

# THE WAGES OF SIN

## Makes Immense Hit at the Auditorium

### Grand International Minstrel Show at Orpheum — Excellent Vaudeville.

The play at the Auditorium this week is a melo-drama of the old school, one of the most pronounced type such as rode upon the topmost wave of popularity fifteen and twenty years ago, a time when to see Clara Morris in "L'Article 47" or "Miss Moulton" meant the shedding of buckets of tears and the exhaustion of pocketful of handkerchiefs. There is the typical heroine who is emotional to a rare degree, the honorable gentleman who loves her devotedly and who in turn is by her beloved but whose marriage is prevented by a deep-dyed villain who rolls his r's and says "she shall be mine." The trouble begins in the first act, reaches its height at the conclusion of the second, the clouds begin to disappear in the third and in the last virtue triumphs, the villain receives his just deserts and they who should have married at the beginning of the first act are reunited as the curtain falls to slow music. Of its kind "The Wages of Sin" is one of the best ever written, having made a big fortune in years gone by for more than one person who was interested in its production, but nowadays with the demand for horse plays with ballet and pretty chorus accompaniment and many of the cleverest actors and actresses going in for vaudeville, emotional plays are at a discount and even the topnotchers are compelled to make alterations in their repertoire in order to please the fickle public.

In "The Wages of Sin" the center of interest hovers over Ruth Hape, the orphaned daughter of a millhand who has been brought up almost as his own child by Josiah Deane, proprietor of the mills, and George Brand, a young curate of the village, the scene being laid in rural England. Brand's cousin, Stephen Marler, is book-keeper at the mills. The curate loves Ruth for herself and his cousin loves her for a snug sum of money he learns she will come into possession of on her wedding day. There is another woman in the case, Barbara Dale, a millhand who has been betrayed by Stephen and then cast off. She still loves the author of her ruin, who induces her to swear to Ruth that the curate was her betrayer and thus destroy the engagement just entered into between him and Ruth. The desired effect is accomplished and in a fit of anguish and resentment Ruth gives her hand to Stephen. The second act shows the Marler home. The husband has secured his wife's money, gambled it away and has sunk to the lowest depths. Their child is dying and to secure means to save its life Ruth

commits a theft and is sent to prison. The third act she has served her sentence and returned to the old Deane home, her husband having in the meantime disappeared. During the night Stephen returns to the old home of his former employer for purposes of robbery, is prevented by his wife whom he denounces as a thief. She does not deny the accusation and is driven from the only home she knows, not, however, before learning from Barbara Dale, the lie she had told which caused all the misery. Barbara is compelled to guide Ruth to the hiding place of Stephen, where he is confronted by the woman he has so cruelly wronged. In the struggle which ensues Ruth is presumed to be choked to death and just as Stephen is about to see the parson appears. In the end Stephen is killed by a shot from Officer Duffy, Ruth is reinstated and the curtain goes down with the lovers clasped in each other's arms.

To one with a penchant for emotional plays Miss Lovell's work as Ruth must commend itself as being exceptionally clever. Her conception of the part is everything that could be desired and the climaxes in the last of the second and third acts are so realistic as to be positively nerve-racking. Miss Lovell was wildly applauded last night, being compelled to respond to no less than three curtain calls in the second and two at the conclusion of the third act, honors in the latter being divided with Miss Howard, who made an excellent Barbara. Mr. Cummings looks and acts the part of the curate as only a finished artist could do. Mr. Bittner does Stephen in a way to make himself cordially hated by the audience and Mr. Layne is once more thoroughly in his proper sphere as Josiah Deane. Miss Forrester has an excellent comedy part, Jenima Bloggs; a character sketch in cockney and bad English, which she does imitatively. Mrs. Bittner appears as Juliana Bloggs, Miss D'Avara as Rose Deane and Mr. Sedley as Harry Wentworth. Mr. Southard plays Duffy, the policeman. Next week is the last of the Bittner Stock Company. On Monday and Tuesday "In Old Kentucky" will be repeated, the last four nights of the week being taken up by the Dawson Amateur Opera Company production of the "Mikado."

**ORPHEUM.**  
Noel, the clever impersonator, is again responsible for an excellent production at the Orpheum, which by the playbills is styled a grand international assembly minstrel first part. The opening scene shows the interior of the bouquet rooms, the company arranged somewhat as minstrels with Dolly Mitchell as the conversationalist and Noel and Kate Rockwell in most stunning costumes as her body guards. On the ends are Mulligan, Maurettus, Evans and Moran who propound enigmas and crack jokes with the Titian haired interlocutor. At stated intervals a number of catchy songs are introduced, eight of the tourists do a very pretty gavotte ending with a naughty step from "Orpheux aux Enfers," there is a maypole dance, the whole concluding with a march led by Noel and Kate Rockwell. The first part is one of the best ever put on the Orpheum stage. The olio contains many excellent features, including Dolly Mitchell in song and dance, Helen

Jewell in operatic selections, Paula Cordero in a classic specialty, Cecil Marion in ballads and Billy Evans in a monologue. Beatrice Lorne, the sweet singer, repeats her triumphs of the past, Noel is seen in a new change act, Clarence Mason does some marvellous tumbling and Vivian is heard in descriptive songs. An act by Mulligan & Maurettus assisted by the company brings the program to a close.

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Mr. G. Vallee, a French Canadian, arrived in the city in a small boat today after a rather exciting experience on the downward trip. He left Lower Lebarge in a small boat and all was smooth sailing until he reached Fivè Fingers, where his canoe was wrecked and he was thrown into the water. He clung to his wrecked boat, however, but was in the water two and a half hours before being rescued by another party in a small boat with whom he completed the trip to Dawson.

Mr. Vallee had \$60 in bills in his pants pocket which were reduced to mere shreds by their long contact with the water.

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### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina Hotel — O. P. Erickson, city; John A. Moe, Bonanza; Mrs. and Miss McDevitt, Grand Forks; E. Kincaid, Adams Hill.

### Tie up the Dogs.

In the absence of a city bylaw enforcing the tying up of all dogs when ordered by the police, it is requested by the police that all dogs in Dawson be tied up during the sports on Friday and Saturday, as their being allowed to remain at large will endanger the limbs and lives of those participating in the races.

It is up to dog owners to comply with the request of the police.

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Bones, supposed to be those of a mastodon or mammoth, have been found by Japanese at work on Union island, near Stockton, Cal.

The lower house of the Hungarian diet has ratified the Austro-Hungarian commercial and consular treaty with Mexico, which lapsed in 1887, and has not since been renewed.

The American Glucose Works at Peoria, Ill., are closed, owing to the result of the war between the Peoria and Pekin Union, and the Peoria & Pekin Terminal Railroad companies, and 700 men are thrown out of employment.

Hearing has been concluded in the chancery chambers, Jersey City, of the suit of Joseph Rubino and others against the Pressed Steel and Power Company, for an injunction prevent-

ing the leasing of the company's factory, near Chicago.

By an expedition to the disease-stricken parts of India, the effectiveness of benzozone is to be tested.

Prof. Victor C. Vaughan and Frederick W. Novy, of the medical college of the University of Michigan, will leave for Asia about the middle of June.

Former Deputy Coroner Samuel P. Salter, of Philadelphia, and Clarence Meeser and Joseph Rodgers, of Washington, alleged ballot-box stuffers who jumped their bail in 1899 and have been fugitives from justice, have surrendered themselves to the cops in Philadelphia.

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