

HOW TO CONSTRUCT PUBLIC AUDITORIUM; LECTURER GIVES TIP

John Kendrick Bangs Says
for Matter of Acoustics the
Houston Building Is Best.

EXPERIENCES ARE TOLD

Author Says Out of 186 Cities He Has
Found Perfect Halls in Four Per
Cent of Them.

John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, who was in Portland last week on a lecture tour, is well versed in the wiles and ways of auditoriums. He knows their every kink and curve. He has talked, and since he attained the dignity of being a lecturer, he has lectured in auditoriums of every size and description, in hamlet and city, from one coast to the other. And to sum up his experience on a auditorium is no auditorium at all unless the audience can hear. Any other sort of an auditorium is a travesty on the word, he says, and he advises Portland to pay especial attention to acoustics in the proposed municipal auditorium.

"In my little pocket diary there are named 186 so-called principal cities of the United States and I have addressed audiences in 186 of them," remarked Mr. Bangs during his Portland visit. "In about four per cent of them I have found perfect halls for speaking, in about 50 per cent halls that were merely tolerable, and in the balance architectural monstrosities which made a day's work sawing wood an easier job than that of trying to lecture for an hour and a half.

Fine to Look Upon.
"Down at San Francisco the other day I held forth in that inclosed Municipal Golf Links they call the Municipal Auditorium. Outside the edifice is a building of fine dignity, beauty and expression for its purpose. Inside to put it mildly it is an atrocity. A speaker there has about as much chance of getting his points over to his audience as a sand-piper would have in arousing an echo in the Grand Canyon of Arizona with his last twilight peep. One needs a bellow, as well as a bellows, to reach his audience, and after my lecture on Friday morning my voice was heard to a frazzle. I am told that the reason for this purpose is a failure, because no matter where your orators are stationed, there is 50 yards away can't tell whether it is playing Chopin's Funeral March or the Death of Slegfried.

"Now of course there is a lot of public speaking for which that kind of a hall is just suited. The average wind-jamming campaign speaker, for instance, would better be lost in the abyssal depths of just such municipal spaces. Half the debates in congress would be better off there than in Washington, but after all, when a community starts in to spend a vast sum of money in a public building it ought to be made as nearly right in the beginning as it can be.

Houston Building Best.
"Wherefore, desiring only to serve the city of Portland, let me say that in my judgment the most perfect municipal hall in the United States is the Municipal Auditorium at Houston, Texas. It is externally a beautiful edifice. Within it seats comfortably 8000 people, and while its cubic space is vast, I personally found when I lectured there before an audience of 5000 people that my voice reached the remotest nook and cranny of the auditorium with no more effort on my part than I should exert in an ordinary conversation with a friend."

Mr. Bangs doesn't remember the name of the architect who designed the Houston auditorium, but inasmuch as this man did such a good job in the Texas city he advised the Portland authorities to get in touch with him and reproduce the Houston building as nearly as possible here.

Many architects, according to the humorist, know how to plan beautiful structures with facades and pillars and whatnot, but with absolutely no regard for acoustics.

Would Make Good Confessional.
"If you were building a confessional on a titanic scale, the San Francisco auditorium would be a perfect model," said Mr. Bangs in conclusion, "but if you design your edifice for the ordinary purposes of such auditoriums generally are built, you would better travel further afield, and take a leaf out of the book of Houston. If a leaf out of the book of Houston shall rise up and ask what business it is of mine whether you build a deaf and dumb asylum or a real auditorium, let me say in conclusion that I like Portland so very much indeed that I hope to come back here to talk every year, and I naturally desire to find here a place where my ebullitions may be heard, and not tall idly upon the desert air or desert air, as the case may be."

Entertainment May Replace Canteens

Appropriations Are Asked to Establish
Clubs at Army and Navy Posts by
Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, April 17.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement of a campaign for greater appropriations for entertainment clubs, established at army and navy posts as a substitute for the canteen, was made here today by Dr. A. P. Baker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

Congress made an appropriation of \$2,587,620.82 for the purpose, but more is needed, according to Dr. Baker. The money, if secured, will be expended for general facilities in connection with moving picture exhibitions, dancing and other amusements.

