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6. Solo - Anita Richards. Miss Ida Orser. 7. Sol - "The Fairy Jane" Mr. Macalister. 8. Comic Recitation - "The Old Maid"..... Mr. Ramsey.

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DANGEROUS PRACTICES. The Week does not think much of Mr. Haggart's new postal regulations. It says : "A largely increased fee for registration will, it may pretty safely be predicted, fail of its object, while the proposal, to give postmasters power to register at the expense of the recipient of letters supposed to contain valuable matter, seems arbitrary and unworkable in the extreme. By what means is a postal clerk to ascertain the contents of a given letter, or on what grounds is he to suppose it to contain valuable marter ?" The very thought that has occurred to many who have pondered over the postal amendments. A more embarrassing or unworkable change than that relating to registration has never been suggested. It's a pity Mr. Haggart had not to do with the enforcement of the law and then he would know more about its defects.

A COVETED LAND,

Where is Oklahoma? And what has occa sioned the mad rush towards it and into it These questions are suggested by the tele grams which have filled the American papers during the last couple of days. We read of trains going from the north, south, east, and west towards Oklahoma, all crowded with people, many of them hanging to the steps of the coaches, all armed and determined to take possession of the coveted land. Where is it ? North of Indian territory and south of Kansas. Why should it now be in such popular demand? It was until Monday a reservation, upon which it had been hoped the Cherokee Indians, tired of the wild and savage life they had been leading, would settle down and become peaceful and prosperous. The reservation embraces over 1,800,000 acres, and the whole of it has been opened by the government for sale and settlement, save and excepting eight farms in each township. For years the spot has been envied by the people, and for no reason than that which they could not get they most desired. Oklahoma was pictured as a veritable paradise. One writer said of it :

"The land from the east and north-east certainly presents an enchanting picture to those who see it for the first time. Whether you enter it by way of Kansas or from the Missouri side the first glimpse of that fair expanse from the car or waggon is calculated to create an intense desire for possession. After the whirr and rush of the one or the jolting of the other, the sudden stop on the fringe of that vast, silent, unbroken solitude, the first deep draughts of the intoxicating perfumed air, free from every impurity, the first sweep of the eye over the apparently limitless stretch of gently rising and sloping land, with graceful groups of trees here and there and occasional watercourses, the refreshing shades of the soft sward, the wondrous beauty of the prairie flowers with their indescribable sweet contrasts of tints and hues, all these combined are likely to make a deep impression on the mind of the least susceptible man that ever breathed. But after all there are wide stretches in our own North West, in North-West Missouri, in Kentucky, in Virginia, in Tennes see, and even in the uplands of Alabama that, visited under the same circumstances, would appear every whit as beautiful."

It is the old story that far off fields are green. On Monday thousands of people, some of them having been for days on the border and kept from intrusion by a strong force of United States troops, invaded the new land and excitedly, desperately set about lecating their claims. For weeks the speculators had been at work selling land according to plan, and when moving day came the scene beggared description. The "boomers," too, have an organization which desperation prompted, and the aim of which is to assert its rights at any cost, to erect a government if need be within the territory according to its idea of the eternal fitness of things, and to execute law at the point of the pistol. That Oklahoma will become the retreat of the worst element of the human race is beyond question. A few women, by the ties of relationship, have been caught in the tide flowing into the reservation, but the bulk of the land hunters are avaricious, hard men, the toughs of a continent, whose lust for wealth may lead to the greatest of all crimes. Bloodshed has already marked the history of Oklahoma's settlement, and many of those who have risked so much in seeking an en trance to the territory will be glad to get out of it with their lives.

ANTI-POVERTY DOCTRINE.

The conservative leaders of opinion are not generally advocates of the anti-poverty doctrine, but they occasionally indulge in theories which indicate that they see the necessity of the state guarding against the impoverishment of the aged by the improvidence of the youthful. Julin Helbronner, of Montreal, one of the labor commissioners, suggests in an appendix to the labor report the establishment of an annuity system after the manner of that which obtains to France. The idea is to have government interested

in the very small savings of the people, and to invest and make them remunerative and pay to the annuitant at the age of 60 or 65. a sum nearly or quite sufficient to maintain him comfortably. It is calculated that if a young man pays 2c per day into the government coffers between the ages of 18 to 60 he will draw an annuity of \$163 40, and at the age of 65 an annuity of \$295.80. If he pays 25c per week between the ages of 18 and 65 he will be entitled to an annuity of \$500, inclusive of a portion of the principal; or if he desires to have the principal, \$636, left intact, to be willed to whomsoever he may desire, he will command an annuity of \$420 per annum. The method of making the investment is thus described by Commissioner Freed, of the Spectator :

"The employer of labor will purchase at the post office a number of stamps specially provided, and when pay day comes he will ask each of his hands to take stamps to the value of 5, 10, 15, 29 or 25 cents, which will be posted in a book provided for the purpose. At stated intervals the workingman will go to the post office, where his stamps will be cancelled and a credit entered showing the amount of annuity which each credit will assure the annuitant at the age of 60 or 65 years.

