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In a recent address Governor Hughes, of New York, defined the statement of Roosevelt in the following language: "We cannot do anything by law in regulating the affairs of financial corporations unless the human character which enters into the administration is the kind you can depend upon." Governor Hughes is extremely modest, but it is believed he can be prevailed upon to supply the name and possible address of an eminent, New York attorney, advertisement having somewhat to do with the insurance investigation, who would in the opinion of Mr. Hughes conform in admirable degree to the specifications above set forth.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

BOSSE'S OPERA HOUSE

Thur. Oct. 10
MR. EDWIN BURKE
AND A COMPANY OF DISTINGUISHED PLAYERS IN
Shakespeare's Immortal Love Tragedy
"OTHELLO"

Prominent in the case are the following: well-known players:
Miss Dorothy Quincy.
Miss Sadie Williams.
Mr. Julian Richmond.
Mr. Mack.
Mr. Bennett Kilpack.
and others of equal prominence.
Magnificent scenery, costumes and light effects. A superb production guaranteed.
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ARTIFICIAL PEARLS.

What a Little Silver Fish Taught a French Beadmaker.

"I'll tell you," said a jeweler, "how the wonderfully perfect artificial pearl came to be invented.

"A rich French beadmaker, M. Japin—he lived in the seventeenth century—found a pond in his garden covered one morning with a lovely silver luster. Amazed, he called his gardener, who said it was nothing—some albatross had got crushed; that was all.

"Albatross were little silver fish, bleaks, the Lotosians albatross. The gardener explained that if you crushed them they always gave the water a pearly sheen like that. Japin put on his thinking cap.

"For six years he worked with beads and bleaks, wasting millions of beads, but finally he achieved success. He learned how to extract the pearly luster from the bleaks' scales and to cover a glass bead with it.

"What he did—and his method is still used—was to scrape the scales from the fish, wash and rub them and save the water. The water, decanted, gave off a lustrous fluid of the thickness of oil, a veritable pearl paint, a magic fluid that imparts a lovely pearly sheen to everything it is applied to.

"It takes 1,000 bleaks to yield an ounce of this pearl paint."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CIRCUS RIDERS.

They Earn Good Salaries, but Their Careers Are Short.

A man homeback rider receives from \$75 to \$225 a week, and his career as a principal rider lasts about two years. It is short not so much because these men get stiff and lose their agility as because they lose their nerve. Nearly all circus folk marry young, and with their added responsibilities comes a lively sense of danger which they ignored in younger days. A man rider who cannot earn a sum of \$50 a week, a woman rider who can perform this feat gets from \$75 to \$200 a week if she is a finished rider.

This isn't much when all the disadvantages of the calling are taken into consideration, but it should be remembered that all the expenses are paid, including the circus, feeding and of course the transportation of their horses. All they have to provide is their own clothing. For the men riders clothes do not constitute much of a factor, and the women nearly always make their own, except those provided by the management.

French Rags High Priced.

A collector of rags advised the manager of a large boarding house a certain price for a bag of rags from France.

"These rags are worth more than that," said the shrewd landlord. "I run several houses in this neighborhood, and all are supplied exclusively by French guests."

The dealer apparently considered that remark sufficiently explanatory. He cast a hasty glance upon the contents of the bag, then raised the price.

"And he could well afford to raise it, too," said the landlord. "Even at that rate he will make money off the things. French rags the world over bring a higher price than any other. The reason why? French people wear a better quality of linen and their castoff garments are in demand by all manufacturers of high grade paper."—New York Press.

MR. BURKE COMING

Distinguished Actor to
Play in Decatur

WILL PLAY OTHELLO

Shakespeare's Great Love

Drama at the Opera House
Next Thursday.

