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One of the most diversified and entertaining bills of the season is prom-Ised at Bennett's next week. Rialta, the acknowledged queen of all novelty dancers, will present one of the most

bring forth unlooked-for surprises.

One of the best laughing sketches of tell of marvelous things that have been Rebel." the season will be given by Robert done by those mysterious powers. To-Carter and Katherine Waters, in the "Wise Mr. Conn." It is full of funny they still retain such powers, and de- which is said to be intended for David situations, snappy and teems with life spite the numerous investigations of Warfield. from start to finish.

A dainty offering in the musical line will be introduced by the Three Roses, a trio of charming young ladies. The success of girl acts has been more than ordinary, and it is safe to predict that the above ladies will more than hold up the good impression left by acts of a similar nature. Each one of the three Roses has held important positions as soloists in the famous Ladies' Fadette Orchestra of Boston. A strange coin. cidence regarding the above is that not quite three years ago they made their vaudeville debut at Keith's Union Square Theater, New York City, and Manager Aloz and wife presented a sketch on the same bill. As he is well acquainted with the act, he personally guarantees it to be one of the best musical offerings of the season.

Carrol Henry and Nellie Francis, two recent acquisitions to vaudeville from the musical comedy ranks, will present a comedy satire entitled "His First Rehersal," which is said to be very clever. Wm Alexis and Della Schall, in

"Tommy Atkins and the Dancing Girl," will make their first appearance in an eccentric mixture of acrobatic contortions and eccentric comedy work. Miss Schall's dancing is one of the features of the act.

Jeff and Lavern Healy, refined comedy sketch artists, will present their laughable creation, "The Other Fellow" which, according to the press, is very Sunny.

Very much to the surprise of everybody, John L. Sullivan has been keeping faith with the public throughout the entire season. He has been working steadily since the spring, playing the burlesque and vaudeville theaters on a percentage basis, carrying with him a sparring partner and a press agent. Wherever he is not permitted to spar, Sullivan does a monologue that meets with the approval of his hearers. The ex-champion is now in the fourth of his twelve weeks engagement with the eastern burlesque circuit, receiving a percentage of the gross receipts that vields him between six and seven hundred dollars weekly.

Europe Aida Mahler, a little soubrette, strangely gifted people that D'Amon who will present a singing and danc- learned the mystic art, and his ability ing turn somewhat on the lines of the of reading the minds of his audiences leading role in Ned Wayburn's "Fudrummer specialty performed by Fritzi like an open book is fully equal to turity Winners," is a native of Wash-Scheff last season. Miss Mahler was for theirs. While he presents his act ington. several seasons leading comedienne at merely as an amusement feature, and the National Theater, Prague, and the discredits with emphasis all supernat-Riamund Theater, Vienna.

starring tour of Henri DeVries there cities of the country, as well as located came a reversal of opinion on the part missing persons and performed other Mr. Henry B. Irving and Miss Dorothe season in New York. They began millionaires in what is known as the the Dutch actor regarding vaudeville. Wonderful feats. His power to answer the would once more listen to the call, questions only to the persons to whom actress, has made her a formal propositive for the season in New York. They began the season in New York the season in New York. They began the season in New York the York the season in New York the Season in N but feels that he should receive as the answers are addressed, with absociosed their American tour in Boston, Thursday DeVries finally listened to he has appeared. "reason" in the matter of monetary payment for his artistic services and

dini, "the jailbreaker," gave what must London. The company that will suphave been one of his most trying ex- port Miss Worden in her production hibitions. At the Boston Athletic As- will include Harry Lane, Sol. Solomon, sociation's gymnasium, in the presence P. J. Wright and Percy Smith. Frank of the club's members, Houdini allowed Mandeville will conduct the orchestra. his hands to be manacled behind his back; his feet locked together and placed in a casket on which the lid was to another revival of "Fantana." If the fastened down with twenty two-inch arrangements are completed the musi-

and the members told stories while rection of Ray Comstock. Toby Claude Houdini sought to release himself, not is to have the leading part. clone from the handcuffs, but from the box as well.

