

SCHOOLS OF MONTANA BEST IN THE NATION, ACCORDING TO REPORT

NEW YORK, May 26.—The state of Montana has the best all-round public school system in the United States, according to the results of a comparative study of the state school systems made public today by the Russell Sage Foundation.

These findings are contained in a report by the department of education of the Foundation. The volume is entitled "An Index Number for State School Systems," and the author is Dr. Leonard P. Ayers, Director of the Foundation's department of education.

Other findings of the report are that the school system of the United States as a whole has doubled in efficiency during the last 50 years, having an index number of rating of 26 in 1870 and one of 52 at the present time.

Among the interesting results of the study is the conclusion that the school systems of the United States' territorial possessions, such as Hawaii, the Canal Zone, and Porto Rico, have higher ratings than those of many of the 48 states.

The Foundation's educational measurement is worked out by taking the official data showing the number of children attending school, the amount of training they secure, the progress they make, the amounts expended for buildings and supplies, the salaries paid their teachers, and other similar items, and combining these factors into a single index number which shows the general standing or efficiency of the school system.

The Foundation states that all the results are computed from data furnished by the states themselves to the federal government and that the records have been compiled and combined by exactly the same methods for all the different states and without admitting into the results any elements of personal judgment.

The standing of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, and the three territorial possessions is shown in the following table:

1. Montana	75.8
2. California	71.2
3. Arizona	68.2
4. New Jersey	65.9
5. District of Columbia	64.3
6. Washington	63.7
7. Iowa	61.9
8. Utah	61.4
9. Massachusetts	61.0
10. Michigan	60.1
11. Connecticut	59.8
12. Ohio	59.7
13. New York	59.4
14. Colorado	59.2
15. North Dakota	59.1
16. Nevada	59.0
17. Indiana	58.9
18. Idaho	58.6
19. Minnesota	58.4
20. Oregon	58.2
21. Pennsylvania	57.7
22. Nebraska	57.1
23. Hawaii	57.4
24. Illinois	56.8
25. Wyoming	56.7
26. Rhode Island	56.3
27. Kansas	55.2
28. Canal Zone	55.1
29. South Dakota	55.0
30. New Hampshire	54.4
31. New Mexico	53.9
32. Vermont	53.5
33. Wisconsin	51.3
34. Missouri	49.6
35. Maine	47.4
36. Oklahoma	44.4
37. Maryland	44.2
38. Delaware	42.3
39. Texas	41.1
40. Florida	37.8
41. West Virginia	37.7
42. Porto Rico	35.8
43. Virginia	35.3
44. Tennessee	35.4
45. Kentucky	35.0
46. Louisiana	33.9
47. Georgia	32.6
48. North Carolina	30.6
49. Alabama	30.6
50. Arkansas	30.3
51. Mississippi	30.0
52. South Carolina	29.4

In addition figures are given to show the relative standing of the school systems of the states and possessions in 1890, 1900, 1910, 1916 and 1918. These indicate that California has always been at or near the top of the list while the two Carolinas have in every case been at or near the bottom.

STAGE IS NOT HARMFUL TO MORALS, SAYS PROMINENT AMERICAN ACTRESS



Mary Nash.

The general impression that the stage is harmful to morals is all wrong, according to Mary Nash, the American actress who is now making a hit in London in the American play, "The Men Who Came Back."

years covered by the report, in the attendance in high schools. There are now 100 times as many pupils enrolled in high schools as there were in 1870. The number then was 19,000 and now it is nearly 2,000,000.

In the matter of teachers' salaries, the states show most diversified practices. The lowest average salary is \$25 per month for the state of North Carolina, while the highest is \$88 in California, both being based on a year of 12 months.

Brownwood Buys Gravel.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 26.—Mayor Looney stated today that the city had bought the McCartney gravel pit, which now gives the city ample gravel with which to continue the work of improving the streets.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF REPUBS TO BE ON ORIGINAL PARTY SPOT

CHICAGO, May 26.—In assembling at Chicago in June the republican national convention will be sitting in the section where the republican party was first named and within 200 miles of where the first recorded republican meeting was held 66 years ago.

