

## Detroit on the Campus.

"Seven Days Leave," the attraction announced for the Detroit Opera House on the campus, for week beginning Sunday evening, November 24, enjoys the unique distinction of being played simultaneously on four continents; in fact, wherever the English language is spoken. The big "Gunpowder Opera," as the melodrama has affectionately been termed in London, has been cheering the rating "tommys" in that city for more than two years. It had its origin there and its patriotic, red-blooded primitive appeal gave it such wide popularity that in short order organizations were formed to play it in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. With the advent of the United States into the war it was brought to New York and played with great success all last season.

The New York organization was sent for a tour intact this season, opening in Washington, and playing Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, etc.

The company to be seen here includes Jean Stuart, erstwhile movie queen, who abandoned the screen last year to play the role of the Vampire in "The Wanderer," for which she was given special training and coaching by Mr. David Belasco; also such well-known players as Florence Eldridge, Victoria Bateman, Pauline Hutchins, J. Irving White and others.

The regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given, with a special matinee Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

If you have not yet bought a ticket for the lecture course, call up Miss Brown, at 495 and ask to have a senior sent to see you. It will be worth the price of the course ticket, \$1.50, just to hear Irvin Cobb, Wednesday evening, November 27, in the Baldwin Auditorium. There are three more numbers on the course after the Cobb lecture.

Please correct the October Telephone Directory to read as follows: Baldwin Barnum School, 466; Hill School, 263-P-2; Barnum School, 233-J.

Report cards for the mid-semester have been sent out. Please sign and return.

The football team defeated Northwestern of Detroit 49-0 last Saturday, on Barnum field. The second team played a preliminary game with Hamtramck, and won by a score of 13-0. The field was heavy, due to rain, but an enthusiastic crowd paid no attention to showers. The next and last game of the season will be played on Barnum field, Thanksgiving Day, with Royal Oak. Better plan to come and see this game and cheer on the home team. It is the opinion of good judges that the present team is the best for several years. A good line and a fast backfield should make the final game spectacular in every way.

The first general assembly of all the children for this year was held Monday morning, November 11, in the Baldwin Auditorium, as a part of the Peace demonstration, and 650 children were present. After a brief program a snake dance parade took place to the corner of Woodward and Maple, where patriotic songs, yells and martial music added to the general celebration. In the afternoon a football game between a town team and the High School team was played on Barnum field.

So many new children are entering school that some of the grades are becoming crowded, and extra room is to be provided at once. It is estimated that the enrollment will increase by 100 during the year.

The schedule of basket ball games is nearly completed. The first game will be early in January. Why not speak for a reserved seat for the season? It is expected that the basket ball games will draw very large crowds this year.

The class for men will hold its first meeting Thursday evening, December 8, and Mr. Crowe will conduct the same.

The regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. study class for men is held in the senior session room at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. All men are invited to attend. Three senior and junior groups of boys meet on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of each week. Several boys plan to go to the State meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Jackson November 23-December 1.

## Budding Diplomat.

"Willie," said his mother, seeing him eating a piece of candy, "did I say you could have a piece of candy?" "Well," said Willie, "you didn't say that I couldn't."

## Reason for It.

A millionaire merchant says: "My success is probably due to the fact that at night I store my mind and during the day I mind my store."

## Way to Test the World.

There is one way for every man to determine if himself whether the world is growing better or worse. All he has to do is to ascertain whether the number of people who agree with him is increasing or diminishing.—Houston Post.

## ARMY KITCHENS SENT ABROAD TO FEED AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN FRANCE



The new Tark army kitchen has passed the rigid tests of the war department and have been sent in great numbers to General Pershing for the forces abroad. The kitchen can serve 1,500 men in one and a half hours. The photo shows a group of officers lined up at the kitchen.

## WASHING CAR IS VERY IMPORTANT

Unless Work Is Properly Done Finish of Body of Car Will Be Destroyed.

## COOL WATER HELPS VARNISH

Several Practical Hints for New as Well as Veteran Owners—Garage Gases Are Also Quite Injurious to Surface.

