

SUPREME COURT "PACKED"—BRYAN

Editorial in the Commoner Charges That United States Supreme Court Was So Arranged as to Redeem Republican Campaign Pledges.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13.—Charges that the United States Supreme Court has been packed in order to redeem republican campaign pledges, are voiced today by William J. Bryan in an editorial in his publication, "The Commoner."

It said: "In the 1908 platform the republican party promised to amend the Sherman law. During the campaign Governor Hughes interpreted the promise to mean that the 'rule of reason' must be adopted. Later President Taft appointed Hughes and other men of the same model of thought to the federal supreme court.

"George Perkins, former partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, recently delivered a speech complaining that the republican congressmen had not tried to redeem the campaign promise. But the promise has been redeemed by the recent supreme court decision, where the 'rule of reason' was applied.

"Here we have it. Hughes put forward to represent the republican party. The trusts were assured that the 'rule of reason' would be adopted. Congress refused so Hughes was put upon the supreme bench, where he helped to amend the law in accord with the republican promise.

"Now, President Taft, in whose interest the promise was made, says that the law, as amended, must not be disturbed. Here is a claim of circumstantial evidence sufficient to convict in a criminal court, yet some democratic leaders are willing to allow this gigantic conspiracy to be carried out.

"Ask your republican neighbor what he thinks of the supreme court being packed with the view of having it redeem the republican party's campaign pledges."

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"THE FLIRTING PRINCESS," GOOD

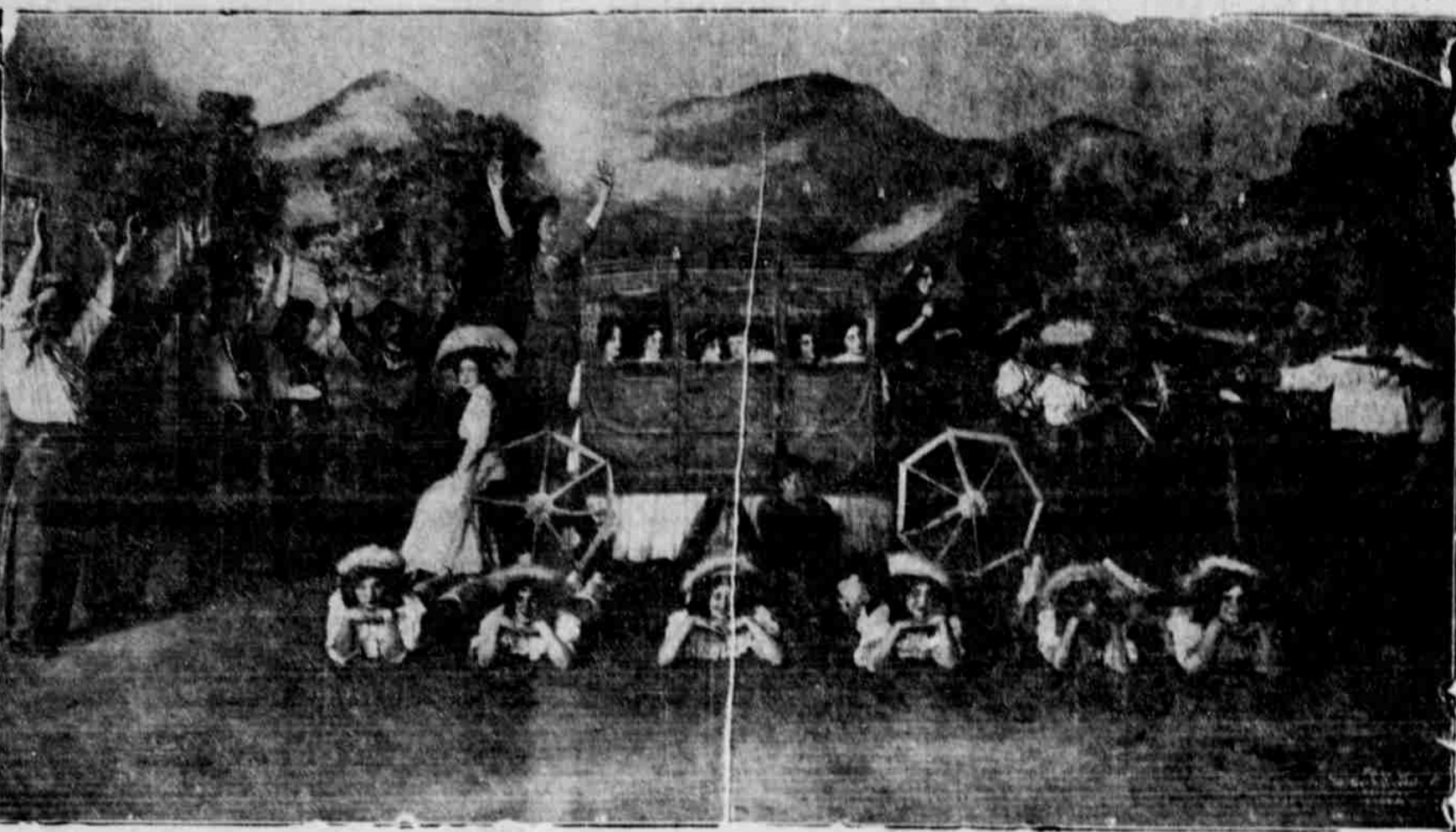
Miss Ellen Sheridan Scored the Hit of the Evening With Her "Gloomy Gloom" Song—Harry Bulger Is the Same Old Cut-Up.

