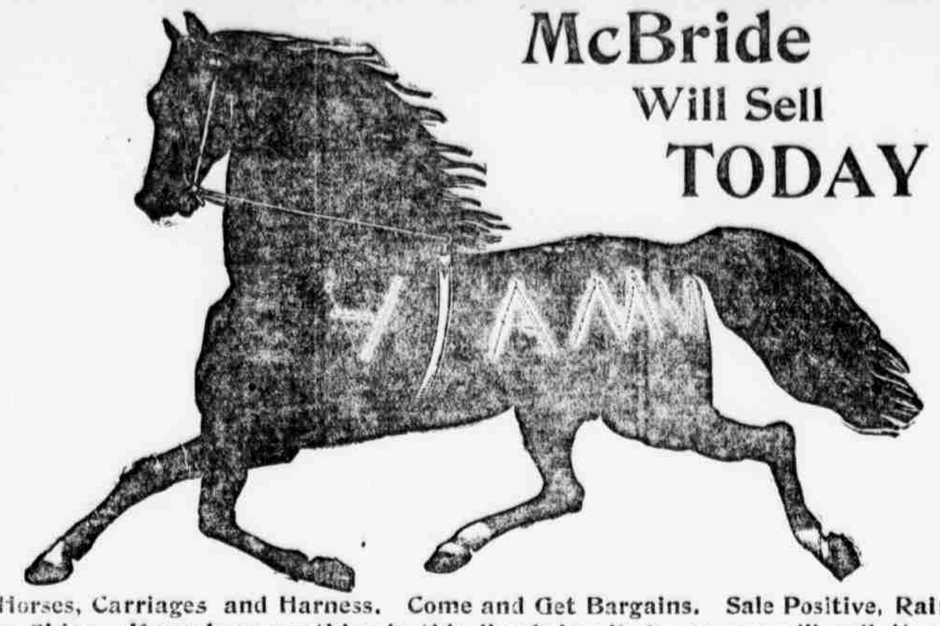

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IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

"Heartsease" at Lyceum.

An audience that taxed the capacity of the Lyceum saw Henry Miller last night in "Heartsease." Mr. Miller was Eric Temple, a role in which he has endeared himself to an army of theatre-goers in this city. His work last night was of the clean, incisive, artistic kind that has placed him in the front rank of American actors. At the close of the third act he was given a perfect ovation.

Miss Margaret Dale made a charming Miss Neville, and the other members of the company were very satisfactory.

"The Ivy Leaf."

The ever popular Irish comedy-drama, "The Ivy Leaf," was produced at the Academy of Music last evening by a company that greatly pleased the audience. Few plays of the type of "The Ivy Leaf" permit of such an elaborate scenic display and the production of last night in the way of staging left little to be desired. Leah Starr made a sweet and lovable Noreen Derlish and Lazette Du Brook was chic and pert in the role of Colice O'Brien. Harold Crane, Thomas J. Smith and D. Sagen were other important members of the company. During the play the following specialties were introduced: Songs by Thomas J. Smith; Leah Starr, in songs and dances; Charles Lloyd, character songs and imitations; Hugh McCormick, ballads; Joe W. Hogan, selections on the Irish bag-pipes; William Gaffney, in select reel and jig dances. "The Ivy Leaf" will be repeated this and tomorrow afternoons and evenings.

"Hotel Topsy Turvy."

The attraction for this evening at the Lyceum is the Herald Square theatre production, "Hotel Topsy Turvy," which has been the theatrical sensation for two years having played in New York for 12 nights, two years at the Follies Dramatiques theatre, in Paris, and was produced in London, England, the same night the musical comedy received its initial performance in New York city, and is still running there. The company selected comprises the most prominent players in this line of entertainment, and collectively, makes the strongest organization which has ever been sent from the Herald Square theatre. Among the interpreters of the principal characters are such prominent artists as: Messrs. Edwin Foy, Henry Norman, George L. Tallman, Frank Doan, Frank Smithson, Ed. Connelly, Randolph Curry, A. Law Gisiko, Misses Jessie Villars, Beatrice McKenzie, Mae Lowery, Carrie Perkins, Virginia Ross, Emma Brennon, Mamie Forbes and others. There will also be a chorus of fifty voices. The scenic effects will be in keeping with the importance of the production, and the costumes are promised to be a revelation even in these extravagant days of stage dressing.

"A Lady of Quality."

