News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Staff of the Hospital Meets and Elects Dr. W. E. Allen Chief and Dr. Geo. B. Reynolds Secretary.

The newly elected West Side hospital staff met for the first time yesterday afternoon in the hospital building on Jackson street and the staff was formally organized, with Dr. W. E. Allen as chief, and Dr. George B. Reynolds, secretary. The election of Dr. Allen to the worthy honorable position—doubly honorable because he will be remembered in local history as the first chief bered in local history as the first chief of the staff of the hospital—will give much satisfaction. Dr. Allen de-served the honor. For the best part of his life he has always taken interest in the welfare of this nart of the city. in the welfare of this part of the city. Dr. Reynolds will make an excellent

The staff, after the organization had been effected, inspected the building Each physician was pleased and en-thused with the adaptability of the

thused with the adaptability of the structure.

The rooms are now being rapidly gotten into shape. The staff decided that the arrangement for duty work in the hospital would be as follows: Bently, Palne, January; Roberts, Carroll, February; Allen, Williams, March; Beddoe, Reynolds, April, and so on month after month.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S TIME. At No. 14 school yesterday afternoon about 200 of the friends and relatives of the pupils taught by Misses Kate Walsh, Belle Doud and Rachel Jones, assembled and listened to exercises by assembled and listened to exercises by the children. Principal James Hughes' department had purchased and deco-rated a Christmas tree which they presented to the smaller pupils. The programme as given was as follows:

EVENTS OF TODAY. At the Scranton Street Baptist church this evening the children of the Sunday

school will give a cantata, "Santa Claus' Surprise." Miss Mattle Watkins will be in charge.
The primary departments of the Jack-son Street Baptist church will celebrate this evening with Christmastide exer-cises. E. B. Crifflins and Richard

E. R. Griffiths and Richard Nichols wil be in charge.

A cantata will be given at the Ply-

mouth Congregational church, Jackson street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. It will be conducted by Superintendent A. B. Eynon, with Miss Annie Williams as organist.
The West Side Athletic club will hold

its fifth annual ball at Turner's hall to-night. Hayes' orchestra wil furnish

THEIR FIRST SOCIAL.

The American Social club, an organization formed by the members of the Knights of Malta, conducted their first dance social in Mears hall last evening. The committee in charge of the affair were: Charles Schadt, William Howe, Byron Evans, B. J. Snyder, Marion Fina is confined to the house the first dance will Lewis and Mrs. H. Bevans, of Capouse avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bevans, of Capouse avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and Miss Sadie Hawley. The No duct a dall armore and Will Long. Will Lake was property to the confined to the house the first dance are consistent with the particular and the pouse avenue.

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Michael Hawley. The No duct a day of Penn avenue, are visiting friends in Honesdale. and Will Jones. Will Lake was promp-ter and Mrs. Mallott played for danc-ing. The attendance was large and made the first effort a decided success.

GIVEN AN HONOR.

As the result of a generous gift of \$50 by Thomas Carson to the Ameri-can board of commissioners for foreign can board of commissioners for foreign missions the Rev. David Jones, of the First Congregational church, has been constituted an honorary member of the board. The contribution of a like sum by Mrs. Carson to the Congrega-tional Home Missionary society has constituted Mrs. Carson a life member of the society.

EXERCISES LAST EVENING. Christmas exercises were held last evening in three churches; The Welsh Calvinistic Methodist, Hampton street Methodist Episcopal, First Welsh Baptist. At the latter church about forty children recited or sang dittle ditties and Christmas carols. B. Hughes, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and Hugh Williams led the singing. There was a large attend-

ance at the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church. Evan Miles and Mrs. George Howell and Miss Rahel Powell were in charge of the exercises. The exercises were very fine.

At the Hampton Street church the Sunday school had the regular Christmas tree exercises. An entertainment was given. This morning at 6.30 o'clock sunrise services will be conducted at the Scranton Street Baptist church.

