



PRINCESS BONITA.

The horse that is almost human, now at the Orpheum.

TARIFF EFFECT COMPLICATED BY SHORT CORN CROP

BY GILSON GARDNER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—In one brief month the conference on the tariff bill will be over and the country will have a new tariff law. In one brief month the senate will begin to legislate on the subject of the currency.

And sometime before the regular session that will be a new currency law.

The effect of tariff and currency on business will be complicated by the effect of a short corn crop and a long wheat crop. Government reports show corn to average 65 on the basis of 100 as indicating a perfect crop. The ten-year average for corn is 80.9. Last year's average was 82, so corn is pretty bad. Barley is 73 as compared to an 81 average; buckwheat is 75 as compared to normal 87; white potatoes are 69 as compared to normal 79.5; while tobacco, flax and apples are all from five to eight points below the normal standard. On the other hand there is a bumper crop of winter wheat and a good crop of spring wheat, making a total yield of 754 million bushels, which is the greatest wheat crop ever produced, exceeding even the crop of 1901 by six million bushels.

So, if hard times come, democrats can lay it to short crops—forgetting wheat—and if good times come they can attribute it to the currency and the tariff bill. On the other hand, republicans can attribute good times to wheat, and poor times, to democratic legislation.

MARSHALL LOOKS UP RULE BOOK.

In this time of political cataclysm not the least cataclysmic happening is the collapse of that ancient and honorable superstition that there must be no applause in the galleries of the senate. For years—from a time to which the memory of man runneth not to the contrary—any suggestion of approval or disapproval in the galleries has been promptly squelched by menacing threats by the presiding officers, who has always announced in Fairbankian tones that the galleries will be cleared if necessary to preserve order, and who has quoted always a supposed rule of the senate forbidding applause or demonstrations of disapproval. Vice Pres. Marshall, while doing many silly things, did one wise thing. He looked up the rule book and found there was no such rule. When the next applause occurred, Sen. Bacon expressed his usual outraged feelings and called attention to the "rule". And thereupon the vice president calmly informed Sen. Bacon that he had looked for the rule and found there was none. Bacon knows the rule book forward and back and he was compelled to admit that there was nothing written on the subject, but he took his stand on immemorial precedent. The vice president said precedent didn't trouble him particularly. And since then there has been applause in the gallery. There was applause when Polk was voted for the first bill and applause became so contagious that Sen. Thomas of Colorado actually applauded with his own hands, whereupon some of the longer-tenured members of the senate nearly had angina pectoris. And dear old Aunt Jeannette Bacon! Well, what will happen next!

AUTO TO AID RESCUERS.

The bureau of mines has just added an automobile to its mine rescue equipment. A high-powered car, capable of carrying twelve rescuers, with helmets, pumps and other apparatus will be located centrally in a mining district ready to go like an ambulance where needed.

The secretary of agriculture is preparing a circular letter to go to farm women asking them what they would like the agricultural department to do to make their lives brighter and happier. A correspondent recently suggested that farm women were neglected by the department. This invitation for suggestions is the result.

When the very rich are attacked they find friends in both parties. A man, for instance, who has an income of more than a million dollars a year is supported by republicans and democrats almost unanimously. When Poindexter offered his amendment to the income tax section of the tariff bill just before the final vote on the bill seeking to increase the tax on incomes over a million dollars a year to eight percent, he got only 15 votes including his own. On the other hand, the solid democratic caucus vote against the amendment was reinforced by these tender-hearted republicans: Bradley, Brandegee, Catron, Clark of Wyoming, Colt, Dillingham, Fall, Gallagher, Lippitt, Lutes, Mcumber, Oliver, Penrose, Perkins, Root, Smoot, Stephenson, Sutherland and Warren.

LAYTON WILL BE IN OFFICE ALL DAY

Citizen Secretary to Remain at Headquarters Until Election Day.

D. C. Layton, secretary of the city central committee of the citizens' party, has arranged to remain at the headquarters of the party on S. Main st. up to election day. He will be there during the day until nine in the evening. All of the business of the citizens' party will be transacted at the headquarters.

A meeting will be held Tuesday night of the city central committee to which the public is invited. Friday night a special meeting will be held to which the Negro voters of the city are especially urged to come.

The republicans of the fourth ward will hold a meeting in St. Joseph hall on N. Hill st. next Thursday night. Special campaign business will come up. Plans have been made to hold a meeting in the third ward a week from Wednesday. The plans of the committee are to conduct a large part of the campaign by meetings held in the outer districts.

WATCH FRENCH GUNNERS HANDLE BIG ARTILLERY

MONTAUBAN, France, Sept. 16.—The French gunners' method of handling heavy artillery drawn by motor traction was the chief point of interest Monday for foreign observers of the grand maneuvers of the French army.

The wheels of the motor tractors are broad with their outside tires composed of jointed steel. The guns can be taken by this means across freshly ploughed fields and over ditches and minor obstructions.

When the heavy ordnance came

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN WATERS OF NIAGARA

Aged Man Jumps Off Rail of Bridge Before Officers Can Interfere.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 16.—A man believed by the police to be John Hawkins, 68 years old of Erie, committed suicide by jumping into the Niagara river from the lower steel arch bridge Monday evening.

Hawkins crossed the bridge to the Canada side and shortly after 5 o'clock started for the American shore. A few minutes later two women standing on the Canadian cliff saw a man climb upon the railing on the north side of the bridge.

The man sat astride the rail for several minutes looking down at the turbulent waters. When officials from the Canadian end of the bridge ran toward him, he leaped over and lurched forward. His body shot downward, turning over in the descent and striking the water head foremost. He came to the surface once before the white foam of the big drift closed over him. The suicide was the first from the lower arch bridge in three years.

