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The division of education of Harvard University and the city of Newton, Mass., maintain a joint fellowship for research in education. The holder of the Fellowship is a member of the faculty both at Newton and at Harvard. He conducts investigations and experiments in the Newton schools with the active co-operation of the Newton teachers and the results are published by the university.

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**NEW CIVILIZATION NOT LIKE THE OLD**  
M. Ferrero Says America Has Given New Trend to Progress.

Paris, Dec. 8.—America has started a new current of civilization in the world, according to Guglielmo Ferrero, the Roman historian. Prof. Ferrero, in a lecture before the Societe des Conférences Etrangères in Paris, contrasted America and Europe and declared that new standards of judgment must be formed if Europe is to understand America at its true value.

"We are accustomed," said he, "to regard things solely in terms of quality. We look upon the riches of America, for instance, with a kind of disdain. They are often regarded in Europe in the same light as the riches of a barbarous people which, to acquire them, has forsaken man's superior spiritual activities. It is not necessary to spend much time in America to see that Americans are very far from being devoted solely to the pursuit of wealth.

"I have also heard it said that Americans are without taste for art; that their cities are hideous. They are pictured as paying large prices for anything that is antique or passes as such, without distinguishing the beautiful and the authentic from the mediocre and the false. It is unjust to say that the American is indifferent to beauty. Moreover, who would dare to affirm that the progress of the arts, letters and sciences is at this moment the principal pre-occupation of the old world? Listen to what is said about us. We hear nothing but talk of perfecting economic equipment, the exploitation of iron and coal mines, industrial development, and how to increase trade. If all this is American, then Europe must be undergoing Americanization at an amazing rapid pace."

**The Modern Spirit.**  
M. Ferrero sees in this new spirit, which has developed since the discovery of America, an immense historical movement which threatens to overthrow the very foundations of the present civilization. It is founded on the idea of progress, which, born at the end of the seventeenth or the beginning of the eighteenth century, now dominates our civilization.

"The idea of this progress is as vague and indefinite in its meaning," said M. Ferrero, "as it is popular and powerful in action. But it is a strange phenomenon that just in this century of so-called progress everyone seems to be complaining of the decadence of things. Are we progressing or are we not? Can it be that this progress for which we sacrifice our repose, our tranquility and sometimes even our lives, is only an illusion? This is the supreme problem which presented itself to me as the result of all I saw and learned during my travels in North and South America.

"In former times quality was more important than quantity. We have now reversed the world in which our ancestors lived, piling up riches has become our aim. We have won liberty, destroyed almost all the limitations of the past, but we have had in the process to abandon almost all the ideals of artistic, moral or religious perfection held in veneration by our ancestors. Nowadays we must everywhere sacrifice quality to quantity.

"Thus there are two standards by which we may judge civilization, the standard of quantity and the standard of quality. One is typified by the civilization of America and the other by the past civilization of Europe. Either, judged by the other's standard, will appear deficient. You cannot reproach a presidential candidate in the United States who is compelled to make half a dozen speeches during the day if his style is not so polished nor his phrases so nicely turned as those of Cicero. Nor could you expect such gems of oratory from Cicero if he had been called upon to comply with the same demands as are made upon the modern orator."

**A Futurist Ambition.**  
The "painting of sounds, noises and smells" is the latest ambition of the most advanced school of Paris futurist artists. Sounds, noises and smells, they affirm, "are incorporated in the expressions of lines, volumes and colors are incorporated in the architecture of musical work. From the point of view of form there are sounds, noises and smells which are concave or convex, triangular, ellipsoidal, oblong, conical, spherical, spirals, etc. From the point of view of color they are yellow, red, indigo, sky-blue and violet. In stations, factories, garages, hangars and in fact throughout the whole of the world of sport and mechanics, the sounds are almost always red. In cafes, restaurants or salons they are silverish, yellow and violet. As for the sounds, noises and smells of animals they are yellow and blue of women, green, sky-blue and violet." In order to be the latest kind of a futurist you must use plenty of "reds,

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screaming reds," and "greens," never enough greens; yellows, never enough yellows, exploding yellows, saffron, copper and early morning yellows."

Hector Granet, an obscure scholar living at Viverols, in the Auvergne, conceived the idea of preserving in alcohol the corpse of his dead father. This eccentric act appears to have supplied the touch which was necessary to transform his obscurity into prominence. M. Granet is now the celebrity of Viverols. It has since been discovered that his studies are worthy of some notice and the French government has decorated him with the Academic Palms. M. Granet also has prepared a glass-roofed coffin similar to that for his father, which is one day to receive his own body for similar preservation.

**CHICAGO-YALE GAME**  
**MATTER OF CONJECTURE**  
Pinchurst, N. C., Dec. 8.—A. A. Stagg, director of physical culture and athletics at Chicago university, last night said that the possibility of Harvard and Chicago meeting on the gridiron next year still is a matter of conjecture. "The invitation recently received from Harvard," Mr. Stagg said, had been referred to President Judson of Chicago university. He added that President Judson probably would call a meeting of the university's athletic board in the near future to take action upon what he described as Harvard's "challenge."

