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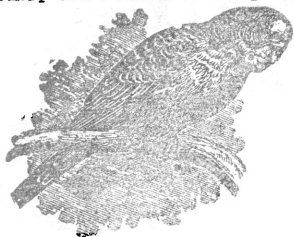
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Then what is the first, he demanded.

Can you provide the things to be cooked?

A kiss, I'm told, said pretty Susie Brown, is both a common and a proper noun.

That's true, her lover said, but you will find it is a noun not easily declined.

The Judge—(sternly) The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be expelled from the court room.

The Prisoner—(enthusiastically) Hooray!

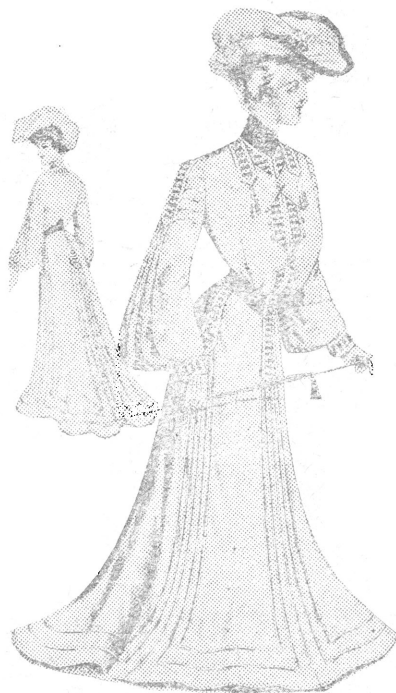
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Yes'm, replied she, I can bake scones, but I'm not so sure that you can eat them.

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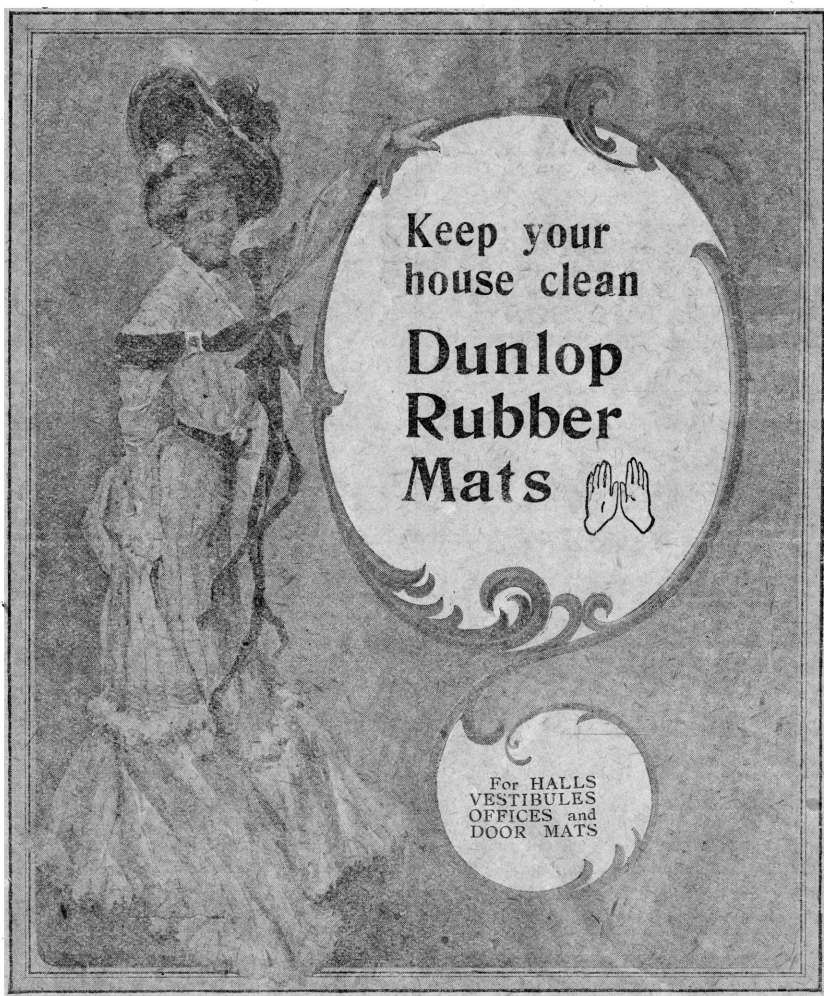
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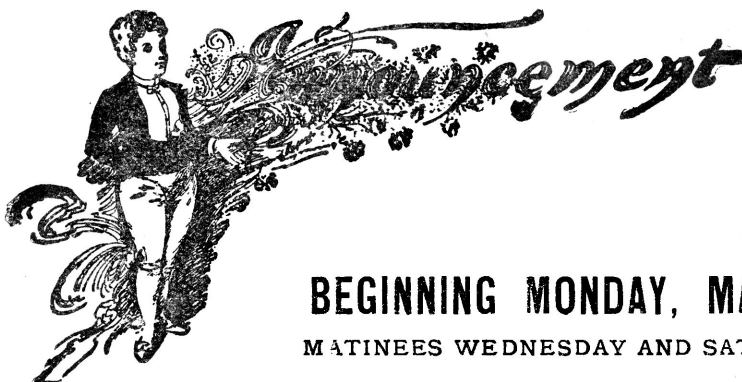
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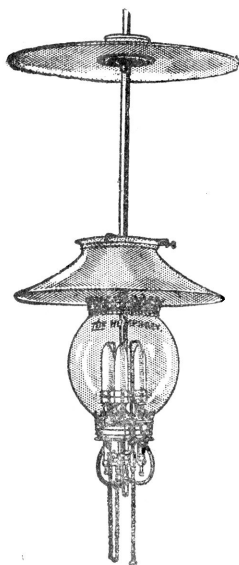
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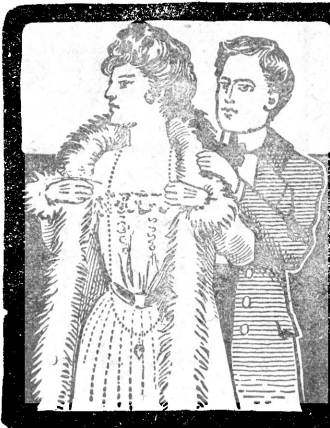
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Anner 'Lizer.....	Miss Minnie Church
'Lonzo.....	Mr. Walter Howard
Rastus.....	Mr. Luke Pulley
Eph'ram.....	Mr. Arthur Wilmore
Lillie.....	Miss Martha Pulley
Sue.....	Miss Martha Johnson

