

INSTANCE OF MANSFIELD'S GENIUS IN PEER GYNT MUSIC

Appropos of the coming Christmas week of Louis James in Richard Mansfield's last and greatest characterization of "Peer Gynt" in the famous comedy of that name the following story told by one of the members of the Mansfield company is worthy of repetition:

While we were rehearsing "Peer Gynt," Mr. Mansfield asked the stage manager for a repetition of the choral song when Peer says farewell to Solveig. The musical director assembled the chorus. It happened to be one of the points where he wanted music, and Solveig had not supplied it; but before the song was eight bars long, Mr. Mansfield's voice drowned it with the familiar "No, No, No! Give us melody; something that will reach the heart!"

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Eugene d'Albert's opera "Tiefland" met with success at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, at its first performance the other night.

Charles Frohman's company of Sicilian players made its debut in New York recently in a bloodcurdling tragedy entitled, "Malta," and scored a hit.

Winona Winter has gone on the vaudeville stage and made her debut in New York the other day, giving imitations, singing and ventriloquism, and was well received.

Mrs. James Brown Potter will return to America early next year to appear in vaudeville. She will probably appear in a little play in which she will act the part of Mary Stuart.

Maude Adams will make her first appearance in J. M. Barrie's new play, "What Every Woman Knows" at the Empire theatre, New York, on Monday, December 21, and will remain there eight weeks.

William Collier in "The Patriot," will begin an engagement in the same play at the Comedy theatre, London, next spring, under the management of Charles Frohman, who has booked him for a long engagement.

The shortest speaking part in any play is that of Oowankatchie, the Indian in Edgar Selwyn's "Pierre of the Plains," played by George Schaeffer, an actor of many years of experience. The lines of the part are "Me Likie."

George Arliss, who first came to America as the support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell about seven years ago, has proved himself a fine actor of exceptional versatility and his work in the part of the "Devil" is greatly admired by the dramatic critics.

Louis Mann is doing some of the best work in his career in "The Man Who Stood Still," on the bill of the Circle theatre, New York, at present. There is every probability that the play will continue its attractive power through the rest of the season.

A new comedy by Roy McCordell, the humorist, met with flattering success at its initial performance at Baltimore the other night. The play is a free dramatization of Mr. McCordell's stories of chorus girl life, and is entitled "The Gay Life." The cast in-

"TELEPATHY"

Subject of Scientific Free Lecture by A. A. LINDSAY, M. D.

Wed. Night, Dec. 16 At WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HALL

Get announcements at Dr. Lindsay's office, 33-39-40 Soling-Hirsch Bldg.

ARTHUR HARTMANN VIOLINIST ALFRED CALZIN PIANIST Heilig Theatre Thursday, December 17th Direction Lois Steers-Wynn Coman PRICES \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 SEAT SALE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

THE LYRIC THEATRE 7th and Alder Sts. FAREWELL WEEK OF THE BLUNKALL CO. An Indiana Romance NEXT WEEK—"The Night Before Christmas"

HEILIG THEATRE 14th & Washington SAY!

FOUR NIGHTS, SUN. DEC. 20 BEGINNING "GET KEEF TO THE DATE" Patricia O'Brien.

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EXACTLY AS PRESENTED IN NEW YORK FOR ONE YEAR.

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XMAS ATTRACTION AT THE Heilig Theatre THREE NIGHTS

Beginning Thursday, DECEMBER 24 Matinees Christmas Day and Saturday.

LOUIS JAMES IN PEER GYNT

RICHARD MANSFIELD'S MASTERPIECE PRODUCTION Chorus, Ballet, Greg's Music. Fifty People. SEAT SALES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

PRICES NIGHTS, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c. MATINEE, \$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c. A Tip on Teeth.

"I'll never be able to do much for you," said the dentist, "all you quit biting your teeth." "Dear me," said the woman, "that reminds me of the days when grandmother threatened me with a whipping if I didn't quit biting my nails."

HEILIG THEATRE 14th and Washington PHONES MAIN 1, A1122

Two Nights, Friday and Sat., Dec. 18 and 19 SPANISH WAR VETERANS MONSTER MINSTREL SHOW

For the Benefit of Sick and Relief Fund Scout Young Camp No. 2, U. S. W. V.

80 PEOPLE IN A STUPENDOUS PRODUCTION Arranged and Staged by A. Lincoln Hart, Director of the Society Circus.

PRICES: Parquet and 4 rows in balcony... \$1.00 Balcony... .75c Gallery... .50c Advance Seat Sale at Powers & Estes' Drug Store, 143 Sixth St.

PANTAGES THEATRE BILL CHANGES MONDAY

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE--STARS OF ALL NATIONS WEEK ENDING TODAY: La Lole Helene, in "A Vision of Salome"; Eugene O'Rourke and Nellie Eltinge, presenting "Parlor A"; Baptiste and Francine; Morse and Brown; Billy Farnon and Willis and Ramsley; McCloud and Melville, etc.

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Adopted by Oliver Herford, from the Original Hungarian of FRANK MOLLAR, as now presented at the GARDEN THEATRE, New York City.

New York Cast, Headed by Ramsey Wallace COMPLETE AND ELABORATE SCENIC PRODUCTION.

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on either side. They are in a terribly bad fix. The enamel is worn off, the ridges and corrugations are an eighth of an inch deep, and-- "Oh, don't tell me anything more," cried the woman. "You frighten me. Just fix my shattered teeth the best you know how, and I promise never to bite another thread."

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