

OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY NIGHT August 20, 1907

Home Talent

GINEVRA

Or the Mystery of the Old Tower.

CAST.

Besides 150 or more well known children and young people—the following young ladies will take part.

Nadine Steele,	Mayme Johnson	Bess Johnson
Elizabeth Loomis	Bess Pollard	Jean Meng
Mary Lillian Atkieson	Virginia Wina	Mary Hoge
Francis Bowman	Marcia Sellers	Pauline Sellers

SYNOPSIS

ACT I. Home of GINEVRA. The Wedding.
 ACT II. The Old Tower. Its Awful Secret.
 ACT III. Baronial Hall. The Shadows Deepen.
 ACT IV. 50 Years Later. Children Celebrating May Day. The Old Man.
 ACT V. The Old Tower. Its Secret Revealed. Death of Lovel. Vision of Bride in Heaven.

SPECIALTIES

Ten Merry Maids	The Rose and the Rosas	The Wreath Drill
Ten Country Maids	The Wand Drill	The Nymphs of the Forest
The Snake Drill	Medley Chorus Popular Songs	The Pikaninny Scene
	The Crowning of the May Queen	

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Dan Hoefler Appointed State Bank Examiner.

Secretary of State Swager appointed Dan Hoefler of this city state bank examiner Thursday of last week. Mr. Hoefler began his duties Monday morning of this week.

Mr. Hoefler was formerly mayor of this city. He has been connected with the Bank of Higginsville for a number of years and was at the time of his appointment cashier of this bank. He is considered one of the most careful banking men in this part of the state and will make an efficient examiner.

Dan Hoefler has everyone in this section of the state as a friend. Congenial, courteous, accommodating to a fault, he has won the plaudits of everyone with whom he has business or social relations. Irrespective of political affiliations the people of this county will be pleased to know that Mr. Hoefler has been given this appointment. It was unsought by him, in fact he held the matter in abeyance for several weeks. At the solicitation of friends and those associated with him in the banking business he finally agreed to accept the position. The position pays \$2,000 a year and expenses. Mr. Hoefler went to Buckner Monday and examined the bank there. His territory includes the main line of the Missouri Pacific between Kansas City and St. Louis, the Chicago and Alton between Kansas City and Mexico to St. Louis and Cedar City branch, the Rock Island between Kansas City and St. Louis.—Higginsville Jeffersonian.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Crenshaw & Young, Druggist. 50 cents.

Special Premiums Awarded

C. J. Fitzgerald won the \$5 chair which was offered by A. H. Hader to the man with the largest family attending the fair. Mr. Fitzgerald lives 10 miles south of Higginsville. He and nine children attended the fair. They were: J. C., Minnie L., Anna B., Geo. C., C. J. Jr., Roy E., Marlon, Dewey, Dora M.

The go-cart offered by Mr. Hader for the prettiest baby was won by Mrs. Geo. Ridge's baby.

The \$5.00 spectacles offered by the Tacker Jewelry Co. to the oldest man attending the fair was won by Jas. Schooling aged 83 years.—Higginsville Advance.

Endorsed By The County.

"The most popular remedy in Otesgo County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otesgo Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases. Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by Crenshaw & Young Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the postoffice at Lexington, Mo., on August 17 1907:

Mrs. Georgia Anderson, Virgil Brace, Miss Daisy Brown, John Bard, L. V. Bray, Frank H. Corman, E. G. Chapman, Chas. Douglas (col), Miss Frankie Flowers, Marious Guerra, Miss Sophia King, Miss Harvie Merhinch, Miss Katherine Neale, Edna Nalley, Mrs. Bird Staffer, Frank Toomk, Italian Trio, Charley Wylie, Madge Wilson, Ed Wade, J. S. Wheatley.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. Della Crowder, Postmaster.

"Everybody Should Know."

says C. G. Hays' prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. "I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Crenshaw & Young, Druggist 25 cents.

Just Escaped.

The world is full of people whose friends think they "escaped being genuses by the breadth of a hair."

The things which the Kansas City Star isn't saying, but would like to say, furnish the best reading to be found in a Missouri newspaper at the present writing. Col. Blakeley's reservations are particularly satisfying to those Democrats who foresaw from the beginning what was going to happen.—Paris Mercury.

