SOCIAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Past, Present and Puture Events Told in Crisp Paragraphs.

FORMAL AFFAIRS LACKING

A Few Quiet Woddings and Sleighing and use Parties the Features of the Week-Very Few Future Events Announced.

Society is very penitent. The Lenten season certainly has not tempted the best known element to take up those so-cial diversions which followed one ancial diversions which followed one another so rapidly when the winter season closed and when fashionable folks announced their determination to forego frivolity and go into retreat. The retreat has been so pronounced, too, that there is not even a glimmer of events to come. Society is resting, that's certain—praying? It appears so.

Miss Mattie Decker and George F. Becker were married by Rev. Edwin Luna Miller Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's par-ents, 832 Monroe avenue. Mr. Becker is head-clerk in the store of Foote & Shear. . . .

At a dinner given Thursday night by Attorney Horace E. Hand at his home on Clay avenue there were present: Mayor W. L. Connell. City Solicitor James H. Torrey, Frank Silliman, fr., general manager of the Scranton Traction company. P. S. Page, J. Alton Davis, F. H. Kingsbury, Major J. W. Oakford, W. H. Jessup, jr., W. S. Mulford, of Montrose; and J. P. Illsley and C. Ford Stevens, of Philadelphia, respectively president and secretary and treasurer of the Scranton Traction company.

Officers for the Scranton Lodge of Elks were nominated Thursday night. The election will take place next Thursday night and will be conducted by Grand Exalted Ruler W. G. Myers, of Philadelphia. The nominees are: For exalted ruler, F. W. Martin, Hon. A. F. Connell and E. J. Fish; esteemed leading knight, W. J. Weichel; esteemed loyal knight, V. A. Simrell, John M. Corbett; lecturing knight, George D. Taylor, T. A. Ruddy; secretary, W. S. Gould; treasure, C. J. Weichel; tyler, John H. Lewis; trustees, John Benore, Timothy Burke; delegates to grand lodge, P. F. Gunster; for the house committee, to consist of nine members, A. Officers for the Scranton Lodge of node, P. F. Gunster; for the house committee, to consist of nine members, A. C. Renshaw, Alex Dunn, jr., J. H. Ladwig, Dr. E. M. Pennypacker, D. Delaney, George Kirby, George Gunster, D. J. Reedy, J. J. Lottus, R. J. Murray, M. C. Smith, P. J. O'Malley, B. P. Connolly.

Miss Jessie Denike, of 604 Adams nyenue, entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening. The even-ing was very enjoyably spent with various games. Those present were:
Misses Alice Buckingham, Ella Walter,
L. Walter, Madge Maxwell and Sand;
Messrs, Harry Leslie, John B. Blume,
Silas Walter, W. S. Read, B. Sikes, W.
G. Shuner and V. P. Long.

Following is a partial list of the pa-tronesses of "The Messiah," to be sung in the Frothingham Monday night for benefit of the Railroad branch of the benefit of the Railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association: Mrs. W. F. Hallstead, Mrs. James Archbald, Mrs. G. M. Hallstead, Mrs. T. H. Watkins, Mrs. James P. Dickson, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. G. H. Cat-lin, Mrs. E. M. Francis, Mrs. E. B. Jermyn, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Blackington, Mrs. E. K. Crothamel, Mrs. H. M. Boies, Mrs. Thomas H. Dale, Mrs. William Frink, Mrs. J. A. Lansing, Mrs. George duB. Dimmick, Mrs. E. B. R. W. Archbald; Mrs. John Loomis, Miss Jennie Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, Mrs. E. N. Willard, Mrs. Robert Eldred, Mrs. G. L. Dickson, Mrs. C. L. All the boxes have been sold to Frey. All the boxes have been sold to the following: E. B. Sturges, W. F. Hallstead, F. E. Platt, William Con-nell, Dr. J. N. Rice, E. L. Fuller, John Jermyn, Charles Schlager, Loges have been sold to T. H. Watkins, E. P. Kingsbury and F. H. Clemons.

The wives and girl friends of the Scranton Bicycle club members gave a leap year dance to the club Tuesday night. The committees were as fol lows: Miss Esther Faries, chairman refreshments, Mrs. E. M. Beyea, Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, Mrs. Dr. Stein, Mrs. John Fritz, Mrs. Alex. Dunn, jr., Mrs E. H. Davis, Miss Stevens, Miss Mus sar, Miss Sanders, Miss Charlesworth sar, Miss Sanders, Miss Charlesworth,
Miss Bailey, Miss Pettigrew; decorations, Miss Phinney, Miss Schimpf;
floor, Miss Torrey, Miss Parton, Miss
Phinney, Miss Charlesworth; music,
Miss Bone, Miss Parton.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Seventh street, widow of the late William Robinson, was married at noon Wednesday Philadelphia. Besides her family there was no one present except three of her friends from New York.

