

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

"Way Down East" is packing McVicker's Theater, Chicago, where the present engagement will end Saturday, Dec. 4.

William A. Brady has given "Way Down East" a splendid production and a fine company, and Joseph R. Grismer came to Chicago to bring the players up to "concert pitch" for the engagement at McVicker's.

Beginning Sunday, Dec. 5, Klaw & Erlanger's great production of "The Round Up" will open a two weeks' engagement.

MAJESTIC.

After refusing numerous offers from theatrical managers to star in musical comedy, Miss May De Sousa of Chicago, who for five years was the idol of the London theatergoers, and whose popularity abroad is said to have exceeded even that of Edna May, another American girl who enjoyed the high favor of the English audience, soon will make her appearance in Chicago at the Majestic Theater.

While in England Miss De Sousa enjoyed the favor of the most exclusive London society and was frequently entertained at dinners at which royalty were among the invited guests.

AUDITORIUM THEATRE.

"THE VIRGINIAN" AT THE AUDITORIUM THEATRE, WEEK OF NOV. 28.

Few successes in the entire history of the drama in America have been of equal proportions with that of "The Virginian," by Owen Wister and Kirke La Shelle, which opens at the Auditorium next Sunday evening, Nov. 28.

The play has been before the public for nearly five years, and has lost none of its attractiveness.

Owen Wister is thoroughly familiar with Western life, and he has drawn a type from nature.

William L. Gibson, a young romantic actor, will be seen as "The Virginian."

Critics everywhere have praised his characterization. The other members of the company are players of recognized ability.

"The Virginian" will remain at the Auditorium for only one week. The prices will be 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.

Weeds and Flowers. The big dahlias in mother's garden were withered by the frost, even the little red asters were dull and wilted.

"Back of the garden was a field which sloped down to the brook, and the children walked slowly across the field. They had nearly reached the brook when Doris called out, "Look! Look, Philip!" and pointed toward a bunch of fine yellow blossoms.

"Those are weeds!" said Philip. "Just yellow weeds. They grow everywhere, by the road and all along the brook."

"But they are as fine as the garden blossoms," said the little girl. "Probably they don't want to be weeds. Perhaps it's just like some children who don't have anybody to love them, and have to grow up where they can. You know Aunt Sue told us about children that didn't have homes; and I guess weeds are just blossoms that don't have gardens."

"They're pretty," agreed Philip. And then they began picking the yellow blossoms.

"Well, well," said father, "I'm glad you selected goldenrod. I think it ought to be our national flower."

"What is a national flower?" asked Philip. "It is a flower selected by the people of a country as their floral emblem," explained Mr. Grant, "just as each nation has a flag of its own."

"Doris' face was full of delight. "I told you weeds were just as good if their blossoms were lovely," said Doris—Youth's Companion.

During the fatal illness of King Charles II of England there were fourteen doctors in attendance, and they dosed him in the course of five and one-half days with the following drugs and powders: "Orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound peony water, powder of sacred bitter, syrup of buckthorn, common decoction for clysters, rock salt, emetic wine, two-blend pills, orynton compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and liquorice, antidotal milk water, sal ammoniac, sweet almond kernels, small root, melon seeds, chicken broth, bark of elm, a Julep of black cherry water, flowers of lime, lilies of the valley, spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and white sugar candy, senna leaves, ale, syrup of cloves, Goa stone, Rhine wine, oriental Bessar stone and a number of other medicines.

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The average daily clearings of the New York clearing house last year amounted to \$241,413,023.

DISSOLVE OIL TRUST IS COURT'S DECISION

Standard of New Jersey, Rockefeller's Head Company, Branded as an Illegal Monopoly.

GOVERNMENT IS THE VICTOR

Bulling of St. Paul Tribunal Regarded as Death Blow, but Corporation Plans Appeal.

The federal Circuit Court in St. Paul Saturday stamped the Standard Oil Company as an illegal corporation in restraint of trade, and a monopoly, and decreed its dissolution within thirty days.

The government won a sweeping victory over the oil trust, for there is nothing in the decision to soften the severity of the blow.

The decision is based upon the Sherman anti-trust act of 1890, the form of the company's organization, and the methods which it pursues in business being declared contrary to and in direct violation of Sections 1 and 2 of that act.

The purpose of the government, should the Supreme Court uphold the decision, is declared to be that it shall be speedily applied to all combinations and trusts which have so markedly changed industrial conditions in the United States during the past decade.

ASTOR YACHT REPORTED SAFE.

Word from Steamer Says Pleasure Boat Was at San Juan Nov. 15.

News reached New York Sunday from two sources that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal, for the safety of which fears have been entertained, was in port at San Juan.

Gladstone's Son to Get Job. The London Standard states that the report that Herbert Gladstone will be appointed governor general of South Africa is confirmed by the announcement that the liberal executive committee of Gladstone's constituency has requested T. E. Harvey to become the liberal candidate in the approaching election.

