WONDER THEATRE BEING ERECTED

Dresden Will Have Marvelous Building For Entertainments of Various Characters.

FIREARMS IN BERLIN

Police Are Now Armed With Repeating Gun Besides Their Regular Sabres.

[By Herbert A. White, Berlin Correspondent of the Unite Press.]

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—A wonderful theatre, opera house and circus arena combined is springing into existence in Dresden under the uspices of the Saxon ministers of education and finance. The building with its wonderful seating accommodations and its peculiar mechanical appurtenances may in a few hours be turned from a concert hall or theatre into a circus arena or even an amphithetre in the center of which sports, horse shows or other contests may be carried on.

The architect responsible for all this is Herr Stosch Sorrasani, a gentleman who has had vast experience in the building of arenas and coliseums. For the new building, the Roman amphitheatre also forms the ground scheme; but at one side of the vast arena with its tiers of seats, situated excentrically like a smaller circle just within the circumference of a larger circle, an enormous dome 36 yards in diameter is being built. Beneath this dome will be an ordinary theatre stage with all the usual equipment, while a hidden orchestra will divide the front of the stage from the arena floor. Thus one day, the open ring may be occupied by the tumbling clowns and performing elephants in the circus. The next day, the arena floor may be sunk a few inches by hydraulic machinery, the frauteuils extended right across the orchestra, and Wagner opera may be played before five thousand people. As soon as Lohengrin and his swan have disappeared, the fautenils can be cleared away and the arena floor sunk to its greatest depth, from which a magnificent tier of terraced steps will rise to the highest point of the stage. Here the singers and musicians of the Ninth Symphony can be provided with an ideal resting place, or Mark Antony from the steps of the capitol on the stage itself, can look down over all Rome to the outside limits of the arena floor. The magnificent possibilities of the mountain like show place have induced Herr Reinhardt, the famous organizer of pageants to join forces with Herr Stoech, and Dresden in the future will witness some of the most colossal of spectamuular productions. For instance, the three storied "Faust"—Heaven, Earth and Hell—will be produced here on a scale which has hitherto been impossible.

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Herr von Jagow, the Berlin president of the police, has again brought himself in for a good deal of criticism by reason of a decree recently issued to the members of the Berlin police force. For some time past, the free use made of firearms by criminals in Berlin in their encounters with the police has been a cause of concern to the authorities, and in June last every member of the force was provided with a Browning repeating pistol in addition to the ordinary sabre carried by the German policemen.

Despite the new arm, however, a policeman was recently shot dead in a night fray with housebreakers. Herr von Jagow then issued an edict to the effect that any policeman who made use of his pistol too late would be punished. The results of this "shoot first and look afterwards" policy soon became apparent. The very day after the edict was issued an innocent man was severely injured because a policeman took him for a burglar and fired at him through a house door without any previous parley. Now all Berlin is up in arms against the police president, for it argued that perfectly harmless people are liable to be shot down any moment by a policeman who happens to mistake them for lawbreakers. The police themselves are in a quandry, for if they don't shoot they may be punished, and if they do shoot they may find themselves confronted with a charge of murder.

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A man whose name, years ago, was infamous throughout the world, is today one of the city fathers of Brussels, and tomorrow may be mayor of that city. Eleven years ago, a youth named Sipido, caused a tremor throughout the world by drawing his revolver on King Edward VII, as the English monarch sat in the royal waiting room on the Northern railway station in Brussels. Both his bullets, however, went wide, Sipido was arrested, and owing to his generally weak intellectual qualities, received no severe punishment than temporary confinement in a lunatic asylum. Released after a period of years, as cured, Sipido interested himself in the grocery business and handled his butter and cheese so well that he amassed a considerable fortune, and then went into local politics. The semi-irotic youth, who once came so near changing the history of the world, is thus today a respected citizen and a merchant prince.

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A few months ago the Berlin president of police, Herr von Jagow, issued a courteous appeal to the fair inhabitants of the city, requesting them not to wear dangerously long hatpins in their headdress without covering the points with protecting sheaths. This appeal was the result of several serious accidents resulting from ladies wearing long hatpins in crowded tramway cars railway carriages and other public places. In one case, a man had his eye torn out of its socket on the projecting point of a hatpin worn by the lady next to him. The police president's appeal, however, does not appear to have met with the desired compliance, and several more or less serious hatpin accidents have recently happened. Herr von Jagow has now proceeded to stronger measures, and a new police edict makes a woman whose unprotected hatpin inflicts a wound on another person liable to a fine of $225, to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, in addition to which the injured party may demand damages up to $1500.

