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IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Hopper in "The Charlatan."

DeWolf Hopper, the elongated centrepiece of numerous comic opera concections, was at the Lyceum last night in Sousa and Klein's last opera "The Charlatan." The opera was produced in a sumptuous manner. There was a large, well-trained company; the chorus contained many good voices and the costumes and scenery combined to make beautiful stage pictures.

Hopper's popularity in Scranton was demonstrated by the warmth of his reception. After the second act he had to make a speech which was in the characteristic Hopper vein. It kept smiles chasing over the faces of his listeners in a way that was good to see. His topic songs were encored again and again until he almost had to plead for mercy. Hopper's work shows a change for the better. He is more the comedian and less the buffoon than he has been in the past and depends upon his head rather than his legs for success.

Nellie Berren's voice was heard to advantage in the role of Anna, the spurious Princess. Graceful and of pleasing personal appearance she rightfully claims a part of the centre of the stage as her own. Edmund Stanley, the tenor of the company, and Alice Judson as Katrinka came in for their share of the honors of the evening. Droll little Alfred Klein is the greatest midget provoker of the company. At times last night he convulsed the audience.

"Rip Van Winkle."

The character that has been almost immortalized by Joe Jefferson, "Rip Van Winkle," was portrayed at the Academy of Music last night by Robert Ransom, of the New York Stock company. It was the first night of the company's engagement in this city and the audience was large and very enthusiastic over the splendid manner in which the character of the delightful old vagabond was presented by Mr. Ransom. The company supporting him was very satisfactory, J. P. Rutledge as Derick Von Beekman and Alice Fanson as Gretchen coming in for a large share of favorable comment from those in the audience.

Between the acts entertaining specialities were introduced by Wilfred Lucas, a very pleasing baritone singer, Louise Perle, a vivacious soubrette, and Harold C. Flint, a really marvelous whistler. This afternoon the company will present "The Vagabond Father" and this evening "Over the Hills."

Athletics at the Gaiety.

Lovers of athletic sports found much to delight them in the performances given by the Ernest Roeber and Crane Brothers' Vaudeville company at the Gaiety theater yesterday afternoon and evening. The troupe was greeted by large audiences in which true sporting blood seemed to predominate. Roeber and his wrestling partner, Leo Pardello, gave a most exciting exhibition in a fifteen-minute contest, during which their struggles aroused great enthusiasm in the audience. In the specialty feature of the entertainment the Crane Brothers in their original creation "The Mudtown Babies," and West and Williams singing comedians, were given hearty applause. Al Grant, the comedian, presented one of the best monologue acts ever seen on the Gaiety stage. Mr. Grant tells new jokes and knows how to relate them, and his efforts were thoroughly appreciated.

While in the city Mr. Roeber or his partner, Mr. Pardello, will meet any wrestlers in a contest at the Gaiety and offer liberal terms to any athletes who will make a trial. Charles Zang will meet Roeber tonight.

Hermann the Magician.

Adelaide Hermann, the charming wife of the late Alexander Hermann, and at the present time appearing in magic with her nephew, Leon Hermann, is a great admirer of dumb animals and carries with her on the road a number of pets, besides the birds, doves, etc. used in the performances. A parrot and an Australian magpie which Mrs. Hermann has in her collection frequently occasion much mirth. This parrot is a wonder and speaks four languages, English, German Spanish and French. Spanish was tabooed with the American-Hispano war broke out, much to the parrot's surprise. He could not understand why when he commenced to speak the language in which Mrs. Hermann had previously taken such a delight, the stage carpenter should abuse him the way he did. But it did not take him long to learn that something was wrong, and the Spanish language has not been utilized by him lately. One day Mrs. Hermann made a remark in Spanish to Leon Hermann and the parrot immediately cried "Look out you'll get it now." When nothing was thrown at her he was greatly surprised and murmered to himself "something wrong, something wrong." The joke was explained to Mrs. Herman, who greatly enjoyed it. The parrot is now being taught magic, and callers on Mrs. Hermann need not be surprised in the future if the parrot should pull silver dollars out of their hair or any other feat in sleight of hand, which he sees nightly performed. This will be the attraction at the Lyceum theater Xmas matinee and evening, Monday, Dec. 26.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

Michael Marranuck, convicted of malicious mischief last week was sentenced by Judge Edwards to pay a fine of $15 and costs.

