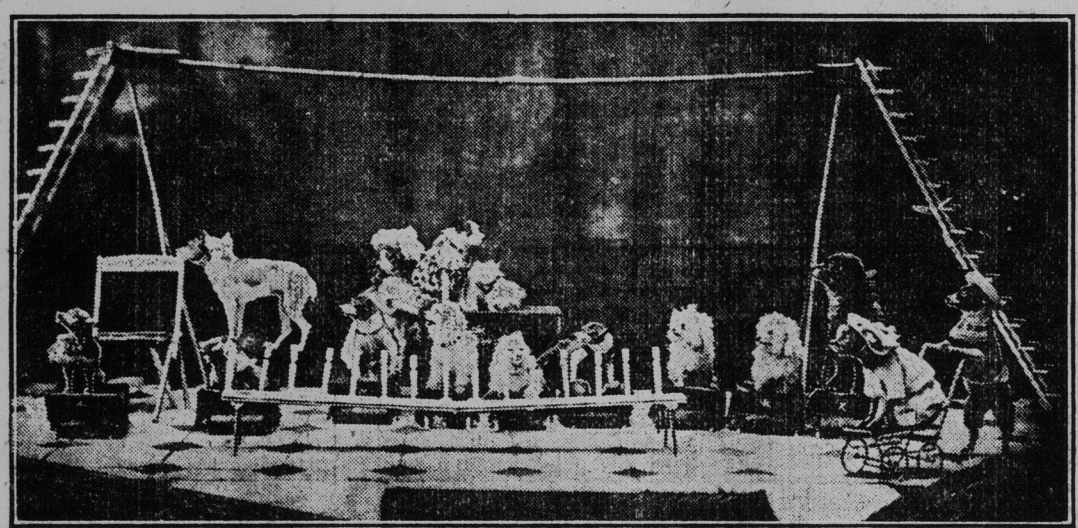


Fine Features In New Opera House Bill



WATSON'S COMEDY DOG CIRCUS, ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES OF THE OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The new change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House, opening last evening, offered five big features. They included the Manon Four, in a splendid singing novelty with bright gems from the operas, solos, concert numbers, all sung with feeling and expression; Watson's Comedy Dog Circus, with fourteen clever dogs, all well trained; The Renettas in new ideas in juggling and balancing; Henry Myers, black-face comedy, and Bobbie Mack, singer of comedy songs and dancer. For a picture, a good comedy subject is shown.

This programme will be shown tonight and Thursday afternoon and evening only. Afternoons at 2.30, evenings at 7.30 and 9. Popular prices.

Pre-Stocktaking Clearance of TOYS

TRULY EXTRAORDINARY VALUES are offered in this Quick Clearance Sale of the entire balance of stock of Toys on which we have made SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTIONS as shown by the following list:

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Toy Desk Telephone	\$7.00	\$4.50
Meteor	.65	.50
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Tents	.10	.05
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Mutt and Jeff	1.25	.75
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Feeding the Alligators	1.20	.80
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Parlor Balls	.15	.10
Parlor Balls	.20	.15
Parlor Balls	.35	.25
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Fish Pond	1.50	.90
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Iron Toy	1.50	.90
Iron Toy	1.25	.80
Bear	9.00	6.00
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Sender Car	3.00	1.25
Sender	1.50	.75
British Defence (Soldiers)	1.50	.90
White Swan Rockers	4.25	3.00
Rocking Horses (Folding)	2.00	1.50
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Oblong Red Tables (Smoked)	1.10	.75
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Little Folks' Color Kit	2.25	1.75
Toy Village	1.20	.90
Ude Remus Shooting Gallery	2.00	1.25
Frog Shooting Gallery	1.00	.60
Tents	.15	.10

	Regular Price	Reduced to
No. 24	\$1.35	\$1.10
24	4.80	3.55
29	4.80	3.55
38	6.00	4.80

SLEDS AND FRAMERS

24-Sleds	\$1.10	\$.75
61A-Framers	1.35	1.00
61-Framers	2.10	1.75
63-Framers	3.00	2.50
62-Framers	1.35	1.00
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Pioneer Flyer	7.20	6.00
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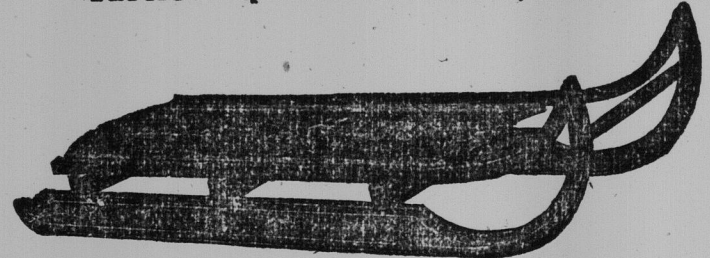
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LABORITES SWEEP THE HAMILTON ELECTIONS

Place Eight Successful Candidates in the Various Fields

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—The Independent Labor party of Hamilton, Ont., won an important victory in the recent municipal elections, placing eight successful candidates in the different fields. While a large portion of the success of the labor men was due to the fact that they concentrated their votes in each ward, they were also given considerable aid through the sparsity of the average ratepayer, who was entirely indifferent as to whether or not he voted. The labor people simply walked to the polls and won hands down.