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ANYBODY CAN RUN A NEWSPAPER

Washington Star Points Out How Making a Newspaper is an Easy Occupation—Is It?

Men who make newspapers sometimes believe their profession is an exacting one. They are dead wrong. It is a simple matter. Making a newspaper is an easy trick. Anybody can do it, says the Washington Star.

A lawyer with only a diploma and a brass sign, who would lose a suit even if the other side was ready to confess judgment, will tell you how to run a newspaper. A physician who would send his patient to the morgue before the prescription had been filled knows all about the fine points of making a newspaper. An actor who never earned any other plaudit than a soft tomato will give instructions in handling the world's news. Any old lady who knows enough to get off a street car backwards, has positive opinions on the press. Even a society person, who never paid anything thing but a call or made anything but a visit or "did" anything but a tour knows how stupid these men are who "write stories," edit "copy," wrestle with "heads" that won't fit, and get the paper out on time.

One reason for the universal perfection in this trade among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has been employed in it. It is an unusual thing to meet a man who, when the occasion seems ripe, will not say, "I used to be a newspaper man myself." Every time a man "works" his country editor for a puff on the strength of a big pumpkin, he graduates in journalism. When he writes a "piece for the Bungtown Bazoo about 'a most enjoyable entertainment,'" he completes his post-graduate course in newspaper work, and when he writes a communication on both sides of the paper to the editor, he becomes a thirty-third degree member of the Tribe of Scribes.

This may seem a little sarcastic, but to the letter it is true. The making a newspaper is so simple that the average brain does not hesitate to tackle it on the other fellow's capital, and the management is frequently reminded of what would be done "if I were in control."

Many of these well-meaning people are possessed of the notion that the mission of a paper is to reward friends and punish enemies. In other words, that it is a personal organ.

This is far from the truth that the man who adopts it as a policy soon discovers that he has selected a short route to grief. The making of a successful newspaper is so much of a business that the men who have been at it the longest find that there is still much to learn.

Valuable Painting Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 4.—A $25,000 Rembrandt painting is reported among the hundreds of art treasures destroyed by fire Saturday in the James Kelley art store, 3253 Olive street. Wind blowing gas against a painting caused the conflagration. Miss Jennie Kelley, daughter of the widow of St. Louis' most noted art connisseur, was rescued from the third floor by the police.

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SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Paris Curio Dealer Knows How to Turn Genuine A No. 1 Junk Into American Dollars.

ROCHEFORT ON LOVE

The Way It is Proven by Young Men of the Present Day is With the Cold Bullet.

[By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.]

PARIS, Sept. 4.—There is a saying about nothing new under the sun, but the individual who got that off was not acquainted with Paris curio dealers and the way they annex good American dollars for genuine, A No. 1 j-u-n-k, junk.

I'll leave it with the reader: Is this stunt a new one or is it old?

A dealer in the center of a curio quarter, in ransacking his shop, ran across five dolls, quite ordinary. They were so ordinary that they were considered worthless, and when a Paris curio dealer considers an article worthless, ten thousand such articles couldn't be sold because they are not coining half-cent pieces.

Then an idea struck him. Dressing the dolls in vaguely mediaeval clothes made from moth eaten, soiled scraps of cloth taken from a box in his garret at home, he put the dolled-up dolls in his window. They were a queer looking bunch.

Sure enough an American got interested. But he didn't want the five—he wanted one, single doll.

"What," exclaimed the curio man, "break my set of dolls. Why my dear sir, they represent the five senses and date back to the Lord only knows when. I couldn't hear of such a thing."

Of course the American wanted one of the dolls now more than ever. He just had to have one, and have one he did, after much haggling over the price. He paid way up in G for it, but he got his doll.

All was serene for a few days when another Yankee dropped in to ask about the dolls. He too, wanted but one doll.

"Very sorry sir," the curio dealer replied, "but these dolls represent the four seasons and I cannot break the set."

