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Monday Oct. 10

7:15 p.m.

"Inner Voice" Featuring Agnes Ayres and E. K. Lincoln

Tuesday Oct. 11

7:15 p.m.

"The Woman God Changed" Seena Owen and E. K. Lincoln

Wednesday Oct. 12

7:15 p.m.

"Lone Hand"

Thursday Oct. 13

10:30 a.m. 7:15 p.m.

Thomas Meighan in "The City of Silent Men"

Friday Oct. 14

10:30 a.m. 7:15 p.m.

"The Affairs of Anatol"

FEATURING

A 12 ALL STAR Cast

Saturday, Oct. 15

7-15 p.m.

"Kentuckians"

Diana Allen and Monte Blue

Sunday Oct. 16

7-15 p.m.

"The Old Nest"

Presented by an 18 ALL STAR Cast

EXTRA SPECIAL

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## CASTLES IN SPAIN.

A Spanish architect, Senor Torbes Campos, has just published an appeal for the preservation of the ancient castles of Spain, says New York Herald. He is apparently a sensible young man with a practical plan, which is not concerned with those airy structures raised in day dreams all over the world but has to do with embattled and turreted walls silhouetted on the heights of cliffs and which often seem in the twilight floating foundationless among the clouds. But the castles for which Senor Torbes Campos asks protection are reminders of the romantic days of Spain's military and commercial power, of Le Sage and Gil Blas, Cervantes and Don Quixote and of the conquistadors who brought back from the American colonies the gold with which many of these great fabrics were raised.

In view of the public interest that will be taken in the profits of the coal industry, and particularly in the so-called storm center of South Wales, it is interesting to find a record of the profits of coal mining in its very earliest days. An Inquisition post-mortem, held at Caerphilly on June 19, in the year 1307, concerning the lands of Gilbert, in the County of Glamorgan, states that "there is at Keuenkarn (Cefn Carnau) one pit wherein sea coals are dug and the profit is worth by the year 20s," says London Morning Post. The industry has developed wonderfully since those early days, but nevertheless, the small pit at Cefn Carnau appears to have been a sound business proposition, carried on peacefully without recourse to either lock-out or strike.

To the artificial atmosphere and publicity in which children are being brought up, away from the privacy and restraint of fine exclusiveness and reserve of the home may be attributed much that is ungracious and gives offense in the speech, dress, manners, conduct and ideas of modern children and young people. Our youth have confused standards, or no standards at all. The consequences extend beyond violation of the canons of good taste, says St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The line determining moral equality is but dimly perceived. Sacred things are derided, honesty becomes old-fashioned, and the step to actual wrongdoing so easy.

It is certainly to be hoped that the German people will accept the view of one of their spokesmen who says that the terms finally agreed upon are just and properly framed. We are prone to forget that this settlement is establishing a precedent for future wars. A just settlement will ally resentment. One that enables the victors to enslave the vanquished would make trouble next time.

Whether a Hindoo is technically "white" is the more difficult for a naturalization official to decide because some are and some aren't. The question is as much individual as national; and some of the Hindoos are mixed not only in their ancestry but in their knowledge of it.

A Connecticut legislator proposes to make it a misdemeanor for the wearer of a wrist watch to set it at daylight saving time. Well, there was a time when it was considered a crime to wear a wrist watch at all. We progress, though slowly.

It doesn't seem likely that the better homes movement will make as much progress as is expected until rents and building costs get down to a point where the people who are willing to have better homes can afford to get a home to better.

Count Iva Tolstoy asserts that the end of Bolshevik power in Russia will come in May, 1922. The count is an excellent man, who in 1917 expressed the opinion that the Russian revolution ought to be postponed until after the war.

On account of frequent and vigorous handshaking since she reached this country, Mme. Curie is carrying her arm in a sling. She may be a great chemist but it is evident that she has no business in politics.

A learned European professor has just discovered a race of people in Sumatra who can neither lie nor steal. Naturally, they have hitherto remained in almost prehistoric obscurity among modern nations.

A floating item tells us that in Scotland nine-tenths of the weddings take place on Friday. The item does not add any information as to whether Friday is considered an unlucky day in Scotland.

Doctor Einstein raises the question whether a clock on the sun would run at a different rate from a clock on the earth. This must imply the appearance of the asbestos clock.

## HORSE LAND FOR FOOD.

During the last three years it is said that 1,300,000 horses and mules have been shipped from the United States to foreign countries, the greater portion of these animals having been used in war service. It may be interesting to know that this great exportation of draft animals in no way taxed our supply of available animals, but due to the increased use of motor trucks, a surplus of some half-million horses and mules is available. More than 600,000 motor trucks and other commercial automobiles are now in use in the United States and they have displaced approximately 2,000,000 horses and mules. Analysis of available records shows that motor vehicles have not only released these animals, but have also released the 10,000,000 acres of land necessary to feed them and made these millions of acres which are so badly needed, available for the production of food for mankind, says the Scientific American. It is estimated that motor trucks haul 1,800,000 tons of goods annually at a cost of 18 cents per ton mile. With horse-drawn vehicles the cost of transportation is increased to 24 cents per ton mile.