A New Millinery Order



Announcing a New Plan

—The commanding position in millinery occupied by our store makes us jealous of our patronage.

—To be helpful for every occasion is our sole aim—the best and most artistic our ideal. Our people will be glad to go to any trouble to serve you thoroughly.

—To maintain our leadership we must ever be to the fore with everything that is new, correct and in vogue.

—To accomplish this object we have determined UPON A VERY DRAS-TIC MEASURE.

—Every trimmed hat remaining in our store over 21 days MUST GO. So over 700 hats are forced into this event.

This—the Week of Our First Sale
Offers to You, Madame, and You, Mademoiselle
Hats of Beauty and Individuality
Such as Have Never Been Offered in Our History
The Most Artistic Hats, Regular to \$12.00
Monday \$3.95

—Positively nothing heretofore reaches the magnitude of this millinery occasion—new and strictly correct models, original styles and reproductions of the finest millinery creations.

—A hat for everyone who attends this sale—a hat for every occasion—a hat in any color you desire—hats in black, in black and white combinations—hats in dark blue, Army blue, battleship grays, in fact, all the leading colors of the season will be found in this wondrous collection.

—Small, medium and large picturesque hats—hats with shadow brims of French crepe and trimmings of flat flowers—hats with the new tailored wing or feather trimmings—trimmings of silk and velvet ribbons, flowers and wreaths. —Second Floor.

These Remarkable New \$4.00 Voile Blouses
Monday, Very Special at \$2.75

—The daintiest of new styles, in fine, soft-finished voile, in a variety of all-over and embroidered designs. Some have vestes of lace insertion, others with panels of embroidered organdie, yokes, sleeves and cuffs finished with hemstitching and embroidery. The collars are in the new flaring shape, of embroidered and lace-edged organdie, others of hemstitched voile or batiste. —Third Floor.

All Ready for Summer With a Special Offering of Chinese Sea Grass Furniture

—Cool, comfortable furniture that goes to make a pleasant Summer in town or country. Furniture that was imported direct by us. The high quality of this furniture recommends itself to people who demand the best.

—These pieces are all hand built and are firmly woven of selected stock. The designs are most pleasing—built for comfort and service—and are appropriate for indoor use as well as porch.

Large Grass Arm Chairs, Special \$4.00 to \$ 6.50
Comfortable Rockers, Special \$5.00 to \$ 7.50
Lounge Chairs, Special at \$7.50 to \$11.00
Grass Tables, Special at \$6.00 to \$11.00 —Fifth Floor.

Curtains and Drapery Materials

At Reduced Prices That Offer the Greatest Savings
\$ 7.50 and \$6.50 Lace and Scrim Curtains \$4.79
\$10.00 and \$8.50 Lace and Scrim Curtains \$4.45

—Imported net curtains, scrim and marquisette curtains, in new patterns with Battenberg lace edge and insertion, or attractive fancy borders—a large variety of different styles to choose from. All may be had in white, cream or Arabian colors, in 2½-yard lengths, 40 to 50 inches in width.

45c and 50c Imported Madras, yard 29c
50c Fancy Bordered Curtain Scrim, yard 33c
45c Fancy Bungalow Curtain Net, yard 29c
60c and 50c Art Cretonne and Chintz, yard 27c
35c Fancy Curtain Scrim at, yard 21c
20c Bordered Curtain Scrim, yard 9c

—5000 yards in this sale, including the newest scrims, fancy curtain nets, cretonnes and chintz, in the latest Spring designs and color effects, in a wide range of patterns, suitable for all uses. —Fifth Floor.

New Washable Summer Materials

Linens, Silk Mixed Crepes and Other Weaves
WHITE GABARDINE

—One of the most wanted fabrics this season, suitable for dresses and skirts. Medium weight. Special, at 39c, 50c and 85c yard.

BASKET-WEAVE CHEVIOTS

—Entirely new material, made especially for skirts and suits. Comes 30 inches wide. Pure white. Special, at 29c to 59c yard.

