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Beautiful Voiles and rich Organdies and dainty Dimities, almost every dress want could be supplied by one of these muslins, some of them are worth as high as 25c, their main value is in the beauty of design. If you could only see them as easily as you read this ad. every yard would be gone early in the day, our price 12 1/2c. See Windows.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—As Told in the Hills—May 25.

"As Told in the Hills," the new melo-drama of Western life, which is being presented by W. F. Mann, is regarded as one of the best dramatic offerings of the season. The play is one that appeals especially to lovers of melo-drama, who have grown tired of those depicting life in the under world of the great cities where crime and debauchery are brought to view, and in contrast with that class of play the new production is refreshingly clean and bright all through. The opening scene of the play where the little band of emigrants has been surrounded by hostile Indians and in danger of annihilation, is intensely thrilling, while the later scenes showing the Arkansas farm, have a charming touch of nature that is made especially effective by not being overdrawn. This new and intensely interesting play will be seen at the Brisco Opera House on Saturday, May 25.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

DISTRICT

BLENHHEIM

Blenheim, May 20.—There were good congregations at all the different churches in town yesterday, it being such a fine day.

Mr. Tom Higley, of Chatham, was the guest of friends in Blenheim yesterday.

The roads are quite rough, after the rain on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Broadwood returned lately to her home on the Ridge Road from Detroit, where she has been spending the winter months.

Mr. J. B. Pickering has bought a fine new piano, which he has at present standing in his ice cream parlors.

Miss Annie Samson is very ill, a trained nurse being in attendance.

Mr. W. H. Lugsden, manager of the Bank of Commerce, has rented Mr. J. O. Laird's cottage at Brisco for the summer months.

Blenheim is at last beginning to assume her usual pretty summer appearance, the leaves and blossoms having made rapid progress towards development during the past few days.

The programs are out for the concert next Friday night, May 24th. The plan of the seats in the Opera House opened last Saturday at Crookshank's drug store. The Recreation Club are sure to have a big crowd at the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wodehouse are to be congratulated on the position attained by their son, Robert E. Wodehouse, M. D., who has been appointed superintendent of the Toronto Isolation Hospital.

Blenheim is surely favored by having a very loyal and patriotic class of people as its inhabitants, judging by the nightly celebration of fireworks, etc., in anticipation of Victoria Day.

TILBURY

Tilbury, May 20.—Mrs. A. Pearson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Comstock, in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Godbolt, of Comber, spent Sunday with Miss Frankie Lee.

Joe Stewart is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Annie Campbell, of the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat are spending a few days with relatives at Leamington.

Thos. and Ed. Hornick, of Quina, left here on Saturday to undergo treatment in Harper's Hospital, Detroit.

Miss Annie Sharp leaves to-day on a six weeks' visit with relatives in Hamilton and vicinity.

The races which were to have taken place on Tilbury track on Saturday, were postponed till this afternoon at two o'clock. Two races will be held, when the following events will take place: Named race, between "Wild Bird" Comber, owned by Thomas Biddle, "Golden Wilks", owned by J. B. Marchand, Tilbury; "White Stocking", owned by Frank Bono, Tilbury; "J. X. L.", owned by Alvin Travell, Tilbury. There will be a second race between four good colts, best two out of three. All half-mile heats.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, May 17.—Mrs. T. W. Sims has returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Matthews, of Port Dover.

Frank Jubin, of Kingston, P.E., is visiting his parents in Howard.

Misses Margaret Sherman and Agnes Ripley are the guests of friends in Wallaceburg.

T. J. Arnold, of Detroit, is spending the week in town.

Dr. Beckat is the guest of relatives in Peterborough this week.

The directors of the East Kent Agricultural Society met on Saturday afternoon to revise the prize list and for other business.

The Salvation Army ladies of Bothwell held a meeting in the Town Hall last evening.

The residence belonging to D. E. Everitt, Camden, was burned to the ground on Monday morning.

Mrs. Stonehouse is seriously ill at her daughter's, Mrs. H. Mills.

