

Elsie Lander, the charming young American actress, appears in her great impersonation "Miss Chicago." She will be assisted by the members of the Metropolitan Dramatic Company. Those who wish to secure a seat should attend early. See advt in this issue for full particulars.

Mr Guido Weber, of this town, who at present is teaching at the Marrickville Public School, was hit in the eye with a baseball on Wednesday while on duty in the playground. He was removed home yesterday. We trust that by proper treatment his sight will not be injured.

W. Dwyer buys largely and sells cheaply. Don't forget it.\*

Taking the world's population at its lowest estimate, 1,500,000,000, and the land area at 51,239,800 square miles we find that there are almost twenty-nine people to every square mile, provided humanity was distributed equally over the land surface, or giving every one his share of the earth. Now, the population of the world has been nearly doubled during the Last Century, and, should this rate of increase be maintained for nineteen successive centuries, the world's population is 786,432,000,000,000. Now, then, we find that in the year 3800 there will be 15,348,369 people for every square mile of land, or one person for every two square feet, just space enough to comfortably turn round in. Should this condition prevail, what sceptic of the present day would dare to sneer at the prophecies that the remote future will produce 100-storey buildings, aerial residences, and floating cities? Many people will have to live somewhere above, below, or away from the land surface of the earth, or there will be no room for growing corn. And in all this surmising no allowance has been made for the numerous family of the brute creation.