GAY SUMMER THINGS FOR THE 24th OF MAY

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Beautiful, Dainty White Hats, for the 24th of May, of folded and tucked chiffon, with fancy edges and crowns, and new pleated Mechlin Hats, with straw fin ishing. These are simply dreams and require little or no trim ming. Specially priced for the 24th. Black Chiffon Hats, every style and shape. Upwards from \$2 00

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at \$2 00

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Lawn Shirtwaists for the 24th, tucked fronts, new sleeves, lace of a splendid washing quality forms the shoulders and finishes 'the front pleat; at the low price 50c Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaists,

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Water Supply. To the Editor of The Advertiser: As the extension of our waterworks system is receiving considerable attention at present, and as a good many persons seem to think that we shall be forced to take river water if any extension is made, I would like to call attention once more to the spring water respect fit for human consumption, but been despaired of, and though he is supply west of Byron. The only esti- when a river water system is once in now somewhat improved his intimate when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water when a river water system is once in the spring water mate I have seen of the amount of water available is made in a report, the element of human fallibility, and about him. At his home, No. which was drawn up by Mr. Farncomb for Mr. J. Pocock. He estimated the amount already flowing in the springs St. Marys or some other place, would between Byron and Kilworth at 1,800. St. mer if his condition will permit. 000 gallons a day; but he says that this distinctly detrimental to the health of does not represent anything like the city. the full supply, which could be obmeans of a series of intercepting drains and galleries. This statement accords entirely with what is noted all over Canada for the purity affected his physical condition, and I have learned of the amount of water and excellence of its water supply. Viswhich is obtainable from wet hillsides. instance the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., which had a meager water supply of not too good a quality, provided by a well. The superintendent went hunting in woods for a better source, and all he excellence, are not lightly to be discould find was a damp spot back carded by London or any other city. among the hills, from which no water flowed. On excavating in that place he reached eventually a spring of good A cement basin was constructed and by a system of piping they now favored. have a supply of water which is more than ample for all their needs, delivcred entirely by gravity. I have known other instances where a very good supply of water was obtained simply by collecting the proceeds of muddy hillsides, and I think there can be no doubt that by such means the flow estimated by Mr. Farncombe could be doubled. In addition to this supply, there are a number of large springs beleading up from the river at Komoka

Regarding the problem of getting this water into the city: I understand that the hills at Kilworth and Komoka are considerably higher than our present pumping ponds, so that when the water is once raised to the top of these hills it will flow to the waterworks by gravity if desired, or with very little tween Kilworth and Byron.

of water.

Many of your readers are fishermen. and they do not need to be told that Bright's disease, kidney trouble. mathere is an abundance of water between Byron and Komoka, as they have often noticed the many springs and wet places in the banks along the between these points; and as for the others who do not know by experlence about this water, I cannot re- you insist on the coupon kind will commend a prettier drive than through guarantee a free package of "Celery Byron and Kilworth to the Komoka King." The Public Drug Company, bridge, returning on the north side of Bridgeburg, Ont.

WISE MOTHERS Griffiths' Menthol Liniment himself what the flow amounts to in the immediate vicinity of the Komoka

It must be clear that there will be a greater saving in the matter of mains, etc., in the city if we can keen our water supply of uniform quality, so that it can be used at any time for all purposes. This cannot be done if we introduce river water. Filter basins are all very well in their way, and probably when they are at their best they produce water which is in every | ill at his Brooklyn home. His life has augurated, we immediately introduce friends and relatives are still anxious some day, no doubt, a colony of dis- South Oxford street, it was stated carded disease germs from Ingersolt,

ber having seen raised in opposition to the use of river water is that our city is noted all over Capada for the itors from far and near enjoy and talk about it, and I have no doubt that this item alone has been the deciding point with many who have come here to live and near friends see him, and this when they might have gone elsewhere. the and points such as this, of notable Our citizens themselves feel a pride in the fact that the city is supplied with spring water, and have a feeling of pity for other cities not so highly

The statement that our water is not perfect, which is sometimes made by analysts, does not prove that we would abouts. be any better off if our source of supply were an impure one, but only accentuates the argument used above that human fallibility is an item from whose consequences it is never safe reckon that we can wholly escape Personally, I am strongly in favor of water which has been filtered by nature, and which is then probably as nearly germ-free as we can expect to bridge has on each side of it a flowing get it, and I feel sure that man's imspring of considerable volume, and the perfect methods will allow the intro-hillsides both east and west of that road would supply a very large amount | teria to satisfy anyone who objects to W. E. SAUNDERS.