Scene laid in Southern Louisiana during 1875.

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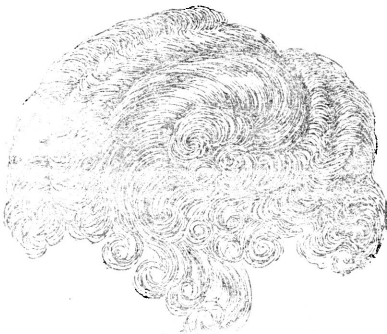
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ACT II.—Interior of Major Crofton's home. (Moses and Hamilton.)

ACT III.—Same as Act II.

ACT IV.—Same as Act I.

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Valse Lente "Idalia" (New) Ion Arnold
Medley "Southern Pastimes" Boettger
Exit March "A Cake Walk" (New) Cook

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Harry Doel Parker	Proprietor and Manager
Edgar Forrest	Stage Director
C. F. Fay	Secretary
Howard Walsh	As't Stage Manager
Luke Pulley	Quartette Director
John T. Hurley	Carpenter
Albert Robbins	Property Man
Wm. Huey	Electrician
R. J. Kirk	Advance Representative

See Underline Announcement for Next Week on Next Page

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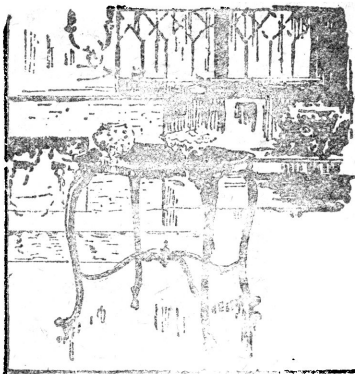
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Old Age Disability.....	130	17,600.00
Sickness.....	8,774	166,882.64
Funeral.....	259	12,832.88
Totals, - - -	10,585	\$1,748,351.05

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Total and Permanent Disability.....	532,706.76
Old Age Disability.....	53,970.28
Sick and Funeral.....	1,523,155.84
Grand Total, - - - - -	\$12,731,656.47

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Increase during the Year 1902	\$08,831.96

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