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the curtains were drawn Houdini push- Edwards, of that city, for \$50,000 for ed them apart, and stepped out of the breach of promise, has settled her case half page to the feat.

Chester D'Amon, known throughout the civilized world as "The Great White Mystery," is giving marvelous demonstrations of what he terms "Psychromency," or mental telepathy. He is said to be an expert in the line, artistic successes of the season. In which he says is as feasible as the addition to the elaborate scenery carwireless telegraph. He asserts that if a German play, entitled "Hensee ried six special electricians are necesa few years ago the practicability of Blinder." The piece is a Viennese pro-Find six special electricians are necessary to work the different electrical efsending messages through the atmoduct which has been translated by Rodfects used. While the work is on simi-sphere had been suggested, it would eric Penfield. Gustave Kerker is al. lar lines to the serpentine dance, it can have met with profound ridicule, and ready at work upon the score and Julnot be compared with any act seen in universal discredit. The transmission lan Mitchel has been engaged to look London. Her dances are all original, of thought from one mind to another, after the stage. and the novel light effects constantly he asserts, is no more wonderful, and the time is close at hand when scien- In St. Louis last week Edna Fascourse Mr. Sothern plays the part with plainty became so great that the cor- stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a Goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse of a small platform on which a goodwin doesn't deal in stage dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse dirt, nor dominating intelligence, and his fine lapse dirt. don theatergoers in one of America's as wireless telegraphy. D'Amon is a nounced her engagement to Nelson latest vaudeville novelties. This in- native of India and hails from Bom- Sterling, of New York. The ceremony telligent animal is past master in the bay, the city of his birth. He spent is to take place in the spring, and Miss ontrol that it is almost impossible to the earlier years of his life among the Fassett says she will leave the stage. Bee 2 muscle move. It is something new for their occult powers and feats of for vaudeville patrons, and Manager transmission. Even their religion is tour in "The Girl and the Governor." Aloz feels confident that it will be partly made up of those accomplishreceived with more than favorable ments which would be called black art

cabinet. The Boston Herald devoted a out of court. The new trial was to have started tomorrow, but it was announced last Thursday that the case had been compromised, with Miss Walker paying the costs, amounting to \$900. signed the necessary contracts whereby Louis Mann will at once begin re-

> After a brief conference Thursday afternoon in New York, Lee Shubert hearsals in an American adaptation of

"SALOMEY JANE" Jefferson De Angelis is to resume his SERIES IN NEW YORK

Mr. Kloblauch has written a new in the new world, and their traditions play for H. B. Irving, entitled, "A Loyal

David Belasco is writing a new play



ALEXIS AND SCHELL The Happy Pair, at Bennett's Next Week.

managed to keep the real sources of play of modern life for Otis Skinner. M. S. Bentham is bringing over from them a secret. It was from these The piece is to be produced next fall. With the abrupt termination of the startling prophecies in the leading starred next season.

first entered the field as a novelty. The est features of his performance, and Tuesday. managers don't agree with him. On has created a big sensation wherever

signed to appear on the Morris circuit ican rights of "Burning to Sing," the Hudson Theater in that city, and send opening with Percy Williams on Jan. Kerker-Burnside travesty on grand opera, which was orginally presented at "The Hypocrites" was one of the first a Lambs' gambol, and which has creat- hits of this season in Gotham. Last Sunday afternoon Harry Hou- ed a furor as a vaudeville attraction in

Negotiations are in progress looking cal comedy will be sent on tour of the A cabinet was placed around the box Stair & Havlin houses, under the di-

> "The Snow Man." is the title of a new piece by Reginald de Koven and Stanislaus Stange. It is to have its introductory performance early in the

> The Pony Ballett, now with James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon," has entered to compete for the \$1,000 prize of-

