

# HARTE THEATRE--TODAY

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

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### The Tombs of Noted Men

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WM. FOX presents the High School Star

# June Caprice

— IN —  
**"PATSY"**

In Five Acts

E. K. LINCOLN in **JIMMIE DALE** (Alias "THE GREY SEAL")

NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF ADMISSION

**TOMORROW**

**JACK PICKFORD** and **LOUISE HUFF** in "FRECKLES" and **Burton Holmes** **Travelogue**

On account of the advance in the price of pictures there will be no five cent tickets for evening shows after September 1st. Matinees will remain the same:—5 and 10c

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

The best of style and workmanship in the new men's shoes at Hart's. Adv.

Miss Virginia M. Crumb of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Nichols.

The Daughters of Isabella have postponed their lawn party until Tuesday evening of next week.

Jack Pickford (Mary Pickford's brother) and Louise Huff in "Freckles" at Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

The Misses Donnelly of New York are visiting at the home of Mrs. John H. Healy of River street.

William Dwyer, a former resident now a mail carrier at Hoosick Falls, is visiting his father, John Dwyer of Gage street.

Mrs. D. J. Cronin, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Cooper, leaves today for her home, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. H. R. Buell of Perry, N. Y., and three children are visiting Mrs. Buell's father, Dr. S. R. Wilcox. She was formerly Miss Caroline Wilcox.

Hubert Raymond Hart, son of Mrs. Edward E. Hart, has been called to Newport, R. I., to undergo a three months training for the naval coast defence.

Mrs. Edward E. Hart and sons, John and Robert, who have been at Long Point, on Lake Champlain, during the past ten weeks, will return to Bennington tomorrow.

Harrington Sears, a former resident who is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Newton, Mass., and who is passing a portion of his vacation in Pittsfield, is in town today visiting acquaintances.

Ferdinand Meyer, son of the former pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. F. W. Meyer, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Nichols, leaves today for his home, Leominster, Mass.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale in the church rooms Saturday afternoon, September 1st with the usual variety of cooked foods on sale. Circle No. 2 of Gage street to have charge of the sale. Adv 3012

"Echoes from the Shattsbury Age"—It was expected that sentence would be passed today upon Mrs. Mary L. Barlow, who was convicted Tuesday evening of keeping a disorderly house, but Municipal Judge Holden has been detained at Manchester where he is attending a chancery hearing.

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Daniel E. Shaw, a former member of the Bennington City Band, now Second Bandmaster in the 2nd Infantry band of New York, played a cornet solo in Proctor's theatre in Troy Saturday evening, which was very successful. The band furnished the music for a parade of the troops in the afternoon and gave a concert in the theatre in the evening.

Jesse H. Carpenter of Pittsfield, one of our former Bennington boys, left Wednesday afternoon with the Berkshire county ambulance corp for Ayer. He made a hurried trip home Tuesday night and expected to come again Wednesday night to bid relatives and friends good-bye, but the order to leave for camp came a day or two sooner than the boys expected. The unit is composed of fine young men from all over Berkshire county and is well equipped with ambulances, stretchers and other necessities and with four or five good physicians in the unit they ought to be able to do good work in caring for those of our boys who will require such aid.

Prisoners in Cages. "But I don't want to be a soldier," William protested. Word of Congressman Lowe's intention having spread through the town, all of the inhabitants, including the maidens, hastened to inform William how pleased they were over his good fortune. Old men said they knew that he would be a credit to the community. Physicians, lawyers and ministers praised his manly bearing and studious habits.

And so William Crozier, listening in silence, which was interpreted as modesty, gradually passed from reluctance to eagerness and entered West Point with a high pitch of enthusiasm. General Crozier is a chemist, engineer, metallurgist and manufacturer, and the disappearing gun carriage he invented is used in the fortifications that guard the coasts of the two oceans.—Boston Globe.

Ye Bad Boyes In Church. In Salem in 1676 it was ordered by the town that "all ye boyes of ye towne are appointed to sit upon three pairs of stales in ye meeting house, and William Lord is appointed to look after ye boyes upon ye pulpit stales." In Stratford the tithing man was ordered to "watch over youths of disorderly carriage and see they behave themselves comely and use such raps and blows as is in his discretion meet." In Durham any misbehaving boy was punished publicly after the service was over. We would nowadays scarcely seat twenty or thirty active boys together in church if we wished them to be models of attention and dignified behavior, but after the boys' seats were removed from the pulpit stales they were all turned in together in a "boys' pew" in the gallery.

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## BIG FREE-FOR-ALL

# BALLOON RACE!

ON

# LABOR DAY

AT 6:45 P. M.

(In event of wind or rain the flight will be made at the same hour on the first pleasant day thereafter.)

### Prizes Will Be Offered as Follows:

**GRISWOLD** will give prizes to the value of **\$16.00** to the purchasers of the five balloons which travel the farthest.

The leading merchants in Bennington will also offer prizes to the persons who find the balloons which will bear their number.

The names of the merchants offering the prizes will be printed in the Bennington Evening Banner on Saturday of this week.

### Conditions of the Race:

All balloons must be numbered and registered at Griswold's.

Must be sent up at the hour and date specified.

May be sent up from any point in Bennington County.

