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WEEK MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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PROGRAMME OF NOVELTIES!

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Raymond and Tricey

Side-splitting farce, "Who's Brown?"

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ALL FEATURE

all the acts come direct here from the East, and have never been west of the Mississippi River. There are some of the cieverest people in the list that can be found among all the great entertainers of the world. It is very appropriate that the best bill of the season should precede Christmas. Make yourself and your friends happy by visiting the Baker during the coming week. If you do you will become a regular and will be satisfied at no place but the Baker. We've had thousands of patrons come to us the first time by chance, but after one visit we can rely on them in the future. These are the stars which will twinkie for funmaking which tickie the audience visit we can rely on them in the future. These are the stars which will twinkle on the grest Christmas present bill: The three Malvorns, the famous brother act acrobats; Mile. Vita slack wire queen, introducing her celebrated novelty quick changes on the slack wire; Will Brown, the fun manufacturer, always with a big stock on hand; the celebrated College Trio, late of the Stanford University Glee and Banjo Club, will appear positively for this week only in their delightful serenades, college songs and guitar, banjo seronades, college songs and guitar, banjo and mandolin playing; J. W. Roberts, the new emperor of mirth, one of the most popular comedians on the Eastern circuits; the Mysterious Aga, greatest illusion act in the world; Sallie Randall, the charming approach. Barrange G. Bald. charming soubrette: Raymond G. Bald-win, the popular baritone, and the bio-graph with a new film. Watch the open-ing temorrow afternoon, and remember that today's performances are continuous from 2 until 11 P. M.

THE STAR.

Another Great Programme, With Arabian Whirling Dancers.

Another truly great programme opens at the Star Theater on Monday after-noon at 3 o'clock. The results of the management's long search in the East for novel attractions is shown in the engagement of the Mexican Quintette. who come direct from the City of Mexico, and the Shak Hadji Arabs. The Mexican Quintet must be numbered among the greatest musicians of their kind in the world. Their appearance, their instruments, their music and their numbers are all novel, and their engagement will afford something more than new to the patrons of the

The marvelous troups of Arabs, who have been brought to America from their native deserts by Shak Hadji, includes a whirling comedy act among its numbers. The rest of the troupe are gun spinners, whose performance contains many features peculiar to their

A fashionable society sketch, bristling with epigram and sparkling with wit, will be presented by the Fairchilds, two vandevillians whose wardrobe is complete and gorgeous, and whose act is unexcelled by any performance on any stage anywhere.

A limber-limbed monarch of clever and comic contortion is Herbert, "The Frog Man." This wonderful contor-

Frog Man." This wonderful contor-tionist ranks with the human snake. which astounded all Eastern America 20 years ago. Whelan and Holmes appear as &

dashing Chinese maiden and a China-man. There are more laughs to the minute in their act than have ever been contained in any sketch of similar

J. W. Clifford is another performer who will take care of the mirthful end of the programme. Ed Turner will sing illustrated songs,

and the Star projectoscope will present some more of those novel and thrilling films which make it celebrated among moving-picture machines.

THE GRAND.

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company is composed of real actors and genuine comedians. One of the very strong features of the bill will be the first appearance of Dalsy Harcourt, the English coster impersonator and dancer, who has been called by the newspapers "The Dresden Doil." No recent artist has ever created such a furore as this little girl, with her finished presentations. But the attractions do not end here. Scarcely less in importance will be the offering of Raymond and Tricey in their brand-new comedy sketch, "A Mr. and Miss Mistak-en." This skit is funny to the core. The Curtis sisters do an exceptionally strong vocal turn, and wear costumes that will arouse the envy of all the ladies. Mr. Alf Bonner will sing "Two Little Orphans Are We," and the pictures accompanying the song are the most beautiful imagin-able. The effect of the falling snow is used and the illusion is perfect. There will be other attractions in addition to the above. The moving picture is that of "The Suburbanite," the latest story picture, and it is one of the funniest films ever presented, telling as it does in experience the property of the training the presented of the state of the training the presented that the presented outsitely humorous fashion of the trials and tribulations of the man who was in-duced to move from the city into a suburban town. It seems almost impossible to surpass the bills already offered at the Grand, but this week's programme is far better than any yet presented at the house, and the public will be more than satisfied.

THE ARCADE.

frene Franklin, World's Greatest Cornetist, Heads the New Bill.

