

Today, Matinee and Night .. "The Maid and the Mummy" All Next Week .....The Kennedy Stock Company

THE LONDON.

All Next Week. First-Class Vaudeville

All next week the attraction at the All next week the attraction at the Grand Opera House will be the Kennedy Stock Company. There will be a formances week after next at English's matinee on Saturday. The plays to be Opera House, in Indianapolis, as a produced will be as follows: "The Oc- compliment to the author, whose home Boy From the Bowery," "No Man's Wife," "The James' Boys in Missouri," Jolly Tramps," "Tom Sawyer," and others. The Kennedys carry their secured the dramatic rights to this inown scenery, and are said to have one teresting story. E. J. Morgan will play of the best repertoire companies on the stellar role of John Harkness, the the road. Between the acts high-class country newspaper editor, and will be vaudeville will be introduced, and supported by a strong cast, with Miss Manager Korman says the different Julia Dean, formerly with the Pike productions will be found very en- Company here, in the leading feminine tertaining. On Monday night only, all role. The Indianapolis premier will be who purchase tickets for the pit or made quite a notable event in Indiana practice which embittered the hatred balcony are entitled to bring in one literary circles, where Mr. Tarkington

been booked for the Grand: Edwin Terry, brother of the famous Ellen Terry, March 6; "San Toy," March 18; Dorothy Vernon, of Hadden Hall, in March: Adelaide Thurston, in Primrose," March 14; Nat Goodwin, April 13; "The Wizard of Oz," April 19; April 13; "The Wizard of Oz, April 21:
"The Bonnie Brier Bush," April 21:
"Checkers," April 19, and E. S. Willard on the 4th of May.

On the 4th of May.

Sphixeren music from quartet in C minor Lento

The dramatization of Booth Tarking-"The Midnight Express," "The is in the Hoosier capital. The remom the Bowery," "No Man's hearsals are now being held in will East, and a suitable production will be provided by Liebler & Co., who have is quite popular.

MAY BOLEY As "Trixie," in "The Maid and the Mummy," at the Grand This Afternoon and Night.

the Mummy." Not a single dull mo- one is the Liebler & Co. revival of "She ment in the entire entertainment is Stoops to Conquer." This will be for the verdict alike of critic and layman the purpose of further booming Eleathe Maid edy, with music by Robert Hood Bowers. "The Maid and the Mummy" is said to be neither a light is said to be neither a light or comic opera, musical or farcical comedy, burlesque or extravaganza, but it embodies the best points of all of these. Its success has been remarkable, due to the host of pretty faces, the bright lines, the tinkling music and the large and well drilled ensemble. It is a clean, wholesome entertainment for music and laughter-lovers. An impecunious actor-manager, Washington Stubbs, having had a most disastrous season on the road has started a curio store and is selling off his theatrical properties to any purchasers who present themselves as genuine antique seekers. A wealthy doctor, who fancies that he has discovered a secret of the elixir of life comes to him for an Egyptian mummy, Stubbs hasn't got the mummy, but his property man, Bolivar, is very able actor and is substituted. The complications ensuing from this substitution are most of them said to be ridiculously funny. The principal musical numbers in the two acts are "My Gasolene Automobile," "Oh, Gee! "My Gasolene Automobile, It's Great to be Crazy," "Flo," "I'm So Dizzy," "The Poster Diversity," "Notions in Ragtime," "I "Congress of Nations in Ragtime," Fell in Love With Polly," "Peculiar Julia," "The Sales Lady," "My Egyptian Queen" and "Sad Experiences." The company numbers a hundred and six persons, the cast including such well-known names as Richard Carroll Edward Garvie, Gilbert Gregory, Edward Groh, Arthur Woolley, May Bo-Adele Rowland, Bessie Fairbairn Janet Priest, Madge Vincent and many others. "The Maid and the Mummy comes to the Grand today, matinee and

Manager Bennett of the London Vaudeville Theater is out with a personal guarantee for next week's bill: "It is not often I am able to personally guarantee a bill," said Mr. Benlly guarantee a bill," said Mr. Bendett, "but I can do so without any at the London every afternoon next general production next week. All the acts week at 2:30.

