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The foregoing was written by Amy Leslie, the famous dramatic critic of the Chicago Daily News, the day following the Chicago production of "the Man of the Hour." It represents the most striking tribute ever paid to a play of American life written by an American author.

"The Man of the Hour" will again hold the boards at the Grand on Thursday evening. It will be acted by Managers William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company which comprises Arthur Mattland, Felix Haney, William Cullington, John Doore, T. S. Guise, Paul Byron, William Lloyd, M. J. MacQuarrie, Edward Dewey, F. E. Warner, Arthur Hewitt, Madeline Wintthrop, Anna Roeder, Florence Lack.

Henrietta Crosman.
The coming engagement of Henrietta Crosman for Friday evening, October 1st, at the Grand opera house will be in "Sham," the smart set comedy in which she captured New York and Chicago during her four months stay at Wallack's theatre and many weeks at Powers' theatre, Chicago. Miss Crosman, whose consummate art is such as to make even an ordinary play acceptable has a particularly bright vehicle in "Sham," which the New York and Chicago critics have pronounced the most worthy comedy in which she has appeared since she first brought New York to her feet in "Mistress Nell." In a comedy that is really worthy of her, Miss Crosman's visit should be one of unalloyed delight to the playgoers of Keokuk who have always looked upon Miss Crosman as the foremost American comedienne. Underlying the interesting story of "Sham" there is a humorous satire on the shabby genteel class in New York society who are put to every imaginary shift to keep their heads above water and maintain a

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position to which they are not entitled. The central figure in the play is Katherine Van Ripper, who has been reared with extravagant notions and who is left with \$200 a month and her wits upon which to maintain her position and her Fifth Avenue apartment. Being a clever girl, and thoughtlessly disregarding her finer feelings, she furnishes her apartment, obtains her clothes and secures credit at the shops through a series of ingenious deceptions and subterfuges. A pair of aristocratic aunts scheme to marry her to an artless young western millionaire when Katherine falls in love with an earnest young American whose views on life are entirely opposed to her own, and whose healthy scorn for all social artifices and duplicity awakens her better nature. She resolves to accept his hand, but only after she has succeeded in paying her debts and starting life anew with a clean slate.

To accomplish this end taxes the girl's ingenuity to the utmost, but she finally succeeds in finding her true self and real happiness.

The play is absorbingly interesting and sparkles with delicious comedy. Miss Crosman is cleverly supported by the original capable company, and local playgoers may prepare for one of the comedy treats of the year.

The Lurid Glow of Doom
was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs, and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Wilkinson & Co., J. F. Kiedaisch & Son.

CHARLESTON.

Robert Ramsey whose death occurred at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Fort Madison Saturday night, was at one time a resident of this township, and has many friends here who deeply mourn his early death. He is survived by a loving wife and two children who have the sympathy of the community in their great sorrow.

The remains were brought here from Fort Madison Sunday. Funeral services took place from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Monday. Interment was made in the Donnellson cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurrey who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Renz the past week, have returned to their home in Clayton, Ill.

Miss Clara Schwarzenruber has returned from Dover.

Mrs. Henry Pickering of Burlington is a guest of Mrs. Maria Pickering of Goose Creek.

Miss Dollie Wedel of Fort Madison visited Esther Renz Monday.

Quite a number from this city attended revival services at Emberry Sunday.

Mrs. Roy McMurrey and Mrs. Jake Renz visited their brother, Dr. Wedel of Vincennes, Friday.

H. H. Cross and wife of Warren were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Vermazen is visiting relatives in Perry, Oklahoma.

CARTHAGE, ILL.

Mary Cutler Fouch aged 69 years, passed away at her home in this city, Saturday, September 25, at 3:15 p. m. Funeral services will be held from the Christian church tomorrow at 10 a. m. Burial at Moss Ridge. Mrs. Fouch leaves surviving her John Shultz of this city and Mrs. Grace Riggs, children of her only daughter, Mrs. Adam Shultz, who passed away about three years ago.

Died, at her home in this city, Friday, Sept. 24, Mrs. Lucius Garard, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church at Denver, Ill., yesterday at 11 a. m. Burial at Antioch cemetery.

The Sting of Conscience.
Remorse is the echo of a lost virtue.—Bulwer.

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