

A Big Western Play "THE GIRL"

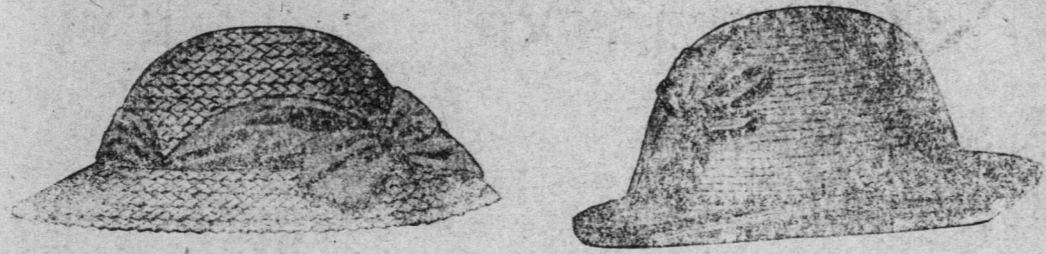
From the famous "Girl of the Golden West."

CAST:
Caldwell (an outlaw) WILLIS REED
Joe Vance (the Sheriff) JOSEPH WRIGHT
Broncho Jack (a Westerner) GEORGE BARR
Tom Chatters (a Bartender) HARVEY DENTON
The Girl AMELIA BARLON
Birdwing (a Squaw) CORA ELVIRA

SCENE: Saloon in Dakota—on Mountain Top.

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Clean Up Day.

Councillor Coaker who inaugurated this movement, announced at yesterday's meeting of the City Fathers that it was decided to hold "clean up" day on May 10th. It is earnestly hoped that citizens and the public generally will, as in former seasons show their hearty co-operation and support in order that the work may be carried to a successful issue this year. It is desired that all rubbish be picked up from the back yards be placed outside the doors in receptacles for removal. This would facilitate the work considerably and aid the sanitary men to a large extent.

At the City Hall.

Mayor Ellis presided and the full Board sat at the Municipal Council's meeting yesterday.

The Council could do nothing in the complaint of John Fleet, Long's Hill, who is bothered with clothes drying on lines opposite his windows.

Thomas Stamp, Capt. Carroll, James Ryan and P. Kennedy were permitted to repair their houses, and P. Devereaux to build annex to his house, Pleasant Street.

The Engineer will enquire into the complaint of Charles Bowden as to the condition of uninhabited houses on Lime Street.

Mayor Ellis informed the Council that it would cost \$2,000 to furnish sewer to Summer and McNeil Streets.

The Engineer will make a full report on the matter.

Mayor Ellis reported that he had conferred with the Premier as to dredging above Job's Bridge. It was hoped to dock the Calypso there, and the change would bring a revenue of \$1,200 per year to the Council. The idea was looked upon favourably by the Board.

The report of the Engineer being read, on motion of Councillor Mullaly in future copies will be given Councillors at meetings and also the press.

COLLECTION OF ARREARS.

The Mayor referred to the criticism of the News as regards the collection of arrears of taxes, and held that it was the result of ignorance of the facts of the case. He admitted that about \$90,000 was due the Council but not in the sense that had been assumed by critics in the press and on the street, city lawyers and agencies are collecting \$27,000 from 587 debtors and in amounts of less than \$40 there were over \$50,000 due. Some of these amounts were due for 20 years or more and were not collectable. He would not subscribe to the contention that water be cut off from delinquents, nor had the Council such power, as the Government refused it when it was asked for two years ago. He thought the present Board as competent and capable as any other elected by the city in the past.

Councillor Martin was not in favor of having the water shut off. He would like to see some good system adopted whereby the taxes could be collected, but he would not like to see the poor man's property seized as in other cities. He was of the opinion the Daily News was right in its criticisms. He would not be a party to making a direct tax on the landlord. It was frequently hard to collect rent from tenants and it would, therefore, be an injustice to tax the landlord.

Councillor Mullaly said that no previous Council were criticized as much as the present one. There is too much adverse criticism, he continued of the doings of this Council. The cause of the criticism was the publicity of the work. He agreed with Council Martin that a better system of collecting be adopted but was not in accord with shutting off the water if the delinquents did not pay up.

Councillor Martin suggested that all taxes overdue be wiped off the books; also that a system be inaugurated to give a discount to persons paying their taxes when due. Some cross-firing between Councillors Myrick, Martin and Mullaly closed the debate. The condition of the place near Linscott's sewer, off Merrymeeting Road, is very bad, there being numerous heaps of excrement around. This should be removed before the warm weather sets in.

Councillor Rayn drew the attention of the Engineer to the frightfully bad condition of Belvidere Street. Will be attended to.

The Engineer's report being read showed that excellent work was done during the past week, including the opening up of sewers in the following thoroughfares—Pilot's Hill, Signal Hill, Southside Road and Merrymeeting Road. The construction of this latter sewer is a great necessity to the people living in that neighbourhood.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Kanawha reached Halifax after a 44 hours run.
The schr. Miredred has arrived at Bahia, the passage occupied 35 days.
The S. S. Stephano left New York yesterday for Halifax and this port.
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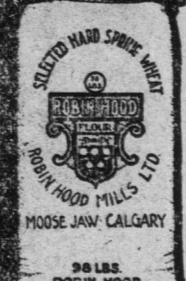


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