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Fell Seven Stories.

Toronto, May 20. - Henry Linden,

IRA D. SANKEY VERY ILL

Famous Singer and Worker With good Moody Blind and Despondent.

New York, May 21.-Ira D. Sankey, hymn writer and singer, whose name is a household word throughout the religious world, has been dangerously last night, his family is planning to When Mr. Sankey learned from

he began to waste away. Keenly sensitive because of his lack of sight, he made his family promise that they would not let any, save old promise they are still keeping by denying admittance to all who call at the South Oxford street house to inquire into his condition, except the

privileged few. Every summer, since blindness came upon him, he has been taken by his son, I. Allen Sankey, to secluded summer resorts, and no one, save his immediate family and a few close friends, has known of his where-

At the home of I. Allen Sankey, No. 369 Park Place, Brooklyn, it was said last night that Mr. Sankey had been complaining of his blindness, and bewailing the fact that he would never again see the sunlight or the faces of those he loved, and that three weeks ago his family gathered about his bedside expecting that every breath he drew would be the last.

Mr. Sankey is in his 64th year. Remarks About Women believe the Creator called together all the omnipotent powers when he made woman! I believe she is the crowning masterpiece of all nature. I ove woman, because she is a woman. Pauline L'Allemand, under the direc-Behind every great accomplishment of man, you will find the prompting influence of a woman. All women would Grange preceded this engagement. be good if the corrupting hand of man had not made some of them bad. The Komoka and Kilworth as there is be- trated form (and that means "Solution demns his own sex. It is the man who, man who belittles all women consomewhere in past generations, has a speedy cude for asthma, bronchitis, planted the seeds of wickedness, or else he planted them in his own time. Show laria and rheumatism. This stringent me a human being who wears trousers remedy needs with it a tonic laxative and hates all women, and I'll show you a male monster who is not a man. Women are the great comforters in the time of pain and sickness. They are more practical, as well as more gentle than men. Women investigate, while men scoff. Women try things and see for themselves. More Hutch is bought by women than men, but I cago, with a salary said to be the notice after a wife gets a bottle of it largest ever paid to a single performer in the house, it doesn't take the husband long to put it to use. If he has cities with much success. Last seamortor-carrier of Bracondale, fell a headache, heartburn, dizziness, pains son she appeared with Francis Wilson in the stomach caused by indigestion in an all-star revival of Erminie. a mortor-carrier of Bracondale, fell seven stories from the roof of the Allan block on Bay street this morning. He struck the roof of a shed and fell from there to the ground breaking his left arm in four places and fracturing his thigh.

a headache, heartburn, dizziness, pains in the stomach caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, or if he feels bad in any way, many a man can thank his lucky stars that his wife had the good sense to investigate Hutch, and then keep it in the house.—The Man from Indiana. Mrs. Davis married Will J. Davis in 1880. They had one son, Will J. Davis, jun., who is treasurer of the Illinois Theater, Chicago, which is under his father's management. The funeral was held on Tuesday at her Chicago resi-

MACBETH COMEDY, NOT A TRAGEDY

That Is, as Put On by Griffith, It Proved To Be Such.

On several quarter-sheet bills of the Grand Opera House last week the fol-lowing legend appeared: "John Griffith will present Shakespeare's immortal comedy, 'Macbeth.' "To the writer, it looked as though the substitution of the word comedy for tragedy was a printer's error, but after witnessing the production he is convinced that the he was Saturday afternoon and night by Mr. Griffith. In the soliloquies the actor was riotous, and in the heroic lines he disturbed the atmosphere like an 8x4 thunder sheet. And even when he did succeed in taming his tones down to a respectable altitude, his tice of the fact that they are expected to look Shakespearean. Indeed, Mr. Griffith's "Macbeth" is a humorous

Miss Louise Ripley, as Lady Macbeth, was right in Mr. Griffith's class, and left everything to be desired. given in pantomime, for she could not tra. But why particularize? With the exception of Mr. Edward Sullivan, all the other members of the continuous. the other members of the cast were in the same boat with the star, and were very weak. But Mr. Sullivan, as Macduff, proved the one bright feature of the aggregation. His elocution, his conception of the lines, and his ges-tures, were all of a satisfying charachis acting forming a pleasing oasis in the desert of inability and mis-The tragedy was moderately well staged, the witches' cave scene being

produced in a very fair manner. AT THE LONDON.