An appeal from the award of arbitrators was taken yesterday in the case of Elizabeth Edmunds against James Mack and Margaret Mack.

Owing to the absence of witnesses there was no session of the election contest yesterday. The examiners will meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

Telford Pudlavich convicted of selling liquor without a license last week was sentenced yesterday by Judge Archbald to pay a fine of $500, costs, and three months in the county jail.

I. B. Powell & Co. yesterday obtained writes of replevin to recover pianos now in the possession of Mrs. J. Loftus and Sarah Connelly, which it is alleged are the property of Powell & Co.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of the Courts Daniels to Gavin Craik and Estella Corey, of Carbondale; John J. Price, jr., and Mary Allen, of Taylor; William Mahlen, of Scranton, and Helen Ferguson, of Avoca.

Reasons for a new trial were filed yesterday by Taylor & Lewis in the case of Vincenzo, of Dunmore, who was convicted last week before Judge Yerkes of pointing fire arms. The reasons and a transcript of the case will be sent to Judge Yerkes at his home in Dorlestown.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Dec. 19.—The market today moved irregularly and resulted in mixed changes in prices. The general market had a good undertone but was devoid of interesting features. Little was done in the standard stocks and the industrials except Sugar which broke nearly 4 points and rallied fractionally. Prices were well held until the last hour when there was a break in Atchison and the Grangers. Traders worked for a decline on the theory that such a movement was usual before the Christmas holidays. Active bulls professed gratification at the continuance of outside interest in the market which was reflected in the undue prominence of some of the minor stocks in the trading. Total sales were 629,500 shares.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Sug. Reg Co	124	124	120¼	120¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	19	19⅛	18⅝	18¾
A., T. & S. F., Pr	51⅛	51½	50⅝	50⅝
Am. Tobacco Co	142	142½	141⅝	141½
Am. Spirits	12¼	12⅜	12	12
Balt. & Ohio	64⅛	65⅞	64⅛	65
Brook. R. T.	72½	73⅝	72¼	72⅞
Bay State Gas	2¼	—	—	—
Can. Southern	56½	56½	55¾	55¾
N. J. Central	94	—	—	—
Ches. & Ohio	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
Chic. & G. W	14⅞	15½	14⅞	15
Chic. & N. W	141	141	139¾	140⅝
Chic., B. & Q	122⅛	122⅛	121½	121⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P	117	117	116⅝	116¾
Chic., R. I. & P	109½	110	109½	109⅞
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	92	92	91¼	91¼
C. C. C. & St. L	45⅞	46¼	45⅞	46¼
Con. Gas	192	196	192	196
Delaware & Hud	106	106	104½	104½
N. Y., L. E. & W	14½	—	—	—
Gen. Electric	93	93	92¾	92¾
Int. Paper Co	58½	59⅜	58¼	58¼
Louis. & Nash	63⅞	63⅞	63½	63⅝
Manhattan Ele	97	97	95⅝	96¼
Met. Traction Co	194½	194¼	191¼	192
M. K. & Tex., Pr	38	38	37¼	37¼
Mo. Pacific	43	43½	42¾	42¾
Nat. Lead	37¼	37½	37¼	37¼
N. Y. Air Brake	100	—	—	—
N. Y. Central	123⅞	123⅞	122⅞	123
Ont. & West	17⅝	—	—	—
North. Pacific	41½	41½	41	41¼
Nor. Pacific, Pr	76⅞	76⅞	76¼	76¼
Pacific Mail	42⅞	43	42⅝	42⅞
People's Gas	108⅞	108⅞	108⅜	108½
Penn. R. R.	122	122	121⅞	121⅞
Phil. & Read	19⅞	19⅞	19	19
P., C. & St. L. Pr	47	47½	46⅝	46⅝
Southern R. R	10⅞	10⅞	10⅛	10¼
Southern R. R., Pr	42½	42⅞	42	42⅞
Tenn., C. & Iron	35	36½	34⅝	36½
Texas & Pacific	16½	17¼	16½	16¾
Union Pacific	39¾	40⅝	39½	40¼
Union Pac., Pr	71⅞	72¼	71⅞	71¾
U. S. Rubber	42	44¼	42	44¼
U. S. Rubber, Pr	111	—	—	—
U. S. Leather, Pr	68	68	68⅜	68⅜
Wabash, Pr	23¼	23¼	22½	22¾
West. Union	94½	94⅝	94½	94½
W. & L. E.	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
Wabash, Pr	26½	—	—	—

