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NOTES ON PLAYS, PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

William Archer's Criticism of the New York Stage-America is Not Developing a Dramatic Literature "Ben-Hur" has just closed its

Charles Hawtrey has secured the English rights for "Seven Keys to

There will be eight. "Potash and Perimutter" companies on tour next rear in the States.

Cyril Maud has bought Miss Crothers' play, "Young Wisdom," for his laughter Margery to act in London, Probably the scene will be shifted to

Louise Dresser has been engage 'or the title part in the new comedy, Cordelia Blossom." The other

numbers of the large cast include burr McIntosh as Colonel Blossom, and Jane Grey as Mrs. Fleecer.
So delightful is Miss Ruth Chaterton in "Daddy Long Legs," the ittle comedy which was thought too rail for any success, that it is mak-

ag a record run in Chicago.
"The Blue Mouse" had a London
roduction this week with Madge essing in the title role. The critics cribed it variously as amusing, old ashioned and ridiculous. Charles Frohman has secured the

American rights for the musical comedy, "Sybil," which had such a success in Budapest that it has been ailed as "The Merry Widow."

Ethel Levy in a London production of "The Girl From Ciro's," "The Grass Widow," a musical play by Chauning Pollock and Rennold Wolf, "The High Cost of Living," a farce

adapted from the German; and "Drugged," a new drama by Owen Davis with Robert McQuade, Chartotte Ives and Vivian Martin are a few of A. H. Woods' productions for

Melodrama for the crowd, tragedy which analyzes passion for the women and for the thinkers, plays that sight in wishing to have their hearts ouched; the thinkers are right in lesiring to be taught and the crowd a not wrong in wishing to be amusd. From these established facts the laws of the drama are deduced .-

Victor Hugo. Pauline Frederick is about to go she is about to desert her part as ous." the ravishing, sensual wife of Poti-

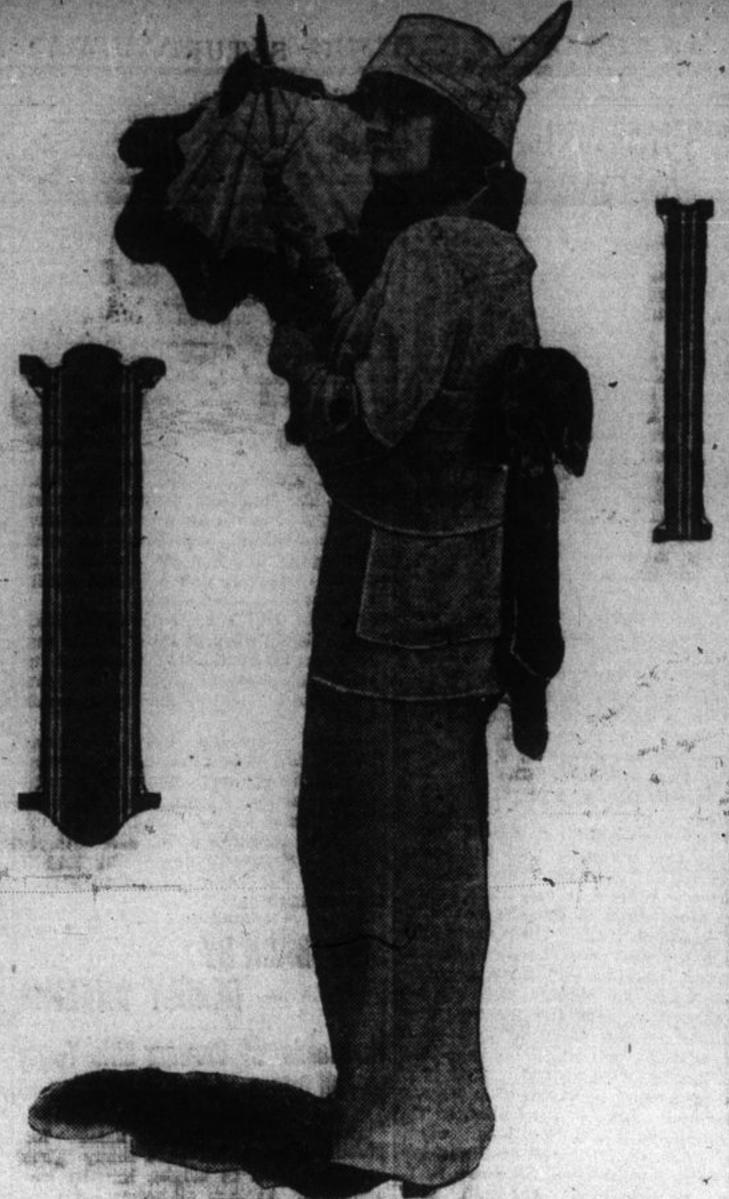
"The Lady We Love." The lady re- you use up your dramatists. Every absorbed gold as a sponge absorbs terred to in the title is none other lime I come to New York there is a water. The flow of gold to India has erty, but became estranged in a sud- You are not developing a dramatic len acquisition of wealth.