The announcement is made that it has been decided to hold the Kneisel weeks which will be sure to please the weeks which will be sure to please the wadeville-loving public of London."

Manager Korman announces that the Mr. Willard's stay in New York has brought back many pleasant memories of his earlier engagements here and it is with regret that we see him depart, although our loss is the distinct gain of the other with him a repertoire of two new plays and two others which will be necessary to subscribe benett, "but I can do so without any at the London every afternoon next equivocation next week. All the acts are well known and have played the big circuits, and I can go further and say that I have acts booked for six has been decided to hold the Kneisel weeks which wil the sure to please the Quartet concert in the Auditorium invaudeville-loving public of London."

nor Robson, who is to head a remarkoffering in musical com- seen Kyrle Bellew. Arnold Dalver Mrs. Charles Calvert, Clara Bloodgood, Louis James, J. E. Dodson and Frank Mills.

> The bill for next week is as follows: PROF. W. O. STEVEN'S ORCHES- shudders to think what might happen TRA.

(a) "Fooling You," Two Step. (b) "Maple Leaf," arranged by W. O.

MISS UNA CLAYTON & CO., n a Comedy Sketch "Not Her Hus-

band's Wife." MILLER & KRESKO, The Rag-Time Swells, THE GREAT MARINELLAS, European Gymnasts. W. P. CRESSWELL, "BICYCLE BILL.

Lariat Twirler. WILLIAMS & MELBURN. Polite Vaudeville Entertainers in Musical Melange. COBURNE & VOIGT. Roman Battle-Axe Manipulators. SIDDON BROTHERS.

Irish Comedians, Singers and Dancers. SIGNOR ERNI, Singer and One-Legged Roller Skater. the end of the week-which also sig- at the Academy box office as to the OLVIO, The Modern Gymnast.

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"The Suburbanite. As usual, there will be a matinee

the subscribers' plan. most artistic ever presented in London, consisting of the following masterpieces, between which, Mr. Dwight-Edwards will sing several of the finest new songs in his repertoire:

(b) Chopin-Franchomme .....Lento violoncello solo and strings Mr. Alwin Schroeder. Hugo Wolf.....Italienische Serenade ...Quartet in D major, op. 76, No. 5 Haydn ......

(Five movements.) Counting the various movements of the quartets, this will make eleven numbers from the Kneisels, a rich pro-

The most costly of the theatrical

revels during the reign of King James (1603 to 1625) took place at Whitehall, at Greenwich, or at Hampton Court, of the Puritans against the stage, all belonging to it, and all who patronized it. James was wiser when he licensed Kirkham, Hawkins, Kendall Today, afternoon and night, the at- The usual spring revival rumors are licensed Kirkham, Hawkins, Kendall traction at the Grand is "The Maid and bubbling to the surface. The newest and Payne to train the queen's "children of the revels" and to exercise them in playing within the Blackfriars or elsewhere all plays which had the sanction of old Samuel Danvell. His queen, Anne, was both actress and manager in the masques performed at court, the expenses of which often exceeded, indeed were ordered not to be limited to, £1,000, "Excellent comedies" were played before Prince Charles and the Prince Palgrave at Cambridge, and the members of St. John's, Clare, and Trinity acted before the King and in 1615, when the illustrious guests were scattered among the coleges, and twenty-six tuns of wine were

consumed within five days! The lawyers alone were offended at the visits of the court to the amateurs at Cambridge, especially when James went thither to see the comedy of "Ignoramus," in which law and lawyers are treated with small measure of respect. When James was prevented from going to Cambridge he was accustomed to send for the whole scholastic company to appear before him, in one of the choicest of their pieces, at Royston. Roving troops were licensed by this play-loving king to follow their vocation in stated places in the country, under certain restrictions for their tarrying and wendi a fortnight's residence in one town being the time limited, with injunction to play "during church hours."

