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When the news that Tom Johnson was defeated for mayor was received in the office of the Denver Times there was not time to do more than a scare head, "Johnson Defeated!"

The papers were on the street in a few minutes, and a freckled Irish "newsie" started off, yelling, joyously, "Jeff Wins!"

SCHOOL NEWS

(Received too late for last week.)

Frank Weber has been on the sick list this week.

Helen Robinson has been absent this week from the 5th grade.

John Joost was absent Wednesday on account of delivering mail.

Maurine Lowther is absent from the 7th grade on account of sickness.

Arthur Anderson and Ruby Bartholme entered the 6th grade this week.

Louise Hansen of the 7th grade has been absent a few days on account of sickness.

Miss Zella Bartholme and Miss Mary Boyer visited the 6th grade and high school this week.

The following received 100 in spelling his week in the 3rd grade: Agatha Hagerty, Dorothy Hanlon, Loretta West, Arlinda Smith, Rupert Goodman, and Ernest Miller.

Prof. Dickey expects to resign his position about the 1st of February and finish his course in college. Miss Hoff, now principal, will take up his duties.

All of the scholars are very sorry to learn that Prof. Dickey will not remain with them the rest of the year, but all wish him the best of success.

Friday afternoon the Benedicta society gave a very good program. The following was rendered:

Opening Address.....L. Bovik
Recitation, "Loves Ship".....K. Haynes
Recitation, "Irish Disturbance Bill".....H. McConnell
Recitation.....H. McConnell
Recitation, "Second Trial".....Grace Cruise
Recitation, "Son's of Liberty".....Safford Wright
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Obituary.

The following obituary has just been received by us for publication. Although we are sorry to relate the death of a former well-known Dwight resident, yet we are glad to publish it, as we know it will be of interest to many old friends and acquaintances here.

Mr. George W. Kenyon was born March 7, 1847, at Rochester, N. Y., and moved to Dwight with his parents, Lewis and Anna A. Kenyon, in October 1857, where he spent his youthful days and attended the public school here. In his later days of manhood he went to Chicago and engaged in carpentry and building as a means of livelihood. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

For many years he has been a sufferer of kidney trouble which terminated in Bright's disease and caused his death December 16, 1909. Funeral services were held in Chicago and burial at Dwight, Ill., in Oak Lawn cemetery in the Kenyon family lot.

His father, mother and brothers, Homer and Herman, have all preceded him to the better land. It leaves his sister, Mrs. Anna L. Kenyon Finch, the last living member of the family. She and her daughter, Mary Frances W. Finch, deeply mourn his loss. He was the best and kindest of brothers and the home is bereft indeed without him. His niece, Mary, was deeply attached to him and with her mother feel the loss of his absence greatly.

He was a great sufferer and death came as a release from pain. Although the vacant chair will be greatly missed, he will always be remembered as one who did all he could to aid and comfort in times of trouble, a good brother and a kind uncle.

"Many are the friends who are waiting to-day
Happy in the Better Land
Many are the dear ones calling us away
To join the glorious band."

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CHICAGO THEATERS.

Olympic.

Pulpit, press and platform have now united in singing the praises of "The Fortune Hunter," starting on its second month at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago. Dr. Barker after seeing Thomas W. Ross in the title role, in his latest sermon said:

"This clever comedy is a great interpreter of the heart and contributes much to the enjoyment and worth of life."

Parker H. Sercomb, in a lecture delivered at Kimball Hall, to a select audience, declared that the gospel of work taught in "The Fortune Hunter," if followed by our wealthy young men, would prove a boon to the nation.

The cast includes Miss Alma Belwin, Eda Bruna, Catherine Marshall, Shelley Hull, Brinsley Shaw, Avon Breyer, Edward Longman, Frank Bacon, J. E. Millern, Warren Rodgers, Phil Bishop, Francis X. Conlin, William F. Granger, Tom Callahan and Leigh Potter.

Auditorium.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" comes to the Auditorium Theatre for two weeks beginning next Monday evening, Jan. 24th. May Robson, who will be seen in the title role of Aunt Mary, has played this delightful comedy for the past two seasons from coast to coast.