Miss Lizzie L. Weniger, of Peters-burg, and John E. Shafer, a well-known Delaware, Lackawanna and Western engineer, were married Wednesday in Dover, N. J., by Rev. David Spencer, formerly a pastor Baptist church. formerly a pastor of the Penn avenue

Over an hundred Elks and their friends enjoyed a euchre and smoking social in the club house Tuesday night. The affair was managed by Secretary W. S. Gould, F. W. Martin, W. J. Weichel and F. C. Hand.

Twenty-five of the Scranton cash store cierks and their friends went on a sleigh ride Wednesday night to Chinchilla, where they were entertained by

Walter Lisk and Miss Mary Reese, both of the West Side, were quietly wedded Wednesday afternoon by Rev. D. P. Jones, pastor of the Tabernacl Congregational church.

The Colonial club, with their friends formed a party that went to Olyphani Monday evening. Dancing was the feature of the fun at the hotel, and a re-past was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, of Larch street, gave a party Tuesday evening to about seventy of their friends. Music and euchre were the di

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"77" Works Wonders in Catarrh.

"77" Stops Cold in the Head. 1770 Conquers Coughs.

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church-attended a sleigh ride Monday

Arrangements for the charity ball in the Frothingham on April 7 have reached such a stage that it can be predicted that it will be an unqualified success. Wednesday evening the general executive committee met and next Wednesday evening another meeting will be held at which reports of the sub-committee will be heard. Bauer has been secured to furnish the dance and promenade music and some original designs for the decoration of the house are being devised. While the management of the ball is in charge of Catholics, because it is for the benefit of a Catholic institution it is by no means a sectarian function. Many tickets have already been sold to persons of other denominations. Arrangements for the charity ball in denominations.

PERSONAL MENTION:

Thomas Kelley, of Oak street, who was seriously ill, is recovering.

Miss Mary Brown, of Avoca, is the guest of friends in Dunmore.

Miss Jennie Williams, of North Sumner avenue, is visiting in Clark's Summit. Anthony Padden, of Carbondale, called on Minooka acquaintances St. Patrick's

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Miss Grace Wilbur, of New York, is the guest of friends in this city and Honesdale.
Miss Julia Tighe, of Carbondale, has returned home after a short visit with Miss Jennie Loughney, of Minooka.
Mrs. S. S. Seamans, of Factoryville, has returned from a visit with West Side friends.

friends.
Miss May Belle Sweetzer, of North Sum-ner avenue, has returned from a visit to Olyphant,
Mrs. S. G. Kaufman, of North Lincoln avenue, is the guest of her mother at

avenue, is the guest of her mother at Mount Pocono.

Miss Mary Duggan and Bridget Haggerty, of the North End, are home from a visit to Pittston.

Misses Alice and Anna McHugh, of Carbondale, spent the past few days with North End friends.

Patrick Malla, of Forest City, has returned from a visit with his brother, Peter Malla, of Price street, Dunmore.

Misses Margaret Healey and Annie Golden, of the North End, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moran, of Archbald.

baid.
Walter Mullen, of Jermyn, has been transferred from the Avoca store to the store in Greenwood of the Brooks & Dale ompany.

Mrs. Abraham Coslar, of Stroudsburg,

Mrs. Abraham Coslar, of Stroudsburg, has returned home from a visit with her daughter. Mrs. William Hallett, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Hon. A. F. McNuity, of Archbald, who was seriously ill, has improved very much and is expected to be able to resume his duties in another week.

W. L. Betts, of this city, spent Thursday in Peckville on business. Mrs. Olof G. N. Turnquest has returned Mrs. Olof G. N. Tarnquest has returned from a visit at Boone, Ia. William Luce, of Taylor, has returned from a visit to New York city. Mrs. Augusta M. Rice, of Boston, is vis-iting Mrs. C. M. Roe, of Mulberry street. R. J. Taylor, a prominent Peckville mer-chant, was in Scranton on business Thurs-

day.
P. Mulherin, the prominent lumber dealer, left for Baltimore on business Thursday.
Miss Pauline Roos, of Franklin avenue,
has returned from a visit in New York Mrs. George P. Parton, of Miffin ave-me, is visiting friends in Washington, nue, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C. Miss Leaphy Mershon, of Waverly, is the guest of Miss Clara Bliss, of Delaware street.
Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of North Main avenue, is in New York city, the guest of friends.
Mrs. L. W. Washburn, of Washington avenue, is home from a visit to the meteorolic.

