

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

MAJESTIC.

At the Majestic Theatre Chicago, an unusually entertaining bill is promised for the week of Nov. 25. Several acts entirely new to the West are included in the list, among them "The Naked Truth" and "A Modern Paganism," which can be classed under the heading of genuine novelties.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

At the Chicago Opera House the end of Raymond Hitchcock's most successful engagement in "The Merry-Go-Round" is approaching. The final performance being scheduled for Sunday evening, Nov. 25. Originally it was intended to terminate the engagement on the 11th, as the first booking ended for, but it has been arranged to hold the company over for one more night.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE, CHICAGO.

Since Richard Carte began his four-weeks' engagement at the Auditorium in Chicago, last Sunday afternoon, the vast playhouse has nightly resounded with laughter. The tall, droll comedian has never had such an amusing role as he has in the henpecked hero of "Mary's Lamb."

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.

"A Broken Idol" has passed its 100th performance at the Whitney Opera House with no signs of wanting popularity and it would seem that this bright, witty and tuneful musical farce were destined to outrun any show that has ever been put on in this playhouse.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. G. H. Whitney, East Grove, has presented the North Side school with a piano. It will be placed in the second grade room. Monthly report cards were sent out the forepart of this week. All standing below 75 per cent are marked in red ink.

A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty Loses in Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to a woman. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement? A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success.

Most women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use cutting irons over-heated, or to excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough, or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair becomes brittle, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Such is Fame. The secretary of a periodical published not far from New York City and noted for the literary flavor of its editorial pages recently received a letter from a subscriber asking for the address of George Meredith.

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The latest plans of the Brazilian authorities interested in improved agricultural methods in Brazil is to employ a number of traveling professors of agriculture, who shall visit different sections of the country and give practical instruction in modern agricultural methods.

THE HAPPIEST WOMEN

America a Paradise For Wives, Says Dr. Aked.

The American husband is the best in the world, and his wife the happiest woman in the world, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Aked has an article in the subject in "The New Idea Magazine," and makes it quite evident that he does not share the opinions of those who think that men monopolized a good many of the good things of life.

Comparing the condition of women in foreign countries with that of the women of America, class for class, Dr. Aked finds that, matching the worst of the Old World against the worst of the New, the New is better. He has seen a woman and a cow yoked together to a plough, the woman holding the handle. He has seen a woman walking along the road with a basket of firewood strapped on her back. A man walked beside her with his hands in his pockets, smoking a cigar.

Comparing the positions of women in the more comfortably placed classes, Dr. Aked paints a picture which sounds strangely familiar, the penniless wife of the rich man being not wholly unknown in this country.

"When a rich woman," he says, "or, rather, a very poor woman, wife of a rich man—has to ask her husband for every shilling she wants, and must account for every penny of it, her lot may not seem to be quite as dreadful as that of the laboring women just cited, but it is not essentially different.

Dr. Aked thinks that JHI is as good as Jack in this country, a necessary outcome in his mind of the alleged equality between Jack and his master. In other countries, he says, "where the king bullies the noble and the noble bullies the professional man, the professional man bullies the tradesman, and the tradesman bullies the laborer, it may be taken for a fact that all will bully the woman."

The standard of sexual morality Dr. Aked finds to be higher in this country than in old lands, notwithstanding the ten thousand divorce scandals and all the headlines of a sensation loving press.

THE PACK PEDDLER.

He Still Lives in Illinois—Alphago a Type. I had been thinking that the old-style pack peddler was no more, or that he existed only in out of the way localities like the Ozark Mountains or Philadelphia. I was mistaken. The man with the pack is as common in the farming districts of Illinois as grasshoppers or prickly heat.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

The Supreme Deity in the Greek and Roman religions, Zeus of Jupiter, was supposed to be the manipulator of the lightning, and the person struck down by one of the fiery bolts was especially distinguished, inasmuch as he had been felled directly by the King of the Gods. The dignity of the killer was reflected upon the killed. In addition to this, the opinion was quite universal that the bodies of those struck by lightning were incorruptible.

PROFIT IN PEACHES.

One of the large peach growers in Arkansas sold his crop for \$8,810. It was produced on forty-four acres and the fruit was sold through the Peach Growers' Exchange. After paying for picking and packing he finds net proceeds of about \$7,000.