The great issue of the hour was the extension of slavery of the political situation preceding the formation of the republican party. Mr. Curtis says, "No political party was able to elect enough members to congress to override the united will of the slaveholders, and until the anti-slavery sentiment of the North should be so welded together, and its exponents should be so united in one party as to be able to send to Washington enough men to outvote the representatives of the slave power, there was no hope that its advance could be checked."

Reference was made to the Ripon meeting by Henry Wilson, when vice-president of the United States, in his book "Rise and Fall of the Slave Power" published in 1874. "One of the earliest, if not the earliest, of the movements," he said, "that contemplated definite action and the formation of a new party was made in Ripon, Fond du Lac county, Wis., in the early months of 1854, in consequence of a very thorough canvass, conference, and general comparison of views inaugurated by A. E. Boyay, a prominent member of the Whig party, among the Whigs, Free-Solers, and Democrats of that town. A call was issued for a public meeting to consider an aspect of such alarming proportions."

The meeting was called, wrote Charles M. Harvey in the Chautauquan, September, 1897, "was held in the Congregational church at Ripon, February 28, 1854. A resolution was adopted in the meeting that if the bill then pending in the senate to throw open to slavery the territories of Kansas and Nebraska should pass, the old party organization in Ripon should be cast off, and a new party, to be called the republican, formed, on the sole issue of opposition to slavery extension."

ing of March 20, 1854. At that time there were not more than 100 voters in Ripon, and by a vast deal of earnest talking I obtained 53 of them.

"By a vote of the assembly, the town committees of the whig and free-soil parties were dissolved, and a committee of five, three whigs, one democrat and one free-soiler, was chosen to begin the task of forming a new party."

"At these two meetings was started the earliest systematic work begun anywhere in the country to bring about the coalition of the enemies of slavery extension, who were eventually fused into a homogeneous and aggressive party, adopting the name republican."

"It will probably not be possible to trace to the earliest date the first positive meeting which led to the formation of the new party," writes Francis Curtis, in his history of the republican party. "It is quite likely that there was no considerable gathering of men, nor discussion of plans and policies, until Mr. A. E. Boyay, a Whig of Ripon, Wis. together with a Mr. Bowen, a democrat and a Mr. Baker, a free-soiler, issued a call for a public meeting to consider the new alarming situation."

"I went from house to house and from shop to shop and hailed men on the streets to get their names for the meeting of March 20, 1854. We went into a little meeting, whigs, free solers and democrats. We came out of it republicans and we were the first republicans in the Union."

"It is not claimed here that Boyay is the creator of the republican party. The spirit was active in 1854, in every village and city in the free states, which would have created that party even if Boyay and Greeley had never been born. Boyay, however, was the first person who set out in a resolute, persistent, and practical way to form the party; he was the first to suggest the name, and Greeley, through his paper, which had the largest circulation and influence of any journal in the country at that time, gave his valuable aid in making the party project and name known to the country."

The first national republican convention was held in Philadelphia two years later.

Delivers Graduating Address.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 26.—The address to the graduating class of the academic division of Howard Payne college, was delivered at the college auditorium yesterday to a large audience by Judge Jesse C. Hunter of Van Horn, Texas, a former student and graduate. There were twenty-eight academic graduates this year.

The history of horse racing dates back more than 600 years, and racing in England was known to exist as early as the 10th century.

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Molly Malone, arriving straight from Ireland as a surprise to her brother, finds a greater surprise waiting for her. Her brother is not at his customary desk at the Tribune office, but has left unexpectedly for the war a few days previous. The little Irish girl is at a loss what to do—her funds are limited, and she is a stranger in America. Just at this critical moment, Miss Hilton, one of the Tribune reporters, who has been detailed to interview Mme. Fjorde, upon her arrival in America aboard the Adriatic, comes in with the report that Mme. Fjorde was not aboard the steamer. It is Molly's chance, and with true Irish spirit, she is quick in snatching it.

"Sure, she was on the Adriatic, wasn't she aither talking to me herself?" she blurts out. "Is that what they're paid for, these reporters, for not finding a person? Sure I could do that well meself."

