

Among the Playhouses

labor leader is on absent-minded man. His nephew, Som Collins, leading comedian of Joe Weber's Travesty Company, which is presenting "The Widow and The Devil" on tous is a great admirer of his famous uncle.

and meaning "a terrible business!"
"Lassen sie mir wissen!" cried We-

ber, in dismay, meaning "get it off your

ment, by which they hope to reach the dramatic consciousness of America.

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Justi befort leaving Joe. Weber's celebrated theatre in New York City to start out on the road, Collins met Mr. Gonpers at an hele across Broadway from the playhouse and invited thin dinner. Then he suddening realized that he had nothing but a cheque for his salary. Excusing himself, he ran across the street and borrowed 310 from Mr. Weber. Then he took the great publicist to the best restaurant he knew of . Reisenweber's, and ordered an elaborate dinner.

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"PAID IN FULL"

"After we had ordered the dinner," panied Collins, "I took my uncle out to the bar in the electric grill and gave the bartender the ten-dollar bill. When we had tossed off a couple of cocktails, that thoughtless bartender passed the change to Mr. Gompers, and my uncle, who is very absent-minded, swept it into his pocket. I would not offend the old fellow for the world, as I am expecting to inherit his fortune, so I planted him at the table again, pretended to be ill and bolted from the room. Ten dollars more, please, and quick!"

AT THE PRINCESS

For local playsoers the treat of the season comes next Thursday afternoon, who are never the Wagenhals & Kemper Company will present Eugene Walter's drama of New York where season comes next Thursday afternoon, and one of the season comes next Thursday afternoon, who are in the electric grill and gave the Princess, the Wagenhals & Wagenhals & Kemper Company will present Eugene Walter's drama of New York if the American girls who have achieved real success in grand opera. Her work has been praised by the most celebrated play of the time is to comess one's self uninformed as to the exceptional features of the American girls who have achieved real success in grand opera. Her work has been praised by the most celebrated by the most celebrate by the most celebrate by the most celebrate, and America; Eugenlo Battaini, a tenor who can fill dyric or dramatic roles w season comes next Thursday afternoon, rican mezzo-soprano, and one of the when at the Princess, the Wagen-Few English speaking companies on the American stage to-day can compare with the visible art and dramatic expression of the Yiddish players, comprising the Edwin A. Relkin's All-star Yiddish Company, direct from New York City, which will appear at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday and several return engagements are to its credit in New York, where as in Chicago it won celebrity as the only drama ever to go thru a summer. Five companies appeared in it all last season, and the same are touring from "Rigoletto" and the music from the "mad scene" in "Tucla" is little short of marvelous; Secci-Corsi, who has appeared often with Hammestain ber of companies at the same time. All Mew York City, which will appear at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next, in two of the best plays of the Yiddish stage, "The Yiddish Vabele," written by Mr. N. Rackov and "The Proud Jewess," written by the greatest Yiddish playwright, the late Jacob Gordin.

This company's headed by Mr. David Levenson and Mme. Diana Feinman, late stars of the Adler's Grand Theatre, New York City.

Mr. Levenson and Mme. Feinman are very much in earnest in their mesoasy of truth telling as the acme of staage art. In these days of puerile drama and machine-made stars, they stand eloquently and passionately for verity in art and the Yiddish embodi-Princess Theatre on Tuesday and ber of companies at the same time. All has appeared often with Hammerstein

THE ALEXANDRA

than shaped sentences are witnesses to the eyes of the roles these Yiddish players portray in their own strange tongue.

And they reveal their emotions with a change to specific and symmethy so true.

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and in Spain, and in such critical opera centres as Buenos Ayres, Cara-For local playgoers the treat of the republics; Miss Fox, the gifted American

During the engagement at the Royal Alexandra the same costumes, scenery shooters. This team do many death stand. and ballet will be used as during the New York run. Two rows of seats will have to be removed from the 6r-chestra, in order to accommedate the agood show at the New Majestic, holds.

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The legitimate function of the bursures his many patrons plenty of lesque in the field of Dramatic Art is almost identical with that of the argood show at the New Majestic, holds. augumented orchestra.

See the Huge Display "Ad" for the Grand Opera House on Last Page of Illustrated Section

AT THE GRAND

Horses have helped to make the fortune of several plays and they figure conspicuously in "The Clansman" which comes to the Grand this week for the first time in Canada.

It is a regular small squadron of cavalry steeds that "The Clansman" arries and each horse can "act out" as the occasion requires. No ordinary ghostly white shrouds and facepieces without bolting clear over
the footlights. These well trained animals stand perfectly still
while the stage is filled with
cries and gunshots and the confused
noise of men and women running to
and fro. Then at the quiet command
from their riders without whip or spur from their riders without whip or spur into two burlettas and linked together they dash at a wild gallop across the by a bully good olio.

right-hand wheeler of the chariot race in "Ben Hur." "Erlanger" had a knack of breaking in equin new-comers just as if he were a human Rarey insead of a quadruped. Fro three months The musical event of the season will this veteran actor led the drills till

AT THE STAR

In these prosaic days the seriousnes of the heavy dramatic productions is but little to the taste of the theatregoers who are more fond of the poeti-cal and melodious beauty of a mirthfu musical comedy production. The magnagement of "Wine, Woman and Song" realizing this fact, combined money and untiring efforts to organize nag could view without a panic of fear the outlandish costumes in which the known to be the most boisterous, hill-Ku Klux array themselves or see his arrous and enchanting offering of this equine comrades comparasoned in season. It is therefore but natural shostly white should and face.

stage and around the scenes, stopping

The company embraces a cast of fifty
again abruptly at the order of halt. It

and has among its vaudeville features, is a thrilling moment in the play, and the encellent specialties of the ever when the animals trot out of the wings again to acknowledge the well-deserved encores there is salvo after salvo of ap-Burt Jack, James Merrison, Cooper and Zeigler and others. One of the special features is "Ro-

makes Du Apache," the most sensa-Viglet Pearl of the "Wine, Woman and Song" Company, which will be seen at the Diar this week, tells the following story:

"I was sitting in the drawing-room of the Enicherbocker Motel, New York City, when a young lady approach the asking if I were Miss Pearl?

