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**UNION DEPOT,  
Frid. Night, Nov. 23,  
HAY'S OPERA HOUSE.**

Given by the Young people of Salisbury, Under Direction of ESTHER E. PERKINS.

**Cast of Characters.**

Depot Master—Fred Wagner.  
Ticket Agent—George Coleman.  
Coach Counter Woman—Melissa Lowry.  
Joe Gamin—Guy Rayman.  
Bus Man—Luther Martin.  
Mrs. Smith—Leora Jeffery.  
Mrs. Chattermuck—Leora Young.  
Miss Chattermuck—Carrie McDonnell.  
Aunt Amelia—Alma Livengood.  
Little Willie—Clyde Wahl.  
Uncle Josh—Mr. Kimmel.  
Uncle Sarah—Lela Schramm.  
Beacon Longface—Lester Boucher.  
School Girls—Lil, Ruth Hay; Flo, Grace Wagner; Fan, Laura Wahl.  
Aunt—Luther Martin.  
Mrs. Garrulous—Jennie Wagner.  
Mrs. Learned—Otto Petry.  
Mrs. Henpeck—Lucinda Lowry.  
Mrs. Henpeck—Jonas Lichty.  
Mrs. Brown—Charlotte Cochrane.  
Mrs. Needy—Nellie Statler.  
John Needy—Esther Hay.  
Larry Needy—Hubert Wagner.  
Madame Patti—Amanda Martin.  
Miss Fishwell—Leora Young.  
Mr. Smith—John Martin.  
Mistress—Julia Meese.  
Miss Smith—Marion Wahl.  
Eddy Roosevelt Smith—Sam Wahl.  
Miss Ennings—Bryan Smith—Claud Menser.  
Miss Party—Barbara. Emma Schramm; Hiramman, William Petry; Lemuel, George Lowry; Loucinda, Laura Wahl.  
Miss Beaconstreet—Jeanette McDonnell.  
Ielen Flighty—Ruth Hay.  
Aunt Maria—Grace Wagner.  
Aunt Martha—Bessie Meese.  
Harry Fields—Herbert McKinley.

**MEXICO AND CHEYENNE CHORUSES.**  
Bessie Meese, Carrie McDonnell, Nellie Statler, May Lichtler, Leora Jeffery, Bessie Crowe, Emma Schramm, Charlotte Cochrane, Grace Wagner.  
Final Chorus—"You're a Grand Old Flag"

**Desirable Real Estate at Private Sale.**

The heirs of Caroline E. Smith, deceased, offer their large double dwelling on corner of Ord street and Smith avenue, Salisbury, Pa., at private sale. Apply to Stewart Smith, administrator.

**WANTED AT ONCE!**—Two good girls, white, for kitchen work, at Hay's Hotel. Good wages. Apply to or address D. I. Hay, Elk Lick, Pa.

**Desirable Residence Property for Sale.**

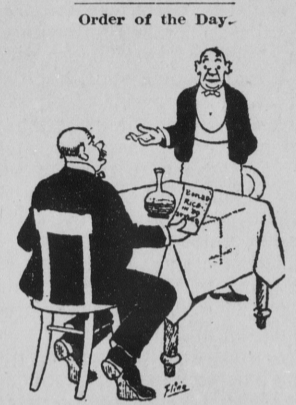
Large corner lot, 68x196 feet, fronting on the main street of Salisbury borough, having thereon a very convenient and desirable 8-room house, a stable, good well, fine fruit, good board walks, etc. The house has been recently remodeled and given three coats of paint. Everything about the place is in good repair, and the location is one of the most desirable in town. The lot is large enough for an additional building or two, and the price at which the property can be bought is very reasonable. For further particulars, apply at THE STAR office, Elk Lick, Pa.



**Cared For.**

"And you didn't try to help your husband up when he came home drunk and lay down on the stairs?"

"No, indeed! I just put the alarm clock beside his head, so that he would be on time at the office."—Fliegende Blatter.



**Order of the Day.**

Diner—How is it that boiled rice is the only dish you can serve?

Waiter—The Pure Food Law is in effect, sir. Rice is the only food you can be dead sure of.



**You Don't Say.**

Maud—Do you believe in early marriages?

Mrs. Grasswidow—I don't know, dear. I've always been married in the afternoon.



**A Basement Kitchen, Too.**

The Mistress—Mary Ann, has the furnace gone out?

The New Cook—If it has, mum, it must have gone out through the cellar windy, cos it ain't come through here, mum.