Hawkins was pulled from the bridge railing Saturday night, but convinced his captors that he was not bent on suicide.

ANDERSON.—Chauncey Burke, who recently returned to this city after 15 years' absence, left for Kimberly, South Africa, to resume direction of his diamond mines. He brought \$600,000 in cash which he distributed among his relatives.

Theatres

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM.

William Faversham, America's foremost actor-manager and her newest interpreter of Shakespeare, brings his massive and spectacular production of "Julius Caesar" to this city this evening, for an engagement of one night at the Oliver Theatre. The splendid company surrounding Mr. Faversham includes R. D. MacLean, for many years an established Shakespearean star in his own name, and Miss Constance Collier, the brilliant and beautiful English actress, who was for seven years the leading woman for Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's theater in London.

Mr. Faversham plays the role of Marc Anthony and is said to invest the part with qualities of youthful grace and buoyant ardor which have been strangely missing from the traditional oratorical interpretations of the character. Mr. MacLean is the Brutus and Miss Collier is the Portia. Others in the big company include Arthur Elliot, Ernest Rowan, Thomas Tracy and Miss Jane Wheatley.

The production is admittedly one of the most pretentious made of a Shakespearean play in the last decade or more. The scenery was painted after designs by the late Alma-Tadema with the exception of the scene in the senate chamber which is an exact reproduction of Jerome's famous painting of the death of Caesar. A number of superlatives fill the forum and the senate scenes with animated life. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock this evening instead of 8:15.

"THE VIRGINIAN"

The most successful play thus far produced by the Grayce Scott Players is on view this week at the Auditorium. "The Virginian" is a strong virile drama of the west full of laughs and tears, thrills and excitement and has one of the prettiest love stories imaginable running through it. That it is pleasing many may be evidenced by the large crowds that have already seen it. In book form the story of the cowpuncher from Virginia was widely read and in its dramatic form the story is made even more attractive.

"The Virginian" is essentially a man's play and the men of the new company are certainly making the most of this, their first opportunity to show the theatergoers of South Bend how good they really are.

Mr. Ford makes a splendid picture in the part of the hero while Mr. Anders is sufficiently villainous to make the conflict carried on between the two throughout the play very exciting.

A popular-priced matinee will be given Wednesday afternoon at which no seats will be reserved, each person being allowed their choice of seats.

AT SURPRISE THEATER TODAY.

"The Harvest of Fame" (Rex), a two-reel offering, written and directed by Wallace Reid. He plays the role of Wallace. The views of the over-all factory are interesting and the story has many well-devised dramatic moments. Particularly good is the fire portion of the second film, in which the inspector rescues the heroine, Pauline Bush. We liked the roles of the father and the young cigarette-smoking employe very much. A good offering.

PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN REMEMBERS FRIEND

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—After making bequests approximating a half million dollars the will of the late Julia Garrett, one of the richest women in Pennsylvania, who died recently at her suburban home near here, leaves the residue of her estate to Isaac Tartanoff, Starr, for many years a close friend and fiscal agent of the Garrett family. The will over which there has been much speculation, was probated today. While the instrument states that the estate is valued at upwards of \$600,000, it is said that the fortune left by Miss Garrett will amount to more than \$10,000,000.

That the document will be contested by a number of cousins was foreshadowed when a caveat was filed by one of Miss Garrett's relatives in the Montgomery county court last Saturday asking that notice be given to the petitioner before the will was probated.

JACK JOHNSON TO COME BACK SAYS ATTORNEYS

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Jack Johnson champion heavyweight prize fighter will return to Chicago from France when his appeal from a conviction under the Mann white slave act is to be heard, according to Benjamin Bachrach, Johnson's attorney. Bachrach and Assistant District Attorney Harry Parker argued before Federal Judge Carpenter Monday on the question of the proper form for a bill of exceptions on which Johnson's appeal is based.

Johnson's trial on the Milwaukee cases of his indictment under the Mann act is set for the middle of October. No date has been set for the hearing of the case before the court of appeals.

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QUICK JUSTICE GIVEN TO WIFE MURDERER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—Justice moved swiftly Monday in the case of Henry Rasico the Vincennes man, who, Saturday night shot and killed his wife and baby, who were here with the woman's relatives. Within twenty minutes after the grand jury had convened two indictments were returned, charging murder in the first degree.

Ten minutes later Rasico was arraigned, pleaded guilty to both indictments, one charging murder of the woman and the other the murder of the child, and was remanded to jail until Wednesday when the case will be disposed of.

Rasico killed his wife because she had refused to return to her home in Vincennes after he had objected to her visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Benton, of this city.

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Infants' 59c Wool Sweaters 39c \$1.50 Fringed Bed Spreads 98c

GRAND LEADER

LAKEVILLE. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wiseman returned home Sunday after a two weeks' trip in the east.

Russell Barkley of Gary, Ind., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barkley.

P. P. Ducomb moved into his new store Monday.

Mrs. Perry and daughter of Mishawaka visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Auz Annis, several days last week.

Several people from here attended the home coming in Plymouth last week.

Rev. Wilhelm, pastor of the M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve chicken dinners and suppers in the Mrs. A. O. Vanlien store building on Friday and Saturday of the Lakeville street fair. Everybody come.

SHELBYVILLE — The Chenhall Boys' Glee club and the high school orchestra will appear at the state teachers' meeting in Indianapolis.

MERON — Noble Holsen of Sumner, Ill., has been elected head of the Union Christian college department of agriculture.

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