

EVENING NEWS PUZZLE PICTURE CONTEST FOR PRIZES.

Below We Print Ten Pictures. Each Represents the Name of a Vegetable. The First is Spinach. Can you Guess the Rest?

FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES

To the first three persons in the city of Lincoln, or within a radius of ten miles, who send us the correct answer to these ten puzzles, we will give One Dollar each.

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THE CORRECT SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE CONTEST FOLLOWS:

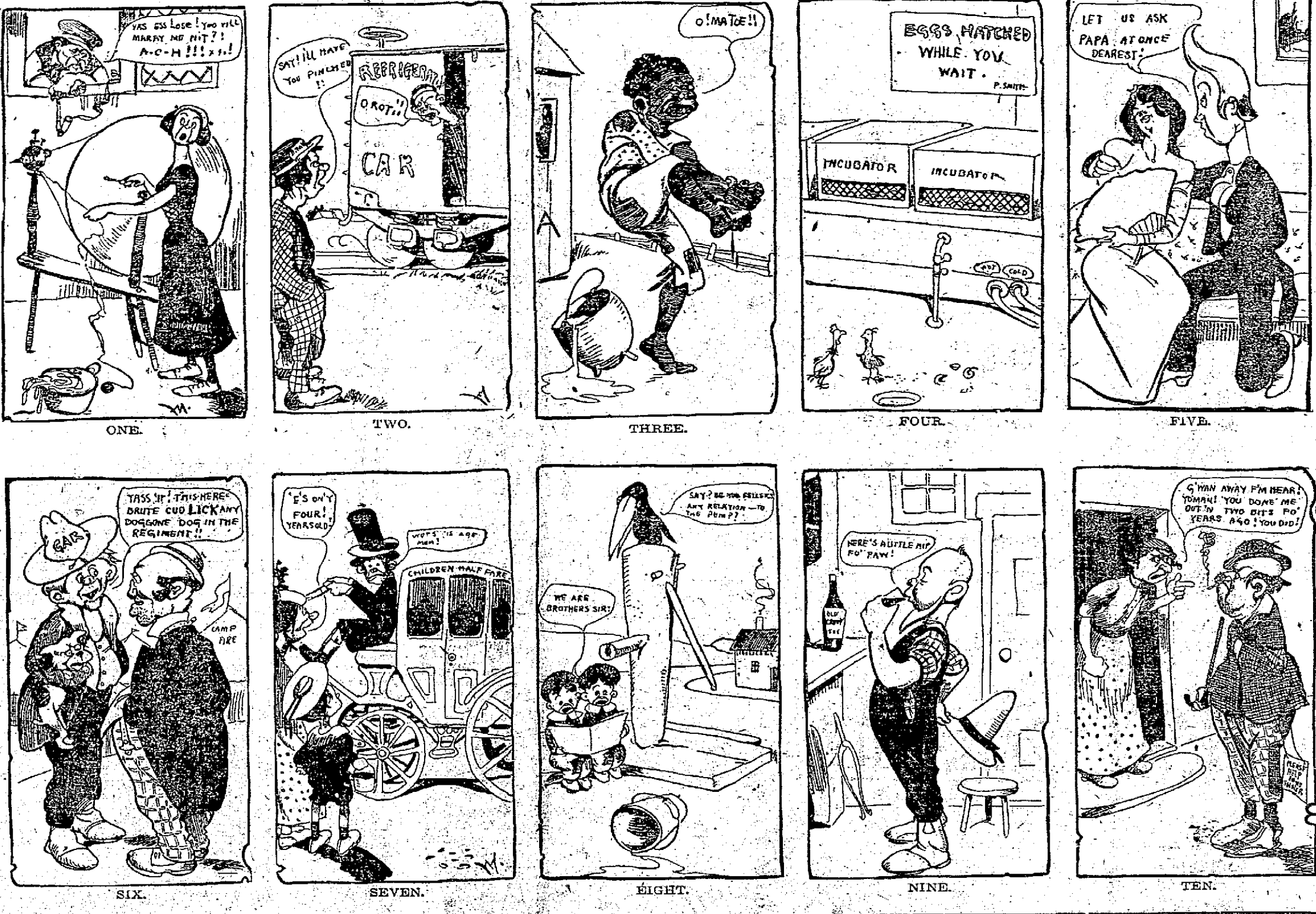
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| No. 1—Sporting Life. | No. 6—Lippincott's. |
| No. 2—Judge. | No. 7—Harper's. |
| No. 3—Cosmopolitan. | No. 8—Outing. |
| No. 4—Arenia. | No. 9—Ladies' Home Journal. |
| No. 5—Saturday Evening Post. | No. 10—St. Nicholas. |

