

14,000 NEGRO ACTORS IN U. S.

Colored Race Produces Own Movie Films—Colored Actor as Othello.

The success of an entirely negro troupe of actors in "Shuffle Along" at a New York theatre, and the vague which Charles Gilpin, a colored man, has had in the protagonist part of the "Emperor Jones," leads many people to imagine that negro talent on the stage is something unprecedented. Not so. There are today something like 14,000 negro actors and musicians appearing on the stage and concert platforms of the United States. In vaudeville alone there are more than 800 acts, of which about sixty are now in Europe. There are twenty-two negro shows touring the south

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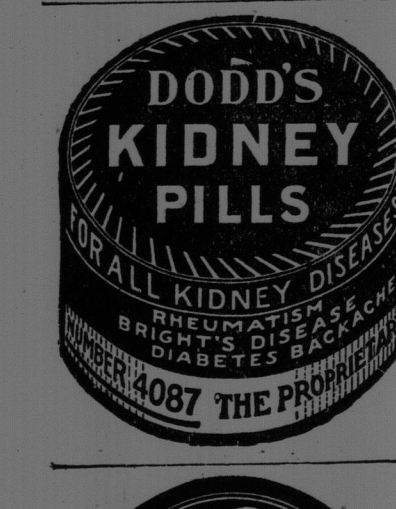
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YOUNG WOMEN WHO SUFFER

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which never get further north than the Ohio River. Somewhat over half of these appear in tents, the other half in theatres. It was lately computed by James A. Jackson, who conducts the department in the "Billboard" journal devoted to the negro, that there are 368 theatres in the United States devoted entirely to the colored race.

Many Negro Theatres. The Pekin Theatre, Chicago, which ran from 1902 to 1921, was one of the first theatres of any consequence which gave negro performances. But a collector of theatrical souvenirs can show a bill of tragedy with a negro cast and elaborate setting played in a house in Mercer street, New York, in the early fifties. Today New York has two negro theatres for musical comedy and vaudeville—the Lincoln and the Lafayette. Washington has nine negro theatres, the most important of which is the Howard. Next is the Lincoln with a seating capacity of 2,000 and costing more than \$100,000. The head of the Dudley negro theatrical circuit is located in Washington and has nineteen houses in Virginia and other southern states. Philadelphia has two negro theatres; Baltimore twelve; Richmond three; New Orleans two; Chicago two; Norfolk three, and all these independent picture houses. The Managers' and Performers' Circuit and Theatre Owners' Booking Association, together, include 115 negro houses playing exclusively negro acts. There are also twenty-two negro picture houses making pictures exclusively for negro patrons.

The Colored Garrick.

Ira Aldrich was the David Garrick of the negro race. Born in Bel Air, Maryland, in 1824, he made his debut in London as Othello in 1833. He visited Germany in 1852 and died at Dods, Poland, in 1867. This very talented colored man, known as "The African Roscius," played Othello at Covent Garden to the Desdemona of Ellen Terry. His last appearance in London was at the Haymarket Theatre in 1865, his Othello being supported by the Iago of Walter Montgomery, Cassio of James Fernandez and the Desdemona of Madge Robertson, later Mrs. Kendal.

Aldrich was advertised in Europe as the grandson of an African king whose son, the actor's father, having been sold to Schenckel College, U. S. A., for an education, lost his kingdom because his father was deposed for being too humane to the enemies of the tribe. So the exiled prince had become a minister of the gospel in the states and the son an actor.

Early Show in New York.

Negro concert troupes were in successful existence before the Civil War. One troupe played at Springfield, Mass., in 1838, advertising themselves as "Extraordinary seven slaves, just from Alabama who are now earning their freedom by giving concerts under the guidance of their northern friends and guarantors." Eight thousand people assembled in Broadway Tabernacle, New York, to hear "Boy William" or "Boy George" etc., as the individual negroes were designated, render "Root, Hog, or Die," "The Poor Old Slave," "Alabama Ra la la," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," or to listen to these negro musicians whistle, rattle the bones, play the banjo or dance.

