

"What's the matter, Mr. Crabber?" asked Mrs. Starvem. "The way you stir your soup and stare up at the ceiling in that faraway manner, it would seem that it reminds you of something."

"Yes," replied the sarcastic lodger, "it reminds me of soup, faintly."

Artist—I want to get a frame for a rather important picture I've just finished.

Picture Dealer—Certainly, sir. Four your own use?

Artist—No; I'm sending it to the exhibition.

Picture Dealer—Just step this way, I've the very thing. There! You see, the design of the frame is a nymph on each side! Absolutely excludes all danger of having the picture hung upside down.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

The keener the critic the more cutting the criticism.

If you have anything to do, do it; don't loaf on the job.

It is only the mistakes of other people that are funny.

Great success seldom comes to the man who takes no chances.

The more a woman is set in her ways and opinions the more she regrets being told of it.

KANSAS CITY THEATRES

"THREE TWINS."

Joseph M. Galt's "Three Twins," which will be seen at the Willis Wood Theatre Oct. 18, 19, 20 and 21, has been described as the smartest of musical comedies. It is the work of Charles Dickson, who wrote the book, and Carl Hoschna the music, O. A. Hauerbach providing the lyrics. "Three Twins" was produced last spring in Chicago, where it ran for five months, going from there to New York, and opening at the Herald Square Theatre, where it is now in its sixth month, and one of the strongest attractions in the metropolis. There are a number of songs that have become immensely popular, the "Yama Yama Man" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine," being the principal hits. The scenery is unusually pretty and the costumes are of great variety and most artistic color scheme.

"PEER GYNT'S SELF."

Willis Wood, October 22, 23 and 24.

If out-of-town opinions are to be believed, it is not necessary to appreciate the philosophy of "Peer Gynt" to enjoy the poetic, pictorial and dramatic delights of Mr. James' production, but an understanding of the soul-problem which confronted the ambitious young braggart of the mountains will be sought by many. A clear exposition of the meaning of the Boy's admonition, "Be thyself," and the counter Troll theory, "To thyself be enough," is from an article by Philip H. Wicksteed in the "Contemporary Review" (1889).

"The subject matter of 'Peer Gynt' is 'self-realization' as distinguished from and opposed to 'self assertion.' This alternative meets every man. If he chooses self-realization, he lives; if he chooses self-assertion, he dies. Every man is made by God to fit a place and be a person in the world. If he is true to his destiny and fulfills God's intention with him he has lived and has realized himself—that is to say, if he is to take his place in the order of God's universe, he must slay the self-assertion which urges him to make himself the center around which others must revolve, while their lives minister to his."

THE SUNNY SIDE OF BROADWAY.

Shubert Theatre, Week of Oct. 18.

There are no less than twenty-three entirely original musical number to be heard in "The Sunny Side of Broadway," which is conceded to be the best of all the musical comedies produced during the present season.

Some of the vocal gems that will set everybody's lips a-pucker are: "Sabara Sarah," "Butterfly Life," "Most Every Town Has a Broadway, But There is Only One," "The Circus Queen," "Love is Very Foolish," "Good Old College Days" and "I'd Rather Be a Billy Goat in Harlem."

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A man who will be missed is Alford R. Spofford, librarian of congress between the years of 1864 and 1897, and from 1897 until his death in New Hampshire the other day, Chief Assistant Librarian of congress. All told, he had been attached to

the national library in one capacity or another, but for the greater part of the time as its head; for 46 years, having been appointed to a place in the library by President Lincoln in 1861.

He will be missed by a good many different classes of people, but chiefly by the legislators. More than a generation of representatives in congress, and particularly the new fellows, were in the habit of leaning upon the brusque-mannered, book-absorbed Spofford. Yet during all the period, nearly half a century, which the librarian spent in Washington, nobody ever succeeded in finding out what his politics were.

It is doubtful if he leaned toward any party. He was a student and a keen critic of the game, but he never dipped into it to the extent of revealing even a symptom of partisanship.

The difficulties underlying such neutrality may better be understood when it is stated that Republicans and Democrats alike in congress lent ear to his wisdom when they found themselves in tight pinches. He never gave unsolicited advice, but when he was approached by a man desirous of profiting by his experience and counsel he never considered the party end of the proposition, but told what he thought of the situation in a straight from the shoulder, take it or leave it, manner.

