

MRS. FISKE'S PLAYS

"Leah Kleschna," While Good and Bad in Spots, Furnishes Star with Unique Role and is Splendidly Staged.

THREE THIEVES WHOM NO ONE WANTS STOPPED.

They Are the Principal Characters in McLellan's Play and Audience Likes Them—Marvelous Scene Painting.

If ever one felt like not crying "Stop thief!" it was at the Manhattan Theatre last night. "Keep on, thief!" would doubtless have struck a responsive chord in the soul of the audience which witnessed "Leah Kleschna."

Three persons kept C. M. S. McLellan's play alive and throbbing during the first and fourth acts. This interesting trio consisted of Mrs. Fiske, Charles Cartwright and William B. Maek.

Play Good in Spots. Mr. McLellan's play is good in spots and bad in others. It is interesting in its criminal types, and as a temporary addition to Mrs. Fiske's repertoire by supplying this peculiarly interesting actress with another unique role.

Returns to Simple Life. She returns to the simple life of her childhood, and after working out her regeneration on a lettuce farm for three years she reaps the reward of a tacit proposal from the noble gentleman who prefers lectures to burglar alarms.

Cartwright and Maek Good. Charles Cartwright, an English actor, who played for the first time in Mrs. Fiske's support, was excellent as Leah's hopelessly criminal father, and William B. Maek, whose Teaman was the reason why the Manhattan Theatre Company's production of "Hadda Gabler" was builded, offered a fine example of a man who has stopped only at the marriage altar.

AT OTHER THEATRES. Henrietta Crossman's appearance in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre was a success for seat-holders, who packed the place.

STRUCTURE IN AID OF WHICH CARD PARTY IS TO BE HELD.



At the Yorkville Theatre Melville and Stetson in "Crazy Go on the Stage," were the chief entertainers, while others were A. L. Damon, ventriloquist, and Willie Thorne and company in "An Up-town Flat."

MANTELL AGAIN TRIUMPHS. Actor's Masterful Impersonation of Othello Stirs His Audience. It takes more than a swirling snow-storm to keep a New York audience from seeing a real tragedian in real tragedy.

RARE EVENT IN MASONRY. Harlem Lodge, F. and A. M., to Celebrate 2,000th Commemoration. The two thousandth commemoration of Harlem Lodge, No. 47, F. and A. M., will be celebrated to-morrow evening at the Harlem Casino.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROVINCE OF CHURCH. So Declares the President of Central College, Who Decries State Training. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. James C. Morris, President of Central College, of Fayette, Mo., read a paper before the Ministerial Alliance to-day setting forth his position that higher education was peculiarly the province of the church.

KENDIS HAS NEW SONG. "Won't You Fondle Me" Promises to Be as Contagious a Melody as "Bedelia." James Kendis, one of the most successful young song writers of the country, has joined hands with Herman Paley and produced a melody which promises to be as contagious as "Bedelia" and "Hiawatha."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS. German Ambassador Sails for Two Months' Visit in Saxony. Baron Serek von Sternburg, German Ambassador to the United States; Lieut.-Gen. Von Loewenfeld and Maj. Count Von Schmettow, sailed for Germany to-day on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II.

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Representatives of Many Celtic Organizations Favor the Display of the St. Louis Collection in This City. The noted Irish industrial exhibit from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, which prominent Irishmen and friends of Ireland propose to bring to New York, will be the occasion of a meeting of those interested in the project to-morrow evening in the Washington Post Room of the Hoffman House.

DUEL MAY BAR EDUCATOR. Kansas State Superintendent Once Accepted "Deaf" Enemies Once. TOPEKA, Dec. 12.—I. L. Dayhoff, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was re-elected in November, may be put out of his office because he once accepted a challenge to fight a duel. In 1890 Dayhoff was challenged by C. C. Dickinson, of Great Bend, Kan., in a political race. The fight was at the meeting-place, but Dickinson's friends persuaded him to stay away.

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