

WORLD'S HOME MAGAZINE.

ALL THE NEWS AND THE LATEST GOSSIP OF THE NEW YORK THEATRES.

Kate Carew's Caricatures



Mrs. Fiske as Mary of Magdala at Manhattan Theatre. Miss Fay Davis in Imprudence at the Empire Theatre.



THE MATINEE GIRL AND THE STAR.

The attitude of the local matinee girl toward the imported star who holds forth in a "foreign tongue" is worthy of thoughtful attention. One can't help wondering what it feels like to be Duse, for instance, and play one's thrillinglest to a sea of—"books of the play," and to have one's speeches punctuated every ten minutes with a unanimous rustle of turning pages!



The Romantic Martin Harvey in 'A Cigarette Maker's Romance'.



Miss Walker in 'The Crisis' at Victoria Theatre.

Only Two Fit-to-See Plays Selected by the Actors' Church Alliance—Clyde Fitch and Miss Marbury Comment on the Sunday-School Criticism—New Plays Next Week.

Up to the time of going to press, "Zerkman" and "Mary of Magdala" are the only stage productions which the Actors' Church Alliance has decided to recommend to squeamish folk outside New York. Anxious parents now packing luncheons for children who are to slip the connecting long enough to look up at the tall buildings and down at the subway excavations have been assured that their offspring, by following the advice of the A. C. A., can return and join in the congregational singing with a clear conscience.

far as I know, but at the same time it must be remembered they may be prejudiced. This being true, the value of their judgment would of necessity be discounted. "We ourselves take the opinions of competent judges and are guided largely by them in the writing and the acting of our plays. However, it must be considered that all criticism resolves itself into the mere personal opinion of an individual. And not infrequently the the-atre-going public, asserting a natural independence, chooses to decide for itself what is good and what is bad.

to the eager chorus girls. "The Sinner's Friend" is the title of one set, and it is one of these which is invariably given Tom Seabrooke. The nightly distribution of the tracts is said to be exerting such a potent influence on the Casino girls that they are declining invitations to late suppers, while Adele Ritchie is reported to be developing such a lovely disposition that the stage manager no longer hides when he sees her coming.

NEW PLAYS OF THE COMING WEEK

Mrs. Fiske's appearance in Paul Heyse's drama of Biblical theme, "Mary of Magdala," at the Manhattan Theatre Wednesday evening, will be awaited with more than ordinary interest. The play moves in Jerusalem throughout. The crucifixion is suggested in the fifth and last act, which discloses a wild ravine near Jerusalem, with a temple raging and Judas wandering alone, frenzied by fear and remorse. In the last scene the prophet Simon tells Mary that the Nazarene has said He will return, and a flood of light symbolizes the end of the drama.

Chauncey Olcott in "Old Limerick Town," Fourteenth Street Theatre; William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes," Knickerbocker; Virginia Harneid in "Iris," Criterion; Mary Manning in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," Garrick; Ethel Barrymore in "Carrots," and "A Country Mouse," Savoy; "The Two Schools," Madison Square, one more week; Mrs. Le Moyne in "Among Those Present," Garden; Mabelle Gilman in "The Mocking Bird," Bijou; "The Ninety and Nine," Academy of Music; Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," Belasco's Theatre; "Twirly-Whirly" and "Humming Birds and Onions," Weber & Fields; "A Country Girl," Daly's; "Tommy Rot," Mrs. Osborn's playhouse; Martin Harvey in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," and "Rouget de L'Isle," Herald Square; "The Night of the Party," Princess; Chinese Home-Evening, Casino; Boston's animal show, St. Nicholas Garden.

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