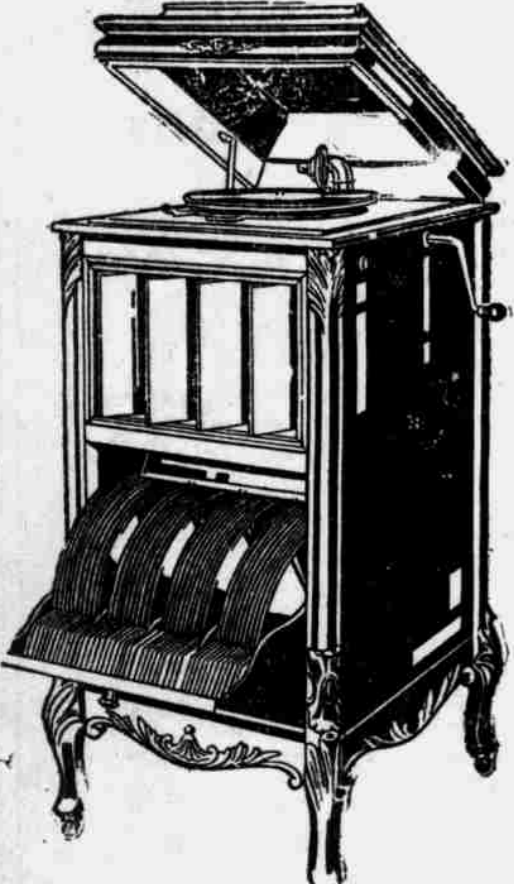




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EMMA STEVENS LEADS POPULARITY CONTEST

Emma Stevens, the primadonna comedienne, who is now playing at the local Fox theater, has been informed through one of the representatives of the New York Telegraph that she now holds the lead in the popularity contest that paper is conducting to find the most popular stage and screen stars in America. Her nearest rival is Marjorie Bentley, premiere dancer of the New York Hippodrome who has 6,500 votes less than Miss Stevens.
Today ushers in "Mortmain," the six act detective drama with Robert Edison in the title role which will be seen also tomorrow. "Mortmain" is a drama written with trenchant power and runs the gamut of human life and love with just enough of the weird side of the crook play to make it very interesting. "Neal Of The Navy," proclaimed by all who have so far followed every chapter to be the most romantic serial story yet released will also be shown. The story of "Neal Of The Navy," is so different from the usual run of this kind of photo-plays blending as it does, life in the U. S. Navy with enough romance and thrills thrown in to suffice the lovers of both these elements. A Chaplin comedy and several other single reels of sterling quality round out two hours of clean entertainment.
Miss Stevens will be heard in a complete new arrangement of popular songs today and tomorrow.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast
Stewed Peaches
Cereal and Cream
Baked Veal Hash
Potatoes au Gratin
Milk Toast Coffee

Lunch
Cheese Pudding
Crackers Olives
Albert Cake Marmalade
Tea

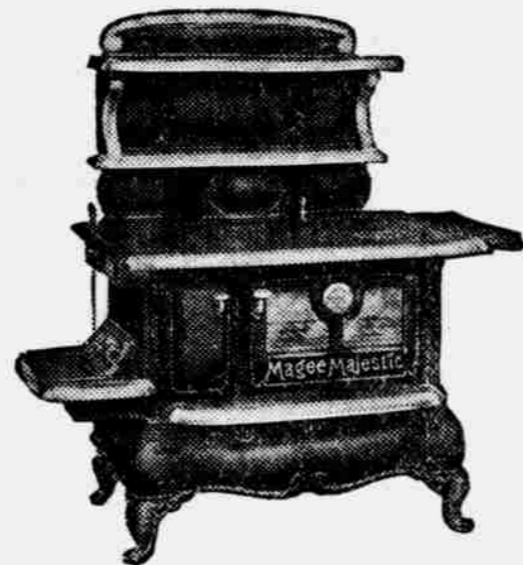
Dinner
Steak with Onions
Buttered Beans
Escalloped Potatoes
Tomato Pecan Salad
Wafers Cheese
Ravensworth Pudding Coffee

Milk Toast—Use stale bread cut in thin slices. To tempt the appetite, trim off all crust and cut in squares, triangles, fingers or diamonds; then toast slowly until well dried out and golden brown. Scald about a cupful and a half of milk, thicken slightly with a teaspoonful of flour mixed to a smooth paste with cold milk; add a pinch of salt and simmer for at least five minutes. Pour over the toast, cover and keep hot for about five minutes, that the bread may soften and swell.