WATCHED "POP" STRIKE OUT.

Little Chap Had No Great Faith in His Father's Powers.

The little chap who was dancing up and down beside his mother at the ball game showed an unusual knowledge of the game for a boy so small, and he attracted the attention of every one around. "I guess he'll walk," he'd say judiciously when three balls had been called, and the crowd listened with wonder at such talk from a boy of only six. "Safe, safe," he'd yell, before any of the men around him could open their mouths, and the crowd's wonder increased, until it developed that he was the son of one of the players on the opposing team.

"Which man is his father?" every one wondered, when the little fellow yelled suddenly as a man went in to bat: "There, there he is, mamma; now watch pop strike out." In vain his mother tried to hush him, but the little man continued to shout knowingly: "Now watch pop strike out." The crowd watched eagerly and as "one strike" and then "two strikes" were called, it laughed uproariously, while mamma's face grew redder and redder. When the third strike was called the little chap's voice rang out triumphantly: "I knew pop would strike out," and while the crowd howled with glee mamma discovered it was time to take her son home.

ROYALTY FORCED UPON THEM.

Roumanian Monarchs Had No Desire for Regal Honors.

Neither King Carol of Roumania nor his queen, known in the world of literature as Carmen Sylva, had any desire for regal honors, and when the assassination of Czar Alexander in 1881 forced them on Roumania's unhappy throne, they went protestingly. Carol finally consented to be king, but declared he would never sit upon a throne nor wear a crown.

The chamber and senate at Bucharest insisted, declaring the people wanted and had a right to expect these symbols of royalty. Carol protested that a coronation ceremony would make himself and his wife ridiculous, "like actors in a play," but was forced to yield and get himself a crown.

But no headgear of silks and precious stones for him. He sent to the arsenal for one of the cannon captured from the Turks, ordered that it be melted down and from its steel a crown be made, "in remembrance of the brave Roumanian blood shed for liberty." And with this he was crowned.

Carmen Sylva said of her husband's crown: "No crown, surely, ever spoke as this one spoke in days gone by, when it roared and thundered night and day, and reeked with smoke and flame."

Surveyor and Panther.

A surveyor employed by the St. Louis, Bartlesville & Pacific Railroad company, which purposes to build a line from Joplin, Mo., to Pond Creek, Okla., saw a remarkable sight through the glass of his transit instrument while running a survey on Sand creek, 15 or 16 miles northeast of Pawhuska, in the Osage Indian reservation, recently. The country at that place is broken and indented with canyons.

The surveyor had turned his instrument to see the flagman behind him. The flagman was seen plainly, but beyond the flagman about 300 yards was something that caused the surveyor to gasp in astonishment. A large panther at the edge of a small clearing was gazing intently at the surveyors. Through the glass the panther's every movement could be clearly seen. The surveyors shouted at the beast, which quickly ran into the timber.

Appropriate Name.

Sitting at a window of their law office, which looks out on Willis creek, Attorneys Creed Wilson and A. T. Smith saw a shaggy little dog, swept by the swollen stream, scramble into a hole in the retaining wall on the opposite bank. They supposed it had reached safety. The next day the lawyers again saw the imprisoned animal peering appealingly from the hole, says a Cumberland, Md., special in the Pittsburg Leader.

"Wilson, let's save that dog," exclaimed Smith.

The two lawyers roved across the stream. With a joyful yelp the dog jumped into the skiff and accompanied the men to the office, where he was fed.

"We'll keep him and we'll call him 'Client,'" observed Wilson.

"Client?" echoed the other, wonderingly.

"Sure," responded Wilson. "Didn't we get him out of a hole?"

Character in a Hat.

A German professor claims to read the character of a man by the angle at which he wears his hat. This would scarcely be possible in the case of a woman, the rakish tilt of whose headgear varies as the seasons, according to the mandate of her milliner. The German student in question does not let the women escape so easily, for he reads their character—by their heels. This idea is not a new one, for it is often claimed that both men and women may be judged by the condition of their footgear.

Enjoyed Talking.