Mr. Edwin Burke and a company of distinguished players will appear at the Opera House Oct. 10, in Shakespeare's famous play, "Othello." Scenery, costumes and light effects are gorgeous. Chief among Mr. Burke's support are Mr. Bennett Kilpack, one of the most prominent actors in England, who came from London especially to play Cassio in Mr. Burke's production. Miss Dorothy Quincy returned lately from the Waldorf theater London, where she played the leading role in Grace George's company. Mr. Mack who plays Brabantio is a Shakespearean actor of much note in London and the brother of Andrew Mack, the well known Irish comedian. Miss Sadie Williams, lately imported from London by Charles Forman, plays Emilia. Miss Williams is known as one of the most lovable women of the stage, and later in the season will be seen at this theater in a character peculiarly adapted to her talents, that of Candida, in Bernard Shaw's play of that name. Julian Richmond, who created the leading role with Charles Forman at the Empire theater last season, has a brilliant future. Mr. Burke is considered by the press public and managers, the foremost tragic actor of America and guarantees a superb production of the play "Othello" made famous by many noted actors.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale on the Henry Hite farm, better known as the Nathan Ayres farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Pleasant Mills and one-half mile south and one mile east of the Adams County Infirmary, Monday, October 7, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Four head of horses, consisting of 1 black brood mare 12 years old; 1 black brood mare 11 years old; 1 grey horse 11 years old; 1 yearling colt; 1 Durham milk cow, will be fresh in February; 1 Jersey cow, will be fresh in April; 1 Jersey heifer, will be fresh in March; 1 yearling steer, 16 head of hogs, consisting of 10 head of abouts weighing from 75 to 80 pounds each, 5 brood sows, with pigs by their side; 1 Poland China boar. Nine head of good ewes. Farming implements—One Ford Deering binder, 1 Buckeye Mower, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike-tooth harrow, 1 breaking plow, double shovel plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 farm wagon, 2 sets double work harness, 1 set single buggy harness, 1 top buggy and one open survey, 1 pair hay loaders, one boat, dump boards, land flat. Ten acres of corn in the shock. About 3 tons of timothy hay, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale—Nine months' time will be given on all sums over five dollars by purchaser giving note with approved security, five dollars and under, cash in hand. Four per cent discount for cash on sums over \$5.00.

JAMES W. WATKINS.

J. K. Burkhead, Auctioneer.
Homer Fox, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at my residence, 1 1/2 miles north-east of Decatur, and 1 1/2 miles south-west of Monroeville, on the Decatur and Monroeville pike, Thursday, October 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Four head of horses—one match span of screwberry span, Belgian colts 2 years old, broke to all harness. One driving mare, 3 years old, lady broke; one Belgian made colt, 5 months old; 20 head of cattle—14 milk cows, most of which are Jerseys and high grade; 3 cows with calf by side; others will be fresh soon. One full-blood Jersey bull 3 years old; 2 Durham steers, 1 year old, one Jersey heifer, 3 years old, will be fresh in spring; 4 Jersey heifers 1 year old; 1 Jersey heifer calves, 6 months old; 40 head of sheep, consisting of 40 head of breeding ewes, 6 head of ewe lambs, 16 head of hogs, 5 brood sows, with pigs by side, one registered Duroc sow, with pigs by side; 7 shoats. One Gibbs' breaking plow, 1 disk harrow, 1 set of log bolsters 2 full blooded Duroc male pigs, will pedigree.

Terms of sale—4 months time will be given on all sums over \$5.00 by purchaser giving note with approved security, \$5.00 and under cash in hand. 4 per cent off for cash over \$5.00. No goods removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

F. W. DEBOLD.

John Spahler, Auctioneer.

EDUCATING WILLIAM.

His Mother-in-law Tells His Wife the Subtle Process.

"He isn't stringy," declared the young woman, rather indignantly. "I'm sure he's as generous as he can be in most things, but—"

"Oh, I know," said the elder woman. "Four father used to be a great deal the same way."

"Pa?" exclaimed the young woman. "Until he got educated," said the elder woman. "I had to educate him, of course, and you'll have to educate William. Arguing isn't any use."

"I know," said the young woman solemnly. "I've tried it."

"And crying isn't any use," said the elder, with some severity.

