



DANCING GIRL OF DELHI at the Orpheum

ORPHEUM. The Orpheum again enjoys the distinction of ushering in the theatrical season with the usual brand of first class vaudeville. Charles E. Bray, the manager and his staff have been busy for several weeks in preparing for the opening, and no material changes have been made in the interior. The new interior has been given its usual immaculate appearance in its usual immaculate appearance.

2:15 and 8:15. The initial bill boasts of two headline acts and a special feature, and a number of standard vaudeville accessories. Vanda Hoff is a young California girl who is dancing the title role of St. Denis' oriental fantasy, "The Dancing Girl of Delhi." Lillian Kingsbury gives the dramatic feature of the bill in a one-act playlet, "The Coward." Odiva, the famous aquatic expert, and her troupe of Pacific sea lions, have the extra feature position. The New Orleans vaudeville season opens Monday, with Col. C. E. Bray, the Orpheum's general Southern representative, in charge. The box office has been open since Monday, and there is every indication that this popular theater will again enjoy a prosperous season.

Col. Bray brings the assurance that the bills will be of the usual high standard and that the usual courteous methods of taking care of the patrons will be observed. The initial bill is a dual headline and extra feature affair. Vanda Hoff, in "The Dancing Girl of Delhi," an Oriental fantasy, is one of the headliners. Lillian Kingsbury, in "The Coward," a powerful dramatic playlet, is another and Odiva the spectacular swimmer and diver, is the extra feature. Odiva's offering is augmented by a troupe of Pacific sea lions. The accessory numbers are of the light and airy brand, and it is highly probable that the Algiers theater-goers will again find much to entertain them at the Orpheum.

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**PERSONALS.**  
(Continued from Page 1.)  
Regina Dyer left last week for Covington, La., where she will be a few weeks at "Ozonia," the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tolson on the Cut Off road, was on the right leg by a horse riding another 11-year-old negro from Louisiana, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. The boy's leg was below the knee, and he was taken to the hospital for treatment.  
John M. Wilson, of the British Consulate in New Orleans, pleaded in the charge of failing to have proper guard on his vessel, and was fined \$10 or 30 days.  
An extra strong program of vaudeville and a number of excellent vaudeville turns, at the Woman's Dispensary, will be given Friday, August 25, at the Vaudeville Theater, Opelousas avenue, Verret street. Mr. Foto has generously donated the entrance for the night to the dispensary.  
Thomas J. Larkin left this morning for Rosaryville, La., to attend the unveiling of the monument in memory of Father Larkin. He will return this evening.  
The transfer boat, Mammoth, purchased by Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad, will start on its first run for New Orleans soon. The boat will be used with the transfer boats between New Orleans and Avondale.  
The manager of the Albatross and Lighting Company, who was recently discovered, is now scaling a fence at the home of James Foster, in Elmira street, near the intersection of the street, at 2