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	67½	67¾	67¼	67½
July	65¼	65¾	65¼	65⅝
CORN.				
May	35½	35¾	35⅛	35⅜
July	35⅝	35¾	35½	35¾
OATS.				
May	26¾	26¾	26⅝	26¾
PORK.				
January	9.45	9.45	9.40	9.40
May	9.72	9.75	9.67	9.67
LARD.				
January	5.12	5.15	5.12	5.12
May	5.37	5.37	5.35	5.35

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
First National Bank	500	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	235	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Lacka. Iron & Steel Co	25	...
Third National Bank	385	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	...	80
Scranton Railway Co	25	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	165	...
Economy Light Heat & Power Company	...	45
Scranton Illuminating, Heat & Power Company	85	...
Scranton Forging Co	...	200
Traders' National Bank	130	...
Lacka. Lumber Co	...	150
Lack. Trust & Safe Dep. Co.	150	...
Moosic Mountain Coal Co	...	115½
Scranton Paint Co	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Com	400	...
Clark & Snover Co., Pr	125	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1920	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	100	...
Lacka. Township School 5's	102	...
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6's	102	...
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	85	...
Scranton Axle Works	100	...
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	105	...

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Firm and 1-16c. higher; contract grade, December, 72½@72⅝c. Corn—Advanced ¼c. and ruled firm; No. 2 mixed, December, old, 39¾@40c.; December new, 33⅝@33c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white clipped, 33⅝@34c.; No. 3 do, do., 32½c.; No. 2 mixed clipped, 32½c. Flour—Unchanged. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 22c.; do, prints, 24c. Eggs—Firm; fresh, nearby, 27c.; do, western, 26c.; do southwestern, 25c.; do southwestern, 23c.; do, southern, 25c. Cheese—Unchanged. Refined Sugar—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Dull; city prime, in hogsheads, 3½c.; country do, do, barrels, 3⅜c.; dark do, 3¼c.; cakes, 4c.; grease, 2@3½c. as to color. Live Poultry—Dull and easy; fowls, 6@8c.; old roosters, 5@5½c.; spring chickens, 6@7c.; ducks, 7@8c.; geese, 5@8c.; turkeys, 9@10c. Dressed Poultry—Firm and fairly active; fowls, choice, 8@8½c.; do, fair to good, 7½@8c.; old roosters, 6c.; spring chickens, western choice, large, 9@10c.; do, fair to good, 7½@8½c.; turkeys, choice, 12@14c.; do, fair to good, 9@11c.; ducks, 7@8c. Receipts—Flour—3,967 barrels and 3,486 sacks; wheat, 7,178 bushels; corn, 40,459 bushels; oats, 2,258 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 57,993 bushels; corn, 59,001 bushels; oats, 12,046 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Flour—Moderately active and steadier, influenced by the advance on wheat, closing firm. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red, 77⅞c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 76½c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 northern Duluth, 75¾c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern New York, 75c. spot; options opened about ⅛c. higher, cables being favorable and speculation quite general including sed foreign demand for May contracts; later the market sold o under liquidation following an increase in the visible supply, but again rallied on covering and renewed investment buying, assisted by firm accounts from Chicago; the close was steady, ¼@⅜c. net higher; December, 73¼@74c., closed 73⅝c.; March, 75@75⅝c., closed 75⅛c.; May, 71 11-16@72 15-16c., closed 72¼c. Corn—Spot dull but firm; No. 2, 42c. f. o. b., afloat; options opened nominally ¼@⅜c. higher with wheat but was soon neglected by speculators; followed the fluctuations in wheat, with a firm undertone imparted by cables and closed ⅜c. net higher; December closed 40¼c.; May, 40⅛@40⅝c., closed 40⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 32¼c.; No. 4, 31½c.; track white, 34@37c.; No. 2 white, 34c.; track mixed, western, 32@32½c.; options dull and nominal. Beef—Firm. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 15@21c.; do, factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 13@15c.; state dairy, 15@18c.; do, creamery, 15@19c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c.; western fresh, 25c.; southern, 22@25c.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat was strong all day today and closed at an advance of ⅝c. over Saturday's final price. Strong cables, smaller world's shipments, unfavorable weather and a large cash business kept shorts on the anxious seat. Corn closed ½c. higher and oats ⅛c. higher. Provisions are practically unchanged. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 63@66c.; No. 2 red, 68c.; No. 2 corn, 34c.; No. 2 yellow, 35c.; No. 2 oats, 26¼@27½c.; No. 2 white, 28½@28c.; No. 3 white, 26@26½c.; No. 2 rye, 51½@52½c.; No. 2 f. o. b. barley, 40@48c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.04@1.05; prime timothy seed, $2.90; mess pork, $8.10@8.15; lard, $5.02½@5.08½; short ribs, sides, $4.55@4.75; dry salted shoulders, 4¾@5c.; short clear sides, $4.82½@4.85; whiskey, $1.26.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Calves—Steady. Beeves—Slow; good steers, steady; bulls and cows, weak to lower; steers, $4.40@5.50; oxen and stags, $3@4.50; bulls, $2.85@3.50; cows, $1.75@3.70. Calves—Higher; veals, 7@8c.; tops, $8.25; barnyard and fed calves, $2.67½@3.50; fed do., $3.75@4. Sheep—Slow; prime steady; medium lower; choice lambs, firm; others steady; sheep, common to prime, $2.50@4.60; choice wethers, $4.75; culls, $2; lambs, $5@5.75; two cars choice, $5.80@5.85; culls, $4@4.50; Canada lambs, $5.30@5.75. Hogs—Slow at $3.50@3.75.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Good to best smooth fat export cattle, $5.25@5.40; good to best, $4.75@5; export bulls, $4@4.25; good to choice butchers' steers, $4.50@4.75; common to good butcher bulls, $3@3.40; good to best fat heifers, $4@4.25; stockers, choice to extra, $3.75@4, common to good, do., $3.60@3.85; Jersey stockers, $2.75@3; stock heifers, $3@3.10; feeders, good to extra, $3.75@4.20; thin steers and cows, choice to extra, $3@3.25; good to choice, $2@2.50; shipping cows, $2.40; springers, good to extra, $45@45; calves, choice to extra, $6.50@7; good to choice, $6@6.50; heavy fed steers, calves, good solor, $4.50@5. Sheep—Choice to extra, $4.50@4.75; good to choice, $4@4.50. Hogs—Strong; Yorkers sold generally $3.40; medium and heavy, $3.45@3.50; choice selected, $3.50@3.55; pigs, $3.50.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Strong; beef cattle, $4.75@5.50; feeding cattle, $4.30@4.40. Hogs—Stronger; $3.45 for heavy and $3.25@3.35 for light weights; pigs, $3@3.25. Sheep and Lambs—Lower; lambs, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $4.10@4.50; sheep, $2.50. Receipts—Cattle, 13,000 head; hogs, 43,000 head; sheep, 20,000 head.

