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MONDAY, MAY 5, 1915.

OPERA HOUSE FOR WASHINGTON.

Washington is up to date in a good many things but a little backward in others. We have good schools, and after the election today, will have good sewerage and water systems. There's one thing lacking, however, and that is a good place where the people of the town can enjoy themselves. We have reference to a modern theatre building.

As things stand now, the Lyric is practically the only place where shows of any kind can be given. The Lyric is too small to accommodate a large audience although it serves excellently as a motion picture house.

Some of our business men in town are overlooking a mighty good thing and the first thing they know some outsider is coming here and will take a good paying proposition out of their hands. Why don't some of our citizens get together and talk the matter over? There is no time like the present. There are but few desirable locations left in town for the building of an opera house and these are being grabbed up fast.

The usual type of building is the two or three story brick building with stores in the front and an arcade leading to the theatre in the rear. On the second floor are offices, while the third can also be devoted to offices or some large hall suitable for gatherings.

Washington is a mighty good show town. When there are plays of any nature in our neighboring cities scores of our residents attend them. A building of the nature we mention would be the finest investment in the world. Are there men in Washington who are enterprising enough to think the matter over and arrive at some kind of a decision?

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

The prohibitionists have started a new campaign in Rhode Island. The highly-paid officers in the Socialist government of Schenectady, N. Y., including Mayor Lunn, have been asked to share their salaries with the party organization.

The postponement of the presidential elections in Mexico until next July has caused a serious split between Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the ex-president and General Huerta. In fact another revolution is freely predicted.

Among the delegates from England attending the meetings of representatives of English-speaking people, planning for the peace celebration in England and America in 1915 is Earl Grey, former governor-general of Canada. He is well known in the United States and there were many who urged his appointment to succeed Ambassador Bryce at Washington.

C. F. Labori, the French lawyer who was chief counsel for Capt. Alfred Dreyfus in one of the most violent political trials in French history, is coming to the United States next fall to attend the convention of the American Bar Association. Mr. Labori is now head of the French bar.

Ohio progressives have completed plans for a state-wide campaign this fall for short ballots in local and state elections. A number of men of international reputation have been engaged to go into Ohio and speak in favor of the proposed reforms. The progressives say that the state-wide primary in Ohio will break down unless the ballot is abbreviated.

When the representatives of the United States and England gather at Ghent in 1915 to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the peace between English speaking people, they will be entertained in the same room in the old convent where the original Treaty of Ghent to which England and the United States were parties, was signed. A dinner similar as that served at the signing of the treaty will also be offered the delegates.

Former United States Senator M. DeFew has been the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by one club every year for the past twenty-two years. The organization is the Montauk Club, of Brooklyn. The practice was started when Mr. DeFew

was fifty-seven years old, when the twenty-second dinner was tendered him a few evenings ago when he celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary.

The first gun in the presidential boom of ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, was launched in Boston recently by the Middlesex Club. With Mr. Hadley's was associated the name of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, for vice-president. Mr. Hadley thinks the Republicans can be brought together again and declares that the split in the party at the Chicago convention was due to an abuse of authority by those in control of the party machinery.

THE COMING WEEK DAY BY DAY.

New York, May 5.—The following events are scheduled to take place during the coming week:

Monday.—London Times reduces price from three pence (six cents) (four cents to two) pence.

Armistice between the Turks and the Bulgarians, renewed from April 23, expires this evening.

Conference on city planning opens at Chicago.

Conference between representatives of the English-speaking nations to discuss plans for celebration of hundred years of peace between English-speaking people, begins in New York.

Raleigh, N. C., elects commissioners to run city government.

Olympic congress opens at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Tuesday.—Action in the divorce suit of Mrs. Marinda Clarke Cooke, in suit for divorce from Jere Knogle Cooke, former minister who eloped with Floretta Whaley, New York heiress, is returnable at Hartford, Conn.

Eiffel, the French engineer who built the tower in Paris that bears his name, will be presented with the Langley medal by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, "for his researches relating to the resistance of the air in connection with aviation."

Annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealer's Association opens at Louisville, Ky.

Ninth annual convention and exhibits of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers at Philadelphia.

Wednesday.—Alumni Association of the American College in Rome, meets at New York City.

Louise, daughter of ex-Governor and Edwin Warfield of Maryland, weds Count Valdimir Lebochowski of Poland, in Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons officiating.

Ex-Speaker Joseph Cannon of the House, is 77.

Thursday.—"The Next Religion," Israel Zangwill's new play has copyright performance at Hudson Theatre, New York.

Friday.—Capt. Ejnar Mickelson, Danish explorer, weds Miss Naja Holm, of East Greenland, at Copenhagen.

New England Progressives hold conference at Springfield, Mass.

The Might of One Man.—The dwellers in Kensington's most charming and Old World square can now sleep at night without fear that the too enterprising "flat" builders will encroach on the green turf and greener trees of Edwardes Square and turn it into a wilderness of bricks and mortar. For—and this is where the Edwardes Squareites score—there still exists the old charter, which provides that so long as there is a male resident in the square the property must be left intact. This is a great joy to the dwellers thereon, many of whom have promptly proceeded to become absolute owners of their houses.—Lady's Pictorial.