o'clock Saturday morning, but was frightened away.  
A stray horse was impounded by Patrolman Michel O'Hara from the head of Bony street, near the Canal street landing, Friday night.  
Miss Willie May Roberts has returned from Magnolia, Miss., after spending five weeks there.  
The picnic given Saturday night by the Royal Pleasure Club was a decided success, both socially and financially. A large crowd was in attendance, and a most enjoyable time spent.  
Philip Mangiaracina left Friday for a trip through Texas and Colorado.  
Streuby Drumm has returned from Chicago, where he spent five weeks with his aunt, Mrs. F. J. Dykstra, formerly Miss Adie DeGray.  
Miss Eola Abbott has the supervision of the folk dances that will be part of the program of the barn dance to be given by the Taylor Playgrounds Parents' Club next Sunday.  
The Zuzu Social Club gave a successful dance Saturday night at Pythian Hall. Dancing was enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.  
The Johnson Iron Works launched a new launch at the plant here last week. It was picked up from the wharf at the head of Patterson street and lowered into the water by a Peters' derrick. The launch will be used for general towing, etc., about the company's property.  
Adolph Spitzfaden left Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation at Galveston and Houston.  
Paul Malone was a visitor to Mississippi City Sunday.  
Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Garland and family have returned from Port Eads. Misses Kate O'Brien and Katherine Clarke were their guests while there.  
Mrs. Wm. J. Casey had as her guest last Thursday Mrs. Arthur Fielder.  
Miss Estelle Engler, who was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Arnold for three weeks, returned home Sunday.  
Miss Anna Mae Laskey spent the week-end at Mississippi City, Miss.  
Mr. T. V. Casanova and daughter, Althea, spent Sunday at Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Mr. Raymond Richards is home again, after undergoing an operation at Hotel Dieu.  
Miss Nettie Worley and brother, Andrew, returned Sunday from Heartsease Park.  
The Wednesday Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. Lyncker. The successful players were: Mrs. C. Corbett and Miss Stella Abribat. The next meeting will take place at the home of Miss Clairia Richards.  
Louis R. Goebel of Meridian spent the week-end with his parents here.  
Misses Hazel Giepert and Imelda Cunningham left Sunday for Galveston to spend awhile with Mrs. A. E. Schneider.  
Miss May Feeney is spending awhile with Mrs. A. E. Schneider of Galveston, Tex.  
Misses Eula and Zema Judlin left Sunday morning for Lafayette, La., to spend awhile.  
Miss Irene Joret returned to her home in Lafayette, La., after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Judlin, of Pelican avenue.  
Mr. Hy. Munsterman, Jr., left Monday for Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala.  
Misses Cleora Keenan, Katie Sutherland and Lizzie McDonald are spending their vacation at Hendersonville, N. C., and Brevard, N. C. On their return they will stop at Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mupsterman and son, Thomas, of Buras, arrived here Saturday night. Their many friends will learn with regret that Tom was taken immediately to Touro Infirmary, where he is now quite ill.  
Mrs. H. E. Meyers presented her husband with a baby boy last week.  
Miss Grace Lennox left Tuesday night to join her sister at Houston, where they will spend awhile with

their aunt, Mrs. A. S. Foote.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Harvey announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aline M. Harvey, to Mr. Celso Gonzales of New York city, the wedding to take place on Thursday, August 24th, at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary.  
Mr. Julius Bodenger left Sunday for a trip to Galveston and to Houston, Tex.  
Company H. Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, assembled Monday morning at 7 o'clock at Pythian Hall, in Bermuda street, and proceeded to the Fair Grounds, where the Ninth District Encampment is being held and all the members are enthusiastic over the prospects of capturing prizes during the event.  
The many friends of Mrs. Louis Martin, who formerly resided here in Verret street, near Eliza street, will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home in the city.  
While hurrying down the incline leading to the pontoon of the ferry at the head of Canal street, Sunday morning Frank G. Ryan, 49 years old, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, residing at 435 Belleville street, slipped and fell, sustaining a fracture of the left leg. He was taken to the Charity Hospital.  
The Junior Circle of the King's Daughters will give a lawn party on Sept. 16th at Eliza and Seguin streets.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Hess and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Hess, Jr., and baby, Ed Martinez, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thorning returned from Bay Adams Friday, after spending two weeks there.  
Misses Helen Tallon, Marie Kevin and Gladys McKoen are spending awhile at Heartsease Park.  
Mr. A. Gerard left this morning for Helenburg to spend a few days with his wife and daughter.  
Mrs. Hy. A. Brown of Seguin street presented her husband with a fine baby girl Tuesday night.  
Mrs. Mollie Tierney of Seguin street was operated on Saturday at the Woman's Dispensary.  
Miss Vic Hymel is spending her vacation at Heartsease Park, Miss.  
Mrs. Karl Brodman presented her husband with a baby boy.  
Mrs. Richard Walsh of 414 Pelican avenue is still seriously ill.  
Sts. John Social Club will give another stag outing at Sunset Club, Milneburg, Sunday, Sept. 3rd, for its members. Breakfast will be served at 9 a. m. and dinner at about 3 p. m.  
Mrs. Lawrence Gerretts of LeBoeuf avenue was operated on last Thursday at Hotel Dieu. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. A. H. Verret was a visitor to Miss Dell Thornton last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sanborn and children have returned from a visit to their parents at Empire, La.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Comeaux of 218 Oliver street, are spending three weeks at Gibson, La., the guests of their sister, Mrs. Guy Lancon.  
Little Rowena Duffy is visiting her grandparents in Belleose, La.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Cook of Cincinnati are with Mr. and Mrs. Coffey for the summer.  
Mrs. John Schwarzenbach and children are spending awhile at Houston, Tex., the guests of Mrs. Rahm.  
Misses Alta Scherer and Dot Toland spent a few days at Harahan last week with Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Toland.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and baby have been guests of Mrs. L. Hotard at Heartsease Park for the past week.  
Mrs. Hy. Oertling and children are at Biloxi, Miss., for the summer. Her many friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of her little baby.  
Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Lewis were weekend visitors to Point-a-La-Hache. Misses Stella Abribat and sister and