Nor did it make the slightest difference to him whether his advice was followed or not. Probably Spofford did not know, in one case out of a hundred, whether or no his counsel had been adopted. He was that unusual combination, a book submerged man who was yet always in close touch with the doings of the world, but he considered the affair at an end when a public man asked him what he thought of a certain situation in politics, got the answer and went his way.

He was well beloved for his sound sense and his humor and a certain quaintness of temperament and disposition by a line of public men extending from Thad Stevens to Theodore Roosevelt. He was considered one of the most learned men in the world. He was the court of last resort in Washington as to knotty points of parliamentary procedure. He wrote a standard book on that subject, and it was no unusual thing for speakers of the house like Blaine and Keifer and Crisp and Henderson and Cannon to ask Spofford to help them to unravel knotty parliamentary kinks that came up.

Perhaps he will be remembered longer for his amazing memory than for any other reason. He could not, as was said of Macaulay, remember the happenings on the day when he was born, nor did he perform such Macaulay feats as committing the whole of Milton or Homer or the Bible to memory. Nevertheless, it was said of Spofford by scholars both in this country and of Europe that probably he possessed the most phenomenal memory of any man that ever lived.

Wants New Fire Regulation.

Chief Belt of the Washington fire department is working for a new regulation to prohibit the stabling of horses on any but ground floors of buildings in the District of Columbia. "In all of the numerous stable fires that have occurred in the District of Columbia during the last 40 years," says the chief, "I have never known of a horse being rescued when it was stabled above or below the ground floor and the fire originated on the first floor. Disregarding the danger to which horses are exposed when stabled above or below the ground floor of any building, it should also be borne in mind that the rescuing of horses from a burning stable is one of the most hazardous duties devolving upon the members of the fire department. These animals become panic-stricken, cannot be led, and the firemen are constantly exposed to the danger of being knocked down and trampled upon. This is true in the case of horses stabled on the first floor, and when they are kept on any floor above or below the first floor the danger incident to their rescue is correspondingly increased."

PUTTING IT UP TO BILLIE.

Logical Reason Why He Should Be the One to Ask Favor.

The wagons of the "greatest show on earth" passed up the avenue at daybreak. Their incessant rumble soon awakened ten-year-old Billie and his five-year-old brother, Robert. Their mother feigned sleep as the two white-robed figures crept past her bed into the hall, on the way to investigate. Robert struggled manfully with the unaccustomed task of putting on his clothes. "Wait for me, Billie," his mother heard him beg. "You'll get ahead of me."

"Get mother to help you," counseled Billie, who was having troubles of his own.

Mother started to the rescue, and then paused as she heard the voice of her younger, guarded but anxious and insistent:

"You ask her, Billie. You've known her longer than I have."—Everybody's Magazine.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.



Silas—I jes' tell yer, Mandy, this ide makes me feel 50 years younger. Mandy—Yer don't say!

Silas—Yep; it's jes' about that fer jock when I wuz handled the same way.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

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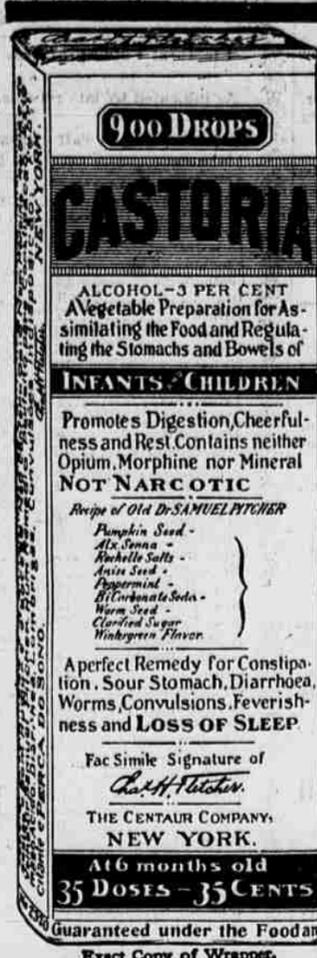
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