NEWS IN NOTES. The West Side Republican league has nominated the following officers; President, William A. Phillips; vice president, John H. Revnolds; second vice president, T. James; recording sec-retary, Thomas Leyshon; financial sec-retay, William H. Morgan, David R.

Jones: treasurer, William V. Griffiths. The names of Benjamin Griffiths, Thos. J. Williams, Charles L. Auer and Geo. Edwards were accepted and two others proposed for membership. Ira Brown, of North Main avenue, is spending Christmas in New York

Charles Seeley is home from Jeffers Medical college, Philadelphia. Bert Fern is spending his vacation from studies at the Philadelphia Dental college with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fern, of North Sumner ave-

Captain George Lewis, of the Saivation Army, Corps No. 6, Cincinnati, and daughter, Ethel, are visiting at the

and daughter. Ethel, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Chas. Parry, of South Main avenue.

Will Freeman, of South Main avenue, is spending today in Philadelphia. Henry Cole, who attends the Honesdale high school, is spending the day with his father, H. W. Cole, of this side. Albert Elias is home from Honesdale to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Annie Williams, of Keystone Miss Annie Williams, of Keystone academy, is spending the holiday vaca-tion with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Morgan, of North Filmore avenue.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544

Spruce,
William A. Price, a young man aged

programme as given was as follows:

Christmas song School
Address of Welcome Owen Jones
The Two Little Stockings
Catharine Paine
Tenement Row Grace Reed
Courage to Do Right Esther Hughes
The Old Year (song) Choir
Quite Like a Stocking Annie Jones
Some Plurals Blanche Thomas
From Scranton to Buffalo Emlyn Davis
A Sly Old Santa Claus Blanche Evans
Drill Santa Claus Blanche Evans
A Receipt for a Racket Esdras Lowy
Christmas From Wheeler
You Never Can Tell Helen Davis
Rock-a-bye Baby (song) Chorus by school
The Frogs Good-bye James McHale
Help Yourself Bertha Carson
Letter John Huges
How June Conquest Rang the Bell,
May Dorsey
Sandy's Romance Phemie Gibbs
A Speech for a Little Boy Joseph Pheips
Warshing song
School
Spruce.
William A Price, a young man aged
20 years, died yesterday at his home,
540 North Sumner avenue, after a three
weeks' illness. The funeral will be
sunday afternoon.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Frederick Warner, of North Bumder
weeks' illness. The funeral will be
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> West Side Business Directory. HARRIET J. DAVIS, FLORIST.—Cut flowers and funeral designs a specialty; 104 South Main avenue; two doors from

> SECOND HAND FURNITURE.-Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack-

stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 West Lack-awanna avenue.

MORGAN'S PHARMACY-101 NORTH avenue Warranted pure drugs and chemicals. Prescriptions carefully pre-pared, Fine stationery and blank books. A large stock suitable for Christmas presents. Teachers' Bibles cheaper than ever. Call and examine them. Wood stains, paints, window glass, etc. Clerk at store all hours of night.

GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Stella Bevans, of New York city,

on account of severe illness.

Brown's Lumber company presented each of their employes with a turkey yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Evans, of Delaware street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Rena

Wilbur Tourjee, who has been em-ployed in Mr. Slack's tin shop, on Dick-son avenue, for the past six months' returned to his home in Binghamton, N. Ira and Judd Stevens will spend the day at Wyoming with their parents.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Christmas Eve Exercises at Cedar Avenue Church Very Interes ting--John J. Flaherty Home.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was thronged last evening at the special exercises conducted for the children. The children outnumbered the grown up persons three to one. It was intended that such should be the case that the juniors might feel that it was essentially for them that the programme was arranged. Those tak-ing part were mostly children, except that the pastor's choir of over 50 voices that the pastor's choir of over 50 voices and an orchestra asisted in the musical parts. Every one of the performers had his or her part learned almost to perfection and the programme was carried out with ease and grace. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Race, was very proud of the success of the occasion. Those who took part were: Misses Ada Connor, Edith Mulligan, Lizzie Schräder, Pearl Carey, Dora Kirschner, Capie Evans, Ida Scharder, Mamie Sober, Verna Lewis, Kitty McFarland, Mary Mulligan, Louise Williams, Isabella Castle, Verna Jackson, Bejole Parry, Genevieve Berghauser, Ellen Powell, Carrie Kirschner, Georgianna Oberly and Edgar Sullivan and Daniel James.