"The Flirting Princess" at the opera house Friday night drew a packed house, even though they did have President Taft as a counter attraction. "The Flirting Princess" is not a great play from a dramatic standpoint, in fact in the hands of an inferior cast the play would be very ordinary, but you can always depend upon Harry Bulger for carrying a good cast, and being funny on his own account. We had never seen this comedy, but was assured that Bulger would make some fun, no matter how limited his opportunity. His wit is spontaneous, and he doesn't spoil his humor by trying to be funny. He and Frank Daniels stand alone as comedians who are amusing under the most adverse circumstances. Miss Ellen Sheridan is really an artist, she has a winning personality, a good voice, modesty and good looks. Her "Gloomy Gloom" song was the hit of the evening while her character songs were delightful. Billy Kent is a good dancer and a good looker and has a very fair voice. Miss Dale Fuller is a splendid comedienne. She plays the part for what there is in it, lays aside her good looks which she really possesses off the stage and enters fully into the character. Miss Helen Darling made a stately Princess, sang and acted her part well, and divided honors with the rest of the excellent cast.

You can always depend upon Harry Bulger for a good show. He has that artistic sense that would not permit him to be connected with a performance that did not give the people their money's worth. There are some splendid entertainments booked for this season, among which is the Lombardi Opera company. Manager McCallum is trying to arrange for two nights instead of one, as was the original booking. They come next month.

Haskins for Health.

STAGE COACH HELD UP, FEATU RE OF MUSICAL NUMBER IN "THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH," MED FORD THEATER, THURSDAY, 19.



FLOWER OF THE RANCH IS TO BE HERE SOON

At an early date the theatergoer will have an opportunity to attend the much heralded play "The Flower of the Ranch," a musical comedy that was declared by press and public to be the most novel and diverting play of last season. As its title might suggest, the play is of the West, and all three of its stirring acts are laid in California. The characters are those which might be encountered in a section where ranchmen, Mexicans, Indians, cowpunchers and rustlers form the population, and afford abundant opportunity for handsome scenic display which has been taken full advantage of. The musical numbers, of which there are almost a score, are logically introduced, and accentuated by a large chorus of handsome young women, who have been trained under a past master of the art of evolving diverting, gingery dances and march-

OWEN WISTER, THE AUTHOR, IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 14.—While his wife is rushing westward to his deathbed as fast as the speed of an Erie special train will bring her, Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian," died in Wyoming Thursday.

CENTRALIA, Wn.—Following the sweeping victory of the commission form of government at Chehalis recently, advocates of the plan are confident of victory at the election here November 7.

The book, lyrics and music are by Joseph E. Howard, composer of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Honeymoon Trail," "The Goddess of Liberty," "Miss Nobody From Starland," "The Prince of Tonight," and a score of other successes of the past few seasons. A capable cast of principals has been engaged, including many of the original members.

CONFIDENCE MAN GOT HIS MONEY

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 14.—The prices of newspapers has taken a sudden rise. Frank Rademacher, a German farmer from Chehalis, Wn., paid \$6,500 for one copy each of the Seattle Star, Post Intelligencer, Times and St. Louis Dispatch.

Confidence men got his money and set the record price for newspapers.

Rademacher tired of farming sold his place at Chehalis. In Seattle he met John Ardin, a Frenchman, who suggested that they both go to Alaska and make more money. As the story is told the police, the men decided to put their money in one safe deposit box, each keeping a key. Rademacher thought Ardin put \$40,000 in the box. Ardin then suggested a pleasure trip to California.

A few days ago, when the men were in Sacramento, Ardin disappeared.

SHOAF DISAPPEARED FOR OWN REASONS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 14.—The Appeal to Reason, a socialist publication of Girard, Kansas, has withdrawn its offer of \$500 for information concerning the present whereabouts and condition of George H. Shoaf, its missing correspondent, and announces the fact that his purported disappearance and its incentive is a matter purely personal to himself.

Shoaf, according to the Appeal to Reason, is in Los Angeles, from which city a letter from a woman has been received, telling of his presence. This letter, the Appeal has verified, it says.

Rademacher immediately rushed back to Seattle and found in the safe deposit box just newspapers. His money and his companion are missing.

CANADA RULED BY ROYAL BLOOD

Duke of Connaught Arrives to Take Up His New Duties of Governor of the Dominion—Is Met by Blare of Bands and Cheers of Thousands

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 14.—Amid the boom of cannon from the gray old walls of Great Britain's American Gibraltar and with the blare of bands and the cheers of crowds adding to the acclaim the Duke of Connaught landed here to become Canada's first governor general of the blood royal.

Immediately after he landed the Duke of Connaught was sworn in the parliament buildings while the Duchess sat on a dais at the left of the throne and members of the new conservative cabinet were ranged about the table.

The duke received a bouquet from Lady Goun, wife of the premier of Quebec, while the duchess received a floral tribute from Mrs. R. I. Borden, wife of the new premier.

"Royalty never grants interviews," was the word sent to the reporters who boarded the Empress of Ireland on her arrival. Despite this all aboard testified to the duke's democracy. He and the duchess, with their suites, used the same dining room as other first class passengers and twice the whole party visited the second and third class cabins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The first spadeful of earth turned by President Taft during the ground breaking ceremonies for the Panama Pacific fair will be placed in a silver casket donated by a local jewelry company and placed on exhibition in their windows.

NEW YORK.—Because the jury sympathized with him in his objection to the extra low cut gown worn by Miss Dorothy Jardon in the "dancer dance" in "Madame Sherry" Ignacio Martinetti is today \$6,500 richer. Martinetti was a dancer in the troop with Miss Jardon. He lost his job in Chicago when he objected to her gown which he maintained was cut "shockingly low." He sued for damage sustained through the loss of his employment.

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