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Miss Olga Nethersole opened her American season at Wallack's theater, New York Monday night...

American Girl's London Success.

Americans in London are pleased with the conspicuous success of Miss Eleanor Callahan as Salome in Stephen Phillips' "Herod."

Chaperone for "Co-Eds."

University chaperones are the latest Viennese novelty. In consequence of the riotous and insulting behavior of the male students when the women tried to avail themselves of the newly granted permission to attend lectures...

HER HEART WAS TOUCHED.

A South Dakota Mother and Her Little Girl Express Their Gratitude in an Open Letter.

FOLSOM, Custer Co., South Dakota, Dec. 15.—(Special).—Mrs. H. D. Hyde has given for publication a letter expressing her unbounded gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the double cure of herself and little daughter.

Mrs. Hyde has been troubled with pains in her heart for over three years and for a long time her little girl suffered from weak kidneys. The grateful lady does not seem able to find words strong enough to express her gratitude. She has written the following:

I cannot say too much in praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are the greatest kidney and heart medicine I ever used. I had been troubled for over three years with a severe pain in my heart, which entirely disappeared after I had taken a few doses of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sore, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialist in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

It is perfectly safe for the man who is blind to believe all he sees.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

A woman's heart is like nothing so much as a Moorish maze.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The modesty of true worth is only equalled by the worth of true modesty.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. R. SMITH, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A man's wealth may be measured by his capacities, not by his coin.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Some things are always wrong—get it right by chewing Boman's Peppin Gum.

Fidelity to old truths demands hospitality to new ones.

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Beautiful hair is always pleasing, and PARKER'S Hair Balsam excels in producing it. HERRINGTON'S, the best cure for corns. Mts.

Modern murderers are bitten with the fiery serpents of their own tongues.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, itching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chubbians and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

No man knows what it is to be a woman.



Passenger train No. 2 was whirling its load of humanity over the Mohave desert, a great, wide expanse of mid-mountain country whose parched bosom has exposed many an uncanny secret of death from thirst and Indian deviltry.

could not turn it off so instantaneously as the gas companies have trained householders into doing. Consequently inquisitive neighbors from beneath or above, or across the way, gossiped over the amount of company the Hopkins seemed to be having lately, for a regular glare of illumination streamed out nightly from their windows.

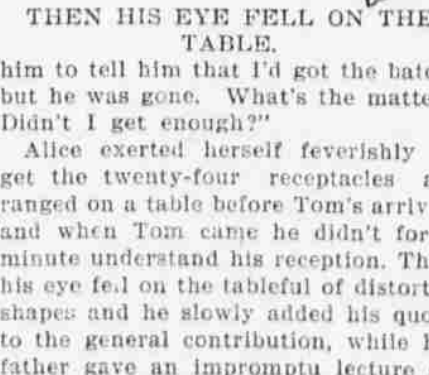
The next moment we were bounding along the ties in an uncomfortable and terrifying manner. The cries of startled women were drowned in the roar of escaping steam, and panic-stricken men looked vainly for means of escape. A group of Mexicans, awakened from sleep by the jar, plunged headlong through an open window as though the devil were after them.

That evening Mr. Hopkins came in with his face wreathed in smiles. "The young fry are so hot-headed these days," he remarked, as he complacently laid a knobby bundle in his wife's lap. "I'm sorry for them."

"That critter must have been in the bull fights at some time in his career, for when he spied that red flag yonder on the cowcatcher, he shook his head viciously and refused to leave the track with the rest of them. I slowed up and whistled several times to give him a chance, but he only snorted defiantly, kicked his heels in the air and kept on his stubborn course. Finally he turned, and I opened the throttle wide, thinking that the best method of throwing him clear of the track. With an angry roar he came full at the engine, his head bent low to the track. We all know the rest."

"We had started home together," said Tom's father, the keenest enjoyment in his voice, "and were up to Van Buren, when Tom jumped up and made for the platform. I called to him and he yelled back 'Match boxes!' and shot out the door. I tried to get to

THEN HIS EYE FELL ON THE TABLE.



him to tell him that I'd got the batch, but he was gone. What's the matter? Didn't I get enough?"