Oil City.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 19.—Credit balances, $1.19; no bids for certificates; shipments, 126,195 barrels; runs, 83,162 barrels.

PROBABLE MURDERS.

Body of Jean Baptiste Colin Found in a Cellar.

New York, Dec. 19.—Jean Baptiste Collins, 67 years old, a florist, was found dead in a cellar in West Twenty-eighth street today with a jagged wound in his throat and several scalp wounds. Collins occupied the cellar both as a workshop and living quarters. The police regard the case as one of probable murder.

Mrs. Luke Carrol was found unconscious in her home in Harrison, N. J., today. Her skull was fractured and she was in a dying condition. Her husband was arrested. Neighbors allege that he brutally beat his wife.

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Robbery at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 19.—Frank Polcenia, a German peddler, and his wife were bound and gagged in their home at Maltby last night by three masked men. Two trunks and a bureau drawer were broken open and $127 taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

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LEGAL.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BYlaws the annual meeting of the American Mutual Indemnity Company will be held at the offices of the company, Traders' Bank Building, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
T. R. BROOKS, Secretary.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Lackawanna county.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to distribute the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the personal property of B. E. Leonard, at the suit of B. P. Connolly, to No. 478 November Term, 1898, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Commonwealth Building, in the city of Scranton in said county, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims on, said fund must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
THOS. F. WELLS, Auditor.

SITUATIONS WANTED

A MIDDLE AGED MAN WANTS WORK at driving team. Address, W. A., 818 Cedar avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING, ironing or any kind of house cleaning by the day, or will take washing home. Side door, 420 Franklin avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK IN A grocery store or market during the holiday trade by an experienced man who can give good reference. Address R. B. Hicks, 401 East Drinker street, Dunmore, Pa.

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