Mob Lynches Dying Negro. After he had shot and fatally wounded City Marshal Walter Nichols and was in turn shot by Nichols, James Estes, a negro, was hanged by a mob at Delhi, La. Nichols was attempting to arrest the negro on a minor charge when shot. Estes was practically in a dying condition when he was lynched.

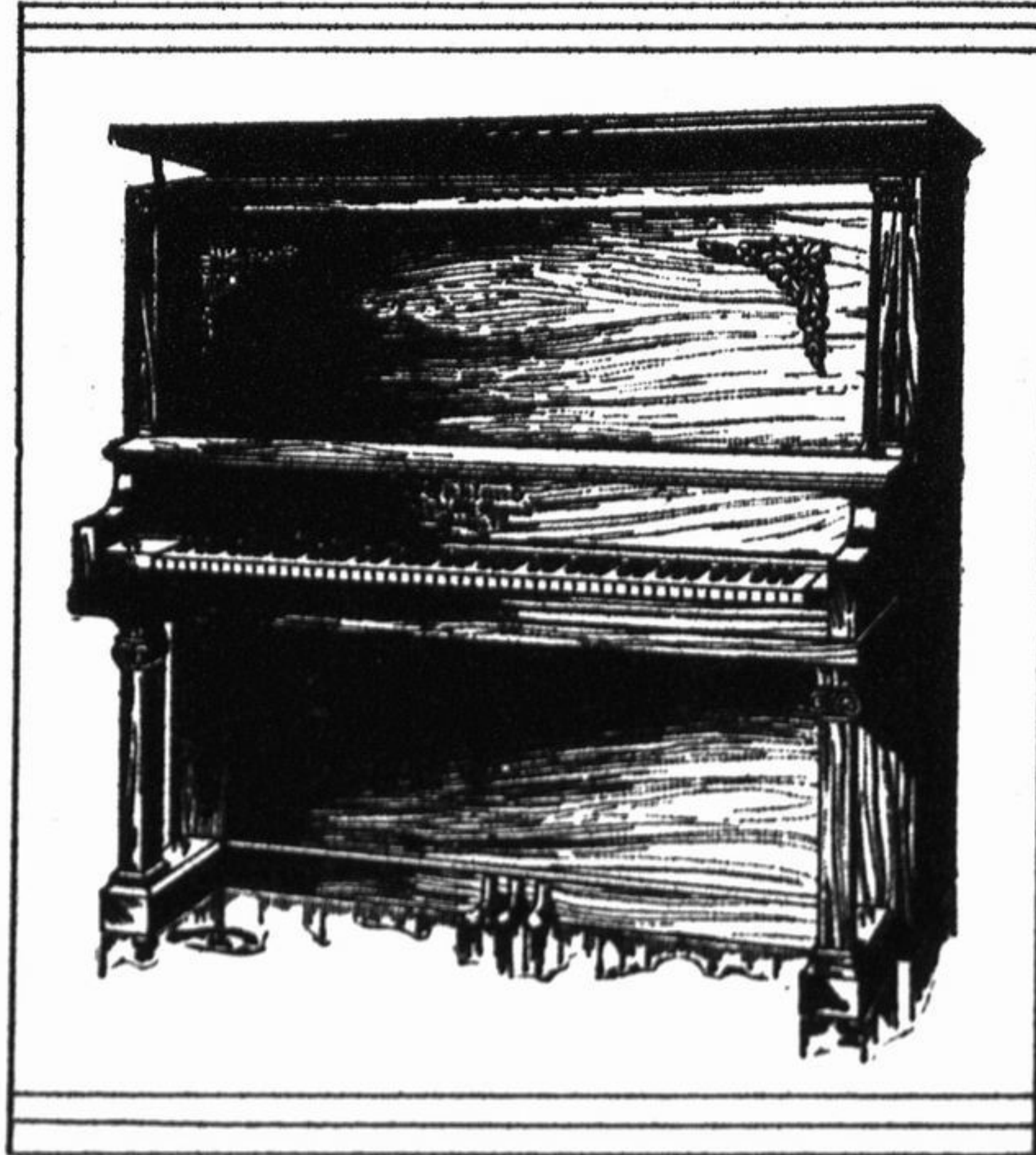
Kill Family with Ax. Unknown murderers hacked to death with an ax eight persons in a farmhouse in the village of Bagulswitz, Germany, near the Russian frontier. The victims were a farmer named Wastelowski, his wife, five children and his father-in-law. The murderers are believed to have crossed the frontier.

American Duchess Is Dead. Consuelo, dowager duchess of Manchester, one of the first American women to wear an English title, died Saturday morning of heart failure. She has been ill for some time from neuritis, but recently complications developed.

Elmira City Hall Burned. The City Hall in Elmira, N. Y., was burned to the ground when a fire which started in the engineer's room spread so quickly that the firemen could not check the flames.

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