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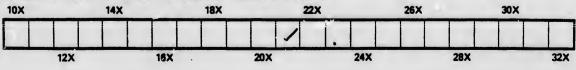
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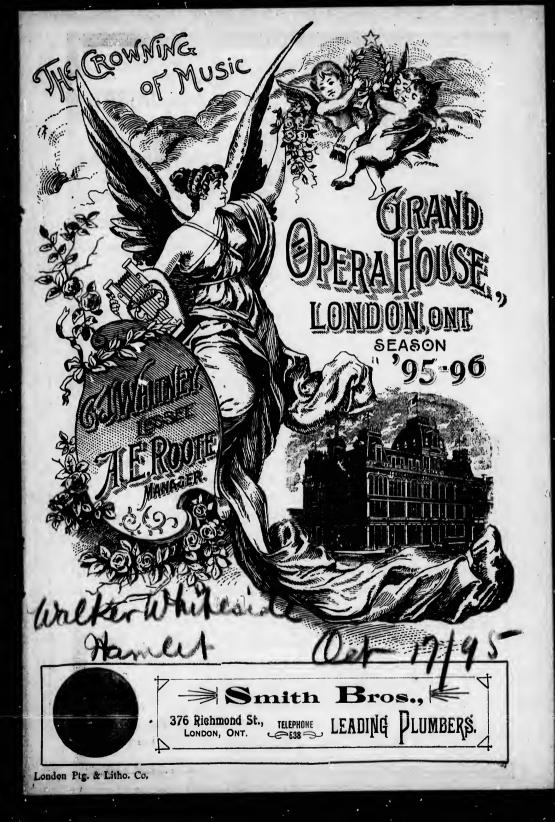
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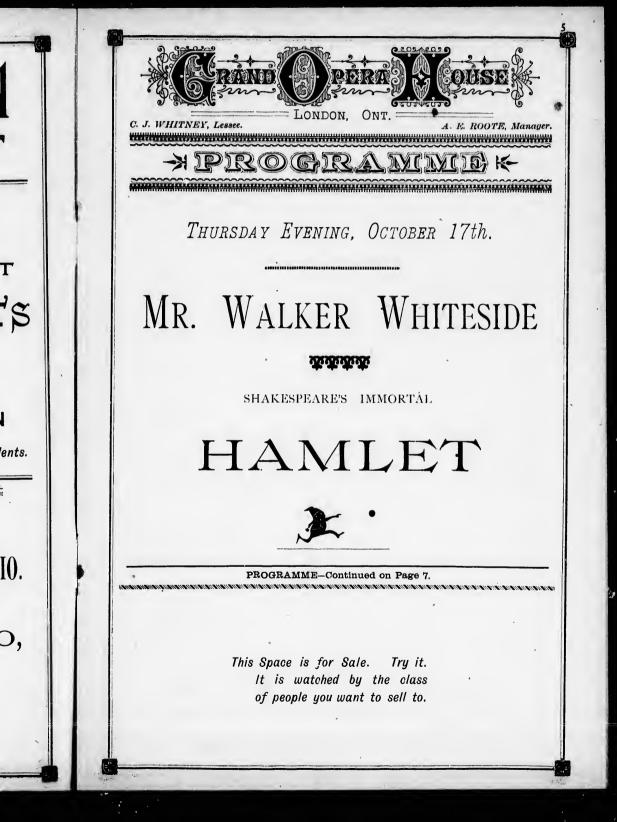
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## FREDERICK BANCROFT, the Magician states in a re

cent interview that his new spectacular ambition of magic has been the one great ambition of his life, and is the outcome of years of experiment and research. He is an ardent student of the natural sciences, and claims to have developed some startling and entirely novel illusions, which he will present this season. As a sleight-ofhand performer, Mr. Bancroft is said to be unsurpassed, and upon the spectacular background of his entertainment he is said to have expended a large amount of money, engaging in its construction only the most noted scenic artists and the most skilled labor to be had in this country and in Europe, and he claims that the result is one of the most elaborate stage settings ever seen in this country. Certain it is that two special cars will be required to trans-port it from place to place, and that he has engaged some of the best specialty artists to be had in this country, and has even drawn upon the European supply in order to secure artists whose acts are in keeping with his Oriental play and scenery. The entertainment takes the form of a visit to the palace of a magician, where, sur-rounded by the slaves of his household, rounded by the slaves of his nousenola, he performs many of his marvellous tricks and illusions. Then in the palace of the Sultans of Oriental fable the inagician works fresh marvels. MR. BANCROFT'S route will embrace most of the principal cities between St. Paul and Boston, and he has already arranged to appear here he has already arranged to appear here. The date of the engagement will be an-nouced later. Mr. Clarence Fleming, who directs the first Americian tour of Mi. John Hare, the celebrated English Actor, has this novel entertrimment in charge. His connection with it is an ample guarantee of no worth.

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Ghost of Hamlet's FatherJohn Fay Palmer
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New Arrival—Have I, really? Satan—Yes.

