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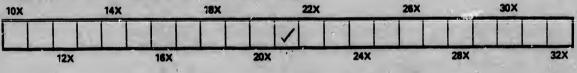


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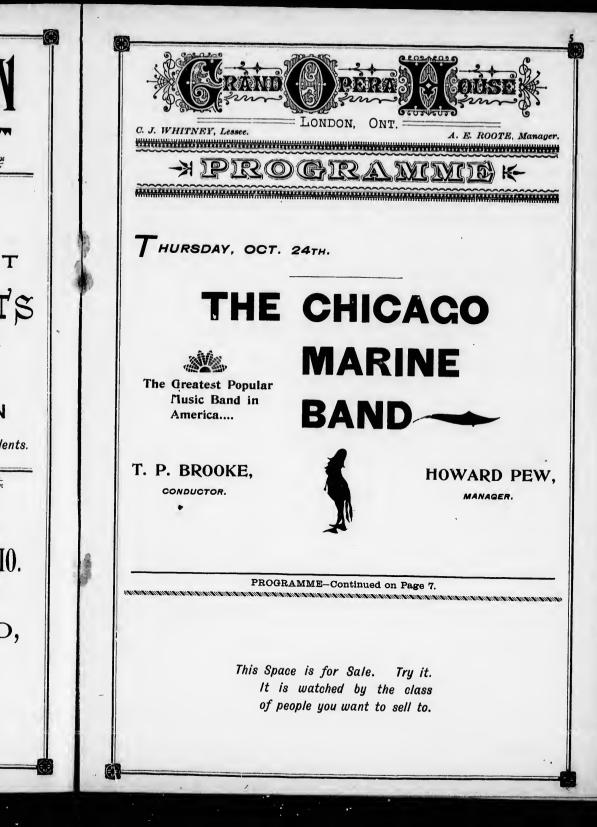


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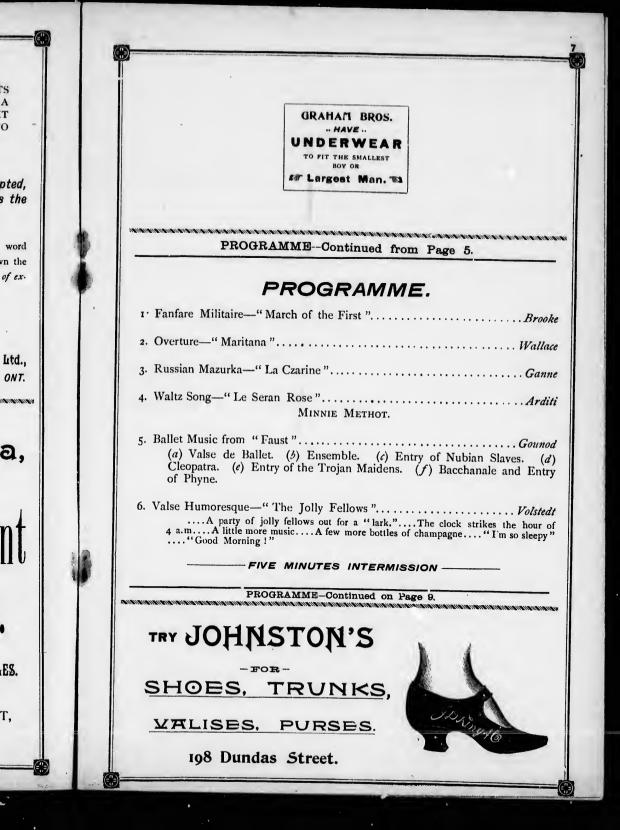
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Hotel Clerk-How are they registered?

Reporter-Just United States, that's all.

Hotel Clerk-Put them all down from Chicago.

FOND HOPES BLASTED.

Satan-You have a bright future before you you, young man.

New Arrival-Have I, really ? Satan-Yes.

And then Satan opened the door of the fiery furnace and gently pushed him in.

The prince's tutor---" What can your high-ness tell me about gold ? The prince is silent.