There were 5 schools and 150 pupils in the Brooklyn kindergartens organized by Superintendent Wm. H. Maxwell 15 years ago; now there are 40,000 children in the kindergartens of Greater New York.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
COMING ATTRACTIONS.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10.  
Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival.  
THURSDAY, DEC. 11.  
"The Quaker Girl."  
FRIDAY, DEC. 12.  
Norman Hackett in "A Double Deceiver."

**Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival.**  
No one can deny the advantages of foreign travel in the enlightenment of mind, and as Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival which comes to the Auditorium on next Wednesday evening is the one attraction before the American public which, pre-eminently offers the advantages and pleasures of travel without any of its defects, discomforts or inconveniences, its importance cannot be over-estimated. If it were noteworthy for no other of its many merits this fact alone would justify its great vogue and prestige. In this respect it is playing a much more important role than any dramatic attraction extant. In the refinement and enlightenment of the mind it is fulfilling a mission that is as far reaching in its scope as halls of learning and culture. It serves to increase the sum total of human wisdom to a degree difficult to realize. When you leave the theater after a two and a half hours' world tour with Howe, you have derived more real satisfaction, wholesome entertainment, and beneficial knowledge than can be gleaned from a score of dramatic or musical offerings. Prices will be 25c, 50c and 50c. Tickets are selling at Allison's.

**"Peg o' My Heart."**  
Manager Bailey is to be congratulated on being able to offer his patrons one of the greatest comedy successes of recent years, and one which Laurette Taylor has played for over a year at New York's latest and finest theater, The Cort, "Peg o' My Heart." Mr. Morosco is sending his organization to the Auditorium on Tuesday, December 16th, for an engagement of one night only.

**"The Quaker Girl."**  
"The Quaker Girl," the famous musical hit of three continents, having enjoyed a season's run in New York comes to the Auditorium on next Thursday, December 11.  
John P. Bloem is sending the entire company here of over 15 singers, headed by Victor Morley who will play Tony Chute, the role of the young American who sings and dances his way into the heart of the Quaker lass during three acts of tuneful and amusing entertainment. Not much need be said of the history of this musical hit of three continents, as most people know that it ran two years in London

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Were \$3.75	Now \$3.15
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\$12.50 Mattresses	now \$10.50
\$6.00 Mattresses	now \$5.00
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\$16.50	reduced to \$13.75
\$15.00	reduced to \$12.50
\$18.00	reduced to \$15.00
\$11.00	reduced to \$ 9.35
\$14.00	reduced to \$11.50
\$ 8.25	reduced to \$ 6.85
\$12.50	reduced to \$10.65
\$21.00	reduced to \$17.85

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\$32.00 Beds	now \$25.50
\$30.00 Beds	now \$22.75

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\$16.00 Tables	now \$13.00
\$20.00 Tables	now \$16.00

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Were \$12.50 this sale	Now \$10.65
Were \$10.00 this sale	Now \$ 8.15

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Were \$26.00	Now \$17.75
Were \$ 7.00	Now \$17.50
Were \$ 3.50	Now \$13.75

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\$12.00 Heaters	now \$10.85
\$ 7.00 Heaters	now \$ 5.75
\$ 6.50 Heaters	now \$ 4.85
\$ 5.55 Heaters	now \$ 4.65
\$ 3.00 Heaters	now \$ 2.35
\$ 4.00 Heaters	now \$ 2.85
\$ 5.00 Heaters	now \$ 4.15

**SMALL RUGS**

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\$2.00 Rugs	now \$1.75
\$2.50 Rugs	now \$2.25
\$4.00 Rugs	now \$3.50
\$6.00 Rugs	now \$4.85
\$6.00 Rugs	now \$5.85

**CHILDRENS HIGH CHAIRS**

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\$2.00 chairs	now \$1.75

**CHILDRENS ROCKERS**

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\$2.00 Rockers	now \$1.50
\$1.25 Rockers	now \$1.00
75c Rockers	now 60c.
\$2.50 Rockers	now \$2.00
\$2.75 Rockers	now \$2.25

**ROCKERS**

\$10.00 Rockers	now \$ 9.00
\$12.50 Rockers	now \$11.50
\$ 3.50 Rockers	now \$ 2.75
\$ 8.00 Rockers	now \$ 7.00
\$ 8.00 Rockers	now \$ 7.00
\$ 6.50 Rockers	now \$ 5.85
\$12.00 Rockers	now \$10.00
\$ 4.00 Rockers	now \$ 3.40
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Norman Hackett in "A Double Deceiver."  
Norman Hackett, an experienced and talented actor will bring to the Auditorium on next Friday evening "A Double Deceiver," which if memory serves is the second dramatization to be made from one of the stories of the late O. Henry, who is now taking his rank among the best short story writers of our day. It is worth noting at this time that he is being translated into many foreign languages, talked about by the professors in the same breath with Edgar Allen Poe and ranked with Kipling. English literature text books are using his work as specimens of perfect style—



SCENE IN THE BIG MUSICAL SUCCESS, "THE QUAKER GIRL"