Miss Minnie Bader, of Wallaceburg, visited in town the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Laurie leaves to-day for Moosejaw, where she has secured a lucrative position.

Foul Play Suspected.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—With a gash over the right eye and the pockets of his clothing turned inside out, the body of Charles Dawson, aged 30 years, was taken from the Hudson River in front of the dock of the People's Line, at Albany Saturday night. Foul play in connection with Dawson's death is suspected by the police.

Dawson lived with his parents on Chapel street in this city. He has been missing since last Thursday. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death.

Linenman Electrocuted. Elizabeth N. J. M., 20, James Holland, a linenman in the employ of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., was killed Saturday while at work on a pole.

He came in contact with a live wire, and his body hung on one of the cross-arms of the pole, 35 feet from the ground, for some time.

Lamp Explosion Causes Panic. Port Gibson, I. T., May 20.—At the graduation exercises of the Fort Gibson colored schools Saturday, a lamp on the stage exploded, causing a panic among the 300 negroes present. The audience stampeded, trampling to death three persons. A score were seriously injured.

SPORT

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

Eastern League.
Jersey City 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 2-7
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2-8
Three base hits—Lake, Merritt, Haligan, Kelley, Thony. Two base hits—Clement, Sacrifice hits—Bean, Kuster, two, Frick. Stolen bases—Hannford, Merritt 5, by Moffitt 5, by Toren 1, Hits—Off Mitchell 5, off Moffitt 4, off Toren 2. Struck out—By Moffitt 5, by Lake 4. Bases on balls—Off Moffitt 1, off Toren 1, off Lake 5. Runs—Off Mitchell 5, off Moffitt 1, off Toren 2. Double plays—Hurley to Phyle to Hurley to Frick to Mitchell (Hannford). Left on bases—Jersey City 4 Toronto 10. Time—3 hours. Umpire—Cusick.

National League Scores.
At New York—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-2 6 5
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 0 3
Batteries—McGinn and Noonan; Wilkie and Bresnahan. Umpire—Rigler.
At Brooklyn, 1st game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 2 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2-3 8 0
Batteries—Phillips and Gibson; Strickland and Butler. Umpire—Johnstone.
Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-7 6 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 1
Batteries—Willis and Phelps; Melnyce and Ritter. Umpire—Johnstone.
At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 11 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 3 1
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Pfeiffer and Schmidt. Umpire—O'Day.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 0
Philadelphia 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-3 5 3
Batteries—Mason and Schell; Corridor and Jacklight. Umpire—Carpenter.
American League Results.
At Detroit—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 4 0 1 0 1 2-8 12 3
Detroit 0 0 3 2 1 3 3 3 0-5 11 2
Batteries—Bender and Schreck; Mullins and Schmidt. Umpire—Evans.
At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Washington 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-4 6 2
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0-1 5 11 0
Batteries—Smith and Hardon; Rhoades and Clarke. Umpire—Connolly.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-2 7 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-3 9 2
Batteries—Tannehill and Criger; Altrock and McFarland. Umpires—Sheridan and Hest.
At St. Louis—R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1-4 7 2
St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-3 6 3
Batteries—Cheshore and Kleinow; Peltis and O'Connor. Umpire—Stafford.

LEGREE IN REAL LIFE.

Millionaire Slave Owner Accused of Ill-Treating His Men.

San Antonio, Texas, May 20.—A special to The Express from Vera Cruz says:

Charged with subjecting peons in his employ to such cruelties that some of them died from the effects. H. Miller, a millionaire American, has been arrested in the Town of Acayucan in this state and is being held in jail pending an investigation. Miller is general manager of the Miller Plantation Company, in both of which concerns he is heavily interested.

He threatens to make an international question of the matter and prosecute the authorities responsible for his arrest.

Buffaloes For the West.

Calgary, May 20.—A train load of the buffaloes, which the Dominion Government have purchased from Montana will pass through Calgary within the next week. There will be eighteen cars in the train and about 200 head of the old prairie kings on board.

The second train will leave some time in August, and will take more animals than the one coming through this week. It is expected that there are nearly 500 head in the entire herd, which is being shipped to Canada. The buffaloes will be shipped to Lamont on the Canadian Northern, near which place their range will be.

