

What the Theatres Offer

Among the theories which Tolstoy holds in regard to those influences which have a bearing upon morality is that certain kinds of music are profane. He expounded this theory in a novel, to which he gave the name of "The Kreutzer Sonata." Jacob Gordin, in writing his very successful play, which had a run of nearly a whole year at the Thalia Theatre, New York, and which Miss Walsh is the first to present in its English form at the Princess Theatre next week, makes some use of Tolstoy's theory, and gave the name of "The Kreutzer Sonata" to his play, but this is the only relation the play has to Tolstoy's novel.

Jacob Gordin and Tolstoy both got the title from the same source, namely, from the famous composer Beethoven, who composed a sonata with which all musicians are familiar, and which is dedicated to his friend Kreutzer, and hence the name of the well-known composition. The role which Miss

claim that the theme of the play is immoral, while others are just as enthusiastic in heralding it as a great moral sermon. After seeing "The Christian" in New York, the Rev. Hugh O. Pentecost, pastor of the Unity Congregational Church, New York, wrote:

"I hope all the ministers will go to see the play. It may stir up their consciences a little bit, but that never does any harm. They will see a good play, anyhow, and to see a good play is the best reason I know of for going to the theatre. I'd rather see a good play than a goody one, and 'The Christian' is a good play and it isn't a bit goody. I further recognize that Mr. Caine has rendered good service to the stage itself by demonstrating that a play utterly free from anything low and impure, and that in no sense panders to the depraved and diseased appetite, deserves the praise and patronage of the public. He holds the mirror up to nature and he does a lot of good." "The Christian," which has been seen here several times, will be given an elaborate stage production at the Royal Alex-

Doctors Have Raised Fees

"Yes, sir," remarked a prominent physician, "they have, and I don't think it's right in these hard times."

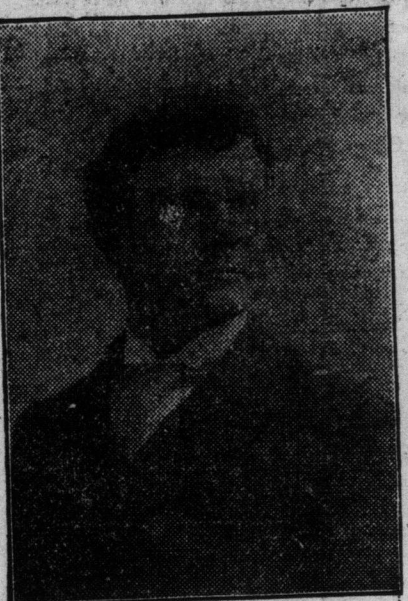
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moment lead up in climatic order to the destruction of the city by Vesuvius. A well-chosen company, it is said, will support Mr. Shea. "A Soldier of the Cross" will be presented on Monday and Thursday evenings and Wednesday and Saturday matinees; "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" on Tuesday and Saturday evenings, and "The Belle" on Wednesday and Friday evenings.



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One of the most interesting scenes in Barney Gilmore's new play, "Dublin Dan, the Irish Detective," which comes to the Majestic next week, is said to be the scene in which the secret



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headquarters of the gang of counterfeiters the famous detective has been engaged by the United States government to hunt down. As a matter of fact, the scene is a faithful reproduction of a series of chambers that were quite recently unearthed in New York by the local police.

The special extra attraction is Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler in the one-act absurdity, "The Hero." Mr. Mason appears as Spider McCan, a retired pugilist and ward politician. He plays the part and dresses it with the right degree of caricature. Frank Bus is always welcome, and is one of the best story-tellers on the stage. He keeps his act up-to-date and fresh, and he promises a full line of new stories and some good parodies.

Clara Ballerini is one of the world's greatest aerial artists. She works on a flying trapeze, and, swinging high in the air, performs some difficult feats.

Reidy and Currier, a man and woman new to Toronto, have a singing specialty that comes well recommended. Paulton and Dooley, the tramp and the cowboy, have an act full of active comedy, and new pictures in the kinetograph close the big bill of the week.

"Experience," Hattie Williams' famous song, which has been imitated all over the country ever since she first sung it at the Criterion in New York, a year and a half ago, will be heard in its original interpretation on Jan. 13 at the Princess, when Miss Williams comes to Toronto in that daintiest little comedy, "The Little Cherub."

The engagement of the distinguished tragedian, Thomas E. Shea, at the Grand next week is one of the events of the theatrical year. As an exponent of the more serious kind of stage plays, Mr. Shea is the worthy successor to the late Richard Mansfield. Included in the program will be a new piece by Eugene Thomas, called "A Soldier of the Cross," in which Mr. Shea will be seen as Ajax, the scoldard. The ever popular favorites, "The Belle" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," will also be presented. The action of the new play taken from the ancient Pompeii at the time of the destruction of the city. The author, it is said, has prepared a vehicle in which Mr. Shea has never been seen to so good advantage. Reports and criticisms from other cities state that the historic material of the period has been employed with much dramatic effect, and that the arrangement of episode and dramatic

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POLICE ARE PLEASED PAWNBROKERS ARE NOT

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The brokers are provided with sheets with blanks for ticket number, a description of the object pawned, a description of the person pawning, and the amount advanced.

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Body Identified.
NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 3.—Frank Bennett, a friend of Mrs. Theodore S. Whitmore of Brooklyn, to-day viewed the body of the mysteriously murdered woman found in the Passaic River a few days ago, and identified it as Mrs. Whitmore.

Whitmore is a Brooklyn motorman. He viewed the body last night, but declared he was unable to say whether or not it was that of his wife. To-day he told the police it might be she. He said his wife has been missing for some time.

Dr. Jewett Dead.
COBALT, Conn., Jan. 3.—Dr. Levi Jewett, medical director of the Grand Army Department of Connecticut, died to-day of pneumonia. He was 73 years of age.

Prominent Mason Dead.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Allison J.

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Rockefeller Gives More.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Martin A. Ryerson, president of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, announced to-day that John D. Rockefeller has added \$2,500,000 to his gifts to the university, making the total of his benefactions over \$23,000,000.

Naillor, secretary-general of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Order of the Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, died of the grip.

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