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Mrs. M. Kramer, of Cedar avenue, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

R. E. White, manager of the Foote & Shear bicycle agency, has returned from New York city.

Rev. Frank S. Ballentine, of Green Ridge, preached a sermon at Holy Trinity church, Carbondale, Wednesday night. Miss Sarah McLane, the Washington avenue milliner, is home from New York city, where she had been two weeks on business.

Nimrod Edwards, of Bellevue Heights, and Miss Margaret Kane, of Olyphant, were united in marriage by Alderman Millar Thursday morning.

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State Vice Councilor J. N. Hornbacker, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, left yesterday morning to attend the liftietir anniversary of the Union lodge at Lancaster.

Miss Jossie Kellow, of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, is home on a short vacation, which she is spending with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinschenk, of Cedar avenue.

Frank P. Barry, of Shamokin, is visit-

ing friends in the city.

Hon. D. M. Jones left Thursday for a business trip in Philadelphia.

Hev. J. A. Moffitt, of St. John's church, South Side, is around after an illness.

Mrs. Mary Oberdorfer, of North Hyde Park avenue, is recovering from an illness. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Conroy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. I. L. Williams.

Williams.
Mrs. Hyland Murray, of Elmira, is visiting her gister, Mrs. Fred Ginader, of Price street.
Mrs. A. J. Hallot and Mrs. R. Brown, of Moscow, visited Green Ridge friends Moscow, visited Green Ridge friends Wednesday. Superintendent George W. Beemer, of the Hillside Home, was a visitor in Scranon Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, of Larch

street, entertained about seventy of their friends Tuesday evening,
Mrs. Edgar C. Connell, of Pittston avenue, left Thursday morning for a month's stay at Old Point Comfort.
Mrs. J. Logans and Miss Mary Blake, of Ashbourne, are the guests of Mrs. W. Collins, of Quincy avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McAndrew, of New York city, visited Mrs, E. P. Gross, of Adams avenue, during the week.
Miss Joe O'Brien, of Alden, Luzerne county, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of North Rebecca avenue. treet, entertained about seventy of their

Miss Anna Boland, of Carbondale, who was the guest of her uncle, Patrolman D. F. Boland, of Prospect avenue, has re-Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch, of Falls,
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis, of Deposit,
N. Y., have returned home after spending several days with A. C. Bailey, of
Marion street.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch, of Falls,

visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, of Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madden, of Manister, Mich., are the guests of the parents of Mrs. Madden, Mr. and, Mrs. Frank Brady, of Genet street.

Mrs. John Keating and sons. Thomas, James and Edward, of Raton, N. M., are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Brien, of 583 North Rebecca avenue. Mr. Keating is an engineer in New Mexico.

Vyoming county, have returned from a risit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, of

John J. Shea is in New York city. Mrs. Frank Miller, of Jackson street

is ill.

C. W. Strine, representing Sousa's band, was here yesterday.

D. Truman Brewster, of Montrose, is visiting his brother. Dr. Brewster.

Mrs. Isaac Swallow, of North Bromley, avenue, was in Pittston Wednesday.

Mrs. Cassie Norch, of Jackson street, has returned from a visit in Moscow.

Arthur Thomoson will on Monday take the entrance examination at West Point.

P. H. Coyne is in Washington, D. C., where his daughter is ill in the school she is attending in that city.

Miss Martha S. Ball, of Pittston, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Swallow, of North Bromley avenue.

Trego Varnes, of Kingston, called on his mother, Mrs. M. A. Varnes, of North Hyde Park avenue. Tuesday.

Conductor H. A. Reynolds, of the Taylor line, is confined at his home with a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Leonard S. Raynsford, of Montrose, has accepted a permanent position with the Taylor Directory Publishing company of this city.

Major Everett Warren and Senator J. C. Vaughan have returned from a Philadelphia meeting of the State League of Republican clubs.

R. J. Burnett, W. B. Rockwell, R. Reaves and wife, Miss M. E. Healey, Miss s ill. C. W. Strine, representing Sousa's band,

publican clubs.
R. J. Burnett, W. B. Rockwell, R. Reaves and wife, Miss M. E. Healey, Miss K. Mullaney were registered at the St. Denis hotel, New York city, during the

week.
Deputy Prothonotary Myron Kasson and B. F. Squire returned home yesterday from a southern trip, which was spent at Luray, Va., Hagerstown, Md., and Washington, D. C.

A Necessary Trip. Miss Newwoman—I will have to go to the city tomorrow and make some pur-chases.

Miss Strongmind—Can't you get what you want here? you want here?
Miss Newwoman—No, there isn't gent's furnishing store in town.—Life.

