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**Caucus Notice.**

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23, 1895.

The Republican voters of the First and Second districts of the Eighth ward, city of Scranton, will hold a caucus at the regular polling places on Monday, Dec. 30, 1895, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the nomination of ward and district officers. By order of

W. S. Millar,
George Schlager,
Vigilance committee, First district;
R. T. Black,
H. Poust,
Vigilance committee, Second district.

## CITY NOTES.

Another large audience saw "The Old Homestead" at the Academy of Music last night.

There was only one man in the station house up to 11 o'clock last night, and he was a plain drunk.

Rescue Mission converts and their families wer served a dinner in the mission building on Franklin avenue last night.

John Boyle O'Reilly council of the Young Men's Institute will hold a smoker in their rooms on Lackawanna avenue New Year's eve.

Recorder of Deed Charles Heuster yesterday presented his employes with pocketbooks and they in turn presented him with a handsome fountain pen.

The mail carriers of the city were loaded down with packages of all kinds yesterday and the business done by the Scranton postoffice was probably the largest in its history.

Court yesterday appointed Attorney H. W. Mulholland to audit the state accounts of the prothonotary, register of wills, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the several courts of this county.

The general delivery, stamp and carrier windows at the postoffice will be open from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m. today. The money order and register windows will be closed all day. No delivery will be made by carriers.

The members of the Elm Park church Sunday school class presented their teacher, Professor H. D. Buck, with the handsomest and most expensive banquet lamp and shade to be found in the city. This class numbers over 100.

On Nov. 22 Mrs. Fred Hoffman, of 215 Linden street, was received at the Lackawanna hospital. Mrs. Duggan, of the Associated Charities, secured her admission. Mrs. Hoffman gave birth to a baby girl at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to George Berryhill Wiestling Doud and Eliza Ann Rawson, both of Greenwood; Robert H. Bryson and Julia F. Sharlack, of Carbondale; David J. Decker and Maud M. Jackson, Dunmore; William H. Fitze, of Newark, and Clark Muller, of White Valley, both of New Jersey; Frank A. Peck and Sylvania E. Kizer, both of Peckville; John B. Thomas, of Dunmore, and Della L. Brayton, Scranton; Irving A. Greene, of Waverly, and Katie M. Mott, of Clifford.

Chief of the Fire Department Ferber has arranged to place keys in the following fire alarm boxes: No. 22, corner of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street; No. 24, corner of Washington avenue and Mulberry street; No. 26, corner of Lackawanna and Washington avenues; No. 35, corner of Jackson street and Main avenue; No. 51, corner of Cedar avenue and Olive street; No. 74, corner of Market street and North Main avenue. The opening in which the key is to be placed will be covered by glass, which is to be broken in case of fire. In that way the key can be reached.

Captain John Horn, of the Thirteenth ward, was directed yesterday by Judge Archbald to file an additional bill of particulars within twenty days, in the matter of his application for a divorce from his wife, Mathilde Horn. The court directed the captain to file a bill of particulars some time ago and it was done. The ground on which a divorce was asked was that the woman had made his life a burden and his condition intolerable. Judge Archbald says the former bill of particulars contains but one valid show of anything like cause for complaint, and that no divorce could be granted on proof of one act of indignity.

The following will have charge of the reception which is to be held in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association on New Year's Day, between the hours of 4 and 9 p. m.: Mrs. E. D. Watts, chairman; Mrs. L. R. Stelle, vice-chairman; Mrs. H. A. Stelle, Eva Wheeler, Hennie Ripple, Clara Long, Louise Johnson, Ruth Dale, Cora Decker, Elizabeth Griffin, Florence Richmond, Mrs. B. F. La Rue, Lillian Shively, Rica Dermen, Emeline Richmond, Anna Mason, Emily Mayer, Mary A. Peck, Clara Richmond, Alice Dale, Mrs. Fred Godfrey, Mrs. Charles Rose, Louise Matthews, Bessie Rice, Edith Norton, Mrs. Kate Wilcox, Miss Abbie Hancock, Miss Sarah Jones, Minnie Munson, Jennie Daniels, Ella Hancock, Selina Parsons, Lulu Sylvester, Mrs. Clark Pettit, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Lottie Young Alta Bailey and Mary Hoopan.

