

THE DRAMA



The Very Same Old Show. They're coming to the depot-fifty vans are in the street. And I hear the dizzy clatter of a thousand busy feet.

"SAPHO" WILL BE GIVEN

Australian Comedy Company to Play Alphonse Daudet's Dramatized Work at Metropolitan.

The Australian Comedy Company will open a week's engagement at the Metropolitan Theater, beginning tonight, and will present "Sapho," a dramatization of Alphonse Daudet's book of the same title.



George Elliott, as "Sapho." There, so there is a raison d'être for its existence. The Australian Comedy Company, which will present "Sapho" for the week, beginning tonight, at the Metropolitan, has a dramatization of the story, it is said, as true to the original as was that used by Nethersole.

MAN IN THE BOX-OFFICE.

Maurence Smith's Observations of Human Nature. To the man in the theater box office many opportunities are offered to get insights on the peculiar characteristics of human life.

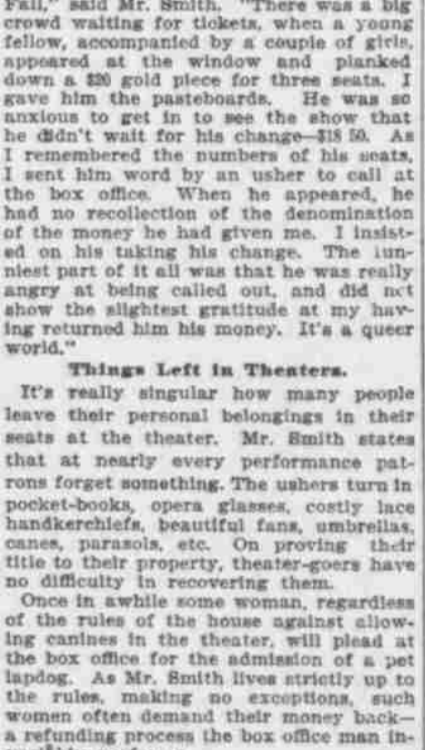
CHILDREN OF THE GHETTO.

Frawley's Production of Zangwill's Play a Failure. "The Children of the Ghetto," with which the Grand Opera-House in San Francisco was recently reopened by the New Frawley Company, drew out a critical audience, in which there was not, as was expected, a preponderance of liberal-minded Hebrews.

"Third street," said Mr. Smith, pausing to light his cigar. "I was rather new in the business at the time. One afternoon, a woman, carrying a baby, appeared at the window. She asked: 'Is this Cordray's Theater?'"

ON THE RIALTO

Beesha-Do! Don't think Hamlet, there's such a thing as money? Hamlet—'Of a truth? Why, 'twas but yesterday that I overheard two men converse. One said to the other: 'I have a small coin; 'twill buy two scooncers.'"



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Fries Different Tack.

When a maiden grows obdurate, Mr. Smith tries another tack. He informs her that her voice is bad, and that no amount of culture will remedy the defect. This is an arrow that usually goes home, and the girls then and there, abandon forever all histrionic aspirations.

Some people occasionally ask me for a seat 'on the street,' said he, the other day. "They mean the center aisle of the theater. Why they try it 'the street' is more than I can explain, but as I understand what they want, it doesn't make much difference.

The Mosaic laws are poorly understood and readily violated by the unfaithful who are overwhelmingly in the majority. The play bears the true Zangwill stamp of authorship, which perhaps will account for its not appealing to the average audience.

GLEANINGS FROM THE WINGS.

A Providence theater advertiser: "Iced lemonade given to the lady patrons and cigarettes to the gentlemen, free of charge, at every performance."



John Smith, the hardest-headed man in the world, is at present on exhibition in Chicago. He allows heavy rocks to be broken on his cranium, and possesses prodigious strength, defying 20 men to move him.

THINGS LEFT IN THEATERS.

It's really singular how many people leave their personal belongings in their seats at the theater. Mr. Smith states that at nearly every performance patrons forget something. The ushers turn in pocket-books, opera glasses, costly lace handkerchiefs, beautiful fans, umbrellas, canes, parasols, etc.

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WILLIE'S WINTER ON HAMLET. Famous Critic's Views of Those Who Have Played the Part. Writing of Mr. Sothorn's proposed "Hamlet," William Winter, the famous New York dramatic critic, condenses much interest into the following, which not only tells a story, but gives "Winsome Willie's" views regarding various Hamlets:

When James E. Murdoch was a much admired Hamlet, Mr. Fawcett acted in his company as Guildenstern. In 1868 he played Francisco and the second actor to the Hamlet of Barry Sullivan, and Rosenkrantz and Orlio to the Hamlet of D. Wilmarth Waller. In 1880 he played Rosenkrantz to the respective Hamlets of Charlotte Cushman, Edwin Forrest and Edwin Booth. In 1888 he played Orlio to the Hamlet of Edwin Booth, Edwin Booth, Charles Keen, Charles Fechter, E. L. Davenport, Edwin Adams, Lawrence Barrett and Herbert Paulding.

It was not alone struggles against poverty that this group of women set out to ameliorate, but their work had also an ethical purpose. The members of importance in court and social life pledged themselves to give all their dresses for which they longer used any use to the actresses and promised to urge their friends to do the same.

Prize for Conductor Brown. Conductor Charles L. Brown, of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, deserves to the full the congratulations that were given him upon the success attending the series of six concerts by the orchestra under his conductorship.

Costumes for Actresses. Good Work Performed by a Society of German Women. A year's trial has shown how much the women of the German stage stood in need of the society formed to help them.

That's Why. "What is your favorite recitation?" asked the hostess. "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," answered Mr. Blykins with a promptness which was almost defiant.

SOCIETY NEWS. (Continued from Twelfth Page.) Straight, Wednesday evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kincaid.

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Third and Yamhill METROPOLITAN THEATER Third and Yamhill Week Commencing Sunday, July 15 MATINEE WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY THE GREAT NEW YORK SENSATION "SAPHO" ADAPTED FROM ALPHONSE DAUDET'S GREAT BOOK "To animate the proud marble of thy body, Ohi Sapho, I have given my heart's blood." You MUST See "Sapho" PRICES—50c, 35c, 25c, 15c.—SECURE YOUR SEATS

attempts have been made to improve the situation. An agreement has finally been reached between the actors and managers by which the latter are to furnish all classical and historical costumes to the women members of their companies after this year.

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