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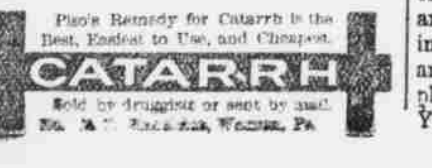
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### PARISIAN THEATERS.

Playhouses in the Gay Capital Have Very Many Fecularities.  
Plays in Paris generally begin at 8 o'clock and never finish until about midnight. If they were over earlier the audience would think that they had not received their money's worth of bad air and good acting. Sitting four hours in such an atmosphere would be unendurable to an American were it not for the long waits between the acts, when one can walk for twenty minutes in the large "foyer" or go out and get a little fresh air. The orchestra never plays between the acts, so there is no inducement to remain in the hot, garlic-scented air during that time.

It is a matter of some formality to get into a French theater. Don't think that you can do as in free America, throw down a few silver car wheels, with a godless liberty on one side and a loudly screaming American eagle on the other, and enter the theater and take your seats. No; there is a good deal of red tape to be unraveled before that. If you wish a good place you must go to the theater a few days in advance and select your seat off your hat to the ugly and cross old fellow in the box office and humbly ask for the seats you wish. When she has finished discussing the latest styles from Russia with her assistant, she will gruffly exclaim, "Comment?" You must not reply, as a friend of mine did who was not well up in French, "Come on, yourself," but say your polite sentence all over again.

If the speculators and the ugly old woman's friends have not reserved all the places, she will write out a document on a large sheet of green or red paper (for they never have printed theater tickets here), stating your name, the title of the play, the chief actor's name, the date and official number of the performance, and after dusting it well with sand (for they are too conservative to use blotting paper), and demanding two cents extra for the government stamp, she will hand it over to you in exchange for French gold. On the evening of the performance you purchase a programme of a man at the door, and walk up to the desk where three Frenchmen in dress suits preside.

Your troubles then begin. These "judges" act as ticket takers. One of them examines the green or red document that you procured with so much trouble, to see that it is not a forgery, and that the date, etc., is all right, and then passes it on to one of his associate judges in this supreme court of united French red tape, who looks it all over and tears off a corner and cries in a loud voice, "Deux personnes a gauche," or words to that effect. Perhaps you think you are in the theater then. Oh, no! You have yet to pass the "Cerberus" who sits at the inner door. This is an ugly old hag, with a white cap, who takes your ticket and insists on your leaving your coat with her. If it is summer and you have nothing to leave of that kind she will then ask you for her "little benefit," as she calls it, in advance, before she will let you go to your seat. You must pay up or fight, and I advise every one to pay cash, as it is cheaper in the end.

These ugly old women, who are known as "ouvreuses" (openers), and who keep an eye well open for half franc pieces for whole ones if you have a pretty girl with you, really ruin the theater, or at least all that portion of it in front of the footlights. If you go often to the same theater it is best to see them well, no matter how much you may dislike the custom. They always insist on furnishing a dirty little footstool (which is always in the way) to the sweet girl who is with you, but they call her "Mauvaise" in such a natural way that you conclude it is worth an extra half franc piece. Finally, when you have unconditionally surrendered to the "ouvreuse," she will permit you to occupy the cushioned board for which you have paid dearly, and will only occasionally disturb you to ask if you wish an "official" programme or an opera glass.

Although the theaters here are very uncomfortable, the entertainments are always enjoyable. The acting here is the best in the world.—Paris Cor. Boston Journal.

Cicero.  
Cardinal Newman was a master in the art of writing English. In one of his published letters he expressed the following opinion:

"As to patterns for imitation, the only master of style I ever read is Cicero; I think I owe a great deal to him, and so far as I know, to no one else."  
Bishop Wordsworth, of St. Andrews, another masterly writer of English, says in his autobiography:

"So far as I have derived benefit from any one in the matter of composition, it has been from Cicero."  
"I do not underrate the advantage of a combined study of authors such as Addison, Swift, Bolingbroke, Johnson, Burke, Hume, Gibbon, Macaulay and I may add, Horace, Voltaire; but I must repeat that I believe I got more good not only in writing Latin, but for writing English, from reading Cicero and learning him by heart, than from any other source."—Youth's Companion.

An Expressive Postscript.  
A curious postscript was once added to a letter by General Israel Putnam. A spy named Palmer, sent by Sir Henry Clinton, the British commander, had been detected furiously collecting information of the force and condition of the post at Peekskill, and had undergone a military trial. A vessel of war came up the Hudson in all haste and landed a flag of truce at Verplank's Point, by which a message was transmitted to Putnam from Clinton claiming the said Palmer as a lieutenant in the British service. Putnam replied:

HEADQUARTERS, 7th August, 1777.  
Edward Palmer, an officer in the enemy's service, was taken as a spy lurking within our lines. He has been tried as a spy and shall be executed as a spy, and the flag is ordered to depart immediately.

ISRAEL PUTNAM.  
P. S.—He has accordingly been executed.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Best Kind of Baskets.  
A general mistake is made about baskets, most people supposing that the white willow basket is the best. It looks best, but it is by no means the strongest. The white willow slips are cut in the fall and kept green all winter by packing their stubs in wet sand or water, and when spring comes the bark peels off with a twist of the hand. The buff baskets, on the contrary, are made from dried willow slips, which have been steamed and then peeled. While not so handsome, they are much stronger and will wear far longer than the white.—New York Tribune.

Why a Bulldog Is So Called.  
As to the derivation of the word bulldog it is only necessary to state that at one time this species was exclusively used in bull baiting, and from that circumstance arose the name by which it is universally known. A cross between this and the terrier is appropriately termed the bull terrier.—Detroit Free Press.

### THE FOUNTAIN HEAD OF STRENGTH

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