Percy G. Williams completed negotiagood, they cannot possibly do harm. ater in Philadelphia, which in the fu-Edward Donovan, St. Agatha, ture will be devoted to vaudeville. Tho

> A special dispatch from Memphis says that Miss Lola Walker, the for- Of Carter mer chorus girl who sued Col. Diek

the most learned Europeans, they have | Henry Arthur Jones is to write a

Kingsley Benedict, who assumes the

but none the less convincing way. Harold McGrath, the novelist, is said ural powers, he has done many won- to be writing a new play for Max derful things, and has made some Figman, in which the latter is to be

much for his protean act as when he lute truthfulness, is one of the strong- last night, and will sail for home next

After a run of six months in New York preparations are being made to Oriska Worden has secured the Amer- withdraw "The Hypocrites" from the the piece on a tour of the larger cities.



MISS CATHARINE WATERS,

and Waters, at Bennett's Limited. 179 King street west, Toronto. vet." Mr. Goodwin's manager, George Next Week.

during the time allotted to "John the Angeles, where the eminent actor is of chilled and suffering enthusiasts exfound it hard enough in all conscience restrictions and prohibitions ordinarily yesterday morning there were people to induce patrons from the 400 to applying to places where games of waiting outside the theater door, and come sauntering into the playhouse as chance are waged. The story, by the early as twenty minutes after eight, and bye, that the Goodwin season of act- was so great that six policemen had to many of them in point of fact don't ing would be interrupted, is without be sent to keep the Warfield enthusget there until close upon nine o'clock. authority. The tour will last until lasts in line. Until nearly 7 o'clock rather fancy, therefore, that for the June, with "What Would a Gentleman course of the "John the Baptist" run Do" as the principal feature of an exthe auditorium of the Lyric will be tensive and effective repertoire. rather sparsely settled each night until the play is well under way. Mr. Soth- Minstrelsy is one of the most popuern is not an imposing figure to the lar forms of amusement in the south, eye as the ultimately headless name and the last appearance of Lew Dock- her away in a cab. character of this rather highfautin play. stader in Mobile, Ala., proved that the The first impression he leaves upon the drawing power of the comedian and spectator is that he is in sore and cir- his company was unabated. At 5 cumstantial need of a shave and hair- O'clock in the afternoon there was a next Monday night with Bernard cut. Indeed, the paroxysmal yearnings crowd of colored boys and girls numof the bewitching Salome for this bering easily 500 swarming around the frowsy and ultra-virtuous male person galery entrance, waiting for the doors by of an early revival of "Mrs Waring mind may successfully explain. Of and get the best seats. The crowd with N. C. Goodwin in the leading a while through the tonsorial wilderness that furnishes the most startling feature of his makeup. But "John the Baptist" is long drawn out and tiresome in spite of Mr. Sethem's art are some in spite of Mr. Sethem's art are

o that point in due course. New Western Play Catches At the Grand Opera House we have holding out his battered headgear: "Coming Thro' the Rye," which has "Head de debble look at dat hat been developed into a first-rate success since its original presentment in New York at the Herald Square Theater Proves Very Successful—French Play New York, Jan. 26. - In "Salomy on that stage. Jane," the new western play produced

Round faced, round eyed and petite pened as follows: registered a hit of such proportions that the crowd at the box office clamorthat the crowd at the box office clamoring for seats far in advance is already large and of such eagerness as to indicate that the demand for this newest a company of such individual excellence Robson drama will be both imperative as to make arfistic competition exand long continued. The story of the tremely keen. That she easily leads in play is based upon some of the Bret the friendly rivalry thus established is play is based upon some of the Bret the Art paying high tribute to her pow-Harte sketches, and a number of the a fact paying high tribute to her powcharacters first made famous by that ers of singing and acting. "The Pringifted romandst are revived in the cess Beggar" affords a most agreeable We have in evening's entertainment, with addition to "Salomy Jane" such per- charming little Paula as the hub and center of it all. sonages as Colonel Starbottle, Yuba Bill, Jack Hamiin and several more, for "The Little Michus," which comes-to