JOHN F. FLAHERTY HOME. John J. Flaherty, son of Patrolman and Mrs. Martin Flaherty, arrived home last evening at 8 o'clock, after being away nearly two years in the far West. His uncle, Michael Murphy, is a prosperous stock raiser in Elkhorn, Montana, and it was with him that Mr. Flaherty spent most of his time. He had an interesting tour through the Rock Mountain country and relates Rock Mountain country and relates many stories of his travels. He may return to the West after a month's

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS. John Snyder, of Willow street, who was injured a few months ago in the mines on the West Side, died yesterday morning. Funeral notice will appear

William Daniels, of Cedar avenue, will spend today in Wilkes-Barre. Julius Hoffman, of Elm street, is

seriously ill.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 seriously ill.

Anthony J. Battle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Battle, is home for Christ-mas from St. Vincent's college, Lat-John Crane, of Locust street, is home from the college of St. Francis Xavier,

New York city.

Mrs. Edward Gardner, of Prospect avenue, fell on the ice Wednesday evening and sustained a fracture of the right leg.
Skating at Schwenk's Park, S. Washington ave. today and evening.

The first and second North End bas-The first and second North End bas-ket ball teams will play this afternoon in Company H armory. The game will start at 1.30. Roller skating after the game. The teams will line-up as fol-

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J	TACMIN THE TALL I	orward	*****

Michael Golden and Thomas Judge have returned from a short visit at The North End Social club will c duct a dance this evening in Company

H armory.

The Economy Athletic club held a dance in Company H armory last night. T. J. Gwynne and family, of Cay-uga street, are visiting friends in Tay-

Thomas Evans, a student in the New York College of Pharmacy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans. of School street.

David Jones, of Wayne avenue, and Miss Margaret J. Jenkins, of Taylor, were married last evening in the Cal-vary Baptist church, at Taylor.

Thomas Griffiths and Miss Martha
A. Edwards were married last night by
the Rev. W. F. Davis at the home of
the bride's parent on Margaret avenue,
John M. Evans, a student in Bucknell university, is visiting friends here. Wiliam Fitzgerald, of Georgetown college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on West Market days with his parents on West Market street.

James Bell, of Georgetown college, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell, of West Market street.

DUNMORE.

Cards are out announcing the com-ing marirage of Miss Clara Kraeger, of

Cherry street, to Theodore C. Dougherty, of Green Ridge.

St. Mary's fair which is to be held in Manley's hall, will be opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The barber shops in this borough will be closed this morning at 16 o'clock. be closed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Walter Jones, a student at Wyoming seminary, is spending the holidays with his parents on Marion street.

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Miss Cora Cramer, of Pine street,
is suffering from a severe attack of
diphtheria.

Miss Kate Gallena, of Butler street,
is the guest of friends in Carbondale.

A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in St. Mark's church
this morning at 9 o'clock. A full
choir will be in attendance.

Robert Hicks has been appointed
the Dunmore correspondent of the
Scranton Republican. Rube Dainty
having resigned.

having resigned. Thomas, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, of Brook street, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock from diphtheria. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at

2 o'clock.
The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools will hold their Christmas fes-tivities this evening. The Presbyter-lans held their's last night, being large-

ly attended.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jay is making extensive improvements on her Webster ave-

The Neptune Fire company's ball, which was held last night in Keystone hall, was a decided success. A neat sum han, was a decided success. A neat sum was realized which will be put toward the furnishing of their hose house. The Scranton Stove Works have shut down for two weeks in order to take their annual inventory.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accompa-nied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held re-sponsible for opinions here expressed.]

