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Concern Said to Be After Building John Evans Is to Erect Soon.

A report that a three-story building, to be erected by John Evans, head of the Quaker City Machine company, at Fifth and Main street in the near future, has virtually been leased to a large out-of-town concern which will operate a department store, to utilize all three floors, was given considerable circulation in the city Saturday. No information, however, as to the identity of the concern which is said to be after a lease on the building could be obtained.

Mr. Evans stated that nothing definite had been done towards leasing the building which he will erect, and further declared that no definite decision had been reached regarding the design of the building, the plans and specifications not having been completed, he said.

Work on clearing the ground in preparation for the construction of the building, Mr. Evans stated, would be commenced as soon as possible, but he declared he could not say when that would be. He said he had hoped to have had work started on the building before this, but had met with delay in the plans.

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At Local Theaters

"Sweetest Girl in Paris." The new musical extravaganza, after a run of 250 performances in Chicago's La Salle Opera House, will be shown for the first time here at the Gennett. April 24th, under the management of Harry Askin, the new proprietor of the LaSalle enterprises. The new piece is the joint work of three authors who have made distinctly good in everything else they have undertaken. They are Addison Burkhardt, who wrote "The Runaways," while ran a year in the New York Casino and was played for five years on the road; Collin Davis, the man who rewrote "The Three Twins" from a failure into one of the great successes of the day; and Joseph E. Howard, composer of every real success the LaSalle and Princess theaters of Chicago have ever had.

And what a cast Manager Askin has given the new play. It is headed by Frixie Friganza, one of the foremost of our musical comedy women, and Alexander Carr, a comedian and character actor whose brief career on our stage has been positively brilliant. Both have been the stars of companies bearing their names, as has a third member of the company, Frederick W. Bowers; while the others—among them Cathryn Rowe Palmer, Dorothy Brenner, Zoe Barnett, Edgar Murray and Mace Benville—are from the very cream of our singing artists.

"The Sweetest Girl in Paris" has a real story, a real plot, real characterizations, and behind it all an idea and a theme—Two things rare enough in plays without music, and seldom, if ever, found in extravaganza. It is not, as has generally been supposed, written to order to fit the distinctive personalities of the actors to a "T". Miss Friganza has four of the Howard songs; Mr. Bowers five; Miss Brenner has five, two of them with the full chorus; and both Miss Barnett and Miss Palmer have been well supplied.

A word as to the stage management: Mr. Askin engaged for the dramatic part of the entertainment Frank Neenan who has put on some of the famous productions of the last fifteen years; while the inimitable Gus Schike, himself one of the greatest dancers of the world, was for months working on the numbers.

IT WAS ECZEMA IT WAS RINGWORM

It Spread All Over His Head—If Touched It Would Bleed and Leave Raw Spot—Could not Go to School—Spent \$200, Still He was Bald.

Got Cuticura. In Six Weeks He was Well and Had Growth of Hair.

"One day, when my boy was five years old, I noticed a sore on the top of his head. I was alarmed, so I called in Dr. and he said it was eczema. After treating it for a week it spread all over his head, so the doctor advised us to see a specialist in New York. By the name of— He said it was a bad case of ringworm and recommended a course of Cuticura. We did as he said and in six weeks time he was well and had a growth of hair. Now he is fourteen and has a nice growth of hair that no one could tell was ever bald. He had a disgusting looking little head, it would bleed and leave a raw spot. All this time he had not been able to go to school, although he was eight years old."

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novelties, dances and pictorial effects. It was he who originated the now famous "Yama Yama Man" song in "The Three Twins" as well as countless other novelties in latter-day comedy.

Arcade
At last! That part of the public which has been looking for "something better" in moving pictures, will have a most wonderful chance to see the best. All this week of April 10th, the Arcade theater will be handled by the Lyceum Bio-Scenograph company. This company brings a stock of films costing over \$5000, chosen with care from the best of the entire world's markets. There is everything from beautiful scenery and high class dramas to laugh provoking comedies of the old fashioned kind. Such films as "The Last Days of Pompeii," "Ben Hur," and "Nero or the Burning of Rome" are marvels of photography. The entire programme changes daily. There will be from seven to ten pictures in a single show. The Lyceum lecturer will explain the films. Truly this is a treat for everyone at prices absurdly low. Watch this paper daily for advertisements of the day's program.

