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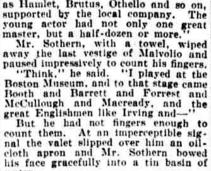
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water. One was lost in admiration at the process of Mr. Sothern's gradual trans-figuration, which went on with a smoothness and absolute economy of movement that no surgical team in the

the young man could observe one week how Mr. Booth carried his points, and the next week how Mr. Forrest carried his, and could adapt them to whatever gentus was his own. "Opportunities for artistic compari-

U. S. Found Dramatists "But gradually the United States began to find its own dramatists, a rather fine crop of them on the whole. The stock dramas began to disappear from the board and, eventually, the stock theatre. "There are only four organizations

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Apply Mr. Dallas **606 Chestnut Street** ceed-I mean financially." By a miracle the merino undershirt had been replaced by a garment more or less of the mode. Now Mr. Sothern less of the mode. Now Mr. Sothern was buttoning his shirt and slipping

over it his suspenders. "Others try it sporadically," he resumed, "but these efforts always col-lapse, and will inevitably collapse when the actor or actress is not in a position to stand one failure after another. "Suppose an actor goes to a pro-ducer and tells him that he can play Hamlet. The producer will say. 'Ah, that is very interesting, but surely, my dear sir, you don't want me to spend \$30,000 simply to find out that you can play Hamlet?' For that's what it would mean no matter what the man's capabilities. "So that's the trouble. A tradition

has to be created before the public will come." Mr. Sothern received his hat and stick-"and I'm not blaming the public because I know what has been one in making Shakespeare like a bad dream.

Work Was Hard

hard for many years ; a business of drifting from one manager to another. Mrs. Sothern (Julia Marlow) for six years, earned hardly more than enough to keep

Mr. Sothern walked out of his dressing room. Miss Marlowe was waiting in

ing room, Miss Marlove was waiting in the shadows of the stage. "I was saying." he. said, to, her. "what a time you had those six years." "Yes." she replied laughing. "For six years I worked for a little less than board and keep."

Mr. Sothern broke in. "What is the answer to all that I have been telling you? How are we going to find actors for the standard dramas in the future? I don't mean only

Those plays aren't successful either. Nobody has even made any money from

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DEMOCRATS PLAN RALLIES

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Democrats of the Seventcenth Legis-lative District, in West Philadelphia, have formulated plans for two rousing dates for nominations at the coming primary. The first meeting will be held next Thursday night in Russell's Hall, 305 North Fifty-second street. All the candidates for the Legislature will be May 4 there will be a meeting in Rittenhouse Hall, Fifty-fourth and Vine streets, that will take in both the Seventeenth and the Twenty-first Leg-islative Districts. Candidates for the Sonate, the House and for State Com-

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