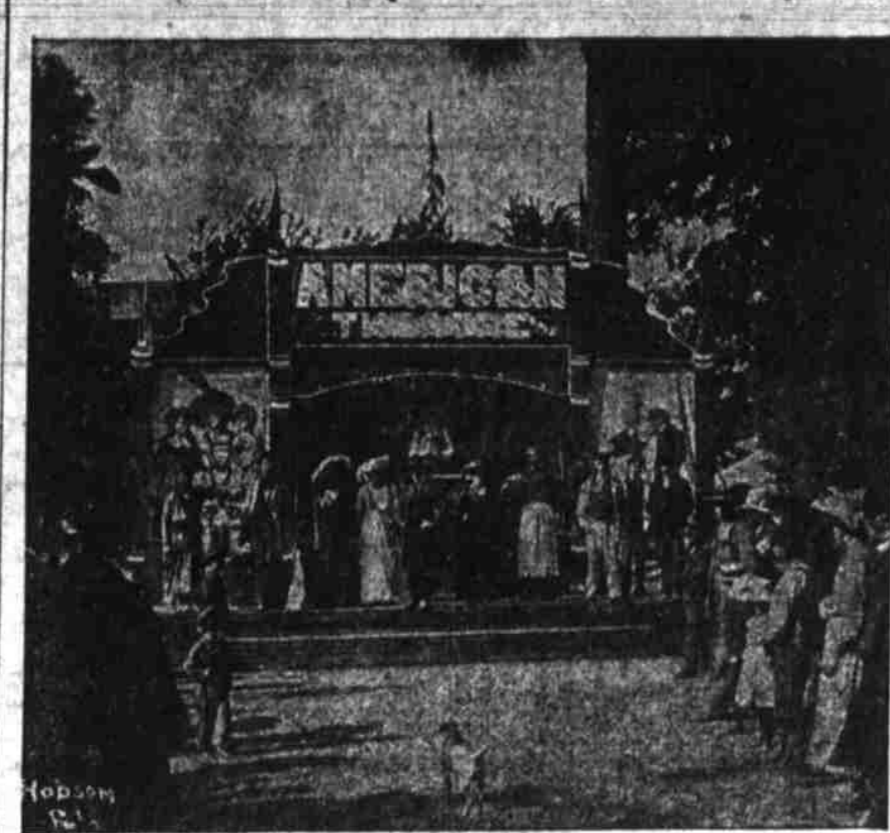


THE AMERICAN THEATRE



The American Theatre is everything the name implies. It is a high-class polite vaudeville... The American Theatre is one of the 15 magnificent shows composing the great Southern Carnival Company...

FIENDISH ASSAULT BY UNKNOWN BRUTE

Two Young Women Attacked by Negro Who Ends Crime by Fracturing Victims' Skulls and Breaking Their Arms.

EAST ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Another fiendish crime was perpetrated on two women three miles and a half from this city late yesterday afternoon. A negro whose name has not yet been ascertained assaulted Mrs. Annie Green, a young colored woman, and afterwards fractured her skull and broke her arm.

CHILD MEETS DEATH IN STAGNANT POOL

Twelve-Months-Old Earl Vermehren Falls Through Hole and Smothers.

While engaged in childish play in the back yard of his parents' home at No. 732 Missouri avenue, Lower Albina, little Earl Vermehren, aged one year, plunged headfirst into a stagnant cesspool containing but two feet of water and drowned without uttering a sound loud enough to summon his mother, who was but a stone's throw distant.

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Letters That Have a Weighty Significance, Written as They Are by Musicians Who Enjoy the Highest Distinction in the Musical World.

We give below a few of the many letters received by the Weber Piano Company from the Seattle and Tacoma Operatic Company, who used Weber pianos during the past season, same as heretofore.

The Weber Piano Company, 108 Fifth avenue, New York—Gentlemen: It gives me the pleasure to tell how much I have been delighted with the beautiful Weber piano which I have used during my stay in America.

New York, Dec. 18, 1902. The Weber Piano Company—Gentlemen: I am more than pleased with the beautiful Weber piano which I have used during the past season in my apartments in the Marlborough.

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And there are scores of others equally flattering to the wonderful Weber. We were fortunate in making a very material reduction from the regular retail price, and in addition those who desire to purchase the privilege of making their purchase on instalments.

These pianos are now on exhibition and sale at our store. Having purchased such a large number of pianos, making a very material reduction from the regular retail price, and in addition those who desire to purchase the privilege of making their purchase on instalments.

Tottering under the burden of 75 years and with long, gray hair falling to his stooping shoulders, Charles Heagy appeared before the County Board of Charities this morning and asked that he be given transportation to Crescent City, Cal., or sufficient money to enable him to get there.

TELLS OF MILLIONS OF SECRETED GOLD

An Old Man Appears Before County Board of Charities With Miner's Dream.

There are a thousand sacks of gold bars stored away in an old deserted mine, Judge, and if I can only get to Crescent City I will go from there and get it.

LIPTON ARRIVES ON STEAMER OCEANIC

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Oceanic arrived in the Narrows at noon today. From the mizzenmast floated Sir Thomas Lipton's flag, with the Shamrock in the center.

LIFE IN KENTUCKY

Man born in the wilds of Kentucky in of feud days and easy virtue. He fleeth, fiddeth and fighteth all the days of his life. He shunneeth water as a mad dog and drinketh much whisky.