At the Murray.
Bob Fitzsimmons, one of the most noble gladiators the prize ring has ever known, is in the city.
Robert is accompanied to Richmond by his wife, who is a most charming woman, and who appears with him on the stage in a sketch. They will play at the Murray all this week. Fitzsimmons needs no introduction to the sport loving public, as he is probably one of the best known fighters in the world today. He is also one of the most popular. Few if any of the boxers in the country have ever held the high esteem of the public like Fitz and there is a reason. He is as honest as the day is long and during his career in the squared circle was never guilty nor even suspected of being guilty of a shady transaction or anything that would bring discredit to his profession. If all fighters and boxers were as honorable as lanky Bob, the profession would stand higher than it does.

Keiffer and Brandel in an act which they introduce as the "Sole Savers" are sure to make a hit as is Arthur Rilling, the minstrel.
Frances Wood with a novelty hoop rolling act comes well recommended as an artist of great ability.

Newlyweds and Their Baby.
"The Newlyweds and Their Baby," the 60½ people music show that comes to the Gennett Thursday, April 20, is composed of the usual ingredients, only more so, girls prettier than usual, songs that beat all stage effects uncommonly elaborate, even in this day and age, a stage baby, Jimmy Rosen, more canny—or uncanny than any little Nemo; German dialect comedians with more dialect than ever, and motion swifter and more dizzy than any previous records. The performers make their entrances and exits at furious rate of speed, and even the colored lights that are flashed upon them twinkle like the electric signs of New York during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. There is less repose in the performance than in the tip of a terrier's tail.

The story behind all this is elaborated, as has been explained before, from the famous cartoons familiar to students of the Sunday comics, which portray the ludicrous behavior of the Newlyweds with their preposterous child, Napoleon. Lee Hayes is to be making himself resemble an impossible original and George P. Murphy the character of the waiter is invaluable in his fun-making. His "Operatic Solution" with a male chorus is excellent foolishness. Of the dozen and more musical numbers and dancing specialties that make up the major part of the entertainment the "Boogie-Boo" sung by a chorus of the "broiler" variety, and led by the agile and spirited Eva Marsh, takes first place, though "My Sweeter Bride" and "Mr. Jigger" also show originality and quaintness highly entertaining. Countess Olga Von Hatzfeldt plays and decidedly looks the part of "Mrs. Newlywed" to perfection.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, Jacob Grable.
Mrs. Elizabeth Grable and children.

LITTLE RED SPOT.
If He Were Bigger This Spider Would Be a Real Peril.

Strangely enough, the one really dangerous spider on the American continent is small, obscure and practically unknown to popular or journalistic hysteria. Latrodectus mactans is its scientific name. It is about the size of a large pea, black with a red spot on the back—a useful danger signal—and spins a small web in outhouses or around wood piles. So far as is known, its poison is the most virulent and powerful, drop for drop, secreted by any living creature. Cobra virus, in the minute quantity which the latrodectus glands contain, would probably have no appreciable effect upon man, whereas the tiny spider's venom, in the volume injected by the cobra's stroke, would slay a herd of elephants. Were this little black crawling spider as large as the common black hunting spider of our gardens and lawns its bite would be almost invariably fatal. Happily the "red spot" fangs, being small and weak, can with difficulty penetrate the skin and are able to inject venom in dangerous quantity only when the bite is inflicted upon some tender skinned portion of the body. Nevertheless fatalities consequent upon the bite of this insect are sufficiently well attested to take rank as established scientific facts.—Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's.

At the crowning of George V. in Westminster abbey, this coming June, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener is to be in command of the troops.

DENOUNCES EDDY CULT AS A FRAUD

Frederick W. Peabody, of Boston, Attacks Work of the Founder.

Indianapolis, April 8.—Frederick W. Peabody of Boston, one of the attorneys who is seeking to set aside the will of Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Church of Christ, Scientists lectured at Murat temple under the auspices of the Butler Memorial church of which the Rev. J. F. Grauel is pastor. Mr. Peabody's subject in the afternoon was "An Exposure of Christian Science." In the evening, "Eddyism, the Mask Torn Off."

