

OPERAS AT THE THEATERS

REVIEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

CURRENT BILLS

MASON—"The Shepherd King," with Wright Lorimer as star, will open a week's engagement Monday night.

BURBANK—Manager Oliver Morosco announces for Aviation week David Belasco's powerful drama of the Civil War, "The Heart of Maryland."

MAJESTIC—"King Dodo," first and most grotesque of numberless recent stage monarchs, will be the attraction for the week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

ORPHEUM—Beginning Monday matinee, January 10, the Orpheum will present as its headline attraction an act not seen in this country before.

WALKER—"Out of the Fold," by Langdon McCormack, will be the attraction for the coming week, beginning with a matinee Sunday, January 9.

HELASCO—Lewis S. Stone and his associates will play the former vehicle of N. C. Goodwin, "The Genius," beginning tomorrow night.

the work of Cecil and William C. De Mille, the latter of whom wrote "The Warrens of Virginia," "Strongheart" and other plays of recent production.

GRAND—Farris Hartman and his big company, beginning with the matinee today, will offer a production of the popular musical play, "The Idol's Eye."

LOS ANGELES—It is announced that Carlotta will positively loop the loop this week at the Los Angeles theater, heading the new bill which will feature the regular matinee Monday.

UNIQUE—The Earl-Rauworth company will forsake melodrama this week and will be seen in a three-act comedy, "Brown's Troubles," which is said to abound in laughable situations.

FISCHER—"A Day at College" is the vehicle in which the popular Fischer players will be seen this week, beginning with a matinee Monday.

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THE DIARY OF A REFORMED PRESS AGENT

By One Who Is

CHAPTER I. I am a reformed press agent. Or, rather, I am a press agent who reformed.

It was a big, broad-shouldered man with an engaging smile and a keenly sarcastic tongue. He had much faith in himself and very little in the general public.

The Society for the Restoration of Ear Muffs to the Denighted Eskimo, a noble band of devoted spinsters, are holding a revival of the Lovelace papers.

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ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW COMING

Once every season the vaudeville world comprised within the Orpheum circuit—and that means all the United States west of and including Cincinnati—is excited by the announced coming of "The Orpheum road show, direction of Martin Beck."

The Orpheum road show is Mr. Beck's personal selection of acts, so put together that they compose his idea of a perfect vaudeville bill.

Variety, in plain English, spells vaudeville, and hence an Orpheum road show is usually forced to embrace as many varieties of acts as is possible.

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A FEW years ago Guy Thorne, a young London journalist, wrote a slender novel that won a great and a deserved sensation.

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The incidents of the plot are frank melodrama of the better sort—the sort that has been an element of vigor in much of our best English fiction.

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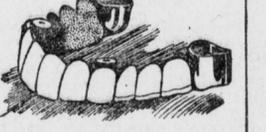
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Allen, New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. "The World of Suckers," by Lionel J. Lauder, San Francisco: The Danter Publishing company.



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