actors into whose hands they have been the Garden Theater next week, upon given. Miss Robson's personation of the withdrawal of "The Student King," the heroine in the incarnation of sweet is a French piece that has arrived in simplicity and will be highly valued as this country via London. It encounan addition to the long list of roles she tered the canine test at Rochester the has so charmingly invested. Ralph Del- other night, where there seemed to be more makes a rough and ready Yuba no material division of opinion as to its Bill, an ideal stage driver of the early unfitness for American audiences. It is California days. Reuben Fax is a droll but fair to Mr. Savage to say that his and peppery Colonel Starbottle, whose personal judgment is in no sense infighting blood is perpetually up, and volved, for the attraction doesn't bese on all down the line. Mr. Armstrong, long to him, and is merely playing the dramatist, has caught the full under his roof upon the "combination" spirit of the Harte creations, and Leib- principle. ler & Co. have vastly helped in the net

Miss Frances Starr, who isn't "fearesult by furnishing a stage production that is altogether typical in a material tured" in "The Rose of the Rancho," sense and atmosphere in an impalpable at the Belasco Theater, excepting as her marvelous charm of person and vivid skill in artistry bring her to spe-E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, at cial attention, might retire tomorrow the Lyric Theater, have entered upon to a regal mansion of her own were what will, without question, prove to be she so minded. It is no secret to a few one of the very great engagements of "in the know" that one of the greatest tion of marriage, suggesting a settlement of one half his vast estate upon her should she consent to wear his name. But Miss Starr is both youthof a Positive Cure ful and ambitious to shine by right of

her own genius in the realm of personation. To her gold is dross, and copper has no added allurements. The No Judge or Jury Wants More palaces of the mighty are as naught in her esteem compared with the stage of Mr. Belasco's beautiful playhouse, and she will go straight ahead in the path of earnest endeavor for some years to come. 'The Rose of the Rancho" will not lose the winsome graces of Miss No case in court was ever as firmly Starr so long as Mr. Belasco shall conor as clearly proven by such an army tinue to direct her through the poetry of credible and living witnesses who and tumult of its telling.

speak from actual knowledge and ex-During the current week Montgomery perience as has been the fact that Psychine is effecting some of the most and Stone will record the 166th repetiwonderful cures of throat and lung tion of "The Red Mill" at the Knickertroubles that the world has ever bocker Theater. When this piece was known. The evidence is on record in first produced on the road in the fall thousands of cases over the signature erudite but pessimistic managers passof those who have voluntarily given ed it up as merely a "dollar show." their experience and statement for the Ever since then it has been playing at benefit of their fellow-sufferers, who, \$2 per, and drawing record crowds. So by the influence of their testimony, may what's the use of jumping at conbe led to use Psychine, and thus obtain clusions? deliverance from the grip of pain and

Nat C. Goodwin has cleaned up con-"I and a number of my friends join siderably more than \$175,000 on his inin testifying to the wonderful power vestment in Goldfield mining stocks of Psychine for Throat and Lung thus far, with a very good prospect of Troubles. In my own case, where all doubling that amount in the next few ordinary remedies and doctors' pre- months. When Mr. Goodwin was last scriptions failed, I tried Psychine. A in the far west he ran across an old complete cure was speedily effected. friend who had been among the early My cough ceased and my throat and settlers in the Goldfield district and lungs were entirely freed of disease. My had acquired a number of properties own doctor has advised me to use Psy- that promised very large returns. The chine and Oxomulsion. Psychine ac- leading American comedian made a percomplishes all that is claimed for it, sonal examination of these mines, and and as a tonic it has no equal. This finally concentrated his investments statement I am prepared to substantiate upon two or three of them, the heaviest purchase being in Goldfield Daisy. But very few weeks passed before Mr. Goodwin's stocks, bought at the bed rock 29 Lakeview avenue, Toronto. Psychine is a positive cure for all price, began soaring, and he has rethroat and lung troubles, wasting dis- cently sold enough of his holdings to eases and all forms of indigestion. For give him the very handsome profit desale at all druggists at 50c and \$1 00 scribed, in addition to several thousand per bottle, or at Dr. T. A. Slocum's. shares which he still retains "on vel-