The winners in last week's contest were:
Dean Wilson, 28 Salisbury block, Lincoln.
Earle Wilson, 335 C street, Lincoln.
Hazel Clark, 335 C street, Lincoln.

The winners residing in Lincoln will receive their prizes by calling at The News office and inquiring for the "Puzzle Editor."

The puzzle editor advises News readers to send in their answers in all cases even if they have been delayed several days in arriving at a solution. Many of the responses are mailed at the Lincoln postoffice Saturday evening, but only a small portion of the early answers wins the prizes. In last week's contest, for instance, two of the winners did not mail their replies until late in the day following the publication of the pictures. This proves that calm deliberation in considering the puzzles is more of an essential than haste.

It will be noted that no winners are announced in this issue for distribution outside of Lincoln. This is because no one submitted a correct answer from that territory in last week's contest.



Midsummer Theater Gossip From Gotham

NEW YORK, July 25.—In about a month from now at least two of the theaters closed for the summer will reopen. The first of these is the Academy of Music, at which theater Liebler & Co. will present "The Christian" on August 1. The second is the Boston theater, which will be seen at the Boston theater. The production will be on a prodigious scale, as the selection of the two largest stages in the United States, and these alone would indicate that there will be a small army of people engaged in it and the principals will include as many of the original cast as possible. Among those taking part will be Edward J. Morgan, Edgar Davenport, George Woodward, Frank Bange, Mrs. Georgia Dickson, Harold Hartsell, Stanton Elliott, Beth Franklin, Carrie and Edith Merrilees, Evangeline Irving and Jesse Bradford.

The run of "The Christian" at the Boston theater will be followed by the presentation of Edward Harrigan, in his new play "Under Cover," August 31. In reference to this early opening and particularly to the Harrigan production Mr. George Tyler said yesterday:

"The demands from outside cities for time for Edward Harrigan, with his new play 'Under Cover,' in New York, are a little earlier than at first contemplated, as all these requests, it will be understood, can only be complied with prior to his coming into New York, when once he is in the city, the Murray Hill he is presumably there for the entire season. The precise date of opening is not definitely determined as yet, but it is now understood that 'Under Cover' has been booked for the Colonial theater, Bridgeport, on August 26, and at the opera house, Newport, August 29. It is certain that it will open at the Boston theater, Boston, on the 31st, play a two weeks' engagement there and come direct from there to the Murray Hill."

I met Maudie Adams recently since her return from abroad and am glad to say that this clever actress has entirely regained her health. This will be good news to her many admirers who will be delighted to welcome their favorite back again.

Klaw & Erlanger's company which will present the wonderfully successful Drury Lane spectacle, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" the coming season, will open at Manhattan Beach August 10 for a stay of four weeks. Rehearsals began last Monday. The cast will include Harry Bulger, Joseph Cawthorne, William H. McCart, John Hyams, George Clonoff and the Misses Viola Gillette, Lella McIntyre, Phoebe Coyne, Gertrude Mackenzie, Queenie Vassar, Annabelle Whitford, Ethel Hopkins, Adele Archer and many others. The entire production will be presented exactly as originally staged at the Broadway theater two years ago and last season in the principal cities.