HEARD IN MUSICAL WORLD

Church Music Reviewed-Operas to Be Presented-Personal Montion.

If indications count, then the coming visit of John Philip Sousa and his famous concert band to the Frothingham on next Friday evening will be one of the most successful events in the present musical season of Scranton-a season which has already been prolific in the fulfillment of its early promise. The Scranton engagement is a part of The Scranton engagement is a part of the most extensive tour ever undertaken by a musical organization, and there seems to be no doubt but that the former successes of the "March King" will be surpassed in the success of the present engagement, and the choice of the Frothingham theater for the scene of the event is a wise one, as the auditorium is admirably qualified for the best effects of a large instrumental best effects of a large instrumental body. Sousa is a unique figure of our national musical life. His martial music has brought him a fame not con-fined to the United States, but which has, however, redounded to the credit of our marked advance in the realms of harmony and melody. Sousa has brought the military band to a position and dignity among the organized bodies of instrumental music that it has not heretofore attained in this or any other country, and by his tireless drill, his complete knowledge of his forces and by the inspiration of his own personality, has brought his corps of musicians to the standard they now occupy. It is in the combination of these qualities aided by Sousa's excellent judgment in playing music for and of the people and his interpretation with a master's hand of the classics, that has made it possible for him to keep his band constantly en-tour and to retain the ad-mirable quality of ensemble and balance of tone that are prominent characteristics of his concerts. By no means the least of his remarkable influence over the music loving population of the country is the superb way that Sousa plays his own marches. They are as stirring as the famous old war tunes, and the remark of an English lady, who heard Sousa at the World's fair, that she hoped England and America would never go to war while the soldlers could hear the "Liberty Bell" march, for they would walk straight into the cannon's mouth under the inspiration of its strains, was probably as sincere a tribute as could have been paid the "March King." Assisting Mr. Sousa and his instrumentalists are a quartette of young artists of fine attainment. They are Miss Myrta French, soprano; Miss Currie Duke, violinist, and Arthur Pryor, trombone. Miss French is a northwestern girl who has won her artistic reputation in the centers of artistic reputation in the centers of the east and in Europe. Miss Duke is a Southern beauty of social distinction as well as talent, and was for some years the favored pupil of Joachim, the maestro. Arthur Pryor is essentially a product of our own musical resources, and his playing on this difficult instru-ment is worthy of the highest praise. Sousa's own marches are still features of his boundless repertoire, and among them will be two that have never been heard in this city. They are the "Di-rectorate," written for the St. Louis exposition, and "King Cotton," his greatest march success, composed for the Atlanta fair, and another new pro-

Mrs. B. T. Jayne is meeting with deserved success as solo-soprano and musical director at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. The other members of the quartette are Mrs. Mer-ten Calkins, alto; Edwin Bowen, tenor; Morris Thomas, bass. Excellent music is rendered at each church service. On Easter Sunday a chorus of twenty-four selected voices, including a number of the best singers from the West Side, assisted by R. J. Bauer, will render selec-tions by such writers as Warren, Her-bert, Hawley, Bartlett and Stelle. Solos and duetts will be sung by Messrs, Bowen, Thomas, Abrams, Miss Greu-ner, Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Jayne, One of the best selections will be a choru-of male voices. It is expected that the Easter programme will surpass Christmas music given by nearly the same singers at this church, and which was so highly complimented by all who heard it. .

duct of his fertile musical invention, a

charming suite, entitled the "Three Quotations."

Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, whose voice has a phenomenal range and who is has a phenomenal range and who is said to sing with ease notes nearly an octave higher than those of any so-prano dria in existence, is defending her voice. She says: "There is nothing of the freak about my voice, my throat is not unlike any other, nor is my neck abnormally long, as some of the news-papers here made it appear. Nor have sought to cultivate the high notes servance simply of nature's laws-and I always try to observe with absolute faithfulness those laws. By the careful study of the low and medium tones. the high tones have been developed— not by singing them. I never practice the high tones; indeed, if I did I could not sing them. I wish all students of voice culture might know that to acquire high tones it is not necessary to sing them, and I believe any one who will follow the course prescribed by na-ture may sing the high tones. The other day an eminent throat specialist examined by throat, expecting to find something abnormal, to say the least. But he declared that there was nothing peculiar about it; said it was simply strong and clear, with perfect vocal cords. He asked me to show him my method of breathing while singing. method of breathing while singing, when he said: 'Your breathing is per-fect—and breathing is singing.'"