Good and Bad Corsets.—The good corset is laced about the hips and holds its place independent of garters or straps. It has a straight front. It is only form fitting or loose about the waist and bust. It does not diminish the waist measure. It laces from below upward by means of two or more lace strings. A bad corset exercises its greatest compression about the waist and diminishes its measure from two to four inches. It is loose about the hips and held down by garters or by the light lacing above.—American Medical Association.

Japanese Singing Frogs.—In Japan there is a kind of frog very celebrated for his sweet voice. He is called kika, and people pay as much as \$10 for a pair of these marsh musicians. A poet in Japan keeps scores of singing frogs at his house, and he sometimes gives a party to his friends, when after listening to the music every guest is asked to write a poem in honor of the frogs.—Baja Yoga Messenger.

Wonderful Skin Salve.—Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. It does inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Bossmann, publisher of News, of Cornwallis, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by Hardy's Drug Store.

White and Black Lies.—"What," queried the young man, "is the difference between white lies and black lies?" "White lies," answered the home grown philosopher, "are the kind we tell. Black lies are the kind we hear."—Chicago News.

THE MARRIAGE OF MRS. WOOD.

Mrs. Wood, a young Canadian came into a lot of money and made her first visit to England. She had been given some excellent letters of introduction.

One of her letters was to a very noble duke who invited her to his country place for a week end. The newly-rich Canadian boy packed his bag and went down.

When he arrived the butler at the door took his bag and passed it back to another man in livery, and the young man stepped in the front hall for a few moments' chat with the duke.

"Presently the duke suggested that the visitor should take a walk in his room. The visitor was shown upstairs. Five minutes later he came tearing downstairs yelling.

"Duke, I say, duke! Oh, duke!" as the top of his voice.

"What's the trouble?" asked the disturbed duke. "My word! What is it? What has happened? Is anything the matter?"

"Matter," snorted the visitor. "I should say something is the matter. That confounded man of yours has had the impertinence to open my bag!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Wilds of Chicago.—Foreign ignorance of America has ceased to be surprising. It has come to be taken as a matter of course by Americans, but every now and then some amusing instance occurs to call attention to it again. A young woman recently returned from abroad says that just before she sailed for home she met a party of Englishmen who were very polite and showed great interest in her when they heard she was from Chicago.

"Ah, yes," said one of them, "I know all about America! You see, I have some relatives over there. You have to go to market in a cart. It must be great fun."

The girl was puzzled for a minute, but soon found out that his relatives lived on a ranch somewhere in the far west, and then she had the greatest difficulty in persuading him that in Chicago people did not go to market in a cart. In fact, she says she doesn't think he believes it yet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two Tiny Books.—The smallest manuscript in the Bodleian library—where it has lain for more than two and a half centuries—measures three-quarters of an inch in length and three-quarters of an inch in breadth. It is bound in black leather with silver corners, and it is attached to a chain and kept in a red leather box. The pages are covered with very minute shorthand. An enthusiastic stenographic expert, according to Notes and Queries, has identified it as a sermon transcribed by a famous seventeenth century practitioner of the art, Jeremiah Rich, who boasted that he could write so small that his pen could scarcely be seen to move.

These feats were more common in those days than in our own. It appears that the same penman presented Charles II. with another specimen of his skill—a copy of the same sermon, written on fine paper, bound in crimson "with silver clasps and corners," the book and its covers being "less than the nail of his little finger." The location of this curiosity is unknown.—London Globe.

Power of a Lightning Flash.—It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the force of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area two miles square. The bolt itself would be visible several miles farther off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle, quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be only one-thousandth part of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Figured down to an exact hour, this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower.—Electric News.

Just as Good.—A teacher was taking a class of small children in English grammar and was explaining the difference between a common and an abstract noun.

"An example of a common noun is 'dog,'" she said, "for you can see it while you cannot see anything that is an abstract noun.

"For instance, have any of you seen abundance?"

There was silence for about a minute. Then a little boy got up and said: "Please, ma'am, I have never seen a bun dance, but I have seen a cake walk."—London Telegraph.

Mexico's Finest Statue.—One of the chief works of art in the City of Mexico is the bronze equestrian statue of Charles IV. It is called "The Iron Horse" or "The Little Horse." It stands in the Plaza de la Reforma. Visible from many directions, it serves for a landmark to visitors unacquainted with the southwestern part of the city. It was, according to Perry's "Mexico," the first important bronze statue made in America. Humboldt declared it the second finest equestrian statue in the world, the first being, in his opinion, that of Marcus Aurelius at Rome. It has ever been popular with the Mexicans. It has occupied several sites in the city, and its several removals have caused it to be dubbed "El Caballito de Troya" (the little Trojan horse)—New Orleans Magazine.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned has this day qualified as administrator C. T. A. of T. I. Waters, and all persons indebted to his estate are required to make payment of said claims.

All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to the undersigned within 12 months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 14th day of April, 1915. JOSHUA B. WATERS, Administrator C. T. A. By Wiley C. Rodman, Attorney. 4-19-4w

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