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SYSTEM**

**RECONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE
SYSTEM TO BE COMMENCED NEXT
WEEK—ASTORIA TO HAVE PER-
FECT SERVICE.**

Manager Andrew J. Brunold, of the Pacific States Telephone Company announces the arrival here yesterday of the superintendent and foreman of construction, of the company at Portland, as the advance guard of the gang that is to reconstruct and modernize the local system from one end to the other.

Their entire force will be down from the metropolis at the end of the present week, and the work will be started in good fashion at the beginning of next week, and will be prosecuted to a quick and satisfactory finish; and when completed will leave the city of Astoria on an equal basis of complete and perfect service with any other city on the coast.

This is good news, indeed, and will be welcome to all Astorians who have long desired to see the latest improvements installed here.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25 cents at Chas. Rogers & Son's Drug Store.

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Dinner from 11:30 until 2.
Supper from 5:30 to 7:30.

THEATRICAL CHAT

**Gossip of Manhattan's Principal
Play Houses.**

VAUDEVILLE PAYS WEST SALARY

**Many Well Known Actors Turning Their
Attention to the Coin-Making Stunts—
Biblical Drama to be Drama of Future
—New Star.**

NEW YORK, NOV. 13.—The bleak November winds are sweeping Broadway, and cutting into the thin fall clothes of many a prominent actor and actress, as he or she walks the length of all the dramatic agencies in quest of positions that will assure them sufficient money to fee the janitor of their departments to turn on the steam for the winter. Truth is, many a splendid actor is idle because of the unprecedented number of outright failures this season. Quite four out of five plays produced have been withdrawn after two weeks, or are dragging on without patronage enough to pay for the electric signs in front of the playhouse. For this reason many well known players are turning their thoughts towards the vaudeville theatres, where the terrors of the two-a-day are forgotten in the joy of the prospect of continued employment at a three, or even four, figured salary. The line between the legitimate, and vaudeville is now almost as completely obliterated as the Mason and Dixon line which distinguished the "rebel" from the "yanks." Time was when an actor felt a little ashamed to enter the ranks of the vaudevillians, giving as his apology for so doing, "I really need the money." Now all that is changed, and the question is rather "Will the vaudeville managers accept me?" For an actor must make good in the two-a-day theatres. Shakespeare tells us that "a good name is better than riches" but in vaudeville a good act is better than a good name, and means riches for the actor.

A few years ago many "gold bricks" were handed the patrons of vaudeville. Today an act must win out on its merit. This is the reason why so many actors from the legitimate stage fail in this lucrative field—they think any old thing will do for Keith and Proctors. As a matter of fact, the audiences at these splendidly conducted theatres are of the best types of New Yorkers. Percy William's Alhambra and Colonial are family theatres of the highest type, where it is quite safe for a wife to take her husband. Clean, wholesome entertainment prevails at these houses, and acts like W. H. Tompson, in "For Love's Sweet Sake," and Robert Hilliard in "The Man Who Won the Pool," serious as they are, have scored tremendous successes. The manager's of these houses devote all their waking hours to studying how to please the fickle public. They do not claim to give "advanced vaudeville," for the simple reason that perfection cannot be perfected, and in their case vaudeville had already made such strides that it could advance no further.

Speaking of the vaudeville theatres reminds me of an amusing incident that occurred the other day at the Victoria which, as everybody knows is a veritable mint for the Hammerstein exchequer, under the astute guidance of William Hammerstein, whose profits each week are so amusingly large as to offset the thousands-a-night salaries that Hammerstein pere is paying to several of his Grand Opera stars. The one and only Oscar—builder, composer, producer, impresario, genius—drifted away from the matinee at his own house where "Carmen" was charming the crowded auditorium with her seductive notes and absent mindedly walked into his other playhouse, the Victoria, and took a seat at the rear while Gus Edwards "School Days" was being sung. When the lights went out, Theodore Boutonierre Marks was seen nonehantly leaning over Oscar's tile, and after greetings were exchanged, Marks said: "Why I'm astonished to see you here—I thought all your time was devoted to Grand Opera, these days!" Whereupon, smiling like the cat that swallowed the canary, Oscar

replied, "Oh I go slumming occasionally!" Isn't that a classic!

