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selected and includes such favorite two performances, matinee and night. artists as Mr. Arthur Woolley, Ar. Robert Whyte, Jun., Mr. Barry Max-well, Mr. Gus Vaughan, Mr. S. P. Pui-lar Vaudeville Theater, has secured a liers, and Miss Beth Stone. The seeking the very best for his patron

America, which is guarantee of good faith that the one great company will surely visit us. The management announce that they will not hold seats after 7:30 p.m., and that the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

new and especially attractive. The first act takes place in the Grand Central depot, New York, where we find trailepot, New York, where we find trailepot, New York, where we find the contain the first act takes place in the Grand Central depot, New York, where we find trailepot, New York, where we find trailepot, New York, where we find trailepot, New York, where we find the contain trailepot, New York, where we find the Mr. George Sidney's appearance here and glamor of New York fashions, in which a large contact with a the costumes of "The School Girl" are by Peter Robinson, Miss Grindley and Messrs. Hockley & Co., and the hats by Gainsborough, a state-"Busy Izzy," will be distinctly remembered by our theater-goers as one of has produced a real art study in this financial much to the audience.

The second act is at feminine contingent of the audience.

The story of "The School Girl" is that of a romantic, convent-bred girl, the story of "The s



At the Grand Today Matinee and

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as the star in that musical absurdity, tingent of handsome show girls figure ment that will mean much to the the big musical comedy successes, and setting.

## Every detail in color and who runs away from school to seek THEATRICAL STAGNATION GROWS VERY MYSTIFYING TO THE CRITICS

### New York Attractions Not Being Patronized--- tour to the Pacific Coast in "Merely Mary Ann," and she will not return to New York until January, when she is Companies on the Road.

New York, Sept. 23.—The managers of New York theaters are in a quandary to account for the existing condition of things, which is entirely different from the situation of any other ferent from the situation for any other ferent from the situation of any other ferent from the situation for any other ferent from ferent from the situation of any other opening season of recent years. Plays have failed to attract favorable athave failed to attract layorable attention this fall which would surely have had a far better reception in other years. Take, for instance, the case of George Ade's new comedy, "The Bad Samaritan," which will close to work which will close to will play the way back to the Atlantic seaboard. Kyrle Bellew's season in the same tast year and will be seen at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater All will not stand for a moment for any thing that is indecent, and so long as boast of controlling other stars, such this career on Saturday night after a two weeks' stay at the Garden Theater. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," has departed for San Francisco direct, and will play her way back to the Atlantic seaboard. Kyrle Bellew's season in seaboard. Kyrle Bellew's season in the same tast when the still that supported her last year in "Mrs. Week.

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It sems to be a settled thing that the Barge" affords another example of to go around, But that doesn't account the Rogers Brothers will be tentatively ally think that a comedian held in such high favor as Mr. Goodwin would draw be sure, that are drawing crowds, but ance—splendid," said this manager, they are few and far between. One manager with whom I was taiking up didn't know that he was married to a on this subject today observed: "There white woman in Eunrope, Let that fact is no doubt in my mind that the course get into our newspapers, and the these bood where a great deal of manager. cutting into the business of nearly pear would be practically deserted exevery theater in town. Where from cepting by colored people. We can't they became vastly successful. Both eight to ten thousand persons every afford to fight racial prejudice, and so are now rich, and they have the idea of the result that there is not him to be a recorded. day go to one place of amusement the we are compelled to pass up a wholly that there is nothing in the managerial. other public resorts must suffer to entertaining act." pretty nearly that extent. Every city!

[Special to The London Advertiser.] take away not far from that number Chicago and immediately afterward is

fairly large audiences for a week or Reference to Thompson, the elephant to an end. Mr. Erlanger has made no two in almost any sort of play. Yet man, reminds me that one of the effort to secure an extension of his business association with the Rogerses, reason of its intensely English atmos- who was in town the other day, gave with whom his relations have not been phere, never had a single packed audience and was incontinently sent to
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"The man gives a splendid performplaying in a variety hall and were alon this subject today one from the the enorget into our newspapers, and the the-hood, where a great deal of manager-mous success of the Hippodrome is aters in which Thompson should appear would be practically deserted expectation and money was decutting into the business of nearly pear would be practically deserted expectation.

to appear at Daly's Theater in a new play. William Faversham, who is to open his season in Cincinnati, Oct. 2, in Edwin Milton Royle's Western

the Barge' affords another example of the gold and the Hammerstein's handled by the Shuberts after this season, at the conclusion of which their Reference to Thompson, the elephant contract with Klaw & Erlanger comes end of stage undertakings which they has its theater-going population, and any enterprise that absorbs the attention of any considerable portion of filled with activity at this particular this population cuts into the gross receipts of its competitors. Any Hippodrome performance, afternoon or evening, that is witnessed by four or five thousand individuals may be said to the same started upon her the control of the same sort. But it is not recorded that many of them have found the action profit-leanor Robson has started upon her the cannot themselves supply. So they will be their own backers henceforth, and the Shuberts will attend to the routine part of their business. From time to time other actors have followed a similar course under conviction of the same sort. But it is not recorded that many of them have found the action profit-leanor Robson has started upon her able. LEANDER RICHARDSON.

broker and saves her father from a heavy pecuniary loss, and incidentally

Monday evening ... "Florodora" devening next, with an entirely new functional operation of "Busy Lzzy's Vacation" the sending next, with an entirely new functional new behalted as pleasant news by all. The new production will require over a half hundred with many functional news by all. The new production will require over a half hundred with many functional news by all. The new production will require over a half hundred with many functional news by all. The new production will require over a half hundred news by all. The new production will require over a half hundred saturday, matinee and night. ... "Down by the Sea" BENNETT'S.

