## In the Mail Bag

The Times will accept for publication in its Mail Bag columns, short, vigorous letters on questions of public interest. It cannot undertake to publish letters exceeding 250 words, and reserves the right rigidly to condense. communications which are of greater length. Letters must contain the name and address of the writer. but these will not be published if request to that effect is made.

In what respect can an illustrated song singer be classed in the same category with an actress? It is an insult profession. It is such misleading state-ments that bring the women of the profession into ill repute and leave them open to insult from every vapid-headed stage Johnnie, who, reading such lies, believes that all women of the stage ire loose in morals.

ciated with women of the stage know that there are no better women in any walk of life-God bless them!--and though they are thrown into more temptation than any other class of women in the world, and while here and there a weak sister may fall by safely through the fire and come out Vestals, an honor to their sex.

The biography of the stage is filled with the lives of good and pure women, and yet the public press seldom chron-icles their virtues. Why is it? At the present moment, playing in Washington heaters, there are many women of the theaters, there are many women of the stage whose lives are as unspotted as our own mothers'; don't you think they feel the slur of the heading in question? In conclusion, I can only ask, as a matter of justice, that The Times will continue to set other papers the example of seeing that those who are not by right entitled to the name of actress are not so classed in its columns to the detriment of those who are A. L. T. triment of those who are. A. L. T. Washington, January 12.

### PULPIT TOPICS.

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

Within the last few weeks there have appeared in the papers several items to the effect that police affairs have been discussed in this or that pulpit. A minister of the gospel of any denomination who is unable to find a subject in the Word of God promptly turns to a discussion of police affairs or polities. In all probability the suffragettes will be wending their way to the pulpit soon to solicit votes for women. Mrs. H. K. Washington, Jan. 12.

CURFEW AND FADS.

To the Editor of The Washington Times:
Some years ago it was announced that Washington had the finest public school products everywhere—not quite as fine as was expected—and it was soon determined that the failure to meet expectations was due to the fact that large numbers did not avall of the golden opportunity to be made intelligent, honest and industrious.

To remedy this defect a compulsory education law was introduced, with a content of the composition of the still, she facing inward, he outward. Therese," he said with more than usual sclemnity. "do you know what this might has done for me?"

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"Tam read it pleased your ladyship. But and the finest public school and the finest public school for an most pleasing voice, a bar of the muslc she had said she would never forget.

"Mademoische, if you will not be serious it will the lip you seriously." It has given me the hope that, even should I fail in my mission, I may, on other grounds, receive my reward.

"There speaks the self-confidence of the Gascom," said Therese, humming the tune once more.

"Am I right?" he asked, but the muslc school products everywhere—not quite as fine as was ex

## GERWAN CONTRACTS MAY BECOME VOID

Trade Agreement Involved In American Difference With Potash Syndicate.

A serious situation involving the ne gotiations for a trade agreement be-tween the United States and Germany to take the place of the agreement expiring next month is likely to follow An article appearing on the first page of a Baltimore paper has, on account of the representatives of the German potof a Baltimore paper has, on account of its misleading headings, aroused my ire. The article in question relates the fact that a certain person who eloped with an illustrated song singer in October was arraigned in the criminal court on a charge of non-support. This in itself is news which all right-minded people will appreciate. But the heading boldly states—"Actress' Affinity Must Support Wife" And right at that spot my wrath arises.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Pocono mountains reported 7 degrees below zero, and the ice work at Mountain Spring is being pushed with all possible speed.

# PEACEFUL? QUIET? SCENES AT HOME



WHEN PAS LATE FOR THE OFFICE;

## The Cleverness of Cardillac

other. It was nearly II o'clock when they left, and the gayeiy of the great restaurant was now at its height. They walked slowly and joyously together, she nestling close to him; and thus, un-der the wintry stars, through the almost deserted streets, reached the quietude of the square before the

Making sure that no one was near Cardillac mounted to the terrace, and the followed him. Then he ran up to ed like double doors, and sat down or

To remedy this defect a compulsory education law was introduced, with a child-labor law added, to make it still better; but the dides of the young whites and black continuous.

NEXT morning Cardillac mounted his horse and rode back to Montrichard. A day or two later, he called on his tailor to show him the triumph

reached the castle and found the rope adder in place. The sight he saw on looking through the window, after climbing to the first door, was not inspiring.

The queen stood, surrounded by her women, the very picture of irresolution. A mild, weeping bitterly, was engaged n cilecting the numerous jewels, and butting them away in boxes. Marie de died.cis had all but ruined Henri IV by nduiging her passion for collecting recious stones that were now to proide the sinews of war for a contest gainst his son.

indred horsemen were on their in Loches to Mortrichard, who ready in the morning to escort

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He made focular remarks to those who wept, and soon changed the atmosphere of desolation into something almost approaching hilarity. The queen's courage revived, but when she walked to the window and looked down the dark chasm, she shuddered, and declared she could not venture. Cardillac encouraged and cajoled without effect until Therese, without a word, stepped across the sill and disappeared down the wall. Then the queen gathered her skirts about her and tremblingiy followed to the terrace. One after the other, all reached the platform high above the street.

Here was safety at last, but another difficulty arose. Marie flatly refused to descend the second ladder. She maintained that one such experience was

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and farewell until s o'clock on the morning of the 22d."

Thus it comes about that history is ma quandary to state who is justly entitled to the credit of rescuing Marie de Medicis.

On the night of the 21st of February, cardillac left Yontrichard on horseback, with a carriage and pair belonging to

escaped.

Her majesty rested for several hours in the castle at Montrichard, and then the impsoing procession crossed the bridge and rode for Loches, where it was received with great acclaim.

VICTOR DE CARDILLAC had be

red from their view, kept up a lot in honor of her release, we de Montreuil entered follow his daughter, who wore the low that had aroused Dr. Caradmiration in Blois. Indeed, it this attire that she had for the time left the chateau down the firope, that heling an excursion in no luggage was allowed, so had dressed in her best, ather warmly greeted De Caradh began to praise his bravery purce, when, to his surprise, the ervened between the two men, and to her father, who was for ment, stricken dumb at her un-

and to her father, who was for nent, stricken dumb at her un-conduct. father, you are easily hood-being not nearly such a capable human nature as I am. M. illac deserves no praise. What

District Council Receives Grand Lodge and Installs Officers.

Schmidt's Hall was crowded last night with memoers of District Council GIRL-Neat, clean, for general housework of the Royal Arcanum, to participate 602 H N. W. in the annual visitation of the Grand Council of the District of Columbia, and to honor one of their members, who is serving in the highest office in the gift of the Grand Council. The Grand Council officers were received by J. E. Eckcil officers were received by J. E. Bold of in the control of Grand Regent Britt;

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the cases of distress relieved.

To manifest their appreciation of the honor conferred on District Council by the Grand Council in the election of George S. Britt, as grand reegnt, Claude R. Zappone, an officer of the Supreme Council, presented Grand Regent Britt with a handsome Oriental rug. In accepting the gift Mr. Britt expressed the pleasure it afforded him to be thus honored by the members of his home council. ored by the members of his home coun-

Ingalls; sitting past regent, Georg

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his address of welcome, paid 2 tribute to the services of Grand Regent Britt; ToLMAN, 6th and C N. W. jail-3tc referring to the progress of the Royal Arcanum since his induction into office by establishing Francis Scott Key Council and generally strengthening all councils.

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