new play, is the story of a young porary dramatic literature. Most of tended to be an anarchist vegetarian or, if they are, they are not read. so as to win the affection of a "highbrow" Girton girl (Nina Sevening) with whom he thought he was in love with his love. He was really in love with his Why should you not have an Amerito be "high-brow" herself, and make Can Bernard Shaw, an American the others so sick of it that they Cynge, an American Galsworthy?" grew sick of each other. So the

faithful cousin married him after all. The "Agamemnon" of Eschylus, which has now been performed in the old Greek theatre at Syracuse, was first produced at Athens in 485 B.C. with the other plays of the great Oresttean tetralogy. The official record of the year which has been dis-covered, runs: "Tragedy: Choregus Xenocles of Aphidna; poet, Eschylus." So we see, says the London Chronicle, that the modern order of precedence--"So-and-So presents -a new play by A. N. Other"-is ancient enough. For the choregus was room for rehearsals, and nobody re- May 26th, when he meets "Charlie" members Xenocles of Aphidna to- White in Milwaukee. day. But there was one difference in

erick Ballard, was revealed last week week or two. in Washington with Janet Beecher, Frederick Burton and Richie Ling Over one hundred and fifty players great war to-morrow we may depend in the chief part. In "What's have been signed up by the clubs in upon it that there would be a rush Wrong" we have the story of George the Art Ross Baseball League, of for gold on the part of those people smith, an overworked business man, Montreal, which opens its season on who possessed both foresight and a who drives everyone in his office to Saturday afternoon. the point of rebellion. Miss Jennie Brown appoints herself as his guardian, brings him around to a more normal mode of living and in the end marries him. The last act shows the smiths (now numbering three) livurbs. To them comes an erstwhile riend of George, who has been West and acquired "Americanitis," the disease which George had. George

The New York revival of Sardon's The New York revival of Sardon's it plays Swarthmore College at Phila-"A Scrap of Paper," by John Drew delphia, goes to Atlantic City on Fri-and Ethel Barrymore, and an all-star day, and on to New York, where it cast, just gave the younger genera- plays the Crescent A.C. of Brookly elders, declared Alan Dale. Then he went on: It was a real case of an State of Ohio, City of Toledo, other illusion shattered. Here was the foundation of her American for- City of Toledo, Gounty and State afore tune. And at the Empire lately it said, and that said firm will pay, the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for squeaked, and it shivered, and it each crackled, and it groaned, in the very cannot be cured by the use of Hail cattarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENE Sworn to before me and subscribe its tiresome feather-dusting servants, in my presence, this 6th day of Decem its soliloquies, its long, prosy tedivery sentiments, it must have given Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-the "younger generation" a shock of and mucous surfaces of the system. Man cannot r -in spite even of the "younger gen-eration," although "A Scrap of Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-



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This Geisha girl effect is very much the mode just now, for sashes are the craze, and one sees them not only on lingeries frocks and on silk frocks, but also tailored suits for street wear. This charming bench tailleur of white mohair and worsted mixture has a collar and sash of blue pussy willow taffeta. The white parasol is hemmed with blue also, and the suit is accompanied by a white hat, white embroidered silk gloves and buttoned boots with light tops.

o an extreme in dramatic morals. illogical and theatrical, it is ingeni- | WHAT BECOMES OF THIS GOLD? William Archer, one of the most Millions Poured Into India Annually phar in "Joseph and His Brethren, famous of English reviewers, now a where her appearances in the cling- reviser and placer of plays, was in London Mail. ing costumes of the character were New York not long since to con- The report of the Royal Commissensationally successful. Next fall sider the current sake. One of his sion on Indian finances and currency,

New York, while everything is new of the hoarded gold of India. (ellow (Mr. Du Maurier) who pre- your popular plays are not printed. because they depend so much for