"'Yes, I replied. She then intro-duced herself, saying that the was very anxious to become an actress, that she had a good voice, was a clever



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AT THE MAJESTIC

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AT THE GAYETY

matinee.

"Cava'leria Rusticana" and "I Pagliand in England the greatest of modern vaudeville, the secret is variety, always something different coming on. In England the greatest "Golden Crook" Extravaganza Compensation of the performances given the composition of the performance given the composition of the performance given the composition of the great double bill composition of the great double bill composition of the performance given the composition of the co Amadi Martella and Giuliani.

Of the performances given by this company it may be said that the critics of the leading papers of the Amarican matricepolis—in particular The New York Times, Sun, Tribune, Telegraph and Evening Post, who do not bestow praise lavishly or unworthly and whose opinions are authoritative ly, have accorded them the commendation that performances at the Metropolitan and Mamhattan often fail to secure, as far as the all-round quality of the performances is concerned.

During the engagement at the Royal

> cal and unusually humprous exagger The seat sale for Cissy Loftus, week atton of prevailing human foibles and of November 29, has broken all known frailties. The burlesque differs from a records for Toronto, but the Majestic pure comedy of manners in that its is large and there is still lots of good satirical effects may be obtained withscats left, but they should be taken at out reference to the truth of its situaticn to rature. It d ffers a so from the farce, and that of fiction and of pure An Original Company.
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> At the Gayety Theatrt, we keef Nov. lar may be introduced. Its range it At the Gayety Theorist, we k of Nov. 29, with the usual matinees, Sam A. Scribner presents his famous "Oh, You Weman" company as the next attraction. Unlike similar offerings, there is nothing back-eyed about the production, even the title, which, it must be admitted, is certainly original. The organization includes some of the best-known vaudeville comedians, artists and headliners ever mustered on any stage, as is attested by the following array of talent: Jean Bidini, Sid Sidman, Mike McDonaki. Miss Carrie Baehr. Miss Lillie English, Roy Arture. William Mansey, Edward L. Nelson, Mss Maida Pupree, Joseph Falardo and the noted Brianzo Trio. The company will be seen in three distinct entertainments, namely: "Lady Godiva," "Brainstorm" and "It Happened Here; Where? There." No fewer than sixteen original songs are introduced, in addition to a number of exquisite dances, ensembles and choruses, etc. The music Is said to be bright and dances, ensembles and choruses, etc. ple, Swan and Bambard, Florence The music is said to be bright and Brown, M'lle, Barnabo, The Grand wind dancers and Billy Arlington,



MME. ANNIE FRERY, FREICH DRAMATIC SOPRANO, WITH "NATIONAL GRAND OPERA CO." AT THE ROYAL ALEXANDRA THIS

MISS FOX IN GRAND OPE A.

rrica's best known mezzo-sopra hos, will be seen here with the Neit onal Grand Opera. She has sung with 5 reat success in the leading opera to uses success in the leading opera thouses in Europe for the past three pears.

Miss Fox is a Boston girl, and receive the lighter dramatic roles before Americal by the lighter dramatic roles before American to the control of the lighter dramatic roles before American to the lighter dramatic roles before the lighter dramatic roles befor ed her early arining in that city. In 19 4 she went to Berlin and 1 Paris, where she added several operas to her where she added several operas to her liant future was predicted for her by reperiore in French and German Durch the critics. In "Van Allen's Wife" she

did not wish to be tied up for so rong role of Rebecca.

Fannie Ward has scored heavily in Blanche Hamilton Fox, one of Ame- the emotional role of Muriel Van can audiences, but in London, where she appeared in heavier roles, a briling the carnival season of 1901; she made her debut as Leonora in "La fulfills every promise, meeting every demand made upon her for the strong, virile acting that the part requires, virile acting that the part requires. Favorita," in Italy.

In America she has won his hest praise from both eastern and wes tern young and beautiful emotional actress, critics.

Miss Fox sounds a note of wan ning to American girls who prepose at go abroad to study. "There are two to ings to observe." She says. "Firstly, b) go chaperoned. Have a brother find her, mother or some mature preson, who can act as a buffer between your and the manifold annoyances and it is uits which will be yours if alone and unprotected. Secondly, prepare west at the fall of the curtain. "Van Allen's wife" is well staged. In the effective cast are H. Reeves-Smith, John Dean, Romaine Callender, Errol Dunbar, Henry Duggan, Margaret Fuller and Janet Slater.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," a new production by Klaw & Erlanger of singing." a dearth of whom is so noticeable to-

Miss Fox recently refused a five - year contract from Hammerstein, as she did not wish to be tied up for so a period.



catchy, and just the sort to be hum- Opera Four the Le Astrellas, whirt- GLADYS ST. JOHN, WITH "GOLDE." CROOK CO." AT THE GAYETY THIS WE EK.



EVELWN FABER, WHO WILL BE SEEN AS "ELSIE STONEMAN," IN THE SOUTHERN PLAY, "THE CLANSMAN," AT THE GRAND THIS