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**NOTE:**

O. C. Johnson who ran the Denison Music Store from 1873 to 1884, will take pleasure in hearing from old friends and answering questions in regard to these lands.

**Acting Is a Good Profession—For People of Ability**

By LEO DIETRICHSTEIN, Playwright and Actor



**I**f we pay much attention to the wails in the theatrical journals, or if we scan the lists of those seeking employment in the dramatic agencies, we reach the supposition that the stage is overcrowded with players, and that, therefore, it is a bad profession for a young man or woman to endeavor to enter. As, however, I happen to be both a playwright and an actor, in my former capacity, when it comes to casting a new piece from my pen, and the manager and I get together with the idea of securing suitable members of the organization, I REALIZE HOW BARREN THE FIELD IN QUESTION IS. In other words, every man or woman that considers himself or herself a professional performer does not necessarily happen to be one. It is one thing to put on makeup and occupy a dressing room and quite another TO PROPERLY BODY FORTH INTO A CHARACTER the ideas of the author.

Accordingly I recommend to those speculating as to what arena of endeavor they had better adopt the art of acting AS A MEANS OF EXCELLENT REMUNERATION, always provided, of course, the newcomer is possessed of the elementary requirement—intelligence, spirit, an agreeable and carrying voice, and what is vaguely called "address."

The mere fact that few actors have business ability and spend all their money almost as soon as they receive it does not mean that it is impossible for a shrewd and conservative actor to live well within his income in perfect comfort. I may take occasion to say here that one reason so few stage folk have any money worth mentioning is that they do not realize this important fact—a salary of \$100 a week, for instance, in the dramatic world IS NOT THE SAME as \$100 a week received for services rendered, let us say, in the boot and shoe business.

For there is a wide difference between the usual theatrical season and the FIFTY-TWO WEEKS A YEAR salary that hired people receive in business. An average season lasts from thirty to thirty-five weeks, and even if it reaches forty-five weeks you will note that it gives the person in question seven idle weeks—nearly two months—and this, of course, makes a large hole in whatever fund may have accumulated during the active portion of the year.

FOR A YOUNG GIRL OF GOOD FAMILY, EXCELLENT EDUCATION AND ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITY WHO FINDS HERSELF PLACED IN THE POSITION OF EARNING HER OWN LIVELIHOOD WHERE ELSE COULD SHE FIND SO QUICK AND PROFITABLE A LINE OF OCCUPATION AS PLAYING A SMALL PART FOR POSSIBLY \$25 A WEEK?

As a matter of fact it is the old story that there is ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP. The established stars are rapidly becoming older and then passing away altogether—those that were leading women only a short time ago are drifting into character parts—and any girl with grace of mind as well as of physique has splendid opportunities on the stage, PROVIDED SHE KEEPS HER HEAD. Then, again, how few men now appearing before the footlights can look like gentlemen as well as act like them.

ACTING AS A BUSINESS IS ALL RIGHT AND IS FERTILE IN SUCCESSFUL POSSIBILITIES, ONLY I RECOMMEND THAT MANY OF ITS DISCIPLES PUT MORE OF THEIR MONEY IN GOVERNMENT BONDS AND LESS OF IT IN CANVASBACK DUCKS.

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Railroad Commissioner  
N. S. KETCHUM ..... Marshall County

**A LUCKY SHOT.**

**Exciting Moment in a Buffalo Hunt in South Africa.**

A hunter in South Africa tells the following story of an adventure with a buffalo: "I was in the act of descending the bank when Prinsloo, a Dutch hunter, who was lower down the slope, saw the dark outline of the buffalo standing at bay behind the screen of reeds. Next instant, seeing it about to charge, he shouted, 'Daar kom hij!' ('There he comes!') and fired, rather at random, I am afraid. Then, rushing down the path by which he had advanced, he threw himself headlong into the reeds on the left. This all happened in a few moments, but I had sufficient time to raise my rifle to my shoulder and fire as the charged bull rushed straight at me through the reeds, with nose thrown forward and horns back. As I fired I endeavored to jump aside to escape the charge, but my feet got entangled in the matted grass, and I fell on my back, luckily, however, retaining my hold on the stock of my rifle. My first shot seemed to check him for a moment, but the next he was rushing up the slope at me. I shall never forget the look in his fierce eyes. It was but a moment's work to draw back the bolt of my Mauser and to close it again, thus pushing another cartridge into the breach. I had no time to raise the rifle to my shoulder. There was barely time, just before he was within striking distance, to pull the trigger, with the stock under my armpit, while I lay on my back on the top of the sloping ground. Without so much as a groan he fell in his tracks and rolled over into the muddy water two yards below with a great splash, shot through the brain."

