

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.

There is a jolly jingle of musical comedy in the Chicago theaters these near Christmas days.

Charles E. Evans, who kidded so much wholesome laughter in the days of "A Parlor Match," with the aid of his unctious partner, "Old Hoss" Hoey, is at the head of the present Whitney company.

MAJESTIC.

Miss Helen Grantly, who is a favorite actress in the leading vaudeville and dramatic theaters of the country, opened in New York last week with a new sketch called "The Agitator."

"LITTLE NEMO" AT THE BIG CHICAGO AUDITORIUM

Beginning Sunday evening, Dec. 19, the Auditorium, Chicago, will offer the biggest musical comedy production that has ever been made in this country.

"Little Nemo," which is based on the colored cartoons by Winsor McCay, depicting the adventures of this remarkable young dreamer in Slumberland, has proved the theatrical sensation of the year.

King Morphous, and finally the Dream Country in which Little Nemo finally meets the Princess, almost baffles description.

During the engagement of "Little Nemo" at the Auditorium the orchestra is to be augmented to thirty musicians.

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The specialists must be divided into two distinct classes—the surgeon proper and the pure physician. The former unquestionably gets big fees in ratio to his reputation.

But the pure physician is an entirely different matter. His fees are standardized not by act of parliament, but by that autocratic body, the Royal College of Physicians.

If the physician should accept more he transgresses that professional fetich, "medical etiquette," and is branded a quack by his less lucky brethren.

Living quietly in retirement at his home at Osterdock, Iowa, is Eden Reeder Latta, who is the author of that well known gospel hymn entitled "Whiter Than Snow."

"Whiter Than Snow," his masterpiece, has been published and translated in several languages for the use of missionaries in foreign lands and is still popular and to be found in many hymnals.

At Mount Vernon, Iowa, resides Rev. Louis Hartsough, who wrote "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice," another popular gospel hymn which has done much good and has been used with great effect at various revival meetings since it was written at Epworth during a revival meeting in the early eighties.

Dr. Hartsough is now past 80, yet is an active religious worker, and each Sunday has a class of forty men. During the war he was stationed in the east and had much to do with the chaplain service in the army.

The bilious man is never an optimist.

YOUNG GIRLS OF TO-DAY

Rules of Guidance Far Less Stringent than They Were a Generation Ago.

OUR ETIQUETTE IS CHANGING

Dining with Young Men, Shopping and Attending Bachelors' Entertainments Unchaperoned.

With possible dissent from a few conservatives it seems to be understood that young American women moving in good society have now more freedom in their association with the other sex than did their mothers, and one of these mothers in commenting on the set of rules drawn up by educators for the young women of Japan governing their relations with the male sex remarked that they were not unlike the rules governing the conduct under similar circumstances of any well brought up American girl.

"It may have been that way once," said her friend. "Present-day rules are far less prohibitory. Take for instance that cautioning against communicating directly with a man and advising 'Don't open yourselves to letters which you have received from a stranger.' I remember quite well when in any well-regulated New York family a young daughter was expected to show a letter received from a young man to her mother or chaperon at once, and it was quite correct for mothers to open their young daughters' letters.

Wouldn't Open Daughter's Letters.

"Were I to open my daughter's letters she would be simply furious, I admit, and I should consider it a great bore to be obliged to read all the notes she gets from young men," said the woman who had first spoken.

"An introduction to a young man at an entertainment in a private home is considered a guaranty that he is a proper person to know. Calling there some morning thereafter on a young woman and asking her to go to the tennis courts or golf links for a game, the courtly woman, if she please, consents without consulting a chaperon.

There has been a noticeable relaxing in recent years, it is said, of the stringent rule against two young persons of opposite sex driving together without a chaperon—a rule which at one time applied even to engaged couples.

A generation ago there was no need for rules relating to visiting bachelor quarters, for the reason that few bachelors then entertained in quarters equipped with tea table and other studio appurtenances, whereas now bachelors' entertainments are considered among the pleasantest in the summer program.

Small Families in France.

The recent census of France discloses some curious information concerning the decrease of population in that country, and gives the number of children in the household as follows:

Difference in Time.

When it is noon at any given place it is similarly noon at all other points having the same longitudinal meridian, and the sun is in its zenith where meridian and equator intersect.

For business convenience every fifteen degrees of longitude evenly divided from Greenwich has the same time, being the distance that the earth travels in one hour. In the United States we have eastern, central, mountain and Pacific time. Thus when it is noon at New York it is 11 a. m. at Chicago, central time; 10 a. m. at Denver, mountain time, and 9 a. m. at San Francisco, Pacific time.—New York American.

When a man expresses his real sentiments on any subject he does not wish to be quoted.