Fisk Singers and Others.

One of the most astonishing successes was that of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, which set out from Nashville, Tenn., in 1871 on a triumphal tour which took them to London. The "Original Georgia Minstrels," hailing from Macon, Ga., and headed by Bill Kersands, delighted Toronto audiences in the old concert hall above St. Lawrence Market back in the seventies. "Billy Kersands' Minstrels," "Al. G. Fields' Colored Minstrels," and "Tusco and Holland's Georgia Minstrels" were also favorites. With a colored population of close on 12,000,000 growing in wealth and education and naturally musical and delighting in theatricals it is not surprising that negro theatres, negro moving picture shows depicting negroes and negro music should be strongly in evidence in the United States today.

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"For over two years I had suffered from indigestion and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. Every bite I would eat seemed to ferment in my stomach and I would blurt up with gas until I felt like I would burst. I had no appetite, couldn't sleep and got up mornings all tired and couldn't force down a morsel of breakfast. I had no energy, felt played out all day, and just poked around like someone half dead."

"Finally I saw a Tanlac testimonial that described my condition so well that I bought a bottle of Tanlac and had not taken half of it until I was eating a good breakfast every morning and had been at it ever since. Soon my troubles all left me and none of them have returned to this good day. I eat and sleep like a child and feel fine."

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WON TWO BETS FROM MAN HE ARRESTED

Detective Unaware of Luck Until He Reached Court With Bookmaker—Commended by Judge.

New York, Sept. 13.—When Hugh Whittell was arraigned before Magistrate Edgar V. Frothingham in the Night Court last night on a charge of making a handbook on horse races, Detective Frank L. Rowell of Inspector Bolan's staff told the court that he had not alone succeeded in placing bets on the races with the prisoner, but that the horses had won. He added, however, that he did not collect his winnings, for it was not until he was on his way to court several hours after he had arrested Whittell that he learned that his "bets went over."

The detective's statement that he actually had succeeded in placing a bet with Whittell in order to obtain evidence that the man was operating a handbook caused Magistrate Frothingham to commend him. "If more such good detective work was done by the men assigned to suppress gambling in this city," the magistrate said, "the gambling evil soon would be suppressed."

Rowell said that he approached Whittell at the address given by the prisoner and told him that "Louise had sent him over to place a few bets for him."

"Alright," the detective quoted Whittell as replying. "I guess I can take your money with safety."

Rowell said that he then told Whittell that he wanted to place bets on "Bit of Black" to run third and "Banker Brown" to run second in the fourth and sixth races, respectively, at Belmont Park. When Whittell accepted the money, he said, he arrested him.

Spectators listened attentively to the sleuth's story, as it was the first time in many years that a detective had testified that he actually had placed a bet with a man suspected of running a handbook in the city. Whittell waited examination when the magistrate asked him if he had anything to say and he was released in \$300 bail.

BUSINESS PROGRESSES DESPITE OBSTACLES

Federal Survey Says Present Economic Losses May Be Evened Up Later On.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Despite industrial difficulties, the country's economic progress is continuing steadily toward normal conditions, the Commerce Department declares in a survey of the general situation.

"No clearer demonstration could be asked," the department said, "to indicate the soundness of the fundamental conditions underlying the present business revival than the persistence with which commerce and industry have progressed, in the face of recent serious obstacles."

"The extremely serious labor difficulties through which we are now passing would, under many conditions, have completely demoralized business; instead, real progress continues to be made."

There is reason to suppose that the economic losses occasioned by the coal and railroad strikes will make themselves felt for some months to come. Disturbance of this character affecting basic industries cannot take place without having to be paid for in the long run.