As a result of this frankness, Molly is detailed to interview Mme. Fjorde in Miss Hilton's place. Her try-out proves successful—so successful in fact, that the Sunday Editor decides to give her another chance at the game. An idea of a big Sunday story has come into the office. It is a plan to interview ten theatrical stars in their summer haunts. The name of Lulu Glaser is given as a start-off. Each actor or actress as interviewed in turn, is to suggest the name of some other one, until a chain of ten has been interviewed. The impossible part of the task consists in the shortness of the time in which the interviewer is to get the task completed—three days being allowed for the assignment.

This is Molly's real try-out. From Lulu Glaser in her apron and flower garden at Mt. Vernon, the little reporter follows her Irish and newspaper nose first to May Robson at Sheephead Bay. From there, one by one, she makes a successful canvas of Henry Kolker, Cyril Scott, Julian Eltinge, Charles Ross and Mabel Fenton, Robert Edson, Leo Ditrichstein, Julia Dean and finally Henrietta Crosman. In her race across the country, she is constantly followed and handicapped by Miss Hilton, who is very anxious for the youngster to fail and does all within her power to cause such failure. But in spite of Miss Hilton's cross-country bounding of the little girl, and the constant blockades laid in her way, the last day of the chase finds Molly at Henrietta Crosman's place with her last interview well under way. And here it is that defeat does its best to meet her. At the critical moment, she finds that there is not another train for an hour and she is due in the New York office within forty-five minutes. It is then that Miss Crosman comes to the rescue. She abandons her apple-pairing long enough to make arrangements for some friends with an aeroplane to get the little girl back to her post in time. The rest of the play is taken up with Molly's exciting race back to the city. There is the wreck of the motor that is taking her to the aeroplane by a fast express, and Molly's wonderful escape from death and the crumpled car. Then follows the flight through the air. Just as the office clock stands at the critical hour of "Twelve," the time-limit set for the assignment, and just as the Sunday Editor reaches out his hand to take the money he has bet against the office that the little girl can't win, just at this exciting minute, in walks Molly with her task complete.

"How Molly Made Good" sets a new high water mark in moving picture production, bringing as it does into one feature, twelve of the most illustrious stars that adorn the American stage. Not alone do these famous actors contribute scores of interest to this picture, but they bring their wives, children and their homes to your very notice. In close view you have revealed before you the private life of the great stars of our contemporary stage. The salary list of the actors shown in this picture for a period of time necessary in order to make a feature picture, based on three week's service, is \$83,500. This is the first feature ever made with an all star cast and because of the expense probably you will never see its like again.

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The great object of the game of tennis is, of course, to keep the ball in play until you can get it across your opponent's net. This, of course, means that you play good tennis and to get some personal satisfaction out of it. If there is a good amateur or professional about some tennis court, a girl occasionally needs personal instruction. This is not so much a matter of playing the game as it is a matter of playing it well. Tennis may be played by two, three or four persons. In singles you play one person against one other. In doubles two persons oppose two others. As a rule one person plays against two persons.

The player who starts out to learn the fundamentals of the game, the proper strokes and the reason why they are the proper strokes has and a golden spoon. Such food does not nourish as well as the food that is nourished by the hard work done to earn it. Watch Good Players. Some of acquisition is the greatest many of success. The man who finds all things easy for him, who learns easily and performs with ease, rarely becomes champion at anything. His talent assures him a certain amount of success, quite as much success as that obtained by the average man who must labor hard to attain his ends. Genes for hard labor rarely goes with capacity for easy performance. When you find capacity for performance coupled with industry and diligence you have a great success. So while a little professional or high-class amateur instruction is good a boy or girl can learn to play good tennis by reading the best books on tennis and by, if possible, watching the great players make some strokes, play a match, or two, a beginner can learn to play very good tennis. Capacity for practice, patience and determination to learn at any cost are of the greatest importance. A third-rate player who has a genius for study and hard work will beat a first-rate player who depends upon natural ability and will not practice or train.