In a chat the other day with Theodore Liebler, the man behind the bank roll in the George Tyler enterprises, that gentleman expressed himself as believing that the biblical drama will be the drama of the future. I have heard more than one astute manager say the same thing. Said Mr. Liebler, "We are waiting for the hoodoo that seems to have settled upon the theatrical season this year to lift, before we put on a production that will cost \$30,000 or more. We know it will eclipse any play of this sort produced. It was written by Paul Potter around Joseph and Potiphar's Wife. Knowin' the fascinating wiles of Mrs. Potiphar, I feel sure the play should be actable, not justly chargeable, as are most poetic plays, with having been sacrificed to the purely literary side." So we must wait to see the naughty Mrs. Potiphar.

In the meantime, Mr. Tyler beamingly tells me that Eleanor Robson is playing to capacity business. But why shouldn't she? With her sweet, unaffected personality, and "Salomy Jane" (than which there never has been a better Western play) and a cast of uniform excellence, why shouldn't the public flock to see her? Tyler is truly a lucky man! Things seem to fall his way. Here he is waiting for wireless news of the ship that is bearing the languorous eyed Mrs. Patrick Campbell to these shores, and coincidental with this, Walter Lawrence is producing at this hour his new play by Rachel Crothers, "The Coming of Mrs. Patrick." Hence all the newspaper stuff and advertising matter for which Mr. Lawrence is paying serves a double purpose. Ergo, George Tyler and Theodore Liebler smile and smile again!

'Tis an ill wind, etc. The shocking news of Raymond Hitchcock's fall from grace because of a scandalous charge, and that from his former haunts, has proved a blessing to an unknown young man from the West, who has been his understudy. In a single night, this actor, Wallace Beery (No. 1 will not make a cheap pun on the fortunate youth's unfortunate name—which Colonel Savage should have ordered changed immediately before the electric sign was replaced) jumped from the rear row to the stage center, and from all reports he has made good. Whether or not he can hold the spot Light of public commendation is another thing. The heroine of this nauseating Hitchcock affair is the wife of the "late Mr. Hitchcock," as he will ever be considered. This plucky little woman, Flora Zabelle, with beauty, voice, charm, and womanly sweetness, has gone on playing her part, with not only all the agony in her heart of her husband's disgrace, but the more humiliating thought that the nature of her husband's offense is crushing to her womanhood and her wifehood. Still she sang, and danced and smiled! Yet men call us "the weaker sex!" She will have her reward for such heroism, however, for Col. Savage has selected this beautiful Armenian girl to head the second "Merry Widow" organization, and all the world wishes her a tremendous success.

Nazimova (with the accent on the second syllable) Surely the good and bad fates battled at her birth! What she was playing on the East side, in her native tongue, deserted by her husband manager, Orieff, who decamped with the funds of the Company, little did she dream that eighteen months she would be the idol of an American play-going public, or even that she would be acting in English, with only a fascinating accent to betray her foreign birth! Where are the know-it-alls who claim that Ibsen will not draw? Nazimova has given us "A Doll's House," "Hedda Gabler" and now the "Master Builder," and lo! this fascinating Russian, with her languorous personality, has made Ibsen spell success. But Mr. Ibsen's shade must take unto himself only third of the credit—and none of the cash, as there are no royalties on the Ibsen plays,—a fact for which Mr. Shubert and Mr. Canby pour out prayers of thanksgiving to Allah—not to the adorable Nazimova, although they may at that!

