

"TESS" WELL ACTED BY THE SHERMANS

Old Time Melodrama Is Well
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The Players.
Ben Letts... G. F. Peters
Ora Slinger... Louie Lyon
Ella Longman... H. F. Souther
Dan Jordan... George Donahue
Ella Graves... Grace Edwards
Ella Graves... Arthur Hayes
Frederick Graves... E. Roy Harrington
Frederick Skinner... Louie Sherrwood
Myra Longman... Violet Leclair
Tom Harker... George Donahue
Old Molly... Marie Davidson
Martha... Marie Davidson

Members of the Sherman Stock company, and particularly Louie Sherrwood, Marie Davidson and H. F. Souther were accorded well-deserved applause last night for the way they handled "Tess of the Storm Country," the play of the week at the Majestic.

The play is a good sample of dyed-in-the-wool melodrama, with dirty work at the cross roads, a villain, a heroine, the hard-hearted landowner, his daughter, his son and all the others that go to make up a story of life. But though it is melodrama, it is the kind that folk enjoy, it's the kind that still has a mighty pull on the public, despite the new things in the theater. Some may laugh at such as "Tess of the Storm Country," but the facts remain that such productions not only provide popular entertainment, but also many opportunities for worthy acting.

Miss Sherrwood as Tess, the wild child of the woods, the belle of the squatters, adds another to the many roles she has played. It is a part that requires sudden changes from one emotion to another, from hate to sympathy, from temper to comedy, but she towers her whole self into the part. Many of the tense moments of the play are broken by some flash of humor, some mark that only a Tess of the storm country would make. The best of it is she is so much the real actress that the audience is not forewarned of what she will say or do, that she does not tell it in advance, as it were, that she is only making-believing.

The applause for Miss Davidson came after her short but well-nigh perfectly played part of Old Molly, a bent old woman who tells fortunes. Her cackling laugh, her stooped form and her make-up brought quick recognition from those across the footlights.

Mr. Souther is cast as Ezra, an ignorant, simple-minded lad of the woods, who almost loses what little memory he has. Mr. Souther's delineation of the uncouth squatter trying desperately to recall the details of a murder that will mean freedom for Tess's father, is well done.

Arthur Hayes has a role that fits him well as the stern and unscrupulous landowner who tells fortunes. Her cackling laugh, her stooped form and her make-up brought quick recognition from those across the footlights.

E. Roy Harrington, has the part of the young minister who, because of Tess, casts his lot as head of a mission church for the squatters rather than a pulpit before which millions sit once a week. His fight with Ben Letts, the bully of the settlement and the real murderer, played by G. F. Peters, was much more dramatic than the last fight encounter in a Sherman company play.

Maybe someone has been talking them on the art of stage fighting. Peters, by the way, has the faculty of being either a sleek, well-kroomed youth, or a rough, hard-boiled one, as in this instance. He really is quite convincing and puts a lot of punch into what he does.—J. R. B.

The Screen Today

STRAND—"The Dressmaker from Paris," in which Loretta Joyce and Ernest Torrence are featured, and which brings together some twenty of the prettiest girls in Hollywood wearing some of the smartest gowns ever made for the screen, delighted Strand audiences yesterday. The plot deals with the romance of a French milliner who becomes a famous creator of fashions. As regards story, heart interest and gorgeous gowns, it ties up to all previous claims made for it.

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Allan Forrest is leading man, a young army captain, who, when he gets into "civils" starts to whoop things up in the business line in a little mid-west American town, is great.

Mildred Harris plays McGregor's daughter, Joan. She has an affair with Forrest, but Pitti is his choice, and in the end he gets her.

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World's Youngest Cowboy Movie Actor To Appear At The Strand



PAT CLANCY.

PAT CLANCY the world's youngest cowboy movie actor, will appear in person with "North of 36" rodeo which will be shown at the Strand June 18-19-20.

"North of 36" rodeo is a cowboy contest staged in honor of Lois Wilson, Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and others of the Paramount cast, who last August and September was on location at Barnett Blakely's Ranch near Houston, Texas, filming Emerson Hough's great novel "North of 36," and these movie stars are introduced in the rodeo arena.