CREAM WHITE GOLFINE

—One of the most popular wash fabrics—makes up beautifully in either separate coats or skirts, as well as suits. Fully 30 inches wide. Special, 65c and 98c yard.

THE NEW VOILES AND CREPES

—Seed voiles, embroidered crepe de chine and plain silk mixed crepes, imported embroidered crepes and voiles, in white and colors. 25c to \$4.00 yard.

60c SILK-MIXED CREPE DE CHINE 49c

—Comes in all the new shades in white, medium and dark colors in stripe effects. 36 inches wide.

\$1.00 EMBROIDERED CREPE, 75c

—Something entirely different from the regular crepe. Made on the crepe de chine weave and embroidered on white, pink and lavender grounds. 36 inches wide.

THE NEW LINENS

—In pure white, oyster white, ecru and tan. Warranted pure line and shrunken. Special, 59c to 85c. —Basement



We Certainly Expect You

At a Remarkable Sale of LACES

Think of It—The Newest Laces
The Scarcest Laces—The Most Wanted Laces
Selling Regularly \$1.50 to \$3.50 Yard

In Two Lots
Laces to \$1.50 Sale 25c
Laces to \$3.50 Sale 49c

- Venise edges and insertions.
- Chantilly galloons, bands and insertions, in black, white and cream.
- Oriental edges and flouncings.
- Silk and cotton shadow lace flouncings.
- Maline laces in two-tone effects.
- 36-inch nets in black and white.
- 18-inch novelty all-over laces.
- Cluny flouncings and bands.
- The edges in this sale are from 1½ to 4½ inches in width.
- 36-inch shadow all-over laces.
- Silk Chantilly all-over laces, 18 inches wide.
- Japanese silk all-over laces.
- Embroidered net all-over.
- Silk and cotton shadow lace flouncings.
- Chantilly lace flouncings.
- Metal edges and bands.
- Oriental flouncings and all-over.
- Venise all-over.
- In this special group of laces you will find the most artistic patterns in a great variety of designs—laces that are in greatest favor this season.

Women's White, Pink and Blue \$3. \$1.69
\$2.75 and \$2.50 Glove Silk Vests —First Floor.

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- \$22.00 meat platter, tree design, with well \$14.50
- \$11.00 combination oval vegetable dish, 11-in., two dishes in one \$6.75
- \$ 8.50 gravy or sauce boat, with tray \$4.90
- \$ 7.50 sandwich basket with loop handle, 11-in. size, fluted shape \$4.50
- \$ 5.50 oval bread tray, 12-inch size \$3.75
- \$ 5.00 open vegetable dish, 8-inch \$3.25
- \$ 3.00 footed olive dish, with handle \$1.75
- \$ 9.50 baking dish, 8-inch size \$6.75
- \$ 8.00 whip cream bowl, with tray \$4.50
- \$10.00 footed salad bowls, 8-inch \$6.75
- \$ 4.50 openwork handle bon bon dish \$2.75

OCTAGON VASES, GRAPE OR THREAD DESIGNS
\$4.50 vases \$2.75 \$8.50 vases \$4.75
\$12.00 16-inch vase \$6.50 \$25.00 27-inch vases \$13.75 —Sixth Floor.

Women's Silk Boot Stockings in Black 50c
and All the New Shades —First Floor.

Why Not Buy the Best Machine When You Are Buying?
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is the best—because it will sew faster, runs lighter and makes the most perfect stitch.



Such as the Rotary Spool Pin, the Shuttle ejector, improved head latch, belt guard, and the celebrated Rotoscillo movement, and toggle link take up.

—Because it has all of the latest improvements. —4d Floor.

Tomorrow, an Apparel Sale

That Will Personally Meet With
Your Unreserved Approval
\$13.75

Will Purchase Monday
Chiffon Taffeta Dresses
That Sell Regularly \$18.50

—Two extremely new models in taffeta dresses, styles never shown before. Of fine soft-finished chiffon taffeta in black, Belgian blue and navy blue.

—One model made with the new Eton jacket effect and shirred yoke, flare skirt, as illustrated. White organdie collar and cuffs.