Allice exerted herself feverishly to get the twenty-four receptacles arranged on a table before Tom's arrival, and when Tom came he didn't for a minute understand his reception. Then his eye fell on the tableful of distorted shapes and he slowly added his quota to the general contribution, while his father gave an impromptu lecture on haste vs. waste.

For Christmas Giving.

The Hopkins family were out of match boxes, and if there is one thing on which the independent and diverse minded Hopkins family stands as a unit it is that a match box be provided for every room. One by one the boxes had disappeared. The tin ones had fallen to pieces and the china ones had broken and for two weeks the Hopkins family trotted to the saucer of matches on the parlor mantle or to the paste-board box in the kitchen when they wanted a light.

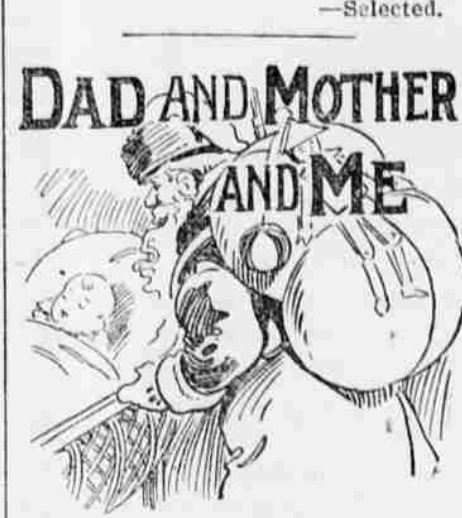
A Lover's Wish.

Since you cannot, will not, dear, Give your tricksy heart, Let me murmur in your ear Joy you may impart. Write to kind old Santa Claus—Plead—as I would woo—Beg him just to send to me Christmas dream of you.

Scaring Santa Claus.

You afraid of Santa Claus? Goodness me, I'm not! I'm lots too big to let him make me scared; Sides, a year ago I saw him, right on Christmas eve, So now he wouldn't scold me if he dared!

Blimey I says, "I hope you won't forget me Christmas day. Although I'm not the best of children, 'cause If you should do so, I'm afraid I'd have to tell the boys That b'leve in you 'There ain't no Santa Claus!'"



Nobody's like old Santa Claus With his red and jolly face; There's not another around the globe Can travel so swift a pace. His twinkling eyes, and his merry laugh, His chuckle of bubbling glee— Nobody else is so dear by half To Dad and Mother and Me.

The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree which enters very largely into our festival comes to us from Germany, where, on the eve of the anniversary, a tree is set up in nearly every household, bright with candles and paper decorations of various colors. Underneath the tree are put the presents that each member of the family is to give to the others, and when the tree is still burning, amid the laughter and shouting of the children, the presents are distributed.

A Child's Query.

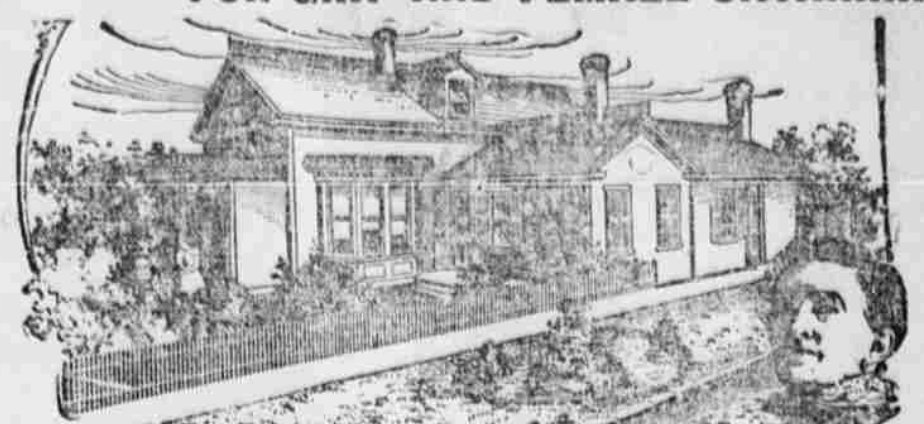
In all the Santa Claus pictures, I've seen in my little day, He's traveling across the snow-drift With a reindeer before a sleigh.

And this is the thing about it, I'd really like to know— Does he travel in a wagon When there isn't any snow?

Answer. There ain't no flies on Santa Claus, He's neither old-fashioned nor slow. I know how he comes to our houses, When there isn't any snow.

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