Manager Dolan Replics.

Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:—The Crescents contradict the statement of Captain Hart in last Wednesday's paper, when he said the Crescents were trying to break up the game. It stands to reason that if the Crescents did this, the referee who Captain Hart had chosen would not award the game to the Crescents. This is the third time the Crescents played the Crown Kings, the latter always having a different team. The Crescents would only be too glad to meet the Crown Kings' regular team for any time after the New Year, and if they would like to make arrangements 'cr the game, come to J. J. Dolan, Manager.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24, 1886. Editor of The Tribune.

LIVE SPORTING NOTES

Both "Wag" Harding and Barry, the oarsmen, are anxious to row "Jake" Gaudaur for the sculling championship of the world. They prefer, however, to row in England. Earry has already signed preliminary articles and posted money for a race with Gaudaur for £250 a side, allowing Gaudaur £25 for expenses. Barry is now arranging to row Harding also. Gaudaur announces that he will row any man in the world in this country in June next for \$2,500 or \$5,000 a side. Failing to get a match on these terms Gaudaur will go to England after August 1 next and row Harding and Berry, both races to be rowed within three weeks of each other, the stake in each race to be for \$1,250 to \$2,500 a side.

The popularity of hockey seems to be unlimited. The principal colleges, in-cluding Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Brown, have organized teams and the outlook for the formation of a league to decide the college championship is very favorable. Games are being arranged with such strong teams as the New York Athletic club, St. Nicholas Skating club, New York Hockey club, Montclairs and the Crescent Athletic club, and in a short time the collegians will appear before the public. Yale has already played a number of games with local teams. Princeton and Eli's sons will meet in a game in New York on Washington's birthday. Yacht racing on ice is becoming so

popular that international races will probably take place this winter on the Hudson for the championship. Com-modore Rogers of the Hudson River Yacht club, who owns the Jack Frost. which is considered the best of the river chaft, has received a challenge from Captain R. H. Lee of the Kings-ton (Ont.) fee Yacht culub. The Can-adian yacht will be sent to Poughkeepsie If arrangements are satisfactorily made. Trial races will be held on a date not yet decided to determine which yacht shall oppose the Canadian challenger. Russia may also challenge us. A Russian prince has commissioned Percy Ashley to design an ice boat to compete in the Hudson River Yacht club championship. The races will be over the regular Hudson river course.

So far as the vicinity of Cincinnati is concerned the year just now drawing to a close was a record breaker in a racing line, as on the three tracks— Oakley, Latonia and Newport—horses Carley, Latonia and Newport inter-raced in 1896 for the high sum of \$407. 331. This amount was divided up dur-ing a period of 170 racing days, making an average of over \$3.806 per day. Of the three tracks Latonia leads, havthe three tracks Latonia leads, nav-ing given seventy-eight days' racing, during which period horses raced for \$204,199, that course leading Oakley in this respect forty-six days and \$70,840, and Newport thirty-two days and \$134,-426. At Latonia 423 races were run while the events decided at Oakley while the events decided at Oakley

numbered 253 and at Newport 238, making 914 races run on the three tracks. Edward J. Reading, the long distance bicyclist, left Bellevue hospital, New York, at 2 o'clock Wednesday after-noon, having fully recovered from his lameness, which he received from fall-ing from his bicycle in the last sixday race at Madison Square garden. Ever since the race finished he has been a patient in Bellevue, Hefore leaving the hospital he said that his condition war first rate, and inasmuch as he was not obliged to go to Washington, D. C., until Monday next, he decided to accept an invitation to go to Troy, N. where he will give public exhibitions for three nights, and then start for Washington to complete his engage-