Manager Bennett announces what is probably the best bill of the season for this week. Anna Franosch & Co., who for the past three seasons was leading lady in the German Stock Company at the Irving Theater, will present a refined comedy playlet, entitled "Stage Struck." It is said to be very funny, and gives Miss Franosch a grand opportunity of displaying her talent. A spectacular novelty is offered by C. A. Carrington, entitled "Cirra," a musical apparation, consisting of in-spirational and emotional songs in a beautiful pianissimo, rendered through occult powers. The story runs as fol-lews: "Cirra," a spirit of the clouds, dreams of a serenade by her earthly lover, she hastens from her bower in the confines of her fleecy home, and as the beautiful rays of a glowing sunset, guide her flight through space and light, she descends from the enchant-ed realms of the supernatural to the material world. It is an act of an artistic nature, and is bound to please the elite. Tom Hefron, who bills his act as Comedy Crutchology, will make his first appearance here. He has only one leg, yet he dances, does high-Reklaw, the comedy unicyclist, is a her engagement is a fitting close to new-comer to London and, according the London theatrical season. to his past reputation, should make a favorable impression. Phillips and Merritt, a duo from the Antipodes, have been in this country but a short time, but have played all the leading vaudeville houses in the States, which is sufficient to warrant their success here. They have a rapid-fire comedy conversational act, introducing some good dancing of the wooden-shoe The marvelous Marseilles, lately

featured with the famous Vogel's minstrels, have a contortion act of nore than ordinary merit, The Sisters De Van, a German importation, will present a novel equilibristic turn, doing some wonderful feats of chin-andhead balancing with heavy objects, such as tables, chairs, etc. The bill will be given every afternoon and night this week at the London.

JESSIE BARTLETT DAVIS. Jessie Bartlett Davis, so long associated with the Bostonians, died at he home in Chicago, a week ago, after ar illness of only two days. A few days previously she had returned from Wilowdale Farm, Indiana, where she had been visiting her son, Will J. Davis. jun., who is managing his father's stock farm at that place. She seemed in perfect health then, but on Friday acute nephritis developed, which became worse on Saturday, and ended in death Sunday afternoon. With her at the time were her husband and son, and her sister, Mrs. Birdy Quacken-

Mrs. Davis was born in Morris, Ill., in September, 1859. Her father, Flias subdued.
Lynn, was leader of the choir and A care taught music in the village, and it was from him that Mrs. Davis received her first lessons. Her musical education was continued under Frederick Root, of Chicago. She began her public career in Caroline Riching's Old Folks Concert Company, and soon after she obtained a position as contralto in the choir of the Church of the Messiah, Chicago, where she sang until J. H. Haverley engaged her for the part of Little Buttercup in his church choir Pinafore company. She was next engaged to sing Sieble to Madame Patti's Marguerite in Faust upon the York grand opera stage. During this engagement she became such a fav-orite of the prima donna that flattering offers were made to her to go abroad with the company. She refused, however. Not long after she joined the Carlton Opera Company, and later Mrs. Thuber's American Opera Company touring the United States in both. In the latter company she sang with Madame Fursch-Madi, Emma Juch and tion of Theodore Thomas. A year's study in Paris under Madame Le Her connection with the Bostonians began in 1888 and at once her success began to be pronounced, but her chie? hit was made in Robin Hood. In the character of Alan-a-Dale she made he name and the song, "Oh, Promise Me famous all over the world. Besides Alan-a-Dale she won praise for her work in Fatinitza, Carmen, Il Trovatore. Martha, The Bohemian Girl, Pygmalion and Galatea, Don Quixote, Th-Knickerbockers, Prince Mexico, and the Maid of Plymouth. It 1901 she left the Bostonians and entered vaudeville under the management of Murdock at the Masonic Temple, Chiin vaudeville. She visited all the large

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and left everything to be desired. Her interpretation of the insane broodings of the districted, wicked queen was \$1.00 Blue and white, lettered Bath Mat; an excellent mat at the price, each.

