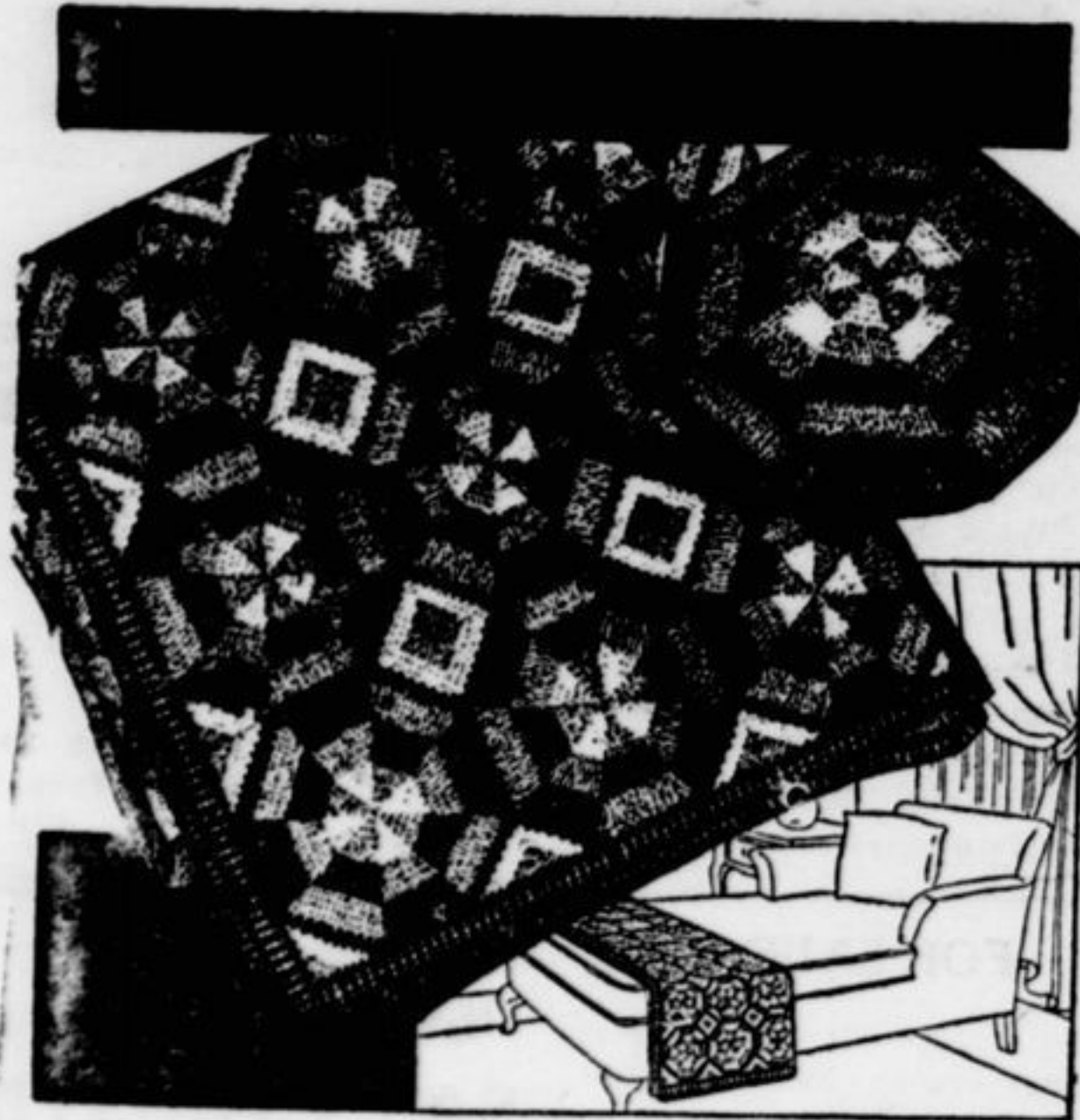


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Stage Problem Solved Simply

Reversible, Jointed Wing Of Wood Helps Theatricals

Berkeley Hall, private preparatory school in Beverly Hill, California, has solved the stagecraft problem common to auditoriums of the barest stage facilities. It has developed a reversible wing of wood, jointed so as to stand alone. No overhead guy wires, struts, or braces found on professional theatre stages are necessary to create the illusions now being adequately provided by the new, simple and economical stage setting, says the Christian Science Monitor.

