MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The Metropolitan Will Remain Closed Until Thursday Evening,

When "The Ivy Leaf" Will Be Presented by W. H. Powers' Company.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" at the Grand, and Burlesque at Hilton's.

Latest Jottings Garnered From the Theaters and Music Halls.

The Metropolitan will be closed the first half of this week. Thursday evening W. H. Power's company will appear at this theater and produce "The Ivy Leaf," a picturesque Irish drama. The dialogue is bright and witty, and is interspersed with touching pathos, natural and unexaggerated action, has an ingenious story, is clean in sentiment, replete with dramatic situations and entirely free from the unpleasant caricatures of the Irish race so often seen upon the stage. When "The Ivy Leaf" was written the author intended to elevate the Irish character, and in this he was most successful. The scenery is all new, and since its last visit to St. Paul the play has been rewritten and improved in every way possible. Manager Powers brings with him the best acting company seen in the piece, and nothing has been left undone that would tend to make "The Ivy Leaf" the best Irish drama on the English-speaking stage. The play is interspersed with specialties, among which are all the latest Irish jigs and reels, which are danced to the music of the Irish bagpipes, and choice selections of Irish melodies by the justly celebrated Ivy Leaf quartette. The mechanical effects are both startling and realistic, among the most thrilling incidents being the flight of an eagle with a live child in its talons, the rescue from the eagle's crag, the leap from the tower, and the execution scene.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

An Entertainment to Be Given by the St. Andrew's Society.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment under the auspices of the St. Andrews' society at the Metropolitan theater on the 13th inst. Two hundred young ladies and children have been rehearsing for nearly two months under the direction of Prof. Walker. The title of the entertainment, "The Gathering of the Clans," will be full of meaning to the readers of history. Those participating in the entertainment are not confined to Scottish descent, all nationalities being included. The performers are now about proficient in their parts, and yesterday a full rehearsal was given in the Lyceum theater, Minneapolis. The young performers were conveyed to the Mill City in special cars over the Interurban line. The entertainment will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting that has been given by amateurs in the city for many years. All the Scottish dances will be given, and no expense spared to make the affair a success. A souvenir is to be presented to every person attending the entertainment, and among other things it will contain photographs of the children and young ladies.

Rhea in "Gossip."

Rhea delighted a large audience at the Metropolitan yesterday afternoon by appearing in one of the most exquisite little comedies with which translation has graced the American stage. Rhea, as the Countess de Ris, was in her element. In the sparkling French comedy she was at liberty to give rein to her brilliant personality. In "Gossip" Rhea is enabled to give vent to that sparkling humor which is at all times characteristic of her; in a word, to "act natural," and the result is charming to an extent never attained by her in heavier plays. The company well supported the star, Miss Abell, as "Delphine," and J. R. Amory, as "Pomerol," being worthy of special praise.

The Warde Engagement.

Robert Brower, the manager for Frederick Warde, yesterday concluded final arrangements with Manager Scott whereby the distinguished tragedian plays four nights at the Metropolitan, commencing the 8th inst. "The Lion's Mouth," that remarkably beautiful play, with its grand diction, poetic story and magnificent scenery, will be given Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, Mr. Warde, in response to an avalanche of inquiries, will present John Banim's grand old play, "Damon and Pythias." Mr. Warde made such a marked impression while here last September that large houses will be the rule during his engagement.

"Mr. Barnes, of New York."

"Mr. Barnes, of New York," will be presented this evening at the Grand. The company is from the Broadway theater, New York, and is under the management of F. W. Sanger. The organization, as a whole, is said to be a very strong one. No expense has been spared to present the play in an elaborate style, and there is certain to be a large audience this evening to test the quality of the performance.

"Carman Up to Date."

