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Barber—Sorry sir; it's only a small piece; not enough to affect the earing sir."

WON TITLE OF CORN PRINCE

Chicago, Dec. 4—Maurice Lux 13 of Shelbyville, Ind., tonight won the title of "corn prince" of the International Grain and Hay Show when his ten ears of white dent corn won over several hundred other junior entries. Besides winning a part of the \$12,000 prize money given by the Chicago Board of Trade, Lux also annexed the Junior Corp Cup won last year by Glenn Thares also of Indiana. Kenneth Hutchinson of Xenia, O., took first prize in the senior yearling class with an Angus steer. The shorthorn steer of Pauline Gadbury of Hartford City, Ind., took second prize.

Robert Wilson 11 years old of Muncie, Ind., won the grand championship in the junior feeding contest with an Angus junior yearling.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIM OF N. P. McLEOD IS CONTINUED SHORT COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council hustled through quite an amount of business in regular monthly session Tuesday adjourning at about ten o'clock. The claim of N. P. McLeod came up again. A motion to settle was made but opposition to it developed and the special committee was continued to act with the City Solicitor, R. B. Hanson, K. C., in the matter. The storing of gasoline on the Crystal Stream S. S. wharf was forbidden and what is there was ordered removed. Insurance was ordered placed upon the new warehouse on that wharf.

Auditor's Report.

The report of the City Auditor on expenditures for the month was adopted as follows:—

Municipal Home	\$ 248.40
House Connection	.50
Fire Dept.	104.03
City Hall	616.46
Sewerage	75.45
Street Light	971.08
Contingent	676.76
Public Works	2,871.78
Market and Scales	7.55
Admin. of Justice	975.96
Roads and Streets, ordinary	2,133.64
Water Depart.	1,787.08
	\$10,468.69

Municipal Home.

For the Municipal House Committee Ald. Dickson reported a total expenditure of \$694.65 during November of which \$605.42 was at the Municipal Home and \$89.23 for outdoor relief.

Tax Collections.

Ald. Clark for the Finance Committee reported as follows on tax collections:—

November, 1922	\$5,688.45
November, 1923	3,846.05

Gasoline on Wharf.

For the Wharves Committee Ald. Feeney reported on negotiations with A. F. Randolph & Sons for surrender of the lease of the Hill & Berry wharf. The committee was given an extension of time.

Ald. Feeney called attention to the fact that gasoline had been allowed to lie on the wharf used by the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. and also to be

stored in the city warehouse used by the company. He believed that there was an element of danger in the situation.

On motion it was decided to notify the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. that such storage could not be permitted and that the owners of the gasoline must remove it.

N. P. McLeod's Claim.

Ald. Cooper reported for the special committee on the claim of N. P. McLeod of St. John for damages the result of a collision between his car and a city wagon. An opinion had been given the committee by the City Solicitor R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P.

There was discussion on the matter and Ald. Olts moved that a settlement be made at \$200.

Ald. Feeney said that the City Solicitor should give a recommendation on this point. He wanted such recommendation before voting.

Ald. Cooper said that as the City Solicitor had not had sufficient time in which to look into this matter he would move that the committee be given further time to consult with the solicitor and report.

Ald. Dickson said he would support the amendment. The matter had not been approached in a business like manner. The mere fact that a man was driving on the proper side of the street would not relieve him of responsibility in case of accident. In this if the city were right it should fight for its rights.

Ald. Olts said that he had heard both sides and could see nothing except that the city was responsible.

The amendment was carried the committee being continued further.

Market Matters.

Ald. Cooper moved that the Market Committee be empowered to employ a man to take care of the city market on each market day for the period of one month and to make recommendation concerning sanitary conditions.

Insurance on Warehouse.

On the motion of Ald. Feeney the City Clerk was instructed to place insurance upon the new warehouse on the wharf used by the Crystal Stream S. S. Co., to the amount of \$500.

