

Mr. Ben Maginley, the rotund and good-humored comedian of the "May Blossom" company, has purchased a play of the future prosperity of which he is profoundly convinced. In point of fact, Mr. Maginley's friends and acquaintances have heard him converse on no other topic for several weeks. He has now made arrangements for the production of his piece at the People's Theatre in June next. He does not propose to appear in it himself, for the reason that he will be at that time in San Francisco with "May Blossom," and however extensive his personal proportions may be he can hardly expect to cover so wide a range of country as that lying between the two coasts of the continent. Mr. Maginley has just contracted to remain with the "May Blossom" company for another season. His purpose in bringing out his new play, which is called "Sweet Innisfal," is simply to test its value. Should it succeed upon this production it will be sent on the road with a company organized by Mr. Maginley.

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