## THEIR REQUEST REFUSED

Employes of Traction Company Will Not Get an Increase of Wages.

MANAGER SILLIMAN'S LETTER

Copy of It Was Received by All of the Men Yesterday—Many of the Grievances Complained of Will Be Remedied.

The motormen and conductors of the Scranton Traction company will not get the increase of wages prayed for by them.

Each received a letter yesterday from General Manager Frank Silliman, jr., in which he set forth in detail what the company would do as to the request for an increase of wages and in relation to the grievances concerning which complaint was made.

The letter was not received with any marked show of enthusiasm by the workmen and will be considered at a meeting of the Motormen's and Conductors' union Saturday night. The letter which is signed "The Scranton Traction Company, by Frank Silliman, jr." is as follows:

Your petition, setting forth certain grievances, and asking for a redress of them, has received careful consideration by the management of the company, and we desire to address to each one of you, the result of the consideration given to the various matters touched upon in your petition. It is our desire to make plain to each of our employes our reasons for deciding the various questions brought up, as we have decided them, and thereby convince each and every one of the justice and reasonableness of our propositions. And we desire to assure you of our intention to treat these and all other questions in a fair and reasonable manner. We will take up the different paragraphs seriatim.

Treatment of Men by Division Superintendents and Dispatchers—Personal animosities or any other personal feelings will not be allowed to control the actions of any employes, be they in one position or another, and fair treatment of our employes will be given in all cases; and gentlemanly conduct insisted upon in the case of all, whatever their positions may be.

Method of Making Charges Against Men—We cannot always reprimand a man for a breach of the rules in private, but useless publicity will not be tolerated. Every charge will be carefully and fairly tried. It is not always right and entirely impracticable to prefer charges in evey case within two days, and to have all charges signed by the complainant.

Lost Time in Investigation of Charges—Men will not be called before the superintendent unless there is good ground for believing that a breach of the rules has been committed. The superintendent will, as heretofore attend to these cases as promptly as is practicable. Men will be paid for this time only when proved innocent of the charges.

**Will Protect the Employes.**

Insult and Abuse of Men by Passengers—We are now defending in court a case where a conductor was accused of assault on a passenger, and we believe unjustly, and will continue to protect our men aginst insults and injury to the extent that is possible in law. But we cannot permit our men to engage in any broils, except in self-defense. Respect for our passengers makes it obligatory on us to insist upon our men not becoming involved in any quarrels except when absolutely necessary to preserve order.

Supply of Extra Men and Objection to Discipline for One Day's Absence—We will, as nearly as practicable, keep up our extra list to replace men who are sick or who desire temporary leave of absence, but we cannot permit men to be absent without leave or without notifying us. This would not only interfere with regular service, but would not be fair to the extra men, who would have to be called out in large numbers, uselessly, and would necessitate an extra list so large that the men would get a small amount of work.

Complaint as to Hunting up Tools and Supplies for Cars—Hereafter, motormen and conductors will not be required to get tools and supplies for cars, but will be required to see that the car is properly equipped and ready for service before starting out in the morning. The proper performance of this work will be required of the master mechanic's force, and will be very much facilitated by motormen and conductors if they will not transfer appliances from one car to another, and carefully report any defects or omissions in the equipment of the car, on the condition reports furnished for that purpose.

**Increase of Wages Refused.**

Increase in Wages—With respect to this, we would call your attention to the fact, that during the recent business depression, this company did not reduce the wages of the motormen and conductors, although almost all industrial corporations did, and in many instances the former rate of wages is not yet restored. This was not an easy matter for this company, and was only accomplished by strict economy in other ways, and by waiving any possibility of a return to the stockholders. The motormen and conductors should not forget that not only were their wages not reduced, but they were given steady and full time work; whereas almost every other class of workmen here in Scranton and throughout the country, were reduced in wages and working time. We would also call you attention to the exceedingly heavy expense to which the company has been put by reason of much-needed repairs to roadway, including track and pavement, and to the equipment. There still remains a large amount to do, which means the expenditure of large sums of money. We make this frank statement of facts to show the unfairness of any proposition to increase wages. The business of the company does not warrant it, and we must decline to make it.