Mr. Peabody said in part: "I have asked R. Stanhope Easterday, of the Eddy publicity bureau to be present. I sent him a registered letter and if he is here I want him to be free to ask me any questions that have any bearing on the subject matter of my discussion. If Mr. Easterday is here I shall propound certain questions to him and I predict in advance that he will not answer. I have asked these questions of Christian Scientists from Boston to San Francisco and back again to Boston without receiving any answer. A year ago I delivered this address at Greensburg. Mr. Easterday was in the audience and did not disclose his presence. With some body would have the malice or womanliness to call me to account if anything I say is not true."

If Mr. Easterday was present he did not choose to respond.
"This is the first time I have spoken of Mrs. Eddy since her death, and there could be no conceivable excuse for detailing the private life of any woman, but if she is sponsor of a system of lies, a system that has reached out over the land and seeks to govern other lives, I conceive it to be the duty of a man to state the facts frankly if he knows them.

No Sympathy for Sponsor.

"For Mrs. Eddy who has sacrificed on the altar of greed the lives of God knows how many children, there is no sympathy in my heart and there shall be no scrap of charity in my speech. She was the inventor and proprietor of the greatest get-rich-quick scheme ever conceived. Her business converted the religious feelings into cash and has extorted large sums of money from credulous people for healing them of something that is not the matter with them. After she was sixty-five years old she accumulated a fortune of over \$2,000,000. She has made money out of religious emotions of mankind. Nobody ever entered Christian Science because of his intelligence, but in spite of it. There are now no preachers in Christian Science. Though there were until a few years ago. Mrs. Eddy stopped them because they did not talk about her exclusively. The services are now conducted by so-called first and second readers with alternate passages from the Bible and from Mrs. Eddy's book.

"Arthur G. Frisbie who was first reader of a Christian Science church in Cleveland, is now out of it, as everybody who is intelligent and honest gets out of it in course of time. He said he could not find any relation between the Bible passages he was reading and the passages from Mrs. Eddy's book that the second reader was reading.

"Mark Twain in a letter to me three or four years ago, said he was not combating Christian Science, that he had merely written the articles to please himself. 'I have not,' he said, 'a thing in the world against it, but am making fun of that shameless old swindle, Mother Eddy. At bottom I take a delight in seeing the human race make an ass of itself, as it always has done. It distresses me to hear you talk about sanity to men. They have never shown any sanity. See them get down and worship that old woman.'

Attacks Healing Methods.
"Mrs. Eddy is the mother and promoter of the new-old witchcraft, malicious animal magnetism. Of all the evils of this imposture the greatest is that upon the lives and sufferings of children. Mothers permit their children to suffer and die without the turning of a hand to save; without doing anything except to ask a fool man or a fool woman to come in and say passages to himself or herself from Mrs. Eddy's book. There are five thousand Christian Science healers in this country and if each has only a patient a day—and they have many more—more than a million and a half

ITEM WELCOMED BY MANY MEN

This recipe can be filled at home, so that no one need know of another's troubles, as the ingredients can be obtained separately and well stocked drug store. They are in regular use and many different prescriptions are constantly being filled with them.
"This will prove a welcome bit of information for all those who are overworked, gloomy, despondent, nervous, have trembling limbs, heart palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity, venturing and general inability to act naturally and rationally as others do, because the treatment can be prepared secretly at home and taken without any knowledge of overworked office men and the many victims of society's late hours and dissipation. It is said, find the restorative they are in need of.
If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound tincture cadomere compound (not cadomere), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring.
A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are suffering all because of dormant circulation of the blood and consequential impairment of the nervous force, which breeds the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery.

lives are yearly entrusted to their ignorant ministrations. So the sacrifice of children to this monster must run up into thousands every year. It is no business of mine to stand between a grown man and a grown woman and the grave, but it is some business of mine to stand between this Christian Science and the innocent children of this country. I intend to continue to show conclusively the murders, lies, shams, frauds and humbugs of Mary Baker Eddy, the so-called founder of Christian Science. ***

Waking Shooting Gallery, corner 4th and Main. 9-17

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

What Lincoln Said After Harvey Ended a Two Hours' Talk.

