#### LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK By Lee Pape

Pop was up in the setting room holding his face with one hand, and ma sed. Willyum, youve got a tooth ake and you cant deny it, youve got a tooth ake and theres no use saying you havent.

Theres no use having it at all, for that matter, as far as I can see, but Ive got it all the same, confownd sutch a tooth, sed pop.

There, I told you you had a tooth ake, sed ma.

You dident tell me enything I dident know, sed pop, and ma sed, Well for mersey aske wy dont you go erround to the dentist?

I know as mutch about it as that berd does, all he would do would be to make it hert werse and then about a hour later it would stop herting by itself, jest as it would of done enyway, I know this tooth, I know it well, dont mention dentist to me, sed pop.

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But my goodniss, Willyum, sed ma, and pop sed, Nuthing doing, let me alone, can you see Im injoying this? Wich jest then my sister Gladdis came in, saying, For land sake, father, wy dont you go to the dentists?

For the same reason I gave your mother before you came in, sed pop, and Gladdis sed, O well, its your tooth, its your fenerel, its intirely up to you.

It duzzent seem that way, sed pop,

Its your fenerel, its intirely up to you.

It duszent seem that way, sed pop, you awt to take a tip from Benny, he's the ony one of you with eny sents, you dont heer him asking me wy I dont go to the dentist.

Well wy dont you, pop? I sed, and pop sed, Wy don't you go to bed, and if you wunt to know the anser to that, the anser is, because if you dont Im going to take off my good rite slipper and give you sutch a slippering youll see stars for 3 days, rain or shine, now beet it to bed.

Wich I did.

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The Philadelphia Operatic Society cave one of the most successful performances of its career at the Academy of Music last evening when it presented the tuneful and graceful opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," by Johann strauss. It was the sixteenth season of the organization and the fifty-seventh production which it has given.

Despite the so-called "lightness" of the opera, it is a more difficult one to

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Mathews took the comedy parts with much eleverness, and Dr. Becker, Mr. Graham and Miss Ritter did well. Mr. Boss gave an excellent portrayal o

The chorus was a feature of the performance, as it is of all the productions of the Operatic Society, and sang with enthusiasm the swinging waltz move-ments and sparkling tunes of the opera. stage settings were excellent, and . Leps conducted with authority and

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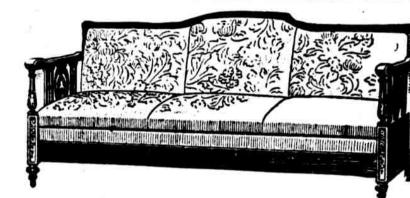
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