Miss Ruth Borne spent Sunday at Mobley, La.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams visited the former's sister in Lockport last week.  
Miss Ruth Borne left yesterday for Biloxi to spend her vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mothe and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Buchholz and son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Buchholz and baby, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stansbury and daughter, Frederica, and Miss Gertrude Finley attended the excursion given last week by the Mason's Annuity.  
The Tuesday Night Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mothe. The successful players were: Misses Mary Traub and Sadie Garland. The consolation fell to the lot of Mrs. E. J. Mothe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoffsetter.  
Mrs. J. Owens and two sons left Tuesday for Vacherie, La.  
Mrs. J. Lilly and two children left for Lafayette to spend several weeks.  
Marcel and Frank Duvic spent Sunday at Heartsease Park.  
Misses Stella and Sallie Council and Susie McEvoy left last week for Chicago to spend awhile.  
Frank C. Duvic is spending awhile with his family at Heartsease Park. Norris J. Nolan spent Sunday with his family at Long Beach, Miss.  
John Schroder, Jr., visited his parents this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harris of New Orleans entertained at a dinner dance in honor of Miss Katie O'Brien, one of the most charming young ladies of Algiers, at their new home, 3159 Urquhart street, on Wednesday evening, August 16th.  
Mr. Frank Berthelot has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. after spending one month's vacation there.  
Mrs. Jas. L. Yent and Miss Anna McClosky visited Luling, the guest of Miss Gertrude Frederick.  
Mrs. Clement Hymel presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy Tuesday.  
Mrs. Robt. Hafkesbring and children, Eleanor, Naomi and Elliott, returned from Biloxi, Miss.  
Misses Ruth and Roberta Hafkesbring have returned from Gallman, Miss.  
Mr. Chas. W. Miller returned Monday from St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., after a three months' stay.  
The many friends of Mrs. Geo. R. Marlen will be pleased to know she is improving, after a serious operation on last Saturday at Hotel Dieu.  
Miss Claire Finley returned from a week's visit to Miss Alva Salathe in Bay St. Louis.  
Miss A. Lecourt left Wednesday for Bay St. Louis.  
Miss F. Lecourt returned from a two weeks' visit to Heartsease Park, where she was the guest of Miss Lillian Hotard.  
Capt. and Mrs. Bruton left Saturday for an extended trip to Washington, New York and other cities.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy have moved from Olivier street, where they resided nearly six years, and are now residing at 222 Verret street.  
Mrs. Hy. Rencky has returned from McComb City, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ferd McLean. She was accompanied by her daughter, who came on account of the serious illness of her father-in-law, John O. McLean.  
Little Clarisse Vezien ran a nail in her foot this week. The little one was attended by Dr. A. C. King.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spotts and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cucich have returned from Milneburg.  
Miss Cornelia Murphy is spending awhile at Bay St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. Edwin Booth.  
Mrs. Sam Hogan and children, Mary Louise and Isabelle, are at Magnolia, Miss.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lorio are spending some time at Davenport, Iowa.  
On next Tuesday evening the Universal Orchestra will be the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Alhambra Gymnastic Club. The young men were over some time ago, and delighted all with pretty selection on the ukulele, and no doubt the club members will all be present Tuesday to enjoy a delightful evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corona and Mrs. Chas. Beninate are spending the week at Milneburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson, Messrs. Chas. Beninate and John O'Connor visited Ocean Springs, the guests of Mr. Maurice Heath.  
John Mangiaracino the assistant cashier of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company has returned from Melville, La., after spending two weeks there.  
Mrs. W. P. Salathe, Sr., left Monday for Bay St. Louis, to spend a few days at Salathe's Villa.  
Mrs. Robt. Safford is spending a week at Bay St. Louis.  
Mrs. Karl Miller and two daughters, Lillian and Lee, of Eunice, La., are guests of her father, Mr. Sam Harding, of Opelousas avenue.  
