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Mr. Shyman (in confusion)-I was afraid of waking your mother up.

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Hungry Hank (entering taxidermist's)-Do you keep all kinds of stuffed birds here?
Taxidermist-Well, yes; but what of it?
Hungry Hank-I wish you'd gimme a turkey stuffed with oysters. I'm famished.

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Haverly-Triby could never have been a Chicago girl.

Austen-Why not?
Haverly-Because she could never have posed for her foot altogether in one studio.

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PROGRAMME.
Flute Solo,
"Echos D'Alscase,"
Rucquoy
MONS. FREDERIC RUCQUOY
Songs,
(a) "Chant Arabe," (Arabian Chant,)

Bamberg
(b) Printaniere,

MME. VANDERVEER-GREEN
Pianoforte Solo,
(a) Impromptu,
(b) Stude,

MR. ERNEST SCHELLING
Air,
"I'm a Roamer," (from Son and Stringer,) Mendelssohn MR. NORMAN SALMOND

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FOND HOPES BLASTED.
Satan-You have a bright future before you you, young man.

New Arrival-Have I, really?
Satan-Yes.
And then Satan opened the door of the fiery furnace and gently pushed him in.

The prince's tutor-" What can your highness tell me about gold ?

The prince is silent.
Tutor-" Quite right, your highness. Silence is golden !"-Fliegende Blaetter.


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 PROGRAMME-Continued from Page 7.

Cavatina,<br>"Casta Diva " (Norma), - - . Bellini<br>MADAME ALBANI

Pianoforte Solo,
"Rhapsodie," . . . . Liszt
MR. ERNEST SCHELLING
Air,
"Sweet Bird," - . . Handel
MADAME ALBANI
Flute Obligato, Mons. Rucquoy
Recitative and Air,
"I Rage, I Melt, I Burn,"
"O Ruddier than the Cherry,"
(from Acis and Galatea), - Handel
MR. NORMAN SALMOND

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SHE HAD REVENGB.
As soon as closed the final scene Of each act he withdrew In brief, went out the act between To see a man he knew.
No tears adown her fair cheeks ran; She donned her sweetest smile, And flited with another man Who sat across the aisle.
-New York Press.



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Song.s,
(a) Sands of the Dee,
(b) Lochlomond,

MME. VANDERVEER-GREEN.
Songs,
(a) "At the Convent Gate,"
(b) "Rosebuds," . . Arditi

MADAME ALBANI
English Song,
" Twankidillo,"
Molloy
MR. NORMAN SALMOND
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Wasn't any fun down there.
Teacher asked who Samson wasS'pose I made a bad mistakeBut I told her what I thought: Samson was a bloomin' fake.
Judge-Name? Prisoner-Smith. Judge -Occupation? Prisoner-Locksmith. Judge -Officer, locksmith up.

## SHE OUGHT TO.

Tagleigh-That girl dresses out of sight, doesn't she?

Wagleigh-Of course she does. Where would you have her dress ?

Flossie-Mamma, tan I have a new dollie ?
Mamma-No! Your doll is just as good as new.
Flossie-Well I'se dest as dood as new, but Dod dave 'oo another little dirl.

First horse-"Well, they took poor old Dobbin to the slaughter-house to-day." Second horse-." That's too bad." First horse"It is bad, but worse remains. They mean to make his hide into bicycle-saddles."

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Hungry Hawkes - "Nope! But I slep' in an onion bed last night."

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## ONE ON WOMAN.

Oh, woman, lovely woman, were it not for thee.
Man, indeed would have a fit and die from apathy.
Thou art fair as the lily, and beauteous as the rose,
For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll tell you those."
Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are ever great,
Thou dost keep the men all guessing sometimes at a lively rate.
How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,
Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"
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"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?" "Yep." "Where do you expect to be in August ?" "In bankruptcy."

Wife-" What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband-"I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)-" You said you would die for me." He (stiffly)-" I was referring to my whiskers, madam.
"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five marks."

Painter (to his model)-"Now you can rest a bit while I paint in the background." Peasant woman (bashfully)--" Ach, then I suppose I shall have to turn 'round."


