

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

ACROBAT TELLS HOW TO FALL SOFT

"Can you fall soft?" This statement sounds absurd, but nevertheless there's a meaning to it.



CHARLES BARD.

"There's just a knack to it," says Chas. Bard, the husky understander of the quartet.

neglect to save himself is rarely hurt by a fall."

THE NATIONAL OPERA COMPANY TONIGHT AT THE AUDITORIUM

The National Opera Company has selected "The Bohemian Girl" and "Fra Diavolo" as the two most popular operas in their repertoire to be presented at the Auditorium.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN COMING

Percy Mackaye, the brilliant satirist who wrote Henrietta Crosman's new play "Anti-Matrimony," is a young man not yet 40 years old.

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The Empire Hotel Cafe

To the people of Spokane I wish to announce that The Empire Cafe is now under the management of a well known local chef.

We believe we state the truth when we say that our famous 25c Merchants' Lunch, served from 11:30 to 2, is the very best to be obtained in this city.

Open from 6 a. m. until 12 P. M. Good things to eat. Everything to drink.

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The Empire Hotel Cafe Corner Riverside and Division E. Walter Bell, Chef and Manager.

GIRLS FOR THEATER (United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, June 15.—It is said that local theatrical managers here are seriously considering whether they will follow the plan of Manager Herbert Duce, of the Lyric theater, who has engaged four girls to take tickets "because they don't graft."

LEARN "AVIATION DANCE," KEEP OFF FLOOR, IT'S EASY

CHICAGO, June 15.—One of the ballroom stunts next season will be the "aviation dance." The United Professional Teachers of Dancing opened their annual convention here by demonstrating this up to date minuet caper.

VITAL RECORD

BIRTHS. Smith—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Smith, E2018 Mallon avenue, June 13, a daughter. Davis—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis, E1708 DeSmet avenue, June 13, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. R. A. Penman (24), Spokane, and Alpha McClure (21), Spokane. H. R. Banda (legal), Ludall, Kas. and Anna M. Baloun (legal), Britton, Okla.

PERMITS TO BUILD. John Dewolf, \$125; frame, 2711 Ninth avenue. W. J. Smiley, \$60; 02628 Martin street.

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Virginia of the Air Lanes

By Herbert Quick Author of "Double Trouble."

(Continued.) Changing a lever or so, Carson drove straight toward the pearly bosom of the cloud. He was far above that level line from which the spectator of a storm sees falling the fringe of rain, and among the rounded masses of the lower cumulus.

Nothing else was so incomprehensible, so beautiful as this; but it lasted for a few moments only. Through the immeasurable chamber of cloud darted the aeroplane, and out on a lower level, into the calm space behind the storm; where, under a sheet of low lying vapor from which dropped the last of the rain, lay the peaks of the mountains, high, craggy, jostling the lower clouds.

All about towered the higher clouds like those through which they had come. Ahead was a great cavern, mile in height, into which they winged their way like a bat into its cave. But this grotto was neither dark nor noisome, but whitely shadowy, with huge stalactites dangling from a roof so high that one almost expected to see imprisoned stars under it. Rising

Auditorium Theatre

TONIGHT The National Opera Company in The Bohemian Girl

TOMORROW NIGHT "Fra Diavolo" Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Box seats, \$1.50.

WASHINGTON THEATRE HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE Week Commencing Sunday Matinee, June 12, 1910.

THE D. S. Lawrence Stock Company In Winston Churchill's Famous Play,

THE CRISIS

Popular Prices. Usual Matinee Saturday. Next Week—"Strongheart."

Natatorium Park SPOKANE'S BEAUTY SPOT SHOOT THE CHUTES OLD MILL ROLLER COASTER BAND CONCERTS 2-FREE DAILY-2 Dancing Every Evening Except Sunday. LIBERATTI IN JULY

precipitous road to the top; and when the time came for closing the Hold to those who had no way of navigating the air, Mr. Shayne had built across them immense dams, using materials biased from the mountain sides at such places as to render quite unscalable every place where ascent might have been possible before.

Seen from above, it seemed a precipitation in stone of the vision of a Beckford. The cliffs formed a circle so artificialized as to impart the impression that the mountain itself had been built by man. Dammed in the old ravines, glimmering three triangular lakes, swarming with pleasure craft, and ornate with boat-houses and pergolas. Skirting the cliff ran a line of arc light clusters, patrolled by a guard against intruders from below—their long vigil as yet unrewarded by a single trespass.

The Hold was on the triple peak of one of the ruggedest and highest masses of the Catskills, rising steep as a wall, hundreds of feet in the air, to three summits, in the midst of which stood the mansion. Soil from below had been placed in the hollow between the peaks and gardens planted in it. The huge buildings had been built; the animals had been introduced; the last luxury had been supplied—and Shayne's Hold had been sealed up. Down from the mountain flowed three streams, up which had run the

Pantages THEATRE

Two New Groups at 10c and 19c THESE in addition to those that were on sale when the event opened. White and colored, gingham, crash suitings, linen suitings, silk mulls, silk and cotton novelties, dress lines, pongees, batistes, organdies and many other things that have been divided into two lots according to value and desirability.

Any Material in Lot One 10c Any Material in Lot Two 19c Three Great Lots of Colored Dress Goods at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 50c

THESE materials will represent half a dozen tables in the white House in the great Main avenue store. Come expecting values such as are advertised in this store. It is reported here that he tempted to reach President Roosevelt in the same way two years ago.

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Three Splendid Groups at 10c, 15c and White Goods at 10c Broken lines of popular materials from our own stocks and a fine assortment of new materials from a special purchase.

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(Continued Tomorrow.)

THE CRESCENT SPOKANE'S GREATEST STORE

The June Sale of Wash Goods The Best of All Buying Times

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Materials that fashion favors most are found here in abundant variety. Plain colors, fancy fabrics, plain and fancy white goods, sheer and medium weaves. Values so much better than can usually be obtained as to be sensational.

For Thursday the various lots have been replenished and some entirely new ones added.

San Diego Gets in Line SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 16.—The city council today by a vote of four to one, adopted a resolution refusing to issue any more permits for boxing contests in this city.

THE QUAKE The first shock was recorded at 2:49 a. m. and was followed by two others, one at 2:55 and the third at 3 a. m. The last shock of long duration, ending at