"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" tells the story of a rich old maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound up in a nephew in college, who is a little wild. He is unfortunate enough, however, to get involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise case, in which the nephew is really to blame. The exposure causes the aunt to disinheret him. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconciles her to the marriage of her nephew to his sweetheart. The piece is elaborately and artistically staged. Prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00; Wednesday matinees 50 cents and 75 cents.

Majestic.

The big Majestic Theatre always on the lookout for novelty has arranged for a Base Ball week to begin January 24th. The purpose is to dig the fans out of their midwinter gloom and enable them to get through the winter without undue suffering. There will be several features for this event—one an already successful play "A Great Catch" in which Joe Tinker, the famous short stop of the Cubs, officiates as star. Pretty Sadie Sherman assists him and the play is smart and entertaining enough to stand on its own merits. Another feature is to be a monologue by Jimmy Callahan, the universal favorite and Beau Brummel of Base Ball, who has made a hit on the stage which is of the three base variety and is consequently sure to score. Another offering peculiarly appropriate for this fan festival is the convulsing base ball travesty in pantomime by Slivers, the most famous of all clowns, who hits off the eccentricities of baseball players in a manner never before equaled. President Comskey of the Sox; President Murphy of the Cubs, and all the base ball writers and cartoonists of Chicago are to be made, in a way, participants in this Fan Festival, appearing in photographic consequence on a souvenir program. Aside from these unusual features the bill for the week is notable for the array of big vaudeville acts thus insuring an acceptable variety of entertaining features. The Blonny Typewriters provide a racy pretty girl act, and Ed. F. Reynard, the greatest of ventriloquists, has a stage full of amusing mechanical devices. Valerie Bergere, who has been called the Maude Adams of vaudeville, has a new play and a competent company, and the bill also includes such notable people as Cook & Lorenz, Wynn & Lee, The Mascagnos and Perry & White, all recognized topliners. Certainly there is fun ahead for all the fans.

Chicago Opera House.

Next week will be the final performances of "Madame X" at the Chicago Opera House. For twenty weeks this remarkable French drama has held the boards there and over two hundred thousand people have been attracted by its sensational story and capable presentation. There has been no diminution in the size of the audiences and but for a previous contract which necessitates the transfer of the production to New York, the play could undoubtedly have remained until summer. The members of Henry W. Savage's capable company have made many friends during their stay in Chicago and the final week will be in the nature of good-bye receptions to Dorothy Donnelly, Robert Drouet, William Elliot, Malcolm Williams and their associates. "Madame X" will be offered in New York at the New Amsterdam Theatre on February 2nd and an engagement equally as successful is predicted for it in Gotham. Mr. Savage will continue to be the producing manager at the Chicago Opera House and will follow "Madame X"

on Sunday evening, January 30th with a refreshing, new character comedy entitled "Miss Patsy," in which Miss Gertrude Quinlan, who achieved prominence through her delineation of the waitress in "The College Widow," will be seen in the most important role. Associated with her is a cast of unusual merit including Frances Ring, Adeline Dunlap, Annie Buskley, Josephine Brown, Jennie La Mont, Maude Earle, Thelma Inge, Beth Harkness, Dan Mason, Laurance Wheat, Thomas Meighan, Forrest Winant and W. E. Bonney.

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One has but to study the advertisements of the leading mercantile houses as they appear in the metropolitan press to get some idea of the methods. There is no break, no let up. The Christmas stocking has not been emptied of its contents before they are busy with their clearance announcements and the methods which are good for them are good generally only in a somewhat modified way. If one has had a good Christmas trade that fact should inspire him to renewed energy and push. If he hasn't done so well as he hoped it is absolutely necessary to push. So, there you are. It is a case of hustle which ever way one may look at the subject. The man who "keeps up the lick" judiciously is the one who will win.

Poky.

Sometimes by giving a man a poke in the eye he can be made to see things in a different light.—Kansas City Times.

Knowing Child—Mamma punished me for something I hadn't done yesterday.

Annie—That's rather unjust. Are you sure?

Knowing Child—Yes, she punished me because I hadn't done my lessons.