The young woman blushed and glanced hastily at a mirror that hung on the wall.

"So, your eyes aren't red," said the elder woman reassuringly. "but you have been crying, and I tell you it won't do, and crying won't work one time in a dozen."

"Then how?"

"Use your common sense. There are lots of ways. Take him to shop with you the next time you go. That's one pretty good way of making him realize that a woman can't dress on nothing."

The young woman shook her head. "You don't know William as well as I do," she said. "I'd be worse off than ever, and, besides, he wouldn't go."

"Oh, yes, he would," said the elder woman confidently. "He will if you manage him properly. You tell some woman friend what exquisite taste he has when he's around and notice how he'll begin to swell up. I never knew the man who didn't believe that he knew more about what was becoming to a woman than she did herself. Then follow that up by asking him to help you select a hat. He'll do it fast enough if you can make him really believe you depend on his judgment."

"But, mother—"

"I suppose you think he'll pick out some five dollar horror or something that doesn't suit you at all."

"I'm afraid he would."

"Well, he wouldn't. You begin by wanting him to go to some dollar and ninety-eight cent millinery store and watch him select a hat. Look in at the window and comment favorably on one or two of the stanzas if you can't do anything else, especially if some other people are standing by looking in. He'll insist on your going to some decent place. Don't take him to Elise, though. Go any place where there's a fairly good assortment, but not where they take \$50 hats as a matter of course. All you've got to do is to pick out an intelligent saleswoman and insist on something inexpensive. If she brings you anything over \$5, say: 'Oh, dear, no! I can't afford to pay that price.'"

"I don't see—"

"Well, you will. You'll see that he'll insist on seeing something better, and you'll see that he'll be about as helpless as a babe between you and the saleswoman, and he'll see that the only way he can assert himself is to urge you not to consider expense. Don't tell him he won't. I know 'em. You can have any hat you want, and he'll go out of the store under the impression that he selected it. And you don't want to displease his mind either. Tell him that you think the hat is perfectly charming and you are afraid he has been extravagant and the one at \$10 would have done just as well. See if he doesn't tell you that it's economy in the long run to get a good thing and that you will get more than \$5 worth of satisfaction out of the difference in the price. But don't ever let him convince you."

"Why not?"

"Because it wouldn't do. But don't fail to tell him how your friends moved about the hat and how surprised they seemed when you told them it was his choice and how they said they would hate to have their husbands pick out a hat for them and how you thought so, too, but didn't say it, and mention casually as the thing goes on to any company you have that you always let William select your hats on account of his exquisite taste, the only drawback being his criminal disregard of price. Some thing applies to gowns or anything else."

"But it would be awful to have to be everlastingly taking him around."

"You won't have to," said the elder woman. "Don't you worry about that. He'll get tired after the first few times and let you get what you want yourself. But you won't hear any more talk about your extravagance. He'll have got his horizon extended. But don't on any account let him lose his own good opinion of his taste."

"It seems a little deceptive," said the young woman, "but I almost believe I'll try it."—Chicago News.

Suited to His Business.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the kind old lady to the beggar, "are they the best shoes you've got?"

"Why, lady," replied the candid beggar, "would you imagine better ones for the times? Every one of 'em holes means nickels or dimes for me."—Philadelphia Press.

A Breaker.

Mistress-Jane, have you cemented the handle on to the water jug which you dropped yesterday? Jane—I started to, mum, but, most unfortunately, I dropped the cement bottle.—Punch.

Lane.

"The railroad wants to dig a cut right through our suburb."

"And do they offer no excuse?"

"Oh, they say divided outskirts will be more modish."—Washington Herald.

It is only imperfection that complains of what is imperfect. The more perfect we are the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others.—Fenelon.

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We have a complete new line of ladies' up-to-date Suits that are strictly Man-Tailored and styles exclusive to our store. Make your selections early this season, as it will be impossible to get a nobby suit late in the season. We have a complete line at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Our new line of Skirts will be in in a few days. Wait and see them.



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