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In his message to the legislature of the state of Washington Governor McBride fiercely attacks the merger of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads. Evidently Governor McBride and the people of the northwest do not believe all that James J. Hill says about mergers not destroying competition.

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It will be interesting to watch the results of a new law in England designed to abolish or at least lessen the nuisance of drunkenness. Heretofore drunkenness was not a legal offense unless accompanied by disorder, but now it is a punishable offense of itself. The police are drawing up a list with photographs of all the men in every district who have been convicted three times of drunkenness, and copies of these lists and photographs will be supplied to every saloon keeper or publican, and the latter will be subject to fine or imprisonment if they sell liquor to such persons. If the law is properly enforced, it would seem that the habitual tippler would have considerable difficulty in keeping up his dissipation.

An unfavorable report having been made on the bill proposing to change the date of the presidential inaugurations, the next president, like all of his predecessors, will have to be inaugurated in the rain.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."

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TOLEDO AMUSEMENTS.

"When Reuben Comes to Town."

For beauty, elegance and charm, the new production "When Reuben Comes to Town," which comes to the Lyceum, Toledo, Feb. 8, 9, 10 and 11, will prove one of the best musical comedies ever seen in that city. The popularity of the "prize beauty" chorus in this production, is already gossip throughout the country. Twenty-five of New York's most beautiful chorus queens comprise this ensemble, and their many charms are most conducive to the success of this comedy. In the matter of stage garb and scenic equipment, everything is carried in its entirety, leaving nothing to be desired even by the most fastidious play-goer.

"In Posterland."

Which will be seen at the Lyceum theatre, Toledo, on Feb. 12, 13 and 14, is an entirely new and successful departure in the amusement field. The acting company ranges from 36 inches to 8 feet in stature with a bevy of pretty girls sandwiched in, contrasting in normal from the two extremes. This musical comedy opens with the Lilliputians and their consorts at night in Chinatown; from Chinatown they wander into "Posterland", where are introduced the characters so thoroughly well known to us as "Happy Hooligan", "The Katzenjammer Kids", "Foxy Grandpa", "Alphonse and Gaston", "Sis Hopkins" and many others; and from there they are transposed into the last sphere—"Fairyland"—and a Fairyland it is indeed, if magnificent costumes, grand and elaborate scenic and light effects, a chorus of sweet, pretty girls, with dulcet voices, symmetrical forms and dances mysterious mechanical effects and transformations.

Messrs. Hurtig & Seamon will present at Burt's the first part of next week, their sensational melodrama, a new work of fiction entitled "Old Sleuth." It is a true heart story bubbling with sentiment, comedy and heart interest. Few stage stories have ever been produced that contained more dramatic feeling and thorough literature accomplishments. It is a drama of great worth and a production of true merit combining with exciting situations and climaxes. It has been endorsed by press, pulpit and public.

At the Arcade.

The bill for next week at the Arcade theatre, Toledo, is said to be a very excellent bill. It has several numbers on it that are usually featured in the majority of the vaudeville houses of this country. This popular vaudeville house is playing to crowded houses nightly. Moug Myara is a Burmese foot juggler. She arrived in this country a few weeks ago, and has since that time appeared only in the larger cities, and everywhere she has appeared she has been a sensation. She is a juggler who does entirely new feats, using all parts of her anatomy except her hands.

Garolyn Young, a young woman who has just made her appearance in vaudeville, is a whistler that would cause many a man to be ashamed of his whistling powers.

Flo Irwin, a sister of the famous May Irwin, whom every theatre-goer in this country knows, appears with Walter Hawley, and does a singing turn that is said to make all the topnotchers hunt their laurels. The Whitesides, are a refined duo who appear in an original up-to-date singing and dancing act. The other numbers on the program are Jackley and Bunnell, Drummer Quartette, The Two Roses, and the American Vitagraph with a new group of moving pictures.

Italy and American Immigration.

Though this country has had more than one unpleasant complication with Italy over the alleged ill treatment of its citizens in the United States, it is apparent that the Italian government thinks this is a desirable place for them to live. So at least it may be inferred from the remarkable announcement coming from Rome to the effect that the Italian premier has given his approval to a plan for the expenditure of \$200,000 a year from the public funds for the education of Neapolitans and Sicilians intending to emigrate to the United States, who if allowed to start as they were turned back from American ports of entry.

The plan, if carried out, will be a very good thing for the intending Italian emigrants and a good thing for the United States if they come here, but after Italy has gone to the expense of making her sons good enough for us why are they not good enough for her, and why does she not take measures to keep them at home?

Old as she is, Italy still has undeveloped resources, and she is by no means overcrowded with intelligent and instructed laborers and artisans. No country can have too many of this sort of citizens, and none can fail to be weakened by their immigration. However, that is none of our concern. If Italy wants to hasten the departure of her sons and do something at government expense toward fitting them for American citizenship, we need not complain.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. P. Champney.

The Adulteration of Drugs.

The health department of the city of New York has been conducting some interesting experiments and investigations touching the adulteration of drugs sold for household remedies. Out of 373 powders purchased at various stores in the borough of Brooklyn only fifty-eight were found to be pure. Two hundred and sixteen of the powders contained a drug called phenacetin, and the remainder was acetanilid, a drug which acts directly on the heart and is likely to cause serious results to a person with a weak heart. Four contained phenacetin and starch, and thirty-two were composed entirely of acetanilid. Two others contained phenacetin and sugar, and one was composed of antipyrine and quinine.