Miss Elsie A. C. Vandervoort, solo contralto of the Elm Park church choir. contratto of the Elm Park church choir, will sing the principal solo parts in the ladies' cantata, "The Fairies Isle," to be given at Young Men's Christian As-sociation hall on April 9, under direcsociation hall on April 9, under direc-tion of J. Willis Conant, organist at St. Luke's church. This announcement may be taken as one of the guarantees of the success of the entertainment. Miss Vandervoort, who is a pupil of the well-known vocal instructor, George Sweet, is probably one of the best contraltos in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and has demonstrated her ability both in church singing and concert work. Miss Vandervoort has recently accepted vocal pupils, and has been very success-ful also as an instructor.

The Frothingham will have for its attraction on Saturday evening, March 28, Camille D'Arville and her splendid opera company, which is one of the strongest musical organizations of the country. Miss D'Arville will present "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," the "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," the opera that was so successful at the Bijou theater. New York, last spring, when it was first produced. The pres-entation of "Madeline" at the Frothngham on the evening of March 28 will be a musical treat.

D. G. John's opera, "The Gypsy Queen," will be given by home talent at Archbald on this evening and Monday

She Misjudged Ilim. Mrs. Hardhead (glancing over letters)

—This young man who applies for a situation has the stamp on crooked, and it's upside down. Doesn't that indicate he is lasy, careless and perhaps cranky?.

Mr. Hardhead (an old business man)—No, my dear; it indicates that he is a hustier, who wastes no time on trifles.—Pearson's Weekly.

LUZERNE COUNTY'S INSANE.

the Hillside Home.

Notes of Interest to Philharmonic
People Generally.

It was revealed at yesterday's meeting of the poor board that at least one other board in this region is confronted with the serious problem of not having sufficient room for the accommodation of its poor and insane.

President Langstaff was in the chair. Members Shotten, Williams, Murphy, Fuller, Mrs. Swan and Gibbons were present.

present.

Marx Long, L. Fisch and S. B. Vaughan, directors of the central poor district of Luzerne county, appeared before the board and made known the fact it was impossible for them to get accommodation for their insane at Danville. They stated that four patients are now in the Luzerne county jail because of lack of room in the Luzerne county retreat, and asked that they be admitted to the Hillside home asylum until room can be found for they be admitted to the Hillside home asylum until room can be found for the four patients at Danville. Mrs. Swan's motion that the request be granted was carried to the request be

granted was carried unanimously.

Before the Wilkes- Barre directors left the meeting they tendered to the Scranton body a vote of thanks and wanted the board to attend the opening of an addition to the Retreat in May. The Retreat is situated at Nanticoke, Its addition was erected at a cost of \$30,000,

A Mrs. Culien, of Fifth avenue, ap-

peared before the board and reported the case of Mary McGraw, apparently insane, who had been with Mrs. Cullen

for a month and who claimed to be friendless and from Burlington, Vt. The case was referred to Dr. Paine and Director Williams. Transportation was given A. Witman, his wife and was given A. Witman, his wife and their six children to New York city.

A statement was submitted to the board by D. M. Jones, the outgoing treasurer, with a check for \$2.850.67 to the order of Joseph Gillespie, the new treasurer. The statement was made because of a misunderstanding between the two relatives to the date for tween the two relative to the date for the transfer of funds. On motion of Mr. Murphy the matter was referred to the finance committee. The statement of Mr. Jones was as follows:

By orders paid between Jan. 1 3,929 35

Balance Jan. 17...... \$ 2,850 67 All of the cancelled orders and the books are in possession of the auditors.

Before adjournment a number of individual cases were considered and a large number of bills were approved.

PRINCESS ROSEBUD.

Cast of the Coming Extravaganza by

Juvenile Performers.

The following young people will be seen in the musical extravaganza, "Princess Rosebud," which is to be given for the benefit of the Rescue mission next Thursday and Friday nights in the Young Men's Christian Association half.

tion hall: Princess Rosebud......Beatrice Morris Princes Rosebud. Beatrice Morris
Prince Curly. Rose Surdam
Fairy Graball. Louise Davenport
King Grabald. William F. Brandamore
Queen Sarah. Mand Chalmers
Princess Zephelone. Daisy Capwell
Prince Pondrous. Robert Alexander
Madame Gruffenough. J. Burson Vail
Patrick Gruffenough. Simon Nye
Goldganze. Emma Vail
Silverwings. Phoebe McGraw
Headsof. James Madison
Herr Biff. Fred Moore
Sergeants.

Sergeants,
Howard Moore and Harry Van Riper
Faries-Misses Ida Penman, Minnie
Lange, Cora Haldeman, Florence Doud,
Grace Peck, Elia Walters, Ida Hine, Helen Vall, Grace Hine, Emma Vall, Mabel
McCauley, Laura Brown, Mabel Fritz,
Grace Schrine, Louis Becker and Anna
Varian.