De Larnie's operatic burlesque company, in a grand spectacular production of "Carman Up to Date," will be the attraction at Hilton's this week. There are a number of very clever comedians in this company, and a ballet of exceptional merit. The specialties introduced are said to be of a high order. There will be two performances today, matinee and evening.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the West Side Turnverein at Martin's hall last evening was a success in every way, and despite the bad weather was attended by an unusually large crowd. The entertainment consisted of gymnastics of all kinds, club swinging by a class of young ladies and numerous other exercises of a similar nature. The association also showed its method of educating the young, which was well received by those present. The entertainment wound up with a ball, and the merry dancers went home well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

IN THE WINGS.

The attractions booked for the Metropolitan, week of May 8, are Frederick Warde, for four nights, commencing the 8th, in his grand production of the "Lion's Mouth," and also "Damon and Pythias." Mr. Warde presented the "Lion's Mouth" at the Metropolitan last September, and made a great hit with our public. Thursday evening, the 12th, Duff's Comic Opera company will give one performance, presenting his famous operatic success, "The Queen's Mate." Friday evening, the 13th, the St. Andrew's society will give a local entertainment. Saturday evening, the 14th, Miss Jennie O'Neil Potter will delight a St. Paul audience with one of her brilliant monologue entertainments.

A unique performance took place a fortnight ago at Ronacher's theater, Vienna. The actors and actresses of all the Vienna theaters to the number of 228 combined to give a benefit for the German and Austrian actors' pension fund, the joke consisting in each artist appearing in quite a new character. Frau Wolter, the tragedienne, appeared as a vocalist. Herr Sonnenthal, the Henry Irving of Vienna, sang a comic song; the burlesque actresses came out in the most celebrated roles of the best comedians, the most serious artists masqueraded as ballet dancers, and the real danseuses sang and acted.

Messrs. Powers and Davis, scenic artists, are busily engaged at the Metropolitan opera house designing and painting a beautiful and elaborate Moorish palace scene, which will be used in the production of the opera "Donna Jnanita" that will be sung by the Jennie Winston Opera company at this popular house next summer. Messrs. Davis and Powers are working hard, as they intend that the special scenery for the opera to be produced next summer shall be one of the principal features of the performances.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke is having constructed at Wilmington, Del., a peculiar palace car in which he will tour next season while playing in the new comic opera, "The Isle of Champagne." The car is sixty feet in length, and in exact imitation of a champagne bottle to the smallest particular, cork, label and all. The interior equipments are sumptuous, and with every convenience known to modern railroad travel. It is understood that a leading wine house pays the bill for the comedian's costly comfort.

Such an interest has been awakened in the summer opera season of ten weeks to be given by the Jeannie Winston Opera company at the Metropolitan, that the management are daily in receipt of applications from parties who are desirous of securing good seats for the entire season of ten weeks. This is certainly advance evidence that the summer season at the Metropolitan will be an overwhelming success.

The night that Rhea opened at the Metropolitan opera house she was so highly pleased with the palace scene that she wrote her manager a note after the first act, saying she wished some one could act her part of Catharine so that she could sit in the auditorium and enjoy the scene. She said that it was the most beautiful palace scene that she had ever seen on any stage.

A diamond, which is said to be worth $8,000, will be given to the most popular woman in America, and the identity of this favored person is to be determined at the actors' fund fair during the week of May 2. The jewel is known as the Cleveland diamond. Every one who pays $1 can vote for "the most popular woman in America."

Miss Amelia Glover, the clever dancer of the New York City Directory company, has received several offers from London, Paris and Berlin managers who are anxious for her appearance at their theaters. Miss Glover has declined all with one exception, which makes her the American representative of Saltarellian art at the Vienna exposition.

When Emma Abbott died she left, among other legacies, $5,000 to the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York. The trustees held a meeting and decided to expend the bequest in repairing and improving the organ. A facetious trustee said it would be better to improve and repair the choir.

The latest news about Lily Langtry is that Charles Wyndham has engaged her to play Susanne in Dumas' "Demi Monde," which he intends to put on shortly. Susanne is an adventuress of pronounced type, and Londoners are anxious to see how close to nature Mrs. Langtry's impersonation will be.