There comes a knock at the back door just at meal time. I open the portal and see an overhead individual in the act of crawling from under what at first I take to be our new tarpaper henhouse. The apparition quickly shapes itself into our perpetrate retail store, unumbering for action

I try to head him off by saying.

"There will be nothing doing today, Aphonsa." Treating this remark with silent contempt the tradesman begins loosening six buckles and a bedcord. I watch him a moment and then remark: "You need not take down your shutters and open for business, Felix, my friend, for there is absolutely nothing doing."

"Shake my head. Then he begins to unpeck and lay out his entire stock, naming each article with a rising inflection. "Suspenders? Felt soles? Clotheslines? Horsehoes? Stove poker? Chimney pots?" "Have you any watermelon on ice?" I ask.

"No," he replies, quite seriously, "but here is a fine remnant of watered silk. No? Clothespins? Tooth brushes? Garden hose? Split shingles? Axe handles? Door mats? Ox yokes? Insect powder?" "No, no," I say. "I'm sorry, Augustus, but we send to Paris for all our goods."

"Could I sell you a good snow shovel?" asks the anxious salesman. "No, we have our snow delivered already shoveled."

"Horse blankets? Needles? Farming tools? Railroad spikes? Bed slats? Pressed ticks? Barbed wire? Coal bins?" I leave the door open and go back to the table. After a while I hear the buckles and straps being adjusted and when the weary merchant has donned his burden and made a mile or so toward the setting sun, I think the incident closed. Then my wife comes downstairs in a breathless state, clenching four pennies in a fevered grasp, and says: "He hasn't really gone? Oh dear! And I wanted so much to buy white thread to finish my sewing."—Chicago News.

A Bishop's Wit.

"Our Bishop Burgess," said a Garden City man, "is one of the few American clergymen who, being graduates of the famous University of Oxford, are entitled to wear the Oxford hood."

"At a certain service, another bishop, also an Oxford man, nodded toward the officiating clergyman, and whispered excitedly to Bishop Burgess: "Why, look, he has got an Oxford hood on."

"So he has," said Bishop Burgess. "But he is not entitled to it. He has no Oxford degree," explained the first bishop. "Why, the man is wearing a lie on his back."

"Hush," said Bishop Burgess. "Don't call it a lie. Call it a false hood."—Washington Star.

Fully Occupied.

Years ago a northern visitor was walking along the street in Jacksonville when he espied a small dandy sitting in the sun basking his feet off of himself. "Well, Rastus," the visitor said, pausing to address the youth, "do you manage to keep busy these days?"

Irry Wants to Be Forgotten.

Paris, March 8.—The Mayor of Irry, just outside the Paris fortifications, is very wroth with the government. "Every time," he said, "that a site is wanted for an establishment for infectious diseases, or for any other community of undesirable, they think at once of Irry. The occasion of his latest outbreak of indignation is the proposal to remove the two Paris prisons of St. Lazare and La Petite Roquette to Irry. The suggestion has aroused a good deal of hostility among the inhabitants of the latter place, and the angry Mayor says: "We shall do everything in our power to keep the prisons at a distance. All Irry wants is to be forgotten by the government."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE. State of Illinois, DuPage County. In the County Court of DuPage County. In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dauphin K. Foot, deceased. Offer Foot, administratrix of the estate of Dauphin K. Foot, deceased, vs. Ezra Foot, et al. PETITION TO RELEAL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said court in the above cause on the second day of November, A. D. 1908, the said administratrix will, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1908, at the front door of the Court House of said DuPage County, in the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash to pay the debts of said estate, the following described real estate, to-wit: All the right, title, interest and estate which the said Dauphin K. Foot, deceased, had in and to the certain parcel of land described as follows:

Containing a certain parcel of land commencing at the northeast corner of said Lot Four, thence east on the north line of said Lot Four, one hundred and thirty-five feet, thence south forty feet, thence east one hundred and thirty-five feet to the west line of said Lot Four, thence south forty feet to the place of beginning.

Also, the certain parcel or parcel of land commencing at the southwest corner of Lot Four aforesaid, thence north fifty feet, thence east one hundred and ten feet, thence south fifty feet to the south line of said Lot Four, thence west 110 feet along said line of said Lot Four to the place of beginning.