**CHEER UP.**

**There Are Millions of People Much Worse Off Than You Are.**

Cheer up. The world is taking your photograph. Look pleasant. Of course you have your troubles, troubles you cannot tell the policeman. A whole lot of things bother you, of course. Business worries or domestic sorrows. It may be, or what not. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless cheer up.

It may be your real disease is selfishness—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. It is a pathetic illusion. Rid yourself of that and cheer up.

What right have you to carry a picture of your weebone face and funeral ways about among your fellows, who have troubles of their own? If you must whine or sulk or scowl, take a car and go to the woods or to the unfrequented lanes.

Cheer up. Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows, you would clear your brows, set your teeth and make the best of it.

Cheer up. You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self inflicted verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.

Cheer up. Why, man alive, in a ten minute walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave and playing pallbearer into the bargain. Man alive, you must do your work. Smile, even though it be through your tears, which speedily dry. And cheer up.—Milwaukee Journal.

**Even So!**

"He is a very uneven poet. Is he not?"  
"Well, I should say he wasn't even! He is by long odds the worst poker player in the city!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Revised Version.**

Teacher—Do you remember that expression, Tommie, about fools and angels?  
Tommie—Yes, ma'am—fools butt in where angels fear to tread.—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Question of Bias.**

A maid in the country to board Met a gentleman cow who abhorred Her red gown very much. His own bias was such He determined that gown should be gored.—Philadelphia Press.

**Experienced.**

"What position of authority have you held?" was one of the questions asked of a recent candidate for appointment as a police matron.  
"Authority over my husband," was the reply.

**Took the Hint.**

"She said if any man kissed her without warning she'd scream for her father."  
"What did you do?"  
"I warned her!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

**In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County, September Term, A. D., 1904.**

A. L. Rogers, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Williams, Mrs. John H. Williams, her heirs and assigns, George Plumb, Mrs. George Plumb and her heirs, et al., Defendants.

To The Above Named Defendants:— You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, a petition by the plaintiff, A. L. Rogers, claiming that he is the absolute and qualified owner of the West Half of the West 1/4 of the N 1/2 West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Four (24), Township Eighty-Three (83), North Range Thirty-Nine (39), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian and in Crawford County, Iowa, and further claiming that you make some claim of interest or title to the plaintiff's ownership and asserts that whatever your interest of claim may be it is junior and inferior to the plaintiff's title. He further asserts that his title to said property be quieted in him as against each and all of you.

For particulars see petition now on file. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court commencing at Denison, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1904.  
J. H. WALKER, Atty for Plaintiff.

**Original Notice.**

**In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County, September Term, A. D., 1904.**

Sears McHenry, Plaintiff, vs. M. F. Johnson and Ninus Hunt, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:— You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, a petition by the Plaintiff, Sears McHenry, claiming of you the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-two Dollars, \$82.00, and statutory attorney fees upon five promissory notes made on the 15th day of March, 1895, and also asking the foreclosure of a mortgage covering the East Half of the South-east quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eighty-four (84), North Range Thirty-nine (39), West of the 5th P. M., in Crawford County, Iowa. Said mortgage was given to secure the payment of said notes.

No personal demand is made against the Defendant, N. L. Hunt, upon said notes. For particulars see petition now on file. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said court commencing at Denison, Iowa, on the 13th day of September, A. D., 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered as prayed.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1904.  
CONNER & LALLY, Atty's for Plaintiff.

**In the District Court of Iowa For Crawford County.**

Thomas Flemming, Plaintiff, vs. George N. Powers, John H. Powers and the Iowa Wesleyan University, Defendants.

To the above named parties: George N. Powers, John H. Powers, and the Wesleyan University:— You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa a petition by the plaintiff, Thomas Flemming, claiming of you that he is absolute and unqualified owner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter section thirty (30), Township Eighty Two (82), North Range Thirty Nine (39) West of the First Principal Meridian, Crawford County, Iowa, and further praying that his title to said property may be quieted in him as against each of said defendants; and further praying that a certain mortgage given by Thomas Flemming and wife to Susan C. Weston, on January 14, 1884 in Book Ten of Mortgages, on page 56, of Crawford County, Iowa, for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650.00), upon said land, and afterwards assigned by said Susan C. Weston to George N. Powers, which assignment is found on page 47 of Mortgage Record Six of said county, has been fully paid and discharged. For particulars see petition now on file.