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Willie's Father "Cleaned Out" the Cellar By PERCY L. CROSBY



TEXAS U. LIBRARY LOANS MANY PACKAGES IN YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—During the fiscal year ending March 1, 1920, 5,500 package libraries were loaned by the Loan Library Division, Extension Department of the University of Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rooms for Rent—C THREE good furnished rooms for rent, 565 East 11th St. 25-27

City Property—Y NEW MODERN SIX ROOMS, restricted district, a bargain \$1,000, cash, balance like rent, come and see it, 3rd house in Mancill addition at end of Broadway. 25-27

MARKETS

BULLISH CONDITIONS BRING COTTON RAISE NEW YORK, May 26.—Very bullish private condition and crop figures led to a sharp advance in the cotton market here today.

HOOVER STATEMENT IS CAUSE OF CORN RAISE CHICAGO, May 26.—Fresh advances in the value of corn and oats took place today largely as a result of statements by Herbert Hoover regarding the prospective food situation.

RAW SUGAR MARKET CONTINUING STEADY NEW YORK, May 26.—The local market for raw sugar was steady today and prices closed at 23 cents cost and freight, equal to 23.06 for Centrifugal.

TO ELECT 35 GOVERNORS. Voters of U. S. Also Will Choose 32 Senators Next Fall. Besides a president and a vice-president the voters of the country will be called upon next fall to elect thirty-five state governors and thirty-two United States senators.

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COTTON SCORES FAIRLY WIDE ADVANCE IN PRICE NEW ORLEANS, La., May 26.—Fairly wide advances were scored by cotton today, the market being bought heavily on private reports on condition of 52.8 percent of a normal and later on the weekly crop returns from the government which were not as favorable as expected.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN RECOVERY OF STOCKS NEW YORK, May 26.—The stock market made only indifferent progress toward further recovery today although developments dealing with financial conditions contributed to a better feeling.

Fort Worth Cattle Market. FORT WORTH, Texas, May 26.—Cattle receipts, 5,000, unchanged. Hogs, \$12.00 @ \$13.00; stockers \$8.00 @ \$9.00; cows \$3.50 @ \$3.50; heifers \$5.00 @ \$5.50; bulls \$5.00 @ \$7.00; calves \$5.00 @ \$11.50.

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Miscellaneous—B-2 HOME LAUNDRY—Easi Cisco on the Breckenridge road. Family washing specialties, satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. M. E. Lucas. 25-27

Cotton Oil Advances. NEW YORK, May 26.—The strength of cotton and bullish private crop advances were factors in an advance of 5 to 40 points which occurred in cottonseed oil today, trading being quiet, quiet, and mainly professional. Sales 5,000 barrels. Prime Crude \$16.00; Summer Yellow spot \$19.25; May \$19.40; Winter \$19.17; September \$19.35; Prime Winter Yellow and Summer White nominal.

REIVERS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF TEXAS U. 1921 TRACK TEAM AUSTIN, Texas, May 26.—Herbert Beavers of Benjamin was elected captain of the 1921 University of Texas track team and Dudley English of Kennard, captain of next season's baseball team. Both are junior students of the University.

Automobiles—D FORD COUPE with self-starter and 1918 Cadillac, in good condition, for sale at bargain prices. Whitaker & Mahaffey. 25-27

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Cotton Goods Quiet. NEW YORK, May 26.—Cotton goods market and yarns today were quiet. Silks were dull with raw silk at lowest level for the past year. Wool goods were quiet and burials easy and quiet.

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ADVANTAGES OF CISCO AS SEEN BY WEST TEX. CHAMBER COMMERCE

Now Confronted With Opportunity of Securing Electric Interurban Connection With Central Texas Cities.

(By W. Hamilton Wright, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce)

Cisco stands on the threshold of a great prosperity and city building. Located as it is strategically for all oil fields in that wonderfully productive empire of Eastland and Stephens counties, not to say anything about the coming field of Callahan county, Cisco now is confronting with the opportunity of securing an electric interurban line, which will give it electrical connection with Temple, Waco, Hillsboro, Cleburne and Fort Worth and Dallas and with other North Texas points.

