

HOBART BOSWORTH VERY ILL

Leading Man for Florence Roberts Must Drop All His Work.

Shortly before the opening of the matinee at the Grand yesterday afternoon Hobart Bosworth, leading man for Florence Roberts, was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and was taken at once to his carriage. His physicians say that he can act no more for months. He will leave for California at once in the hope of regaining his health.

Mr. Bosworth's attack yesterday was but a part of the dread disease of consumption, which has held him in its grip for years. For three entire seasons he was compelled to drop his theatrical work and live in the open air in Colorado. A second time he was forced to give up in the middle of a season.

When he joined Miss Roberts last summer he had every appearance of perfect health, but that such was not the case is evident by his present sickness. Mr. Bosworth is a remarkably fine actor, with a splendid physique, a deep and sonorous voice and a manly and graceful stage presence. He is justly rated as one of the most capable leading men in the country. His illness will be noted with general regret by theatre-goers and professional people.

There was no one to take his place in "Marta of the Lowlands" yesterday, and the bill both afternoon and night was changed to "The Adventure of the Lady Ursula." This proved pleasing to very large audiences. But three people exchanged tickets at the box-office when the announcement of the change of bill was made from the stage.

Manager Frank Curtis has telegraphed to Melbourne MacDowell, and hopes to secure that well-known star to play the Bosworth roles until January, when it is hoped that Mr. Bosworth will be well enough to play again.

FRANK DANIELS TONIGHT.