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halls boast raised platforms or even proscenium arches. Berkeley Hall considers itself fortunate to have both. But its stage-setting elements are adaptable to any room with handy eye-bolt fastening places on walls and ceiling.

First is the back-drop, then the reversible side wings, and then the sky-cloth. The back-drop is a cloth curtain fastened to a wooden strip on floor and ceiling. Through this strip rope "bridles" are strung at each end. In the ceiling eye-bolts are secured to convenient ceiling joists. Ropes from the bridges are passed through pulleys secured to the eye-bolts. The back-drop can then be raised or lowered without difficulty. It is usually painted on each side, so that a reversal will change the background.

The wings are merely two-leaved screens, double hinged, so that each side may be used. In height, they match the back drop. The wing is a skeleton panel, ably reinforced, and covered on both sides with unbleached muslin. If foliage effects are needed, strips of three-ply wood cut irregular contour with a jig-saw are nailed to the edges. While these wings can stand alone, it has been found that bustling players can hustle them no end, so that a steady brace on the side away from the audience has been found practical.

The "sky" effect is obtained by stretching painted cloth over two stage wires close to the ceiling.

True perspective illusions are the greatest contribution of this simple stagecraft. Other important advantages include the fact that much of the scene material can be built in the school workshop and carried by hand to the stage after it has been made; that since all the scenic matter is portable, it does not congest the stage-room, and that the back-drops and wings can be repainted again and again.

A doctor may give a patient hope, but he charges for the time it takes him to give it.—Detroit News.
Unless a woman is wearing a new dress she is most likely to appear at the party, a little ahead of the schedule.—Brandon Sun.

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Marriage Not Cure for Sin

Archdeacon Says That Forced Weddings Often Are Disastrous

BLACKBURN, Eng. — Archdeacon Newman, of Preston, put forward outspoken views on sex in a speech at Blackburn.

Referring to the "misuse of God-given gifts," he said:

"Marriage is even insisted upon in the case of sin, but where there is not love and affection between two partners it is a great mistake.

"Indeed, I regard it as a sin against God that two people should be urged to enter into a loveless marriage simply because there has been a sin.

"It is no use saying, 'It puts the thing right.' It does not do so. This sort of marriage is wrong, and is likely to prove disastrous in the long run."

Referring to the blessings of parentage, the archdeacon said: "Where there are no children by the will of God there is something lacking. Where there are no children by the will of man it is deplorable.

"Sex instinct is often fickle, and by itself frequently leads to infidelity."

Rationing of Food Starts In Germany

BERLIN. — Food rationing was introduced into Nazi Germany last week, with the issuance of a decree ordering butchers and shopkeepers to sell butter, lard and other fats only on the basis of official lists showing how much to each family and the number of persons in each. The idea is to assure equal distribution and prevent hoarding excessive purchases.

Personal Charm Valuable Asset

SALT LAKE CITY. — A red-haired "ideal secretary" has advised stenographers throughout the land to develop personal charm as the greatest possible asset.

"It's almost literally true that an employer is no better than his secretary," said Fay Newman, 23, "Miss America," of the United States secretarial world.

"The secretary is the 'front' for the 'boss' and if she makes in unfavorable impression upon an office caller she places her employer under a handicap," Personal charm, said Miss Newman, covers the entire range of a secretary's success. She added:

"It's important for a secretary to spell well and to type and take dictation rapidly and accurately, but if a girl should ask me, I'd advise her first to cultivate a pleasant disposition."

Translations By Phone

The "Speech Translator" has neared solve language problems at the League of Nation meetings. For instance, when the Emperor Haile Selassie made his address at Geneva he spoke in Amharic. Probably nobody except a few Ethiopians understood the language, yet the delegates followed the Emperor's speech almost simultaneously. Wires connected with a microphone in front of the speaker carried his voice to expert translators behind the scenes, each of whom can translate the language being used into a second language. These interpreters speak into telephones which are connected with earphones on the desks of the delegates, who have merely to turn a knob to whichever language they want to hear. — New York Times.

