are large and commodious with is denounced and disowned by his plenty of light in every corner. One Why shouldn't one try to ignore it, mother and seeks seclusion in the of the greatest advantages acquired even if one deceives oneself?" wild and wooly west. Five years he is the presence of a fire proof vault remains in Nevada and chance sud- in which all records and papers of turned to the voice-"because you deconfesses to Peter Grump (Mr. Bitt- as well as the public

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An animated discussion was going sprightly lady in a large hat and a but he won't think.' wife, with a shocked expression in the der a veil, and very often at night severely solemn cock's feather that it is far better than drinking red lavtrembled on her head, seemed hesitat- ender. Ta-ta! I am dining out women were lounging about, listening it.' or laughing.

Saturday afternoon after 1 o'clock men, but I have had my little experi-

"Not at all," said Colonel Beatson ment of the thing is false and cowwoman won't face the fact that she is growing old, and then, a paltry

"Well, why should she face it?"

"My dear lady !" Colonel Beatson Appropriate transportation of the contract of

"Do I ?" said the voice plaintively;

Colonel stood up. "I am at a disadvantage with all this lightskirmishing going on round

A very soft voice interrupted him. "John, we will leave the question of color to another day; it is getting

late, and we dine out. Come !' She stood, a slim, white figure, in he gray dusk, and laid a slender on his sleeve. Her voice was roung and so was her laugh. As she turned away, she gave a little defiant ignoring it. bow to the circle round her. "I take John away when he begins to talk too much," she said, and her words fell sharply on the awkward silence. As they faded out of sight there was a woman's little, grating laugh.

"I believe that man is such an abject simpleton," said a voice, "that he does not know." The appeals book, a formidable looking document, consisting of 102 closely written pages, in the case of J. W. Stevenson vs. J. A. Williams was filed today with Clerk of the Court Macdonald and will be forwarded on tonight's mail to the supreme court of British Columbia, to old, John."

which tribunal the case has been appealed. The action was heard here several months ago, Mr. Justice Jugas on September 20 giving judgent in favor of the plaintiff for \$5000 damages and costs of the suit, from which the appeal is taken. In the statement of claim the damages laimed was \$10,000 but it was subequently amended to half that sum. The costs of the suit amounting to

"I thought he liked it," said another; "that was why I started the New York and the New Y

"I remember her so pretty," said the missionary's wife in her earnest, nelancholy voice. "I have loved her

"What rubbish!" said the lady the purple veil. "Why can't one let beautifully-for a long time I positively doubted myself. The man is idiotically in love, and he fancies she is a sort of Ninon de l'Enclos dowed with perpetual youth.

one couldn't retain that color or on in the dusk by the bandstand. A that hair in this atrocious climate

ing between a desire to fly and a too, and the worst of it is it adds an conviction that she ought to improve hour to one's toilet. If I meet old OUARTERS conviction that she ought to improve the beatson tonight I shall tell him I do

In the meantime Colonel Beatson with his mind concentrated on his 2 arch lady, in her somewhat shrill fresh young horses, was still convoice, "I don't pretend to understand scious of the silent woman at his side -of the slight figure that had never am quite certain they like a little pling hair—the slim hands that lay touch of color-artistically put on, restful on her knees. The wheels of married, and he loved her still; he found her still young, still beautiful. Beatson's lot. Opposite him, with her eager air of interest in her neigh bor's talk, with her charming head and her Parisian toilette, sat his wife. How sweet she looked among 2 the other women, how fresh, how delicately colored ! He looked again; surely she was a little flushed tonight, and there was a dark stain under her eyes. Surely-good God, it was impossible! His wife! It was the slight

'and ret I really don't paint, Colonel of the moment when the grim truth he regretted? No, a thousand times this morning there were no cases un pierced his brain, but her shrill ripple no!

aloud that she had deceived him, but was absurdly conscious that all she \$245 the debt was acknowledged then said quickly, "one would not light trap swept her laces against would have given all he possessed to A request was made that defendant him, or pressed her slender shoulder see her as she was last night.—Ger- be kniewed to pay \$50 per week, but against his arm, he felt how impos- aldine R. Glasgow, in "London Out- the court disallowed it stating that sible it was to do so. He loved her look." so much, even now, that he could not hurt her, and before they reached home he had set his teeth defiantly OFFICIAL and taken the secret to his heart, with the desperate resolution of

But the next evening when he came home alone from the club, the slight, white figure, sitting in the gray dusk of the veranda, rose hurriedly and stood before him, with two slender hands upon his shoulders.

