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partnership and all bills against and
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April 25, will be collected and paid
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Notice to My Friends.

The report that I am going to quit
in the automobile contest is incorrect
and without foundation. I am in to
stay to the finish and with the assist-
ance of my friends, I hope to be suc-
cessful.

JOSEPH C. KELLEY.
5-2-eod-tf

After May 7th, Mrs. O. C. Combs,
the corestiere, will be found at 1504
Seventh street. 5-3-tf

A THREE FOOT LEAP.

As Thrilling Behind the Scenes as For
the Audience in Front.

The opera is "Tosca." You sit breath-
less in your seat in the last act waiting
for the climax, when Tosca shall find
Cavaradosi not shamming, but dead
by the trickery of the slain Scarpia,
and shall run and leap over the para-
pet to be dashed to pieces far below.
The captain and his guards look over
the edge, aghast at the sight. You rise
from your seat thrilled.

Now go behind the scenes and watch
Tosca leap. Nearly every one who can
leave his post does go back stage, left,
for this climax, which is as exciting in
the reality as it is in the pretense for
those who sit on the other side of the
footlights. Before the curtain went
up a stage hand had dragged across
and thrown down just beneath the para-
pet a mattress some twelve inches
thick and the size of an ordinary bed.
The opera moves swiftly. The soldiers
fire the volley, and Cavaradosi falls.
Tosca, learning the truth, rushes to
the parapet, looks backward toward
the audience, stands magnificently de-
dant and leaps.

It is a good three feet in the vertical
to the mattress. Do not think that the
prima donna, however plump she may
be, strives to save or catch herself.
That leap is too great an opportunity
for histrionic realism to lose one little
part of its effect. She lands plump at
full length, fairly taking the breath
out of her, while the back stage watch-
ers get the real gasp. It is perhaps
half a minute before she recovers her-
self. Then she gathers herself togeth-
er, all businesslike again, and hurries
through the press of stage hands, cho-
rus, supes, principals, down front stage
to receive the curtain calls.—New York
Post.

Paper Money.

The earliest paper money issued in
America was in Massachusetts in 1690
in order to satisfy the demands of
clamorous soldiers. The first author-
ized by the Continental congress was in
May, 1775. Six years later it ceased to
circulate as money.

Benjamin Franklin and his partner,
D. Hall, printed the bills of the colony
of Delaware. On the face of the note
in conspicuous letters was the warn-
ing, "To counterfeit is death."

An Endearing Act.

Wife (pleadingly)—I'm afraid, Jack,
you do not love me any more—anyway,
as well as you used to. Husband—
Why? Wife—Because you always let
me get up to light the fire now. Hus-
band—Nonsense, my love! Your get-
ting up to light the fire makes me love
you all the more.—Lippincott's.

Why They Are Happy.

"There goes the beautiful Elsie!
They say she is very happy with her
husband, the young artist!"

"Happy? Well, as you take it! It
is true they harmonize splendidly. He
does not understand her, and she does
not understand him!"—Fliegende Blat-
ter.

Nothing can possibly be conceived in
the world or even out of it which can
be called good without qualification
except a good will.—Kant.

Get Ready to Make Garden

Sometimes we are apt to think that the spring is
rather backward but there has never been a time
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England is Not Ready to Follow Amer- ica's Lead.

Great Britain has no intention of
following the lead of the United States
in recognizing the republic of China.
The house of commons was informed
by Mr. Francis Dyke Acland, parlia-
mentary undersecretary for foreign af-
fairs, speaking on behalf of the for-
eign office.

The British government at the time
of the establishment of the present
administration in China exchanged
views with the governments of other
powers regarding the situation and Mr.
Acland said it was agreed that the
powers should act in concert and that
recognition of the republic should be
conditional on the formal confirmation
by the republic of the rights resulting
from treaties and established usage
enjoyed by British subjects. The Brit-
ish government, he concluded, still ad-
heres to those views.

PERSONALS.

Arthur Curtis returned home last
night from Wallowa.

D. C. Wilson, who has been in
eastern Washington for the past
month, returned home last night.

W. E. Allen, the Kamela school
teacher, is in town today.

Miss Mabel Johnson went to Baker
this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson went
to Baker this morning.

Ed Kiddle made a business trip to
Union today.

George Scibird, editor of the Un-
ion Republican, is over today on
business matters.

Mrs. J. T. Williamson has returned
from an extended visit to Corvallis,
McMinnville and Portland.

Prof. J. D. Stout went to Union on
this afternoon's train.

Raymond Blystone, who has been in
Washington for the past seven
months, returned home this morning.

Chief of Police Rieley of Baker is
doing business in town today.

Walter Pierce returned to Hot Lake
this afternoon.

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Francis C. Cavers, a grocery sales-
man of Seattle, was in the city today
on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caspar and
daughter of Union are guests in the
city today.

D. C. Burkhart manager of the
Arcade, returned home this morning
from Portland.

Mrs. W. C. Boatman of Portland,
who formerly lived at Enterprise, but
now a resident of Portland, is here
this week the guest of Mrs. C. M.
Lockwood.

W. C. Spencer, Palmer Junction;
R. D. Osterhout, Nampa; Ed Pierce,
San Francisco; A. N. Townsend, Kan-
sas City; W. R. Hay, Portland; W. G.
Pearson, Portland, and Thos. Douglas
of Palmer Junction, are among the
guests that stopped at the Savoy last
night.

Carl Stackland, Cove; J. Ell, Pen-
dleton; J. N. Howland, Seattle; L. H.
Hennes, N. Y.; C. H. Mitchell, Chic-
ago; A. N. Townsend, Weiser; Miss V.
Evans, Butte, Mont.; R. A. McKinney,
Portland, and W. O. Keefe of Oma-
ha, are among those stopping at the
Foley.

E. A. Anderson, Detroit, C. H.
Seaver, Seattle; E. W. Brown, Port-
land; L. J. Hall, Seattle; E. L. Hall,
Seattle; C. E. Miller, Ephrata, Wash.;
W. C. Froman, Portland; P. G. Leon-
ard, Portland, and L. M. Belding of
Portland, are among the guests stop-
ping at the Sommer.

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