Woman's World
By Mair M. Morgan

For Nippy Days
Now that the really nippy days are upon us, we begin to indulge in rich chocolate desserts. We need this greater food value to combat the colder weather. What delicious possibilities that opens to us — chocolate puddings, chocolate cakes, chocolate sauces, chocolate drinks and chocolate candies—doesn't it make your mouth water to read the list?

Everyone knows of the high nutritive value of chocolate. Those of us who are old enough to remember the Great War know how important chocolate was to us to save our allowance to buy unsweetened chocolate to make fudge to send off to them. Many a romance started with that fudge! And now we hear of marathon swimmers keeping up strength and body heat with chocolate. All people engaged in sports will tell you how important chocolate is.

A vote was once taken by the ladies of a club who were organizing a bazaar as to which was the most popular cake with potential buyers. The poll showed "Chocolate cake" — so much for cake! An operator of a city soda fountain was asked "What is the most popular ice cream soda?" "Chocolate" was the answer. A candy store was next visited. "What kind of candy has the greatest sales?" "Candies made with chocolate," was the answer. And now just ask any small boy what is his favourite blanc mange and — well, you know the answer — chocolate!

Here is the recipe for chocolate pudding that is always a treat.

Chocolate Pudding
3 squares unsweetened chocolate cut in pieces, 4 tablespoons corn starch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2-3 cups sugar, 3 cups milk (or 1½ cups evaporated milk and 1½ cups water), 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Add chocolate to milk in double boiler and heat. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, corn starch and salt. Add a small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring vigorously. Return to double boiler and

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Practical and Luxurious



Good clothes are not enough for the modern woman. She must be surrounded by lovely things and particularly does she want them in her car. For this reason, women are choosing mohair velvet in neutral shades as interior trim. It combines all the practical qualities of long wear, coolness, soft pile and has the added advantage of being very luxurious looking. Neutral shades of mohair velvet which combine with any body colour chosen, are very popular. In the above photo, the lovely lady congratulating herself on the choice of interior trim is wearing kolinsky and soft velvet combined to enhance the light and color of the satin frock beneath. A most luxurious cloak of deep sapphire blue with its soft collar of rich brown kolinsky fur brings out the highlights of the touch of ruby brilliants in the belt ornament and in the bracelet and the becoming head wreath has berries of ruby color and silver. Silver cut-out slippers and long ice-blue gloves complete a striking tri-color favorite.

Ottawa To Advance \$480,000 To Alberta

Cash Will Provide Road Work For Jobless

EDMONTON. — The Dominion Government will advance \$480,000 to Alberta for a work-at-wages scheme for the unemployed, it was announced recently by Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Labor. It will provide work for 1,500 men.
The Federal Government will grant \$240,000 for the project and lend Alberta a like sum. The money will be spent on public works, mostly highways, with wages at 30¢ an hour. Included in the program will be completion of the Edson - Jasper highway through the Rockies. A connecting road will be built between the Nordegg road and the Jasper-Lake Louise route. Third highway project will be a road to penetrate the Peace River district, running either from Whitecourt or Barhead to Sturgeon.

Under the scheme, the Dominion will supply equipment from six of its military camps. Alberta will pay administration costs.
Hon. Charles Dunning, Federal Finance Minister, advised Alberta the money will not be advanced until the agreement is signed. Relief Commissioner A. A. Mackenzie is en route to Ottawa.

Part Of Relief Plan
Ottawa — The Dominion Government's grant of \$240,000 to Alberta supplemented by a loan of a like amount to Provincial Governments is part of a plan, negotiated with various provinces, for taking up the slack of single, homeless, unemployed. The main project consisted of farm placements which did away with relief camps in the prairie provinces. These amounted to 15,000 men.