There are unquestionably hundreds of specifics that contain ingredients other than those advertised. Whether the outside ingredients are harmful or not makes no difference to the buyer, who is defrauded when he pays for something that he is not getting. The use of drugs has become so common in the community that dishonest dealers find an enormous profit in adulterations, and in cases where the composition of the specific is a trade secret there is unbounded opportunity for fraud.

As in the adulteration of food, there should be stricter regulations as to spurious drugs, and the matter should have the serious attention of boards of health. It has been suggested that every big city in this country should establish and maintain at public expense a municipal laboratory. To this laboratory every citizen should be free to take samples of drugs, food, alcoholic drinks or any other product sold to him in the city. These things should be analyzed at the public expense, and the man guilty of selling adulterated goods should be put in prison without any option of a fine.

If the retailer should allege that he had been imposed upon by the wholesaler, he should be compelled to prove where his goods had been bought, and the matter should be traced down until the manufacturer of the substitute and all his confederates should be adequately punished.

It is stated that Richard Canfield, whose artistic gambling house in New York was so rudely stormed by District Attorney Jerome recently, is now in London having his portrait painted by Artist Whistler. Doubtless it will be a study in red and white.

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MONKEY AND PARROT.

They Made Things Lively for the Passengers in an Electric Car in New York's Suburbs.

James Sanders, of North Eighth street, Williamsburg, N. Y., an animal dealer, a good-sized Brazilian monkey, a parrot, several women and a conductor were the principals in a little comedy enacted in a trolley car of the Jamaica avenue line which almost culminated in a riot and sent several of the women into hysterics.



HANGING ON TO THE STRAP.

car reached Richmond hill the bag suddenly opened and a monkey jumped out. Consternation reigned supreme among the women immediately, and they filled the air with shrieks. The monkey perched himself on the cash register and grinned.

Several men attempted to capture the animal, but he proved to be too nimble and amused himself by hanging on to the register strap and pulling the feather from a woman's hat. She sent up an unearthly yell, while the monkey went back to his perch on the cash register and began to ring up fares. After a good deal of coaxing Sanders managed to capture him.

"Get off the car," cried the indignant conductor.

"Not on your life," answered Sanders; "this monkey is the missing link and therefore a man, and has as much right on this car as anybody."

The conductor insisted, and Sanders was stubborn, and a scuffle ensued. During the melee a mischievous boy pulled the burlap from the cage and freed a parrot. The bird made the air blue with choice expressions and flew about the car, pecking vigorously at everybody who tried to lay a hand on him.

Once more the car was in an uproar, the air rent with the women's shrieks. The parrot was finally caught, after being stunned by a blow on the head. Sanders and his pets were hustled off without ceremony and the car resumed its journey to Jamaica.

WOMAN IN MAN'S GARB.

For Two Years "Harry" Norman's Buffalo (N. Y.) Friends Never Suspected Her Sex.

After ten years of masquerading as a man "Harry" Norman has been found to be a woman. "Harry" slipped on an icy walk in Buffalo the other night. A fractured leg re-



HARRY SLIPPED ON THE ICE.

sulted. "Harry" was taken to the Emergency hospital, and there, on the operating table, the surgeons made the discovery.

When asked to give her real name, after her sex was discovered, the woman insisted that she had been known as "Harry" Norman since she was eight years old. She gave a vague account of her life, saying that she was 34 years old, and was born in England. She never knew her parents, and had been obliged to earn her own living as long as she could remember. She refused to name the place of her birth or to tell where she lived previous to five years ago.

The woman's most surprising story, says the New York World, was that she had been married six years ago to Agnes Norman, who left her recently. "Harry" stated that she had been living recently at 325 Seneca street, the other occupants of the rooms being two cats named Babe and George. She begged the surgeons not to tell her sex, and hinted at resorting to the lake "to end it all" if the disclosure were made. After the operation she was transferred to the Sisters' hospital.

"Harry" drank beer, chewed tobacco, smoked cigars and affected a swagger.

Is Russia Tiring of France?

There is some significant grumbling in the Russian press, which can only speak with the approval of the authorities, over the threatened reduction in the naval efficiency of France. The Novoye Vremya of St. Petersburg says openly that the Emperor Alexander III. would never have entered into an alliance with the French republic if he had not felt the need of a powerful fleet for the protection of the Russian mercantile marine. With the Russian fleet the French navy could, it says, have disputed the mastery of the seas with Great Britain, and this was the real cause of the Franco-Russian agreement. All this time, argues the Novoye Vremya, France has derived enormous benefit from the compact because she has been able to attend to her affairs without fear of Germany, whereas Russia has been kept in a condition of perpetual anxiety lest a reduction of the French naval resources should constitute a breach of the agreement. It then continues: "If the opinion that the task of the French fleet should consist in defending the French coasts and not in active operations definitely triumphs in France, what assistance could our allies render us in a naval war against Russia? We, on our side, should be bound to help them at the cost of much Russian blood in the event of a land war against France."

There is nothing altruistic in the policy of Russia, and if the Russo-French alliance is to endure the French must do their share toward the establishment of a strong defensive and offensive union.

Much curiosity has been awakened in Brooklyn, N. Y., over the identity of an anonymous donor of \$15,000 to a church building fund. Various persons have been suggested as the one who made the gift, among them Morgan, Rockefeller and Carnegie; but, strangely enough, no one has thought to mention in this connection the name of either Lussell Sage or Hetty Green.

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