Ravensworth Pudding—Bake three large apples and take all the pulp out of them. Boil half a pint of milk and pour it over a quarter pound of bread crumbs; allow to soak for twenty minutes, then add three yolks of eggs, one by one, grated rind and strained juice of one lemon, apple pulp and a little grated nutmeg. Whip up the whites very stiffly and add last. Grease a pudding dish, pour in the mixture and bake three-quarters of an hour. Serve with syrup sauce. To make the sauce, boil two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a pint of water and rind of one lemon, chopped finely, for eight minutes; then serve with pudding.

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"OVER THE WIRE"



By DOROTHY CLARKE
We went to the opening of Gray Hunt's new play, last night. They made him make a curtain speech, and he was so nervous. Yes, I liked it very much. The heroine was awfully good and beautifully gowned. She wore a suit of crushed blackberry Duvetyn, which was the best looking thing I ever saw. The coat was gathered into the waistline by smocking. It had the new full sleeves with the smocking at the wrists; below this was a fur cuff, very much like a frill, falling well down over the hand. Sable was used for a high choker collar which extended down the front like a lapel. The skirt was smocked around the hips and ended in a heavily corded hem. Really it's well worth while to go just to see the gowns, and besides that the show is good. See you tomorrow, dear. Good-bye.

I. W. W. apostles who can bawl. When national banks chartered by the government disappoint and deprive toll of its just reward, and stimulate resentment, we have prepared and fertilized the soil for a fearful crop of disaster. We cannot persuade ourselves or make others believe that it is right or safe for banks to charge 100 per cent, a year while the producing people about them are kept poor. I know of such banks. I do not intend to stand for them if I can help it. The country will not stand for them.
Mr. Williams said he invited Senate investigation of his actions or the conduct of his office.

Protection Against Rapacity.
A majority of the national banks "are now conducting their business on a high and honorable plan and are charging fair and reasonable rates on loans," Mr. Williams said. He predicted that a well-thought out, carefully constructed, conservative system of rural credits for the development of agriculture would come presently and said that in the meantime he expected to do all possible to protect borrowers of all grades against rapacity. He asked the co-operation of all banks further to improve conditions.

The figures he quoted, Mr. Williams said, were taken from the reports of national banks, "not pawn-brokers or recognized money sharks."

Rates Are Disreputable.
"These banks know" he said, "and I know, that such rates are disreputable and without excuse, whatever the security for the loans may be. The bank that lends at such rates is destroying its constituency and is at the same times committing slow but sure suicide. Some reports from the south and west, the northwest and the southwest, especially in the wheat and cotton sections of the southwest, are blood-curling. They are like stories from darkest Russia, of the oppressions inflicted upon the peasantry. The reports received at the comptroller's office show indisputably that in some states and sec-

tions, borrowers and especially small borrowers, have been and are being subjected to extortions and exactions which the average man would consider impossible in this enlightened age.

Mr. Williams devoted much of his time to answering criticisms of his action in regard to lower interest rates by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, in a recent speech, before Michigan bankers. He declared Senator Weeks, had said that the banker himself was the man to determine interest rates, and in reply read a list of banks which showed an average rate of more than ten per cent. It included two banks in Illinois, six in Minnesota, two in Missouri; twenty-three in Georgia; six in Florida; twenty-one in Alabama; two in Louisiana; three hundred and fifteen in Texas; seventeen in Arkansas; three in Tennessee; ninety in North Dakota; twenty-five in South Dakota; eighteen in Nebraska; five in Kansas; thirty-eight in Montana; fourteen in Wyoming; thirty-seven in Colorado; twenty-five in New Mexico; three hundred in Oklahoma; twelve in Washington; ten in Oregon; thirteen in California; two in Utah; one in Nevada and thirty-three in Idaho.