Situate in DuPage County, in the State of Illinois. Said deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers of said real estate after the same has been reported to and approved by the County Court of DuPage County, Illinois. Dated at Wheaton, Illinois, November 2, A. D. 1908.

OLIVE FOOT, Administratrix of the Estate of Dauphin K. Foot, deceased. Her Sympathizers. "She said I was a perfect fool!" "She did?" "Yes; what do you think of that?" "Why ask me such a question when you know I dislike to hurt any one's feelings."—Houston Post.



"It's a letter from Mary," said the man's wife, looking up at her husband. "I'll let you see it in a minute." "Don't hurry," said the man, taking another bite of toast. "I don't think I'll have time to read it, anyway. Nothing exciting, is there?"

"I don't know what you would call exciting," said his wife. "She says the baby's beginning to talk already."

"That's important, if true," observed the man. "Just think of that!" "I certainly is remarkable," said the man's wife. "She's not more than a year old. You always sneer at Mary's letters."

"I don't mean to," said the man. "I think you imagine it. I wonder when she'll learn to stop talking. I don't refer to Mary, but the kid. Mary won't be able to teach her, though. The mother tongue!" What a particularly apt phrase that is! You never quite realize it until you think how absurd it would be to say "father tongue."

"Or 'father wit,'" suggested the man's wife. "My dear, I notice that you can talk now and then."

"Whenever I give a chance," admitted the man. "What else has Mary got to say?" "I'd rather not tell you," said the man's wife. "I guess I won't let you see the letter, either, come to think of it."

"You wouldn't disappoint me in that way, would you?" pleaded the man. "You know how sad that would make me. Of course, I won't urge it if you're determined not to, but I must say it isn't like your usual wifely confidence. I'll apologize for what I said, if that's all."

"Oh, I don't mind what you say," declared the man's wife. "I'm used to it. I didn't want to hurt your feelings, that's all. They've moved into their new house and they like it very much."

"Having a new house and having just moved into it, they naturally would like it," said the man. "That doesn't give me any sharp stings of anguish, though. I'm glad they like it and I shall be sorry and sympathetic when they don't. I haven't any feeling of animosity towards Mary, or her husband, either. You're just a little too considerate of me, dear."

"That wasn't what I was thinking of when I said I wouldn't let you see the letter. It was something altogether different. I don't really think Mary meant it as a reflection on you. If I had been in her place I don't think I would have said anything about it. She 'tacks her.'"

"I don't let it prey on my mind at all," said the man. "I feel confident that she didn't mean anything; if she had she wouldn't have said it. What was she kicking me about, anyway?" "I tell you I don't think she meant to reflect on you," said the man's wife. "As a matter of fact, she didn't mention your name. It was just a little piece of news that she thought she'd give me."

The man looked uneasy. "Mary doesn't know anything about me that I wouldn't be perfectly willing to tell you myself," he said. "Let me see her letter."

"No, sir," said the man's wife, quickly withdrawing the cross-crossed pages from his reach. "Tell me then." "It wasn't anything."

"If it wasn't anything, why don't you tell me or let me see the letter?" "It was only that Robert had bought her a beautiful new set of fur—sleazeballs. That was all, really. You can read the letter if you want to."

The man stared. "What on earth made you think that would hurt my feelings?" The man's wife hesitated. "Well," she said, "I supposed that when you thought of my shabby old set you might feel a little bad because you can't afford."

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NOTICE.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 35.

Public notice is hereby given that a local improvement consisting of the construction of a brick pavement, grading, draining, and otherwise improving that part of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, known as South Foot street and Railroad street, known as special assessment No. 35, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said village, and that the said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of DuPage County, and that the 21st day of November, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or at such time thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been set as the time for the hearing of said certificate of cost and completion. Objections to the approval of said certificate of cost and completion, and to the application of the said Board of Local Improvements herein, may be filed at any time prior to ten o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1908.

All persons desiring any appeal at the hearing and make their defense. Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1908. J. W. HUGHES, J. W. HANAY, E. J. MATSON, GEO. B. HEARST, Board of Local Improvements.

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