Rice, John Brandamore, Joseph Brown, W. Zurfluch, George Coar, George Evans, A. Walters, Charles Hoendiges, Edward Beidleman, Arthur Shiffer, Rex Farnham, David Griffiths, Ray Sanderson and George Richards.

Wood Nymphs—Misses Trystine Morris, Mabel Walters, Lizzle Griffiths, Florence Walters, Mildred Horton, Marian Harland, Willie Gallager, Loyd, Santee, Ruth Owens, Charlotta Crowsdale, Hilda Young, Robert Helfrick and Ellen Cordanx.

daux.

The cast is being carefully drilled under the directions of Mrs. Vail, Mrs. Heckel, Mrs. Brandamore and Mrs. Lange. The diagram opens Monday Monday morning at the Young Men's Christian association office at 9 o'clock.

FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Wife of Mail Carrier Devanney, of Carbondale, brings Suit for \$25,000. A suit for \$25,000 damages was brought yesterday by Mrs. Ella Devanney, of Carbondale, against the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company, the Carbondale Traction company and the city of Carbondale.

attorneys are Hon. John P. Kelley, Joseph O'Brien and I. H. Burns. The cause of the action is for fatal injuries received by Mail Carrier Peter Devanney, the husband of the plain-tiff, on Feb. 3, 1896, by being run down by a street car on Brooklyn street in the Pioneer City. The deceased was walking along the track and was not aware that a car was coming behind him. It is alleged that he took the proper precaution to see if there was any danger. The injuries he received resulted in his death that night. The Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company is sued because it is the lessee of the road and operates it; the Car-bondale Traction company is sued because it owns the road; and the city of Carbondale is sued because it has permitted the tracks to be laid along the side of the street, when the fran-chise calls for the tracks to be in the center of the street. It is claimed that the accident would not likely have occurred had the tracks been in the proper place and not so close to the side

REDS SCORE A POINT.

Caused the Bine Fing Above the Court liouse to He Lowered.

The big blue flag with white letters reading "Join the Blues" was yester-day ordered by the county commissioners to be removed from the court house flag pole, from which the flag has defiantly floated for several days. The flag was ordered to be placed on the pole by Captain D. B. Atherton, who commands the Blues in the animated commands the Bittes in the animated membership contest of the Young Men's Christian association. It probably would be flying yet but for the objection of the Reds, who feel that they have scored a telling point in having caused the lowering of the first big flag

oisted in the contest. While much has been said and written of the Blues in the present struggle, the Reds might furnish facts for disthe Reds might furnish facts for discussion and print if they were so disposed, but they have been planning and working in secret. Nothing definite is-known of any big scheme they have in hand, but it is whispered that on Monday and possibly today they will spring a big advertising coup that will put in the shade any of the things the Blues have done.

The Blues have had placed on the Commonwealth building a hugs electric

Commonwealth building a huge electric sign whose hundred incandescent lights will each night emblazon the words "Join the Blues." Meanwhile the Reds are doing a telling personal canvas for new members, and in this respect are said to have exceeded their opponents, the Blues.

After passing three years in Paris a French student wrote to his father as fol-

lows:
"I have made up my mind to set to work, dear father; therefore, I should like to know whether it was law or medicine I came to Paris to study."—Tid-Bits.

SEC'Y CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Col. R. M. Littler Recommends That Best of Remedies, Paine's Celery Compound.



For ten years secretary of the Na- | business man of your acquaintance | end disastrously might be quickly and tional butter and egg association, and since 1882 secretary of the Chicago produce exchange, Colonel Robert M. Littier has been in constant demand as a bureau of information by correspondents who recognize Chicago as the commercial center of the country.

When such people as Colonel Littler, State Treasurer Colvin of New York, Modjeska, the actress, ex-Minister to Austria Jihn M. Francis, and hosts of other equally responsible persons volunteer testimonials as to the wonderful virtue of Paine's celery compound, no sick or suffering person can with any show of reason hesitate to make use

Grace Schrine, Louis Becker and Anna Morton.
Liliputlan Guards—Clarence Osland, Ray Rice, John Brandamore, Joseph Brown, W. Zurfueh, George Coar, George Evans, A. Walters, Charles Hoendiges, Edward

my friends. It is a wonderful spring Go to the busiest lawyer, editor or

who has taken Paine's celery compound. There are hosts of such processional men in every city who would hardly spare you a moment's time for beyond theid strength with household beyond theid strength with household beginning to be such as the procession of the pro hardly spare you a moment's time for strictly business matters. Ask one of them in his busiest hours whether he can recommend Paine's celery comsay: "Sit down. No matter about my being busy; always glad to praise Paine's celery compound."

