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TUESDAY, FEB. 9

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Amusements

A New Play Coming.

A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue, a deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter, and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up Manager U. D. Newell's comedy sensation, "An American Hobo," which will be presented at the Gennett tomorrow night. The play is from the pen of Mr. E. E. Kidder, a playwright who is responsible for more tender, touching, pathetic, heart-interesting plays than any other author now before the public. His "Peaceful Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made the late Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire. In this work he promises to surpass his

other efforts and give to us a piece that for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest cannot be surpassed. Manager Newell has cast "An American Hobo" with care, selecting only artists eminently fitted for their respective roles.

Beyond Compare.

Fond mamas will do well to keep their boys tied firmly to their apron strings while "The Isle of Spice" company is in town. It has a chorus that contains yards and yards—the girls are really so tall it seems impossible to measure it in any other way—of feminine beauty that is calculated to go to the head of any susceptible youth and cause him to neglect his business. There are blonde girls and brunette girls, and brown haired betwixt and between girls, girls with black hair and melting blue orbs. Girls with a Salvation Army demureness and girls with a wicked wink and a lingerie kick, but all young and lovely, and so tall and slender that they suggest the suspicion that the management has cornered the whole visible supply of girls. There isn't a suggestion of age or a double chin in the whole lot and as a beauty show it is worth all the money. The advance sale indicates a good house at the Gennett tomorrow night.

"The Fortune Teller."

Harry B. Smith's lyrics in "The Fortune Teller" are exceptionally clever and the music which was written by Victor Herbert is most melodious. A sample of Mr. Smith's satirical verse is interesting, especially as it deals with operatic folks.

"When a girl is in the ballet operatic

She has a gorgeous chance for breaking hearts;

She's the object of attention most esthetic,

From both young and aged patrons of the arts."

"The Fortune Teller" is making a comprehensive tour of the country the present season under the direction of Messrs. Milton and Sargent Ahorn and the production they are using is that which was used by Alice Neilsen when she was so successfully presenting the opera. It is said to be the most elaborate stage setting that has ever been given a comic opera in this country and cost Miss Neilsen in excess of \$40,000. The company numbers sixty people and includes some of the best musical artists in the country. "The Fortune Teller" is to be presented at the Gennett theatre Friday evening, Feb. 12.

The Grandest Spectacle of the Century—To be Staged in Dayton, Ohio.

Klaw & Erlanger's massively ornate spectacle, "Ben Hur," is to be staged at the Victoria Theatre, Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday evening, February 25, when it will inaugurate an engagement of six nights, with matinees on Saturday and Wednesday.

The dramatization of General Lew Wallace's great novel has been seen very little outside of New York. William Young, who made the dramatization, succeeded most admirably in the production of a drama which not only retains the most absolute fidelity to General Wallace's great book but which does not offend the most devout Christian. Professor Edgar Stillman Kelley has heightened the solemnity of "Ben Hur" with music that is a positive delight to the ear. The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger have never been equalled in this country. The pictures of "The Star of Bethlehem," "The City of Jerusalem" from the terrace garden of the palace of Hur in Judea, "The Interior of a Roman Gallery," "The Grove of Daphne," "The Fountain of Castalia," "The Chariot Race," "The Vale of Hinnom and the Mount of Olives" are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art.

To these are added some wonderful effects in lighting, as in "The Star of Bethlehem," and in stage mechanics, as shown in the thrilling chariot race. The contrivances that go to make up the chariot race cost more than \$15,000. Eight horses run in full view of the audience. The great scene which closes the play is the healing of the lepers on Mount Olives. Here hundreds of people are arranged in picturesque groupings, the whole forming one of the most beautiful pictures ever put upon the stage. The personality of the Nazarene is not shown in the play but in this scene the nearness of His presence is indicated with the most intense impressiveness by a shaft of the purest white light. The dramatization is carefully constructed so as to remove it from the domain of the so called Passion plays, and while the Saviour is only referred to, yet His tremendous dominating power is felt with thrilling effect.

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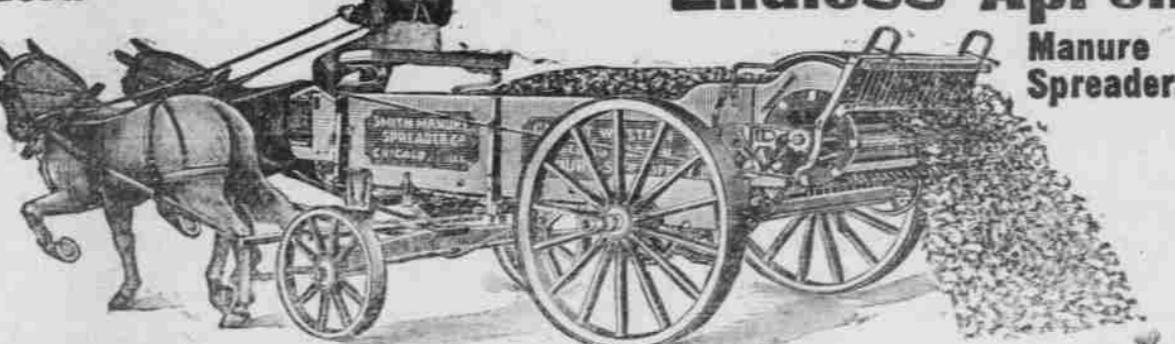
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