Augustus Pitou and Col. Alfriend have succeeded in writing a war drama, "Across the Potomac," which, though perhaps more purely theatrical than either "Shenandoah" or "Held by the Enemy," is destined to make as much if not more money than either of those plays.

One of the happiest men on the road at the present time is Lew Dockstader. In addition to the many ducats flowing in from his minstrel company at every point, the comedian has just become the father of a bouncing baby heiress, weighing nine pounds.

Manager Scott, of the Metropolitan, received a telegram from Manager Fort, of the Jeannie Winston Opera company, advising him that the organization began a preliminary season of six weeks Thursday, the 28th inst., at Trenton, N. J.

Peggy Pryde, the pert and popular English character comedienne, will bid good-by to the vaudevilles at the end of the present season. Miss Pryde has decided to try her fate on the legitimate stage.

The Wilson Barrett company, now playing in England, contains six Americans who will come to America with Mr. Barrett. Miss Maud Jeffries, of Memphis, is highly spoken of by the press.

Isabel Rousseau, late of Foster and Rousseau, has recovered from the severe burns she received in the Hanford, Col., hotel fire last January, and will resume work the 7th inst.

Richard Mansfield's physician has ordered him to shelve "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." This is good for the actor's art as well as for his health; also for his audiences.

Stuart Robson was in Cincinnati last week. Mrs. Robson has retired for the season, but will probably resume her position as her husband's leading lady next fall.

A beautiful lithograph picture of Miss Jeannie Winston, the star of the summer opera season, adorns the entrance of the Metropolitan opera house.

Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco, author of the farce "Incog.," has purchased a ranch near Bakersville, Cal., which she has named Dickson Vineyard.

Adelaide Prince, of Augustin Daly's company, has obtained an absolute divorce from her husband, Henry D. Prince, on the charge of adultery.

William J. Scanlan, the demented comedian, shows no change in his condition. He is still an inmate of the Bloomingdale asylum.

Frederick Warde is making a great deal of progress in his arrangements for his next season's starring tour with Louis James.

Al H. Wilson and Fannie Bloodgood, of Anderson's Two Old Cronies company, were married in Chicago on the 19th inst.

Gov. Flower, of New York, has signed the bill passed by the legislature to prevent parachute jumping in that state.

Stuart Robson played to $1,180.50 at Eau Claire, Wis. He will close his season at Buffalo on the 7th inst.

Patti has a watch no greater than a tencent piece in circumference, which is said to be worth $1,000.

Mr. Willard is studying "Louis XI." with the intention of adding it to his repertory next season.

Buffalo Bill will run his Wild West show in Chicago during the fair.

Modjeska is writing a book about her stage experience.

MUSICAL TIPS.

Edward Lloyd has added to his fame in this country by scoring a great success in his course of six concerts running at the Madison Square concert hall in New York city. The vast place has been crowded with delighted auditors who find the suburb English voice a revelation in music. Mr. Lloyd will be in St. Paul very soon in a concert at the People's church. He began his tour of twenty-five concerts in Canada, and the very largest halls in Montreal and Toronto were sold out long before the date of the concert. Mr. Lloyd seems to be the musical success of the year.

At an old curiosity shop in Vienna some one recently found a valuable and most interesting portrait of Franz Schubert. It was painted in 1823 by the Viennese artist, A. Mansfield. A son of the latter, himself a painter, guarantees the genuineness of the picture, which is said to be one of striking resemblance, and which bears on its back the date and the words, "In remembrance."

The first performance of the opera "La Femme a Narcisse"—words by Fabrin Carre and music by Louis Varnay—took place at the Theater de la Renaissance, Paris, last week and proved a great success. The scene is laid in 1810 in a florist's workshop, and the plot is sufficiently bright, the hero being a man who is not in love with his wife. The incidents are ordinary, but there is a good deal of gayety in the piece. The music is light and may easily become popular.

"King Kaliko," a comic opera by Fred Solomon and Frank Dupree, will have its initial presentation under the direction of Frank Sanger, at the Broadway theater, New York, June 6. There will be five comedy roles.