—The other model has a circular yoke on the waist, cut in V shape at the neck, organdie collar and cuffs also finish this model. And shirred top, flare skirt.



You Have Heard of the New Tailored, Braid-Bound Suits?

Tomorrow We Place on Sale Our \$27.50 Tailored
Braid-Bound Suits at \$21.45

—These suits are as smartly tailored and finished as any made-to-order suit, fashioned in the new mannish style and from men's wear serge, in black, navy blue, black and white shepherd checks.

—Braid-bound and trimmed suits are now the vogue, and in these models we have introduced the last word in silk-braid trimmings. The skirts feature a smartly flare style which is braid bound and button trimmed to match the jackets. The jackets are peau de cygne lined. The model illustrated was sketched from a black-and-white check suit in this offering.

The Famous Pellard Tailored Suits

The Finest \$50.00 Suits Ever Produced
Priced Specially at \$42.50

—During the past week we have been receiving daily shipments of new models of the celebrated Pellard tailored suits. Owing to the limited number of models in this special group makes it possible to sell them at the above special price.

—Suits of serge, gabardine, shepherd checks and hairline stripes, in black, navy blue, black with white checks and stripes.

—Some of the models show the short-jacket effect, bound and trimmed with silk braid; others with flare skirts and fancy box platings and plaited skirts. —Third Floor.

Women's New Dimity Underwear

Monday at Very Special Prices

—These dainty garments look most effective under a sheer blouse, and promise to usurp the place of silk garments for Summer wear. Corset covers, envelope chemise, combination suits, drawers and gowns, all of fine crossbar dimity, adorned with dainty lace insertions and edges, fine embroideries, beading drawn with ribbons; one very attractive combination suit has a yoke of fine organdie.

75c Corset Covers 59c Envelope Chemise 98c and \$1.19
\$1.50 Combination Suits \$1.19 75c Open and Closed Drawers 59c
\$1.50 Night Gowns for \$1.19 \$1.85 Night Gowns for \$1.59

A New \$1.50 Triploce Combination Suit for \$1.19

—This is one of the new three-piece garments, combining vest, envelope drawer and corset cover. Made of soft longcloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery. —Fourth Floor.

More Room Size Rugs on Sale

—These rugs are the practical sorts that most sensible people buy—Brussels, Velvet, Wiltons, Axminsters and Wool Wiltons, in handsome patterns and coloring and from makers whose names are guarantee of wearing qualities.

—There are no less than a hundred patterns to choose from—a variety especially suitable for each room in the house.

—And, best of all, they are shown in new patterns—not obsolete patterns and designs that have gone out of date, which one so often encounters in the average sales about town—but every rug a new rug.

\$21.50 AND \$22.50 BRUSSELS AND VELVET RUGS \$16.45
\$30.00 AXMINSTER RUGS \$19.85
\$45.00 WILTON RUGS \$33.45 —Fifth Floor.

A SALE TOMORROW IN HAIR GOODS

—Our hair goods shop has earned a place high in the regard of an exclusive clientele. These special offerings are particularly interesting:

Gray Transformations all around the head, \$1.45 to \$20
Gray Switches for \$1.95 to \$25
\$8.45 Natural color Switches, 30 to 32 inches, \$4.15.
Special three-stem Switches for 95c to \$1.85. —Second Floor.

Women Should Throng the Silk Section Monday

There Will Be

A Silk Sale

of Bewitchingly Beautiful and Most Stylish
Imported and American Foulards

—A handsome lot of foulard silks was never shown. Many new designs have been introduced this season in foulards, and they are all here awaiting your inspection.

—These are the finest of shower-proof foulards, such as are wanted by women who demand the best and most fashionable in dress silks.

—There are exactly 5000 yards in this offering, which, by special arrangements, were we fortunate in securing from the manufacturer.

—To those women who were unable to secure a dress length (a few weeks ago when we first presented a foulard silk sale) this offering will come as a great satisfaction.

—See window display—every pattern will be shown.

Regular Price \$1.00
Sale 50c

—On Sale—Second Floor

