

THEATER SEATS SELLING RAPIDLY "THE THIRD DEGREE" NOV. 1



he forthwith arranged with Henry B. Harris for the production of the play, and that he struck a popular chord, is best shown by the legislation and court rulings against preliminary investigations of the police of the larger cities. "Contrary to all criticisms of 'The Third Degree', says one of the New York dailies, 'Annie Jeffries, the young wife in the peculiar Klein drama does not battle alone for her husband's life. Far be it from a single-handed combat on the part of Mr. Klein's sweet little character for at every performance Adele Hughes who plays the young wife, has from fifteen to eighteen hundred staunch supporters, who sob, strain, struggle and smile with her. 'As she fights' continues the paper, 'so do her support-mate makes his confession, it is indeed a study to look over the faces of the spectators, one would think, to see the earnest expression of the watchers in the orchestra, that every man, woman and child in the theatre was married to Howard Jeffries, or his wife, and vitally interested in the outcome, for the spectators are the fighters, mental fighters not material, and fight they surely do.'

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