

# NEWS OF THE THEATRES

## MAJESTIC THEATRE.

After an absence of several years from this city, James K. Hackett returned to the Majestic Theatre last evening in the title role of "Monsieur Beaucaire," the dramatization of Booth Tarkington's charming novel.

The hero is a type of character well suited to Mr. Hackett's ability, and his portrayal was a polished one. Surrounding the star was an exceptionally well-balanced company, headed by Miss Beatrice Beckley.

## SHUBERT THEATRE.

The New Theatre Company, which has won such a host of admirers in Boston through its well-balanced performances of some very interesting new plays and familiar and always welcome classics, started on the second and final week of its engagement at the Shubert Theatre last evening with "School for Scandal." Tonight the company will present Galsworthy's play "Strife."

## KEITH'S THEATRE.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell was most enthusiastically received yesterday at Keith's Theatre, the occasion being her first vaudeville engagement in Boston. She appeared in a "pocket melodrama" of Russian life entitled "Expiation."

The playlet, while extremely improbable in its working out, was nevertheless theatrical, telling as it did of the revenge of the heroine upon a governor of a Russian province for the death of her husband.

The surrounding bill was fully in keeping with the Keith standard.

## BOSTON THEATRE.

Renewing its remarkable success of last autumn, "Three Twins" was most enthusiastically received last night at the Boston Theatre.

## CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Following an exceptionally successful presentation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," last week, John Craig and his players won new laurels last night at the Castle Square, for their excellent production of the sequel, "Rupert of Hentzau."

Mr. Craig again played the dual role of King Rudolf and Rudolf Rassendyll with fervor and vigor, while Miss Young made a charming Queen Flavia. The other members of the large company all appeared to excellent advantage.

## TREMONT THEATRE.

The sparkling musical play, "The Man Who Owns Broadway," in which Raymond Hitchcock is starring, began its eighth week at the Tremont Theatre last evening. It would be impossible to spend an evening in the presence of Raymond Hitchcock and refrain from many good, spontaneous laughs.

## HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

An excellent presentation of Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" was given by Mrs. Fiske and her company of Manhattan players. Mrs. Fiske's excellent portrayal of Lona Hessel adds another to the already long list of characters created by her.

Prominent in her support were Holbrook Blinn, Edward Mackay and Henry Stephenson. The other characters were in competent hands.

## AMERICAN MUSIC HALL.

An "all-star" bill was presented at the American Music Hall yesterday, the feature being the appearance of James J. Corbett, the actor-pugilist.

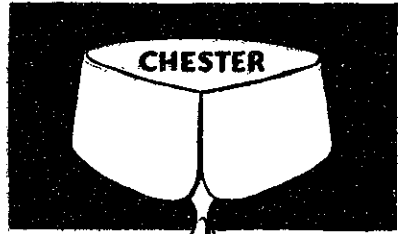
Other acts included Al Fields and Dave Lewis, Mabel McKinley, Fred V. Bowers, La Siren and others.

## PARK THEATRE.

William Hodge and "The Man From Home" are to stay at home at the Park Theatre, as was evident last evening when the 17th week of the engagement started in the most auspicious manner.

## COLONIAL THEATRE.

Last week marked the opening of the third week of the present engagement in this city of Charles Klein's play, "The Third Degree."



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