Miss Edna Schroder is spending her vacation at New Iberia, La.  
Mrs. G. Platt and family are spending a week at Milneburg. Alvin McGivney is their guest for a few days.  
Mrs. Tom McGivney is the guest of Mrs. G. Platt at Milneburg, to-day.  
Mr. Foster of Belleville street, who is staying at Alexandria, where he is employed, came in Saturday night to visit his children. He returned Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Hesse are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine boy at their home, 422 Alix street. The little fellow will be christened Walter Banks Hesse.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Pollock will regret to learn that she is ill at her home in Opelousas avenue.  
**MARRIAGES**  
**LABIT—ORRELL.**  
On Monday evening at 6 o'clock a quiet, but pretty wedding took place, at the home of the bride's parents, in Evelyn street. The contracting parties were Miss Hazel Labit and Mr. Thos. R. E. Orrell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. M. Brown of the Methodist Church.  
The bride, who is one of our most charming young ladies, wore a white coat suit. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Labit. The groom was attended by Mr. Ed Wagner. The wedding march was played by Miss Ouida Wallis, a niece of the bride.  
The young couple, who received many handsome presents, left for Biloxi to spend their honeymoon.  
**STENGER—ROUSSELLE.**  
A quiet, yet pretty wedding of the past week was that of Miss Lucille Roussette and L. C. Stenger, which took place at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary last Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Very Rev. T. J. Larkin, S. M. The attendants were Miss Katie Stenger, sister of the groom, and W. J. Judge. The couple left the same evening for their honeymoon.  
**COVELL—LEITHRIED.**  
Milton Covell, of Algiers, and Miss Alma Leithried were married Wednesday, August 15, in St. Mary's cathedral, Galveston, Texas, and are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans. The groom is a nephew of John T. Hogan, docket clerk of the mortgage office. Mr. Covell is employed by the Mallory steamship company at Galveston.  
On their return trip to Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Covell will stop off at Montgomery to visit Mr. Covell's parents. They are now at 251 Belleville street, Algiers.  
**Carried Bogus Tallman.**  
Thirty-eight years ago when Charles Wagener first saw the light of day in Pittsburgh, he was presented with a ten-dollar gold piece by a fond relative. And when he budged into manhood he carried the coin wrapped up in paper. He made a vow that he never would spend the money, but keep it as a token of remembrance of the giver. His one consolation was, "I am ten bucks to the good as long as I have it." Recently luck went against him. He was down at the heel and out at the sole and the inner man was rebelling. So he concluded to part with the coin. But he didn't. He still possesses it. The reason is—the coin is a counterfeit. "Now wouldn't that jar you," said Wagener. "Here I have been carrying that coin for 38 years and didn't know it was a counterfeit until I became hard up. Talk about luck—" This being a family newspaper, the balance of the sentence cannot be finished.  
**Installments.**  
Mrs. Boardman Harriman, who is the recognized authority in New York on social decorum, was complaining at a Colony Club luncheon about the servant problem.  
"Too many of the servants who come to us," said Mrs. Harriman, "have a record like the girl who applied at a Madison avenue mansion for a position as chambermaid."  
"The mistress of the house, in an interview with the applicant, inquired: "Did you say you were a month in your last place?"  
"Yes, madam—a week with the family on the top floor, a week with the lady on the thirteenth floor, a week on the fifth and a week on the third floor."  
**What She Liked Best.**  
Madam Melba, the singer, visited the exposition at San Diego, Cal., the other day. She was taken through the art gallery, over the beautiful grounds and through many of the buildings.  
"What did you like best?" she was asked after the visit.  
Melba replied that the thing that struck her fancy most was a slice of watermelon in a glass jar.  
**War Profits Beet Sugar Farmers.**  
Colorado beet farmers are profiting immensely by the war. Last year they harvested 1,820,000 tons of sugar beets which sold for \$10,417,000. This year they expect to harvest more than 2,500,000 tons and sell them for more than \$15,500,000.

