



Group of Song Birds in the Brilliant Aborn Production of "The Bohemian Girl" at the Lyric on May 2.

SAYS MALFORMATION OF NOSE CAUSES HEADACHES.

Paris Physician Makes Known a New Theory of Cure.

Persons who suffer from forms of headache often regarded as incurable will be interested in the announcement that a French physician has found a method of curing many such cases. The discoverer, the eminent Dr. Guisez of Paris, recently explained his theory and methods to the French Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Guisez finds that the frequent and annoying variety of migraine, which starts from above the eyes and spreads, often accompanied by nausea and vomiting, is really due to a malformation of the upper part of the nose known as hypertrophy of the middle horn, which under the least provocation causes congestion and a disturbance of circulation at the base of the brain.

Up to the present, owing to this cause being overlooked, all medical treatment, even the cutting of the nerves, has failed.

Dr. Guisez, however, by a slight operation, the details of which he gave to the academy, has found an easy remedy by which he has cured over seventy cases already. He recommends all persons suffering from frequent headaches to have a thorough examination made of the interior of the nose.

This communication is considered by the academy to be of great importance.

WOMAN IS A TENOR SINGER.

Miss Ruby Helder, "a Female Caruso," Visits America.

Miss Ruby Helder, an English girl who has a remarkable tenor voice, recently visited America. She made the trip solely to sing one group of songs at a reception given by Mrs. August Belmont in New York, and it is said that she received \$10,000 for the musical.

Miss Helder has frequently been heard in London during the last few months, and her voice is pronounced remarkable by critics, some of whom describe her as "a female Caruso." Her range goes up to high C.

Sir Joseph Santley, Miss Helder's teacher, says hers is the first voice of the kind he has heard in forty years. He predicts a great career for her.

Miss Helder is so small and frail that the masculine quality of her voice astonishes all who hear it for the first time. Specialists say it is due to the peculiar formation of the muscles in her throat. The girl began singing when she was yet in short dress at school. She first attracted public attention by singing in a London church choir.

NEW FREAKS OF FASHION.

Porcelain Heels and Pearls as Chin Straps Are the Latest.

From Paris, the source of nearly all fashions, wise and otherwise, comes the news that porcelain heels for silk and satin evening shoes are among the eccentricities to be expected before long. They will be made of seves ware. Another novel and none too lovely fashion is the wearing of strings of pearls somewhat after the manner of the guardsman's chin strap. The necklace passes under the chin of the wearer from ear to ear. It is sometimes fastened around the ear, but more frequently secured to the hair by jeweled pin on either side.

Steel ornaments and brooches have been revived.

Summer gowns will be made chiefly of moire damask and broches de laine. These new dress materials are charming in appearance and cheap.

THE BARS PRETTY TEACHERS.

They Attract Too Much Attention, Says Superintendent.

C. O. Williams, superintendent of the public schools at Richmond, Ind., believes school boards in selecting young

women for their teaching corps should strike a medium between the very pretty and the very homely ones.

"Don't hire teachers who are extremely pretty or who are extremely homely," he told the township trustees recently. "Real pretty girls attract too much attention, and so do ugly ones. A teacher's appearance should be such as not to draw attention to her; therefore the beautiful women should be avoided."

SUFFRAGETTES ARE SUED.

Windows Broken in Recent Raids Made Basis of Claims.

A charge of conspiracy recently was brought against Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, English suffrage agitators, by ninety-three London shopkeepers whose windows were broken in the suffrage raids a few weeks ago. The claims entered amounted to almost \$20,000.

Originally but two firms were cited as plaintiffs. Eventually, however, nearly all the prominent traders in the west end of London decided to combine in an effort to fix the responsibility for the destruction of their property.

NEW MAMMOTH CAVE IN UTAH

Great Cavern Found Near Ogden by a Ranchman.

A new Mammoth cave, which promises to be interesting from a historical as well as a geological standpoint, has been found in the mountains near Promontory point, eighteen miles from Ogden, Utah. It was discovered by Thomas Whitaker, a ranchman, and his account of what he saw there created so much interest that a party of professors at the University of Utah immediately began making plans for an exploration trip through the cave.

It is believed that Whitaker is the first white man who ever entered the cave, as the surrounding country is so barren that no one has lived there within the memory of civilized men.

The walls of the cave are covered with what appear to be prehistoric hieroglyphics, or picture writing. In the district near the cave there is current an Indian legend to the effect that a great battle was fought between two tribes in that vicinity many years ago and that the vanquished tribe perished in an immense cave.

The front chamber of the series in the cave is about 75 by 150 yards in area, and its height is estimated at forty-one feet. On the walls of the chamber are crudely drawn pictures of Indians.

TO TRAIN LATIN AMERICANS.

General Estrada Wants United States to Teach Boys From Each Country.