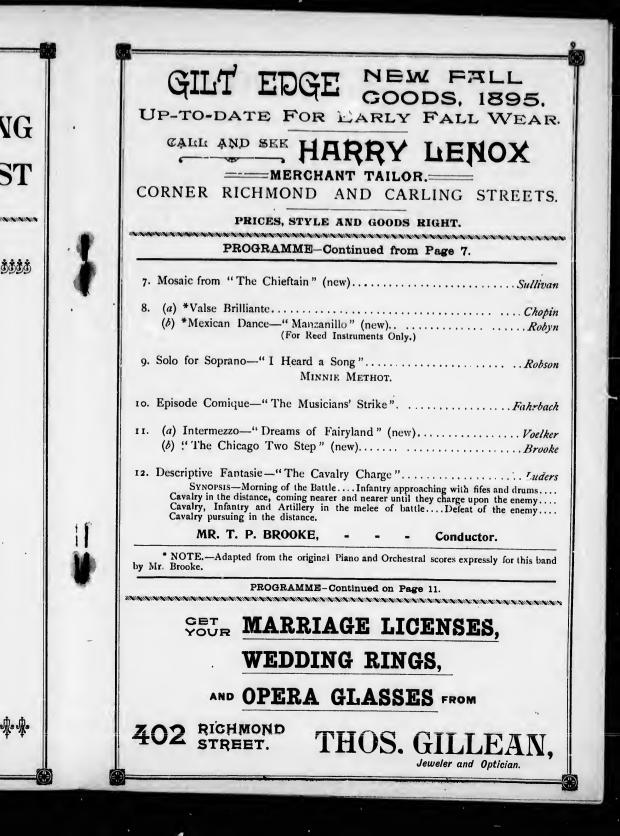
Tutor-"Quite right, your highness. Si-lence is golden !"-Fliegende Blatter.



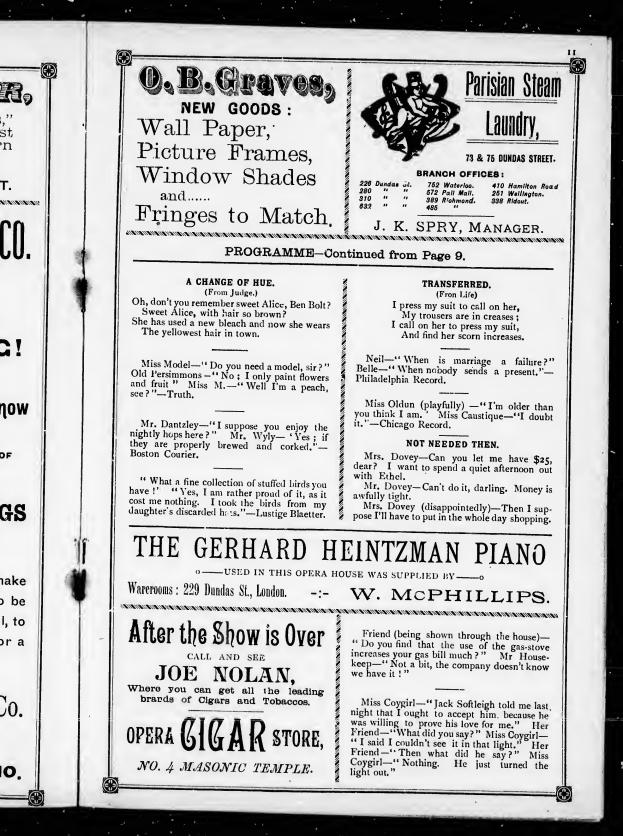
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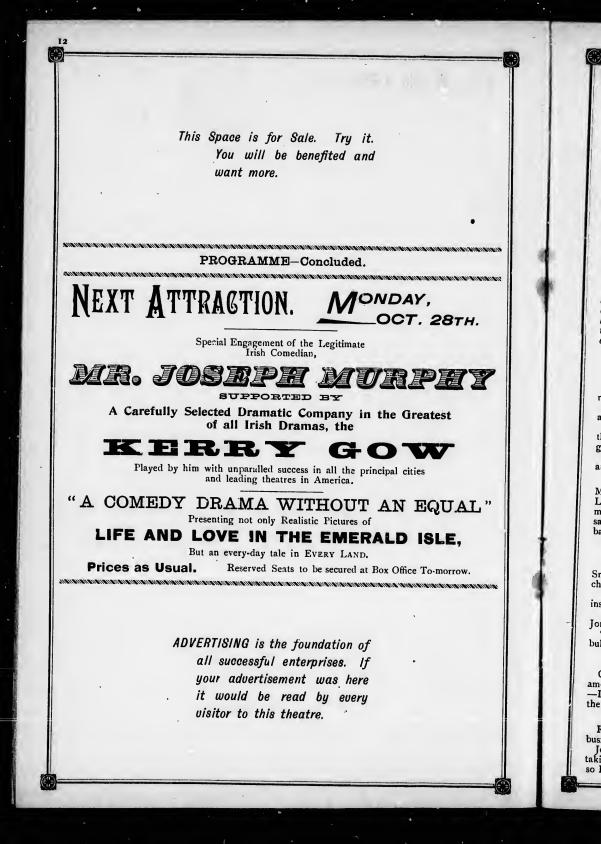
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ON A CHINESE MAN OF WAR.