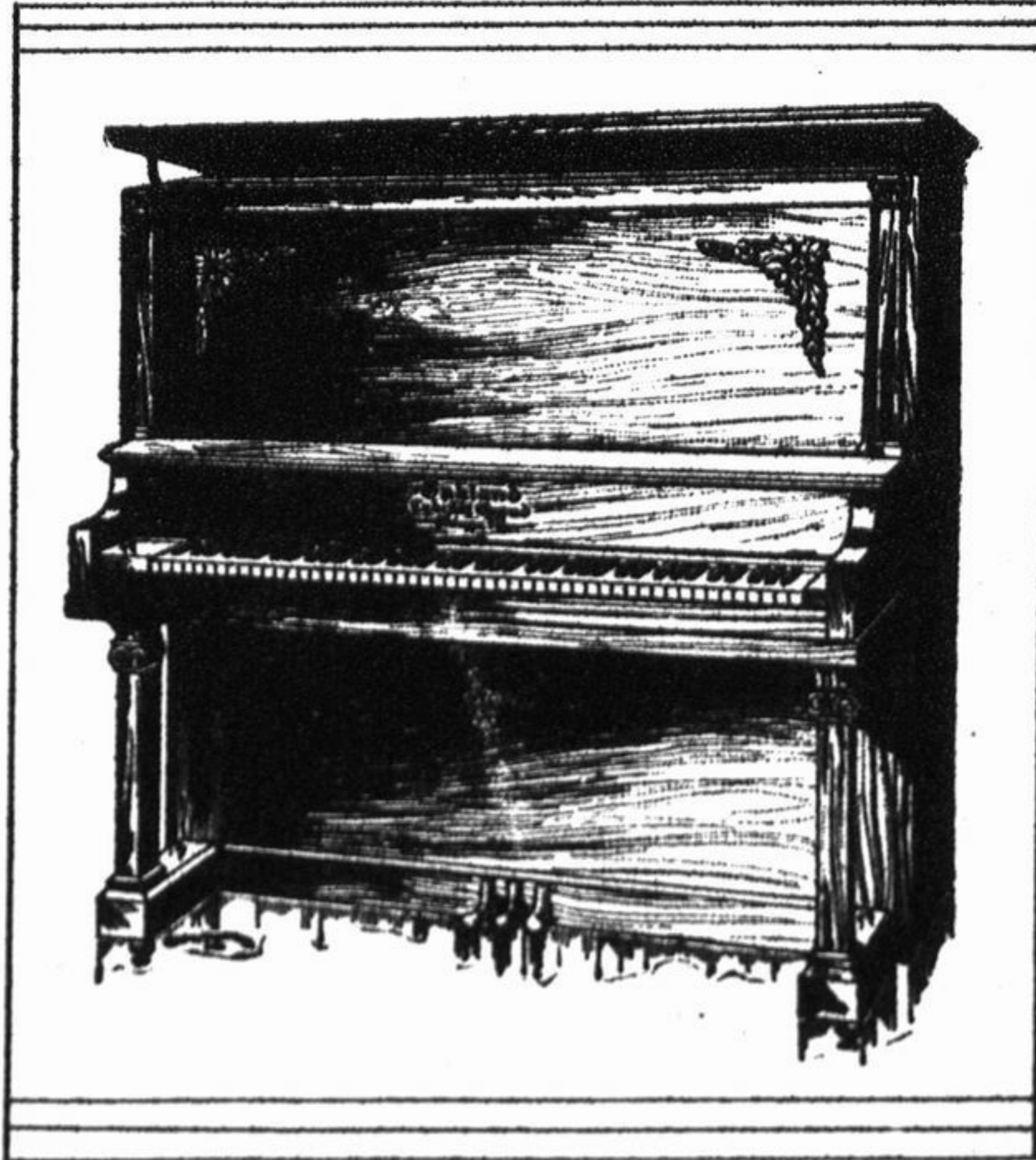
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1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned.

2. PRIZES—The capital prize will be an Oakland Piano. Also other valuable premiums will be given to the amount of several hundred dollars, which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES—Young ladies in this and adjoining counties are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Oakland Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIME IN VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, the Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and value at final count.

5. VOTES (CLASSIFIED)—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:

New subscriptions ..... 500 votes for \$ 1.50  
Renewal subscriptions ..... 400 votes for 1.50  
Renewal more than one year ..... 500 votes for 1.50  
Back subscriptions ..... 400 votes for 1.50  
General advertising ..... 200 votes for 1.00  
Job printing ..... 200 votes for 1.00  
Five years' subscriptions ..... 5,000 votes for 7.50  
Ten years' subscriptions ..... 12,500 votes for 15.00  
Twenty years' subscriptions ..... 25,000 votes for 30.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days.

No votes will be accepted at less rate than the regular price of paper concerned in this contest.

No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for a contestant.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another.

Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor or any one will positively not give you any information on the subject.

The keys to government ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 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 in their turn.

The last ten days' all voting must be done in the sealed box at bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your name for subscription together with other coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you, and cut name in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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