You can abuse the engine pretty consistently before it begins to complain. You can abuse the finish quite as well, and the roof has no chance to abuse. The appearance of the car and the appearance of the finish are one and the same thing, and appearance goes a long way toward determining the value of a house, a horse or an automobile. The lack of washing and failure to wash properly will do more toward ruining the appearance of the car than any other thing.

The varnish of the new car is hardened and benefited by frequent washing with clear cool water. Mud, allowed to dry or freeze on the car, takes up all the oil from the varnish and leaves the finish streaked and spotted. Dirt is not the only enemy, for garage gases and even the atmosphere of some cities attacks the finish of the car which is not frequently washed. A single washing, done carelessly, will destroy the luster that careful washing has preserved for months.

## Start Cleaning at Top.

Start in by cleaning the top. Give it a good stiff brushing to remove the loose dust, and then either sponge it or use a soft brush with clear tepid water and castile soap. A chamolis skin kept especially for the purpose will hasten the drying, and of course the top is not folded back until it is thoroughly dry. About every other time it is a good idea to give the interior a little more attention than it gets from a stiff brush.

Go over the leather upholstery with a woolen cloth dipped in clear water or which has been added a few drops of ammonia. If the upholstery is of cloth it can best be cleaned by sponging with water containing a little salt and alcohol.

Now you are ready to use the hose. Be sure to remove the nozzle and flow the water over every part of the body. This serves to wash off as much of the dust as is possible and to loosen the mud or ice or snow, so that with a little patience it can be floated off. In cases where the car is exceptionally dirty it is well to let it stand 15 minutes and then shower it again.

Take a soft, clean sponge, and following it with a gentle stream from the hose, go lightly over the body. If certain panels are grease-spotted, these should be separately washed with pure water and castile or other neutral soap, but with this one exception: Bar soap, soft soap or soap solution should never be used on the body above the chassis.

## Cleaning the Chassis.

Grease and road oil collect on the chassis, and their removal requires more vigorous treatment and separate tools. Special brushes will greatly facilitate work in inaccessible corners. The caustic action of an alkali soap is necessary for the removal of grease on the chassis, but even when used here it is advisable to employ it in the form of a soap solution made by dissolving a pound of soap in a gallon of warm water. The soap is, of course, rinsed off, and a hard stream may be used on the chassis to advantage, but it should not be directed against the

wheel hubs, for dirt may be washed in and reach the bearings.

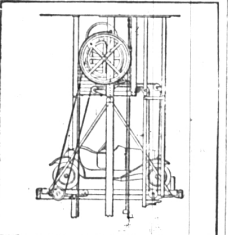
The chamolis used on the chassis is never touched to the body. On the body the water is taken up, applying a chamolis with a slight pressure, and not by rubbing it over the finish. Never drive your car into the cold atmosphere until it is thoroughly dry. Cracked varnish will be the inevitable result if you do.

## AUTOMOBILE RUNS ELEVATOR

Invention of Pittsburgh Man Provides Means for Carrying Machine Up and Down.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an automobile elevator, the invention of J. O. Yopel of Pittsburgh, Pa., says:

"The prime object of the invention is to provide means on the elevator adapted to be brought into driving engagement with the driven wheel of the automobile by the running of the lat-



Side Elevation, Parts Being Broken Out, and Part Shown in Section.

ter out, the elevator platform and thereby causing the platform to ascend with the automobile thereon by power derived from the latter. The device is subject to the brake-control of the automobile in the descent of the elevator with the automobile thereon.

## CAUSE OF UNDUE TIRE WEAR

Wheels Out of Alignment and Loose or Improperly Mounted Rims Are Troublesome.

