

would make it the leading theater of the city. Deeds prove a claim of this sort, and...

THE DISPATCH has on several occasions contended that Pittsburgh, with its large number of theater-going people, could support...

The man who judges New York taste by the plays, that have attracted most attention...

The run of "Miss Helyett" in New York has just ended, and Pittsburgh will have a chance to see it...

At the pretty Little Garden Theatre, in New York, another wonderfully fair woman has just closed a successful career...

As to "Mac Cigale," which will be seen here early next week, it would prefer to see it before pronouncing an opinion...

Another comic opera which has hardly worn of its novelty in New York is "The Lion Tamer"...

It makes a Pittsburgher feel good to find that metropolitan theaters are not as fine as good as Pittsburgh's. A month or two ago...

The third act of "Men and Women" is so good that the painful weakness of the rest of the play, and especially the impudent and commonplace conclusion...

Manager Henderson claimed when he erected the Duquesne Theater that he

ture on "Yucatan" at Old City Hall on Monday night. Prof. Bradsher will introduce her...

FRANK J. FRAYNE, Jr., in his successful drama, "The Boy Ranger," will be the next attraction at Harris' Theater, week commencing Monday, February 27.

LILLIAN RUSSELL has set up belongings in Boston for a four-weeks' stay. She opened there last Monday in "La Cigale" and made a terrific hit...

MISS MATHER will give "Nance Oldfield," a little comedy before "The Egyptian," which will be played at the Bijou Theater every night this week, but on Friday...

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The only new play of note produced last week in New York was "Gloriana," played at the Lyric Theatre by the company managed by Charles Frohman's drama company...

William Gillette, who is known to all theater-goers as the author of that powerful military drama, "Field by Enemy," and of "The Private Secretary," has given to the public a fitting companion piece to the last named in his latest work, "All the Comforts of Home," which is to be presented at the Grand Opera House by Charles Frohman's company of players...

Harry Kernell is a whole show by himself, and Pittsburghers have always fallen in with his humor. He brings his own company to Harris' Theater, and this week, and offers besides his own personality the work of such clever people as Blanche Andrews, the soprano; Williams and Miller, the comedians; the Highways, musical comedians; the Highways, musical comedians; the Highways, musical comedians...

N. S. Wood, the talented young actor, will be seen at Harris' Theater this week in his new drama, "The Orphans of New York." The story deals with a bookish, who is in reality a person of a fine intelligence...

World's Museum-Theater. The curiosity hall at this popular house presents some strong attractions this week. There are some great freaks of nature...

Stage Whippers. The next farce comedy to be seen in Pittsburgh is "Natural Gas" with those clever comedians, Donnelly and Girard at the head.

coined by mail. These orders he will fill promptly and with exactness. The enormous patronage which "Sinbad" has received from cities like McKeesport, Steubenville, etc., is a sure sign of its popularity...

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GOSSIP OF THE GUARD.

QUARTERMASTER HARRY F. DAVIS, of the Eighteenth Regiment, is in St. Louis on a brief trip. COLONEL NORMAN M. SMITH spent a few days in Oil City last week. The military reception of Company A, of the Fourteenth Regiment, last Monday was quite a success financially.

GENERAL WILLY has issued orders to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Lieutenant William A. Smith, of the Fifth Regiment, and Lieutenant John Sullivan, of the Fifteenth Regiment.

QUARTERMASTER ROBBINS, of the Tenth Regiment, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Robbins was formerly a member of the State Senate for ten years last year, and is a prominent young attorney of Greensburg.

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son. It is the first printed report of rifle practice gotten out in the Second Brigade. Its orders from the Adjutant General's office, Colonel William B. Smith, formerly of the Third Regiment, has been officially discharged in disgrace. Mr. Smith thought for a moment of appealing his case to the civil courts, but has now about decided to let the matter drop.

DUTY MAJOR BURR, of the new corps recently organized by the Fourteenth Regiment, certainly makes quite an impression when he gets at the head of the regiment. The manner in which he handles his baton is remarkable, and causes the small boys on the sidewalk to follow him in admiration.

An independent military company has been found in this city with Mr. George W. Hackett as Captain. The company has been drilling for some time under Captain J. A. A. Brown and is said to be quite proficient in military movements. The contracts for uniforms and equipments have been let, and the organization promises to be a success.

The term of commission of Colonel Theodore Burdick, of the Fifth Regiment, having expired last Thursday, an election was held Friday evening at Altoona to fill the vacancy. Colonel Burdick was re-elected unanimously. Colonel Burdick has been connected with the Fifth Regiment for over 20 years and is present in entering on his third commission as Colonel.

COLONEL WILLIS HULLING, of the Sixteenth Regiment, was re-elected to his present position by the voters of the city on Thursday evening. The election was held in Oil City, and aside from all the officers of the regiment a number of visiting officers from other parts of the brigade were present.

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WE MUST HAVE CASH! And to get it we will offer for this week only a 50 pwt. 14 karat solid Gold Watch with a full jeweled Nickel, Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movement at \$42, formerly sold for \$65. These watches are warranted as represented or money refunded.

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