In London at this time a house with £20 (\$100) in it was accounted a "good use" at either the Globe or Blackfriars. When the actors at the Globe produced Middleton's "Game at Chess," in which the action is carried on by black and white figures representing the Reformed and the Roman Catholic parties, the play dealing as it did with religious and political differences then vexing the public mind, drew £100 nightly. We know, therefore, that its receipts, being five times more than the average, the play was a huge

William Faversham has been loaned by Manager Charles Frohman to the Leiblers, and will be seen this spring as the star of their latest production, "The Squaw Man." This is a modern comedy by Edwin Milton Royle, which much is expected.

struction of the New York Casino last

Saturday gives rise to the feeling of

start when the auditorium was filled

with spectators. Moreover, it is to be

hoped that the Building Department

will provide regulations for the work

old fashioned upstairs theater materi-

ally safer than it has been heretofore.

There is nothing modern or up to date

about the Casino. The audience room

is reached by crooked flights of stairs

leading from the ground floor to the

upward to the balcony. It was built be-

fore steel and other fireproof materials

were used in structural work and one

if a blaze were to break out during the

progress of a performance. While it is

true that from time to time fire escapes

the progress of the flames where there

is so much food for them on every

side would make it impossible for

frightened throng to reach these paths

of egress while the narrow staircases

of the occurrence. Miss Russell and her

kerbocker, supplies the chief item

acter in "The Professor's Love Story."

These two embodiments are among the

very best and most artistic of Mr.

Willard's entire list of characteriza-

Monday as originally scheduled.

reconstruction which will make this

thankfulness that the blaze did

of stunts besides acting in "The Sambo Girl" the past week. Her principal one The programme will be one of the was to demand a settlement with her most artistic ever presented in Lonsays was an equal partner with her in the financial end of that show. Miss Tanguay says that the business details have not been furnished her and she wants an accounting. A temporary manager is holding the reins in the West pending a settlement of the differences between the star and Man-

> Marie Cahill will only remain with the Lew Fields Company this season, as she has already arranged to star next year in a new musical comedy by George V. Hobart and Edwin Milton Royle, which is now being completed. The music will be by Silvio Hein, who composed the catchy score of "Nancy Brown," the first stellar vehicle ever used by the comedienne.

Sam Mayo, a singer in the English concert halls, is attracting considerable attention over there by a rather unusual achievement he is undertaking. Mayo has signed to appear nightly at nine different halls. He begins at one hall at 6 o'clock and concludes at this same hall at 11 o'clock. Seven other houses are visited in the interim, and during his rounds Mayo sings 24 to 30 songs every evening. He makes his trips from one house to another in a motor car, and has so timed his schedule that there are no hitches or delays in any of his engagements.

Manager Fisher, after many disappointments, has finally made up his company for the big "Florodora" revival this spring. Adele Ritchie will be transferred from "Fanatana" to the older piece, and will play Lady Holy-Cyril Scott, Maud Lembert and Elsa Ryan will be seen in other prom-

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin, who were joint stars for one season, are idle this week, both having closed their individual starring tours in "The Eternal Feminine" and "Joseph Entangled." Miss Anglin will make a third production this season, as she is to bring out a new play in Chicago week after next, the title of which has not been settled. This will be the third



BICYCLE BILL,

[Special Letter to The London Advertiser.]

worthy of the highest com-

New York is moving slowly but sure-

ly in the direction of Sunday theatri-

cals. There is a tremendous population

here that has nothing to do on Sunday

nights and this population flocks with rare eagerness in the direction of every

sort of amusement that is provided by

our managers. The operatic concerts at

the Metropolitan and the vaudeville

shows, good, bad and indifferent in

every quarter, are patronized with a

ple are ripe for regular theatrical en-

tertainments as they are conducted in

Chicago, San Francisco, New Orleans

and other cities where there is less il-

biggest American center. Naturally there will be a storm of protest before

are surely headed in the direction de-

Henrietta Crosman's season at the

have said of Miss Crosman's perfor-

mance of the Belasco play is that they

George M. Cohan is coming back to

town before long for a spring run, al-

immense, but very

thing they say it, and say it, more- anguish, rage and despair.