"It is true enough that if he die before reaching the specified age the money paid will be lost. It will also be true that in that case he will not need it. If he desire to retain his principal he may pay a some what higher rate, in which case he will have his annuity during old age and at his death the principal sum paid in by him will go to his heirs.

The labour commissioners recognize the fact that the working classes, as a rule, are not of saving habits, and that they must be induced to contribute to a fund from which they can draw aid when they most have need of it. It has been said that the best place for the working man's means is in his pocket, but unfortunately they do not remain in the pocket as experience has abundantly proven. The only safe resort of the association as of the individual is a healthy reserve fund, and the benevolent orders have wisely undertaken the creation of such in connection with each one of them. The labour commissioners seek to make use of the government in the development of a new scheme, but in its present form it can never become popular. There is too much red tapeism about it and not enough security. The one feature, the absence of any provision against loss between certain ages, is sufficient to bring about its complete condemnation. According to the plan, a man may pay his weekly tax for ten, twenty, thirty, forty years, and then, dying, be unable to give to his friends or dependants the benefits for which he has toiled and paid. Evidently Mr. Helbronner has aimed at the establishment of a sort of endowment fund such as the Foresters have, but without that absolute and certain promise of benefit to the heirs or assigns of the contributor to the endowment should death occur before a specified age. The government may adopt the present annuity scheme, but it can never become useful.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

It's Queer But True. Montreal Witness.

The settlers of Manitoba, after an experience of Sir John Macdonald and his various policies-national, Canadian Pacific, land and other-deliberately fly for refuge to the land of cyclones, grasshoppers and droughts, and settle down in comparative peace and

The Fad Won't Take.

Bristo! Observer. The house of lords has expressed disapproval of Lord Rosebery's imperial federation scheme, and it is feared that the decision will end in an estrangement between the mother country and the colonies.

A Large Real Lstate Transaction, Toronto Mail.

Mr. A. H. St. Germain has sold one hundred and seventeen acres of his valuable property on Yonge street, North Toronto, known as "St. Germain Park," to the Hon. S. H. Blake, Walter Cassels and Z. Lash, of the law tirm of Blake, Lash & Cassels, Toronto. There are about one hund: ed and seventy-seven acres in this park property, of which sixty acres, with orchard, building, etc., have been reserved, and for which Mr. St. Germain has refused an offer of six hundred dollars per acre.

Alas! Our Condition. Boston Courier.

When spring is nearing. And skies are clearing. And love in the heart of youth and maid A nest is making, And flowers are waking,

And the birds return to the grove and glade ; When the brooks are flowing, And the grass is growing. And the warm wind blowing o'er greening leas. And the woods canorous

With the bluebirds' chorus, And the buds appear on the cherry trees ; Then the housewife musters. Her mops and dusters, And ties a towel round her head and chin, And the husband humble,

Who dare not grumble, Who knows spring cleaning will soon begin. At night returning, For quiet yearning. He finds his wife in a tattered gown, No supper waiting, And how aggravating!

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WILD FLIGHT OF A HORSE.