Towns in the oil fields interested in such a project are called upon to have representatives at the Stephenville interurban meeting at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 4, at which time the matter will be thoroughly discussed and the initiative taken for the construction of a line which has for its proposed terminus on the west—Cisco.

The proposed line would connect up the oil field strip of Cisco, Eastland and Ranger, and dip down to Desdemona, Stephenville, and then run due east to Glen Rose, a coming pleasure and health resort, and make connection at Cleburne with the long established interurban.

The citizenship of Glen Rose and Somervell county is intensely interested in the proposed line and can be counted upon to do more than its part in establishing this new road.

It is yet a question of where the line will run after leaving Stephenville, according to reports which have reached the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, being dependent principally upon the interest and response which the towns in the oil field show. It is, however, the intention to traverse Ranger, Eastland and Cisco.

Two or three other attempts to build interurbans into the oil field did "abandon" in both cases large companies wished more, it appears, for the bonuses that would be called for, than they did to build a sure-enough line. However, the proposition now presented to the oil field towns appears to be in every respect legitimate and the construction of the road lies almost solely in the enthusiasm and efforts of the towns along the proposed line.

Another line which has been surveyed through the Cisco country is a line from Fort Worth to Ahlens. For a time in 1919 this seemed to be near realization, but one thing and then another conspired so that little effort is now being made to build it, it is understood. If Cisco gets the proposed Cleburne-Glen Rose-Cisco interurban, it should not be a great while before the western terminus would be extended to Ahlens.

It is important that a representative from Cisco be present at the Stephenville meeting on June 4.

Conference at Stephenville June 4. GLEN ROSE, May 26.—Towns along the route of the proposed interurban railway between Cleburne via Glen Rose to Stephenville and on to the oil fields, will send representatives to an organization meeting which will be held at Stephenville at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 4.

The proposed interurban would connect up the mesh of interurban electric lines of North Texas with the important oil fields of the state and develop a new territory fraught with great agricultural and mining possibilities. D. C. Ashmore, secretary of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce, has just announced the important meeting and sent letters out to all towns interested in the project at the end that a full representation of towns may be secured.

The proposed line would be about 110 to 120 miles in length, the total distance being contingent on the western terminus. Present plans call for a line from Cleburne to Glen Rose, Glen Rose to Stephenville, Stephenville to Desdemona, Desdemona to Ranger, Ranger to Eastland, and Eastland to Cisco, with probably a line to Breckenridge to connect with a proposed electric line from there to Fort Worth and Dallas. Most of the territory through which the line would pass would require little excavation and fill and the line could easily be financed, it is asserted.

The meeting at Stephenville has been considered a very important one to the many oil towns, Glen Rose, Stephenville and Cleburne, as at this session action will be taken looking to the early building of the line. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is fostering this oil field interurban.

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"WHITE TERROR" IN BUDAPEST CALLED WORSE THAN RED RULE



Soldiers of the new White Army with the flag of the Hungarian kingdom.

According to recent cables by American newspaper correspondents, the present day rule of the Hungarian junkies is far worse than the rule of the Bela Kun

Bolsheviks or the Roumanian occupation. The Hungarian magnates, the counts and barons are apparently determined to reduce the middle and lower classes to

slavery or death. Some soldiers of the new Hungarian White Army, wearing German helmets on which is painted the Hungarian crown, are shown above.

Package Libraries Popular.

AUSTIN, May 26.—Package libraries to the number of 5500 were loaned during the fiscal year ending March 1, 1920, by the Loan Library division, extension department of the University of Texas. This is an increase of 80 percent over the number sent out during the previous year. The object of the loan library is to enable debating societies, clubs, teachers and other organizations and individuals to obtain material for the study and discussion of topics of current interest. It is estimated that more than 50,000 people in the state read one or more of the package libraries sent out by the Loan Library division during the past year.

Students Issue Newspaper.

AUSTIN, May 26.—Last Thursday's edition of the Austin Statesman was issued by students of journalism in the University of Texas.

Not only were the eight pages of the paper filled but copy was left over and used later.

Candidates for Degrees.