**Going, Going—**  
"Gone!" shouted the wildly-excited individual, waving his arms in the middle of the street. A crowd gathered quickly.  
"Gone! Gone! Gone!" he shrieked again and yet again.  
"What's the matter? Cashier eloped with your money?"  
"Wife run away!"  
"Lost a child?"  
"No, no, no! But it's gone!"  
Fifty-seven people held their breath, and then asked as one, "What's gone?"  
The excited individual became suddenly calm.  
"Yesterday has gone, my friends," he said, with a glad smile, "and today is going. You may die tomorrow or today. Now, without loss of time, you should take out a policy of life insurance with my firm, my—"  
Then seven-and-fifty strong men seized him, and bore him to the nearest horse trough.  
**Daily Thought.**  
He who loses wealth, loses much; he who loses a friend, loses more; but he that loses his courage, loses all.—Cervantes.

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**SOUTH AMERICA DOING WELL**  
Republics Are Regularly Shipping Vast Amounts of Food to the Allies.  
The financial depression in South America which followed the outbreak of the European war has disappeared and conditions there are improving daily with the increase of vast shipments of supplies to the allies, according to R. R. Martinez, a piano importer, who returned recently from a tour of South America, says the New York Herald.  
Exchange rates with Europe on the part of Chile, Uruguay and Argentina are rapidly approaching normal. Mr. Martinez said, and vast credits are being added to the account of the various countries in London and Paris for supplies shipped. These supplies, he added, would go in far greater quantity but for the lack of shipping facilities.  
"Every vessel which leaves Argentina," he said, "carries from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of meat for the European armies. Chile is shipping vast quantities of copper to the allies, and Uruguay is the center for the allied purchasing agents who want alfalfa hay and wheat."  
The South American countries, Mr. Martinez said, are ready to ship to this country all kinds of raw material for manufacturing purposes if the ratio of exchange can be bettered and cash prices obtained.  
**Two Questions.**  
A good story is told by a Liverpool officer back from France. In the rear of the British lines a concert was being given for the entertainment of the Tommies. Among the contributors was a soldier who purported to be a piper, but whose performances inevitably invited a challenge. He was vigorously hooted by a section of the audience, and amid the din a raucous voice rang out: "Send that silly fool away!" The unkind aspersion, coupled with the violence of the language, moved one of the army chaplains, who was "running" the concert, to protest. He asked who had insulted the piper. There was no response. He persisted: "I want to know who called the piper a silly fool." A momentary silence was broken when a burly Irishman rose from his seat and said: "And what I want to know is who called the silly fool a piper!"

