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SEASON OF LENT BEGINS TODAY

NEW YORK PREPARES TO OBSERVE HISTORY RITES

Trinity Church Seat of Greatest Lenten Celebration in Country.

New York, March 1.—Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent, when social gaieties give place to a season of fasting and prayer for forty days. Lent had its prefiguring in the forty days of temptation of Christ in the wilderness, as well as in the fasts of Moses and Elias. It is a season of great antiquity.

Ash Wednesday is so called because in the Roman Catholic church it begins with the solemn ceremony that has given the day its name. After a supplicatory service, the devout approach the altar rail and the priest places ashes on the head of each, reciting in Latin, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and shalt return to dust." The ashes are customarily obtained by burning the palms of the previous year.

The Lenten season is strictly observed in the Episcopal and other ritualistic churches as well as in the Roman Catholic church. Special services are designated for Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, and ending with the grand triumphant service on Easter Sunday. Lent is also the season of the confirmation classes, when those who soon propose to take their formal stand as church members attend classes of instruction and prepare for the visitation of the bishop. It is also a season of giving, especially in the Sunday schools.

Trinity Church, at the head of Wall Street, in this city, seats 900, but during the forty days of Lent, and including Easter Day, the attendance usually exceeds 50,000, the largest number, by far, attending any American church during a similar period. The unusually large attendance is attributed to the extraordinarily successful noonday services, which pack the church to its doors during the Lenten period. Preachers for these services this year are Bishop Gallor, of Tennessee, Bishop McCormick, of Michigan, Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, Rev. Dr. S. S. Marquis, of Detroit, and Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, of the Order of the Holy Cross.

Coming Tonight.

"The Man of the Hour" which will be seen here tonight, played in New York two years, to record-breaking business. The record of Broadhurst's play is no less remarkable than the play itself, which has been pronounced by the most eminent reviewers of dramatic subjects to be by all odds the best play of the season.

And this is the play, this same "Man of the Hour" which will be offered at the Stewart opera house tonight, with a cast of unusual ability including such well known players as: Mr. Harry English, Warren Conlon, Edward Keane, John Moore, John Morris, Clyde F. McCabe, Frank Kendrick, E. H. Felt, George Walters, Geo. A. Cameron, Frank Watson, Alfred Burns, and Miss Emma Naylor, Virginia Irwin and Florence Mack.

Rip-Roaring Comedy.

The Steward has for its offering on March 3, the famous American comedy, "A Gentleman from Mississippi" written by Harrison Rhodes and Thomas A. Wise, and presented by Wm. A. Brady. Local theatre-goers are more or less familiar with the merits of the play, which is one of the most successful comedies presented to the public in twenty years.

The story deals with a number of very interesting adventures of a newly elected Southern U. S. Senator four little love romances with much intrigue and political trickery. A simple cover planter from Mississippi is sent to the national senate from his home state, and the play opens at the time of his arrival at Washington. He is met by a young newspaper reporter, Bud Haines, who impresses him so favorably that the senator makes him his secretary. Bud is well versed in the methods employed at the national capital and saves the new senator from many pitfalls. A shady kind is engineered by some politicians and the senator is compromised by his own son and daughter

being induced to invest in it. He finds a way, however, to defeat the schemers and saves both his money and his family honor.

"A Gentleman from Mississippi" is loaded to the guards with uproarious comedy and the result is a roar of laughter from the first entrance of the senator to the fall of the curtain. Wm. A. Brady will bring his secret past here for this engagement, prominent among whom are Robert A. Fischer, as Senator Langdon, John Butler, as the newspaper reporter, and John Arthur, W. H. Townsend, Arthur Ebbetts, Thomas Erwin, Ernest Evers, Frank Hartwell, E. H. Bender, Walter Pollock, George H. Palmer, Emma Meffert, Leah Beard, Janette Cley, Jane Fernley, Beulah Watson, Lutee Adams and many others.

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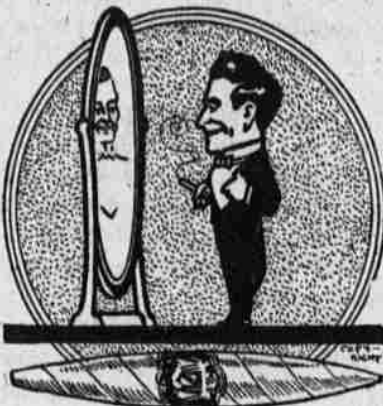
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Civilization.

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