e you seen the plays of the Oscar productious as they have been to me can work a harmful A! that can be said of them

ter lieview truly observes that ney is often left to charitable ns of various kinds, it would be dea if the rich would sometimes theatre where recreation could theatre where reteation could nished to the masses. This is an nt suggestion. Give the masses wholesome plays. I am glad to age anything in this line, provided wholesome, that will refresh the and hard-working people of our The dramatic instinct is born in and hard-working people of our The dramatic instinct is born in crops out in children of all agea, natinct, if properly guided, can be to a good purpose, refreshing our systems with amusement and fur-

writer in the same periodical I ust referred to suggests the idea s the theatre has improved so much e years, it may be possible that tor will in the future be regarded or will in the luture be regarded inly as an entertainer but as an tor as well. Of course, the theatre be made more educational than it bit is a question whether it would spoonful of preserves as we used to hen we were children. The masses have been to work all day do not to be lectured at in the evening." is needless to ask if you believe

recreation ground in the middle outdoor games and sports could ged in, and some better houses in ttlement for the workingman. as been suggested that it might the before long to have a free westminster Review, already refer-o, says it might be a good idea to a traveling theatre which would com town to town exhibiting at

GIGANTIC GEYSER OF OIL.

Gallons in Twenty-Four Hours.

the Kirkbridge No. 1 oil well, of the weight an illustration, is located dadison township, Sandusky county, o. The flow of oil commenced Now.

The spectacle is described as one he most magnificent ever witnessed hat part of the country. First apred a column of water rising eight en feet in the air. This was followby a black stream of mud and sand, the gradually changed to yellow. gradually changed to n, with a deafening roar, the gas at forth in an immense volume, hidthe derrick from view.

s this cleared away a solid golden imn a foot in diameter shot from the rick floor 100 feet in the air, there aking into fragments and falling in a wer of yellow rain for a quarter of a around. For a period of five hours great column of oil shot upward. In bry few moments the field about the was covered several inches deep l. was covered several inches deep Within three or rs the ditches for miles around were rflowing with oil. cted in order that the product might



THE GREAT GUSHER.

stimated, but these were overflowed d swept away as rapidly as builtome persons living in the vincinity,
armed at the spectacle, packed their
ousehold goods and fied. The Buckte pumping station, a mile distant, was
impelled to extinguish its fires on acount of the gas, and all other fires
thin the district were put out.

It was a literal flood of oil, the estiated production for the first twentyour hours being 14,530,000 gallons,
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A Court Councilor's Learning. At Cracew recently the manager of a indering theatrical company asked imission of the police authorities to form Shakespoare's "Julius Casar." he request was granted on condition at the soldiers who appear in several enes should "not be dressed in the inform of the Imperial and Royal Ausian Army." The permission is signed a Court Couucilor, and is treasured the manager 2s a curiosity.—London

Hubbie-You are crowned with auty, dear. Wife-That's all right, ie, but I've got to have a new

bonnet, just the same.

Dear Sirs, I have been troubled with sadache for a number of years. I starts to take B.B.B. and now I am perfectly red. It is an excellent remedy for Heads red. It is an excellent remedy low Marine and Dizziness. Mrs. Matthew Marine 246

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