AUSTIN, May 26.—There are 234 candidates for the degree of A. B. in the University of Texas this year; 24 for Bachelor of Business Administration; 11 for Bachelor of Science; two for Bachelor of Journalism; 16 for Bachelor of Science in Medicine; 24 for Engineering; 62 for Law; 42 for Master of Arts.

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Board of Directors New Mexico Cowboys Suffer Broken Legs

LAS VEGAS, N. M., May 26.—"Jim" Whitmore, bronc breaker and proprietor of the only remaining livery stable in Las Vegas, is the third member of the board of directors of the New Mexico Cowboys Reunion association to suffer a broken leg in the space of 12 months. There are 11 members of the board, so it will be seen that the percentage of broken legs, even for cowboys, is running pretty high.

Brite Bagley, who lives at Taos, got his shank cracked last spring when a horse fell on him. A few months later Perry Brite had a similar accident, and had to climb back on his horse and ride 30 miles through a driving snow storm before he could get aid. Whitmore, who was acting the good Samaritan to Major Wheeler's horse, which had some bad

cuts on his leg, was kicked twice, breaking his limb near the knee.

Whitmore's misfortune may mean good luck for the Reunion. Until last year, when Bagley was laid up, it had been impossible to secure a competent announcer for Reunion events, because the man selected usually was too interested in the rodeo, to give his full time and attention. Last year Bagley was unable to ride, and he was placed on the crowd's nest, where his leather lungs kept everybody informed as to what was going on. They wanted Brite to consent to announce this year, but he said he'd just naturally "haft to straddle a horse."

Now Whitmore is in the sit-still-and-be-good class, and doubtless will be chosen for announcer. He is the undisputed champion yeller of New Mexico. On a recent visit to Kansas City, he almost caused a riot by letting out a yell in the lobby of one of the big hotels. The 1920 Reunion will be held July 5, 6 and 7.

LOMETA OFFERS \$10,000 FOR FIRST GOOD OIL WELL THERE

LOMETA, Texas, May 26.—Six drills are running day and night in a radius of six miles of town in a feverish quest for oil. Lometa has offered \$10,000 to the owner of the first well coming in a good producer. The chamber of commerce, recently organized, has as president W. H. Walton and as secretary F. W. Dent. The city needs a water works. All business houses are of native stone. Lometa offers free camping grounds, water, fishing and bathing to stimulate tourist visits. The town recently affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

To Overhaul Library.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 26.—Miss Carrie Reaves, of the city federation of clubs, announces today that the recent street carnival in behalf of Carnegie library had netted about \$500. The object is to overhaul and repaint the library building, which was caused it to look as good as new.

JUDIA THEATRE MANAGEMENT Brings Thriller to Cisco

FREE EXHIBITION

See Dare Devil Get Out Of Straight Jacket In Midair

Dare Devil Will Perform In Front Of Judia TO-DAY AND TONIGHT



Tied by his feet and hanging head downward from the roof of the Judia Theatre, Ralph Miller, mid-air dare-devil, will permit himself to be lowered half-way to the ground Thursday at 1 and at 7 o'clock, and while in that position will endeavor to free himself from a straight-jacket, such as is used to subdue extremely insane people or the unruly criminal.

The Houston Post of Sunday, February 15, has the following to say, in part, of Ralph Miller: "A scaffold erected on the ninth floor of the Bender hotel protruded from a window, and the rope holding the dizziness-defying handcuffed artist was suspended from the scaffold. Two husky men who volunteered from the crowd, bound the man in the straight-jacket. The men were R. E. McElroy, an oil driller of Wichita Falls, and Paul Wipprecht, a representative of the state department of agriculture. Placing his feet in a loop beneath the small board on the rope, Miller was hoisted up until the twisted rope stopped his progress. Within three minutes after he started to twist and writhe the straight-jacket fell to the ground and the performer coasted down the rope to the pavement."

This particular performance was given under the auspices of the Houston newsboys, and during the performance a big collection was taken up for their benefit, but the Judia Theatre management has secured Mr. Miller's services, and is giving it entirely free to advertise the big program "How Molly Made Good," on Thursday afternoon and night.