**Evidence Against It.**

"The Society Record printed some very flattering notes about me yesterday," began Miss Vane.

"Yes," replied Miss Chellus, "but wasn't it hateful of the editor to go and spoil it all the way he did?"

"Spoil it? Why, he said I was a beautiful belle of the younger set and—"

"Yes, and then he put your picture right under it."

## FARMING BY ELECTRICITY

What Niagara Power Can Do For Western New York.

APPLIED IN GERMANY.

German Experiments in Plant Culture Suggest Great Possibilities—All Sorts of Machinery Now Available—Utilized in the Preparation of Fertilizers and Purification of Water.

The scientific farmer of the future will direct his farming operations from a central station, where he will control electricity for the germination of his crops, the tillage and fertilizing of the soil and its irrigation or drainage.

Germany furnishes examples of the uses to which electricity may be put in farming. Some of the large German sugar beet farms now have their own electric plants, supplying light and power for a great variety of operations. The farmers of Western New York will have an immense advantage over German farmers in that current will be delivered on their farms at no cost to them but for current used.

In contrast to this convenience the German farmers using electricity have had to establish a costly steam generating system or harness some stream. The Quednau farm of 447 acres near Konigsberg is a large producer of milk and butter. The daily product of milk is 2,200 gallons.

A 50-horse power engine generating 500 volts furnishes current for three motors used about the farm for scores of purposes that manual labor formerly accomplished. One 2½ horse-power motor runs a carrot cutter. Two small motors are portable and are drawn to various parts of the farm and connected with power cables. Crushing flaxseed, driving pumps, saws, grain machinery, lathes, drills, seed cleaners, cream separators, butter workers and churns are a few of the uses to which the portable motors are put.

The Simmern farm on the Simmern River, Germany, secures electric power from a falls in that stream and turbine driven dynamos. This method is, of course, much cheaper than that employed on the Quednau farm.

Prof. Guerin, a Belgian scientist, has given a number of lectures under Government auspices at the Agricultural Institute at Gembloux and his views are startling to Americans:

"Electricity passing through a plant from air to earth or vice versa decomposes carbonic acid gas in the chlorophyll, which is essential to plant growth. Soil chemicals are likewise decomposed by passing currents and nourishing elements are readily assimilated. Circulation of the sap is increased by electro capillary effect by which water and other nourishing materials are drawn up into the plant, tree or vine."

If these things are to be realized in this country, western New York with its cheap electric power has a wonderful future as a farming country.

In some of the experiments conducted abroad galvanized iron rods were set about a growing field of grain, vegetables or berries as distributors of current.

The galvanized iron conductors were connected by wires with the source of current and the supply regulated by conditions of the atmosphere, the soil and amount of water in the ground. Field experiments in electrifying grain have shown as high as 85 per cent. increase in growth over grain not so treated.

Other experiments frequently showed 45 to 55 per cent. increase for grain and 95 per cent. for raspberries. Peas freely watered increased 75 per cent. with electric aid, while peas not watered did better without electric current. This is explained by saying that the accelerated digestive powers of the plants "require more food and drink."

The "aging" of wine is now accomplished by the use of electricity. Electrolysis, decomposition by electrical force, is the method applied. In the same way water is now purified in America. Eugene Lebourne and Philadelphia by electricity.

One way that the tremendous power of Niagara can be utilized for the enrichment of the land is in the production of nitric acid for fertilizing purposes. Nitric acid salts produce almost marvelous results in the plant world.

The secret of the wonderful growing quality of nitric acid fertilizers lies in the availability of their elements for immediate plant use. It is usually delivered to the farm in the form of nitrate of potassa and soda or nitrate of lime. Prof. Guarini states that nitric acid can be produced with Niagara power at 95 cents for 220.46 pounds.

**Libel in Old Times.**

Libel was esteemed a grievous offense in the old English law. In an old case, where the libelers had charged the lord keeper of bribery this punishment was inflicted on two of the criminals:

One thousand pounds fine each, and they were required "to ride to Westminster from the Fleet, with their offense, to acknowledge their offense, faces to the horse's tail, and at the chancery bar, and in this court, with papers on their heads declaring their and ask forgiveness for it, and then be set on the pillory with one ear nailed to it, while the courts sit; and another day to ride into Cheapside in such manner as before and there be set on the pillory with their other ear nailed, and be carried to prison, there to remain during life."

## FOR SALE.

Finest Graphophone outfit in Salisbury Offered at a Bargain.

