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WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE:—The hundred thousand or more people who have seen William Norris in "My Cinderella Girl", which is now in its third month at the Whitney Opera House, Chicago, are unanimous in declaring it the funniest show ever written, and now Mr. Norris not being content with giving the public more laughs than they ever had before in one evening, has added a dozen tuneful musical numbers, and several more of the prettiest girls who have ever appeared on a Chicago stage. The music is by William Frederic Peters, composer of "The Mayor of Tokio", and some of the biggest song hits, are "My Cinderella Girl", "Now and Then", "Put it Over the Pan McCann", a rousing baseball game song in which the audience join in, and "I'd Rather be a Friend of Yours, Than Someone Else's Dear". The numbers are all staged by Gus Sohlke, who has originated more novelties than he had in "Three Twins". "My Cinderella Girl" promises to break the long unrecorded at the Whitney, as the advance sale for several weeks to come is very arge.

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WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE:—It is surprising how quickly a show can catch on in Chicago, providing it is composed of the elements that go to make a popular success. William Norris, in "My Cinderella Girl", is actually turning away money from the box office four nights out of the week at the Whitney Opera House. In fact the "House Sold Out" sign has been in evidence several evenings, and at one of two matinees, even before the doors are open for the performance. Of course this result in a measure is due to the popularity of the comedian but the show also contains every requisite feature for an ideal summer attraction. The laughs follow one another with such rapidity that it is impossible to count them.
During the past week a musical score has been supplied by William Frederic Peters, which is light and melodious, with two or three song hits which are bound to become popular. A young vivacious, and exceedingly pretty chorus, daintily costumed appear at frequent intervals, they have been carefully coached by Gus Sohlke whose staging of the

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musical numbers supposes any of the other chorus evolutions which he has produced in numerous other Chicago productions. The plays winds up with an exciting baseball game between Siwash and Piute, rival college teams, which works the fans up to a frenzy and receives innumerable curtain calls. So successful has been the engagement that it has been officially announced that "My Cinderella Girl" will be the attraction of the Whitney until Thanksgiving Day.

Chicago.—As the result of a furious cyclone which swept over part of Illinois several towns were partially wrecked, many persons injured and huge damage caused among the crops of the central part of the state. The worst disaster of the tempest occurred at Xenia. Although the windstorm lasted by 30 seconds, it practically leveled the entire residence section of the city. Several houses were blown from their sites onto the prairie. A cloudburst followed the cyclone. At Pana the cyclone hit the place without warning, and left a pathway of wreck behind it. Houses were destroyed and trees uprooted. The wire service is demolished. The property losses are heavy.
Murphysboro. — M. Mohlenbrock, mayor of Campbell Hill, Ill, mill owner, banker, real estate man and Republican politician, came to Murphysboro a few nights ago and dropped his wallet containing \$25,000 in money and negotiable papers. Frank Will, a youth employed by the Mobile & Ohio railroad as coach cleaner, found the wallet and restored it to Mohlenbrock. Mohlenbrock had walked from the train to a hotel, nearly a mile distant, and had not missed the wallet.

when will called him up by phone and notified him of finding it in a car.
Madison.—Frightened by the explosion of a giant cracker, placed near him as he was sleeping on the bank of Horseshoe lake, near Madison, Frank Dixon, 14 years old, of St. Louis, fell into the lake and was drowned. The boy and his two brothers had been given permission to go to the picnic grounds in order to escape possible injuries in St. Louis by reckless celebrations.
Clinton.—The opening statements were made in the Snell will case and the examination of witnesses begun. The attorney for Richard Snell, who seeks to break the will, made the alleged insanity of the testator, Col. Thomas Snell, the principal feature of his argument and cited the accumulation of \$200,000 in worthless securities in the last years of his life.
Maywood.—Seventeen tramps who were arrested on the Northwestern tracks were put to work mowing the lawn of the Congregational church. There have been so many tramps in the village recently that Marshal Kemphouse and Rev. Mr. Barker, pastor of the church, hit upon this plan to make the community unpopular with the restless fraternity.
Sandwich.—The body of Mrs. Agnes Beveridge Patten, mother of James A. Patten, was brought to Sandwich for interment. A prayer service was held early at the home of the wheat king by Rev. George Whiteside of the First United Presbyterian church, Evanston, who went to Sandwich and officiated at the funeral.

NEGRO MURDERER IS SHOT

Bloodhounds and Posse Chase Condemned Man in Virginia Woods After He Escapes Jail.
Norfolk, Va., Sept. 7.—Thomas Noel, condemned negro, who escaped from the Norfolk county jail March 30, was fatally shot in Drummond's woods on the outskirts of Norfolk after being chased 24 hours by a posse with bloodhounds. He is dying. The murder of Deputy Sheriff Sykes is the crime charged to him.
Railway Detective Killed.
La Porte, Ind., Sept. 4.—The dead and mangled body of Charles Silver-side, a detective for the Lake Shore Railroad Company, was found on the track west of this city. The detective had been watching freight trains and it is thought he may have been thrown under the cars by tramps.

Here's Your Chewing Gum.
New York, Md. 16.—One-fourth of the population of British Honduras spends its life obtaining and exporting material for the chewing gum which Americans consume year after year, according to J. R. Boatman, an exporter from Belize, capital of British Honduras, who is in New York.

Chicago.—The Seventh Church of Christ (Scientist) will be dedicated next week. Three services will be held during the day. The church is at Kenmore and Balmoral avenues and was built at a cost of \$124,000. It will seat 1,640 persons in the main auditorium. Services will be in charge of Edward B. Hatch and Miss Eleanor H. Denis.

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