Johann Strauss, the composer, is credited with the statement that, though his family have been writing dance music for three generations, not one of them could dance a step.

Caravoglia, the once famous Italian opera singer, died recently in London. He had latterly been in retirement, and earned a living by teaching vocal music.

Sir Augustus Harris, while at Hamburg recently, engaged for his next Italian opera season Botel, the German tenor, who is said to have a phenomenal voice.

Johann Strauss is about to compose another comic opera, and also an operetta. The librettists for these new works will be Hugo Whitman and Julius Bauer.

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MAY DAY AT THE LAKE

White Bear Breezes Are Anything but Balmy Just at Present.

But the Summer Preparations Go Merrily on Despite the Cold.

The Williams House Is Actually to Have a New Dress of Paint.

Gossip of the People Coming Out and What They Have Planned.

A dull, leaden sky, a cold, drizzling rain, and a chill wind from the northeast—such are the conditions under which the hardy pioneers at White Bear have been enjoying the pleasures of life at the lake for the past few days. Yet notwithstanding the very discouraging state of the weather the enthusiastic first of Mayites, as they may be called, have been busily engaged the past week at all points on the lake in setting up their Lares and Penates.

Around at Dellwood Messrs Arthur Otis, Augustus Cowley and A. B. Ovitt and their families have been established so long that they almost deserve the appellation of "old settlers." Mrs. Hewitt expects to take possession of her residence on the 2d, and Mr. Boardman will open his cottage sometime during the week. The smoke from the lodges of the Nu shka braves will not be seen until later in the season.

On the island "not a leaf stirs, not even a mouse," though Walter Morton is making heroic efforts to start the wheels of his household machinery, and his coachman has been seen struggling frantically with the mast of the Katherine.

Mrs. Tarbox will occupy her accustomed place on the island in about a week.

In the neighborhood of the hotels more life is visible; lawns are being cleaned, streets leveled, sidewalks repaired, and the sound of the hammer and saw is heard in the land. The Chateaugay will be managed as usual by its owner, Benson, and will be ready to receive guests on the 14th.

And now prepare to shed your tears, O ye old-time visitors, for I say unto you the Williams house has been painted. Yea, verily, painted, and a bright yellow at that. They do say that it was done in envy of Robert Mannheimer's new crimson roof at Cottage Park. But notwithstanding the yellow paint, Mrs. Williams must be commended for other improvements made during the winter. The entire building has been raised about two feet, and the dining room has been greatly improved by putting in new windows. The Williams is now open and has as guests Mr. Cooky and Mr. and Mrs. Hospes, of Stillwater. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clifton and Miss Mary Clifton, and Alec Barclay will occupy the William cottages this year, and will be at the lake about the 15th.

Tom Sharp is in possession of the Johnson cottage, and B. H. Evans, of Schuneman & Evans, is in the Hopkins place on Lake avenue. On Wednesday R. L. Gorman will establish himself and family in the cottage on Clark avenue made famous last year by the illustrious son of Australia.

That part of the lake so brightly illumined last season by the "Tam O'Shanters" will this year be under the management of Mrs. F. W. Morse as a private hotel, and this week will see many of the same gay and festive spirits gathered round its fireside. The cottage on Banning avenue will be used as kitchen and dining room and for the servants' quarters, while the large cottage on Lake Front will be for the guests. This has been very handsomely decorated and furnished throughout, and will undoubtedly be the most popular place at that part of the lake. It will be known by its old name, "The Oaks," and will shelter such well-known people as S. O. Brooks, Dr. Ancker, M. F. Kain, N. R. Bagley and J. L. Stack and their families, while the bachelor element will be made up of Will McMurran, Luther Garrett and Mr. Neil.