FINED ONE CENT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Wabash, Ind., says:

Mrs. Lucy Burris, owner of two farms and much city property, who was fined by a Wabash Circuit Court Jury one cent for assault and battery on her farm tenant, Tom Sivets, yesterday, was taken to jail because she refused to pay the fine. The jury gave her the least possible fine. Mrs. Burris, although wealthy, stubbornly asserted she would never pay a cent. She is a widow and manages her own affairs.

This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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PROMINENT MEN IMPLICATED

**Under Guise of a Trust Company Lottery
Has Been Maintained—Thousands of
Tickets, Paraphernalia, Checks and
Returns From Agents Are Seized.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—A morning paper today says:

The biggest lottery in operation in the United States, which has been running for more than 20 years with headquarters in Chicago, was exposed last night by arrests in this and other cities of the country. The United States secret service claim that the promoters of the scheme have made millions of dollars and that there are big men behind it who will be reached through the prosecution of the men now under arrest.

Under the name of the Old Reliable Guaranty Loan & Trust Company the lottery maintained three luxuriously furnished offices in Chicago.

Secret Service agents, Harry T. Donaghy, Otto F. Klinka and Lawrence Richey, raided all four of these establishments last night and obtained thousands of tickets, lottery paraphernalia, checks and returns from agents, and the plates from which the tickets were printed.

D. H. Jones, alias D. H. Kissam, who has lived in very expensive style was arrested as the head of the concern.

John E. Miner was arrested as a partner in the concern, Miner claimed to be in the real estate business.

Warrants were issued for Miss Cora Green, the confidential secretary of Jones and Walter Schimbaky, the bookkeeper at the local headquarters. At midnight, Jones, Miner and Miss Green were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Mark Foote.

George E. Geisler, the St. Louis agent of the concern, was arrested in that city and a large number of lottery tickets and records confiscated. Frank Falkner, agent at Fort Wayne, was arrested by Agent Donaghy. Charles and Royal Hammer were arrested at Indianapolis by Agent Klinka, and John T. Maricland was arrested at McKeesport, Pa. All were held under heavy bonds.

The secret service men, from the records that they have obtained, expect to make more than 200 arrests in various cities of the country. An attempt will also be made to involve the express com-

panies all over the country as agents or accomplices under the federal act of 1895 forbidding the operation of lotteries, as it is believed that they handled the business of the company with the knowledge that it was a lottery scheme in violation of the law.

Commissioner Foote early today held Jones without bail. Jones is more than 70 years old and very feeble. He is a sufferer from heart trouble and was allowed to go to his apartment under surveillance, as confinement in jail might prove fatal. Miner was held in \$2000 bail and Miss Green in \$5000. Under its various names the lottery has been conducting a full, regular lottery scheme except that the prizes have been out of all proportion to the receipts and the commissions very heavy.

ROYAL DAUGHTER.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 13.—Queen Helena this morning gave birth to a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen who were married October, 1896, now have four children—Princess Yolande, born June 1, 1901; Princess Mafalle, born November 19, 1902; Prince Humbert, the heir-apparent, born September 15, 1904, and the child which came into the world today.

ONTARIO TUNNEL REOPENED.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 13.—The report received from Park City that the Ontario tunnel, which drained the mines of the Camp until it caved in two years ago, had been reopened, now seems to have been premature. One more obstruction remains but its removal is a matter of a few days only.

WAS NOT KILLED.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 13.—Dr. F. A. McCann received a letter and postal card from his nephew, Burton Kelly, this morning. Kelly was reported as having been shipwrecked and killed while on the way to Port Townsend on the schooner Glen. Kelly wrote under date of November 9 and said nothing about having been shipwrecked.

BELL AIRSHIP.

BADDECK, Nova Scotia, Nov. 13.—After many years of experimental work, the machine with which Professor Alexander Graham Bell hopes to solve the problem of aerial navigation successfully was launched today. Mrs. Bell broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the ship declaring its name to be "Signal." No flight of the ship was attempted. The ship or kite is tetrahedron 13 metres long on top, ten metres along the bottom by three in depth.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.

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