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Cook Opera House.

The famous comedienne, Miss Stella Mayhew, is announced as the headliner in the vaudeville show announced for next week at the Cook Opera House. It is promised that she will sing next week two songs which she has never before tried in public. The Four Lukens will have their marvelous turn, which has long been the foremost "casting" act in the world. Bert Leslie and company will present a comedy sketch, "Hogan in Society." Franklin and Green promise a turn in which comedy and music will be pleasantly commingled. Charles F. Semon, "that narrow fellow" is on the list to play various instruments, and make merriment in a way in which he has often proved himself capable. Holden will show his marvelous troupe of mannikins. This is recognized as the greatest of all the marionette acts. Maddox and Melvin will have a turn call "The Messenger Boy and the Actress." Little Foresto will show acrobatic feats on a trapeze. The kinetograph will show new moving pictures. This show will be presented all next week, with matinees daily. W. H. Thompson and company are announced for the week of March 2nd, as are also Winston's seals.

Baker Theatre.

As a result of the voting of the patrons of the Baker Theatre, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" will be produced by the Bellows-Spencer stock company all during the week of February 24th, beginning with a performance on Monday night. The play is a dramatization of Charles Major's novel of the same name. It is a romantic love story of the time of Queen Elizabeth; and around Miss Dorothy, who is the central figure of the play, are all the grande dames and court gallants of the times, including Queen Elizabeth and the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots. The play besides its sweet love story contains a strong element of sprightly comedy. It is beautifully costumed and will present one of the finest scenic effects ever seen on the Baker stage. The usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees will be given.

National Theatre.



Scene from "Since Nellie Went Away". A. H. Woods' production of Owen Davis' melodrama "Since Nellie Went Away".

"Nellie Went Away" will open at the National on Monday for three nights and two matinees. Life's two master passions, love and jealousy furnish the main theme around which is woven a story of intense human interest. The four acts are divided into twelve scenes, thus providing an opportunity for a display of some of the most marvelous mechanical devices ever seen upon the stage. No expense has been spared and accuracy of the most minute details has been aimed at and secured.

The "dope fiend" is presented in his most degraded form as the hero of A. H. Woods' "Chinatown Charlie" the sensational melodrama to be produced at the National the last half of next week, commencing Feb. 27. This



Scene from "Chinatown Charlie" is made necessary in order that the story of the play shall thoroughly emphasize the possibility of complete reformation on the part of the victim, who finds a sure cure in the power of a pure girl's honest love.

New York City is making a marvelous growth in the direction of cheap amusements. There are now 400 one-cent, five-cent and dime places of entertainment, where there was not one ten years ago.

He'll Divide, He Says. Congressman Nicholas Longworth's answer to the report that he has won \$3,000,000 on Wall street, is in substance, that he'll divide with the man who proves it.

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"Why do you resign from the vegetarian club?" "I was expelled because I called one of the members a calf."—Filegerde Blaettar.

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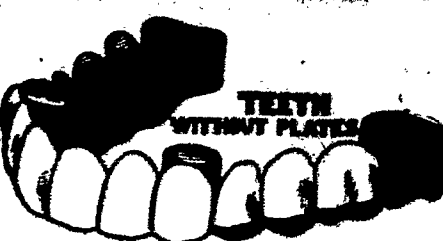
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CHICKEN AND CAT.

A young cat and a chicken are inseparable companions at the home of Mrs. Mary Daugherty, 1316 Alsquith street. Their friendship began when the chicken began "peeping" about the yard, soon after it saw the light of day. In its wanderings the chick made the acquaintance of an old house cat, and when the kitten came into existence a short time later the little chick, so it seemed, had a case of love at first sight, and at once began to show its affection for the kitten.
This state of affairs has continued from that time to the present, the attachment appearing to be strengthened as the days have passed. Always together, when by some chance they are separated each seems to be downcast and sorrowful until they are reunited. The two friends eat out of the same dish and the chicken is not averse to taking a piece of food from the mouth of the cat, should the morsel prove especially tempting. This the cat does not object to.
Chicken and cat bunk together, and oftentimes the chicken has been seen to caress the cat with its bill as a mark of its affection. The unusual friendship has been the cause of a great deal of interest among friends of Mrs. Daugherty.—Baltimore Sun.



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Custom Duties in Chile.
A law has just been enacted by the Chilean Parliament which provides that customs duties may hereafter be paid in the currency of Chile instead of gold, as heretofore. The director of customs is to announce the first of each month the rate of exchange that is to govern for the month. For September, 1907, the premium on gold was fixed at 47.8 per cent.
To Improve the Port of Valparaiso.
A loan of \$5,500,000 at 5 per cent has been accepted by the Government of Chile, the proceeds to be used in improving the port of Valparaiso. It is proposed to double the capacity of the docks and increase the facilities of the custom house. It is stated the work is to be taken up immediately and pushed to completion.
No Cancellation Orders.
Manufacturers of halbriggan underwear from all parts of New York State, representing at least 90 per cent of this business there, recently met in Utica, and, after a general discussion of the market conditions, unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that the mills would accept no cancellation orders.
Cleveland Annexing Boroughs.
Cleveland is not content with having become the chief city in Ohio by the census of 1900, but has just voted to annex one of her flourishing suburbs. The Cleveland Leader confidently prophesies that four other suburbs will be annexed to that city before 1910.