liberality than is to be found in

New York, Feb. 18 .- The partial de- | not possessing that quality, are cer-

second story of the buliding and thence lavishness which proves that the per

have been put up along the outer walls, this result can be attained, but

inside the building, with their twists and landings, would be almost instantly choked with human beings, striv-

ing vainly to escape. The Casino, in been numerically immense, but very a word, is a very unsafe place of public clearly delighted. In fact, these Aca-

resort and steps should be taken to demy crowds show themselves to be

compel its thorough remodeling. The far more demonstrative in their ex-

fire will not interfere materially with pressions of approval than the self-

There is not much of a very stirring like it hugely and want more of it. At nature in the metropolitan theaters this week. Mr. Willard, at the Knickerbocker, supplies the chief item the conclusion of the run Blanche Bates will come to this stage with "The Darling of the Gods," which she

worthy of attention by giving us two has played more than four hundred

lightful portraiture of the titular char- breaking the attendance record of the

tions. They are indeed closely identified though it is not absolutely decided at

with the greater part of his success as what theater he will be seen. He is to

a star actor, and the fact that they start in with "Little Johnny Jones," are held in high esteem by the great but does not intend to confine himself

establishment.

mendation.

gar) are still alive.

dall, "than to tell a story. Now, for instance, just suppose yourself traveling on a railway train, no diningcar and the worst kind of eating ragame with a home-made combination sandwich. Perhaps one person laughs, perhaps all-it all depends upon their knowledge of sandwiches. But right here you turn to the audience and ask it if it ever had a home-made sandwich. Then you repeat the question, laying the foundation for joke No. 1: 'Ever had one of 'em, ever had. you ask, 'with everything in it they don't want at home?" Then you say little side quip, such as 'I never

to double up and shut like a jack- stage effect. knife.' Here you place your hand on in that pie without cracking them.' You say then: 'Can you crack 'em that way? If so, I'll eat mine with the

he found them on this side of the water, Mr. Edwardes is quoted as say-

New York, and how it is possible to this character. Hester Dethridge did obtain good attractions for them all not appear in his play." is a mystery to me. New showhouses are entering the field here now with about the same rush as characterized the building of hotels a short time

go to the wall.

sorts, offering me all sorts of terms

only consent to work at that time. But

all work and no play makes Jack a duil

boy, and I have concluded to pass up

roll at the expense of a brief flirt with

"Friquet" finishes its stay at the

Theater is waning in interest and

hardly run the season out.

for a long time to come.

diences wherever shown.

presents itself.

opportunity to increase my bank-

At the London Vaudeville All Next Eva Tanguay has been doing other Week.

At the London Vaudeville All Next city in the world. It stands alone as an amusement center, with its many foreign tours are costly experiments sometimes. Rejane, the most recent case in sight, has cost Liebler & Co. a small fortune, but they evidently are not content, as Mme. Bernhardt will come even higher than the French comedienne. All of which suggests that wise observation "that she'll do well if she makes money."

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Peter Francis Dailey, sometimes re-ferred to as a comedian, but held in esteem in familiar circles as the rapidfire jokesmith of his time, and who was seen in London with "The Show Girl" three seasons ago, has again un dertaken the vaudeville cold plunge, preparatory to getting into something bigger. Dailey appeared at Hammerstein's in New York last week, in a sketch entitled "The Inspector." It is the usual nonsensical affair, with Dailey as the prime fun-maker. He to supported by a bevy of chorus girls he calls the Lulu girls. The act has caught on and will serve Dailey for

The rumor is again revived that the firm of Ward and Vokes will be a thing of the past after the present season. Ward, it is understood, will go out ahead of his own show, and Vokes will likely form a partnership with Will West, and continue in the line of cemedies the stars have made familiar for the last ten years.