Weedon, has just returned from Los

Baptist," an hour when that fashion-able part of New York from which the Sothern-Marlowe following is largely of California. The club, in palatial Manager Parker said that if the rush drawn is just partaking of the first or surroundings, is to be conducted upon for seats continued the entire house econd course of its prolonged and func- an entirely legitimate membership for the week's engagement would be tional dinner. Other managers have basis, and will thus be free from the sold out today. As early as 6 o'clock

when the box office opened the throng last night there was a double line a

bitten, but stayed in line until she reached the lobby When about to purchase seats she fainted. Friends took ment at the Empire Theater begins is one of the things no man of reason- to open. The idea was to come early ren's Confession," by the same author, course Mr. Sothern plays the part with plainly became so great that the col- part. This is nonsense pure and simple. some in spite of Mr. Sothern's art and One colored youth ran around to the the highly trained witchery of Miss front of the theater with a big knot Marlowe's graceful presence. The play on his head where he had stopped one deserves a place in the back row of the bim of the copper's love-taps. A friend met repertoire, and it will probably recede him as he was standing bareheaded with hat in hand. "Lord, Jim," said he, "look at your

head." To which the other replied, "Head, de debble, look at dat hat."

months ago, when the critics regarded Bates' engagement in "The Girl of the is the trouble with the majority of it with manifest disdain. In the inter- Golden West," at the Academy of Mu- anaemic, pallid women. val it has toured the country at large, sic, where for a solid month the drama and has been thoroughly reshaped until of California life, by David Belasco and It is purely vegetable, composed of it goes with all the vim and vigor us- John Luther Long, has drawn literally health-giving extracts like Mandrake, ually expressed by the colloquial term stupendous audiences. Following Miss Butternut and Dandelion, in combina-"ginger." "Coming Thro' the Rye" has Bates there will be four weeks of David tion with other agents that I have unquestionably won the high esteem of the large audiences that have attended Music Master." Concerning this actor's the blood. its progress at the Grand Opera House last week's sale of seats in Brooklyn, This wonderful remedy I call Dr. thus far in the single week of its stay the New York Times, noted as one of Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butthe most cautious and conservative ternut

the management has a stage work Paula Edwardes has been "doing Brooklyn witnessed yesterday what anaemia and lack of blood tone. things" at her old professional home, to the easy-going folks of that borough It's safe for me to guarantee my pills ment before the end of the theatrical the Casino, during the past two or three was a most astonishing struggle for because I know by experience just season. It has been the frequently weeks, with the musical comedy called tickets for an approaching theatrical what they will do. whose direction Miss Robson is playing structed for her use. Miss Edwardes of seats for the first engagement of the time to do so. They are in every was one of the younger favorites of the David Warfied in "The Music Master," drug store and are easily procured. to make frequent productions in order altogether uncommon company as- at the Shubert Theater, in Fulton Sold only in yellow boxes. to make frequent productions in order that the charming young American actress may hereafter possess a reperactress may hereafter possess a reper-toire of uncommon strength numerically as well as in the quality of its speedy emergence upon starhood. She scene as was witnessed in the front of a substitute. integral parts. But "Salomy Jane" has has now been going "on her own" for the Shubert playhouse. All day long,

bleck and a half long in front of the

theater. One woman had her feet frost-

Ellen Terry's three weeks' engage-

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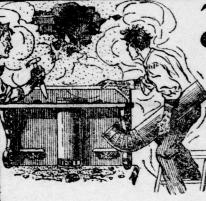
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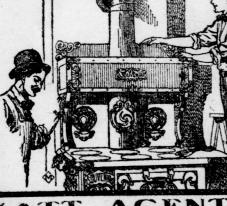
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