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The Last Call

At eight o'clock this morning the "Quo Vadis" Bicycles will leap from the store windows to the concrete pavement, and one hundred riders will be made happy. It's this time of the year about than the Come early to get one of these Great Wheels at this absurd price. There are 65 men's and 35 ladies' in the lot. They come enameled in black, olive and maroon—and they're thoroughly up-to-date in every particular.

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ONE WOMAN'S VIEWS.

The rumors of war are affording material for a phenomenal amount of eloquence and argument far removed from the stage of the nation's great leaders. Said a man the other afternoon: "You've no idea what a conservative, quiet person has to endure these days in the workshops from the tongues of some of the fierce and fiery brawlers who are howling for war and want to have a miniature one every day with those who are not of their opinion or who don't care to argue or waste words over what is as yet all an uncertainty. It's enough to drive you to drink to hear the endless and senseless scraps between some of these fellows, and if there should be a war I'll bet there wouldn't be enough hiding places in this vicinity for them to climb into. I'd actually like to have a war just for the fun of seeing them run."

THE HORSE'S SHOES.

Number of Sets Required in the Course of a Year and How Much They Cost.

From the Sun.

A work horse's shoes cost a good deal more than his driver's shoes do. Truck horses, delivery wagon horses, and the great number of horses used for various working purposes, including many horses driven to hacks and other public carriages, are ordinarily shod once a month at a cost of \$2.50. That the work horse's shoes are likely to cost \$30 a year anyway, and there may be some additional expense for sharpening and resetting.

HOW THE BILL WAS PAID.

A Case of Poetic Justice Late in Fulfillment.

From the New York Tribune.

Two Wall street brokers on their way uptown last Wednesday after business hours stopped at a fashionable restaurant where they were well known. Going up to the proprietor, one of the men asked him to "join them in a bottle," and while the waiter was attending to the order the two discussed the destruction of the Maine and the possible causes and effects of the disaster.

THE LAST OF HIS RACE.

Creston Clarke and a strong supporting company presented the romantic drama "The Last of His Race" at the Lyceum last night. It is a drama with a strong vein of human interest that holds the attention of the audience from beginning to end. It tells the story of how the aged Prince Okolski learns upon his death bed that his only son and heir is alive and living in Brittany, having been carried off years before by one of the Prince's servants to avenge a wrong. This son has been brought up by a British priest and is known as the illegitimate son of the Prince. Cardel meets and falls in love with Marie de Neuville, whose aunt wishes her to marry an insignificant captain in the Russian army, Nicola Naratcheff, a nephew of Prince Okolski, and next in line.

This is a time when certain people are looking for signs in the heavens and are waiting for some active demonstration on the part of supernatural powers to foretell a great event. Up in Montrose the other day this desire was gratified to a beautiful degree. Suddenly a bright star appeared on the horizon and burned with such lustre that people became excited. Particularly was this true of the veterans, who gravely talked of its portentous advent and watched its mysterious glow with awe and conviction that it meant something, probably war. Night after night the splendid star shone in a spot where the oldest inhabitants could not remember the existence of such a decoration of the firmament. It rose early and remained steadfast in the same spot until midnight, when it disappeared. Some good people began to think of making ascension robes instead of preparing their usual supply of lawn and dimity frocks for summer wear. Others saw in it the future of Cuba, bright first but destined to darkness, while one man wrote to a famous astronomer for information.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

At the Lyceum.

"The Gay Girls of Gotham," the best burlesque show traveling this season, will be in production this evening. The company of high class entertainers comes first three days of next week, highly recommended by the press and public of larger cities. In connection with the regular bill Paddy McGriff, the famous lightweight of Philadelphia, and Harry Walton, of Portland, will spar six rounds.

Next Week's Repertoire.

The simple announcement that plays so celebrated and so well known as "The Stowaway," "Lights O' London," "Power of the Press," "Brother for Brother," "Wages of Sin," "All the Comforts of Home," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and "The Paymaster" are to be presented complete, at popular prices, should create much more interest in the dramatic. The King Dramatic company, appearing at the Academy of Music next week, has been especially equipped to present a series of spectacular plays. "The Stowaway," with all its vast scenic effects, is announced to open the engagement Monday night. Dime matinees will be given daily, commencing Tuesday.

