

HORSE SENSE POLITENESS AS LEARNED FROM THE STAGE

Mr. Cohan Sends "George Washington, Jr." to Teach Us Manners—We Need It—Americans Generally Pick Their Teeth With Their Fingers

IT WOULD seem that at last George Cohan's raison d'etre has come to light. It is brought out most clearly by his latest production, "George Washington, Jr.," which some of you possibly saw at the Heilig last week. Mr. Cohan has come to teach us manners.

If, from time immemorial, the theatre has been esteemed for one thing, that is that it is the best school for polishing and improving the manners of a people that is at the popular command. It was entirely on this that Riccoboni based his claim that whatever tended toward its improvement must be allowed to be an act of public spirit.

An enormously large part of the people who attend theatres has very little conception of what the polite usages of fashionable society really are. These people go to a play and are impressed one way or the other. It is natural for us to ape those whom we admire.

We are not running a column on etiquette nor are we hoping to work a reform in the habits of Portland theatregoers but in the Providence (Rhode Island) Journal a short time ago was printed a few rules for those who attend theatres, the observance of which would tend to make life in the playhouses more tolerable.

HERE IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN CANADA



MISS VIOLET HOOD. YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA. COPYRIGHT 1906. CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

THE quest for the most beautiful woman in Canada has just come to an end. There in the little coast town of Yarmouth which stretches from the ocean back to the "murmuring pines and hemlocks" that still stand "like Druids of old" along the coast of Nova Scotia, a young woman has been discovered whose beauty is so remarkable that she has been chosen to represent Canada in the world's beauty contest.

section of Canada, nearly every large city and every little town, came photographs of the beautiful women of the dominion. Finally the judges met and after spending weeks in looking over the different photographs Miss Hood was awarded the beauty prize.



Claire Allen, at the Lyric.

No Rivers and Harbors Bill This Year, Says Senator Fulton DEATH TO THE OPEN RIVER House Committee Has Smothered the Appropriation for Work

Washington, Feb. 8.—To the Editor of the Journal.—In the Daily Journal of January 28, you ask "have the members of the Oregon delegation consented to the policy announced by Mr. Tawney that there will be no aid for rivers and harbors at this session of congress?"

and harbor bill. The only exception to this is where there is some emergency such as existed at the mouth of the Columbia river some years ago, when I succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$400,000 at a session when no river and harbor bill was passed.

brought in, and they have determined at this time that no river and harbor bill shall be brought in at this session. That settles it. There is positively and absolutely nothing that we can do to change that determination.

palaces it has the run of the private apartments. When the queen goes abroad it is part of her suite, always in charge of a special groom.

QUEEN A LOVER OF CATS.

Other English Ladies Also Have Extensive Feline Collections. The love of English women of rank for cats is the subject of wondering recognition in an article in a German newspaper.

PROVES EARTH SWINGS ON AXIS

Pendulum Suspended From Roof Gyrate in Several Direction Four Hours.

New York, Feb. 8.—An interesting and important scientific experiment was conducted yesterday afternoon by an eminent astronomer who is an equally eminent priest of the Catholic church. The result was the absolute determination of the hourly movement of the earth on its axis with relation to the latitude of New York.

The "Foucault experiment," as it is known to scientists, was first conducted by the famous astronomer of that name at his observatory in Paris in 1851. Foucault was interrupted in his work by the French coup d'etat and his death prevented the conclusion of his research.

He then set fire to the thread and released the pendulum, which swung across the disc, following the equatorial line to a hair's breadth. The watchers then took out their stop watches and timed the swing. At the beginning, the swing from side to side was five seconds in duration and accurately along the equatorial line.

GIRL WED TO ANOTHER; MAN SUES FOR \$5,000

Courted Maid Since She Was Four Years Old and Then Lost Her.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 5.—For the first time in the courts of Lehigh county a breach of promise suit with the woman as defendant, was instituted here today.

A MISSING LINK.

Vertebrae Classed as Oldest Human Remains Found in New World. The oldest human remains on the American continent have been discovered in the Argentine republic, according to an article in a recent number of the anthropological review of Paris.