Charge Maximum Rates.
In one southwestern state, said Mr. Williams, 131 banks reported they charged a maximum rate of interest of from 15 to 24 per cent, sixty-seven banks a maximum between twenty-five and 60 per cent, twenty-two banks a maximum between 60 per cent, and 100 per cent; eighteen between 100 and 200 per cent, and eight between 200 and 2,000 per cent. "Most of these disgraceful rates," said the comptroller, were for comparatively small loans." The legal rate in the state, he pointed out, was six per cent, and the maximum authorized by special contract, ten per cent.

Reviews Financial Situation.
Mr. Williams reviewed the financial situation through the first year of the European war. He said that this country had not only avoided financial crash but had wiped out the floating debt of \$350,000,000 due to Europe January 1st, 1915, and absorbed between 750 and 1,000 million of dollars of American securities that were held abroad and now in condition to help finance the whole world at the conclusion of the war. He presented as a fact that the United States was now in position to buy back the American securities held in foreign lands, if they should be offered, but that "Europe has come to realize that America is the most stable country on earth" and that investors there cling to American securities as likely to be the best real values "as the American dollar has become the world's standard of value because it commands the world's faith."

Giving figures to substantiate this assurance, the comptroller said "the estimated gold supply of the United States in gold coin and bullion is more than two billion dollars, of which state and national banks hold one billion and the Federal Reserve banks and the treasury 640 millions, leaving more than four hundred millions in the pockets of the people. At no time in recorded history have the banks of any country held such resources as the banks of this country hold today." Deposits of all the banks in the United States, including Trust companies, had, in the past fifteen years, increased at the average rate of about a billion dollars a year, he said.

The income of the people of the United States over the expenses of living and available for development and investment amounts to 5,000 millions of dollars per annum. Mr. Williams said and he placed the total at 30,000 millions a year. He said the total wealth of the United States is now estimated at 210 billions as compared with 76 billions as the total wealth of Germany in 1911; 55 billions, the total wealth of France in 1908; and 108 billions, the wealth of the whole British empire, including the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, India and South Africa, by the latest available computation, that of 1903.

Williams Cautions Hearers.
Mr. Williams cautioned his hearers that the time may be near when this nation will need its resources and when even our unprecedented and

unequaled strength will be taxed." "At the close of this great war" he said "it will be our task to finance the world. We may be the one affluent power. The strain on us will be enormous. We may have to bear too the burden of providing for our own defense. We have learned from observation and from comparison forced upon us how inadequately prepared we are. We are asleep among hungry and armed nations in a home crowded with gold and with our doors wide open as even a gun on the premises, have to take care of ourselves of countries, governments and abroad. The one sure foundation of our financial and structure, but for the government civilization itself, for safety and growth in peace, is in the purity and contentment of the individual."

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WILLIAMS ATTACKS INTEREST ON LOANS

Tells How Bank Charged Washerwoman 2,400 Per Cent.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6.—John Skelton, Williams' comptroller of the Currency, defended today before the Kentucky Bankers' association his efforts to force national banks to reduce their interest charges to borrowers during the days of stress in the financial and business world which followed the outbreak of the European war.

Of the 7,615 national banks in the country, Mr. Williams declared, 1,020 have sent in detailed reports showing that they have received an average of ten per cent, or more on loans. He cited, without giving names instances in which the rate ran up to forty, sixty, one thousand per cent. In one case—that of a woman who borrowed \$3.50 for six days—he said the bank charged one dollar, or 2,400 per cent.

"These banks said Mr. Williams, "are authorized by the government. To an extent at least, they have behind them the sanction, the prestige and the protection of the great American nation—and lending \$3.50 for six days to a washerwoman or a laborer's or a farmer's wife, at 2,400 per cent.

Larceny From Person.
"As somebody once said of druggists' profit on powdered chalk, it gets out of the range of percentage into larceny from the person. Three hundred per cent will make anarchists silently, faster than all the

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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