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Haverly's Strategists comedy company begin an engagement of two nights at the Grand opera house next week on Monday night. Mr. Haverly, always alive to the wants of the public, discovered this piece (like a rough diamond) in the hands of a company struggling for recognition, under the most unfavorable surroundings, and decided to make it the comedy of the times. He purchased it from its author, and placed it upon the road, with a strong cast of recognized artists, headed by the favorite comedian, Mr. J. B. Polk. The company was sent to San Francisco for the production. It was an instantaneous success, and ran four weeks (the last of the lenten season) to "standing room only," at the Bush street theatre. The following extracts accorded the piece by the California newspapers, will indicate more clearly the reception it has received than anything else:

The San Francisco Examiner of April 5th says: A large house gathered last night to welcome the Haverly comedy company in the rightly-named absurdity entitled "The Strategists." The plot is simple, yet the incidents and situations strung into it are so numerous and so funny that it would be useless to describe their relation to the plot. If laughter and applause are any criterion of a decided hit, last night's efforts in that way on the part of the audience would stamp "The Strategists" as the biggest hit of the season, for rarely has an audience been stirred up to such a fit of loud and continued laughter as was witnessed at the ending of the third act. J. B. Polk made his reappearance as Jack Ruttledge, the hero and chief strategist of the play, who assumes the disguise of his own father and that of the father of his sweetheart in order to make both consent to his marriage with her. The scrapes he gets himself and the other characters into serve to make up some of the funniest farcial episodes ever strung together. Mr. Polk is equal to the demands made upon him, and gets in and out of the scrapes with wonderful sang froid, as amusing as impossible. Next in order is Nellie, the heroine, who aids and abets her lover, getting herself and him into a number of scrapes by her strategies. Miss Kate Gilbert, who is a finished comedienne, acted the part with all the humor possible to infuse into it, and with an amount of tact which is possessed by few actresses. Every situation offers numerous opportunities for an actress of less ability to exaggerate, but Miss Gilbert may be said to have reached the furthest bounds of comedy in her role without overstepping the margins of good taste. She is of a petite figure, and has a pretty face, with a voice remarkably like Katy May Lewis. She dresses with good taste, wearing several handsome toilets. Harry Linden, as Major Abijah Howard, the father of Nellie, acted with discretion, and in the third act, in the drunken scene, was particularly funny. Frank E. Aiken as Arthur Ruttledge, the father of the hero, looked and acted the part to perfection. Harry Bell, as Peppers, showed himself a light comedian of no mean ability, and played his part with considerable skill. M. Gallagher seemed at home in the part of O'Flam, and acted it with an unctious richness that won for him a laugh whenever he made his appearance. Mr. L. F. Howard returned to San Francisco, after an absence of several years, and played the part of Sergeant Gumbleton, the Dutch servant, in an excellent manner. A. H. Camby had little to do as the Rev. John Mildman, but did that little so well that his role stands out in strong colors. Not a little praise is due to Miss Jennie Carroll, who, as Mrs. Howard, played one of the funniest dames des salon we have ever seen, and not once did she overstep the bounds of pure comedy and ladylike behavior. Her toilets, especially the one wore in the last act, are very handsome. Miss Ada Cummin, as Arminta, the servant, who gets kissed by almost every male character on the stage, looked and acted charmingly. The highest praise is due to the entire company for the tact observed throughout the play. No matter how absurd or impossible the situation be, the characters always retain that sobriety of manner which doubly enhances the fun. The Strategists is set down for a run.

The San Francisco Alta, April 5th, 1881, says: "The Strategists" is one of the most amusing farcical comedies that has been presented to the San Francisco public for many a long day. It is in four acts, and moves the audiences to repeated shouts of laughter from almost beginning to end. The plot in brief has been described as follows: Young Jack Ruttledge and Miss Nellie Howard are in love; their respective fathers disapprove of the match; young Jack who prides himself on his strategy, proposes to utilize this gift in gaining the consent of the respective "governors;" the main evidence of his strategic powers seems to consist in his ability to disguise himself by clever "make-ups," so as to pass himself off successfully in turn for his own father and the elder Howard—so successfully, indeed, as to deceive Mrs. Howard and her daughter themselves; and further, he seems to carry stowed about his person the wigs and other articles of his disguise, and to have the power of transforming his personality with a rapidity that rivals the experts in this line. Exactly how he accomplishes his purpose through this devise it is doubtful if any one in the audience clearly understands after the play was over, or cared for that matter. It was enough that the trick gave the opportunity for a long string of funny situtions, depending mostly on mistaken identity. The action of the piece lies in the development of these opportunities. The result, as can be imagined, when the artists are thoroughly adapted to their roles, is an unquestioned success of laughter. Mr. Polk had a very warm reception, and played the chief role, a very arduous one, in a very successful manner. The leading lady, Miss Gilbert, is petite in figure, handsome in face and person, and a bright, vivacious and charming actress. She won the hearts of her auditors as well as amusing them. Harry Linden is a sterling comedian who developed the character of the irascible major to its full value. Harry Bell had a small role, which he gave in a neat and satisfactory manner. All the smaller parts were well filled, and from beginning to end "The Strategists" moved like clockwork. So thoroughly amused an audience we have seldom seen, and judging from the unanimous verdict of last evening the new combination, with their new comedy, have made a decided popular hit. "The Strategists" will be repeated until further notice.

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