It was conceded before the election that some of the labor men, especially Ald. George G. Halerow, would be elected, but the returns were so sweeping that the labor men themselves could hardly believe that they had made such a nice job of it.

Gordon Nelson's victory over T. W. Stewart, M. P., for the Hydro Board, was the outstanding feature of the entire election, and one that has caused the most comment. Asked for his policy today, Mr. Nelson stated that he was out to get more power for Hamilton.

WOMAN'S BEST LAXATIVE

Proved Every Day That Dr. Hamilton's Pills Are Just Right for Woman's Use

Little wonder woman suffers so much from constipation; she always hesitates continually puts off taking medicine. Of course a woman's system is delicate, easily injured by drastic purgatives. Bitter experience with harsh medicines makes her cautious, and to her great injury, she is slow to take the pills permitted.

A few pills are suited to the actual needs of woman—like are too strong. But there is a good woman's laxative, and it contains no harmful ingredients. It is known to the people of many nations as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It never grips, never causes nausea, and is safe to use no matter what the conditions of strength or circumstances of health may be. A woman's health and regularity of the system, so important to every woman, is quickly restored by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. As a health-bringer, as a tonic laxative, as an all-around ladies' medicine, there is nothing so efficacious as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; 25c. per box, at all dealers.

Adopting 150,000 French Orphans

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Seventy thousand French war orphans who are not yet possessed of American foster parents are to be cared for in addition to the 75,000 who have already been provided for, according to a decision of the heads of committees of the fatherless children of France who were in conference today. This organization, which has branches in every state, is undertaking to provide maintenance for needy orphans of French soldiers slain in battle. Funds are procured through popular subscriptions. At the meeting today it was disclosed that Chicago with 12,000 adoptions leads the list.

THE SQUARE DEAL PAYS

And square with the enemy every man gets when he separates himself from his corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has cured every man it treated—use "Putnam's" only—it's painless and sure, 25c. at all dealers.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Currie-MacDonald.
Many friends in this city of George W. Currie, of the firm of Scott Bros. Ltd., will hear with pleasure of his marriage to Miss Muriel MacDonald, of Fredericton. The ceremony took place at the Parker House, Boston, on Jan. 4, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Courtland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple. Miss MacDonald had gone to Boston before Christmas to visit her sister, and soon after became ill with influenza and for several days was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will live at 78 Queen street this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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California Starts A Big Civic Movement

Reconstruction Work in State to Begin With Organization of Permanent Community Councils in Every City and Town

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Reconstruction work in California has taken the form of a state-wide community organization of a permanent nature that bids fair to have radical effect upon social, industrial, and economic contacts and relationships. The plan is being worked out under the direction of Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and director of the State Council of Defense, and William V. Cowan, commissioner of community councils of the State Council of Defense and state director of the Four-Minute Men.

Perhaps the most notable feature of the undertaking is the seriousness, the comprehensiveness, the attention to detail, and the ideal of permanence with which the plan is being worked out. Literally the whole state is included in the undertaking, for every man, woman and child, without distinction as to race, nationality, color or religion, is not only eligible to membership in the organization but is automatically included in it and is expected to share its burdens and participate in its successes. Nor will the organization lose its effectiveness in its inclusiveness if the plans of its originators are carried out, for its is laid out along very definite lines, and no branch organization will be allowed to lapse through inefficiency or lack of interest on the part of its responsible officers.

As explained to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor by Mr. Cowan and as set forth in a booklet prepared by him the idea is briefly as follows: There are in California approximately 5,000 communities and in each of these there will be established what will be known as a community council. In the cities and large towns there will be several community councils and then, in the rural districts, no matter how remote it may be, that will not have its community council which will be so located as to be of easy access to all its members.

These councils will be organized according to the most convenient grouping of the population, but chiefly on the basis of the school districts, and each will have its distinctive name.

Councils were actually organized in approximately 5,000 communities or districts throughout the state, on Dec. 27, which had been appointed as Community Day by Governor William D. Stephens. Each council will meet later to frame its constitution and by-laws, appoint its board of directors consisting of from three to ten persons, not less than one-third of these being women, and including one member from the school board of trustees, and operating at first under the guidance and encouragement of the State Council of Defense, take up the work of social reconstruction.

These community councils will be sovereign in themselves, the State Council of Defense will supply them with all sorts of information, however, they will be varied and so broad that the matter can be only briefly touched upon here. One problem, however, that will be attacked by the community councils is the problem of the indigent, to each other's welfare by apartment houses and city conditions generally. "From the standpoint of democratic ideas," says the State Council of Defense, "it is not right that families should live for months and sometimes years in the same block and even in the same house without knowing one another."