Suggestions for the mutual benefit of the United States and Central America were made recently at New Orleans by General Juan Jose Estrada, former president of Nicaragua and the leader in the successful revolution which destroyed the power of Jose Santos Zelaya in that country. General Estrada was en route to New York. He is a believer in the education of the masses, and in an interview he has outlined an elaborate plan of sending 500 boys from each of the Latin American countries to the United States to be educated.

"I have great faith in the future of Nicaragua and all the Central American countries," said General Estrada. "I believe that closer relations, both commercial and social, should be established between the United States and those countries."

"In my opinion the best way to do this is to educate the growing generation in a feeling of friendliness to America and the American people. Inculcate in them a love of freedom and modern ideas. Let the United States take 500 boys from each of the countries, including Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador and Panama and give them a thoroughly practical education fitting them for the battle of life."

Want a Clerk ADVERTISE.

NEW BULLET SEALS THE DOOM OF BIG BALLOONS.

Missile Invented in Germany Explodes Gas Bag by Contact.

New light on the comparatively military efficiency of balloons and aeroplanes derived from the latest experiments is furnished by a leading expert in the Tageszeitung in Berlin, which has close relations with the German navy department.

His statements justify the United States and Great Britain in refusing to build huge balloons like those of Count Zeppelin.

"I doubt," says this authority, "whether our airships will ever be so unfortunate as to have to measure their strength with that of the French air craft. In a very few years all army aeroplanes must be armored. Even now, unarmored, they are practically safe when over 3,000 feet away, and at 1,500 feet altitude they are safe when their vital parts are armored."

"The theory that a balloon can be repeatedly hit without being seriously damaged is upset by the discovery of an infantry explosive bullet which sets the hydrogen gas in a balloon afire by contact, thus destroying any balloon the bullet hits. Owing to the precision of automatic sighting rapid fire guns, which leave a smoke marked track, failure to hit a target in the air is practically eliminated except at very great heights; hence it follows that balloons should not show themselves above an enemy's troops."

OCEAN TO OCEAN FUND BIG.

\$100,000 Donation For Highway Put Total Above \$2,000,000.

With the donation of \$100,000 by an Indianapolis auto manufacturing company the ocean to ocean highway fund recently was brought to a total of much over \$2,000,000.

The interest in the manufacturers' project was never greater than it is at present, and the fact that subscriptions to the fund are coming from the biggest companies in the automobile industry is proof that the idea is considered to be practical and entirely possible of execution.

Since the idea of an ocean to ocean highway was broached last autumn nearly every automobile manufacturer in America has given it close attention. The best financial and business experts have examined it from every standpoint, and no sooner had it received their endorsements than subscriptions began pouring in at a rapid rate.

The fund is in charge of the Ocean to Ocean association, with offices at Indianapolis, Ind.

INVENTS SPEED LIMIT DEVICE

Motorist Has Sign to Flash on Rockless Automate.

An anti-speed device has been invented by an indignant motorist of London who is annoyed by the clouds of dust raised by cars passing him at a speed beyond the legal limit. He described his invention with considerable pride in the current issue of the Car.

He finds that when his speedometer tells him that his car is traveling at the legal twenty miles an hour other cars come up behind him, blow their horns imperiously and dash by at totally illegal speeds.

To overcome this annoyance he is constructing an ingenious apparatus at the back of his car which consists of a roller bearing the printed notice, "Speed Limit," which unrolls and displays itself automatically when a button is pressed by the driver of the car.

BIRD FARM FOR CONNECTICUT.

State Imports Three Hundred Breeding Pheasants and Other Game.

The Connecticut fish and game commission has leased fifty acres of land for the establishment of a state game bird farm. The commission has imported 300 breeding birds from Eng-

and and Germany. An Englishman will be head gamekeeper.

Among the birds whose functions will be to replenish the game preserves of the state are Mongolian, Chinese, English and golden pheasants, Hungarian partridge, quail, guinea fowl, geese and ringnecks. Common domestic hens will be used for hatching the eggs of the imported birds. Connecticut is the fourth state to establish a bird farm, the other states being New York, Massachusetts and Kansas.

COFFIN SENT BY PARCEL POST

Undertaker Receives Child's Casket Through the Mail.

C. C. Donnelly, an undertaker of Pittston, Pa., sat in his office recently, when the mail man walked in with a package almost as big as himself and which showed parcel post stamps.

Donnelly was much surprised to discover that a company in Brooklyn had sent him a child's coffin through the mail. Despite the size of the coffin, it weighed just a trifle less than eleven pounds without the furnishings and was accepted by the parcel post authorities.

Paris Studies Happiness.

"Happiness classes" are the fashion of the moment in Paris, not only in society circles, but also among many Americans and English residents. The promoter is Henry Marx, a well known poet, who, under the special auspices and encouragement of Maeterlinck, is giving a series of eloquent lectures on how to rise superior to all the ills of life.

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