Burlesque at Music Hall.

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"I don't intend to wear myself out when I'm young for the sake of saving a few extra pennies for my children at the expense of my health and looks," remarked a young matron the other day, whose beauty and vivacity as well as her good sense, win much admiration. "My view is this," continued she. "It seems to me that by taking care of myself now and preserving my youth and cheerful disposition as long as possible I shall have something for my children as they grow up around me that will be of more value than the money I might save by scripping and slaving and denying myself all pleasure. I really think they'll appreciate my efforts to be sunny and pleasant and to look well, as much as any frantic attempt I might make to hoard up dollars, while in the meantime I should grow too cranky to live because of my cares and hard work."

Sweet Inniscarra.

Chauncey Olcott, who makes his first appearance at the Lyceum Wednesday and Thursday in his new play, "Sweet Inniscarra," at the Lyceum, is a very fortunate young star, gifted with a high tenor voice, a strong physique, a fine, manly face of perfect mould, handsome of face, a musical mind which enables him to write and compose successful songs. "Sweet Inniscarra" will be repeated Thursday night.

A Slight Difference.

Miss Kerflap is no chicken. "No, for whilst a chicken is killed to dress, she is dressed to kill."

Formative.
"I suppose the dressmaker's dummy keeps her in good shape."
"But, after all, it is only a matter of form."

NERVOUS TROUBLES.

ALL KINDS cured with Animal Extracts. Free book etc. Now, WASHINGTON CHEMICAL CO., Washington, D. C.

Saturday Book News

Some lively reading is furnished in a lot of books that go on sale this morning. There's just 294 of them, by such authors as:

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The publisher's price on these books is 25 cents. Just to make things lively today they'll go at **Eight Cents**.

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The former in all colors, including black. The Vigoreaux in all the desirable mixtures.

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from that day, to spare no expense and to make no engagement for that night for himself, because he was to be one of the party. He arranged a dinner that could not have been surpassed, and everybody had a glorious time.

"When the time came to say something, one of the men who ordered the dinner arose and said that the dinner was the result of a bet. "Going home the other night with Walter," he said, "I told him that I thought the new Catholic church spire unsafe. We talked about the matter for a long time, and finally I bet him a dinner for twenty that when the spire fell it would fall to the north. He took the bet, and here we are. The host asked how the bet could be decided until the spire fell, and was told that it could not be decided until then, and everybody roared—except the landlord, who was out the price of the twenty dinners.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Lyceum Theater.

Reis & Burgunder, Lessees. H. R. Long, Local Manager.

Friday and Saturday Night, March 19 and 20. Special Saturday Matinee. Important Engagement of the Distinguished Actor, **CRESTON CLARKE**, Accompanied by Miss Adelaide Prince and an Exceptionally Strong Company of 20, in the New Four-Act Romantic Play, **The Last of His Race**. Special Saturday Matinee. Production of Robertson's Brilliant Comedy, **David Garrick**.

Evening Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee Prices—25c and 50c. Sale of seats Wednesday, March 18.

2-NIGHTS—2
Wednesday and Thursday, March 23-24. Annual Engagement of the Representative Irish Comedian and Sweetest Singer on the Stage, **CHAUNCEY OLCOTT**, in His New Play, **SWEET INNISCARRA**. Written by Augustus Pittou. Mgr.

A great scenic production. Same cast and scenery as used during the five months' successful run of the play in N. Y. Hear Olcott's new songs—"Sweet Inniscarra," "Kate O'Leary," "The Fly Song," "The Old-Fashioned Mother."

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Sale of seats opens Monday, March 21st.

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Three Nights, Commencing Monday, March 22. Matinees Monday and Wednesday.

ANDY HUGHES' **GAY GIRLS OF GOTHAM** 20—Pretty Girls—20
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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 24, 25 and 26. Matinees Thursday and Saturday, Flynn's London Gaiety Girls.

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Thursday Night—The Wages of Sin.
Friday Matinee—The Circus Girl.
Friday Night—Brother for Brother.
Plays for Saturday to be announced. Special Introductions Between Acts. Night Prices, 15, 25 and 30 cents. Dime Matinee Daily, commencing Tuesday.

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Evening Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Daily matinees, 15c to any part of house. Saturday children admitted for 5c, and each child receive a present.

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