The death is announced in London of Charles Henry Stephenson, in his day an excellent and popular actor. He was the original Father Tom of "The Colleen Bawn" - a character in which he made a great hit - and the last surviving male member of the cast which presented Boucicault's suc-cessful play in the Adelphi Theater in New York nearly 45 years ago. Curiously enough, all the ladies of the cast, Mrs. Boucicault, Mrs. Billington and Mrs. Alfred Mellon (Mill Wool-

"Nothing is easier," says Ezra Kentions. You are up against it, but the man opposite you has the food problem beaten to a frazzle. You say to the audience that he opened up the home-made combination sandwich,' quickly: 'Everything in the ice box Weber Music Hall. Charles Bigelow, that wants to leave quickly travels in that sandwich.' Now you have impressed the man's sandwich on your altogether a most clever chap. As to audience and you begin to use a few illustrative gestures. You go on: 'The Dressler her ability is wonderful. She first thing he did was to unbutton the is a natural funmaker and reminds me sandwich—with a pause just long a bit of Amelia Summerville. Miss enough to let that work in-then he Dressler's facial expression is a gift, lifted the lid and took out a couple of and I think she would succeed anypickles and a stove-lifter and closed where." it again.' A short pause. 'Then he opened his mouth'—and you get in a such an alcove in a man's face be- and the old Daly Stock Company, pubfore.' Continuing, you say: 'After he'd lished in Harper's Weekly, tells an eaten the sandwich he began to devour interesting anecdote of Augustin Daly

in the United States witnessing the Gilbert with one of the most notable launching of his production, "The vehicles of her career-a role which in Duchess of Dantzic" has returned to its dramatic intensity dominated the England very much taken with some whole play. of the things he saw in American, Com-

There are too many theaters in

"But this does not alter my belief that New York is the greatest theater city in the world. It stands alone as on the Western Hemisphere. These Vaccination has not proved as a slight attack. Deaths took place on the 38th, 36th, 110th and 135th days, respectively, after the bite.

## SIGNOR ERNI, The One-Legged Roller Skater, Who Will Appear at the London all Next Week.

beautiful theaters and clever perform-

ers. "The best American actor? I think David Warfield holds first place. He is, to my mind, the best all-round repre-sentative of what an American actor

should be. "Then, too, I must speak of Maude Adams. I saw her in 'The Little Min-ister,' and think her unequaled in her line as an actress. I though her performance a marvelous one. She is a most delightful little woman with a

most delightful voice. "I also heard Fritzi Scheff, and can freely say that I never heard a better voice in light opera. We have no one in London like her; no one who sings in the same polished style. "As a good, breezy entertainment, I was much taken with the show at the particularly attracted my attention. He is a fine comedian, sings well and is

John Drew, in the course of some reminiscences of the late Mrs. Gilbert a mince pie, and after that he began to illustrate his strong instinct for

In the case of Wilkie Collins' "Man your stomach and move backward and and Wife," one of the most successforward a little. I asked him what ful of the Daly productions, the auwas the matter,' you say, and he re- thor contracted to dramatize the novel oins, 'I think my wife put some nuts, for Mr. Daly, but "British delay overtaxed Mr. Daly's aggressive punctuality, and after the date set for its prothat way? If so, I'll eat mine with the shells on and crack 'em when I feel duction had come and gone, and other dates were mentioned disappointingly, Mr. Daly wrote his own dramatization George Edwardes, the London mus-the one produced in America, in which the weird Hester Dethridge, in ical comedy magnate, after a fortnight her pretended dumbness, provided Mrs.

"And here lies the point which menting on theatrical conditions as proved the superiority of Mr. Daly's judgment. When his version was com pared with Wilkie Collins' it was found that the novelist had completely overlooked the startling possibilities

> Undaunted by their costly experience with Gabrielle Rejane, Liebler &

if she makes money." "There's such a thing," writes Lew of the American stars to appear in the Dockstader, "as being in too great demand. As you know, my minstrel seasons begin in July and last until May or June, so that I don't have much will remain in Gotham with "Fantana" to vaccination were 29, 80, 82, 78, 90 and until time to sail for London with his 90, respectively, and it is hoped that in will remain in Gotiam with Fantana until time to sail for London with his entire company and production. The one's self of it."—Scientific American. time for summer recreation. Yet here I am receiving letters and telegrams from the proprietors of big-door re-American musical comedies and productions, and Mr. DeAngelis will be for a personal summer tour if I will the first co the stars to go there. De-Wolf Hopper, Ada Rehan and others

Preven's Hydrophobia.

