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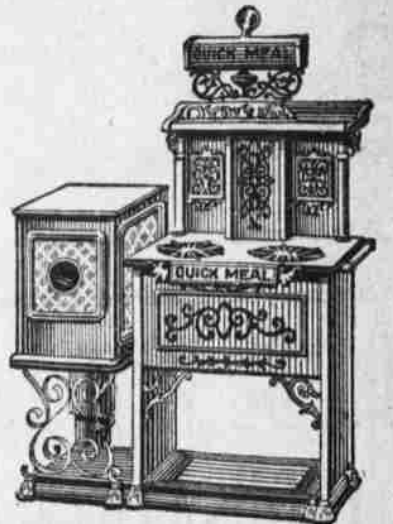
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We must not only stop and reverse the great tide of population that has been drifting from the country to the cities. We must decentralize industry and trade as well as population. The patriotism that is latent in every heart must find an outlet in every country town and village in the work of village improvement, of creating an environment for human life where the highest utility and beauty will surround the entire community and where a local civic loyalty will prevail that will anchor the people to their own hearthstones and where they will live content under their own vine and fig tree.—Maxwell's Talisman.

To understand and appreciate a virtue, but be utterly unable to practise it, is a common enough failing.

The czar of Russia is a typical specimen of the man who doesn't believe in reading the newspapers.

A few years from now we will be hearing of reunions of people who once were incubator babies.

As noted by the press of Baker county, we will be well represented at the Oregon Cattle Show which meets in Boise August 28th to September.

Don Lyster is getting busy again, probably as something in his former occupation is at no small heavy.

A new recruiting officer finds a lot of young men and late hours waiting for the young men of the county to be recruited. There are a lot of things that cigar makers are doing these days that are not to be seen in any other line of business.

There is every reason to believe that when the present harvest is over the deposits in our banks will show the evidence of prosperity that is now reflected in the fields.

Never was there a time it was a grander thing to live than now, when true men have larger opportunities to do noble deeds and make a worthy record for themselves.—J. R. Miller.

THE STAGE

With the engagement of Thurlow Bergen as leading man for Florence Roberts, John Cort has completed the cast of "The Strength of the Weak" which will go into rehearsal at the Berkeley Lyceum Theatre, September 1st, and open the season of the Broad Street Theatre Philadelphia, September 17th for two weeks. Miss Roberts will use "The Strength of the Weak" next season until she returns to New York with several new plays.

Quite the most recent device to be attempted in a dramatic production will be found in "The Illusion of Beatrice," the new comedy by Martha Morton Conheim, in which Maude Fealy will start next season. The second act represents a bachelor suite on the 5th floor of an apartment hotel. In the center of the set, a door leads to the hallway, opposite which is an elevator shaft. The operation of a practical elevator provides the innovation which John Cort has introduced in his latest production.

Speculation about the name of the comedy in which Max Figman will star next season has incited the managers in various towns along his route to adopt a novel method of advertising the comedians forthcoming engagement. When the lists of attractions booked at the various theatres were published, the elimination of Figman's starring vehicle brought forth a number of inquiries. In fact while it has been announced that he would appear in a comedy which enjoyed a successful run here last season, the name has been withheld. In Troy, N. Y., where Figman will begin his season, the manager of Rand's Opera House, has started a guessing contest among his patrons and to the first theatre-goer whose correct answer is received, will be rewarded a box for the opening performance.

ALMOST GUILLOTINED

John Carlson, a painter in the employ of C. F. Pearson, came near being guillotined this morning while at work in the Concord building, in finishing the woodwork on the elevator shaft on the fourth story. He bent his head over the wire netting acting as a guard when the heavy balance weight of the cage descended on his head.

Carlson pulled back as quickly as possible, but not until the right ear was almost cut off and a deep gash had been inflicted on the side of the head. He bled profusely from the mouth, and it is thought he was injured internally. He was removed in an ambulance to St. Vincent's hospital.

Carlson is a young man, aged about 21 years, and rooms at Sixth and Couch streets.—Portland Telegram.

MILLIONAIRE SENTENCED

(Scripps News Association) Norfolk, Aug. 24—Raynor Wells, a millionaire, was convicted for being absent without permission and was sentenced to ten days on bread and water.

AGED FIANCE

Boston, Aug. 24.—George E. Luzader, of Whitman, Wash., the eighty-one-year old veteran of the civil war, whose engagement to Mrs. Lydia C. Alger, of Brockton, aged sixty-four, was announced a few days ago, left Whitman yesterday for Nantucket with his promised bride, to be the guests of Mrs. Alger's sister.

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