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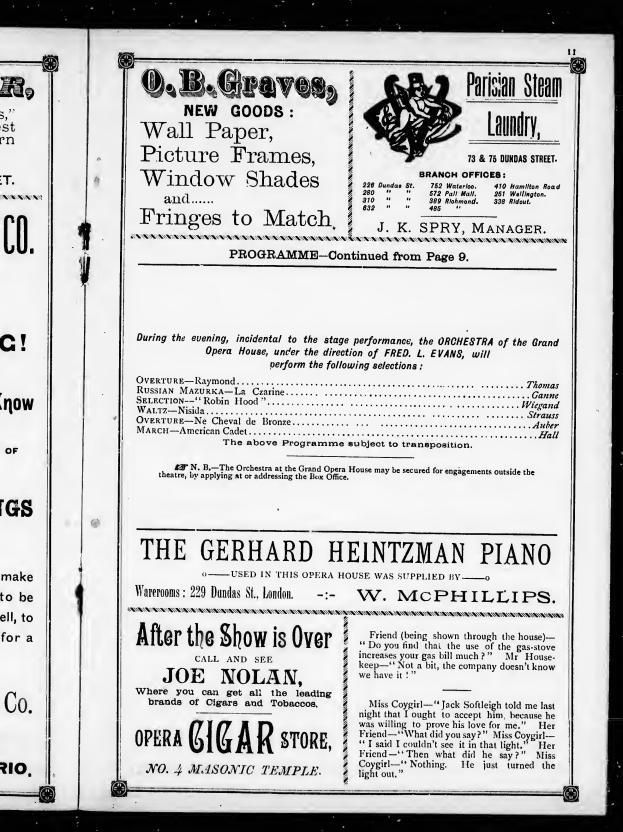
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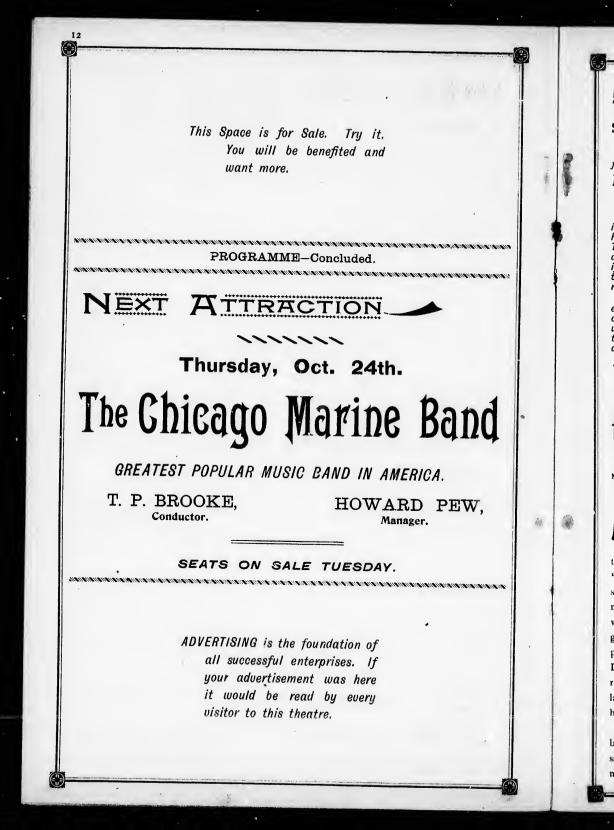
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## PROGRAMME

The primary idea of this Programme is, of course, to enlighten the audience as to the personnel of the artists taking part in the performances, incidentally to serve as a guide to the plot of the piece, and generally to give such information as will tend to the enjoyment of the auditor.

Reading matter of a miscellaneous nature, 18, however, liberally supplied, that may be perused with interest and advantage. Quips and Quirks give zest to the solid matter, as sauces do to meats, but there is a fund of information in the advertisements that may be seriously considered with profit.

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can't agree to contract for your wheat at seventy cents.

"Why not? It's goin' up to a dollar an' you'll make thirty cents a bushel. Ain't that enough ?"

"Oh, yes; but you see that seventy cents is only a speculative price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat." "Don't pay that for real wheat? What in

thunder do they pay for, then ?"

"Why, for options."

"Well, what the blazes are options?"

"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price.

"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they?"

"No; they sell the promises again, accord-ing as the market rises or falls." "An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"

"Not much."

"Just buy an' sell wind at seventy cent: bushel?"

" That's about it."

"Thunder an' Mars, wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my farm !"

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Hungry Hawkes-" Nopc ! But I slep' in an onion bcd last night."

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- apathy. Thou art fair as the lily, and beauteous as the rose.
- For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll tell you those."
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are ever great,
- Thou dost keep the men all guessing so netimes at a lively rate.
- How often hast thou caught them with thy smile so fair to see,
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, chief attractionnay, save one,
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- Has always held full sway e'er since the world began.
- Exert it in a profitable way o'er fathers, lovers and brothers,
- And tell them when they printing wantforget that "there are others."
- Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not lived in vain,
- Pleasant day to morrow, if indeed it does not rain We'll sing your praises truly, your charms both rich and rare.

Some day you'll have a harp and wings, and go "up in the air."



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He-"I'd like a flower in my coat when I go." She-"I'll put it in now."

"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?" "Yep." "Where do you expect to be in August?" "In bankruptcy."

Wife-" What do you think of Bridget's cooking?" Husband-" I think if she tried to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)—" You said you would die for me." He (stiffly)—" I was referring to my whiskers, madanı."

"Say, guide, what does that memorial stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It is upon that spot where a tourist once gave me five marks."

Painter (to his model)—"Now you can rest a bit while I paint in the background." Peasant woman (bashfully)—"Ach, then I suppose I shall have to turn 'round."

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