It is generally understood nowadays that wheels which are out of alignment cause undue tire wear. Few owners, however, realize that rims which are loose or otherwise improperly mounted will have the same effect of causing excessively rapid tire wear. A loose rim generally makes its presence known by a clicking or squeaking sound. This is not always so, for occasionally a small stone or some sand may get in between the rim and felloe so as to prevent noise. The rim appears to be tight, but in reality is running out of alignment and wearing out the tire.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOWS ARE OFF

Abandoned in New York and Chicago During Period of War to Conserve Fuel and Labor.

Abandonment for the period of the war of the annual New York and Chicago automobile shows is recommended by directors of the national automobile chamber of commerce, in a communication addressed to members.

The directors expressed the belief that holding the shows would be inconsistent with the patriotic obligations of the country, which call for conservation of labor, fuel and transportation.

## Signal Corps First to Use It.

The signal corps was the first branch of the United States army to utilize the automobile in any capacity. This was in 1895.—Chevrolet Review.

Mrs. Alice Sherly Houston, of the Ramford Department of Home Economics, who has been lecturing on food conservation and giving practical demonstrations in war cooking at Branch Libraries in Detroit during this present month, will be at the Gray Branch, on Field Avenue, Detroit all of next week, with different topics under discussion each day. Mrs. Houston is a resident of Birmingham, and is an occupant of the Earle Terrace, on Brownell Street.

Mr. Harrison Hamlin, for many years one of Birmingham's most highly esteemed residents and business men, died at his late home at Gilbert Lake, on the morning of the 16th inst., after an illness of about a week from a general breaking down and heart trouble. Deceased was 79 years of age. He was a Mason and a member of E. A. R. Post, members of both organizations taking part in the last rites. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home, with Rev. Earl Rice of Birmingham, officiating clergyman, and the body was laid to rest in the family lot in Greenwood Cemetery. An obituary for Mr. Hamlin will be published next week.

## Shortest Railroad.

You have heard of shortest railroads before. Always they're the most abbreviated ever. But off-hand one would grant the prize to Missoula, Mont. It has a railroad only 100 feet long. It connects the N.thern Pacific with the C. M. & St. P. and is used as a transfer. It has no equipment, no employees, and no stations, yet the company that owns it gets 50 cents for every car that passes over its rails. Sixteen thousand have done so thus far. Think of it.—Popular Science Monthly.

## "She Stoops to Conquer."

"She Stoops to Conquer" grew out of an incident that occurred in Goldsmith's travels about Ireland. He found himself one night far from home and inquiring the way to an inn, some way directed him to a gentleman's private residence. There he went, ordered out his horse, demanded the best supper the place afforded and generally gave himself airs. He did not discover his mistake until the next morning when he was about to pay his bill.

## Fighting Doors.

All the doors should swing high enough from the floor to clear any rugs placed near them. And they should be placed so that they will not jam against one another. I know of two doors in a house that persist in locking knobs just as two angry bulls lock horns in mortal combat—or is it deer that do this? And when these doors are in that position, you can't get out, but have to back out, go around another way and separate them. We don't pretend having any doors like that in this house.—Harry L. Shumway, in House Beautiful.

## A Puzzled Reporter.

If I had a chance to marry a woman with whom I naturally agree, I will turn out a good husband; if not, I'll turn out a bad husband. Find a man and wife who are compelled to "study" each other in order to get along, and who "study" things over" a good deal, and say mean things to each other, and they'd separate if it wasn't for the children, or the name of it.—Ed Howe's Weekly.

## ORDER NO. 8233

State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland. In Chancery. Elizabeth A. Hubbard, plaintiff, vs. Harvey E. Hubbard, defendant. Satisfactory proof by affidavit appearing that the defendant, Harvey E. Hubbard, has departed from his last known place of residence, and that the whereabouts of the same cannot be ascertained, it is therefore ordered that the defendant appear and answer the Bill of Complaint filed in this case within three months from the date of this order, or said Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed, and that this order be published in the Birmingham Eclectic as required by law.

## PLEASANT P. ROCKWELL.

September 27, 1918. In Charge. J. G. CAPILL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 910 Ford Building, Detroit, Mich. A true copy. FLOYD B. BARBOCK, Clerk. 11-27-2209

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