

# AMUSEMENTS

## American Beauty Quintette

Five Beautiful Girls Who Will Be Seen With "Jack Amick's Penant Winners" At The Athens Next Week



### SOME OF THE LATEST MUSICAL HITS.

Never in the history of the popular music business have two songs had such a great degree of popularity as have "Mammy Jinny's Jubilee" and "He wants Someone to call him Papa." These two phenomenal song hits have taken Chicago and New York City by storm, and were written by Gilbert and Muir, writers of "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee." Both songs are a revelation as far as melody and words are concerned, and they are free from suggestiveness or double entendre.

### A BLOOD MARKED MANUSCRIPT

The original manuscript of "The Leopard's Spots" in the library of Thomas Dixon, the author, bears a deep, dark, genuine blood stain, the history of which is unique. This blood mark was made from a wound received in the hand of Walter H. Page, our present Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Page, as the literary authority of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co. was the judge into whose hands this first novel of the author fell.

Mr. Page was so absorbed in reading the manuscript that he continued it while trying to cross Fourth Avenue from the old Everett House on Madison Square to the firm's place of business. He paid no attention to clang of the bell of a Madison Avenue street car sweeping uptown along this line. The car struck our Ambassador

squarely on the shoulder and knocked him down. He was assisted back to his room in the Everett House and was confined to his bed for a day.

The dramatization of this famous story will be seen here at the Masonic Theatre, October 13th.

### CIRCUS HERE OCTOBER 4.

Barnum and Bailey To Give Two Performances.

Interest in the approaching visit of the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth grows with every day. With its parade of novelties, its reorganized menagerie, European Company of stars and a brand-new equipment throughout, costing \$3,500,000, its coming to New Bern on October 4 will be an event not to be forgotten in a lifetime.

Another feature of the day, more important than all the others, is the great spectacle of "Cleopatra" which is offered as an introductory to the performance in the main tent. One entire train is necessary to convey to town the thousands of costumes, the properties and the special scenery of the production. The wordless play is presented on the largest stage in the world and with a cast of 1,250 characters, a grand opera chorus, an orchestra of 100 soloists, a ballet of 350 dancing girls, 650 horses, five herds of elephants and a caravan of camels.

The big circus opened its season

in Madison Square Garden, New York City, in March. Never before in the history of the amusement affairs of the metropolis was a circus given such an enthusiastic reception. Without a single exception the newspapers declared it greater than ever. The performances to be given here will be exactly the same as those presented during the Garden engagement, when so many thousands of people were turned away. Not a change has been made since the opening night.

The Barnum and Bailey circus was never as large and as attractive as this year. Its newly established street spectacle is altogether different from the morning parades of the past. The menagerie is a complete zoo. The show is drawing even larger crowds than during past years. It has played to capacity in every town it has visited this season. It will no doubt play to capacity here.

### Nicely Arranged.

It is related that the negroes were once greatly excited in Johannesburg over a rumor of a Kaffir uprising. One white woman said to her black boy:

"You wouldn't kill your missus, would you?"

"Oh, no," the boy replied: "boy next door kill you, and I kill his missus."

The affair, it seemed, had all been arranged, and very delicately at that. This boy's name was "Machinery." The blacks take any name they hear used among the whites, and "Machinery" is a very common name in Johannesburg.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

### Sound Advice.

"These shoes you sold me last week squeak so that they actually keep me awake nights," said the customer, entering the shoe store.

"My dear sir," replied the shoe dealer reassuringly, "you shouldn't sleep in them."—Yonkers Statesman.