**SALESWOMAN GOT WRONG TIP**  
Finally Discovered That Her Customer Was in a Way English and Yet Not "English."  
A well-dressed young woman stepped off the elevator in one of the department stores and started to make her way toward the millinery department. From the manner in which the floor walker stepped up and addressed her, calling her by name, it was obvious that she was a customer whose patronage was sought. She intended to buy a hat, she informed the floor walker, and he escorted her to the millinery department, called for the head woman and introduced her to the customer.  
"Miss Smith," he said, addressing the saleswoman, "this is Miss Hobbs." And then, with instructions to see that the customer saw the best in the store, the floor walker departed.  
The saleswoman, observant student of human nature, was effusive in her attentions, but she had heedlessly disregarded the name of her customer. Miss Hobbs' favor seemed to rest with a plainly tailored hat.  
"That is an English walking hat," the saleswoman explained. "It looks perfectly stunning on you. It looks as though it were just made for you. Are you English?"  
"No," said the customer absent-mindedly, as she adjusted the hat further over her eyebrows. "My name is English, but—"  
"Ah, yes, Miss English, I noticed that. Are you any relation to Captain English?"  
The young woman, with an effort, controlled the expression on her face, and managed to explain to the embarrassed saleswoman that her name was not "English," but that she had an English name.—Indianapolis News.

**China Sales to U. S. Increase.**  
The United States is annually increasing its purchases from Chinese merchants. Last year was a banner year for the Orientals engaged in American trade, their total sales aggregating \$33,495,497, an increase of \$14,450,427 over the previous year, according to invoice records of the American consulate at Shanghai.  
Chinese dyestuff and indigo merchants are reaping large profits from the sale of their accumulated stocks, Consul Sammons at Shanghai reported. Some of America's big purchases in the year showed the following increases: Gold bar shipments, \$3,170,764; raw silk, \$2,840,105; straw braid \$301,495, and sheep's wool, \$555,067.  
There is a difference between ordinary olive oil and good olive oil. The Italian Beauty Brand is a recognized standard. 10-cz. bottles, 30c; quart tins, 90c; gallon tins, \$3.50. Always full measure. V. S. Dantoni, 529 Hospital St.

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PHONE MAIN 333  
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**MIGHTY IN SINEWS OF WAR**  
If Wealth Is Any Test This Country Could Stagger Any Hostile Combination.  
If we accept Professor Atkinson's estimate that the Civil war cost \$8,000,000,000, and remember that the national wealth, including slaves, was placed by the census at only \$16,159,616,065 in 1860, and at only a little more than \$20,000,000,000 in depreciated currency even five years after the war had ended, it is seen that the struggle between the states cost between one-fourth and one-half of their then existing wealth.  
All calculations as to what war cost are subject to grievous and even monumental errors, Albert W. Atwood writes in the Saturday Evening Post. But this much we know: The north raised nearly \$4,000,000,000 in loans and the south raised \$2,000,000,000. Call it \$6,000,000,000 actually obtained for war purposes by the two opposing sections.  
If the north and south in conflict could spend \$6,000,000,000 on war half a century ago, what could the united country assemble for such a purpose today, with ten times the wealth? This country has a puny, negligible national debt. The European countries were enormously—almost ruinously—in debt before they began their war, some of them with ten to fifteen times as much debt per capita as the United States. Yet they have already floated \$30,000,000,000 of bonds, and the end is nowhere in sight.  
The total aggregate wealth of all the belligerents is hardly more than one-third greater than ours. If wealth is any test this country could stagger almost any conceivable combination that might be formed against it.

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The United States is annually increasing its purchases from Chinese merchants. Last year was a banner year for the Orientals engaged in American trade, their total sales aggregating \$33,495,497, an increase of \$14,450,427 over the previous year, according to invoice records of the American consulate at Shanghai.  
Chinese dyestuff and indigo merchants are reaping large profits from the sale of their accumulated stocks, Consul Sammons at Shanghai reported. Some of America's big purchases in the year showed the following increases: Gold bar shipments, \$3,170,764; raw silk, \$2,840,105; straw braid \$301,495, and sheep's wool, \$555,067.  
There is a difference between ordinary olive oil and good olive oil. The Italian Beauty Brand is a recognized standard. 10-cz. bottles, 30c; quart tins, 90c; gallon tins, \$3.50. Always full measure. V. S. Dantoni, 529 Hospital St.