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THE THEATRE FORGOTTEN

To those who have followed the career of the great rural play "Quincy Adams Sawyer" to the extent of witnessing a large number of its performance, the most notable feature of the drama is the power that certain of its scenes exert upon the audience in compelling illusion. Especially is this true of the famous husking bee scene, in which the color and humor of the rural festivity are so vividly presented as to make this portion of the performance an example of the art which conceals art and hence perfect.

The players in this merry scene are so thoroughly in sympathy with it, their pranks and laughter are spontaneous, the little details supplied in the stage settings are so perfect, that as the scene advances the audience gradually enter into the spirit of the situation and forget theatre. The heated spirit of the atmosphere of the playhouse is dissipated and from the natural simplicity and life-like charm of the merriment there sweeps over the spectator that perfect illusion which comes but seldom from stage art. The footlights disappear and the actors on one side and the lookers-on upon the other seem to mingle in wholesome enjoyment. At Steward's opera house on Friday Nov. 30, there will be few in the audience who will not find the husking bee scene a perfect realization of the genuine article.

A PLEASING PLAY

A small house last evening witnessed the presentation of "The Sign of the Cross," by a well balanced company. From the opening lines to the wonderful climax in the last act, the play was intensely interesting. The leading roles were especially well played and the minor parts too, were well taken.

Little criticism could be made of any actor in the cast. The story of how the christians, during Nero's reign, suffered frightful bodily inflictions, was ably portrayed. Then too, there was an inspiring love story interwoven thru the play, which emphasized the devoutness of the christians. When the crucial test came for Mercia, the leading christian lady in the play, her devoutness for christianity overcame her love for man. The curtain falls on the last act at the psychological moment and makes the spectator more vividly imagine the frightful end of two strong personalities, that of the christian and the converted subject of Nero, Marcus.

MAUD FEALY

Miss Fealy ought to be all that her crier of praises claims. Regarding her cleverness: She was one entire season with the late Sir Henry Irving, the greatest actor of his time, in the enviable position of leading lady, one might almost say, "his co-star." Then again, she held the same position with E. S. Willard, William Gillette and William Collier. And regarding her beauty, it is a matter of history that her photograph was awarded the grand prize at the Paris Exposition during the international contest of the world's most beautiful women. And speaking of magnetism: Would it not seem that she was bubbling over with that indispensable adjunct to an actress, success, since she has attained an international reputation as a representative actress?

Indeed we will not question Miss Fealy's claims but rather await the descending of this brilliant little twinkler into the local theatrical firmament. Tuesday, Dec. 17.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

(Scrapps News Association)
Jersey City, N. J. Nov. 28—Tomorrow the Salvation Army, under the leadership of Major L. M. Simonson, will distribute over 1000 dinners to the poor of this city. Baskets are filled and will be sent out from the hall in Montgomery St. tonight, each basket containing enough provisions for an average family. All cases have been investigated and none but the worthy poor will be served with the baskets.

OREGON ELKS AT LOGGERHEADS

(Scrapps News Association)
Portland, Ore., Nov. 28—A bill has been prepared and will shortly be introduced before the Legislature to prevent the proposed organization of a lodge of colored Elks. The Legislature will be asked for a perpetual injunction to restrain colored men from wearing the official button, badge, or tooth of Elkdom in this state.

COPPER KING IN TEXAS

(Scrapps News Association)
Houston, Texas, Nov. 28—Col. W. C. Greene, the Copper King, accompanied by a number of eastern capitalists, is at present visiting the mines in which he is interested in Chihuahua. Col. Greene, who has also visited in El Paso, is travelling in his new private car "verde" recently turned out by the Pullman Co. at a cost of \$26,000 which is said to be the finest in existence.

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