

AN APPEAL FOR AN OLD TIMER.

ELLA AND MARY WESNER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

Louise De Luisi sends THE CLIPPER the following:

"I should like to add another act of kindness, highly appreciated, which was done by the Old Timers during their week at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn. It came to my notice of the sad condition of Ella Wesner and her sister, Mary, a well known dancer in her day. I placed the case before the Old Timers through Lottie Gilson, and every member on the bill (numbering thirteen) answered the call readily, bringing great relief to the Sisters Wesner.

"I should like to thank one and all through your paper for their kindness. I also placed the case before the Actors' Fund, and they responded and will send an amount for seven weeks. And as the sisters will still need assistance, I'm trying to raise a fund for their support, as neither of the sisters is able to earn her living any longer, through illness and age. Owing to their condition they are not eligible to the Actors' Home, if there was room, for the Home is not for invalids.

"Everybody who knew Ella Wesner in her great day knows of her devotion to her family, and the great care she gave them. But now that illness and age have crept over her she can no longer do anything for herself and sister. I trust that this will meet the eyes of many of her old friends, and as many new ones who would care to join me in this good work, for it is charity in the right place. Letters will reach Miss Ella Wesner, 9 Mulberry Place, Newark, N. J.

"Gratefully, LOUISE DE LOUISI,
"14 S. Elliott Place, Brooklyn, N. Y."