NOT USING PRAYER

The late Richard Henry Stoddard's family physician and long-time friend, Dr. Daniel M. Stimson, is fond of relating the following anecdote of the poet: While endeavoring to procure an opportunity for a number of friends after his wife and the servants had retired, Mr. Stoddard found a box of sardines.

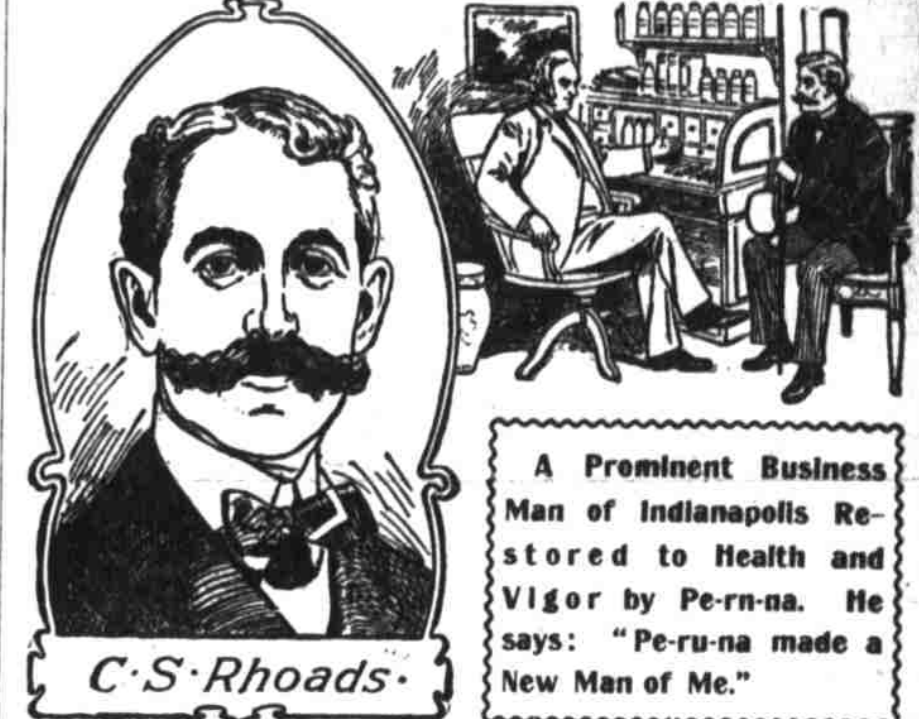
EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS

...17 YEARS' EXPERIENCE... Glasses Fitted \$1.00 AND UPWARDS Cor. 6th and Alder Sts. Office with White Sewing Machine Co.

FOR SYSTEMIC CATARRH

Peculiar to Summer Pe-ru-na Gives Prompt and Permanent Relief.

C. S. Rhoads, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "For the past two years I have hardly known what it was to have a sweet, restful night's sleep. Cares and overwork seemed to weigh me down more than it should or would had I been able to get my proper rest.



Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital street, Washington, D. C.: "I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions."

LABOR MOVEMENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Machinists Begin Their National Fight for Eight-Hour Day.

CHICAGO, June 24.—A labor movement of importance began this morning in the strike against the Inland Steel Company of Indiana Harbor. The machinists demand an eight-hour day with out reduction of wages hitherto paid for nine hours' work.

DEFTON FIRM IS ADMITTED TO BANKRUPTCY AND CREDITORS GET LITTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The defunct Epinger firm has been admitted to bankruptcy by the United States Court. The receiver says the creditors will receive 10 cents on a dollar, and if the claims of two banks are made good for grain stencilled under their orders the creditors may get but 5 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk: John Wagman, aged 26, and Elizabeth Brugler, aged 22; Charles W. Keller, aged 28, and Jessie M. Hunt, aged 19; Ralph Mc-Timmans, aged 24, and Daisy E. Smith, aged 21; Herbert J. Foster, aged 22, and Marie H. Thompson, aged 21, all of Multnomah county.

IN EARNEST THEN

"I have noticed," said the offhand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention to play golf."

GUilty PERSONS

President Roosevelt's Letter Recommending that Attorney-General Knox Retain Aid Is Published.

No Stone to Be Left Unturned, Says the Chief Executive, to Bring the Guilty to a Speedy Punishment.

Postmaster-General Payne and Assistant Wynne Are Not Very Friendly—Latter Accused of Too Much Say.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—President Roosevelt's letter to Attorney-General Knox instructing him to retain special attorneys to assist him in the postal prosecutions, was made public this morning.

"Every effort must be made," says Mr. Roosevelt, "to bring such offenders to speedy punishment with the utmost rigor of the law. The district attorney's office of the District of Columbia has faithfully and zealously seconded the efforts of the postoffice department throughout the entire matter, but the amount of work that office has it will be impossible, without neglecting other important public duties, to devote all the time necessary for a thorough prosecution of these cases."

Postmaster-General Payne and Assistant Wynne are not very friendly. The latter is accused of too much say. Mr. Payne this morning received a spirited letter from Madden, who is now in Detroit, in which he denounces the charge as malicious, cruel and without the slightest foundation in fact, and demands an investigation as to the authorship of the attack.

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