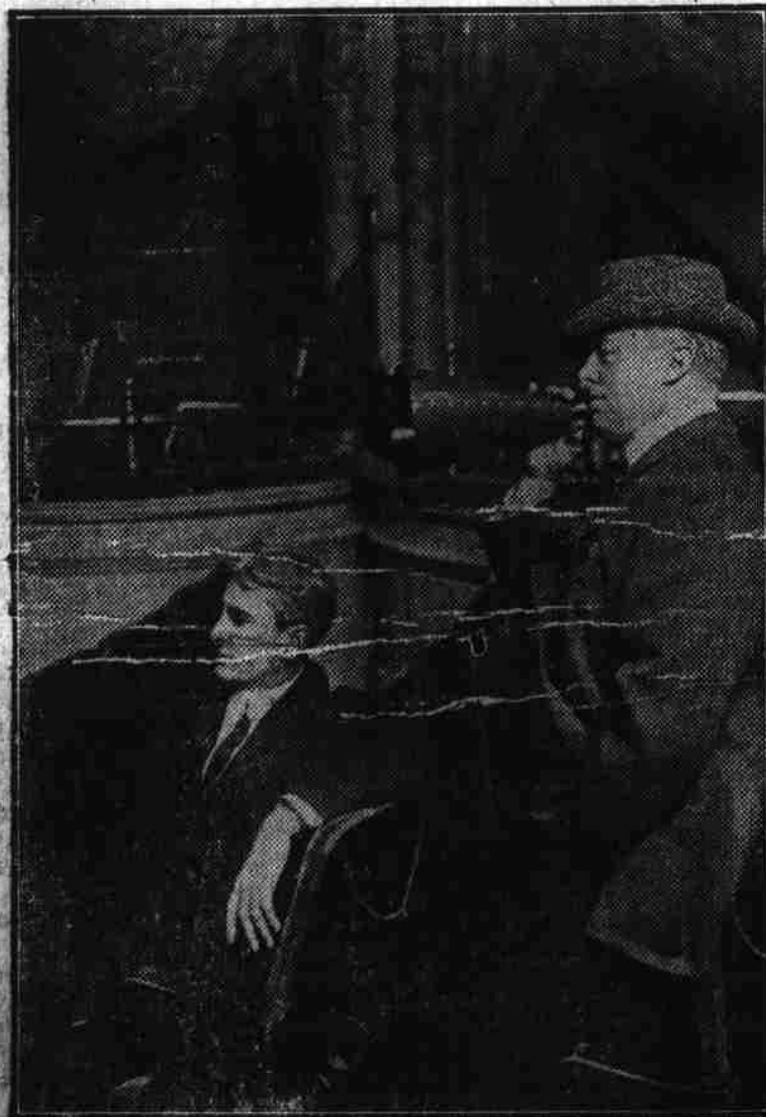
### Human Nature.

Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says Fresh Paint, he has to make a personal investigation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oh, how hard it is to die and not be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it!—Abraham Lincoln.

## Leopard's Spots

Thomas Dixon and Augustus E. Thomas  
At a Rehearsal of This Famous Play



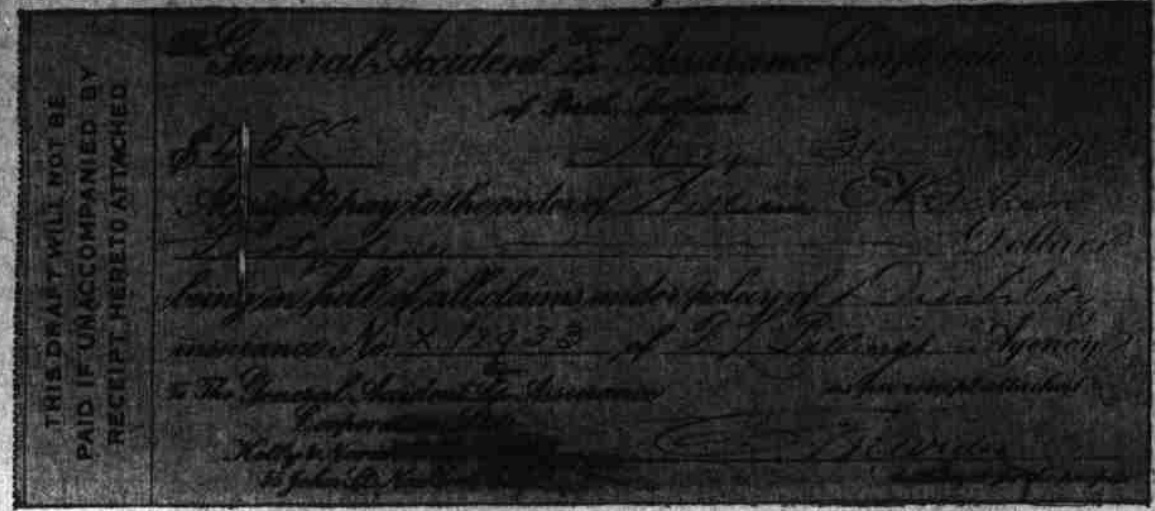
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