Lieutenant-Your most noble Greenjacketness, the Japanese ships are approaching.

His Greenjacketness-Then fire a cannon at the dogs.

Lieutenant-But, Your Greenjacketness, they are still so far off that the ball will only go half way.

His Greenjacketness-Thenfiretwo cannons at the dogs.

Little Ethel—Johnny took my banana. Mother—Johnny, what do you mean— Little Johnny—It was all in the game, mam-ma. I said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, and then I was a policeman.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

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"Speaking of miraculous escapes," said Speaking of infactions couper, and Smith, "young Brown was shot full in the chest the other day, and yet was unlarmed." "Mother's Bible in his pocket?" said Rob-

"Pack of cards, more likely," remarked Jones.

"You are not up-to-date," said Smith. "The bullet struck him in the chrysanthemum!"

THEIR GREAT AMBITION.

Citticus-How do you account for this craze among women for riding bicycles? Witticus -It gives them another chance for wearing the pants.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Romley-⁷ thought you were going on a business trip lis week, Jephson?

Jephson-I was, but the new curate is taking special interest in my wife's salvation, so I'm not going.

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The primary idea of this Programme is, the personnel of the artists taking part in 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, is, 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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"I see," remarked the wide-awake farmer, "that wheat has gone up to seventy cents in Chicago, and there's a report that it will keep goin' till it gets to one dollar. Now, I'd like to contract to sell you my crop for seventy cents. Seventy cents will do me. I'd rather have a sure thing while it's goin' than to take my chances on doin' better by waitin '." "But," replied the commission merchant, "I

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, according 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 cents a 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 !'

First citizen (in the near future)-""Who is that they're goin' to string up?" Second citizen—"That's the man that stole Tornado Pete's bicycle."

"War," said the lecturing philanthropist, is a horrible evil. The warrior is a survival of barparism--What's that! A drum! Soldiers coming !! Open the window. I want to see them. '-Boston Transcript.

Patrons of this Theatre will confer a favor by reporting any discourtesy on the part of employees, to A. E. ROOTE, Manager.

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Parties losing any articles in this Theatre will please inquire at the Box Office.

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-Boston Budget.

UNNECESSARY.

" In popping the question, he did prefer To do it in manner firm and steady; He did not go on his knees to her-

For she was on his knees already."

-Life.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Foot Tighes-" Hungry ! Dere's an appetizing odor about you dat reminds me of the roast goose of me childhood. Hev you hed any?"

Hungry Hawkes-" Nope ! But I slep' in an onion bed last night.'

This Space is for Sale. Try it. You will be benefited and want more.

ALL AND ONE ON WOMAN.

Oh, woman, lovely woman, were it not for thee, Man, indeed would have a fit and die from 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 sometimes at a lively rate.
- How often hast thou caught them with thy sinile so fair to see,
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile with me?"
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, chief attractionnay, save one,
- And that one is our office, where the finest Printing's done.
- Our printing is par excellence in quality, and the price,
- When you see the work we do you'll say "It don't cut ice."
- Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy influence with man
- 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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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 'sound."

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