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\$4,825,401 in the month just ended.Any person who has waded
through the Schley investigation
must be impressed with the fact that
up to this time Admiral Schley's
reputation has gained nothing by it.

The consulate at Zanzibar is vacant. It has been occupied by three Indians in succession, all of whom resigned. Any Hoosier out of a job would do well to apply for the place. Address Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States. For location of Zanzibar consult any old map.

As an evidence that natural gas is rapidly failing in the gas belt the price of gas at Elwood has been nearly doubled lately. That city is in the heart of the belt. The time is evidently not far distant when Richmond will again be on an equal footing with its neighbors in point of fuel.

Congressman Charlie Landis will be the chief orator at the banquet to be given by the Marquette club at the Chicago Auditorium October 9, in celebration of the anniversary of the great fire. "William McKinley" will be Mr. Landis' subject. Indiana orators are in demand everywhere and for all sorts of occasions.

There is no better prosperity barometer than postoffice business. According to that the business of this country is growing at an enormous rate, especially in the large cities. The postoffice receipts at Indianapolis the past month were \$2,200 larger than in the same month last year. The Chicago postoffice is literally swamped with business. Although the fall and winter season of heavy shipments of second, third and fourth class matter has only just begun, the mailing division of the postoffice is already unable to handle the matter sent into it, and even by the employment of every man in the division all day long on Sunday it is unable fully to catch up with the preceding week's unfinished work. Last Saturday night there were 1,200 sacks of second, third and fourth class matter left over undistributed after the day's work. This meant that every man had to be kept busy all day Sunday, and that there were still seventy-eight sacks unhandled at the end of the day. The second, third and fourth class matter handled at that office has grown since the last of August from twenty-five and thirty-five tons to fifty-five and even seventy tons a day. In addition to this the first class matter (letters) averages eighty tons a day. There are men yet living in Chicago who can remember the time when the postmaster of that city could carry a day's first class mail matter in his hat. There are 631 men employed in the Chicago postoffice and still they cannot keep up with the increasing business. It is now feared that the mammoth government building being erected in that city will be inadequate for the post-office business.

ECONOMY.

Charley Harris has sold his property to Philip Reigle. Quite a number from here attended the yearly meeting at Richmond the past week.

Rev. J. M. Kavich of Daleville preached at the U. B. church Monday night.

Perry Cline of Williamsburg was in town Monday.

James Atkinson has purchased Philip Reigle's property south of town.

Mrs. Ella Conley of Richmond is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lena Lewellen of Detroit is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cook.

Mrs. Etta Gadd's and children of Modoc called on relatives here Saturday.

Quarterly meeting at the U. B. church one week from next Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13.

Mr. Joe Cain and daughter, Winifred, of Anderson are the guests of James Atkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Muncie were the guests of relatives over Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCE OTTO TONIGHT.

When the Kansas City Star says a good word for a show, you can always depend upon it that the show is worth it and has earned the notice. The critic on that paper is worse than Willie Winter when it comes to finding fault. He has this to say under date of September 2 for Glazier in Prince Otto, which is the attraction at the Gennett this evening. Those who have not reserved their seats can do so feeling certain of being nicely entertained.

The organization, including the star, Harry Glazier, compares favorably with the original cast. Although he is not well known in this city, Mr. Glazier has had considerable experience in the romantic drama, and he is an actor of very acceptable accomplishments. He resembles Mr. Skinner somewhat in size and features and is not unlike him in method. He takes his honors as a star easily and modestly and yet has the bearing of authority without which even so unprincely a prince as Otto is shown to be at a time cannot command respect.

A few members of the Skinner company are still in the cast, which, as a whole, is really an excellent one. Miss Elizabeth Lea, the princess, beauty, fervor and dignity. She may seem a little too girlish to realize all the qualities of the assertive Seraphina, yet she is none the less entertaining for that. Miss Catherine Countiss is a particularly vivacious and charming Countess von Rosen. The Mme. Paffnitz of Miss Kathrine Miller is another very pleasing characterization. All of the Skinner costumes and scenery are used, so that the production, in a material way, is identical with the original.

POPULAR LECTURE COURSE. The sale of tickets for the Popular Lecture course begins tomorrow and its success is beyond question, for the reason that about the only chance we get to see entertainments of this calibre is through this source. Lectures and the like, under regular opera house management have for some time been known among the managers of play houses as "Dead ones." As a general thing people go to shows to be entertained, not instructed. They will once in a while turn out to something that is meant to teach, but not often enough to make managers feel safe with them; they are too apt to lose money. The people who patronize lectures, too, are not regular patrons of the play houses, and are exceedingly shy as to what they do attend. When they go, they want a sort of guarantee that what they are going to see will be such as they can approve of, and worth their time and money. For that reason the popular lecture course is always successful. It is well managed in the selection of attractions, and in every other way.