Arrangement of Running Board—With reference to this we would say that we will at any and all times try to adjust the running board to suit the men, and to give each man the best run possible.

**With Regard to Sunday Work.**

Sunday Work—We will do our best to accommodate our men who desire to have a Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon off. A division of runs so that all the men would fall to short day's work on Sunday, might work against some who desire to work.

Fenders—A fender which is carried from one end of the car to the other, is almost universally in use, and experience proves that it is almost as convenient to move them as to fold one up and let the other down. We would cite Buffalo and Brooklyn. Recent changes in the manner of running the cars in the central part of the city, has greatly reduced this trouble and we contemplate further changes in the same direction.

Regulations as to the Disposition of Latch Turners, Headlights, Overcoats, etc.—Our regulations for the use and disposition of latch turners, headlights, etc., are based on results obtained from experience, and we must continue to exercise control of these matters.

Time of Round Trips—The public demand is for rapid transit, and we desire to give this within the limits of safety. The present schedules do not seem to us to be too fast.

Assignment of Men to Runs—The rule of seniority in the service, is almost universally followed in assigning men to runs. It cannot be applied invariably with perfect justice.

Rate of Wages of Discharged Men who are Re-employed—The circumstances attending each case will have to govern it. It would not be fair to put a man who has honorably resigned and come back, on the same footing as a man discharged and reinstated without exoneration.

**New Quarters for the Men.**

Dining Room and Pay Day—We are negotiating for new quarters for the men, and will provide them at the earliest date possible. We will arrange for a regular pay day. With reference to the other complaints made, viz.: payment for damages; the relation of regular men to the extra list when put there for cause; and also the regular extra list; and with regard to the character of the men in the general manager's and superintendent's offices and false reports in regard to motormen and conductors: We do not desire that our men should pay for any damages not caused by their own carelessness, and will not require it.

Regular men put on the extra list for cause must take the same work in the same as an extra man. In no case will we hold men to any extent more than is necessary.

Most of the reports which we have received regarding the character of our motormen and conductors have been of a flattering nature. We would not like to believe that they were not correct reports, and do not believe that they were made by bad men.

We will, in every case possible, promote our men when vacancies in higher positions occur.

Finally we wish to assure our men of our appreciation of their good work in the past, and to ask for a continuance, with the common object of the improvement of the management and the service to the public. We will be pleased to hear from any employe at any time, such suggestions as will tend to advance the intersts of the public or the company.

## TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES.

Hours at Which They Will Be Conducted in Various Places of Worship.

A large number of Scranton churches will conduct special Christmas day services for the Sunday schools or congregations, and for both in several instances. In those churches where no services or exercises are to be held today, the Christmas programmes were rendered last Sunday or will be rendered next Sunday.

In the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, the Sunday school assisted by its orchestra and church choir last night gave a Christmas entertainment "Around the World With Christmas." An address was delivered by C. T. Press, and Mrs. B. T. Jayne sang a solo. Donations were received at the church during the day and are being distributed today.

An attractive programme of Christmas exercises of songs, recitations and addresses entitled "Merry Christmas," will be rendered in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church on South Main avenue.

Last night in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Washburn streets, an attractive programme was enjoyed by the Sunday school. Today the pastor, Rev. A. L. Barnes, will conduct services at 7 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. In the evening, Joshua Miller, a student from the Lutheran Theological seminary at Philadelphia, will preach.

The Christmas exercises of the Providence Presbyterian Sunday school took place last evening under the general direction of the superintendent, H. H. McKeehan.

**At St. Luke's Church.**

At St. Luke's Episcopal church the programme of services will be as follows: 6 a. m., holy cummunion; 8 a. m., holy communion; 10.30 a. m., morning prayer; sermon and holy communion. At the 10.30 a. m. service there will be the full vested choir and special Christmas music.

A Welsh costume tea party and a concert will be held at the Tabernacle church afternoon and evening.

The Sunday school of the Sumner avenue Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas exercises tonight.

At Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, a matin, or early service, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Miller, at 6 a. m., when special music will be rendered. The choir under the direction of Choirmaster C. B. Derman, has prepared a fine carol programme in which several soloists wil take part. The children's festivities will be held in the evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Catholic churches have made especially elaborate preparations for properly celebrating the day. In St. Peter's cathedral there will be high mass at 5 a. m., and low mass at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. At 10.30 Bishop O'Hara will sing pontifical high mass and impart the Papal blessing.

**Other Catholic Churches.**

In St. Mary's Catholic church, Dunmore, high masses will be celebrated at 6 and 10.30 a. m. and low masses at 8 o'clock. A special musical programme has been arranged by the musical director, Prof. Peuser. Miss Maggie Harrington will sing at the offertory "Ave Maria," by Rossini.

Five masses will be celebrated in St. Paul's Catholic church, Green Ridge; two will be high masses.

At St. Patrick's Catholic church on the West Side, the high mass at 10.30 a. m. will be sung by thirty-five voices. Miss Harriet Ward will be violinist, and Miss Kate Sullivan, Miss Gibbons, Miss Feeney and Miss Johnson, soloists.

At St. Mary's (German) Catholic church on the South Side special masses will be celebrated this morning and special programmes of music rendered.

The Church of the Holy Rosary in the North End has been tastily decorated with greens and holly. A high mass at 5 a. m. will be celebrated by the rector, Rev. N. J. McManus; masses will also be celebrated at 7:30 and 9 and at 10:30 o'clock solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, Rev. J. J. O'Toole, deacon, and Rev. N. J. McManus, sub-deacon. The sermon of the day will be preached by Father O'Toole. The music will be rendered under the direction of Miss Libbie Neary, organist.

The Young Men's Christian association rooms on Wyoming avenue will be closed today except during the morning and evening.

The Salvation Army will hold an open air meeting in the central city this afternoon. They will also conduct a special children's Christmas service in the barracks at 8 p. m., under the direction of Sisters Hattie Brooks and Gertrude Young.

## STABBED TWO BROTHERS.

Vicious Deed of a Barbertown Hungarian Now Locked Up in the County Jail.

Barbertown was the scene of another possible murder Sunday night. Peter Sigena, an Hungarian, got into a brawl with two brothers, also Hungarians, named Joseph and Steve Haschack, and drawing a large knife he stabbed Joseph so badly that he is now lying at the point of death. Steve received a bad cutting but is not dangerously wounded.

The two brothers and some friends were having a merrymaking at their house during the evening when Sigena entered and raised a disturbance. A fight ensued and drawing a knife Sigena began cutting right and left. Joseph Haschack received a wound in the breast that is feared will prove fatal. Steve Haschack's face was gashed in several places and both received other less serious cuts.

Sigena made his escape but was captured last evening by Constable Henry who took him before Burgess Griffiths, of Taylor, and had him committed to the county jail to await the result of Haschack's injuries.

Steve Haschack was at the hearing with his head so covered with bandages that nothing but his eyes were visible. He had to be conveyed to and fro in a wagon on account of his weakness from loss of blood. It was on his testimony and identification that Sigena was held.

The prisoner was brought to the county jail at 10.30 o'clock last night by Police Officers Carter and Allen, of Taylor. He is scarcely twenty years of age, is small of stature and repulsive in appearance. He claims that his victims first abused him and he had to fight to protect himself.

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## THE YEAR'S GREATEST DAY

Everywhere Was Hustle and Hurry Yesterday in Preparation.

GENEROSITY TO THE POOR

Unfortunates of All Classes Will Be Made to Feel That They Are Not Altogether Forsaken—Noble Work of the Associated Charities.

The old saw about the green Christmas and fat graveyard,it is very gratifying to note, will from all appearances gang a' glee this year, for the week that closed Saturday night was the healthiest in the year and the reports so far this week indicate that the present division of seven days will witness an equally light death rate. Again, the complaint that snow and cold weather are necessary for good Christmas trade is not likely to be popular this year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been so mild during the holiday season that boys brought out their bats and balls and other implements of summer games., business has been exceedingly good. The period of business prosperity which set in with the fall is accountable for the brisk trade that has made the merchants so happy. Every branch of industry has experienced a revival and the people as a consequence can afford to enjoy Christmas.