At the Lyceum theatre next Monday for an engagement of one night only, our theatre goers will enjoy a rare treat in the apperance here of Eugenie Blair in her superb creation of Clorinda Wildairs in "A Lady of Quality." This play was the dramatic hit of the theatrical year in New York. Our play-goers will see a very excellent actress in this famous role upon visiting the theatre Monday night. It is a young woman, Eugenie Blair, by name, who has probably played as wide a range of tragic and emotional roles as any actress on the American stage.

"The Royal Box."

"The Royal Box," Charles Coghlan's new play, which will be presented at the Lyceum next Tuesday evening, is a Georgian costume production. The scenes are laid in London in 1810. The principal characters in the story are Clarence, the leading actor of England at that time, the Prince of Wales, who afterwards becomes George IV. of England; Count Felson, the Swedish Ambassador; Countess Helen Stanhope, his wife; Celia Pryse, a stage struck girl; Lord Bassett, a sporting nobleman, and Tipps, a Bow street runner. Every part is a prototype of an historical character. Mr. Coghlan, in writing "The Royal Box" founded it on Dumas' famous play "Kean," or "Disorder in Genius," in which Lamaitre, Fechter, Rossi, Barney and other favorites of the time past made their reputations.

Next Week at Academy.

The Huntley-Jackson company will be the attraction at the Academy of Music next week. The Wheeling Intellingencer recently said of the company: "There was a large audience at the Grand last night, for the opening of the week's engagement of the Huntley-Jackson company at that popular play house. 'The World' was one of the boards and it was produced with special scenery and effects and by a competent cast. The audience was delighted, and the applause was almost continuous. There is an abundance of bright comedy, and the specialties introduced between acts are all of a high order."

Fleur-de-Lis Burlesquers.

The public, the press and the managers throughout the country have been clamoring for a new sensation and the management has struck the right chord in the novel idea, which it is presenting with the Fleur-De-Lis burlesquers which will appear at the Gaiety theatre for one week, commencing Monday matinee, February 13. Among the most famous terpsicorean novelties being presented at Gay Paris the past summer the management selected the "Fleur-De-Lis" ballet (a dance of the flowers) as being the real thing for this big show. The host of pretty girls fairly glisten in the resplendent glow of the gay Parisian revels.

PECKVILLE.

Charles P. Ford, superintendent of the Mount Jessup Coal company, yesterday gave the breaker boys a half-holiday. The boys were given a sleighride to Scranton and a free supper. In the evening they were given tickets for the Gaiety theatre. The youngsters were unanimous in their praise of Superintendent Ford.

The breakers in this vicinity were idle yesterday on account of the severe cold weather. Water pipes were frozen and the breakers were forced to close down.

Mercury registered 12 below zero Wednesday night, and all day yesterday it fluttered about the zero mark. Last evening was by far the coldest of the season.

Two cases of diphtheria have developed on Mill street, that of Miss Myra Hoffecker and Russell Hoffecker's five-year-old daughter. Both are under the care of Dr. J. B. Grover.

G. A. Hahn returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Bethlehem.

Reluctant Witness.

Counsel—I insist on an answer to my question. You have not told me all the conversation. I want to know everything that passed between you and Mr. Jones on the occasion to which you refer.

Reluctant Witness—I've told you everything of any consequence.

"You have told me that you said to him: 'Jones, this case will get into court some day.' Now, I want to know what he said in reply."

"Well, he said: 'Brown, there isn't anything in this business that I'm ashamed of, and if any snoopin', little, yee-hawin' four-by-six, gimlet-eyed lawyer, with half a pound of brains and sixteen pounds of jaw ever wants to know what I've been talking to you about, you can tell him the whole story.'"—New York Herald.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all Skin Diseases of older people.—35 cents. Sold by Matthews Bros. and W. T. Clark.—28.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 9.—Stock prices advanced except for periods of temporary hesitation pretty generally until the last quarter of an hour when professional pressure left many shares only slightly above yesterday. Commission houses were said to have orders to buy liberally in the market, at the opening was weak. As it was many commission house customers were disposed to repurchase stock recently sold. Chicago houses were credited with being sellers while purchases and sales for foreign account were about even. Large operators were said to have purchasing orders in their specialties and traders bought for a turn. There was some evening up of accounts both ways, in anticipation of the holidays on Saturday and Monday. The advance brought prices up about a point in many instances, which was exceeded in some cases. There was a recession in prices which was dissipated by a renewed advance led by the coalers and Burlington, the former being affected by the cold weather which it was assumed would cause dealers to replenish stock, thus assuring increased traffic. The dealings for the day were less than at any time in many weeks, aggregating 530,300 shares. The closing was heavy. Transactions for bonds were a relatively larger scale than stocks, footing up $6,275,000.