The price, too, is awfully cheap. Think of six fine lectures and musical entertainments for a dollar, and these guaranteed by Earlham college, and the First English Lutheran people. Then consider what they have to offer—Ernest Seton-Thompson, the Mendelsohn Quartette Co., Durno-Emmett combination, Fred Emerson Brooks, and J. P. Dolliver. The first in the course is Mr. Thompson. The second, the Quartette, has Marguerite Smith with them, and her performance alone is worth the whole dollar.

WAY DOWN EAST.

The novel snow storm in the production of "Way Down East," which is to be given at the Gennett next Saturday, October 5, is worked by electricity. The scene is a kitchen with a door and window. About ten feet above the floor and just at the stage right of the door are erected appliances so placed that the wind causes the air to take a sort of a whirling course down past the door and the window. The papers are dropped from a box while salt goes from cylinders into this wind. The beautiful snow beats against the window, and when the door is opened the wind and snow whistles chill in the doorway.

FOXY GRANDPA.

An idea of how successful "Foxy Grandpa" has been since its inception some few weeks ago can be readily understood when Atlantic City gave over \$12,000 in two weeks while the three weeks' engagement of "Buffalo" netted nearly \$16,000, and from every indication will play to nearly \$7,000 in Baltimore this week at Ford's.

FIRST PART.

Black 400—Tom Boyce and company.

Song, "I Want to Go Home"—Frank Dwiggin.

Song, "When She Was Sweet Sixteen"—Everett White.

Song, "Pliny, Come Kiss Your Baby"—Miss Grace Williams.

Song, "My Honolulu Green"—Miss Gentle Doyle.

Song, "Last Night as the Moon Was Shining"—Cal Lankert.

OLIO.

Specialty—Taggart and Lane.

Song—Miss Gentle Doyle.

Buck and Wing Dance—Fred R. Dan.

Specialty—Everett White.

Specialty—Harvey Cartwright and wife.

Specialty—Miss H. Lea Staub.

Parody—Frank Waters.

Specialty—Soper and Brannon.

Song—Bert Kain.

Musical Specialty—Stephens and Brumfield.

THE OPERA.

The following children take part in the pappoose dance in the opera of "Ownatawa."

Ruth Hunt, Cornelia Borden, Margaret Border, Irene Shuman, Mary Highley, Mabel Guyert, Margaret Highley, Eira Carrington, Hilda Stanley, Vivian King, Margaret Rieser, Ruth Peitz, Alice Lanning, Lucile Poligaise, Helen Jones, Pearl O'Connell, Mary Oler, Emma Parker, Edith Guyer, Harriet Dickinson, Ruby Banks, Freya Young, Bessie Adams, Clara Jones, Ruby Bremm, Pearl Bailey, Josephine Newkirk, Moree Carter, Nellie Reede, Clara Reed.

WANTS RACE EVERY DAY.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Sir Thomas Lipton has asked that the race be sailed every day except Sunday instead of alternate days.

WINNERS

October Challenge Sales at Iliff's.

First week ending Saturday night, October 5th: Best 6-inch stove pipe, 10¢; a joint, elbows 5¢; coal buckets, 25¢; our 50¢ dinner buckets with cup and tray, 25¢; our \$2.25 nickel, centre-draft reading lamps, \$1.39 open; nickel crumb tray and brush, 25¢; gas burners, with mantle, chimney, etc., complete, 38¢; Hunter's 25¢ flour sifters, 10¢; best steel carving knives, 19¢; steel blade knives and forks, \$1; a set of 12 pieces; our test full nickel tea kettle, 60¢; nickel coffee pots, 47¢; nickel crumb tray and brush, 25¢; gas burners, with mantle, chimney, etc., complete, 38¢; Hunter's 25¢ flour sifters, 10¢; best steel carving knives, 19¢; steel blade knives and forks, 47¢; nickel crumb tray and brush, 25¢; gas burners, with mantle, chimney, etc., complete, 38¢; Hunter's 25¢ flour sifters, 10¢; best steel carving knives, 19¢; steel blade knives and forks, \$1; a set of 12 pieces; our test full nickel tea kettle, 60¢; nickel coffee pots, 47¢; nickel crumb tray and brush, 25¢; gas burners, with mantle, chimney, etc., complete, 38¢; 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