Harry Durant, manager, and G. Foster Sanford, captain of the Consolidat-ed foot ball cleven, left New York Wednesday for Nashville, Tenn., where they are to play their first game today. Captain Sanford was unable to give the make-up of the entire team, as the halves and the full back are not yet decided upon. It is certain, however, that no man will play on the team who s now a student at Yale. The players who have been decided upon, together with the colleges to which they be-iong, or have belonged, are as follows: Center, Captain Sanford, of Yale; guards, Church, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Frank Smith, of Brown; tackles, Tyler and Church, both of Princeton; ends, Anderson, of Yale, and Sedgwick, of Brown; quarter back, Morris of Yale. Sanford played center on McClung's team in 1891, which went through the whole season without being scored against. Anderson was substitute end in '93, and 'Chub' Morris was substitute quarter in '94. Tyler played tackle for Princeton a year ago. and Church is the man who played op-posite Captain Murphy in the Yale-Princeton game last fall and was more than a match for him. Church, the University of Pennsylvania player, was a member of that team two years ago. Smith was Brown's star guard this year, and gave Chadwick, the Yale man who played opposite him in the two Yale-Brown games, all he could do to Yale-Brown games, all he could do to hold him. Sedgwick played on the Tufts College team a year ago, but is now in Brown. Harry Durant was also manager of the Yale Law school team which won the world's base ball chamwhich won the world's base bull cham-pionship at the World's Fair at Chi-cago in 1893. The games scheduled, aside from the one today with the Nashville Athletic association, are as follows: Dec. 28, Chattanooga Athletic association; Dec. 31, Birmingham (Ala.) Athletic association, and Jan. 1, Tulane university, New Orleans.

MYSTERY OVER A WOMAN'S DEATH. Coroner Decides It Due to Apoplexy.

Priends Bint at Snicide. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—Deputy Coroner Lloyd decided today that the death of Mrs. Cecile Franklin, who died yes-terday, was due to apoplexy, yet it is stated that her boarders are firm is the belief that her death was of her own doing. She had a stepmother and two sisters living in Chicago. Mrs. Frank-lin for nearly a decade past has kept the most fashionable boarding house in St. Louis. She charged extravagant rates and

ran her establishment on a lavish scale. When she met her death she was pressed on all sides for debt.

GOLD ORE OF FABULOUS WEALTH. Excitement Increases Over the Strike

in the Dacy Shaft Mine.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 24.—There is much excitement at Deadwood over the great strike of ore at Ragged Top in the Dacy shaft mines. The bed of ore continues to show evidences of fabulous wealth. It is the sensation of the Black Hills, and hundreds are flocking to the

It rivals in richness anything in the history of western mining. The ore is running over \$150 per ton. The rich drift was started on the fissure, and the wonderful bed of ore was discov-ered within ten feet.

CLOSED BY A RUN.

The Calumet State Bank Forced to Close Its Doors.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-A continued run of two days made upon the Calumet State bank at Blue Island, Ills., forced its bank at Bue Island, Ins., forced its officers to close their doors today. An assignment was made to the vice-pres-ident. The deed of assignment gives the assets as \$57,669; and liabilities as \$68,000. The deposits amount to about \$60,000, and the assets consist largely of securities of debatable value. and the assets consist largely of securities of debatable value.

It is said the securities must be handled carefully in order to realize anything like their value. The bank is owned by a stock company, has a capital stock of \$25,000, and is eight years

Particular Attention Given to Collection.

old. The assignee claims that if given time the bank will pay depositors in full. The scene around the bank build-ing today was a turbulent one, and a detail of police was found necessary to attend to the crowd of clamoring de-positors. The majority of the deposi-tors are said to be poor people.

GENERAL MILES CHAIRMAN.

Commander in Chief Will Have Charge of Inauguration Exercises. Washington, Dec. 24.-General Nelson Miles, major general, commanding the army, has accepted the chairmanship of the inauguration reception committee tendered him by the executive committee. This committee includes the senators and representatives named by congress, distinguished jurists, district officials and prominent citizens. It is the chief committee in point of honor and dignity and the chairman is the personal attendant of the new presi-dent during the day and night of inauguration.