Patience—How is it you enjoy the German opera so much when you don't understand a word of German?

Patience—I don't have to talk in German, you know!

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Historical Society Librarian.

After considering the merits of more than 40 applicants for the position, the board of directors of the Missouri Historical society elected Miss Idress Head, teacher of history in the normal school at Cape Girardeau, librarian of the society to succeed the late Miss Dalton. The new librarian has made a special study of the state's history and for two years has been actively engaged in assisting Louis Houck, a wealthy railroad magnate of Cape Girardeau, in preparing a history of Missouri which is to be published soon. Miss Head was born in Randolph county. She is connected with one of the oldest Missouri families. In order to take up her new work she will have to give up a position which pays her a much larger salary than the society can afford to pay her. She will have an opportunity, however, to increase her income by literary contributions to magazines, the preparations of which will be facilitated by her position.

Germans Establish a Town.

When the Missouri Pacific built its line from Crane to Springfield, a new town was laid out less than two miles from the historic battle ground of Wilson Creek and given the name of Battlefield. This new town is now to have a rival in Siegel, a village that is now laid out three miles from the town of Battlefield and the location of which will be much nearer the battle grounds. The town will be built and populated by a colony of Germans, many of whose ancestors "fought mit Siegel." The Rogers White Lime association has already located a plant there, and the German colonists will build schools, churches and put up a creamery, cheese factory and other industries at once.

An Old One Revived.

Notwithstanding the heat, many readers of the state press are foolish enough to worry over this: A Chinaman died, leaving one-half his property to his eldest son, one-third to the second and one-ninth to the youngest. The property consisted of 17 elephants, and as they could not so divide them without using an axe, the heirs called on a wise neighbor for advice. The neighbor had an elephant which he added to the herd, making eighteen. Then the eldest heir took his half, or nine; the second took his third, or six, and the youngest his ninth, or two. The neighbor then took his own elephant. But was the property properly divided.

Dr. G. Y. Salmon is Dead.

Dr. George Young Salmon, almost as well known throughout central Missouri as his brother, former State Treasurer Harvey W. Salmon, died at his home at Clinton from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered several weeks ago. Dr. Salmon was born in South Carolina June 27, 1827, removing with his father to Versailles in 1840. In 1847 Dr. Salmon entered the practice at Clinton. He handled live stock with D. C. Stone, and in 1861 founded the Salmon & Stone bank, later Salmon & Salmon.

Increase Over \$45,000,000.

Announcement has been made by the state board of equalization of an increase of \$45,978,387 in the assessed valuation of the real estate and personal property in the state for taxation purposes. This is somewhat above the normal increase of this kind of property for the past ten years. Real estate is valued by the board for the taxes of the current year at \$988,454,350, and personal property, which includes bank stocks, at \$298,292,931, making a total of \$1,286,747,781.

Missouri Rural Carriers.

The fifth annual convention of the Missouri State Association of Rural Carriers was recently held at Brookfield. The convention was the largest one in the history of the association: The following officers were elected: L. T. Songer, president; H. D. Owens, vice president; C. J. Dray, secretary-treasurer; F. Ray Stanley, assistant secretary. The following delegates were elected to the national convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga.: C. J. Jacobs, L. T. Songer, J. M. Book, F. D. Burrell. Springfield was selected as the place for the next meeting. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the annual meetings will hereafter alternate between north and south of the river.

Filial Theft.

A St. Louis girl, 19 years old, confessed to stealing \$90 to which she added \$35 of her own and bought her father a wooden leg. The officers don't like to prosecute her as the crime was committed for love of her father, who was unable to secure employment in his crippled condition.

Mexican War Veterans to Meet.

Capt. M. T. Moore, president of the state association of Mexican war veterans, has issued a call for the 29th annual reunion to be held at Holden, September 11 and 12. All veterans, with their wives and daughters, and all widows of veterans of the Mexican war, are invited to be present. Information concerning the reunion will be furnished by the president of the association, Capt. M. T. Moore, of Mexico, or the secretary W. Boona Major, 2255 Goff avenue, St. Joseph.

A Missouri Enoch Arden.

