

# Gotham Sketches.

Has the World Been Unjust? A Manly Preacher—Disposing of Mohammed—A Charming Aerial Garden.

[From Our New York Correspondent.]



WHEN the late Russell Sage was in the flesh he was regarded as a precious inheritance by newspaper men of every degree.



It was rather because, willy nilly, the man and his millions were an ever present inspiration.

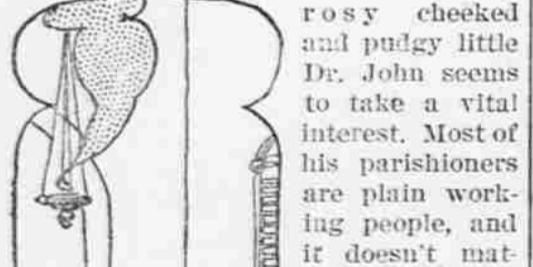
newspaper writer's viewpoint as the "safest" material in the market.



MRS. SAGE AND HER MILLIONS.

that it might be well to unload some of his accumulations on charitable objects.

Granted that all this sounds like a fairy tale, isn't it just possible that the world has blundered?



"NO GOD SAVE ALLAH."

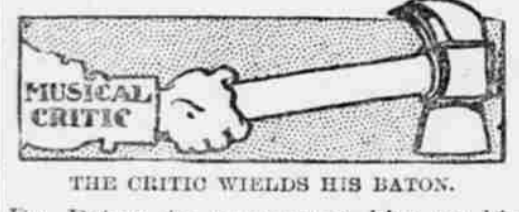
eral of them, which are used as text books in the universities;

This same clever little Dr. Peters has always been a law unto himself.

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to pass the widely discussed canon 10. There has always been an "open pulpit" at St. Michael's.

The doctor was the guest of a prominent Turkish official in Constantinople.

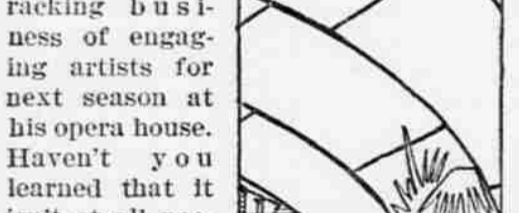


THE CRITIC WIELDS HIS BATON.

Dr. Peters to accompany him on his regular visit to the mosque.

The busiest man in Gotham—he admits it—is Oscar Hammerstein.

Do not conclude hastily that he is in Europe pegging away at the soul racking business of engaging artists for next season at his opera house.



OSCAR'S ROOF GARDEN.

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The last time I saw Mr. Hammerstein at close range he insisted on

limiting our conversation to a discussion of the musical critics of Gotham and their methods.

"I remember that he wore at the time a huge red carnation in his coat lapel, and before he answered my query he disengaged it gently from his button-hole.

hole, took a long and lingering sniff of its spicy sweetness and handed it to me with an amused expression on his face.

These musical critics—those half dozen fellows who arrogate to themselves the duty of directing the public taste—why, man, they don't know any more about music than—than—I do!" he declared, sotto voce.

Even for the sake of a comparison that was a very frank admission for Mr. Hammerstein.

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The Prig and His Cane. In the number of the Tatler for Oct. 6, 1700, it is observed that "a cane is part of the dress of a prig"

In the number of Nov. 18 a rural squire in town is sketched who is the prototype of one of the pavement nuisances.

And under date of Dec. 5 there is an amusing sketch of "a lively, fresh colored young man" who was among the applicants to Isaac Bickerstaff's court of censorship for license to use "canes, perspective glasses, snuffboxes, orange flower waters and the like ornaments of life."

A Wedding Superstition. It has been considered unlucky to be married in May ever since the days of Ovid.

In ancient Rome there was held in May a festival called the Lemuria, or feast of the Lemures, which was a ceremony in honor of the speeches of departed souls.

And if anything unfortunate happened to a couple who had been married in May it would, of course, have been put down to retribution.

Towed by a Halibut. About the mouths of the streams on which salmon camps are situated the Indian dogs and children amuse themselves catching the fish.

One of the most amusing sights that I saw during my stay in Alaska was two Indian boys being towed about the harbor at Kadiak by a huge halibut.

Bewildering France. There are in France two Bordeaux, the one in the Gironde and a tiny place in the Loiret.

Great Lovers of Water. The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world.

The Career of It. "It's too bad," observed the man who seemed to be in charge.

The Weather. "Do you think there is any relation way of foretelling the weather?"

Full of It. Mrs. Caterly—In a short time now we will do all our heating by alcohol.

Foolish Question. "Why, my boy, did you fall in that open coal hole?"

By the streets of "by and by" one arrives at the house of "never."

# In the World of Sport.

WHATEVER else he may be, the average American is two things—he is a politician and a sportsman.

rightfully boasted that she was supreme in every line of gentlemanly sport.



HASKINS, ONE ARMED GOLFEE. America takes first place in the world's sporting life.

One of the most sensational developments of the season has been the rise

of a young New York dry goods clerk to the honor of being hailed as the greatest long distance runner in the world.

Hayes need not work for his living during the remainder of his life unless he absolutely insists on so doing.

Who ever heard of a one armed golfer who was of real championship caliber or who was of any caliber at all?

is the man, and he makes the novel claim of being the one armed champion of the world, though Ivor Botcazou, professional at the La Boullis links, is reported to have beaten him.

Javelin throwing is a new form of sport that is gaining many followers in the United States.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES. There comes to the library desk a volume, "Poems and Sketches of Nebraska," from the pen of Addison Erwin Sheldon.

The library keeps many magazines on file in patent binders, and these are loaned the same as the books.

Prizes Advance Price of Land. Lands in Northern Mississippi advanced from \$15 per acre to \$25 and \$30 per acre because of an award won by a grower of alfalfa on his exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

The National Corn Exposition which is to be held at Omaha, December 9 to 19, will show the varieties best suited to certain sections of the agricultural region.

Henry George, Jr. The Redpath Chautauque System was very fortunate in getting Henry George, Jr., of New York City, to fill the season's dates for Dr. Peter McQueen, who was taken sick while in Africa preparing material for a new illustrated lecture.

Hayes at the moment he finished the marathon race.

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ADVERTISED LIST. The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, August 7, 1908.

LETTERS. Arthur, Mr S A; Lesh, Mr Chas M; Payne, Miss Alta; Thomas, Mr H P.

CARDS. Dolph, Miss Esther; Greer, Miss Goldie; Hall, Mr Frank; Ketchel, Mr Frank; Stever, Mrs Ida; Wright, Mr C A.

LETTERS. Adams, Mr George; Callwell, Mr M C; Flowers, Mr Cecil W; Graves, Mrs Thursa; Jones, Mr Earl; Korns, Mrs Mary E; Levinson, Mr S; Olin, Mr Earl; Rensoner, Mr Elias; Turner, Mr W H.

CARDS. Egerton, Mr Geo; Jones, Miss Bertha; Seaman, Mrs S R; Wright, Lynn C; Wright, Mr C A.

ORDER OF HEARING. State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the county court.

Charles G. Wallace, defendant, will take notice that Marie Wallace, as plaintiff, has filed her petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, state of Nebraska, the subject and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from him on the grounds that although of sufficient ability so to do he has, without just cause or provocation, grossly, wantonly and cruelly failed and refused to support or to in any manner contribute to the support of plaintiff for more than four months last past; and that her maiden name Marie Wandberg is restored to her.

ORDER OF HEARING. In the county court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, county of Red Willow, ss. To Frank Manner, Halie Morris, George Thompson, and to all persons interested in the estate of Penelope Thompson, deceased.

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