CUBAN LAW-MAKERS ARE READY TO HAVE PRESIDENT ECONOMIZE

Havana, Cuba, Aug. 26.—(A. P. by mail).—Congress is turning a deaf ear to the intimation that the \$100-a-day Cuban White House budget is not commensurate with the presidential cost of living. When the 1922-1923 economy budget became effective last July the major domo of the palace took what he considered to be adequate steps to reduce grocery and other bills, but he was forced to announce a deficit of \$1,400 at the end of the month. This the president paid from his own pocket, after Congress had failed to heed the hint he embodied in a special message. Far from bringing additional funds, an intimation that he might be forced to leave his ornate temporary residence for his modest home in 3 Morro street, brought only expressions of commendation.

To help reduce the threatened August deficit, the staff of aides de camp, who

formerly sat at the presidential board, now are taking their meals elsewhere.

ADVISES AGAINST AID TO FACTIONS IN IRIN

Buffalo Bishop Says British People Most Patient.

New York, Sept. 13.—Bt. Rev. William Turner, Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo, returned on the Adriatic after a two months' visit in Ireland. He advised against giving monetary aid to the factions, giving monetary aid to the factions of that country.

"The British have been most patient with Ireland," he said, "more patient, I feel, than the American people have been. I say advisedly that it is useless and sinful for Americans to send money to the irregulars in Ireland. As for the Free State, it does not need American money either, for it is a recognized nation now and has credit to draw upon."

Bishop Turner said that Free States had every chance in the steadfastness and honesty of England in dealing with the Irish question, and that 99 per cent. of the Irish people would stand to the last in upholding the treaty signed by Collins and Griffith.

AMERICANS RUSH TO "DINTY MOORE'S" NEW PLACE IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Aug. 30.—(By mail).—When an enterprising American woman in Mexico City recently opened a "Hole in the Wall" catering to the exclusive tastes of homebodies, she made a big thing of it. "Dinty Moore's," who tire of chiles and frijoles, and yearn for hot-cakes and doughnuts, she started something. An epidemic of shops, restaurants, and the like, reminiscent of "back home," has been established and Americans are showing their appreciation by patronizing them liberally.

A stroll down Madero avenue discloses a white-capped, white-aproned gentleman in an expansive window, performing well-known contortions with griddle cakes. In the next block one may read this sign: "Sinkers and coffee, 25 cents."

One of the most popular places in the city is "Number 14," a tiny establishment on a side street where friendly invitations are made to have a "Tom and Jerry" or a "genuine rye highball," creations that were never conceived in Mexico, but were born of pre-war genius in the United States.

It remained, however, for several San Franciscans to reap a rich harvest from homebodies. They started a cantina and named it "Dinty Moore's," and to the eternal glory of American citizenship may it be said that they have enlarged the place three times in two weeks, to accommodate the crowds that clamor for corned beef and cabbage, virtually the only item on the bill of fare.

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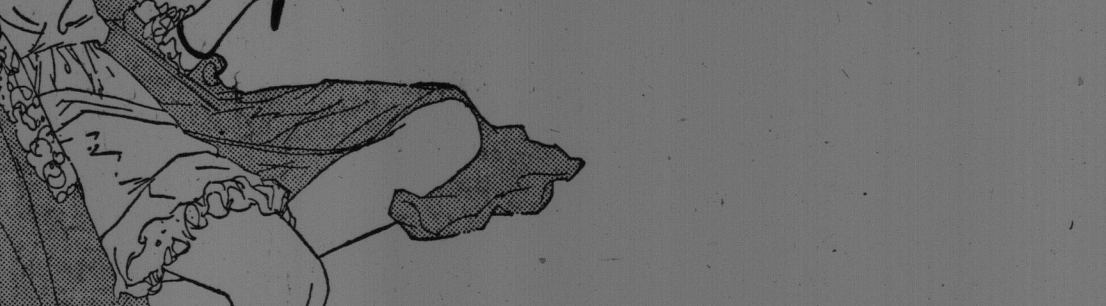
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