The community councils will be called upon at once to gather information regarding employment and the opportunities for employment for every man returning from the United States service. Another fertile field of endeavor will be that of Americanization. The councils will also help other state departments to get in touch with the different communities and to be of more help to them.

As to just what the work is that these community councils will perform, it may be said that their functions are so varied and so broad that the matter can be only briefly touched upon here. One problem, however, that will be attacked by the community councils is the problem of the indigent, to each other's welfare by apartment houses and city conditions generally. "From the standpoint of democratic ideas," says the State Council of Defense, "it is not right that families should live for months and sometimes years in the same block and even in the same house without knowing one another."

GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week:

Lower prices on flour and higher prices on mill feeds are a possibility. The possibility is that the removal of the restrictions on trading in wheat and wheat products be effected. As a similar step has been taken by the United States Food Administration, it seems all the more probable that the removal of such restrictions will be effected. The removal of such restrictions will be effected. The removal of such restrictions will be effected.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeter the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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SOME PRICES LOWER IN HARDWARE LINES

(Hardware and Metal, Jan. 4)

A substantial lowering of values on rope is the outstanding feature in the hardware market this week. As noted last week, the decline in rope prices has been sagging materially the past few weeks. Whereas most manufacturers have been working on high-priced raw materials, when the decline started it was carried to its limit, with the result that the price of rope has come down 8-12 cents a pound; British manila seven cents a pound; New Zealand hemp seven cents a pound. The decline in rope prices is a question of a couple of weeks ago. Late in the year it was noted that the New Zealand hemp followed up the heels of a two-cent drop a couple of weeks ago.

Reports received from primary markets reveal a very strong market in turpentine and rosin. Southern interests reported that in spite of the fact that turpentine prices are no longer big users of rosin, there is in sight a sufficient number of orders from South America alone to take care of available supply. It is expected that the price on turpentine will soar at least ten cents higher than its present level, and with shipping facilities improving, the price of a heavy export movement is also expected to develop. Already some 10,000 barrels of rosin have been loaded, and another 7,000 is loading, according to latest reports.

Some markets report a decline in plates and black sheets this week, and a similar movement in galvanized sheets is looked for. These declines follow on the heels of a similar movement already instituted at other points.

In line with predictions recently made, the improvement in supplies of boiler tubes which is now manifest has resulted in a decline in price amounting to ten per cent. The new basis of net prices has not yet been worked out, quotations for the present being made at previous figures, less 10 per cent.

Manufacturers' packages, such as construction, farm, land and picnic packs, have been advanced 5 per cent. Whether this is the forerunner of a similar move in other hardware lines is a question, but washboards, clothes pins and wash tubs are needed as a result.

Import metals are "somewhat" weaker again, tin coming five cents a pound in London, and copper, silver and nickel being reported in copper, with lead and antimony very weak. Solder has come down from two cents to four cents a pound.

FIND ONE WOMAN WHO MARRIED SEVEN SOLDIERS

New York, Jan. 8.—Sevation Army women workers are co-operating here with the bureau of war risk insurance in an investigation to determine validity of claims by dependents of enlisted men.

Investigators found that in one case a woman had been receiving allotments of seven soldiers, having married all seven in turn, previous to their departure for service overseas.

W. G. T. U. Officers

At the annual meeting of the W. G. T. U. held yesterday the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. David Hipwell (re-elected); Vice-President, Mrs. R. D. Christie (re-elected); Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hanselbeck; Treasurer, Mrs. Moore; Auditor, Miss Ethel Barnes.

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JAIL NEARLY EMPTY WITH SALOONS CLOSED

LaPorte, Indiana, Jan. 8.—Since Indiana went dry last April there has been little need of a jail in LaPorte. Several times since then the jail has been empty except for the sheriff and his assistants.

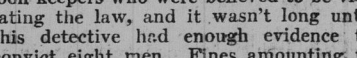
At present there are five inmates. It took a little time to make LaPorte really dry, but this was finally accomplished through the activities of the Law and Order League. This league hired a detective to get evidence on former saloon keepers who were believed to be violating the law, and it wasn't long until this detective had enough evidence to convict eight men. Fines amounting to more than \$2,000 were collected from these violators of the law, and the majority of them gave up trying to run "near beer" establishments and got out of the business entirely.

Before Indiana went dry there were a number of drunkenness cases before the mayor nearly every morning. Now it is necessary to hold court only four or five times a month.

STOMACH UPSET?

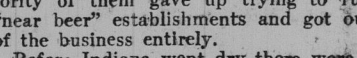
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Don't "Stomach Upset." Get a tablet of Pape's Diapiesin, and immediately the indigestion, gas, acidity and all stomach distress ends.

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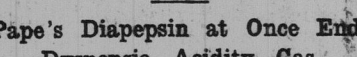


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