

PORTRAYS HIS LAST ROLE

DEATH COMES IN SNOWY GUISE TO GENTLE KNIGHT OF BUSKIN. Night's Wistful Curlew Descends on Tragic Episode in Storm-Bound Washington Hamlet.

They left San Francisco in high spirits for the "Northwestern" circuit, and the members of the small repertoire company were as jolly and lively a crowd of theatrical people as one would wish to meet.

All Planned Out. So this is how the proprietor and manager of the little dramatic company figured he could make a few dollars for himself.

When he was coming, he said, "From every part of the universe, and will have a great time." After purchasing their "props" he had a long talk with the manager.

Peace and Good Will. Inside the choir sang fervently, "Peace and Good Will Towards Men." The white dyeing machine was in the center.

Their Trunks Attached. Having no money with which to pay their railroad fare, the only thing they could do was to walk, in order to reach the next town.

Self-Necked Fowl. Stranger in Portland—By gosh, the barnyard fowls are much stronger out here than they are back in Kansas.

SPRING ATTIRE FOR MEN

DAME FASHION PRESCRIBES FOR THE LORDS OF CREATION. What to Wear and What Not to Wear, If You Aspire to Be Quite Al-together in the Vogue.

At first glance it seems rather absurd to talk about spring fashions, when one is getting his first taste of real winter.

Chatter Deafened Them. A terrific snow storm had set in, and the comedian volunteered to go and see the proprietor of the only hotel in the place.

Stripes Everywhere. Another favorite pattern is stripes quite wide and running up and down on a white ground.

Plinks and reds there are in abundance. Blues and lavenders are next, but the old shades are seldom seen.

The Made to Order. Just now the last thing brought over from England in Ascot and four-in-hand shapes are either in black figured silks, or in dark greens and blacks, with small designs in reds, or dark blue with purple designs, or black with purple flowers.

Wool. The setting sun glows toward the West, And nature's peace stills all unrest; Should that sun take a backward flight, We wouldn't sleep a wink tonight.

ARMORED MOTOR WAR CAR WHICH CAN GO ACROSS COUNTRY. The latest of man's devices for destroying his fellows in warfare, says the New York Herald, is the armored motor war car.

IMPervIOUS TO ANY MISSILE BUT CANNON SHOT OR SHELL. The war car is unique in many ways. It differs from the armored trains which have been used by the British in their war upon the Boers.

ASSUMES HER FIRST PART

FAME GIVES SORRY GREETING TO A STAGE-ASPIRING DANSEL. Serio-Comic Pilgrimage of 'Fearful Buyer' Company Winds Up in Irretrievable Disaster.

Oh, the life of an actor is a happy one. So free from every care; A life as bright as summer's sun.

Francisco, and fortunately (or unfortunately) secured a place with the "Fearful Buyer" comedy company, with which I had already signed.

On the Road. Anyhow, we started in to rehearse "The Fearful Buyer," and in the course of a couple of weeks went on the road.

The Last Straw. And this was the fatal straw that broke the camel's back. It had been our last hope, that Portland engagement, and to snatch it from us was like dismantling a storm-tossed ship at sea.

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FINGER MULTIPLICATION

PASTIME USED BY MATHEMATICIAN TO TEACH ARITHMETIC. Digital Exercises in Polish Public Schools Carried Into Many Curious Combinations.

The boys and girls in the schools of Poland are taught a method of multiplication by the use of the fingers. It is said that the little people find it much more interesting than studying so many multiplication tables.

For example, to multiply 3 by 2, the fourth finger of the left hand counting always the thumb as the first finger) and the third finger of the right hand are held up, leaving the fingers above them joined with those above, on both hands, there are 7; add a cipher and you have 70. Below these 7 fingers there are 2 on the right hand and 3 on the left; multiplying one by the other, 2x3 equals 6. Adding this 6 to the first result obtained, you have 76, the product of 3 and 2.

For example, to multiply 4 by 3, the second finger of the left hand counting always the thumb as the first finger) and the third finger of the right hand are held up, leaving the fingers above them joined with those above, on both hands, there are 7; add a cipher and you have 70. Below these 7 fingers there are 3 on the right hand and 4 on the left; multiplying one by the other, 3x4 equals 12. Adding this 12 to the first result obtained, you have 82, the product of 4 and 3.

Multiplying 6 by 6 with the joining of the thumbs works out as follows: Adding the thumbs, 6x6 equals 36. Multiplying the fingers below, 4x4 equals 16, added to 2 equals 38, or 6x6 equals 36.

Multiplying 13 by 14, place the fingers representing those numbers together (the third on the right hand, and the fourth on the left), and so on. In this case there is a change in the latter part of the operation, and 10 is always added to the final result.

A somewhat similar process can be used with higher numbers, the thumb representing 11, and so on. In this case there is a change in the latter part of the operation, and 100 is always added to the final result.

This finger multiplication was invented by Procopius, a Polish mathematician, who carries his method into many and much more difficult combinations—Jean Ely, in New York Tribune.

Snow—Just Plain "Snow." The snow, the beautiful snow, Frags the air to see the snow come, It covers the ugly spots down here below, And makes them resemble some white fairy's home.

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