ACTOR INVENTS NEW DIRECTOIRE SUIT FOR MEN

It's All in One Piece, and Sort of Elephant's Skin Color.

HE WEARS IT HIMSELF.

Doesn't Think City Ought to Revoke American Theatre License Because of It.

William Dillon, a vaudeville performer, who was the principal witness before Referee Emanuel Blumenstell at to-day's hearing in the suit brought by the city to revoke the license of the American Theatre, descanted at length on a new one-piece directoire walking suit for men that he has had patented and hopes to create a vogue for.

Dillon wore this one-piece affair on the stage of the American Theatre on the night the city alleges the law was violated in that performers appeared in costume.

"You maintain that suit was not a costume, but an ordinary walking suit," said George M. Leventritt, counsel for the defendant.

"It is indeed a walking suit," replied Dillon. "That is, it will walk if you walk in it. It is highly proper apparel for any wear. In fact, I have patented that suit and hope to make a lot of money out of it when it becomes the fashion.

Evolved It Long Ago.

"I evolved that one-piece garment several years ago, before I entered the profession," ran on the witness dreamily. "I was in the clothing business then, and I did my utmost to create a demand for union walking suits for men.

"Why, when I first introduced that suit in Lancaster, Pa., the representative of a clothing concern came to me and wanted a sample of that suit. I told him I was getting a patent on it and that he would have to wait. I would spring my sensation all in good time."

On cross-examination, Assistant Corporation Counsel Pierce wanted to know the color of this coming sensation in men's apparel, but on that point the designer was very indefinite.

"A sort of elephant's skin color," was the nearest he could come to it.

Never Saw Lavender Elephant.

"Lavender?" asked Mr. Pierce, but Mr. Dillon had never seen a lavender elephant, and thought a peculiar shade of gray would probably come nearer to describing the color.

"Cotton material?" asked the city's lawyer.

"No, sir, the very best wool, with a worsted finish."

Mr. Dillon had with him the little red cap which has been previously mentioned by the city's witnesses as a part of his "costume," and gravely displayed it to Referee Blumenstiel, with the remark that it could be worn anywhere "except in the presence of ladies."

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

MISS CAMERON A BRIDE.

Daughter of Ex-Senator Married to Hon. Roland Lindsay.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—One of the most fashionable weddings of the season here was that at noon to-day of Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of former Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Roland Lindsay, of the British Foreign Office in London. The ceremony, which occurred at the Cameron residence in Lafayette Square, was performed by Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The bride was given away by her father, and Lieut. Sherman Miles, son of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, acted as best man. There were no bridesmaids. The ceremony was witnessed by a small number of relatives and friends, owing to mourning in the bride's family. A two weeks' honeymoon will be spent at Jekyll Island, Ga., after which the couple will go to London.

$2 CHICKEN COOP FIRE COSTS THE CITY ABOUT $200

Alarm Calls Engines From Bronx to Astoria, but Finn's Hens Are Saved.

An engine was rushed across the East River to-day from the Bronx to Astoria to assist in saving the chicken coop of one Thomas Finn from destruction. Fire apparatus from Steinway, Astoria and Dutch Kills was already there, and the conflagration had been checked, so No. 83, after its foreman had looked on the ruins, was taken back to its quarters at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. The fire-boat Zophar Mills was also on hand.

The occupants of the coop—eight fine Cochin China hens and a very superior rooster of the same strain—were all rescued. They escaped without the aid of scalling ladders which were, however, on hand and ready for use had the occasion demanded. The coop measured 8 by 10 feet and was one story high. It was consumed to the extent of $2. The expense to the city was about $200.

Finn is a contractor and his house and chicken coop are at No. 57 Halsey street. The neighborhood is but sparsely populated and the fire in the coop had gained some headway before the cluckings of the "biddies" alarmed Mrs. Finn.

She opened the door of the coop and shrieked. Somebody called the firemen and the call was most effective. Fire Chief Croker will ask some questions on this subject to-day. The alarm brought engines from every house within a three-mile radius and also sounded in the quarters of Engine Company No. 83.

The engine was promptly placed on a ferry-boat at the foot of the street and rushed across to Astoria and thence seven blocks to Mr. Finn's house.

There was a general laugh as the big engine drawn by galloping horses arrived on the spot.

Inquiry made later showed that the alarm sent out was a "special building call" rung in from a factory half a mile away from Finn's place.

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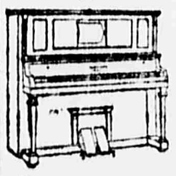

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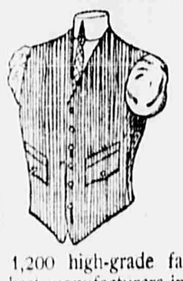

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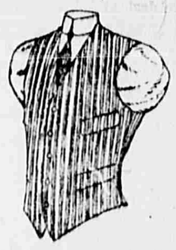

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