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A BLACK HAND EATER

By M. QUAD.
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Major Cleveland, retired, was in the wrong of it. He had permitted and tacitly encouraged young Mr. Herbert to visit the house and listen to his war stories and fall in love with his daughter Janet, and then when he asked for her hand he had drawn himself stiffly up and replied.

"It cannot be, sir! I am of the army, sir, and, though retired on half pay by a grateful country, once of the army always of the army. My dearest hope is for Janet to marry a colonel in active service. I shall speak to her at once, sir—at once."

"Janet," the major said the next day to his daughter, "there must be no more of this nonsense between you and young Herbert."

"That was all," the major congratulated himself that his order would be obeyed, and Miss Janet put on a look and assumed the attitude of a broken hearted girl not long for this world. The mother became worried and protested, and the major became a little bit anxious and talked about spring tonics, though he had no idea of countermanding his order. All might have gone well if the grocer who supplied the house hadn't called his delivery boy a slouch and a lazybones and if the said boy hadn't fired up and quit his job. Another took his place just as Miss Janet wanted to send a note to her lover real bad. The change of boys perplexed her for a moment, and she hadn't time to go into explanations further than to hand him the missive and 10 cents and mention Mr. Herbert. The boy grinned and nodded, and the wagon rattled away, and ten minutes later he was perusing the letter. His name happened to be Herbert, and he happened to be a vain boy, and he felt that Miss Janet had got struck on him. It was a proud moment for him, for he already had another girl on the string. She worked in a shirt factory, and she wasn't a tony girl, but he loved her. He was also jealous of her, and now was his chance to get even.

Mr. Herbert did not get the note intended for him; Miss Janet did not get a reply as expected; the mother saw new cause to believe that her daughter was not long for this world, and the major sighed and wished that some one would come in and listen to his war stories. That grocer's boy had brought butter, eggs and potatoes, but he had left a load of carking care behind him. Next morning brought something like a sudden thunderclap. Miss Janet received a letter mailed at the village postoffice the night previous. It was all spelled and was not capitalized or punctuated at all. It was signed "Black Hand," and it contained some dire and awful threats. If she did not change her course she would be shot, stabbed, clubbed, boiled in oil and die many other ways. It was to be a first and last warning, and there were many "beware's" in it. Janet was frightened, her mother was more so, and the major swore by the bloody sword he had used at Gettysburg that he would get at the bottom of the mystery if he had to call out the entire army of the United States.

The village marshal was consulted, and he struck a clew. That clew led to a tin peddler, who faintly away with his tin and his clews were struck and followed, and before night of the first day five persons had been hauled to the lockup. The Black Hand had reached Clifton at last, but it was to be rooted out forthwith. On the second morning after receiving the letter Janet saw the grocer's boy at the back door again, and as she took a bunch of asparagus from his hands she found a missive with it and also received a wink from him. She passed the wink by and ran up to her room with the letter. In a moment she had the Black Hand by the throat. "I showed her your love letter to me," read the letter, "and she took on awful. She was jealous, and I guess she will shake her over you."

Herbert, the grocer's boy, had taken over the ownership of the missive for Janet, the lover. He had shown it to the shirtmaker, and her jealousy had been aroused. She it was who had written the "Black Hand" letter. Major Cleveland was plunging around and telling the whole town what he was going to do when his daughter put him on the right track. He rushed off to see the shirtmaker and frightened her into owning up, and he had returned home to tell what punishment was to be inflicted when Miss James inquired:

"Papa, do you want everybody to think I am in love with that grocer's boy?"

"By heavens, no!" he shouted.

"Or that a shirtmaker is jealous of your daughter?"

"Don't talk that way!"

"The note I wrote was to Mr. Herbert, the lawyer. The grocer's boy has the same name, and he thought it was for him. Can't you see that you had best drop the matter at once?"

"But the village marshal has arrested five persons and is after others."

"But he can let them go."

"But I told you to have nothing more to do with that Herbert."

"And is it right that all you have gone through as a brave soldier should be kept locked in your own bosom? Can't you see how much better it would be to drop the Black Hand business and his gossip and invite Mr. Herbert up to hear you tell how you took the enemy in flank at South Mountain?"

The major thought it over, and Mr. Herbert was invited to return, and as one of the family he has got to be quite a war talker himself.

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