



The Hinshaw Grand Opera Company, booked to appear at the Jefferson County Teachers' Institute this year, is one of the finest musical organizations in the United States and has been secured at heavy cost by Superintendent Jones as the opening entertainment of the Institute course. Jefferson county people will have an opportunity to hear the finest parts of the world renowned operas reproduced by William Wade Hinshaw and his staff of stars, the artistic equal of whom can be found only in the Metropolitan Opera House of New York City. William Wade Hinshaw is a star of the first magnitude. His voice in itself is inspiring; his singing needs no interpretation. He can give an entire program in German, in French, in Italian, or in Spanish, but unless otherwise requested every song is sung in English—and his articulation is such that there can be no doubt as to its being English he is singing in. Among the operas produced by this company are such as "Tannhauser," "Fra Diavolo," "Carmen," "La Traviata," "Chimes of Normandy," "Il Trovatore," "Boggar Student," and "Der Freischutz."

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It Pays Generally to Hear What the Other Fellow Has to Say.

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"You'll have to see the clerk who sold them to you," the merchant answered very snappishly. "I don't know anything about them."

"But I desire to say to you personally that—"

"Now, look here, I can't be bothered over every pair of laces or box of polish my clerks sell. Just see the young man who waited upon you. He's around somewhere."

"Yes, I see him there at the back end of the store, but I really felt that it was my duty to tell you about it. You see—"

"If I stood around listening to everybody who comes into this store to complain that they've bought something they didn't want or that they've been slighted, as they think, by my clerks I wouldn't have time for anything else. You'll please excuse me. The clerk will hear your complaints, and if there is anything we can do you may be sure it will be done. But we can't take back even a pair of rubbers after they have been out of the store two or three days. You can surely see that if we did business in such a way—"

"My dear sir, I don't want you to take back the rubbers, and I haven't any complaint to make. I merely wished to tell you that I found the shoes and rubbers about the best in their line I ever purchased. I believe in the principle of giving praise wherever it may be fairly given, and I stepped in to order some more goods, but I see you're too busy to bother with such a trifle this morning, so I will be going."—Shoe Trade Journal.

### CATALOGUE BUYING.

Many Disappointments Resulting From Sending Money Away.

There are limits to the possibilities of making purchases from no better guide than a catalogue picture, and many must be the disappointments resulting from it. Suppose that the trusting woman's eye is taken with the print of a gown described by the optimistic recorder of such things as Alice blue. It sounds safe. Blue has always been her color, and she fills out the blank. Then comes the business of choosing the hat that is to go with it and supplement its work of electrifying the citizens of the hamlet in which she lives. And of course there is a hat that just suits, and the text promises that it will be furnished in any one of six colors, one of them being providentially Alice blue. Gloves, veil and parasol, all of them are supplied by the merchant in the same lovely shade, and it looks as if a costume of surpassing beauty and completeness were about to be acquired.

Later it arrives, all its several parts intact and "just as advertised." But, oh, shades of Alice, can it be that the daughter of a president lent the sanction of her name to this variety of blues—blues that represent almost the whole gamut of tints and in combination are nothing short of distressing?—New York Herald.

### Plan to Enthuse Civic Pride.

The Houston (Tex.) Business league has adopted some novel ideas as regards its letterheads. The envelopes and letterheads used for correspondence within the city are replete with a number of quotations estimated to enthuse the people of Houston with a pride in their city. Among these quotations are the following: "Build and Boost," "Use the Ship Channel," "Not For Self, but For All," "What Helps Our City Helps You," "Greater Prosperity Through a Greater Houston," "Build More Factories and Increase the Tin Bucket Brigade." The letterhead used for out of town work is altogether different. It talks of, and not to, Houston. "Where seventeen railroads meet the sea," is the burden of the tale it carries. It tells in statistics of Houston—now and future. Down at the bottom it all ends, "A City of Unlimited Manufacturing Opportunities. Come and Blow Your Whistle With Us."

### The Town Knocker.

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### Value of Trees in Streets.

A local instance is known of a man who purchased three lots in a new tract in Los Angeles, the middle one of which was directly behind a huge live oak tree which had been left in the street and neatly curbed. He was asked why he chose those lots, the highest priced on the street (for the first owner also had an appreciation of tree values), and he replied: "On account of that beautiful tree. It will also shut off from view at least two houses on the other side of the street from each one of my lots. We will then always feel more like being out in the country, with less of city artificiality."

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