Near Ramaley's, A. L. Aness, of the Scandinavian American band, and P. R. Kavanagh have taken houses. Around on the Cottage Park side Messrs. J. W. Taylor, Horton and Wood are already settled, and R. B. Galusha expects to move into his place in a few days. He will have as a neighbor on the south side Mr. Mahler, of Field, Mahler & Co., who has taken Dr. Smith's cottage.

Hon. M. Doran has been at work for several weeks remodeling his house, and has accomplished it so effectually that about the only parts of the old house that can be discovered are the front doors. Mr. Doran has built a very complete house, steam-heated and electric-lighted throughout, by far the largest at the lake, and intends to make it his home, residing there the entire year, excepting during a few of the winter months.

At Leip's the colonel will be ever ready, as of old, to furnish food and shelter for both man and beast. His hospitality is of too many years' standing to need comment.

Messrs. Hans Jung and C. B. Marvin have each taken one of Leip's cottages for the summer.

At Ramaley's pavilion the opening concert will be given on June 3, after which time during the season, Tuesday and Friday evenings, the sweet strains of Kleist's orchestra will float out upon the gently ruffled bosom of White Bear, while the merry maiden and the tar with winged feet chase the flying hours.

And while the aforesaid merry maiden and tar are indulging in the worldly pleasure of the dance, far across the lake, on the sun-kissed heights of Mahtomedi, high above the rolling waves, Neiman, last year's host, will welcome the coming and speed the parting guest.

Of the boats there is but little new. Jim Elmer is carrying in his brain the model of a new craft that he is sure will be a winner, and which he will try and have built this season. Mr. Mahler has bought the Queen Emma, and John Miller's manly form will be seen at the tiller. The Kitten has been promised a new suit, and the Wopsie will be provided with one at the same time. After due and prayerful consideration Stack has given orders to have a cockpit cut in the Della S, and is now greatly distressed because he ordered it twenty-two inches instead of twenty-four each side of the center-board. C. D. O'Brien has decided not to crowd on sail this year, so the Victorine will appear as heretofore. Peterson & Amundson are at work on a twenty-eight foot boat for Lake Minnetonka. She will be twenty feet on the water line with an eight-foot over-hang.

The Association club house at Dellwood is receiving a greatly needed coat of paint. Just now it might be well to suggest to the Association officers that the dock at the club house should be built earlier than it was last year. Last year it was not completed until late in May—several weeks too late.

The Undine has not yet appeared in her new rig, but will be sailed as a cat for two or three weeks to come.

Dr. Welch is already on the ground and is at work on the Fortuna.

Howard Galusha expects to launch the Merry Monarch on the 5th, and Arthur Otis will start the Dellwood on the same day.

A. A. McKechnie was seen at the lake last week energetically sandpapering the spars of the Kitten.

The ranks of the White Bear sailors will be increased this year by the addition of J. W. Jagger, who will daily endeavor to harness the lake breezes.

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INGENIOUS FRAUDS.

Some of Which Are Perpetrated Through the Mails.

The frauds attempted by the use of the mails are almost innumerable. They consist of schemes concocted to humbug the unsuspecting public, and it seems the greater the fraud the greater the returns to the swindler. Nearly all of these schemes make use of advertisements published in newspapers and of circulars distributed through the mails. Without these means the public could not be reached and for this reason the law has been enacted prohibiting the use of the mails for fraudulent purposes. But it is to be borne in mind that unless complaints are made to the postoffice department, these frauds are carried on without any knowledge of their existence and no investigation can be had. To give a few instances of these frauds. A few years ago an advertisement appeared in the papers stating that for the sum of $1 a receipt would be given for the permanent cure of stammering. When the dollar was sent the receipt was returned, which simply read: "Keep your mouth shut." Another instance of this kind was where an advertisement recited that for 50 cents a recipe would be given for catching all the fish in any given body of water. When the 50 cents was sent a receipt would be returned telling the victim to "dip all the water out and then pick up the fish."