More pleading by the American, another huge pile of money, and only three dolls left in the window. Another wait. Another American. Another bite.

"I'd rather sell you my wife and break up my family," said the shop keeper, "than to break that set of dolls. They are the Three Graces. Very, very ancient!

Ditto the business about the other dolls already sold; and that left two. The dealer's bank account was growing so big the cashier was getting suspicious. He wondered whether he was dealing with a second-story worker or just a plain yegg.

When the fourth American came in to talk over the purchase of one of the two rmaining dolls, the shopman almost assaulted him for having the temerity to demand such a thing.

"Sell you one of them," he snapped, "sell you one of them! Never, never, never! Don't you know who they represent? Why they are Adam and Eve, dressed by a now forgotten artist of the mediaeval period. I can sell you both, but never one!" Nevertheless the American got the Adam doll by paying for it.

"How much do you want for that doll in the window?" an American asked a few days later. "I mean that doll there, the one that evidently is part of a set."

The curio expert almost died of apoplexy.

"Part of a set! You're dippy, my friend," he said in polite language, "but that doll represents Agnes Sorel, the favorite of Charles VIII. There is only one of her, and there has never been but one of her and this is the real, original, first and only."

The man from home dug up and carried Agnes off in triumph. She is said to be hanging in a glass case on Fifth avenue, New York, along with a lot of other famous (?) dolls dating from ancient (?) days.

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"Love is being practiced in an original fashion these days," says Henri Rochefort, the aged and sometimes iconoclastic writer. "A young man loves a girl and to prove that he loves her he puts a bullet or two into her head and then blows out his own brains."

Some time ago an army captain killed his sweetheart and gave himself up to authorities. "I loved her so much," he said simply, in answer to why he shot her. Shortly after this a youth in his teens killed his child sweetheart because her father wouldn't let him call. He said he loved her so dearly he felt he was obliged to kill her. This week a boy of 19 killed his mistress of 13, then took his own life, leaving a note behind to his mother, saying he committed the act because he was so much in love. The "crime passionelle" is an established institution here, and is of daily occurrence. When murder is not committed outright, there is vitriol-throwing, suicides, and so on, ad infinitum. Quarreling in the streets, in restaurants, theatres and other public places is commonplaceness itself and passes almost unnoticed. "Just a couple of lovers, that's all."

The latest "crime passionelle" was remarked largely because it had a "political" angle. A dragoon, stationed at Tours, came to Paris to see his beloved Suzanne. He was desperately, terribly in love with her so she is now lying in a dying condition at a hospital, two bullets in her body, and the dragoon is quite, quite dead.

It seems he had once been court-martialed because of his love for the girl He couldn't keep from climbing the barracks walls after hours and paying his sweetheart a flying visit. He was acquitted of that, but in a note left for the authorities, the young trooper explains that he is a patriotic soldier and is about to become a deserter because of his love for Suzanne. He is going to kill himself before he forgets his duty. And to prove his loyalty he declared:

"I am going to die, but before I go I want to say this of the army: I am not an anti-militarist; the idea of an army is right; only there are things which are going on inside of it which are not right, things which I blame highly. I am perfectly lucid when I say this. It is not the ravings of a soon-to-be-suicide."

This "political" angle raised the incident out of the ordinary. There is little hope for Suzanne.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Despite the recent passage of a law making spying on the United States military reservations a criminal offense with heavy punishment in time of peace, it is still easy for foreign governments to obtain information about the defenses of the United States, in the opinion of officers of the general staff of the army at the war department.

Though visitors are not permitted to take cameras into fortified places maintained by the United States, the officers declare it is an easy matter for any man, familiar with coast defenses, to visit a fort and without taking a written note, to gather enough material in half an hour to enable him to chart completely the position of the guns, their number, size, range and effectiveness. There is no way of making this impossible without sealing up all the forts which is of course obviously impossible.

Despite this, however, there have been many instances of deliberate attempts at spying which seem to justify the passage of the recent law. One example occurred in New York, where a man arrested for a minor offense was found to have a trunk filled with military maps and information which convinced army officers he was in the pay of a foreign government.