Carrington & Co's. Letter.

New York, Feb. 9.—The market following the late rally of yesterday afternoon opened stronger and higher and has continued throughout the day to score advances most particularly in Burlington and Quincy and the stocks which had been oversold in the late depression. During the early session the buying was developed which in connection with bullish utterances by the clique houses the news agencies induced traders to take the long side for a turn. Wall street is a place of ever changing sentiment. It is either blowing hot or cold and in consequence the game of "following my leader" is a very popular one at the moment. Yesterday there was nothing in sight, the conditions which existed a month ago being entirely lost sight of and the whole country including the stock market and our eastern possession was going to the "demolition bow-wows" as fast as it possibly could go. This morning the country has recovered itself, the conditions are once more in evidence and according to the condition in our opinion is likely to take place just at the moment while the general situation is undoubtedly very foolish yet the immediate market conditions are such as to warrant us in believing that no material advance need be expected at this time and at the same time no material decline need be feared. Speculation has got again into the hands of professionals and while it is so, the market will fluctuate within comparatively narrow limits with being alternatively weak and strong as it may become over bought or over sold. For ourselves we prefer the long side of it at all times, and for that reason advise purchases when the "demolition bow-wows" are in evidence. Reading first preferred, Southern Railway preferred, Atchison preferred, Central Pacific, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific can all be purchased on weak spots, but on strong rallies should be liquidated. In our opinion the next factor which will influence the situation will be money and we are inclined to think that between now and middle of April the rate for all loans will rule considerably higher. The west is carrying large balance in this city and the season of the year is approaching when withdrawals will be made to meet the settlements with the farmers. For that reason we do not advise indiscriminate purchases. Market closed weak and irregular. Slightly below opening prices and looks like selling lower tomorrow.

Quotations furnished by LABAR & FULLER, stock, grain and cotton brokers, rooms 209 and 210, Board of Trade building, Scranton, Pa.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Cot. Oil	34¾	35¾	34¾	35½
Am. Sug. Reg Co.	130½	131½	129½	129½
Atch., To. & S. Fe	21⅝	21⅞	21½	21⅝
A., T. & S. F., Pr	61¼	61⅝	60½	60⅞
Am. Tobacco Co	141¼	141¼	138¾	139
Brook. R. T.	91½	92	90¾	91½
Can. Southern	61¼	61¼	60	60
N. J. Central	103¼	103¼	100¼	102
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28¾
Chic. & G. W	16	16⅛	16	16¼
Chic. & N. W	149¼	149¼	148¾	148¾
Chic., B. & Q	134	135⅝	133½	134¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P	135⅞	136⅝	135½	135½
Chic., R. I. & P	116⅞	116⅞	115¾	115¾
Chic., St. P. M. & O.	92½	92½	92½	92½
C. C. C. & St. L	59	59⅞	59	59½
Con. Gas	207½	210¾	206½	209
Delaware & Hud	111	112	111	112
D., L. & W	158¼	158¾	158¼	158¾
N. Y. L. E. & W	14⅞	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Fed. Steel, Pr	86⅛	86¾	85¾	85
Fed. Steel, Com	48	49	47	48⅛
Gen. Electric	109½	111	109½	111
Louis. & Nash	65	65¼	64¾	64¾
Manhattan Ele	113⅝	112¾	111¾	111¾
Met. Traction Co	240	237	236½	237
M. K. & Tex., Pr	27¾	28⅞	27¾	28⅞
Mo. Pacific	44	45⅝	43¾	44¾
Nat. Lead	37	37	36½	36½
N. Y. Central	136½	137	136	136
Ont. & West	21¼	21⅝	21¼	21½
North. Pacific	51¾	52¼	51⅝	51¾
Nor. Pacific, Pr	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Pacific Mail	27¾	27	27¾	27½
Peoples Gas	112⅞	113¼	111⅞	112⅞
Phil. & Read	21⅝	22	21¼	22
P. & R. R. R. Pr	60½	60½	59½	59¾
Southern R. R. Pr	49⅝	49⅞	49¼	49⅝
Tenn. C. & Iron	42½	42½	41⅞	42¼
Texas & Pacific	21⅛	22⅛	21⅛	21⅝
Union Pacific	46⅝	46⅝	46¼	46¼
Union Pac., Pr	70¾	70⅞	70¼	70¼
U. S. Rubber	50½	51½	49¾	50½
U. S. Leather, Pr	71½	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞
Wabash, Pr	22¼	22¼	22	22
West. Union	95	95	95	95