"John, I know," said the soft voice love me, John, just the same. It is only you I care about."

"My dear," there was infinite ten derness in the words "I have thrown it all away," she first

is that to me? I love you." darkness and hurried off to dress. sureties in the sum of \$5500 pending gray hair above the temples, but no all be at home to trace of youth about her, except in public in general.

A Meat Market and the Classics

Oviedo, the writer of "Sumario de Natural Historia de las Indies," one of the most gifted and delightful writers of the middle ages, embodied in his history a spl?nded description of the native American turkey. He does not, however, entertain his readers with a lively description of that fowl as a food delicacy, probably by subject of an epicurean repast. The world of letters would gain a least of words and Oviedo gods if he lived in Dawson today and partook of the turkey as prepared for the table in a thousand homes. If that distinguished gentleman was with us the Yukon market would be perpetuated in history for from that depot the choicest corn fed turkeys are distributed.

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The Yukon Market

all that idle talk at the club that had hands! This, anxious, unsmiling denly throws the real culprit in his value may be safely stored. The ceive no one because by coloring put it into his head. He resolutely woman, with noticeable lines about In a drunken bout Brandon office staff will welcome the change your hair and cheeks discordantly, forced back those wild misgivings; her mouth and soft sweet eyes! Good you lose the charm—and there is a but, all the same, he knew that from Heavens, was it possible? Yesterday very great charm-of middle age, and the first shock he had never doubted; she had been lovely, young, pouting, yet you do not regain your youth; that it was not an effort of the impetulant, with cheeks like delicate To Collect Money Due for Services a prolonged illness. you give an impression of shallowness agination, or a trick of fancy, but rosebuds, and eyes that shone out absolute certainty. The lady who of the dark ring that encircled them. sat beside him was perfectly consions Now could it be possible that

> A dozen times on the way home he of the evening, he felt that dull pain Minnie McKay vs. Murray Eads for at his heart, and all through it he every time that the swaying of the needed was a touch of color, and he judgment ordered, payable forthwith.

> > MOVING DAY

Administration Building Being drawing the charge Occupied at Once.

Today is moving day with the government offices formerly in the old having been settled out of court hurriedly, "I saw it in your eyes last postoffice building. It was not innight. Help me to bear it the grow-tended to move until Thursday, ing old, and all the terrors of it. Thanksgiving day, but this morning several of the furnace flues went on a tary, Acting Comptroller Hinton and

went on with panting breath. "My means. Then it was resolved to move hair is a little gray. I am growing without further delay. In addition "My dear," he said again," "what to the governor and territorial secre-He stooped and kissed her in the staff, Tax Collector Smith, Local Superintendent of Public Works Mac-But, in the full glare of the lamps, farlane, Legal Adviser Newlands, and they met again. She was sitting the Dominion engineering corps unde notionless, with expectant eyes, and charge of Messrs. Bertrand lips slightly parted. With a desper- Thibedeau are also moving into ate effort he kept the tender smile up. palatial quarters in the new adm on his lips, as he came towards her. tration building. But a very short 706.20 have been paid into court and lady, with faded cheeks, and soft in shape in their new quarters and by This his wife-this fragile, pale, gray time will be required to get things Williams has filed a bond with two colorless lips, with a little ruffle of tomorrow afternoon the officials will

and motionless WAGE EARNERS GO TO LAW

In Magistrate Macaulay's court

Rendered.

And yet, twenty times in the course came to trial, in the case of Mrs. in past cases such rulings have taken advantage of to avoid ment altogether.

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