# Selling Condemned Meat

One of the Portland papers recites the instance of some individual of Eastern Oregon who has started the very lucrative business from buying up all the cattle affected with lumpy jaw, (Actinomycosis Bovis,) shipping them to Portland markets and getting a good fair price for them. But when they were delivered at the stockyards they were condemned for food and were withdrawn from the market, sold to "scalpers," butchered, and retailed to the people or else sold to local butchers and we have been eating themprobably. After the animals head is cut off one unacquainted with the disease would not suspect the unsanitary condition of the food. Perhaps it is not generally known that lumpy jaw is contagious and may be transmitted to human beings. Perhaps there are those who do not know that the germs of a disease like lumpy jaw infect all parts of the body of the subject to a greater or less degree. A "nice slice of steak" from the loin of an animai of this sort might taste all right, if we did not know it was diseased, but it might be dangerous food just the same. Should the meat be imperfectly cooked the living germs of lumpy jaw would be transfered to your body and you would be lucky to escape disease. Even if it is well done the excrements and poisons thrown off by the germ colonies and decaying parts contaminate the entire animal and the food is foul with impurities. Don't you want a peice for supper? men who will endanger the lives of all who would use this meat for food are little better than murderers. A method of killing by poisoning is no worse. Indeed it is better. These men take the chance of killing their fellow men for profit. The ordinary murderer poisons for less selfish And yet this is not an exceptional instance. There has been a gang of men of Portland for the past five years, at least, who have made a business of buying up cows condemned for tuberculosis, and selling them butchered to unsuspecting retailers. And sometimes the retailers were not unaccquainted with the facts. Beaver State

### Opera in English

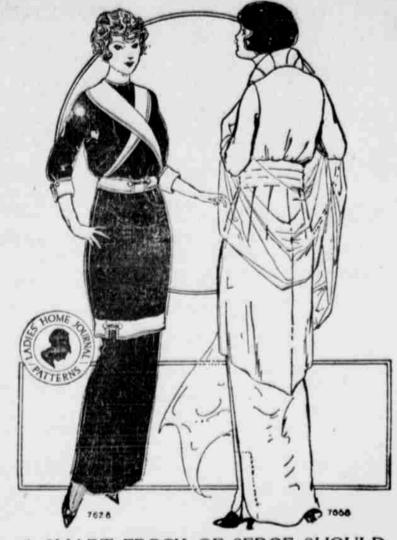
The present strong movement toward opera in English in this country receives valuable reinforcement in the issuance of the first exclusive records by Walter Wheatley, the famous American tenor who is at present starring with the Century Opera Company of New York. This splendid young singer, whose strikingly beautiful quality of voice has already earned him the unbounded esteem of all his American audiences, is a graduate from the comic opera stage. Finding this field too limited for his rapidly developing powers, Mr. Wheatley went to Europe and was at once recognized in Milan as one of the most promising of the young artists. His debut was made in Covent Garden and success assured from that time. His capture of the Italian public followed upon his English triumph, and when Messrs. Aborn were looking over the European field for the best English-speaking singers Mr. Wheatley's engagement became inevitble. His first records consist of four arias from three of the best known operas-Wallace's, "Maritana, Bizet's "Carmen" and Puccini's. Other Amercan artists of note are in the January list of Columbia Double Disc Records. There are two selections, both in English, by Caroline White, the great prima donna of the Chicago Philadelphia Opera Company, and two great oratorio arias by Reed Miller. The latter, one of the best known of American tenors, sings "If With All Your Hearts" and "Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," His interpretation of these works reveal Mr. Miller at his best.

Mayor Albee and City Attorney LaRouche have determined to fight the recent order of State Labor Commissioner Hoff to the effect that policemen and firemen in that city must be put on eight hour shifts, so as to comply with the state labor laws. Hoff takes the stand that the law is applicable to policemen and firemen, but Albee and LaRoche differ with him. They say that the law never contemplated such action of municipalities and to put policemen and firemen on an eight hour basis would result in bankrupting the city treasury.

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