

## THEATRICAL.

## THE OLIVER.

Inspired by the great success, "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Under the Red Robe," the romantic drama is the fashion of the day. The hero of "Under the Red Robe" is a dashing, handsome cavalier of the time of Louis XIII and Richelieu. Mr Paul Caseneuve as Gil de Berault in "Under the Red Robe" will be given here on Friday evening, March 2nd, at the Oliver Theatre, in that superb manner characteristic of all Empire Theatre productions.

Sousa's only concert tour in America this season will consist of just eight weeks, January 31st to April 1st, when the great leader and his band go to Europe, returning to this country in the fall for a grand trans-continental tour which will cover about 50,000 miles. The foreign engagement includes a prolonged period at the Paris Exposition. The coming tour will take in parts of the east and the middle west as far as Lincoln, only. The band will be here on Monday, March 5th, for a single concert. The soloists especially engaged are Miss Blanche Duffield, soprano, and Miss Bertha Bucklin, violiniste.

## THE FUNKE.

REPRODUCTION OF JEFFRIES SHARKEY FIGHT COMING.

The marvelous reproduction of the Jeffries-Sharkey Contest, wonderful motion pictures will be presented at the Funke Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, February 26th and 27th.

They were taken in a ring illuminated by 400 arc lights, with a total candle power of 800,000—sufficient to illuminate a city of 50,000 inhabitants. Four cameras, with a staff of twelve operators, and eleven expert electricians were employed to take them. The total cost for electricity and paraphernalia for taking the pictures was \$6,300, including \$3,200 for the 400 arc lights, \$1,200 for wiring, \$800 for carpenters, \$850 for current and \$250 for reflectors.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

## A Simple Throat Remedy.

Linseed lemonade makes a soothing drink for a relaxed throat, and should be made in the following manner: Into a basin put two tablespoonfuls of linseed and over it pour a pint of boiling water. Cover the basin and allow it to stand near the fire for about four hours, after which strain, and to the liquid add the juice of one lemon and as much sugar as liked. The drink may be taken hot or cold.

## Women Musical Doctors.

Mrs. Theodore Sutro of New York is henceforth entitled to write "Mus. Doc." after her name. She is one of only two women in the English-speaking world with the same distinction. The other is the Princess of Wales. Recently she received this rare distinction from the hands of Dr. Ernst Eberhard, president of the Grand Conservatory of Music of the city of New York.

## A Divorce That Was Necessary.

Miss Appley of Bolivar, Mo., went to Savannah, Ga., last week, where on Friday she had an engagement to marry J. K. Bedell, a wealthy rice planter. In order that Mr. Bedell could keep his engagement it was necessary for him to procure a divorce from Mrs. Bedell No. 1. He had arranged to do this several days previous to Friday, but owing to the great storm in that section he came near being disappointed. The judge understanding the case drove many miles through the storm, fording streams, to reach the courthouse to grant the decree in time. Bedell had a few hours' leeway and was saved further embarrassment.

## THE GIANTS OF CANARIES.

A Race of Men Who Were Physically and Morally Our Superiors.

The Guanches, the inhabitants of the Canary islands, are said to be the remnants of the ancient race, says the Cornhill Magazine, who 10,000 years ago, peopled the drowned continent of Atlantis. They are reported to have been strong and handsome, and of extraordinary agility of movement, of remarkable courage and of loyal disposition; but they showed the credulity of children and the simple directness of shepherds. So tall were they that the Spaniards speak of them as giants, and their strength and endurance were so great that they were conquered by strategem, but not force. They ran as fast as horses, and could leap over a pole held between two men five or six feet high; they could climb the highest mountains and jump the deepest ravines.

Their endurance as swimmers was so great that they were accustomed to swim across the nine mile strait between the Lancerote and Graciosa; having no boats, their method of fishing was to strike the fish with sticks or catch them in their hands while swimming. Their skulls which are preserved in the museums of the island, and of which I took photographs, show marked cerebral development, the frontal and parietal bones being well developed and the facial angle good. In the early days of the conquest, before rapine and murder had done their vile work, the Guanches are spoken of as being musical and fond of dancing and singing.

Though so strong physically, the Guanches were nevertheless a very gentle race; they rarely made war on one another, and when the Europeans fell into their hands they did not kill them, but sent them to tend sheep in the mountains. So tame were the birds in this happy land that when the Spaniards first landed they came and fed out of their hands. To kill an animal degraded a man; the butcher was a reprieved criminal and an outcast, and lived apart, he and his assistants being supported by the state. No woman was allowed to approach the shambles, and in such horror was killing held by these gentle giants that no man could be ennobled until he had publicly declared that he had not been guilty of killing any animal, not even a goat.

Their standard of morality was high; they were monogamists, and adultery was punished by imprisonment and death; robbery was almost unknown among them, and drunkenness not yet invented. The Guanches were bound by law to treat women with the greatest respect, and a man was obliged to make way for every woman he met walking, to bear her burdens, and deferentially to escort her home should she wish it. If a Guanche was ennobled for any great deed the people were assembled on the occasion, and among the questions asked to which a negative answer must be given before the potent of nobility was granted, was: "Has he ever been disrespectful to women?" The women are not celebrated as having been beautiful, but they were almost as agile and strong as the men. Even in war the women and children were protected, and pillage was forbidden.

## Globe Sights.

If you know that the bride has made her own wedding outfit give the groom a particularly glad hand of congratulation; he has struck a prize. After a woman has been married to a man as long as a year she deserves as handsome a writing desk as he can give her for pay for the letters she has written for him to his kin. An Atchison man treats his wife so mean when they are alone that she has appealed to her parents to provide her with a chaperone. A chaperone should be provided for married people, anyway; they are always more considerate and polite when a third person is around.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Renter—But you have given me no receipt.

Mr. Collarbuttonovich—Nein; ve depend on your honesty alretty not to buy us twiste.—Town Topics.

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