Shows come and shows go, but "The Runaways" is going to fill out the time originally set for that magnificent production at the Casino, and from present indications with flying colors. The hosts of friends of Miss Fay Templeton and the other principals of the big aggregation are making frequent visits to the pretty Casino, which is conceded by all to be the coolest and most comfortable theater in the world. Charles Dox, the elongated comedian of long experience and many hits, has replaced J. D. Gilbert in the eccentric role of Dr. Pleasant and adds considerably to the fun and smoothness of the performances. He is a most able assistant to Messrs. Arthur Dunn, Alex. Clark, William Gould and the other popular comedians of "The Runaways." Miss Templeton continues to sing "Yet I'm the Same Little Girl" and "My Little Belle" to the most enthusiastic applause, and her striking imitations of Miss Lillian Russell and Mrs. Leslie Carter are the most talked about things in town. Mr. Van Rensselaer Wheeler and Miss Amelia Stone have a new duet in the first act, which with the famous "Blavatsky" song in the second act gives these capable singers two of the musical gems of the play.

Klaw & Erlanger's reconstructed and redecorated New York theater will open in September with the London Drury Lane theater production of "Ben Hur." When the alterations are completed the New York will be one of the most comfortable and attractive theaters in the metropolis. Nothing new remains of the original interior. Everything but the four walls was torn out when the reconstruction was begun. The extensive changes will make the New York practically a new theater when it reopens in September.

Wide publicity has been given to a report that Miss Henrietta Crossman would produce "Twelfth Night." This report is erroneous. Miss Crossman will appear in Shakespeare for a short time next fall but the play will be "As You Like It" in which as Rosalind she has received the highest praise ever bestowed on an actress in the part. The revival of "As You Like It" will open the regular season at the Manhattan Theatre, New York City, and afterwards Miss Crossman will make a limited tour.

"The Earl of Pawtucket," the August Thomas comedy produced by Kirk la. Shelle, so deservedly popular at both the Madison Square and Manhattan Theaters will move to the Prince's Theatre, of Shubert Brothers, in September. Teresa Maxwell now has the heroine's part, Harriet Fordyce, which has twice been vacant during its long run. Miss Maxwell is from Roanoke, Va.

Albert Gallatin will commence her season the latter part of August under the direction of George H. Brennan. On account of the great popular interest that has recently been manifested in Ibsen's plays, Miss Gallatin will be seen in "A Woman of New Words," one of her original comedy sketches; Fuller & Rose in a farcical sketch entitled "Slick Dick," that will be a laugh provoker; and in "The Monks of the Abbey," a comedy of the Irish comedians; Doan & L. in some startling comedy work, and Bert Doran in the singing comedy, "The Villain." On Tuesday, August 11, the comedians and a group of modern French ballads and on Wednesday, "Trauma," "Elsa's Prayer" from "Flying Dutchman."

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IN NEW PLAY.

Margaret Barry, Who Will Interpret the Character of Sybille in New Victor Hugo Play.

During the coming season Miss Margaret Barry will interpret the character



of Sybille in the new Victor Hugo play. "The Quality of Mercy." The new production is eagerly awaited by all those who admire the great French novelist.

Hammerstein extravaganza, Punch, Judy and Co. "No Diavolo" will be the offering this week at Terrace Garden. The cast will include Harry Luckstone in the title role, John Henderson as Lord Alcega, George Tallman as the Lorenzo, and Douglas Flint and C. B. Jackson as Beppe and Giacomo, respectively. W. O. Risley will be the Matteo and Adele Spencer the Roberts. Flava Arcaro will lend vim to the part of Lady Alcega and Villa Knox should do ample credit to the role of Zerlina.

At Crystal Gardens, on top of the New York theatre, Marguerite Clark, who was the soubrette in "Mr. Pickwick" last season was added to the cast of "The Darling of the Gallery Gods." The Dress Parade and vaudeville remain as strong as ever and the patronage is immense. In fact all the roof gardens are doing extremely well this year in strong contrast to that of last year when they were practically a failure.

On Wednesday (Composers' Night) Wagner will rule the program. "By general desire, the music of 'Tristan' and 'Parsifal,' 'Lohengrin' and 'Die Meistersinger' will be played."

Miss Sibyl Samuels, who both evenings on Tuesday, August 11, in "Samson" and "Herodias" and a group of modern French ballads and on Wednesday, "Trauma," "Elsa's Prayer" from "Flying Dutchman."

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