Less than a year ago, an enlisted man in the Philippines, who was used as the official photographer for the army in the islands, was offered $25,000 for a set of photographs of the defenses of Corregidor Island. The defenses at this place are the most modern and the most elaborate of any ever constructed by this country, and especial precautions have been taken to keep the details secret. The enlisted man pretended to accept the offer, and thus led the would-be purchasers of American military secrets into a trap. They were caught, but by habeas corpus proceedings, as the incident occurred before the new law was enacted, were able to escape.

A waiter in Seattle, not long ago, was found to be a foreign officer in disguise, while an American ambassador in a foreign country notified the state department a few months ago that a certain captain of a foreign army had been detailed to spend three years in the United States, making secret studies of our defenses.

The most startling instance was when an Englishman picked up a small package on the streets of Calcutta, and discovered that it contained blueprints showing every detail of the fortifications at Corregidor. No clue was ever found to the identity of the man who had lost them, and the war department is still in complete ignorance as to how the prints were obtained.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING

President Delano of Wabash Makes An Optimistic Prophecy As to the Future.

President F. A. Delano, after an extensive trip over the Wabash lines reports that business interests in the territory covered by that system are by no means as pessimistic over the outlook as Wall street interests apparently are. He says that every one knows that, with the exception of cotton, we will not have the bumper crops that were predicted a few months ago, and for which prediction there seemed to be reasonable ground. He believes, however, that the direct tonnage from the crops and the money realized therefrom will be well up to the average of recent years, if not equal to it.

While in the Wabash territory, manufacturers and other business interests are proceeding cautiously, Mr. Delano says that the volume of business is satisfactory on the whole, and except for the very large scale to which we have been accustomed would be regarded as altogether satisfactory. He thinks that not only is a continuation of relatively quiet conditions in business probable, but desirable, in view of the abnormally large scale on which things have been done in the recent past. In his judgment, all talk of panic within the next year should be regarded as nonsense, because, he says, the unusually strong position of the banks and other financial institutions and the tendency of every one to economize makes a panic practically imposible. Mr. Delano is looking for better conditions politically within a reasonably short time.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Entertaining the Forces.

RHEINBECK, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Col. John Jacob Astor is entertaining at his magnificent estate, Ferncliff, near here all of the members of the family of his fiancee, Miss Madeline Force. They will remain here over Labor day. It was said by intimates of the colonel that he will probably be married within the next fortnight at Behwood, the Astor place at Newport.

PAROLE FOR WALSH THIS MONTH

Chicago Banker May be Released as He Has Served One Third Time.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 4—John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, now serving a five-year term in the Leavenworth penitentiary, will very probably be paroled when the United States board of parole meets in Leavenworth Sept. 12. This statement wash made by Robert Ladow, president of the board and superintendent of prisons of the department of justice at Washhington.

"According to law," Mr. Ladow said "Walsh will have to serve one-third of his term before he can be paroled. He will have served this period when the board meets this month. His name will formally come up and he may receive the benefit of the parole law."

Breach of Promise Suit.

MERIDEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—Following the announcement of the engagement of Henry W. Nuchols, president of the Columbia Motor Car Company of Hartford, Conn., to Miss Florence M. Belding, a wealthy silk manufacturer of Rockville, Conn., notice of a breach of promise suit for $20,000 was filed in court against Nuchols by Miss Edith L. Campbell, a prominent society leader here.

FRATERNAL CARDS

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Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Hall Seventh and Main Streets.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. John Moore, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Puckechetuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Frank Swan, N. G.; Geo. W. Immegart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge No. 116, (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. J. J. Rabe, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Puckechtuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, Scribe.

A. O. U. W.

Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Thos W. Lester, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

K. of P.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Koept, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W Rowe, president; Ernest Best, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk Secretary.

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Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. H. Reimbold, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF OWLS.

Regular meeting of the Independent Order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Hubinger building, 25 North Sixth street. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. Lee Hovey, worthy president; Ed. W. Kiser, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

Keokuk Aerie, No. 583—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 523 Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Geo. J. D. Salzer, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

W. O. W.—Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodman of World, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting soverigns cordially invited. E. E. Sovern, consul commander, E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

being done, and somehow fell into the water tank. Another little fellow was playing with him but was too small to realize the trouble and give warning. When the parents discovered the little body, it was floating about in the tank. Doctors were called but it was too late.

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