Of all the modern Enoch Arden cases coming to the attention of the public, that which transpired at Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau county, when an old resident who disappeared 38 years ago returned to find his wife happily married to another man, is the strangest and most romantic. All Oak Ridge of older days remember when Frank McKinney, a struggling young carpenter, suddenly left the little town, giving no explanation for his action and leaving no word of information as to his intentions. His youthful wife was left in destitute circumstances with an infant daughter. McKinney returned to hunt up his wife of years ago. He is now immensely rich, in the belief of his former Oak Ridge friends. While he makes no direct statement of the amount of his wealth, he has intimated that he is well prepared for the future, and, it is said, has announced that he will see that his former wife never wants. Just now he will undertake to place any of his means in his wife's hands is not known, as he has announced that he never wants her to hear of his return, now that she is happily living in Tennessee.

Says Conductor Insulted Him.

Because of alleged insults and indignities received at the hands of a passenger conductor on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, E. L. Taylor has filed suit in the circuit court at Springfield against the road for \$1,000 damages. The plaintiff represents that while a passenger to Brookline August 6, he had occasion to go to a rear coach to speak with a friend. The aisles were crowded and Taylor says he had to leave the coach in which he was riding and walk back. He alleges he was stopped by a negro porter on the platform who demanded his fare. Because he refused, he alleges, the conductor forcibly pulled him into the station and searched him, throwing his valuables upon the floor. Taylor asks \$500 actual damages and \$500 punitive damages.

State School Appointments.

L. J. Hall, superintendent of the Joplin public schools, has been appointed chief clerk in the department of education by Superintendent of Schools H. A. Gass. U. W. Lampkin, of Clinton, who has been chief clerk since last January, has been made high school examiner. E. M. Carter has been made examiner of rural schools, Luther Hardaway statistician and C. B. Hughey text book filing clerk. Mr. Hall was chief clerk of the department under Superintendent W. T. Carrington for a number of years.

Money in Blackberry Crop.

Blackberries are a very valuable crop if properly cultivated. H. B. Wagoner, a fruit grower living at Oak Grove, Jackson county, had one-third of an acre in blackberries this year. He has just completed the season's picking. From his one-third of an acre Mr. Wagoner picked and sold 550 gallons of berries, for which he received 25 cents a gallon, or a total of \$137.50. Consequently at this ratio, one acre of the berries would have sold for \$412.50. This land was bought by Mr. Wagoner four years ago for \$100 an acre.

Abandons Hope of Finding Father. William H. Todd, of Eureka, Cal., has telegraphed to relatives in Marshall that all hope of finding his father, Capt. W. C. Todd, of Marshall, and his sister, Miss Anna Todd, also of that town, has been abandoned. They were passengers on the steamer Columbia, which was sunk in collision July 21. Capt. Todd was a member of the John S. Marmaduke camp, U. C. V. of Marshall.

Many Seek Tuberculosis Treatment.

Fourteen patients have been accepted at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Mount Vernon, while hundreds of applications have been received, practically all of which must be rejected. The public in general seem not to have a clear conception of the purposes of the sanitarium. Under no conditions will any other than incipient cases be accepted.

A Gain in Live Stock.

Missouri continues to forge to the front as a live stock state, having made a gain in 1906 of \$16,374,138 over the preceding year in the value of surplus cattle, horses and mules, hogs, sheep, goats and jacks and stallions which were placed on the market for disposal. Never before has the increase been as large.

New Style Band Contest.

Mexico is having an interesting "band" contest. The girl who can show the most cigar bands is supposed to be the most popular with the town's bachelors.

A Valuable Cow.

Josephine, a cow on the state farm at Columbia, is a sort of bovine empress. In one day she gave 22.7 pounds of milk. This is 11.5 gallons. This milk made 3.5 pounds of butter. She averaged 87.5 pounds for seven days. Since the first of May, when she was fresh, she has averaged 73 pounds of milk a day. A gallon of milk weighs eight pounds. This is an average of more than nine gallons a day for three months. This cow is milked three times a day now.

Quite So.

Sweet nothings, in the hands of a competent lawyer, may be transformed into very bitter and substantial something.—Louisville Courier-Journal.