AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS

M'VICKER'S THEATRE.

"Way Down East" is packing Mc Vicker's Theater, Chicago, where the present engagement will end Saturday, Dec. 4. The famous New England drama has gained by the passage of years, for its comedy, its wit and humor and its powerful and interesting central story are mellowed with time. and prove even more fascinating today than when the play was produced for the first time.

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. To see the play is to return for a few hours to the hood for many of the people who sit in the theater. The quaint old door yard of the farmhouse; its horses and wagons-the gig of the constable, the light spring wagon of the squire, longing to Lennox Sanderson, the horses, lean and scrawny or sleek and picture of rural life seldom seen in brook," such perfection on the stage.

gagement. This play has the "big- who don't have anybody to love them, ness of all outdoors." It shows a picture of western life that has never been equalled. The stretches of prairie land; the splendors of the guiches, the heartiness of the people and the strength of their loves and hates are vividly put before the spectators, while the battle between the Indians and soldiers in the third act is the most realistic scene of its kind ever

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 audiences, soon will make her appearance in Chicago at the Majestic Theater. There is a pretty bit of sentiment attached to Miss De Sousa's decision to appear at the Kohl and Castle theater, for it was this firm that gave her a first opportunity towards the goal of stage success in their production in "The Land of Nod," at the Chicago Opera House. Several managers importuned Miss De Sousa for her services. "No, no," she said. "I am going to play first in Chicago, my home, and for Kohl and Castle. who care me my start, or I don't

play at all." 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. Miss De Sousa also appeared before the King and Queen many times, in such important productions as "Cinderella," "Castles in Spain," "The Merry Widow," "Havana" and other

AUDITORIUM THEATRE.

"THE VIRGINIAN" AT THE AUDI TORIUM THEATER, WEEK OF NOV. 28.

La Shelle, which opens at the Audi-

even in cities where the drama has Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. been seen several times before.

Owen Wister is thoroughly familiar with Western life, and he has drawn a type from nature. The leading charactor is lovable, gentle, yet hold, resointe and fearless.

ate me in any may whatever.

Critics everywhere have praised his characterization. The other members of the company are players of recognized ability. Marshall Farnum, brother of Dustin Farnum, will be seen as Trampas; Miss Mabel Wright, who is said to possess both beauty and talent, will be seen as Melly Wood, the Vermont school teacher. A new equipment of scenery has been provided for the four picturesque acts. Under the management of the Kirke La Shelle company, we will have a production

"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, William A. Brady has given "Way and Philip and Doris Grant looked about anxiously, for it was father's birthday, and they had thought out a nice surprise for him. They wanted to put a border of flowers all round the dinner table, so that when he came in he would ask, "Who did homely and delightful scenes of child- that?" And then mother would say, "The children."

Back of the garden was a field which sloped down to the brook, and the children walked slowly across the the queer old caleche of the doctor, field. They had nearly reached the brook when Doris called out, "Look! the big sleigh, the fancy cutter be- Look, Philip!" and pointed toward a bunch of fine yellow blossoms.

"Those are weeds!" said Philip. comfortable; the sheep, the cows, the Just yellow weeds. They grow everycalves-all these things make up a where, by the road and all along the

"But they are as fine as the garden Beginning Sunday, Dec. 5, Klaw & blossoms," said the little girl. "Prob-Erlanger's great production of "The ably they don't want to be weeds. Round Up" will open a two weeks' en. P'r'aps it's just like some children 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 That night, when Mr. Grant came in

> to dinner, he looked at the table with the lovely sprays of yellow blossoms all about it.

"Well, well," said father, "I'm glad you selected goldenrod. I think ought to be our national flower." "What is a national flower?" asked

"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-balf days with the following drugs and powders: "Orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound peon/ water, powder of sacred bitter, syrup of buckthorn, common decoction for clysters, rock salt. emetic wine, two-blend piles, oyrony compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and liquorice, sweet almond kernels, sal ammoniac, antidotal milk water, mallow 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 Bezoar stone and a number of other medicines.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such Few successes in the entire history articles should never be used except of the drama in America have been of on prescriptions from reputable physiequal proportions with that of "The cians, as the damage they will do is Virginian," by Owen Wister and Kirke ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh torium next Sunday evening. Nov. 28. Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney The play has been before the public & Co., Toledo. O., contains no merfor nearly five years, and has lost cury, and is taken internally, acting none of its attractiveness. Like a few directly upon the blood and mucous other plays, it does not seem to grow surfaces of the system. In buying old, and the present tour will be wel- Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get comed in all parts of the country. I the genuine. It is taken internally crowded houses having been the rule and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J.

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Ruling 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. In its decision the court is believed to have dealt the Standard Oil Company what will prove to be its death blow, and to have placed a weapon in the hands of the government that will enable it to wipe out of existence all similar combinations. The company affected is the Standard of New Jersey, the king pin of all the Rockefeller oil concerns.

