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THE STAGE

Alcazar Theater.

The Chinese play "The First Born" will

Auditorium Theater.

Next Thursday evening the Auditorium will open its doors, not to stay a week or a fortnight, but to inaugurate a permanent series of legitimate performances by a stock company of artists. The house has been leased for five years by F. C. Mailer and the well-known actor-manager Edward C. Wilkie, and these prominent locate to make it a home for the drama-loving people of San Francisco. The intention is to go far above to the light side of dramatic art, such as fancy extravaganza, spectacular burlesque and high-class comedy. The opening bill will be given by a new version of "The Wonderful Lamp."

New and elaborate scenery has been painted and bright music prepared by an excellent orchestra under the baton of Herr Leon Hommel. The curtains will

Baldwin Theater.

The Liliputians will open a two weeks' engagement to-night in their latest success "Merry Tramps," a spectacular performance which is said to be full of fun. The parts of the three merry tramps, Joe, Jim and Bob, are taken by Miss Norma Gwenzer, Adolph Zink and Fred Emery. Miss Jaeger plays the part of a professor's daughter, while Miss Lee and Mr. Walter Stokes love in a most realistic way. Mr. Ring is an irate miller, and little Ludwig Mayer has the part of a man age, a sort of Darwin missing link. The music of "Merry Tramps" is said to be pretty, and the composer, Carl Pischinger, conducts a large orchestra. Mr. Pischinger has made the part of the