That they are enjoying it is best evidenced by the freedom with which money has been spent during the past two days. Monday night every wide awake merchant in the central city had more than he could do to wait upon his trade and last night the crowds of shoppers and sightseers that thronged the principal avenues was simply immense. At some of the larger stores the crowds that wanted to get within blocked the sidewalk, some people being compelled to wait for a long time before their turn came to be admitted. Many stores kept open till well nigh midnight so great was the rush of business. Santa Claus will certainly be more popular in Scranton about daybreak this morning than he has been in a number of years.

**One Hive of Activity.**

One of the most busy places in the city yesterday was the headquarters of the Associated Charities in the basement of the city hall. There Mrs. Duggan, the indefatigable agent of the board with the assistance of Mrs. Flaherty and Miss Kiesel and a corps of men prepared and sent forth Christmas cheer by the wagon load to those who but for the charity of their fellow beings would find Christmas little else than a reminder of their forlorn condition. During the entire afternoon throngs of little children crowded about the entrance to the park commissioners' office, where the board had their headquarters established, and each in turn received a flour sack, almost as long as the bearer in some cases, each sack filled to the top with toys, candies, oranges, nuts, picture books, games and the like.

They could not suppress their childish curiosity until they got home but in nearly every instance began an investigation of the contents of the bag before they got away from the city hall. The big steps in front of the building was a favorite place to conduct these examinations, and nobody growled when they had to take a circuitous route or pick their way through the spread out toys in order to get in or out of the building.

No one could be aught but happy in contemplating the genuine happiness of the little tots surveying the treasures of the flour-sack cornucopia and then scampered off in great glee to let mother and Willie and Annie see what Santa Claus "brung."

**Sixty-Five Families Cared For.**

In addition to all this sixty-five different families were provided with Christmas dinners. Turkeys, chickens, vegetables and pastries were given out with no stinted hand. Frank Cobb furnished a wagon and into this packages each containing enough and to spare for one family, were loaded and delivered. Some of the recipients called and received their share and left their blessings for the good people that so kindly remembered them.

One neatly dressed woman who was left in destitute circumstances by the death of her husband and who had never before that knew what it was to need charity said as she received a lucky package:

"I wouldn't be able to come here if it wasn't that I couldn't see the children without their Christmas. It's pretty hard to think that your own little ones would have to listen to other children talking about their Christmas and them not able to have one." Everybody that came, however, did not receive the same treatment.

"See that woman sitting there," said Mrs. Duggan, pointing out to a Tribune man a comfortably dressed, large, boldfaced woman who was occupying the only chair about the place. "She is an imposter and is well known as a persistent beggar to all the charity organizations. To my personal knowledge she has already received five Christmas dinners from church charities and the like. She is well taken care of, but still she will go out begging."

When her turn came she was told that she would be sent for when wanted. She took the very broad hint and disappeared.

**At the Charitable Institutions.**

About sixty-five families were provided with dinners and three hundred children were given a Christmas, through the agency of the Associated Board of Charities.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church provided dinners for forty families and many other church charities also did much quiet good in this direction.

All the charitable institutions, the Home for the Friendless, St. Patrick's Orphanage, House of the Good Shepherd, Florence Mission, St. Joseph's Home, and others of less prominence were kindly remembered. Even the paupers at the Hillside Home will be made to forget their poverty today by the poor board's munificence and all the recipients of out-door relief were reminded of the season by a twenty per cent. raise in their monthly allowance.

The one hundred and ten prisoners at the county jail will have turkey and trimmings for dinner today through the generosity of Sheriff Clemons and Chief Simpson has told the city caterers to take good care of our poor unfortunates who may have to spend the day benind station house bars.

It will no doubt be a great source of consolation today as Tribune readers who gather round their "groaning boards" to think that everything has been done that could be done to prevent anyone from being in want in this broad city.

## SOLD BAD BANANAS.

A Cart Load Confiscated by Food Inspector Thomas.