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their interest upon the character act-

ing of the players. You ought to try

Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder, has broken rib and will be out of the

game for a week or ten days at least. President Barrow, of the International Baseball League, has announced that no players jumping to the Federal League need expect to return to

"Willie" Ritchie, the kingpin of the cient enough. For the choregus was lightweight division, realizes for the merely a wealthy citizen who provided and paid for the chorus and a a battle on his hands on the night of

name did not appear in the record. I ngland has accomplished something. David Belasco's latest offering It has taken the professional British What's Wrong," a comedy by Fred- er's mind off the German peril for a

Prescott, Almonte, Carleton Place, Ot- | invasions and innumerable internal ing quietly and happily in the sub- in Ottawa to straighten out lacrosse pletely lost their hereditary sense of aliairs of Uttawa and the district.

> Varsity lacrosse team leaves, Mon-ling if Indians did not hoard. day, for Carlisle, where it plays its the states on Tuesday. On Thursday

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that

horrid surprise. Yet, in spite of all Send for testimonials free. but he can spend a lot of time growl-

and None Comes Back.

the will enact the title role in "In- impressions is interesting. Here it which has just been issued, settles nocent," an adaptation by George is: "One thing that always strikes some controversies and starts others, Broadhurst from the Hungarian of me about the drama when I come to but it does not clear up the mystery Oliver Morosco is soon to produce and fresh, is the rapidity with which From time immemorial India has

than the popular miss whose face new generation. So many men dis- always continued. In the last twelve is engraved upon the silver dollars appear, one after another, and are years she has received £136,000,000 in of this country. Its scenes are laid never heard of again. It puzzles me gold, partly in sovereigns and partly n lower New York, and the theme to know why there should be this in bullion, in addition to enormous has to do with the rivalries of that great fertility in dramatists. One quantities of silver. It all goes into section between the different na- batch seems to drop out and another the country, but very little ever tionalities represented in its citizen- appear. I cannot think it quite a comes out. Lord Rothschild observship. The principal characters are healthy sign, this waste of talent, ed some years ago that he had nonembers of a family who were all this using up of talent. You ought ticed that none of the smooth gold harmony and happiness in their pov- to find an explanation and a remedy. bars sent to India from this country literature. In the last twenty years this great stream of precious metal ever came back. What happens to "The Clever Ones," Mr. Sutro's we have had in England a contem- which continually disappears like those rivers in desert lands which lose themselves underground? The testimony of experts is

conflicting. Some day it is hoarded. while a few are ready to prove by a formidable array of statistics that it cannot be extensively hoarded. Those who believe that India possesses a vast store of hoarded treasure make the wildest guesses as its probable total. The most popular estimate of the hoarded wealth of India puts the About Baseball, Lacrosse, total at £300,000,000, which would amount to £1 per head of the population, but some creditable estimates

The experts quarrel, again, about the probable effect of India's absorption of gold upon the world's money markets and the prices of commodi-Some say that all gold-using countries benefit thereby, while others, such as Sir Edward Holden, appear to hold that "the drain of gold to-India" is a potential menace. The commission, while declining to indorse either of these mutually destructive contentions, has declared in effect that an increased use of gold in India should not in future be encouraged by the government, but ancient Athens. The leading actor's The American golfers' invasion of India already seems disposed to resent this recommendation.

Whether gold is hoarded in India is really a question of terms. nations hoard gold upon occasions. If England were threatened with a balance at the bank. It is estimated that during the Balkan crisis the Next Tuesday the formation of an peoples of Central Europe obtained Ottawa Valley Lacrosse League will be and hoarded £60,000,000 in gold. discussed when a gathering of the India has been subjected to repeated tawa and Shamrock clubs will be held wars, and her people have never cominsecurity. Banking facilities are still sparse, and it would be suppris-

But hearding does not necessarily mean burying in the ground or concealment in the roofs of houses. though those practices are doubtless extensive. J. M. Keynes, a member of the commission tells a story of a Brahman in Eastern Bengal who even hoards currency notes in his ily and spreads them out in the sur proportion of the hoarded wealth of India is, however, in the form of gold and silver ornaments. It is into bullion and sovereigns, as well as much of the silver, disappears.

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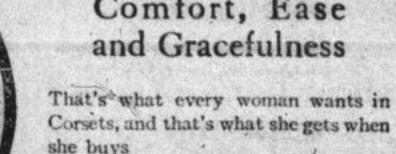
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