Prince Alfonso Opens the Spring Run nin -He Leaps Over a Huckster's Cart. Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Donald Maclean, among other equine possessions has a thoroughbred Kentucky stallion named Prince Alfonso. The Prince can run like a ghost, but gets little opportunity to show his paces except in the daily canter for exercise given by Albert Carpenter, aged twenty. the doctor's groom. Yesterday Carpenter took Prince Aifonso out for his usual exercise, had gone up as far as Alexandrine avenue and turned around to come back, when suddenly the bit broke in the horse's mouth with a snap and the fiery beast at the same instant started into a run. Down Woodward avenue he came like a flash, possibly under the illusion that the Kentucky Derby stake depended on his paces. Clinging with his left hand to the mane of the flying racer, crouching over his neck like a thoroughbred jockey, the boy hung on like grim death, guiding the rushing animal by means of a little whip, with which he tapped the horse on one or the other side of the head as needed. It was high noon, the avenue was crowded with pedestrians and carriages, and it seemed a certainty that somebody would be killed before that mad race was over. "Look out! look cut !" yelled the boy as he sped along, and the pedestrians scattered. The boy's plan was formed. Could he but ride the horse in the direction of the barn the chances were he would stop. All went well until Michigan avenue was reached, where as the flying animal was being turned by the guidance of the whip, an obstacle was met. It was a huckster's waggon coming out of Michigan avenue, and the sight of the ap proaching equine hurricane paralyzed the driver, who dropped his lines and let the horse come to a standstill. Those who realized the gravity of the situation were almost paralyzed at the impending calamity. The llying horse and boy approached the waggon and all expected the boy and horse would be dashed to pieces, but just as he reached the obstruction the noble animal seemed to soar, and with a grand leap cleared the waggon, landed safely on the other side with the boy safe on his back, and, continuing his run, reached the barn where he stopped of his own accord, doubtless convinced that he had won the Derby. The boy was a trifle frightened but none the worse

THE QUEEN'S HALLUCINATIONS.

The Empress of Austria Has to be Carefully Looked After.

Paris, April 25.—The Figure says the Empress of Austria inhabits a villa at Wiesbaden, outside of the town, and that police agents guar i all approaches to the house. This is because the unfortunate empress is subject to the same mental malady as that by which her cousin, King Louis of Bavaria was visited. She will see no one. It is not merely since the death of the Archduke Rudolph that the empress has been affected. The symptoms showed themselves fourteen years ago in a craving for continual movement and various hallucinations.

During the last century there have been twenty-seven cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family. At present the king is a lunatic, and several of his relatives have been attacked by the same disease. For years her majesty never passed a night at the roval palace in Vienna, and she used to fancy that she was pursued by the spectre of Maria Theresa.

After the death of Louis II., of Bavaria, the hallucinations to which the empress was subjected assumed one special character. She fancied that King Louis appeared before her, and that water flowed from his garments in such volumes as to endanger her life. She used to scream for help and then become insensible. Her last year's stay at Corfa did her majesty much good. In fact she endured only one crisis there, fancying that she was called upon to enter a convent. This idea gave way to a monomania for Heine, and she made a journey to Hamburg for the sole purpose of seeing a portrait of the poet.

When the empress learned of the death of the Archduke Rudolph a new hallucination took possession of her, namely, that she was her son's murderer. Her majesty's disease assumed a violent character. When the court moved to Pesth she would not see her physicians, and clothed herself in ecclesias. tical vestments. She refused to take food, and her attendants were obliged to fasten her hands. "At present," concludes Figaro, "the active stage of the disease has passed, leaving a notable softening of the brain. The cure is more or less hopeless.

FIRE AT DESERONTO.

A Blaze in a Furniture Store Did Not P" Result Disastrously.

Fire was discovered in the furniture store of John Dalton about 9 o'clock this morning. A high wind was blowing at the time from the south, but the firemen succeeded in put ting the blaze out before much damage was done. The stock of furniture was removed without damage and the loss on the building is covered by insurance. For a time it look. ed as if the two stores and dwelling on the north would be destroyed. The fire originated in the roof from a spark from the smoke stack of Dalton's furniture factory.

Charles Wagar died from the effects of the scaffolding of the Salvation army barracks falling upon him. . Henry Briscoe was united in wedlock

with Miss Charity Pile, one of Deseronto's fairest daughters, yesterday. George Kimmerly, a cedar mill employee, was bereft of three of his fingers as a result of contact with a circular saw.

A Cheap Cake. First you take an egg and break it. Put it in a dish and shake it, For sugar fill your cup half full, then halt And don't forget a pinch of salt; But roll your sugar, don't forget, Lest the lumps cauee you to fret; now much butter you may wonder. The size of egg. (I make no blunder,) But melt it first till it will run, The mixing then will just be fun-A cup two-thirds milk, good and sweet, Then give your cake another beat; Of flour twice fill up your cup. Two spoons of powder well beaped up, Now give your cake a stir and beat,
Spread it on the pans real neat,
Put in oven, watch the time,
And you will have a cake that's fine.
H. J. P.

Rufus Magee, United States minister to Sweden, reports that the tariff laws have increased the price of food supplies in that country from 20 to 50 per cent. while there has been no increase in the ways of labour.



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