For the week which begins on Monday fternoon at 2:15, the Arcade Theater offers the public a programme which con-

Christmas, and the great feature bill is tains at least four of the most entertain-the result of that determination. Almost all the acts come direct here from the imagine. While it is impossible to pick

disguises afford numberless opportunities for funmaking which tickie the audience into paroxysms of laughter.

Weaver and Jones appear as two-character impersonators, and their lightning changes from grave to gay, from age to youth, and from beauty to ugliness, en-trance all those who are fortunate

trance all those who are fortunate enough to see them.

The act on the programme, however, which will be unapproached in interest from many of every audience, will be the trapese performance of little Fern Hart, one of the youngest, as well as the cleverest, performers who have ever swung circles in midair.

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That beautiful contraito, Genevieve Ar-dell, who holds the proud position of Queen of illustrated songs, will offer to the public the latest ballad, for which suitable pictures have been made, and the American bioscope will continue to en-trance the spectators by presenting the latest novelties in moving pictures.

S. KLAUS AT THE LYRIC.

The Children's Friend Brings a Pack Full of Acts to That Theater.

Only a week until Christmas, and dur ing the week that commences tomorrow afternoon the Lyric will offer its patrons a regular holiday feast of high-class vaudeville. An unusual effort has been made by the managers to secure the best acts possible for the occasion, and the result is that the finest array of talent seen here in many a day will entertain the holiday throngs. It is the Lyric's first Christmas, and it will start out right by presenting its friends the best possi-ble amusement value for their money. The acts selected will please young and old alike. They are founded on genuine merit, and have each been wonderfully successful in the greatest theaters in the land. Those who witness the first performance tomorrow afternoon will be convinced that only the top-liners are good enough to appear on the Lyric's first Christmas blik It will help to put in the proper happy mood to enjoy the blessed season if you will see the Lyric's great show. Those who will appear on the programme are: The Three Brothers Morosco, in their celebrated trick cottage act; Ethel Clarke, the winsome sou-brette; Arthur Lane, the millionaire comedian; the world-famous Kelsey Sisters, in their great eccentric comedy sing-ing and dancing act; Thomas W. Ray, the peerless tenor, in a new illustrated song; the Burtons, in blackface comedy, intro-ducing their marvelous trick piano-playing and the vitascope, with a grand prize film. The Christmas bill commences to-morrow afternoon. Keep in mind the fact that the performances today are con-tinuous from 2 until 19:30 P. M.

THE BIJOU.

Phenomenal Sharpshooting Exhibition Leads for This Week.

An act that's unusual on any vaudeville stage will lead this week's bill at the Bijou. Colonel Case, the famous Indian scout, who is known all over the Western plains as a marvelous shot with a rifie, will show the Bijou public a per-formance that leans to the miraculous. His skill in sharp-shooting is phenomenal. He is assisted by Miss Irene Russell, who in one act holds a ring in her hand, not Common Sand Appears This Week.

The Grand Theater this week brings to its patrons an European novelty in the person of Mr. R. E. Eidridge, the sand-picture man. He does exactly what the title of his new act calls for, and right in full view of the audience he paints the most beautiful pictures out of common ordinary sand. The Anton-Wilson-Clark Comedy Company offers a regular little

Comedy Company offers a regular little play in the shape of the side-splitting farce entitled, "Who's Brown?" The blood run faster, there's nothing like the blood run faster, there's nothing like the Moonshiner vitascope pictures. There is pathos and excitement a-plenty. Joe Thompson will continue his illustrated ballads. Every afternoon and evening. Continuous today, 2 to 10:30.

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Mrs. John T. Raymond, widow of the late famous comedian, and a daughter of Rose Eyringe, will spend the Winter with her mother in this city.

David Belasco denies the report coming from Pitteburg that he had been trying to negotiate for a lease of the Alvin Theater in that city.

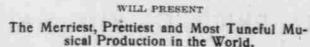
May Yohe arrived from London on November 29 and began her tour of the vaudeville theaters at Hammerstein's in New York, on December 5.

By the best critics in New York the actress has at once been commended and condemned. Her wonderful power and force have won unatinted admiration, but her crudities have caused critics to state that she has the x, y, z, of the art without the z, b, c. In truth, this seems to be Miss b, c. In truth, this seems to be Miss of Neill's real nileht. She is a diamond in a .b. c. In truth, this seems to be Miss O'Nell's real plight. She is a diamond in the rough. If she will consent to a year of

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