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THE THEATER

THEATRICAL CALENDAR. GENNETT.

Feb. 12.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Feb. 13.—"The Man From Home."
Feb. 16.—The Thief.
Feb. 17.—Madam Butterfly.
Feb. 18.—The Royal Chef.
Feb. 19.—The Top of the World.
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"The Thief."

"The Thief" is in three acts. It observes all the unities of time, place and incident. The action takes place within twenty-four hours. First produced at the Renaissance theater in Paris in December, 1907, "The Thief" made an immediate sensation. It ran through the entire season with M. Guitry and Mme. le Bargy in the chief roles. About the foibles, the ambition, the love as deep as human nature and as wide as human frailty of a woman, "The Thief" is a woman's play. But side by side with the great lesson it contains for every wife, it contains rich food for thought for every husband. It is the most startling human dramatic document put on the stage in years.

"The Royal Chef."

The entire production throughout was newly built in New York for this season's tour and displays unusual fidelity to artistic standards. The second act, showing the interior of the "Rajah's" palace, gives the appearance of architectural solidity, distance and correct perspective, while the first act is a beautiful and rich picture of Orientalism. Every property down to the smallest detail is in keeping with the surroundings. The play is costumed with remarkable richness and better still, the players know how to wear them. No better example of lighting effects has ever been employed in spectacular production. The appearance of the "Chef" in Richmond will be awaited with interest, for although never seen here before, much of its reputation has preceded it.

"The Man From Home."

This astounding new play which has carried New York by storm equally as successfully as it swept Chicago into enthusiasm, which lasted for almost one solid year in that most matter-of-fact of cities, comes here to the Gennett Feb. 13, matinee and night. To use the latest current modernism of fashionable slang, "The Man From Home" is distinctly worth while. The ordinary theater-goer could declare it either bully or immense. The matinee girls "Too sweet for anything" would in this one case take on a new and accentuated meaning. The play has that original humor to which Artemus Ward and Josh Billings first gave the distinction of publicity. It is as characteristically American as the chin whiskers and shoe strapped trousers of Uncle Sam himself. "The Man from Home" in appropriate persona has thousands of counterparts in the towns of the middle west. On the stage there is a delightful summoning back to memory of the finer creations of John T. Raymond and Sol Smith Russell.

The New Phillips.

The Namba Troupe in their swift and interesting novelty act made a hit with the large audience at the New Phillips this afternoon. This evening will see the second performance of the week-end's bill. McGreavy and Brown also came in for a good portion of the applause and popularity as a result of their singing and dancing. They also run in a good and humorous line of talking.

Marie Alba, dainty and winsome, sang songs that made her a favorite at once. She has a very good act and with her pleasing personality deserves the popularity given her.

The College quartet, which is composed of Richmond young men of pleasing vocalistic abilities, will appear at the performances for the remainder of the week. They offer a line of singing that equals that of many professionals in vaudeville.

"The Top of the World."

One of the dogs in the ballet is entirely deaf—as is often the case with white dogs. He takes his cues from his dancing partner by a code of signals consisting of a touch with the toe on the ribs, the foreleg, or under the chin. The intelligent animals have been performing now for nearly two years and are like human veterans of the stage in their methodical habits. They are kept in one of the top floor dressing rooms usually and when the performance begins, the groom in charge of them merely releases them. They do the rest. With friendly sniffs and much tail wagging they make their way to the basement under the stage stopping always at one or two particular dressing rooms where candy is likely to be given them. In the basement each dog climbs upon the one particular box which belongs to him and waits for the wardrobe mistress to bring the ribbons. The dogs know to the second when it is time for them to go upstairs, and immediately they are in the wings awaiting for their turn they group themselves, with scarcely a suggestion from the groom, in the order in which they make their entrance upon the stage. They really seem to enjoy their work and can always be depended upon to give their best per-

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