

OLD STAGE EFFECTS.

SCENES THAT USED TO THRILL AUDIENCES YEARS AGO.

A Luderous Mishap That Once Flooded Frank Mayo in the Chimax in "Davy Crockett"—A Crude Fire Scene That Was Very Popular.

"Great Scott, how a modern audience would gibe at the stage effects that used to thrill folks thirty or so years ago!" said an old theatrical manager who was in the city recently en route to Frisco.

"Meanwhile the prop man puts on more steam. The beards are nearing. Davy glares around distractedly. Merciful heavens! He has burned up the door bar for fuel! The prop man howls at the top of his voice. Davy dashes up his sleeve. He springs to the door, rams his bare arm through the empty staples, and two stuffed wolves' heads are poked suddenly through a hole at the bottom!

"On one occasion, while touring through Iowa, the special scenery was delayed by a railroad wreck and a local stage carpenter undertook to 'fake up' the cabin interior. By some mistake he made the staples several inches too small, and when Mayo, who was rather portly, rushed to the rescue he was horrified to discover that he could not get his arm through the irons.

"Fire effects are regarded with disfavor nowadays," continued the manager, "because if too realistic they are apt to create a panic in a crowded theater, but in the old melodramas there was no danger of mistaking them for the real thing, and they were great drawing cards. Back in the early seventies Joe Murphy, the Irish comedian, toured the country in a play called 'Help,' which contained a fire scene that was regarded as the most remarkable ever produced on the road.

"The curtain rose on a barnlike interior, supposed to represent an opium den in San Francisco. Presently a Chinaman passed an open door in the back, carrying a lamp, and a moment later a crash was heard, indicating that he had dropped it. A red glow immediately came through the chinks in the rear wall and grew rapidly brighter and brighter, while there was a sound of excited footsteps, indistinct shouting and furniture being dragged across the floor. All that, occurring out of sight, worked the audience to a high pitch of nervous tension. Then smoke began to ooze through the cracks, the red glow continued to increase, and all of a sudden the entire back wall tottered and sank forward on the stage, disclosing a dim perspective, with flames shooting up here and there and firemen rushing pell-mell in every direction.

"That spectacle created a tremendous sensation wherever it was put on, yet the entire effect was produced by a few shovelfuls of red fire burned in the wings and a little lycopodium powder, which flashes into a big, harmless blaze and was concealed in tin boxes attached to different parts of the setting. The back wall was let down on a couple of piano wires, which used to get stuck occasionally and suspend it in midair. There was a celebrated fire scene in Chanfrau's play of 'Mose,' but it was admitted to be inferior to the one I have described, and the crudities of both are very laughable when compared to modern attempts along the same line.

"The last thing of that kind I saw was in London a few years ago. It represented the burning of a tenement. Smoke and flames poured out of the turrets; immense beams crashed down, scattering showers of sparks; walls crumbled, people leaped from the windows and were caught in nets, and firemen sent streams of real water into the blazing ruins. As I watched the mimic conflagration my mind reverted to the days of Chanfrau and Murphy, and I smile several times a yard wide and all teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Detroit business man says that dictating to a stenographer has ruined his spelling. He cannot write an ordinary letter now, he says, without making gross errors in orthography.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. R. Hall, S. E. Barton and W. B. Alexander under the firm name of Hall, Barton & Co., was dissolved on the 5th day of October, 1900, by sale of hardware business to Keystone Hardware Co. The books and accounts of Hall, Barton & Co. have been placed in the hands of Attorney S. M. McCright for settlement.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Geo. W. Henry, late of Winslow Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George W. Henry, late of the Township of Winslow, County of Jefferson and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Bread Seems to Be Falling in Favor as an Article of Diet. "I look upon bread as an article of food destined to be completely abolished before many years," said a New York doctor, "for the number of persons who are willingly giving up the use of it increases every year. The majority of them do this on the advice of their physicians, who find more ground for recommending abstinence from bread as they see the results that such a course of treatment has on their patients.

"For nearly all forms of dyspepsia, gout, rheumatism and kindred ailments the patient is first told to shun bread unless it be submitted to certain preparation and be taken only in certain forms. The great increase in the number of hygienic foods that have been put upon the market and the almost invariable success of any of these manufactures which prove an acceptable substitute for bread and other starchy foods are other indications in the change of the public feeling toward bread as a simple food which could be taken under all circumstances.