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	73½	74⅛	72⅞	73½
July	71⅞	72	71⅛	72½
CORN.				
May	37⅞	37⅞	36¾	36¾
July	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
OATS.				
May	28¾	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
July	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
PORK				
May	10.22	10.32	10.07	10.07
LARD.				
May	5.77	5.77	5.70	5.72

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	30
First National Bank	300	...
Elmhurst Boulevard	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	225	...
Scranton Packing Co	...	95
Third National Bank	385	...
Throop Novelty Mfg. Co	...	30
Scranton Railway Co	25	...
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	190	...
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	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
BONDS.		
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage, due 1929	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1915	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%	...	102
City of Scranton St. imp. 6%	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction 6% bonds	105	...
Carson Coal Co	...	100

New York Grain and Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 9.—Flour—Neglected but heel detender, widening still further the gap between buyers and sellers: winter straights, $2.60@3.70; Minnesota patents, $3@3.25. Wheat—Firm: No. 2 red, 83½c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82½c. f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 2 do. do., 80c. f. o. b. to arrive; No. 1 northern New York, 81½c. f. o. b. afloat spot; options opened stronger on weather news; in fact this item and the oversold condition of traders was largely responsible for all of the strength which followed later in the day. St. Louis sent most of the crop damage stories; in addition Liverpool closed strong and damage reports come from Russia. Late in the afternoon prices broke under realizing and closed unsettled at ⅝@⅞c. net advance; sales included No. 2 march closed 80⅝c.; May, 77½c.; July, 76¾c. Corn—Market firm; No. 2, 42⅛@42⅜c. f. o. b. afloat; options firm early in the day on a good export demand and sympathy with wheat, closing a little easy from realizing at unchanged prices; May closed 41⅝c.; July, 42⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 31⅝c.; No. 3, 31½c.; No. 2 white, 36½c.; No. 3 do., 35½c.; track mixed, western, 35@36c.; track white, western, 35½@38c.; track white, state, 35½@38c.; options dull. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 17½@20½c.; do. factory, 11½@14c.; Elgins, 20½c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; state dairy, 13@16c.; do. creamery, 15@20c. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20c.; western fresh, 21c.; southern, 19@20c.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Wheat—Firm and 1c. higher; contract grade, February, 75¼@75⅝c. Corn—Was steady; No. 2 mixed, February, old, 40¾@41c.; do. new, 39⅞@40c. Oats—Quiet but steady; No. 2 white clipped, 30@30½c.; No. 3 do. do., 34c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 33@33½c. Butter—Firm; fancy western creamery, 20½c.; do. prints, 21c. Eggs—Firm and 1c. higher; fresh, nearby, 20c.; do. western, 20c.; do. southwestern, 20c.; do. southern, 19c. Cheese—Firm. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Cotton—Steady. Tallow—Firm; city prime, in hogsheads, 4c.; country do. do., barrels, 4½c.; dark, do., 3½c.; cakes 4¾c.; grease, 3½@3¾c. Live Poultry—Firmer; fowls, 10 alls.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, 9@10c.; turkeys, 9@10c.; ducks, 9@10c. Dressed Poultry—Firm; fowls, choice, 11½c.; do. fair to good, 10½@11c.; old roosters, 7c.; spring chickens, choice western, 14@15c.; do. fair to good 9½@10½c.; turkeys, choice to fancy, 12@13c.; do. fair to good, 9@11c. Receipts—Flour, 30,000 barrels and 14,000 sacks; wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 19,000 bushels; oats, 4,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, 111,000 bushels; corn, 201,000 bushels; oats, 9,000 bushels.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cold weather today and crop damage theories controlled the price of wheat. May at one time during the session got 1⅝c. above yesterday's final figures but realizing caused a setback and the net gain at the end was ⅝c. Corn and oats left off at a slight decline. Pork lost 10@12½c.; lard 5c. and ribs 2½@5c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and neglected; No. 2 spring wheat, 67@71½c.; No. 3 do. do., 64@71½c.; No. 2 red, 72@73c.; No. 2 corn, 33¼@35½c.; No. 2 yellow, 35½@36¼c.; No. 2 oats 28@30c.; No. 2 white, 31c.; No. 3 do., 30@30½c.; No. 2 rye, 53@55½c.; No. 2 barley, 42@51c.; No. 1 flax seed, $1.15; new, $1.19; prime timothy seed, $2.40@2.42½; mess pork, $9.90@9.95; lard, $5.52½@5.70; short ribs, $4.75@4.95; dry salted shoulders, 4½@4⅝c.; short clear, $5.05@5.15 whiskey, $1.26; sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Steady; fancy cattle, $5.90@6.10; choice steers, $5.50@5.85; mediums do., $4.80@5.30; beef do., $4.10@4.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; bulls, $2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.30@4; western fed steers, $4.15@5.00; calves, $5@7.25. Hogs—Brisk and higher; fair to choice, $3.60@3.95; packing lots, $3.60@3.77½; mixed, $3.65@3.85; butchers, $3.65@3.75; light, $3.60@3.80½; pigs, $3.25@3.65. Sheep—Firm; poor to prime sheep, $2.50@4.50; principally, $3.60@4.50; ewes, $3.30@4; chiefly, $3.60@3.95; wethers, $4.15@4.55; poor to prime lambs, $4@5; chiefly, $4.80@4.95. Receipts—Cattle, 7,000 head; hogs, 27,000 head; sheep, 10,000 head.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Steady and firm. Hogs—Fairly active; good to choice Yorkers and light mediums, $4.65@4.10; roughs $3.40@3.50; pigs, fair to choice, $3.75@3.85. Sheep and Lambs—Fairly active; lambs, choice to extra, $5.15@5.25; culls and common, $3.75@4.75; sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4.15@4.60; culls to fair, $2.50@4.15.