The picture shows practically the same large group of American cowboys and cowgirls who took part in the international championship contest of cowboy sports at Wembley stadium, London, last June, showing Lee Robinson breaking the world's record in calf roping, Mike Hastings, world's champion steer wrestler in action, Yakima Canutt riding bucking horses, and Fox Hastings, world's first and only woman steer wrestler, together with the entire program of events staged at the rodeo which was considered one of the biggest ever staged in the south-west.

Little Pat will appear on the stage riding his 32-inch Shetland pony "Tony," the same pony that he rode into the White House on to visit the President during the Shrine national rodeo in the Capitol city. He will also do a short turn of rope spinning, being the youngest fancy rider in the world.

His father is four years old and rides the smallest saddle ever made for actual use.

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They are Marian Nixon, Classy Fitzgerald, Margaret Livingston and Lilian Tashman. Others in the cast include Edward Kimball, Hayden Stevenson, Neely Edwards, William A. Carroll, Martha Matton, Helen Greene and Lionel Braham, the last one mentioned being probably "the heaviest man" on the screen. A News and Aesop's Fables are included in the bill.

RIALTO—"Lady of the Night" now at the Rialto is a story of American life in New York where the society and criminal worlds rub elbows. It is a story of the love of a society girl pitted against the love of the elemental woman who fights for "her man."

In the dual role of Florence and Molly, Norma Shearer contrasts the two types with vivid artistry. Of course, she is charming as the aristocratic Florence, but as Molly, the dance hall queen, she essayed something different from anything she had done heretofore. She made the character thrillingly convincing; pathetic, passionate, humorous, fascinating, without doubt her finest performance.

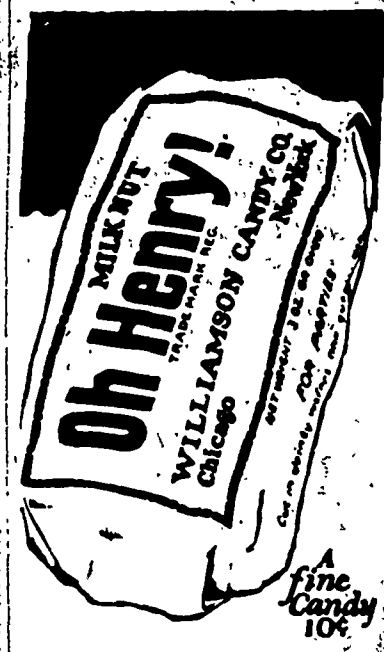
It is a performance made possible by Norma Shearer's versatility, and it creates the conviction that this actress, instead of remaining mere beauty of the screen, has a feeling for character and emotion that will carry her to the head of the profession.

**SNODGRASS IN THIS CITY
ONE WEEK FROM TODAY**

Harry M. Snodgrass, "king of the ivories" and his company of entertainers will appear in this city June 22. J. M. Witten the famous prize winning announcer from W.O.S. Jefferson City, will be an important feature of the presentation together with fifteen famous radio stars and elaborate scenic production representing the interior of the station in the Missouri capitol building.

Due to the fact that Mr. Snodgrass was prevented from appearing in broadcasting stations while under contract to a circuit of vaudeville theaters, he has effected a temporary cancellation of them, and is making a brief tour with his own company and will appear as well in adjacent radio stations to contribute his talent and to express his deep gratitude to the fans of the western hemisphere for their aid and generosity to him while confined in the penitentiary at Jefferson City. The big-hearted admirers surprised him on his release with \$4,000 in cash, a ton of candy, fifty thousand cigarettes, two autos, a deed to an Oklahoma farm, a horse and buggy, a hen and brood of chicks, a litter of Chester pigs, furniture, and a thousand other luxuries and necessities. His theatrical tour has been one round of ovations with theaters packed to the doors by his enthusiastic admirers and fans. Mr. Snodgrass insists on holding down the admission prices to his attraction to the lowest price in keeping with cost of presenting same. The date of the opening of the advance sale of reserved seats will be announced soon.

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