

FIGHT FOR TICKETS

Great Rush at Opening of Press Club Sale.

EAGER CROWD IS IN LINE

Minstrels Will Put on Finishing Touches at Full-Dress Rehearsal—Sale Continues Today.

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Besides the programme as previously announced, E. S. McDuff, a well-known baritone, will sing "The Message of the Violets."

AMERICAN POLYGRAMISTS

Cardinal Gibbons Deplores Condition, Saying Schools Are Defective.

Newark, N. J.—Cardinal Gibbons, at his residence in Baltimore, expressed his views on divorce and the public-school system to J. Washington.

The meager Government statistics on divorce gathered last year places the number of divorces in New York City during 1902 at 817, and there is only one cause for which divorces are granted in New York State.

Cardinal Gibbons asked that the interview be written out and submitted to him for approval.

"Your eminence, it is said that President Roosevelt will recommend that Congress provide means for making an exhaustive inquiry into the question of divorces in this country, with a view to making a National divorce law."

"Do you believe there should be any kind of law granting divorces?"

"Of course not," said the cardinal in favor of the strict application of the gospel teaching.

"What do you think of your eminence of the public school system of the United States as a well-balanced system of education?"

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If babies were for sale the most inventive bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must have it to give.

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AS BAD AS SLAVERY The Peonage System Found in Georgia as Well as Alabama.

Lulu Frazer, the negro woman who was sent off to the McCreer camp nine months ago to pay her attorney's fee, was brought back to Waycross Monday night.

When Lulu was brought into the Commissioner's room at the courthouse, Tuesday, she was with her erstwhile husband, Nathan Frazer.

"Where you allowed your freedom when you got there," asked the Commissioner.

"I was locked up at night till two weeks ago," she replied.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The Doctor's Idea of Long Distance Locomotion.

French physicians claim that fruit and milk are the best foods for long-distance riding.

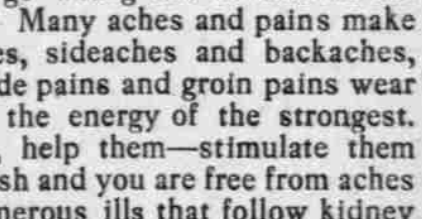
American doctors are equally emphatic on O'Sullivan Rubber Heels as the best food for long-distance walking.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Owing to the failure to receive any advice from the agents of this Government in Russia, Japan or Corea touching the reported imminence of war, the officials are inclined to the belief that the situation is not really critical.

Higgins Says He Is Bankrupt. A defense that he has been adjudged a bankrupt has been filed in the State Circuit Court by J. W. Higgins, a contractor.

Mrs. Munson testified that she was married to the defendant at Grant's Pass May 27, 1900. She was then 17 years old and Munson was 19. She said her husband called her vile names, struck and beat her.

"ALWAYS AILING"

When the kidneys go wrong one is sick all the time—"Always ailing." Many aches and pains make life a burden—headaches, sideaches and backaches, hip pains, back pains, side pains and groin pains wear on the nerves and tax the energy of the strongest.

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Mrs. D. Murphy, widow, who lives at 395 Iron street, says: "Years ago, when living in Kansas, I was greatly troubled with kidney complaints. At that time I was, I might say, perfectly helpless for months, but in time it wore away as mysteriously as it came. It did not bother me again until last Fall, when there was every symptom of its return, and, knowing what I had suffered formerly, I began to look around for something to check it, and on looking over the paper I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, so I procured them at the Lane-Davis Drug Company's store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and took them as directed. It only required a few days' treatment to ward off the attack. Since then I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a number of my friends."



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