"Some years ago a man wrote a book devoted chiefly to exposing to the world the harmful qualities of bread. Persons at that time thought he was a crank, and little attention was paid to his very sound utterances on the subject. But his opinions are now re-echoed by most physicians, and the great army of abstainers from bread gathers recruits every day. The revolt against such a well established institution is naturally a little bit slow. But bread is destined to be ultimately shunned even more than it is today, and this destruction of a tradition that has lasted centuries is already well under way. Most of its force comes from the complete satisfaction of the persons who do give up bread entirely. They are always the most enthusiastic advocates of the new theory on the subject."—New York Sun.

HE TESTED HIS SKILL.

The Result Moved the Philosopher to a Discourse on Success.

"Did you ever realize that the success that one really enjoys comes only through hard work?" asked the philosopher. "I know the average mortal would prefer to gain his ends without hard toil, but few do, and I doubt if those few gain any pleasure from having the plum drop in their laps without any effort on their part.

"I had that fact impressed upon me only the other day. I chanced during an idle moment to pick up an empty ink bottle, and something started my thoughts back to my boyhood days when an empty bottle furnished an ideal mark to throw stones at. Smiling to myself at the childishness of it, I set the bottle on a hitching post, and after carefully selecting a number of stones I stood off about 30 feet and prepared to make a test of my skill. The very first stone that I threw caught the bottle fairly in the center and shattered it into a hundred pieces. I threw away the stones that I had so carefully gathered in disgust. I had accomplished what I had set out to do on my first throw, but I fully realized that it was only a fluke and that I might throw 50 more stones and not come anywhere near the mark.

"Now, if, on the contrary, I had missed, I would have carefully noted where the fault lay and tried to have corrected it on my next throw. The throws that went too low and too high, as well as too much to one side, would have all been valuable lessons to me, and in the end I would have succeeded in placing a stone where I wanted it. That would have been success gained by working for it. The very few people who gain success on their first throw have my sympathy."—Detroit Free Press.

Nansen's Pancakes.

From boyhood Nansen accustomed himself to the use of snowshoes and would often go 40 or 50 miles on them without taking any food with him. He had a great dislike to any outfit for his excursions. On one occasion he and some of his friends set off on a long snowshoe expedition, all except Nansen having a wallet containing their provisions on their backs. When they got to the first resting place, Nansen unbuttoned his coat and took some smoking pancakes from the lining and asked his friends to share his food. They all refused, however, not caring for the mode of conveyance and heating. Nansen replied, "More fools you, for let me tell you there's jam in them."

A Good Investment.

"Is marriage a failure?" "I should say not," remarked an Oregon farmer. "Why, there's Lucindy gits up in the mornin, milks six cows, gits breakfast, starts four children to skew, looks arter the other three, feeds the hens, likewise the hogs, likewise some motherless sheep, skims 20 pans of milk, washes the clothes, gits dinner, et cetera, et cetera! Think I could hire anybody to do it for what she gits? Not much! Marriage, sir, is a success—a great success!"—Woman's Journal.

Literary Irrigation.

"Your latest novel seems very dry," said the reader of the publishing house to the young but rising author. "I was pretty sure you would say that," rejoined the author; "consequently if you will count them you will find the heroine weeps real tears on just 253 pages of my story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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ARRIVE. 1:30 p. m. Week days only. From Clearfield, Curwensville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Pittsburg, Butler and Punxsutawney. TRAINS LEAVE FALLS CREEK.

SOUTH BOUND. 5:54 a. m. Daily. Night Express for Punxsutawney, Dayton, Butler and Pittsburg. 7:14 a. m. Daily. For Big Run, Punxsutawney, Butler, Pittsburg and intermediate points.

10:54 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Week days only. For DuBois, Stanley, Big Run and Punxsutawney. 2:44 p. m. Daily. Vestibuled limited. For Punxsutawney, Dayton, Butler and Pittsburg.

NORTH BOUND. 2:24 a. m. Daily. Night Express for Ridgway, Johnstown, Buffalo, DuBois, Curwensville, Clearfield, Punxsutawney, Butler, Pittsburg, Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnstown, Mt. Jewett and Bradford. 7:28 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Week days only. For Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnstown, Mt. Jewett and Bradford. 12:22 p. m. Daily. Vestibuled limited. For Ridgway, Johnstown, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

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