New York Live Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 9.—Beeves—No sales; steady. Veals—Firm; other calves steady; veals, $5.50@8.50; western, $3.75. Sheep—Steady; lambs firm to 5c. higher; sheep, fair to prime, $4@4.50; lambs, good to prime, $5.50@5.65. Hogs—Firm at $4@4.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 9.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid; shipments, 54,475 barrels; runs, 76,237 barrels.

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LEGAL.

IN RE: APPLICATION OF JOHN J. Shea and Henry F. Ferber for license as a detective agency under the name and style of the Shea & Ferber Detective Agency. In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the petition and application of John J. Shea and Henry F. Ferber for the issuing of a license to conduct a detective agency and to act as detectives is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lackawanna county, and the same will be presented to said court and will by said court be considered on Saturday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., in open court.

WATSON, DIEHL & KLEMMERER, Attorneys for Petitioners.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE—IN RE: THE American Spectacle company et al., No. 1012 May Term, 1898, in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county.

The undersigned, trustees, heretofore appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna county of Samuel N. Benjamin, late trading as Benjamin and Benjamin in the cities of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in a certain writ of domestic attachment issued out of said court to No. 1012, May Term, 1898, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said Samuel N. Benjamin, late trading as Benjamin & Benjamin, or holding property belonging to him, to pay over and deliver such money or property to the undersigned, without delay; and to all creditors of the said Samuel N. Benjamin to present their respective accounts or demands for settlement to the said trustees, who will at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 20th day of February, 1899, at the office of W. M. Curry, No. 815 Connell building, Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa., attend to their duties as such trustees according to law and make distribution of the funds now in their hands to the proper claimants therefor, at which time and place above named, creditors of the said Samuel N. Benjamin must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. M. CURRY,
W. M. BUNNELL,
JOHN LOFTUS,
Trustees.

WANTED.

WANTED—CASE OF BAD HEALTH that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — RESPONSIBLE FIRM wants office manager at Scranton; salary, $1,200 year; $600 cash and best references required; commercial reference furnished. Address Postoffice Box 212, Phila.

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SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS chef cook, hotel or restaurant. Address 235 Penn avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG man in general store; 8 years' experience; also a first-class meat cutter and can furnish No. 1 references. Address G. M., this office, or box 88, Jermyn, Pa.

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

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BANKING.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Scranton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1899:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,844,490 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	588 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	521,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	8,900 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	36,571 93
Stocks, securities, etc.	264,357 70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	38,858 39
Stamps and stamped checks	1,802 52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	19,577 66
Due from state banks and bankers	9,167 61
Due from approved reserve agents	213,060 65
Checks and other cash items	6,432 73
Exchanges for clearing house	19,181 53
Notes of other National banks	2,085 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	869 14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $73,584 18	
Legal tender notes .. 30,500 00	104,086 18
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$4,261,062 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	68,621 50
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National banks	17,551 81
Due to state banks and bankers	4,250 62
Dividends unpaid	42 50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,300,779 32
Demand certificates of deposit	31,827 10
Certified checks	5,281 56
Cashier's checks outstanding	711 68
United States deposits	466,976 23
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	471 67
Total	$2,261,062 53

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.:

I, William H. Peck, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. PECK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1899.

CHAS. L. HAWLEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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