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Lawrence Hanley, supported by an excellent company, presented "The Player" at The Victoria, last Monday night. "The Player," is constructed on a conception of Mr. Hanley, and contains a prologue, which can be adapted from "Hamlet," "Romeo and Juliet," "Othello," etc. Monday night, Mr. Hanley introduced three scenes from "Hamlet," a play in which it is no exaggeration to say that he really excelled the expectations of his audience. He possesses all the elements of a great actor, voice, physique, and stage presence, etc. We are greatly mistaken if the time is not near at hand when Lawrence Hanley will rank with the greatest actors on the American stage. George Osbourne gave a very clever performance of Matthew Clifford, as did also Miss Lemmert, as Ada Clifford. Miss Gassman is a winning little soubrette. The second night, "An American Girl" was produced, but this play is utterly unfitted for the great genius of Mr. Hanley.

The Hanley-Osbourne Company play a return engagement at The Victoria next Monday and Tuesday. "The Player," with prologues from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello," will constitute the programme.

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