Pasteur's vaccination method for the prevention of hydrophobia in people bit- Signature Theater this week and Mr. Froh- ten by mad dogs is employed at the inman will presently find a new vehicle stitute for infectious diseases at Berlin The "Cultus" ministry has just published a statement with reference to the cases of persons bitten by mad dogs which ing qualities of personality and will undoubtedly become a recognized athave come to the knowledge of the authorities during 1903, and which permits traction when the right opportunity "Leah Kleschna" at the Manhattan

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by 194 mad dogs or dogs suspected of madness; in 140 of these dogs hydropho-bia was afterward proved beyond a doubt, which 13 were found to be healthy; the rest could not be examined. The 307 persons lived in eight different provinces -226 of them in Eastern Prussis be building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels a short time considered by the building of hotels as short time considered by the building of hotels as short time considered by the building of hotels as short time considered by the building by the buil now struggling for public favor can result in only one thing — a theater crash, in which a great number of result has not visited here for vaccinated. Four of them died of hydrosome time and the promise is that phobia and one recovered after a slight

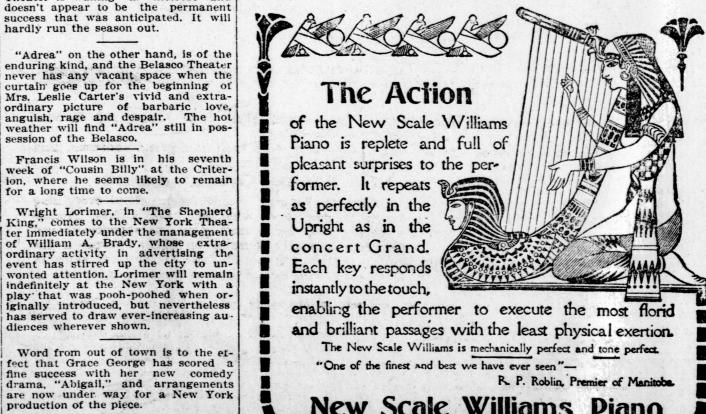
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> recommended that all persons having the misfortune to be bitten by dogs either mad or suspected or madness, at once submit to vaccination. The value of such of the American stars to appear in the rew Waldorf Theater in London when have in London when have in the bours in control in the respiratory in the last six years the perthat house is opened in the spring. He centage of persons bitten who submitted

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought will follow as the occasion warrants. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chat H. Hetchers

sound a certain alarm on the fire system immediately after each murder, as a signal to put the officers throughout a judgment on the merits of such vaccin- the city on their guard at once. All tion based upon authentic facts.

In the year 1903, 367 persons were bitten taken in hand on the shortest notice. suspicious characters could then be

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"Adrea" on the other hand, is of the enduring kind, and the Belasco Theater never has any vacant space when the curtain goes up for the beginning of the plans of Lillian Russell, who was restrained patrons of the high-price Mrs. Leslie Carter's vivid and extra playing in "Lady Teazle" at the time uptown theaters. When they mean a ordinary picture of barbaric love, company will merely remain idle for over, so that there is no possibility of one week, opening their road tour next misunderstanding them. What they session of the Belasco. Francis Wilson is in his seventh week of "Cousin Billy" at the Criterion, where he seems likely to remain Wright Lorimer, in "The Shepherd changes of bill. On Monday evening times already in New York. Even at he revived "The Middleman" and for this early day there are many inquiries ter immediately under the management of William A. Brady, whose extranalizes the completion of his engage-ment—he presents his familiar and de-as though Miss Bates might come near event has stirred up the city to unwonted attention. Lorimer will remain indefinitely at the New York with a play that was pooh-poohed when originally introduced, but nevertheless has served to draw ever-increasing au Word from out of town is to the etfect that Grace George has scored a public is shown by the increasing vol- to that piece alone. Arrangements are fine success with her new comedy New Scale Williams Piano Write Williams Piano Co., Ltd., Oshawa, for copies of illustrated booklets