That is the feeling among people who

Paine's celery compound. They never feel happier than when they can persuade some man or woman who is out of health to try Paine's celery com-pound. Next to doing good to one's pound. Next to doing good to one's lingly well one day and almost sick self their is a delight in doing good to abed the next. Their trouble lies others. There is no more enthusiastic plainy in the want of good rich blood, body of intelligent men and women and plenty of it, and in the consequent throughout the country than the great famished state of their nerves. Paine's army of those who have recovered health by the use of Paine's celery compound.

The vast majority of diseases that | bilitated condition,

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AMONG THE PLAYER-FOLK

What Has Been and Will Be in Our Local Theaters.

GOSSIP OF STAGE PAVORITES

Paragraphs of News and Comment Concerning the Inhabitants of the Mimie World-Announcements of Coming Attractions-Theatrical Tidings.

What, writes Lyman B. Glover in the Times-Herald, are the leading charac-teristics of Mansfield's genius? Ori-ginality, boldness and grasp of technical detail. Whether you accept his impersonations as in harmony with adopted views or reject them as at variance, you cannot deny their bril-liancy and fascination. He has been the subject-or the victim-of a good deal of comment which has not in variably risen superior to personal animosity. I have yet to read a line in ridicule of his judgment as a player or producer. Even where his role is re-pugnant, it has an authority. Alma Tadema has said that "Irving's eye for scenic effect is the eye of a painter. It is more than that. It is the eye of an architect and a dramatist. The Ly ceum productions are not only splendid tableaux, accurate to the last and minutest detail. The spectator gets the benefit of a two-fold appeal to eye and spirit. All this, of course, is so much truism as to Irving. It would be idle to pretend that Mansfield has any such record as a play-producer. But his presentation of "Richard III" in Lon-don nearly five years ago—which marked his greatest personal triumph —was mounted with an intelligence, scholarship, taste and superb opulence not a whit below the standard of the English actor-manager who sits upon

the throne of European dramatic art,
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That experience beggared him, loaded him with a debt which four years of toil have scarcely availed to pay and transformed him into a cynic, a pessimist and an egoist of the most aggra-vated type. There is a large body of "Mansfieldian eccentricities." Many of them are authenticated; many more are apocryphal. All are stubborn fac to the imagination of the multitude upon whose favor theatrical reputation depends. They are obstinate obstructions in his path. He rails—like Timon—at his countrymen for not accepting him at his own valuation and on his own terms. The penalty of a mercur-ial temepr and a volatile temperament he has paid so often that the wonder is he has any faith left in his stars Only a firm conviction that he stands always in American theatricals for the purity and the dignity of the stage and a thorough-going respect for his tal-ents have kept the public, whose applause is as the breath of his nostrils, from hissing the man whom they admire supremely as the artist. In the opinion of those whoknow him best and think the best of him, Mr. Mansfield has himself to blame for the "difficulties" in his path. He has mastered his profession; he has not mastered him-

Al Hayman, in discussign the alliance of the Hayman and Frohman, Nixon and Zimmerman, Klaw and Erlanger, Rich and Harris interests, has this to

purport playing all our own attractions of 25 and 50 cents for matinee. will endeavor to secure for our theaters every important star and attraction. We have no monopoly in any city in which we are doing business. Our advent in the respective cities should be halled with delight, as our competition will be a healthy one and will recomwill be a healthy one and will prove beneficial to the public and the attractions. We can offer connecting time with the lowest possible allroad ex-pense to desirable attractions in all the larger cities, and in cities like Cleve-land, Pittsburg, St. Louis, New Orleans and Kansas City we hope to avoid the disastrous effects of pitting combinations of equal caliber and stye against

Nethersole is that she never studies a part in the conventional manner. Her method is to read over the entire play for a week or two, until she become thoroughly identified with the character and the words seem to come to her intuitively. After a few rehearsals she is perfect, and she therefore claims that this manner of preparing oneself is the best, as it renders the work devoid entirely of mechanical and conventional acting. This is easily believed after witnessing Miss Nethersole's "Camille" or "Carmen," for they are certainly strikingly original. Miss Olga Nethersole's family is Kentish, descendants o a historical Norman family that settled in Kent, sometimes called the garden of Egland, in the thirteenth century, and the actress uses her family name although it is such an odd one that many think it is selected to look well on the programme.