Another form of fraud is perpetrated by means of advertisements so worded as as to mislead the public. Persons answering think that for 25 cents they are to have a watch or some other valuable article when, in fact, they merely get some illustrated catalogue. An extensive fraud has recently been carried on by certain persons claiming to be commission merchants or produce dealers who send out their circulars and price lists offering prices higher than the market, when in fact they have no commission house, and probably only desk room in a shop or saloon, and the goods shipped to them are received and sold at any price obtainable, no returns whatever being made.

Some time since appeared a very glowing advertisement of a book exclusively for young unmarried people, both gentlemen and ladies, the price of which was $5. For the $5 a very cheap edition of the Bible was sent. A fine timekeeper, with the cut of a watch, would be advertised for $1. The sender would expect a watch in return; but he would get a sun-dial. Great frauds have been carried on by the proposed publication of handsome illustrated books, for which photographs of prominent men were solicited. It was added that to have the necessary copper plates engraved would cost $16.75. A surprisingly large number responded with photographs and money; but no books, of course, were published.

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At last he took a high resolve; he said, "I'll go and see
Why those misguided people live so far away from me!
Perhaps it is their ignorance, and I can set them straight
Before they grow so very old that it will be too late!,'

So he walked and walked and walked and walked until he found a city,
And to the people he expressed his wonder—men and pity.
He was completely thunderstruck when some one chanced to say,
"It is you, my worthy little friend, who live so far away!"

He went home pondering deeply; he said, "it cannot be!
That person is insane—'t is they that live so far from me!
But I'll be patient with them, and perhaps they'll learn, some day,
That such a distance from my home must needs be far away!"

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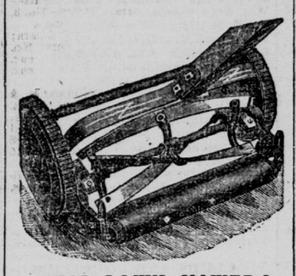

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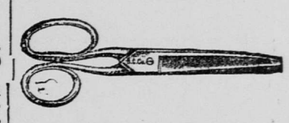

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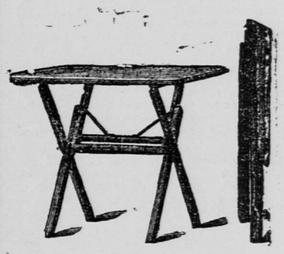

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FAKE DOG FANCIERS.

Bogus St. Bernards Palmed on the Public.

Up in the neighborhood of Union square the other day a red-nosed man stood holding in his arms two fat puppies that were beauties in their way, they were so sleek and gentle-looking, says the New York Mail and Express.

A goodly number of the women who passed stopped to pat the broad heads and rub the smooth coats of the soft-eyed little brutes.

"Yere ye are!" the red-nosed man would sing out every now and then. "St. Bernardy pups cheap"

"That is one of the most glaring fakes in town," said the gentleman who happened to be in the company of the writer, and who really knows something about dogs.

"In what way?" the reporter asked.

"Well, in the first place, these are not St. Bernard pups any more than I am," was the reply.

"What breed are they, then?"

"Oh, a mixture of half a dozen or more. True, they look something like St. Bernards, but they are not. There are a good many tricks in the dog business, and this is one of them. You can take almost any fat little long-haired pup under a certain age, and, by feeding him right and 'grooming him,' so to speak, make him look so like a St. Bernard that it will take an expert to tell the difference."

"You buy one of these pups, however, and keep him for a few weeks and you will see him begin to change very much. He will lengthen out and get thin and gaunt. His coat will, perhaps, get rough and his color ugly, and then you find that it isn't a St. Bernard at all you have got, but a dog of some mixed breed, and of no value at all from a fancier's standpoint.

"That fellow would sell either of those pups for $10, and do it cheerfully. If you tried hard you might beat him down to $5. Of course you couldn't buy a St. Bernard pup for any such price as that."

"St. Bernards come high, don't they?"

"Certainly they do. A real St. Bernard pup will bring in the market here in New York anywhere from $40 to $100. Those who come of famous parents will come much higher. As for grown dogs, they will command pretty nearly any price from $100 to $500. The celebrated Plinlimmon, Joe Emmett's great St. Bernard, was worth $5,000 and more, just as the head of a kennel."

