O! the Stage to a Gaping Age"-CHAS. SPRAGUE



THEATRICAL BAEDEKER FIRST NIGHT.

BROAD-"Lady Windermere's Fan," by Oscar Wilde, starring Margaret Anglin, Monday

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CHESTNIT STREET OPERA HOUSE—Piart's Daughter' miracle play, by Francis L. Kerzel. Menday night.
FORREST—Chin Chin. Montgomery and Stane, in new phantasy, by Anne Caldwell and R. H. Introside, with music by Ivan Carvil, Wedneaday night.
GARRICK—Nearly Married, farge comety, by Edgar Seleyin, etarring Bruce McRae Menday night.
WALNIT—Remeins To Father," musical comedy, based on theorem McManus' cartoons, by Gus Hill. Menday night.

CONTINUING: ACADEMY OF MUSH-"Cabiria, movingpleture drama, by Gabrielle D'Annungie, of
the third century H. C. A truly marvelous
feat on the reel, with a convocing volcan-

KEITH'S-Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, in original dances. SHALL LAUGHTER

SUPERSEDE WEEPING IN THE DRAMA?

Few Tragic Plays in Season's Output Indicate Growing Popularity of Lighter Amusements.

Of ten new plays produced in New York during the month of August the majority were light, some evanescently light, in their calibre of entertainment. This is true also of the plays staged during September, as well as those promised later In the season. Where farce comedy does not prevail, the action hinges generally on sensational situations, the characters including an array of politicians, grafters and policemen, and the scenes being laid in Brooklyn flats, where neglected wives bloker with tippling stepmothers, courtrooms and localities of such topical ap- Fred Stone's

What has become of the old-fashioned serious drama, wherein the stage is shaken by the tumultuous soul upheavals of
the great emotional artiste, and the settings trembled in the gusts of passion
emanating from the agitated bosom of the
stark-faced tragedian! Who does not
remember the joy we had in sharing in

stark-faced tragedian! Who does not remember the low we had in sharing in Miss Olga Nethersole's elephantine distresses! But also Camille des no more. Sappho weeps no salty tears, nor are we pleasurably harrowed by the turbulences of another Mrs. Tanqueray,

"A few years ago we heard more or less of ibsen. Strindbers, Hauptmann and Maeterlinck in our playhouses,' says the Dramatic Mirror, commenting on the lack of solid drama. "Madame Simone came over and produced a play of Rostand. Mr. Frohman put on "Chantecler." Mr. Oland tried out Strindberg's Father. Forbes-Robertson, Mr. Faversham and others were playing in dramas of Shake-

we full to descry anything like solid literary phenomena on the theatrical horizon."

It is true "The Revolt," which will continue here next week, deals seriously with the problem of a husband's neglect of his wife, but it is leavened with an admixture of laugh-provising humor. Of the new attractions to open next week, "Pilate's Daughter' is the only serious plant, and that is religious. Margaret Anglin, finding Shakespeare financially unprodictable, will appear in Wilde's amusing satire, "Lady Windermere's Fan." at the Brond, "Nearis Married," with Bruce McRae, deals farchally with marriage and divorce. Montgomery and Stone, in their fantasy, "Chin Chin," will be followed by other mentally tilliating musical amusements—among them "The Passing Show of 1910" and "The Whirl of the World." Even Mrs. Piske, famous creator of 19sen types, will appear in a new comedy—"Lady Betty Martingale, or The Adventures of a Lively Hussy," by John Luther Long and Frank Stavon.

Wrill there will be serious dramms, and solemn dramas, there is no prospect of another "East Lynne"—that mast effective more and a light chore, week telephone of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of another "East Lynne"—that mast effectives producer of conclusive and all little fid-a-week telephone of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of anything with the tracing qualities of "The respect of the production of anything with the

roducer of conloss tears—nor of any-ding with the track qualities of Therese acquin." Is the drama of loud sounding sobbing, loquacious dvings and shrick-ing heartbreaks passing? Do we tend toward an era of emotional levity and laughter in our entertainments? What-ever the future development of plays will be there will be some of course who will maintain that weeping is more salu-tary than laughter; others again, that laughter is more seriously beneficial than soul-racking grief.