Subsequently, the different Governments were asked to suggest on a co-operative basis, works which would absorb the men not placed on farms. British Columbia concluded a plan for road work. Alberta now has done the same and negotiations with others are proceeding.

Will Eiffel Tower Go?

Writes the Detroit Free Press:—The Crystal Palace, one of the "sights" of London's Great Exhibition of 1851, was one of the longest buildings in the world, as the Eiffel Tower, erected as one of the "sights" of the Paris Exposition of 1889, was and still is, one of the tallest structures in the world.

Pithy Anecdotes Of The Famous

As an illustration of Sarah Bernhardt's "indestructible humor," Mr. Genthe says Daniel Frohman tells of a telegram she sent—after the amputation of her leg—to some Barnum-like showman at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, who had cabled an offer of \$1,000,000 if she would exhibit her leg. It contained just two words: "Which one?"

Then there is this story Eugene Ysaie, eminent Belgian violinist, told Arnold Genthe: "Once when I was walking with my accompanist through the streets of Brussels," said Ysaie, "we passed a blind man playing on a squeaky violin a tune that one could scarcely recognize. My accompanist said, 'Even you, Master, could not play on that instrument.'

"I asked the blind man to let me have his fiddle and I proceeded to play the same tune a little better than he had. As we turned to go, my friend said to the blind man, 'Do you know that is the great Ysaie who has just played or your violin?'

"A week later I passed that way again. The blind man was there playing the same tune no better than he had before. But around his neck was a large sign — 'Pupil of Eugene Ysaie.'"

Among Arnold Genthe's friends was Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, beloved opera singer, who passed on the other day.

"At one of her concerts in New York not so long ago," he reminisces, "she came on the stage attired in a fashionable afternoon gown and the latest French model in the way of a hat. I said to the friend who was with me, 'I'll bet that hat won't stay on very long.'

"The accompanist started the prelude. Schumann-Heink gave her head an uncomfortable jerk and seizing the hat in both hands she slapped it down on the piano.

"'Ach,' she exclaimed 'they want me to be stylish!'

Schumann-Heink was "a rascal on the stage." She admitted it unashingly (in her memoirs, "The Top of the Tree.")

"I never stormed around like some prima donnas when they were mad," she explained, "but took my revenge, when necessary, by mimicking people!"

One day, during a train journey with Pol Plancon, the great basso, the Heink (as she was always called in operatic circles) gave an imitation of an old colleague, "who was near-sighted, homely and bow-legged," singing Carmen — how she trotted across the stage with her funny bow legs. The result was too much for Plancon who literally laughed himself sick and wasn't able to appear that night as a consequence.

Once, at Bayreuth, the Heink actually imitated Cosima Wagner, and in that great lady's presence, too! Cosima was very angry at the time, but, later, when one of the singers asked her why it was she left the Heink severely alone while she corrected and directed all the rest of them, Cosima replied:

"It is best to leave her alone and not direct or harass her, for if you cross her, well—she does something to you!"

She loved to tell stories against herself. Here's one — in her memoirs:

"This is how I was greeted one day last Summer by a regular old-timer (tobacco-chewing, of course):

"'Say, ma'am, ain't you that big, fat, famous female singer whose face we're a-seein' all the time in the newspapers?'

"'Well,' I answered, 'I'm a big fat, female, I'm sorry to say, and I'm a singer—I'm sure about that—but about being so famous 'way out here—'

"'Oh, yes,' he interrupted, 'yes you are! I know you — know all about you. You're the one we're always a-readin' about. Why we git a paper out here most every week and there was a picture in the last one looks just like you. Oh, you're the one I mean. Ain't no mistake about that. You're her, all right!'

"'Such a fame—and the so-called 'top of the tree,'" added Schumann-Heink.

Old Saying To Be Proven By Couples

ENGENE, Ore. — Determined to prove co-operative the old saying "two can live as cheaply as one," married students at the University of Oregon will form a T.C.L.A.C.A. Howard Kessler, a bridegroom of a week, announced recently. The initials stand for "two can live as cheaply association." The club will promote social affairs for young married couples, appoint committees to study individual problems and to work out plans for co-operative purchasing of commodities.

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