The government won a sweeping victory over the oil trust, for there is nothing in the decision to soften the severity of the blow. Every contention made by the government during its three years' fight against the greatest of industrial trusts was sustained by the court.

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. Section 1 declares every form of combination and trust in restraint of trade and commerce to be illegal, while Section 2 prohibits any monopoly or attempted monopoly, or any combination or attempted combination, for the purpose of securing a monopoly of trade. The law, according to the court, is plain and explicit, and by inference it can readily be applied to nearly all of the great industrial combinations of the day.

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. What will be the ultimate effect of the decision of the court, assuming that the Supreme Court of the United States, to which the case will go direct, concurs in the view held by the Circuit Court, is the question that is being asked on all sides. The attorneys for the government do not hesitate to say that it will revolutionize the industrial world of the country, and will eventually throw back into the hands of smaller corporations the business which the great combinations have absorbed. There will, it is claimed, be a recurrence to the industrial conditions of ten or fifteen years ago, when the man or the corporation with comparatively small capital could embark upon the sea of commerce with the assurance that he would get a fair run and that he would not be gobbled up by a greater and more powerful rival.

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. The first dispatch came from Willemstad, where the Red D steamer Caracas reported having seen the Nourmahal in the San Juan harbor on Nov. 15. The captain of the Caracas said the yacht bore no evidences of having suffered in the Jamaican hurricane in which it was feared the boat had been lost. The second report was received by way of Washington, where the government revenue cutter service was advised by wireless that the Nourmahal was safe in 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

Mob Lynches Bying 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.

KHI Family with Az. Unknown murderers backed to death with an ax eight persons in a farmhouse in the village of Bagulslawitsch, Germany, near the Russian frontier. The victims were a farmer named Wasielsewski, 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 devel-

Elmira City Hall Burned. The City Hall in Elmira, N. Y. was burked to the ground when a fire which started in the engineer's room spread iso quickly that the fire

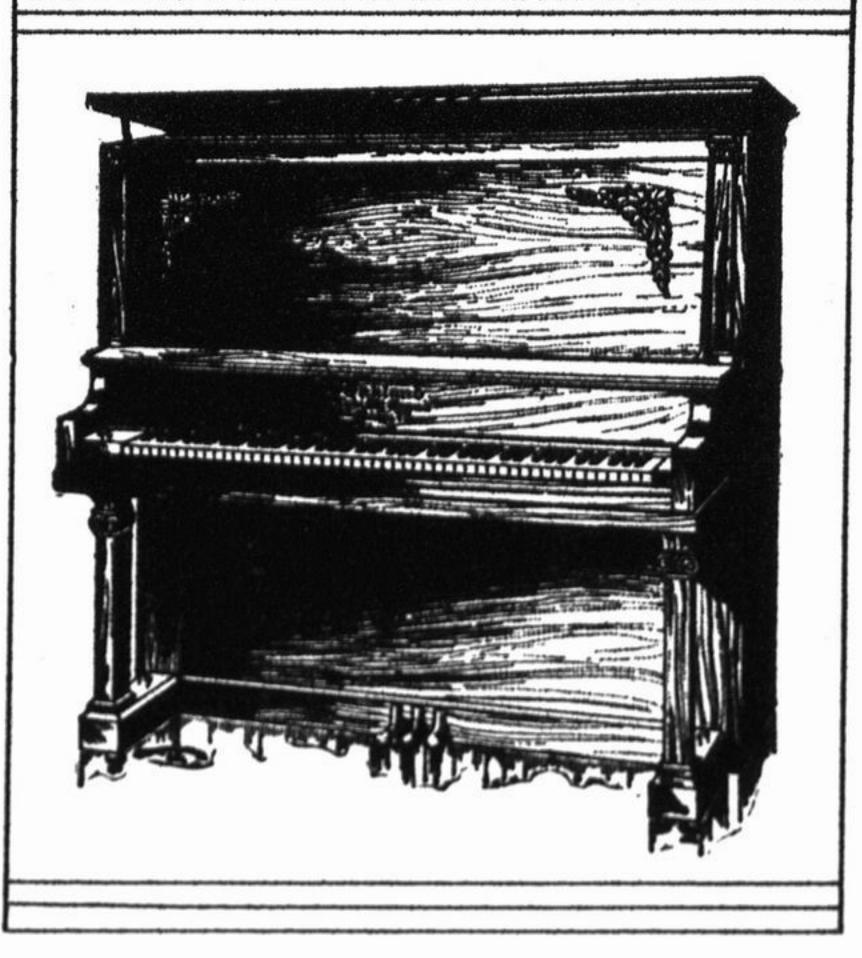
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25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any lady contestant. Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur. The contest shall close on a date which will be announced later in the columns of this paper. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box, and take the same to a bank, where the same will be kept in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning

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