All Week ... First-Class Vaudeyille Cathyrne Rowe Palmer, Nettle O'Brien Redding, Matt Kennedy, Sid. H. Forwill have an opportunity to see at rester, Chas. L. Mier, Harry Law the Grand the Musical Consedy that is rence, Harry E. Baker Walter Pier
Today, matinee and night. "Thorsday in the figure to further plots. Or course, at times, authors are prone to carry the limits of dramatic license almost to the polity will almost a submerged in the figurents of their plots are submerged his own lips. Becoming deeply interested, he journeyed to Logan's home, where he met most of the other characters who round out the cast of his large. When he asked permission to Roston and New York eity. When he asked permission to Boston and New York city.

play. When he asked permission to dramatize the story, it was readily granted on condition that he would change the names of the characters so that they would not be recognizable by any one not familiar with the story. He readily agreed to this, and the result has been a play that has had a vivid interest for more lovers of all that is good and true in melodrama than any other dramatic composition of the last decade.

"Human Hearts" will be shown at the Grand on Tuesday next, at popular prices, afternoon and evening.

Boston and New York city.

"Down by the Sea," which will be seen at the Grand on Saturday next, is an unusually good play and the company presenting it is exceptionally strong. There is an absence of sensationalism, yet there is a distinct that of the construction of the story. The situations are surprising, but natural. The characters are unique, but not evaggerated. The climaxes are thrilling, but not overdrawn; the play is carried along more by the story than by the tricks of the layer hear seen. Associated with him nesday evening.

"The School Girl" enjoys the distinction of being the best work of Leslie Stuart, the famous composer who gave us "Florodora" and other opera successes. Mr. Stuart's music in "The School Girl" is said to possess unusual freshness and fragrance, while its orchestral coloring is iascinating in the extreme. Mr. Heary Hamilton has furnished a story in which the theatergoer can feel an interest in the development of the strange in the development of the strange in the development of the strange in which the wife establishes, her innocence finally, and the play has a independent show to be produced in happy termination. The tone of the his house, he is threatened with a boy Miss Vera Michelena, whose pean-lesson. The company is an unusually the Shuberts, and their friends make by Miss Vera Michelena, whose pean-lesson. The company is an unusually tiful soprano voice and fascinating large and powerful one; the scenic ef- answer in a circular to managers, the manner is well remembered from the time she appeared here in "Princess elaborate, and comprise some of the Chic" and "The Jewel of Asia." The most artistic stage pictures ever procast of principals was very carefully duced. The engagement is limited to

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The announcement of his coming to Today, matinee and night. "Florodora" the Grand Opera House, on Monday evening next, with an entirely new development of his coming to plays depend more or less on facts for their plots. Of course, at times, authors are prone to carry the limits of the composed of the course of

in the papers the particulars of pra-ductions which depend on the people

"The School Girl," the famous counce opera which scored enormous successes in New York and London, comes to the Grand Opera House on next Wednesday evening.

By the story than by the tricks of the story which most attracts the attention relates to the jealousy of a man, and his belief in the infidelity of his wife, who, in order to protect her father, who has needed to protect her father, who has husband of Minnie Maddern Fiske: F.

independent show to be produced in

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While some of the tent shows will continue on the road until about the middle of October, it is said that the season has been universally a bad one Not more than three or four of the hundred shows have made money, and even those which have had a certain measure of success reaped only a fair profit. No records were broken. The causes of failure are attributed to continued cold weather, much rain and the demand upon the farmers' time to look after their crops. Southern territory had to be abandoned on account of the yellow fever quarantine.

Mr. H. Reeves Smith was engaged the role of William Ashe, in support of Miss Grace George, who will be seen this season in a dramatization of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "The Marriage of William Ashe.'

It is announced in New York that Dockstader's Minstrels will go to Europe next spring when their American tour ends, negotiations to that end having been started during the past week. This will be the second big American minstrel company to tour Europe, J. J. Haverly and his organization being the first.

The Chicago papers all highly proise Toby Lyons' good work as one of the thieves in "The Geezer of Geck."

Chauncey Olcott has set aside all rumors by signing a contract with Augustus Pitou for manager the next two

Charles Dillingham has leased "A Madcap Princess." Miss Sophie Brandt will be starred in the role of Mary

John C. Slavin, star of "The Mayor of Vankakee," withdraws from the Schumann-Heink company at once, and joins his own forces in Chicago, Will H. Sloan has replaced Slavin in "Love's

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