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"Paul Kanvar," Steele Mackey's great French melodrama, will be given a grand scenic production this season.

On the way to San Francisco, where her tour begins, Fanny Davenport will stop over in Chicago for three days and proposes to let her company take in the World's Fair, she paying all expenses.

Joseph Jefferson has entirely recovered from the illness that alarmed his friends a few months ago, and will begin his next tour one week from Monday. His health is said to be better than for several years.

The fact that several companies are playing the Sound circuit and giving Victoria the go-by should not be attributed to neglect on the part of Mr. Jamieson. That gentleman has done his best to secure every attraction playing Seattle.

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