"Dogs seem to bring almost as much in the way of money as horses," said the reporter.

"Comparatively speaking, they bring more," was the reply. "Just run over the list. Skye terriers as pups command from $10 to $25, Yorkshire terriers $15 to $25, fox terriers $15 to $50, Maltese pups $20 to $50, Italian greyhounds $15 to $50, King Charles and Blenheim terriers, $25 to $100; pugs, $10 to $50; bull terriers, $10 to $20; Scotch and Irish terriers, $10 to $25; mastiff pups, $26 to $100; collie pups, $15 to $50; setter pups, $15 to $50; pointers, $10 to $50; foxhounds, $10 to $25; Great Dane pups, $10 to $25; deerhound pups, $40 to $100; greyhounds, $10 to $30; bull dog pups, $10 to $50. Of course, the dogs when grown bring more, and the male dog is more salable by about 25 per cent than the female. But when you want to buy any of these breeds of dogs don't go to the men who peddle puppies on the street. A few of them are all right, but most of them are not. They are fakirs."

One Cent Instead of $2,000.

Philadelphia Press.

In the circuit court for Cecil county, Maryland, yesterday, the jury in the case of Mrs. Anne Hughes, of Havre de Grace, vs. The Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, rendered a verdict for one cent damages.

At the March term of court last the plaintiff received a verdict for $3,500, but the judge set the verdict aside, claiming it was out of all reason, and put the damages at $2,000. The plaintiff refused to accept this, preferring a new trial. The plaintiff claims that she got on one of the defendant's trains to go to Havre de Grace, and that the train did not stop to let her off, while the conductor and several employes of the railroad company claim the train stopped, but she failed to get off.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Why Mr. McSwat Arose With Dignity.

Chicago Tribune.

"If we had a house of forty-seven rooms, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat, setting down his coffee cup with some emphasis and raising his voice, "I shouldn't kick against your filling a few of them with gewgaws and jimcracks and curios, but I do object, madam, to your making a Japanese bazar of the McSwat family dwelling."

"Simply because I want to get a small cabinet," replied Mrs. McSwat, "to hold a few antiques presented to me by friends——"

"When you have two old bureaus and a hair trunk and a chest full of Revolutionary relics, a mahogany wardrobe filled with Indian costumes, a case of old English books that no man alive can read, and a box of dried bugs and insects already, and no place to put half of them except the library!"

"You seem to find room about the house, Billiger, for a collection of horrid old meerschaum pipes and rank old smoking jackets, anyhow."

"But I can't walk about the house at night without stumbling over a box of horned frogs or knocking down a cabinet of desiccated butterflies, or jamming my head into one of your priceless hornets' nests."

"Billiger McSwat, you know as well as I do that you can afford to build an addition to this house if there isn't room in it for all our things."

"What is the use of building an addition if you expect to fill it with autograph albums and stuffed lizards and things?"

"You can save a corner in it, you know, for your old boots, dear. I can't walk about the house in the dark without stumbling over a pair or two, or go down to the cellar without touching something and bringing down a shower of them on my head."

"But see here——"

"And your old hats and canes, love—you know you need more room for those. They would be of no value to me as curios, but it is not for me to question your taste in preserving them. They may be of interest to posterity.

Clearly this would not do. The discussion was becoming irrelevant. Mr. McSwat rose with dignity and put on his hat.

"Lobelia," he said, with his hand on the doorknob, "as the head of this family I shall insist hereafter on my rights. If you are going to turn this house into a World's Columbian Exposition," he added in the stately manner of a great man announcing an ultimatum, "I shall assume the office of director-general."

"And in the meantime, Billiger," said his wife, sweetly, "I shall continue right along to act as lady manager. Good-by, dear. Bring some porterhouse steak for dinner."

How He Has Changed.

Detroit Free Press.

Maddox—Jay Gould was once a messenger boy."

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