

Mrs. Henry Waterton.

WOMEN TO HAVE TAG DAY.

The W. C. T. U. met in county convention in the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday. The chief subject under discussion was that of a home for girls needing special care.

"My face and neck all broke out in a mass of nasty pimples. My face used to itch and then hard pimples would break out and fester over. They itched and burned dreadfully at times, and my face was badly disfigured for about nine months.

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Child prodigies on the stage sometimes go on. Sam H. Harris has three of them. One each in his three successive plays of last season and this—*"The Box Revue"*, *"The Music Box Revue"* and *"Captain Applejack"*—the "boy actors" being, respectively, Joseph Santley, Ernest Truex, and Wallace Edgington; and each has gone through the same process of being made a part of the stage of their stage careers and climbed the ladder to leads and electric lights.

Wallie Edgington was born to the stage, the son of a theatrical manager, a well-known actor. His first part was Little Lord Fauntleroy, with the long blonde curls and the velvet knickers, and his personal opinion is that he has never made good reading "for several years," but he parted company with them some years ago. As a grown-up he made his first hit in *"The Music Box Revue"*, and he says, but his chance came in *"Captain Applejack"*, with his string of straining, seething oaths instead of that string of curls, and that was the end of the curls, and that was the end of the curls, but his father says that pirates were his childhood's fear. The cellar was full of them.

Time was when *"America's Best Kept Secret"* was a common sight on the billboards. Little Joe Santley was one of them. His first part was that of a girl at the mature age of three years, in *"The Music Box Revue"*, and he was a girl. Then was the boy of the streets in melodrama, next he learned to dance, and made his first great hit in singing and dancing in *"The Music Box Revue"*, and he was a boy. Early in the year he came to the *"Music Box Revue"*, where he does a good deal more than singing and dance, for he is still climbing the ladder.

Ernest Truex completed a year and

day in "Six Cylinder Love" in New York City was 1914. Chicago with the show. He began high, at five years of age, as "the youngest and smallest Hamlet on any stage," with an Ophelia of equally tender years, and toured the west for three or four years. Later he came to New York hunting a chance to play boy's parts, and finally landed in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," then was with Mary Pickford in "The Good Little Devil." He joined the growing ranks of vaudeville acts, and there came to his greatest success in "Six Cylinder Love" via "The Very Idea," and "Please Get Married." So three prodigies did go on.

London, Sept. 2.—An interesting contribution to the documents bearing on the epidemics which, with the regularity of a clock, sweep over this country at stated periods of the year, is the annual report for 1921 just issued by Dr. Hamer, Medical Officer of Health for London. Dr. Hamer deals with the influenza mystery in his report, and states that the disease is a far bigger thing than the people think it is.

Its forms are so numerous that it passes under different names in different areas of the world and in the same areas at different times. Sometimes it is so violent as to leave no doubt as to its real nature. But between the widely epidemic periods occur periods of comparative quietitude. Then, in Dr. Hamer's phrase, influenza is "in mufti."

There may be an outbreak of illness, but each person gets his symptoms in his own weak spot, and so one person has gastritis, another a nervous breakdown, a third heart trouble and so on. Really according to Dr. Hamer, all of them have influenza in a mild form, and when the wave passes they will all recover.

An authority is quoted as saying that influenza recurs every thirty-three weeks, but Dr. Hamer says it is "in mift" until after Christmas, and so is lost sight of except during the early months of the year. He points out that there may be cases of confusion between influenza with a rash and scarlet fever. In any event, a sharp rise in mortality occurs in scarlet fever cases during the influenza prevalences.

American Tourist Loses Case of Jewels
From Her Arm.

London, Sept. 2.—A sensational story of jewels worth \$150,000, including three pearl necklaces, belonging to an American woman, has been reported. It is believed that she is the victim of a gang of thieves who have been operating in the East. The woman, who is believed to be a socialite, was taken into a crush while she was passing through the customs at Calais on Tuesday morning on the way from Paris to London. The jewels were taken from her in a large handbag which was hanging on her arm during the whole journey. The woman, who is believed to be a socialite, left her possession. When passing through the customs on both sides of the Channel the handbag was covered by a heavy guard.

On arrival at a hotel in London the bag was locked in a trunk, and it was only on Wednesday morning that it was found to be missing. The London Daily News confirms the story. So far there have been no arrests and no trace of the thieves. A reward of \$2,000 has been offered.

The police refuse to divulge the name of the woman, and inquiries at London hotels have failed to disclose where she is staying.

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Rochester Nurse Felt Negro Descent
Barred Her From Marriage.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Respondent, it is said, because she knew blood ties barred her marriage, Margaret Van Cleas, twenty-one, a nurse leaped to her death from "Suicide Bridge," spanning the Genesee River. The body was found floating near the lower falls.

Miss Cleas, missing since Friday, was identified by her room-mates. They told of how she often reiterated her desire to die because she could not tell her fiancé, a man, blood flowed in her veins.

The woman, her friends said, often declared she would not marry and apparently had mapped out a course that would carry her through the channels of single blessedness. About a year ago they said, she met the man, and he, it is said, unconscious of her parentage proposed marriage. As time wore on his calls became more frequent and she was forced to decide the issue. Refusing to divulge her secret, she left the night the answer was to be given.

Arrest an Ex-Minister, Suppress Two
Papers and Suspend Two Parties.

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to The London Times from Baghdad says that Sir Percy Cox, British High Commissioner in Mesopotamia, is to deal with the serious situation caused by seditious politicians as follows:—First, the arrest of the following: Bagdad, Effar Abu Timman, former Minister of Commerce; Hamdi Pasha, Chl, Nationalist politician, and Mahdi al-Basir, who recently visited the residence of the British High Commissioner, and four others; second, temporary suspension of the Moderate and Nationalist political parties; third, suppression of the Baghdad newspaper, "The Nationalist," and removal of their editors.

The high commissioner declares that he will not hesitate to take drastic steps against townsmen and politicians who do not understand which does not in any way indicate according to the correspondent

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