TELLS HOW TO AVOID COLDS AND PNEUMONIA AT THEIR SESSION

Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs causes nearly one-tenth of all the deaths in Canada. It ranks second on the list of causes of death.

Pneumonia, like tuberculosis, is a house disease. During the open air season of the summer months pneumonia is at its lowest ebb. When the winter comes—the shut-in season—pneumonia cases and deaths begin increasing steadily month by month until the open air season comes again. Bad indoor air goes hand in hand with colds, bronchitis and pneumonia. A person who lives and works in stuffy, over-heated rooms, neglects outdoor exercise and goes short of sleep, such a person is, to use a slang phrase, "asking for it." Over-heated air is more dangerous than cold air because it dries up the delicate lining membranes of the nose and throat and makes infection much more probable. Arctic explorers don't catch cold.

How to Avoid Colds.

A person who has a cold should avoid passing it on to others. The mouth and nose should be covered with a handkerchief during a cough or sneeze. As babies and young children are very liable to colds and pneumonia, a person with a cold should keep away from them.

Good general health will do much to prevent these diseases. Take exercise out-of-doors, have fresh air indoors without chilling and eat simple nourishing food. Plenty of sleep and regulation of the bowels is also important.

Do not consider yourself so hardy that you can afford to sit in cold draughts or dispense with an overcoat on long cold rides. If such exposure has been unavoidable, do your

best to get warm before retiring. A warm drink of tea, milk or lemonade, a bath and rub down, and warm dry clothing may make the difference between health and an attack of pneumonia. Try to keep yourself fit by the sensible use of food, air, sunlight, work, recreation and sleep. If you are attacked by fever, go to bed early. There is no doubt that thousands of lives were unnecessarily lost during the influenza epidemic because the sick courageously but foolishly tried to "stick it out" another day before taking to bed.

Keep the following in mind:

1. Be regular in your habits of living. Eat nourishing, easily digestible food. Keep the bowels well regulated. Get eight hours sleep every night. Keep the bedroom windows open.
2. Avoid undue and prolonged exposure to wet and cold.
3. Get regular exercise in the open air each day.
4. Dress so that you are comfortable whether indoors or out. Avoid extremes in the matter of clothing. Too much clothing may prove quite as harmful as too little.
5. Keep the living rooms at a temperature of from 65 to 68 degrees. Keep the home well ventilated.
6. Keep the feet dry and warm.
7. Avoid coughers and sneezers.
8. Remember that pneumonia is highly contagious and that there are carriers of this disease just as there are other diseases.
9. Do not neglect the so-called "Common Cold," for in so doing, you may be neglecting the forerunner of an attack of pneumonia.

By observing these precautions you are strengthening your fortifications against an attack by that deadly enemy, pneumonia, which each winter takes such a heavy toll of life.

Fortune often rewards with interest those that have patience to wait for her.

That which we acquire with most difficulty we retain the longest.

Moderation is the languor and sloth of the soul, ambition its activity and heat.

Nothing so much prevents our being natural, as the desire of appearing so.

NEW YORK POLICE NOW KEEP A RECORD OF NAUGHTY PLAYS

New York, Dec. 3—A new "rogues gallery" has been established at police headquarters. It is a gallery of current plays on the New York stage. Each play is catalogued and listed. Its "criminal record" is set forth, its general characteristics noted. To all intents and purposes the plays have been officially "mugged," thumb-printed and placed away for future reference and identification.

The police have been discriminating in taking a census of the plays. They have not confined themselves to the "dirty dozen," or the unfit half dozen concerning which there has been so much complaint, not only in this city, but from the national organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The police still refuse to make public the list of the plays which have been under the closest surveillance, lest their report lead to an unruly rush on the box office of these self-same productions.

A General Round-up.