"PILATE'S DAUGHTER"

In Francia L. Kenzel's miracle play, "Pilate's Daughter," which will open at the Chestnut Street Opera House Mon-day night, theatraneers will be offered a novelty in drama. The play is essentially

Much historical research was necessary Much historical research was necessary to give an accurate stage picture of the time, both in Jerusalem and Rome. The play is divided into seven scenes and shows the house of Pontius Plate, the Mamertine prison and the palace of the Empress Agrippina. In producing the appearance of the miraculous cross some expectable. remarkable electrical effects will be used.

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Why Miss Anglin Left Mr. Mansfield

Miss Margaret Anglin, who will appear in Oscar Wilde's satiric drama, "Lady Windemere's Fan," at the Broad Street Theatre Monday night, made her debut under Richard Mansfield in Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." Miss Anglin was a distinguished success in the part of Roxane—a success all the more marked by her abrupt and unexplained why the charming original Roxane had

Only a short time ago was the mys-tery solved in the discovery of a letter written by Mansfield to a Chicago news-

others were playing in dramas of Shake speare.

"The popularity of plays dealing with criminals and grafters, court scenes and police functionaries, and, next to these, plays with a strong fartical tendency, is not highly premising for "the serious drama."

"Miss Margaret Anglin may—and so may Mr. Haukett—produce a Shake spearean play, but with these exceptions we full to descry anything like solld literated by the strong fartical tendency is note that there is no leading lady in "Clim-Chin," although a number of beautiful women are in the cast, which mumbers more than a biradred, and includes Belle Story, Charles Aldrich, R. college Belle Stor played Roxane in 'Cyrano very charmingly, and imde Bergerac cludes Belle Story, Charles Aldrich, R. mediately after her marked success in the role received an offer of twice the sum I had contracted to pay for her ser-

Cameron and Harry Barfoot lionaire and a little \$10-a-week telephone

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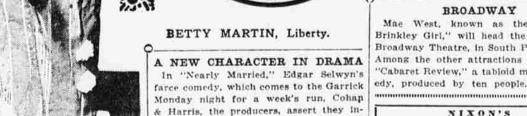
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the drama. It is the "professional co-

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"Mr. Selwyn has caught the humor of this sham, and at the same time has created a type never brought out here-'Passing Show of 1914," Lyric, Oct. 5. tofore, either in the drama or in fiction.
Mr. McRae will be supported in "Nearly Married" by the original company ap-Master Harold West will be seen in the title role of "Buster Brown," a musical comedy founded upon the famous "Buster" caricatures, at the Liberty Theatre next week. Master West will be surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians and singers particularly fitted to integrate the surrounded with a notable cast of comedians.

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Castle in their original dances prove that Manager Jordan, of Keith's, has engaged them for a second week. That dancing is still a popular pastime was evident by the furore the appearance of the originators of the box-trot created. Thousands thronged the popular amusement house: indeed, hundreds were turned away.

"Back to Where They Started," a skit, with Sam and Kitty Morton, will head a bill that looks alluring. Among the features will be Raul Periera, the Portuguese court violinist, supported by his own original string quartet of selected musicians; Edwin George, a comedian and "near" juggler; a comedy of modern life, "A Strong Cup of Tea," by Connelly & Co.; "Putting on Aairs"; a new skit, with Mae Melville and Robert Higgins. Mary Dorr, a comedienne, in a series of new song selections and characterizations, and Fred Renello and sister, performing a routine of picturesque and hazardous feats on a bicycle.

Little Inez McCauley will appear in a playlet of real life, "The Girl From Childs'," at Loew's Knickerbocker next week. Miss McCauley, as an ex-waitress, unfortunately married and divorced, finds herself engaged as a servant in the home of her ex-husband, who has married again. The action hinges upon her effort to make the husband appreciate his wife, The rest of the bill will include the character comedian, Murray Bennet; Scott and Wilson, acrobats; Lon Smith and Constance Farmer, in comedy and songs; David Kaleokoa, an Hawalian musician, and Frevoli, a shadowgraphist,

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