This outfit consists of a \$25.00 Columbia Graphophone, a \$4.50 Record Case and \$18.00 worth of Records—72 in all, which is the capacity of the case. The entire outfit cost \$47.50, and all is practically new and as good as the day the goods left the factory. It is easily the finest "talking machine" outfit in this town and vicinity, and is offered for sale at a great bargain.

The entire outfit can be purchased for \$35.00 cash.

The Graphophone without Case or Records can be bought for \$20.50.

Record Case can be bought singly for \$4.00 or, filled with 72 Records, for \$14.50.

The complete lot of Records, 72 in all, can be purchased separately for \$10.80. Following is a list of the Records:

1. Tenor Solo—To My First Love.
  2. " " —Oh, don't it tickle you?
  3. Quartet—Nationality Medley.
  4. Whistling Solo—Home, Sweet Home.
  5. Quartet—The Old Oak Tree.
  6. " " —On Board the Battleship Oregon.
  7. Auction Sale of Furniture and Household Goods.
  8. Tenor Solo—I'm not particular.
  9. Sextette—Through the World with Thou by Love.
  10. Circus Gallop—Susa's Band.
  11. Whistling Solo—Love's Golden Dream.
  12. Tenor Solo—Obliged a Lady.
  13. Baritone Solo—When the Hebrews open Pawn Shop in Old Ireland.
  14. Piccolo Solo—The Skylark Polka.
  15. Quartet—My Old Kentucky Home.
  16. Orchestra—Hands Across the Sea.
  17. " " —The Nations before Pekin.
  18. Trinity Boy Choir—Onward Christian Soldier.
  19. Quartet—Barnyard Medley.
  20. Rehearsal for the Husking Bee.
  21. Minstrel—Upon the Golden Shore.
  22. Russian Hymn—Gilmore's Band.
  23. Baritone Solo—The Clock of the Universe.
  24. Orchestra—Light as a Feather.
  25. Baritone Solo—Break the News to Mother.
  26. Tenor Solo—Would you if you could?
  27. Cornet Duet—Come back to Erin.
  28. Scotch Medley—Gilmore's Brass Quartet.
  29. Baritone Solo—Brown October Ale.
  30. Quartet—The Sleigh Ride Party.
  31. " " —Rock of Ages.
  32. Baritone Solo—Bosanna.
  33. Orchestra—The Birds and the Brook.
  34. Italian Vocal Solo.
  35. Quartet—Hark the Herald Angels Sing.
  36. Hebrew Male Quartet.
  37. Cornet Duet—Mid the Green Fields of Virginia.
  38. Quartet—I stood on the Bridge at Midnight.
  39. Quartet—In Old Alabama, with Barn Dance and Negro Shouts.
  40. Vaudeville—Pumpernickle's Silver Wedding.
  41. Orchestra Bells—Medley of Popular.
  42. Baritone Solo—The Holy City.
  43. Orchestra Bells—Waltz Medley.
  44. Two Rubes in an Eating House.
  45. Musical Congress of Nations.
  46. Negro Shout—Turkey in the Straw.
  47. Musical Monologue—Having fun with the Orchestra.
  48. Quartet—Camp of the Hoboes.
  49. Recitation—The night before Christmas.
  50. Quartet—The Vacant Chair.
  51. Baritone Solo—Let All Obey.
  52. Tenor and Orchestra—Bedelia.
  53. Baritone Solo—Back, Back, Back to Baltimore.
  54. Killarney—Gilmore's Brass Quartet.
  55. Clarinet Solo—Southern Plantation Echoes.
  56. Minstrel Jokes.
  57. Minstrel—My Friend from My Home.
  58. " " —Our Land of Dreams.
  59. Minstrel Jokes.
  60. " " —
  61. Baritone Solo—Deep, Down Deep.
  62. Tenor Solo—Safe in the Arms of Jesus.
  63. High School Cadets—Columbia Band.
  64. Bridal March from Lohengrin—Band.
  65. Manhattan Beach March—Susa's Band.
  66. Nibelungen March—Band.
  67. Selection from Il Trovatore—Gilmore's Band.
  68. Wedding of the Winds—Gilmore's Band.
  69. In Cheyenne Joe's Cowboy Tavern—Orchestra.
  70. Steady March, Broadway Hits—Orchestra.
  71. Come Where the Lilies Bloom—Gilmore's Brass Quartet.
  72. Duet—Old Black Joe.
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