Must be reported as found on or before October 1st, 1917.

Balloons may be purchased at Griswold's at the following low prices and will be registered, tagged and numbered without extra charge. These were purchased especially for the race and are the best paper balloons to be found on the market.

**Prices: No. 15x 25c—No. 20x 39c—No. 25x 50c**

The above are the best sizes for flight but we have higher priced ones in Animal, Fire-works and Lightning Balloons which are especially effective and also a 15c balloon but this has not proven very satisfactory.

# GRISWOLD

## PRISONERS IN CAGES.

Jealous Form of Punishment of the Days of Long Ago.

We do not nowadays exhibit caged offenders to the gaze of a curious public, but such a form of punishment was at one time more or less common. When the three great Anabaptist leaders were executed by Pittsfield in 1536, they were exposed to the public gaze in iron cages hung on the walls of the church of St. Lambert, in Munster-am-Stein.

Catherine II. of Russia had her wig-dresser confined to a cage because the wig-dresser at court complained that the tontorial gentleman had big ears, and Edward I. of England caused the Countess of Buchan and the sister of Robert Bruce to be locked up in two large iron cages, which were hung on to the turret of the castle of Berwick, in 1306.

Alexander the Great had Calisthenes, the Greek philosopher, kept for seven months in an iron cage because the latter denied Alexander's divine right to rule, and for eleven long years the French Cardinal Balbe had a unique opportunity of studying at first hand what it feels like to be a captive enemy, for Louis XI. ordered him to be imprisoned in an iron cage at Loches, on the River Indre, for just that period.

And coming down to more recent times, there was the huge iron cage, mounted on wheels, which the Boers had constructed for the late Cecil Rhodes during the South African war, but which Lord French robbed of its intended occupant by turning up so suddenly at Kimberley.—London Answers.

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## ESTATE OF Henry E. Winslow

State of Vermont. District of Bennington ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry E. Winslow, late of Bennington in said District, deceased.

### GREETING:

Whereas, said Court has assigned the 17th day of Sept. next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District.

To appear, you are hereby notified to attend at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of August, 1917.

Amy H. Harbour, Register.

## ESTATE OF Sophronia A. Winslow

STATE OF VERMONT. District of Bennington, ss. The Probate Court for the District Aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of Sophronia A. Winslow late of Bennington in said District, deceased.

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 19th day of Sept. next for examining and allowing the account of the Executors of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District.

THEREFORE you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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## WORLD WAR IN PICTURES

Features of Lyman H. Howe's Production at Opera House Sept. 8.

After the many exhibitions given here by Lyman H. Howe's travel festival all lovers of clean, clever and wholesome entertainment know that there is a distinction about it that is not approached by any other exhibition. Therefore, it is a pleasure to welcome its return management at the Bennington opera house on Saturday Sept. 8 with an entirely new production, foremost of which is an elaborate feature of national importance. It comes direct from "Somewhere in the Atlantic" with Uncle Sam's new navy and shows our Titans of the deep, alert and aligned for instant action.

Another film that is not only reminiscent of the great world war in which we are engaged, but comes as a graphic portrayal of its grim reality, shows in "trick" photograph an imaginary conflict in the clouds above London between a British airman and a raiding Zeppelin which ends in disaster for the latter.

Other subjects show the tense moments of broncho-breaking contests in which the most expert and daring cowboys and cowgirls engaged; the perilous ascent of Mt. Blanc in the Alps by fearless mountain climbers; a delightful trip through the Cascade Mountains in Washington, etc. Besides, there is a new collection of Howe's delightful comedy cartoons. Like everything shown by Howe, they are really distinctive and now more so than ever before.

So far as his work is concerned we remember a rascally poet named Richard Savage for one solitary line—that in which he speaks of the "tenth transmitter of a foolish race." It candidly conveys the notion of heredity and suggests the sort of wonderful family likeness of which one has just been told to the Royal Society of Medicine.

The first Earl of Shaftesbury, who died in 1453, was born with a physical peculiarity—the little finger and the finger adjoining on each hand had only one joint, the first two bones being united. The same abnormality affected all the toes except the big ones. Today in a direct masculine descendant of the first earl the same extraordinary formation persists. It was transmitted to him by his father and to his father from his grandfather and has come down unchanged through nearly 500 years, passing through fourteen generations.—London Standard.

Care of Piano Keys. To keep piano keys white, dampen a piece of muslin with alcohol and rub them. If it is frequently applied the keys will want no other treatment. If already begun to turn yellow try rubbing them with a piece of cotton flannel wet with cologne water. Even old and discolored ivory may be rejuvenated. An acid, applied repeatedly, will usually restore the keys to their original whiteness. Cotton flannel cloths wet with a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water and laid upon the keys will remove all stains. Care should always be taken in the use of such a bleacher as this that it does not reach anything from which the color is not to be removed.

## Spotless White Goods

Your good laundry bleaches your white goods without the slightest injury by using chlorinated lime. You can produce as good results with

**Acme Lime**

Makes your skirts, waists, underwear, bed linens, table cloths, napkins, etc. snowy white. Follow simple directions on can.

At all first class grocers and druggists. Large can 15c. Refuse all substitutes which may be stale and worthless.

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