The Hon. Peter Harvey, the friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, was a large man with a small voice and that pomposity of manner that many very different men possess. Above everything he valued and prided himself upon his friendship with the "great expounder."

The first year of the war between the states he went to Washington and on his return was asked how he liked President Lincoln.

"Well," he said, "Mr. Lincoln is a very singular man. I went on to see him and told him that I had been an intimate personal friend of Daniel Webster; that I had talked with him so much on the affairs of the country that I felt perfectly confident I could tell him exactly what Mr. Webster would advise in the present crisis, and thereupon I talked to Lincoln for two solid hours, telling him just what he should do and what he should not do, and, will you believe it, sir, when I got through all Mr. Lincoln said was, as he clasped his hand on my leg, 'Mr. Harvey, what a tremendous great calf you have got!'"

Proof of Fairness.

A frown developed on the countenance of the new patent as he studied the bill the physician had handed him. "What do you mean," he at length asked, "by charging me \$25 for a two weeks' treatment when you charged Handerson only \$10 for a treatment extending over the same length of time?"

"If you mean that I am not impartial in my charges," retorted the bristling doctor, "I want you to distinctly understand that you have absolutely no foundation for your insinuation. I ordered Handerson to eat three square meals a day, while I forbade you to eat more than one light lunch. Now, sir, if you will add the cost of Handerson's meals to my charge of \$10 and compare the result with the cost of your meals plus my charge of \$25 you will obtain such proof of my equitable ness that you, if you are a man, will humbly apologize to me for your unkind and unwarranted attack."—Chicago News.

Foiling a Fakir.
A story used to be told at Cairo of Sir Richard Owen during one of his sojourns in Egypt. The great naturalist was seated in the shade on the veranda at Sheppard's hotel when the inevitable snake charmer came to him and produced from his bag a lively specimen of the horned asp—the deadly cerastes. The professor gazed and, nothing daunted, stopped and plucked the horns from the head of the reptile, bristling at his feet, remarking to a bystander that the man would probably think twice before trying to palm off upon any one else a harmless snake as a cerastes by the aid of a couple of fish bones. With anybody else the charmer would probably have succeeded. He had tried it on the wrong man.

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NO EXHAUSTION OF SOIL IN AMERICA

On Contrary It Is Becoming More Productive, Says Sec'y Wilson.

By RODERICK CLIFFORD

Washington, April 8.—For some time Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, James Wilson has been receiving inquiries from farmers, scientific societies, and others asking whether the soil of the United States is not being rapidly exhausted by constant cultivation and by the neglect to apply fertilizers, as is generally done in European countries. To all these inquiries, Mr. Wilson has submitted statistics for the past few years, which to his mind, indicates that the soil of the United States is not being exhausted in the least, but on the contrary is increasing in productiveness.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that the cause of these inquiries is brought about by the fact that lately there has been a great deal said of abandoned farm lands in the East and South. In some quarters this has produced the impression that the United States will ultimately become dependent upon other countries for its food supply.

What Experts Say.

According to experts of the Department who have made a study of the soil in various parts of the country, there is no cause for such anxiety at present. It is admitted, however, that sometime along in the dim future the soil in some of the older states may become worn out, but it is said there is no danger whatever that this country will have to buy its food supply abroad for ages to come.

The reason for abandoned farms, it is said, is due to the fact that "land robbers" exhaust the soil for their own financial gain. These men do not allow their fields to rest, working the farms until the soil becomes worthless for production, and then selling the land. Another reason advanced by the department is that farms are worn out through the ignorance of their owners. Farms, like human beings, need rest or changes in order to become prolific. This to agricultural scientists means the rotation of crops. Until very recently, numbers of farmers did not know what was meant by a rotation of crops. Through the Department of Agriculture, however, it is generally understood throughout the country now, and is being practiced by a large per cent of the rural population.

Through the Department, public schools, colleges of agriculture and the publicity avenues of the Department of Agriculture, farmers are being instructed in the best means of conducting their farms. Instructions are given the farmers in the rudiments of agriculture, revealing the mysteries of nature and the character and habits of various forms of plant life. Rules and methods offered by the department to the farming population show the best means the farmer can apply to get the most profit out of his farm, and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soil.

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