The right of line, the position of hon-or, coveted by the Ohio and Pennylvania National Guard in particular will not be assigned on the principle voritism. Ohio claims it by right of the presidency, but General Horace Porter has determined that it shall go in the order of the admission of states into the union. This will put Delaware to the

HAS THE ISLAND DISAPPEARED?

Seafaring Men Credit Reported Destruction of Juan Fernandez.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24,-A few weeks ago a vessel putting in at Lis-bon after a trip around Cape Horn, reported the destruction by volcanis action of the Juan Fernandez Island, famous as the fabled home of Robinson Crusoe. The master claimed to have seen the catastrophe from the deck of his vessel. The report was not given credence at the time by scientific nen, and many denials are papers and magazines. But Captain Powells, of the British ship James Kerr, now in port, asserts that the story is generally believed by scafaring men all over the world. The James Kerr recently arrived from New Castle N. S. W., where she was laid up four months on account of the coal strike. Captain Powells met a large number of master mariners there, and says that the destruction of the island

MRS. MAY BECOMES A COUNTESS.

A California Woman's Britliant Wedding in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The marriage of Count Luis Dandigue, of Paris, to Mrs. Frederick May, of California, was cel-ebrated in the Chapel of the Papai Nuncio, in this city, at noon today. In the absence of the Nuncio, Archbishop Fer-rata, the ceremony was performed by Monsignor Celli, Auditor of the Papal

Delegation to France.

The bride wore a costume of blue velvet. The witnesses for the groom were the Marquis of Dandigne and Iftron Charette. The bride's witnesses were her brother, Mr. Coleman and United States Ambassador Eustis. After the ceremony a wedding breakf: served in the Hotel Vendome. breakfast

AN AGED FARMER MURDERED.

James Brown Becomes the Victim o Bloodthirsty Robbers.

Millington, Mich., Dec. 24.—James Brown, aged 68, a farmer living one and a half miles west of this place, was killed last night. Mr. Brown was called to the door by two men. They asked for a drink of water and followed the old man into the house and began quarrelling with him, one of them shooting him in the side, inflicting a fatal wound.

Brown was then bound and chloro-formed and Mrs. Brown was knocked down and also chloroformed. The house was ransacked but no money found. Mr. Brown died this afternoon.

"JACK THE RIPPER" AGAIN,

Fiendish Murders Are Becoming

Frequent in Amsterdam. London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Amsterdam says that a series of tragedles of the "Jack the Ripper" style are happening in that city. The body of a woman with her throat cut and otherwise mutilated was found in the street this

morning. The object of the crime was evidently not robbery, as a sum of money and a quantity of jewelry was found on th body.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Werkendam, from Rotterdam, Salled: Patria, from Hamburg, Arrived out; Spree, at Southampton: Schiedam, at Amsterdam, Salled for New York: Aller, from Southampton: Manitoba, from London, Sighted: Edam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed Prawle Point; Mississippl, from New York for London, passed Beachy Head.

PRICEBURG.

William McLoughlin, of Nortm Main street, is suffering from an attack of

pluersy.

The grand Christmas cantata "A Jolly Christmas," to be given this evening at P. M. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League, promises to be a grand success.

The firemen's fair was crowded to the doors last evening, it being the closing night. Among the attractive features was a short social.

Mrs. M. F. Fadden, of Main street, visited friends in Olymbra Last even. pluerusy visited friends in Olyphant last even-

The King of Pills 1: Beecham's.-

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ny Yellow Kid, the Irish Cake Walk in Heran's Alley, Special Scenery of Hogan's Alley, All with the Yellow Kid of Hogan's Alley

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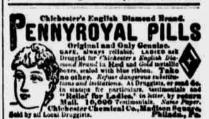
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Arnold, Marie Biffin. Our ewn Grand Orchestra. Daily Matiness Beginning "uesday.
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Tartan;" Tuesday malinee, "Two Vagabonds;"
Tuesday evening, "The Bohemian Girl;"
Wednesday matinee, "Chimes of Normandy?,
Wednesday evening, "Fra Diavolo." Evening
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and 25 cents. Sale of reserved seats to all
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