Even when we study to please, too many of us merely study to please ourselves.

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LITERARY

The Woman's Home Companion for June contains five well written stories, and just here we might say that Anthony Hope's latest work, Helens Path, commences in the July number. Some of the special articles are Hardy Flowering Shrubs; The Roses of June, and Royalty's Real Home, the last mentioned being two full pages of views of Queen Alexandra's private apartments in Buckingham Palace.

Under Household Department we are given a Buffet Puzza Lunch, Searfs and Shawls for Summer Time, and Various Ways of Serving Asparagus.

Linen Gowns, Lingerie Waists and Collars are discussed under Fashion Department.

Mrs. Margaret Sangster continues her Talks With Mothers, and Mrs. Richardson her article for the Girl Who Earns Her Own Living. These are two of the most popular departments which appear each month in this favorite magazine. The Puzzle Department and Children's pages are also worthy of special mention.

For sale at all news dealers.

Very appropriately, most of the articles in the May number of Rod & Gun pertain to fishing. On the cover we find a picture of an unexcelled spot for speckled trout, and the first paper is The Cowichan River, an ideal fishing spot in Vancouver Island. Then we find Salmon Fishing on the Pacific Coast, A Day on a Salmon Pool, Another Fishing Trip in Northern Quebec, A Few Hints on Flies for Lake and Streams, The Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia as an Angling Resort, and other articles which are all written by noted anglers.

The lovers of The Gun will enjoy A Bear Story, by Jesse Bentley; The Deer and Bear Hunt of Union Camp, by W. Hickson; Our Vanishing Deer, How a Good Shot was Missed, and other sporting experiences told in a spicy manner.

The Automobile Motor Boat and Sportsman's Show, which was held in Montreal last month, is well described, and The Trap gives the latest Trap Shooting news and Tournament Dates.

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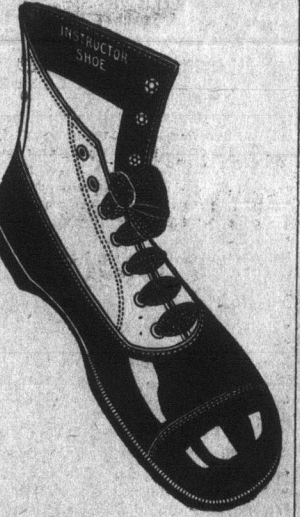
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, A. D. 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, there will be sold, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, on the Market Square, in the City of Chatham, a black colt, five-year-old this spring. Said colt having been kept by the undersigned at the request of the owner, Mrs. Barbara E. Thorpe, and the charges for board, etc., for which the undersigned has a lien, amount to \$96.50 and costs of sale. Dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1907.

FRED. BROADBENT, Charing Cross P. O.

While age is entitled to respect it can become over-exacting.

The knowledge is some people is not of much use to them.

The world is good or bad just as you feel disposed to make it.

STOP TRACK BETTING

New York, May 18.—The sheriff of King's County, within the bounds of which are the Gravesend, Sheepshead and Brighton tracks, said to-day that with the consent of Governor Hughes he would begin a war on betting at the tracks.

He declared that under the law he believed he could seize without warrant all the paraphernalia used for recording and taking bets. He declared also that he would visit Governor Hughes on Monday and consult him, and that if the governor interpreted the law as the sheriff's counsel does, prosecution would be begun at Sheepshead June 6.

The trouble with finding fault is that you lose so much time.

He is educated who is master of himself, and of his task.

That is every man's country where he lives best.

A MAY WEDDING

On Tuesday, May the 14th, a very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slade, Con. 9, Township of Raleigh, when their eldest daughter, Miss Laurabel, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Houston, son of Mr. Duncan Houston, Harwich.

The bride, who was unattended, was prettily gowned in white point d'esprit over white mull, Irish lace trimmings.

The ceremony was performed at 3.15, by the Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of South Euxton.

Ha iness is a term upon which many variations can be placed.

Take honor from me and my life is done.

Life is a burden to some people, and some others are a burden to life.