An Italian who rejoices in the name of Thomas Mike was arrested yesterday for vending bananas that should have been sold last Christmas. Food Inspector Thomas prosecuted him before Alderman Wright, who fined him $5 and gave him a good long lecture, which he pretended to understand.

His cart load of bananas was confiscated and he was warned that if again caught in the act his license would be revoked.

## THE COLLEGE OF ART.

Colonel Fairman's Scheme Receives Its First Drawback.

The scheme for establishing in this city a school of arts has fallen through. It was to have been called the "Pennsylvania College of Art" and the idea was forwarded by Colonel James Fairman, M. A.

Colonel Fairman met the manufactures committee of the board of trade Monday night in the board rooms. It had been intended to secure the committee's approval in order to give prestige to the college idea, but after listening to Colonel Fairman the committee decided that art is not in its province and that the scheme might better secure the patronage of persons more akin to the culture contemplated.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

That ever popular melodrama "The Two Orphans," presented by Miss Kate Claxton, and an excellent company, will be the attraction at the Frothingham today. Kate Claxton's portrayal of Louise in the revival of the "Two Orphans," requiring as it does much nicety of discernment for its possibilities and a finely trained skill in realizing them, is the chief source of pleasure and the finest dramatic study that the play offers. This artist's presentation of her part shows, like all that she does, the instincts and the methods of a true artiste. It is consistent, fine, even and true, and rises to grand heights of dramatic force. Without doubt Miss Claxton will be greeted by an immense audience. The play will be staged with all the special scenery and effects. A special matinee will be given, for which popular prices of 25 and 50 cents will prevail.

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The always welcome Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron will be the attraction at the Academy today, matinee and night, in their latest success "Ups and Downs of Life." This is a play to some purpose. Its tone is lofty, and the lessons it instils such as appeal to one's rational convictions. Moreover, the production is thoroughly up to date and the author has deservedly earned the grateful thanks of all play goers for dealing skilfully and powerfully with the shams which so plentifully leaven modern life. A great fire scene is one of the many interesting incidents.

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"On Erin's Shores" by Michael J. Moroney will be seen at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. It is a romantic Irish drama and is said to be startlingly original, with a clever love story, happy, humor and thrilling incidents. The numerous characters are ably depicted by an excellent company, all the members showing their versatility; with Mr. Edmund G. Moroney, as the villain, James W. Reagan, and Ada Gilman promoting the fun, and the other parts in equally good hands. Appropriate costumes and special scenery, adds to the picturesque effects, especially in a moonlight view of an old "Ruined Castle," with a rustic bridge and waterfall close by, also an entrance to a "Smugglers' Cave."

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There is no actor who visits this city that is as popular with our theatregoing public, as is the handsome tenor, Andrew Mack, who is presenting in magnificent style Scanlon's great play, "Myles Aroon." He began his tour in this pretty play in this city early in September, and the impression he made at that time is as green in the minds of those who saw and heard him as the pretty hills and dales depicted in the drama. He has some new vocal solos with which to charm his many admirers and he is said to be in better voice than ever.

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On Saturday evening Primrose & West's big Minstrel company will hold the boards at the Academy, and it is safe to say that the theater will be crowded from top to bottom. The first part introducing old time minstrelsy and modern minstrelsy is a well conceived idea. The music, dancing, singing and specialties introduced are of a high order of merit, and nothing has been left undone by the genial managers Primrose & West to make this the crowning efforts of their lives.

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For an holiday attraction Manager Davis has engaged the "Down on the Farm" company, which will begin a three days' engagement commencing Thursday at Davis' theater. It is a comedy drama, refined, full of bright situations. Excellent specialties are interspersed throughout the entire piece and an excellent production in every detail is given. The company numbers nearly twenty people. The Empire City quartette has been added as a special engagement, and with the other specialties combine to give a first-class show.

**MARRIED.**

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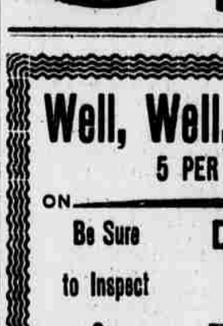

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