In a manifesto on co-operation, issued in Paris by a number of university professors and teachers who have formed a committee for the study of co-operation, it is stated that co-operative societies refuse to recognize capital's right to control an undertaking and appropriate for itself the profits under the pretext that it had created these profits. "Co-operative societies prove to us in the first place," says the manifesto, "that an undertaking can live and prosper outside the conditions which political economy declared indispensable—that is to say, without the lure of profits and the pressure of competition. Co-operative undertakings, in fact, work without the stimulus of profits, since their rule is to restore profits to those from whom they were taken, and, as for competition, wherever they can they endeavor to substitute for it federation or amalgamation."

Dr. James Cotton of Toronto says that he has discovered an "ether" which will force a man to tell his innermost thoughts, because it "destroys memory and judgment." If it destroys memory how can one be sure that the patient is telling the truth? The doctor refuses to give his discovery to the world on the philanthropic ground that it would be a dangerous thing to do, says Mobile Register. As long as he takes this ground nobody can prove that he is romancing about his discovery.

The queen of England has finally consented that the young folks in the royal household may fox trot, which, considering the number of years since the fox trot came out, should convince romantic maidens that being a princess is not the most valuable thing in the world, after all.

Considering the fact that the Indian population of the United States increased 10 per cent in the last ten years, while the alien population grew less than 3 per cent, the cause of 100 per cent Americanism may be said to be looking up.

An eminent surgeon says tobacco is the least harmful of four "social poisons," tea, coffee, alcohol and tobacco. This will cause much consternation, probably, among tea and coffee drinkers.

Inmates of an old folks' home, both seventy years old, have married to culminate a romance that began over a checker board. It would be interesting to know just how much time elapsed after he proposed before she said "Yes."

Another advantage of becoming a home-owner is that it gives you a chance to profiteer on yourself, the Boston Transcript tells us. Yes, and that beats giving the other fellow a chance to operate on your pit.

A husband wants a divorce because his wife not only went with other men to dances, according to his allegations, but paid the expenses of the parties. Now he thinks she ought to pay the fiddler.

The Department of Agriculture fears an alarming shortage in apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries, and the general public fears an alarming increase in the price of all those fruits.

"A serious crisis is threatening the textile industry," says one writer. It looks that way to us. Just a step or two further and the fluffardists will own a clothing monopoly.

Why surmount Everest? Why not leave one spot in the world isolated from human kind? Mount Everest unexplored is a tremendous monument of earth's primordial travail, a monument to the terrific forces of nature, a cynosure, a shrine, a sitting secret place for the Most High. But Mount Everest explored will be but a conquered mountain, a deposed satellite, possibly a summer adventure for tourists suited in khaki breeches and Swiss millinery, says Dallas News. Why not allow Everest to rest on, and on, and on? Why disturb that noble pile? Why reduce it in effect to the level of the plain and the cities of the plain? Why punctuate its eternal snows with aridine cans? Why scar its unbroken head with boot heels? Is there to be nothing reserved upon earth from prurient curiosity?

Seamus milk is not churned, people are too likely to think of it only as a beverage to satisfy thirst and not as a food. There are a great many prejudices and whims connected with the human diet that must be considered by those who have food products for sale. The tomato was considered an ornamental plant by our great-grandparents. People somehow got the idea they were not good to eat and thus missed the opportunity of enjoying this most popular vegetable. Now there are so many tomatoes used for food that a plan is being worked out to make edible oil and meal for stock feeding from waste tomato seeds, which amount to 1,000 to 2,000 tons yearly in the big pulping plants east of the Mississippi river. In Missouri there are now 225 tomato canning factories. Fifty-seven of these report they are canning under contract 6,400 acres.

On the fingers of one hand the years could be counted since the millioaire was regarded as a man of wealth and power. In some countries he is still at the helm, but not in all, says Christian Science Monitor. Of this one is forcibly reminded by a story just chronicled of a Russian millionaire, on his way to Palestine, who had to beg in the streets of Constantinople because he had not enough money, when his rubles were converted into Turkish pounds to pay his fare to Jaffa! The irony of circumstances! A millionaire converted into a beggar! It sounds like a fairy tale, until the ruthless statistics of the exchange are scanned.

Just a hundred years ago it is asserted that a certain Mr. Hellgarth, of Erfurt, started the reading and listening world by producing a wonderful and peculiar printing machine. Peculiar in so much that it was able to print eight sheets at a time, and to supply 7,000 copies of each sheet in 12 hours. To produce this astonishing result, a horse and three men were required. What has been accomplished since that time in the printing line would take a volume to tell. What would those three men think of it who were so essential to Mr. Hellgarth's achievement? As for the horse, he would find himself right out of the picture.

It would be a good thing if, instead of cultivating their eyelashes, some of the sweet young things of the day would undertake to cultivate what is supposed to be back and above them.

A Constantinople dispatch says that all Turkey wants is fair dealing. The Armenians will give them what is fairly theirs if they ever get a chance.

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