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was at Oakwood Cemetery. HENRIETTA CROSSMAN. Henrietta Crossman in "Nance Old. field," and a curtain-raiser, entitled, "Madeline." has been chosen by Manager Small as the closing attraction kicking, and acrobatic stunts, that put at the Grand. This charming actress many two-legged men to shame. Dan will be here on Monday, June 5, and

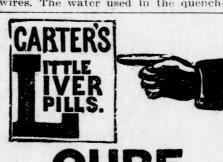
"THE FATAL WEDDING." "The Fatal Wedding" takes its title GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY from the fourth and last act of the play, which shows the interior of Grace while a wedding ceremony is in proggress. Particularly charming character of "The Little Mother," splendidly portrayed by little Mabel Shires. It is a pathetic picture she presents in the squalor of her attic home, sup-

porting and protecting her invalid mother and brother by caring for the other children in the alley. "The Fatal Wedding" comes to the Grand on Wednesday afternoon and evening at bargain prices. BAD FIRE AT WILKESBARRE

\$300,000 Damages Done in an All-Sunday Conflagration. trous fire started at an early hour this morning in the business section of this city, and not until afternoon were firemen able to control the flames. loss entailed will reach fully \$300,000. The fire originated in a millinery

partment on the second floor of the Isaac Long drygoods house. The flames were promptly controlled by the firemen, but a second fire broke out in the basement of the building, about an hour after the first had been A careful investigation was made by

experts, who declare the first fire was wires. The water used in the quench-



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started the second fire among some inbuilding was a mass of flames. building destroyed was five stories At Padiham, England, a household-high. Four stories were owned by the er named Howarth possesses a unique drygoods company and the other was wall paper. It is made up of the cov-

used for offices.

Church, New York illuminated at night Tiffany & Co. Minus \$90,000 Worth class in every respect. of the Precious Gems.

> New York, May 21.-Three diamonds cut from the world-famous Excelsion stone, and valued in the aggregate at \$90,000, have disappeared from the shop of Tiffany & Co., Union Square, Satisfied that they were stolen by some person in their employ, the company has set in motion the tective forces of two continents, in their endeavor to recover the precious

In all ten diamonds were cut fro the Excelsior last fall, shortly after its purchase by Tiffany from an Eng-lish syndicate. The stone was found at Jaagersfontein, South Africa, in 1893, and in the rough weighed 971 carats. It was the largest diamond that has ever been cut up, and the Walkesbarre, Pa., May 21.-A disas- total value of the ten stones taken

from it was \$500,000. Five of the diamonds were Tiffany to well-known New York per ple last Christmas. Of the remaining The five Tiffany now has only two. robbery was committed in the workshop on the fifth floor of the Tiffany building, in Union Square, on the afternoon of Thursday, May 4. next morning when the manager of the department went to take the gems from the safe in which they should have been locked for the night, they had disappeared. In fact the three diamonds, upon which trusted workmen had been employed on May 4, had caused by the crossing of two electric been placed in the safe. Loosely wrapped in paper, the \$90,000 worth of jewels had been placed by the workmen on the shelf of the window the wire cage which separated the office from the workshop. The theory is that someone in the shop who knew the value of the contents folded n the paper, stole it before the ar-

icles lying on the shelf with it had

heen put in the safe. The man whos

duty it was to lock up the valuables

did not miss the diamonds. It was when the artificer asked for the diamonds next morning that the theft was discovered. Roosevelt to Take a Hand. New York, May 20. - President

Roosevelt has been required to stake eignizance of the situation that ha been brought about by the Equitable Life Assurance Society trouble, and to institute a national investigation the insurance business as it is no conducted. The inquiry into the Bee Trust and the present Standard Oil in vestigations are quoted as precedent Quebec House Closes.

Quebec, May 22. - Prorogation of the Provincial Legislature took place Saturday evening.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.-Many of th ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate Although roasted whole for twelve hours over coke fires, a bullock, cut up and distributed among 500 poor people

Mow York.

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at Sunderland, was found to be still

dence 4740 Grand' evenue and burial ingref the flames followed wires into t Mayton and the United States to the basement of the building, where a gether furnish about 72 per cent of the short circuit was formed, causing a India, Straits Settlements and China. flash from a large dynamo, which take nearly two-thirds of the total in a good year flammable drygoods stored there. It | HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the spread rapidly and before the general medicine to remove all kinds of corns and alarm could be sounded, the entire warts, and only costs the small sum of The twenty-five cents.

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