At 24 Apple O'Neill is in receipt of a salary of \$150 a week, and she is enhigh character and ability. His friends assert that Mr. Miner's estate is valued at \$3,000,000. On his wedding day he intends to give his wife a bridal gift of \$1,000,000. Her personal income from that munificent present will amount to \$50,000 a year. Time was when the sprightly wit of Edith Kingdon filled Daly's with good humor; when a new role interpreted by Annie Robe crowded Wallack's; when New York and London lingered over the melody of sings Huntington; when the tragic passion of Minna Gale moved Edwin Booth to some of his finest strokes of art. Where are these gifted women now in the eyes of their admirers? In the millinery de partment, at afternoon teas, showing off connets and gowns, writes Hillary Bell,

What do you think, a genuine "Coun try Circus" coming to town and in-stead of being under a tent to be on the stage of the Frothingham this aftersoon and evening. For four years this attraction has toured the country from Maine to California and it has lost none of its brightness, for the enterprising firm never allows it to grow old; each the cream of the profession who will appear in novel, up-to-date acts may be mentioned Robert Stickney, jr., and Miss Louise DeMott, principal eques-trians; the celebrated La Rue Brothers. unexcelled acrobats; Professor Harry Howard and his school of Shet-Al Hayman, in discussign the alliance of the Hayman and Frohman, Nixon and Zimmerman. Klaw and Erlanger, Rich and Harris interests, has this to say: "There is no syndicate or trust. We are owners, lessees or are interested in theatrical property throughout the United States representing in value over \$10,000,000, and have made an alliance to protect our interests and imady pedal equilibrist; Lotta Watson,

prove the bookings of our theaters. We Roche, piccolo artist. Special prices

Every indication points to a crowded house at the Academyof Music Monday evening to greet the excellent coterie of players who, under the title of the Wright Huntington stock company, ous society drama of Russian intrigue, "Moths." Since its original produc-tion in New York by the ever-to-be-re-

membered Wallack company, where it ran to enormously large business for nearly a year, it has, so it is said, gained in unction and directness, and nothing more entertaining could be desired. The company has been selected with more than ordinary discernment, and its work, according to all reports, s characterized by absolute sincerity A remarkable fact about Miss Olga and effectiveness. The entire company has been complimented by critics, in parts admirably suited to them, and is said to be a revolution in character delineation, at once powerful and distinct. The creations are developed by artistic methods and legitimate treatment rarely seen nowadays, and the

different productions each night will undoubtedly attract representative audiences. Music lovers of all classes and creeds will hall with satisfaction the an-nuncement that John Philip Sousa, the magnetic march king, and his peerless band of fifty eminent musicians will visit the Frothingham and give one grand concert next Monday. Two young artists of splendid talent ac-company Mr. Sousa. They are Miss Myrta French, soprano, and Miss Currie Duke, violinist. Sousa will play his great marches, and there is no but that the warmest greetings await him.

Commencing Monday, March 23, the Ideals, under the management of John A. Himmelein, will open a three days' engagement at Davis' theater, preengagement at Day's theater, pre-senting the great English melodrama, "The Black Flag." The company is headed by the clever comedience, Be-atrice Earle, augmented by Professor Ned J. Howson's Twentieth Century band and orchestra, which is equaled by few and excelled by none. Baby Johnson, one of the cleverest child artists on the American stage, will be seen in the long role of Ned the cabin boy. Pleasing specialties, all nev up to date, will be introduced at every performance.

AMONG THE STARS:

"Old Hoss" Hoey is to star in "My New York." York."
Sir Arthur Sullivan receives \$3,500 for a single song.
The salary list of the Irving company is \$5,000 per week.
Edward E. Rice has engaged Miss Billie St.000 per week.

Edward E. Rice has engaged Miss Billie Barlow for hext season.

Paul Arthur has been engaged for the London Gaiety Company.

Richard F. Carroll has secured a divorce from his wife, Annie Sutherland.

"Five years from now," says Bernhardt, "I am convinced that Julia Marlowe will be a star of the first magnitude."

Marle Studholme says she expects to sign for next season in "The Mandarin," De Koven and Smith's new Chinese opera, E. J. Lonnen, the comedian in "Faust Up-to-Daie," expresses himself bitteriy against the Boers, and will give vent to his feelings shortly, in a public lecture.

Fanny Davenport will begin, on March 23, an engagement at the Boston Theatre, in Boston, that will last until May. The Boston Theatre has the biggest stage in this country.

Louis De Lange replaced Walter Jones in "Excelsior" last week. De Lange introduced new "business" and made a big hit. Fay Templeton then objected to the new scenes, and De Lange resigned.

Our countryman, Bird, the long-distance plano player, has been challenged by an italian, of Milan, to a fight for the world's record. The match must occupy 30 hours, and at least 50 pleces must be played. Gate money 2,000 frs.