While investigating the bad plays, the police decided to make a general roundup of the New York theatres and get what they call the "dope" on all the plays and musical comedies and burlesques. They say that, generally speaking, the burlesques, once regarded as the naughtiest things on the stage, are now just about the cleanest, and most carefully watched. The higher class vaudeville houses also get a lean bill of health.

Uniformed police have been used in cataloging the various plays now running. They have not essayed the roles of critics or censors. The blue-coats have called themselves just reporters. They say they have been sent to the theatres to note the language used, the general demeanor of the actors, the styles and figures of the dancers and the general character of the costumes. Copious notes have been made and written out.

The policemen have "hunted" in pairs at the various theaters. They usually have requested that they be given inconspicuous seats in the gallery. Both officers have notes. They

WRITINGS SHOW MODERN SLANG AS "OLD STUFF"

(New York Sun)

Slang—most of it—isn't nearly so modern as its ardent protagonists believe. Writers long dead have frequently used expressions commonly considered new and vulgar.

Bret Harte writing some fifty years ago, spoke of a man who "swung a mean left"; Dickens often referred to something as being "not so good"; somewhere in the Eighth Canto of "Don Juan" Byron says: "There is no bull, though 't may seem so."

The old Roman soldiers in every day talk said that supposed madmen had "bats in their bellies." It does not seem at all unlikely Eve as she was plucking the fatal apple, glibly remarked: "Yes, we have no bananas!"

"Why did the villain of the play keep on saying, Bah!"
"Because he's a black sheep."

"I say old man have you forgotten that you owe me a fiver?"
"No, not yet—give me time."

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have later been compared and authenticated before turned in at headquarters. They have there been indexed and filed away. The idea behind the census has been that whenever a complaint in the future is received against the play the police at headquarters can immediately turn to the report of their own men on the play and be immediately informed as to the general character of the performance.

The Audience, Too.

One of the most important things the police have set down in their reports has been the demeanor of the audiences at the various plays. The effect of certain languages and certain scenes on the audience has been carefully detailed and this is the only phase of the work where the officers have essayed the role of expressing opinion.

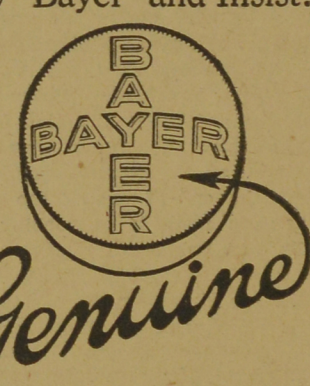
Some of the best plays in New York and one in particular that has run for more than a year, use the strongest language—terms that a year or so ago, might have shocked an audience into leaving the theater.

It is a bit of realism that is realized as such. It is perfectly plain that the language was not just thrown in to attract a crowd by its vulgar daring. The play is too good for that. It is the growing boldness of authors who both in novels and plays are getting down to what they call fundamentals and are portraying types as they believe those types exist.

As already stated, no plays have been overlooked, not even the classics. None of the reports has been made public. The theatrical producers would give much to see some of them especially the notes of those who "reviewed" a play like Cyrano de Bergerac.

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TENDERS

Separate sealed tenders marked "Tender for Seed Extracting Plant" will be received at the Crown Land Department, Departmental Building, Fredericton, until Thursday, December 12th, 1923 at 12 o'clock noon for the building of a 16 ft.x26 ft. Seed Extracting Plant, according to plans and specifications to be obtained at the Crown Land Department.

Building must be completed not later than May 1st, 1924.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for an amount of five per cent of the total amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon, but will be returned to parties whose tenders are not accepted. There is no obligation to accept lowest or any tender.

(Sgd) C. W. ROBINSON,
Minister of Lands and Mines.
Crown Land Office, Nov. 28, 1923.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxpayers will please take notice that their taxes must be paid on or before Wednesday, the 12th day of December, in order that they be qualified to vote at the Civic Election for Mayor and Aldermen to be held on the second Monday in January 1924.

(Sgd) G. R. PERKINS,
City Treasurer.