

themselves in line and commenced. The audience was good-natured at the beginning, and when the noise on the stage stopped there was considerable noise in response. But the young men had failed to provide themselves with an *encore*, so there was an oppressive wait until some one could find out what happened next. Other numbers dragged themselves along until it was about eleven o'clock. Then children in front who had come to see their sisters "act" were all asleep, and the adults looked as though they were liable to pursue a like course any moment. Behind the curtain, Morpheus failed to get in his work. Chaos reigned supreme. The women wanted to look their best and the men wanted to create an impression themselves. There was very much about the entertainment that could be commended, but much that might have been left out altogether. As this is not a criticism, I will not mention names. About midnight, the curtain was "rung down," and, as I breathed a sigh of relief, the thought was forced upon me that some of the pretty young men who were standing around the stage during the entire evening could have contributed vastly more to the success of the entertainment had they remained behind the scenes with their coats off and lent a helping hand to the one or two overworked women who did nearly all that was done from "making up" the faces of the "actresses" to wheeling the "Rocky Mountains" on the stage in the final scene.

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