Now, unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of court, commencing on the 13th day of September, 1904, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered as prayed.

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D., 1904.  
CONNER & LALLY

**Original Notice.**

**STATE OF IOWA**  
Crawford County

Paulina Christy, Plaintiff, vs. E. O. Christy, Defendant.

In the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, at the September term, A. D., 1904.  
To E. O. Christy, defendant.  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1904, a petition will be filed by said Plaintiff Paulina Christy, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, claiming of you a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, now and heretofore existing, on the grounds:

That since the marriage defendant has become addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor and has become an habitual drunkard. That the defendant has been guilty of such inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of his wife and cause her to live in fear of her life. Defendant did at divers times threaten to shoot said plaintiff with a loaded revolver, which he then and there held in his hand. And that unless you appear hereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said Court, commencing at Denison, Iowa, the 13th day of September, A. D., 1904, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 21st day of July A. D., 1904.  
PAULINA CHRISTY, Plaintiff,  
J. H. WALKER, Atty for Plaintiff.

**Notice to Redeem.**

**STATE OF IOWA**  
Crawford County

To J. F. Johnson.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes, on the Seventh day of December, 1904, by the Treasurer of Crawford County, Iowa, the following described land to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eighty-four (84), North Range, Thirty-nine West of the 5th P. M., in Crawford County, Iowa, were sold to Sears McHenry for the taxes of 1895 and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said land will be made, unless redemption thereon shall be made within ninety days from the service of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1904  
SEARS MCHENRY, Heir and Owner of Certificate.

L. M. SHAW, PRES. C. F. KUEHNLE, V. PRES. C. L. VOSS, CASH.  
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Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.  
Deposits, 518,675.16  
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With our thirty years of experience in the banking business and our large capital and constantly increasing deposits we are able to take care of our customers at the lowest rates. Deposits received subject to be drawn at sight. Time certificates issued drawing 3 per cent, for six and four per cent, for twelve months. We make a specialty of loaning money on cattle to be fed for market as well as individuals. Also make first mortgage loans on improved farms at current rates. We sell lands, town lots, furnish abstracts of title and sell steamship tickets for foreign ports. Our officers speak German. We solicit your patronage.  
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The Best Security for Depositors DENISON, IOWA. Farm Loans at Five Per Cent Interest  
This Bank is incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa. This gives the best security to all depositors, not only to the amount of stock, but the personal property of each share holder is held to the amount of his share to any loss to the bank. Incorporated banks are under the control of the State Auditor, who can at any time examine the business, and according to his investigation the published statements are made. Depositors in an incorporated bank have more security than the confidence imposed in the offices. They have the best security, because the capital stock can not be used at pleasure for outside speculation and investment. The Crawford County State Bank is the best incorporated banking institution in the county. A general banking business done.  
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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 11, 12 and 13, limited by extension to return until September 30, inclusive, on account of G. A. R. Encampment. Apply to agents—Chicago & North-Western R'y.  
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**Notice of Probate of Will.**  
STATE OF IOWA  
Crawford County ss  
In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County—Notice of the reading and probate of will.  
To Whom It May Concern:— You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Denison, Crawford County, Iowa, on the 14th day of September 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah M. Gillmor late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why said Will should not be admitted to probate. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 13th day of August, 1904.  
31-3t FRANK FAUL, Clerk.

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31-3t FRANK FAUL, Clerk.

**A Legal Puzzler.**  
Curious comments by a judge, even in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented. Mr. Justice Maule once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a snooker room in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; my counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."  
The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought law was an uncommonly puzzling business.—London Tit-Bits.  
**The Yankee as Europe Knows Him.**  
"I was greatly amused," said a merchant who has lately made a visit abroad, "to notice how the term Yankee widens in application as one gets farther away from the habitat of the real thing."  
"I met a very intelligent hotel keeper at Berne, in Switzerland, and in the course of conversation he remarked that he had an extremely agreeable countryman of mine staying at his house the previous season."  
"As you are both Yankees, you may by chance know him," he said.  
"Where does he live?" I asked.  
"In Buenos Ayres," replied the hotel keeper.—New York Press.  
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