

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

SCRANTON TEAM TO MEET WYOMING SEMINARY.

Hodson Injured by Stepping on a Rusty Nail but He Will Be in Form for Saturday's Game—Keenan Was on the Field Yesterday but Manager Swift Would Not Allow Him to Play—He Is Suffering from the Gout—The High School Team.

Manager Swift and his men were early at work yesterday morning. The diamond was raked and rolled to give the men better opportunities. Hodson's painful injury of Wednesday from stepping upon a rusty nail prevented him from practicing with the men. He will be in condition for the game with Wyoming seminary on Saturday. Keenan was out yesterday, but Manager Swift would not permit him to practice.

His foot is getting along nicely, and he will be able to play in a few days. Manager Swift said his illness was due to the gout.

The men played faster ball yesterday and made an excellent showing. Their base throwing was much improved, as well as their ground work. They batted well and made some excellent plays. They are now beginning to show some form, taking them as a whole. Connell, at second base, is showing up well.

Stultz is getting in better condition. Swift would have played with Louisville had Tim Hurst owned the team. Hurst continues to improve. He is a valuable man. He can play any position and play it well. Dougherty was exported in the city last night, ready for work this morning. The scrub play was harder than at any time. The men are working well together. McMahon, at short stop, was never better. He has reduced his weight nearly thirty pounds.

"Dutch" Berger, Hardy Henderson and Betts, are among the umpires. It is not certain what men will be chosen to bat with Wyoming seminary on Saturday. The seminary has a good team this season, and a very interesting game may be looked for. Gendall, the seminary's old short stop, will doubtless play with them. It is expected they are coming with other than their own men. However that may be, the game will be an interesting one, and one worth seeing.

The new suits arrived Wednesday. They are gray trimmed with blue. The diamond is getting harder and faster. A few more pleasant days of sunshine will put the diamond in good condition. The practice was witnessed by a goodly number yesterday.

The High School Team.

The High School baseball team will meet on the James Boys' ground for practice this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. About twenty-five candidates are slated for practice. Those who will compose the team will be picked from the following: Phillips and Moser, catchers; Shultz, Harrington and Tropp, pitchers; Clark has been taken from the pitcher's list and will be slatted with Simpson for short stop; Bradbury and Horst are first base bats with chances in favor of Bradbury, although both men are strong. DeBow and Mason will battle for second base, with DeBow as the stronger; Ross and Kellow are evenly matched for third base; Corbett is slated for center field, and McHugh for left field; Gohby and Van Gordon for right field.

In speaking of Harrington, a member of the team said: "He was in the best of condition and was pitching fast ball. His judgment is good, and he understands the game thoroughly."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Percentage Table.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	10	1	1.000
Philadelphia	7	1	.875
Chicago	7	1	.875
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Boston	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Louisville	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Washington	1	3	.250
Cleveland	0	2	.000

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Brooklyn.....10000000-2-3-4 Philadelphia.....10000000-1-4-5 Batteries—Moser and Smith; Mori and McFarland. Umpire—Hunt and Connolly.

At New York—R.H.E. Baltimore.....00101100-2-3-4 New York.....00002102-2-3-4 Batteries—Kilbon and Robinson and Ryan; Kellow and Grady. Umpire—Haffey and Andrews.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E. Cincinnati.....00022023-3-2-3-4 Batteries—Taylor and Chance; Dwyer and Woods. Umpire—Swartwood and Warner.

At Washington—R.H.E. Boston.....10030202-1-2-1-2-3-4 Batteries—Wills and Evers; Moser and McGee. Umpire—Eustace and Betts.

At Louisville—R.H.E. Cleveland.....00100010-2-3-4 Louisville.....00202102-1-1-2-3 Batteries—Sudhoff and Clements; Downing and Powers. Umpire—Brennan and Smith.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, April 20.—Most stocks today gravitated slightly below yesterday's level. Influences affecting prices were the continued strength and rising prices of sterling exchange and reports of damage to winter wheat. There was some strength about the opening but the outside demand being small encouraged the bears to put out short lines. The selling movement being most confident around delivery hour. The impression on values was not very large as a rule and a covering movement left the net changes of the day moderate. Trading was of a listless sort, and although the dealers were about half a million shares little interest was manifested in the uncertain vibration of stocks. Except for the Grangers, which were sensitive to crop advices, the railways generally moved in the narrow limits. Among the specialties Continental Tobacco dipped sharply, closing nearly two points off. The Flower stocks were under pressure, but left off with narrow changes either way. The market closed steady. Total sales, 550,000. The increase in activity and strength in the bond market reflects investment buying, which is very heavy in some of the newly issued mortgages. Total sales, \$4,000,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1/4, the 3s registered 1/4, and the new 4s registered 1/4 in the bid price.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

Last Night's Minstrels. W. H. West's minstrels were greeted by only a fair-sized audience last evening at the Lyceum. In the first part the usual stage settings in minstrelsy were used. William H. West was Intellecutor, Carroll Johnson with tambourine heading the comedians and Tom Lewis handled bones.

The introductory overture was for the opera "Nadly" and "William Tell." The ballad singing was unusually good. Richard J. Jose winning the honors by his artistic rendition of "Just as the Sun Went Down" and "Those Dear Old Songs."

Carroll Johnson certainly pleased the audience with "The Belle of Honolulu" and severalcoon songs. The feature of the first part and of the evening's entertainment was the singing of "The Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana" by Richard J. Jose and a quintette, including Clement Stuart, Ed. Gorman, Charles Kent, Joseph Gardard and W. Trillman.

The second part consisted of specialties that were well executed, concluding with William H. West's original production, "Remember the Maine."

"Lady of Lyons" Today.

At the Academy of Music this afternoon the Katherine Robor company will produce the "Lady of Lyons" and at night "The Cobble" and "Mary Thers." Saturday afternoon the bill will be "Little Miss Nobody" and Saturday night, "The Great Diamond Robbery."

Rose Sydel Company at Gaiety.

At the Gaiety theater yesterday Karina, the Parisian dreamer, had no difficulty in keeping up the pace set by Little Egypt, the first part of the week. While famous in the musical halls of New York, Karina has not had the advantage of the extensive free advertising in the country that has been accorded the Oriental dancer, but the sensational act of Karina is more graceful and artistic and while voluptuous to a marked degree, is less revolting than the "danse du ventre."

In addition to Karina, the Rose Sydel London Belles Burlesque company contains some talented specialty performers, among whom may be mentioned Ed. Gorman, the juggler; Daisy Reinger and Edna Chatham, the singing song-brettes; Richmond and Clements in an amusing tramp act, and the Fonti Bond brothers, who produced a novelty in the musical line. The chorus singing and solo work was very good throughout the programme, the song songs by Miss Chatham and Miss Reinger being greatly admired. The London Belles will appear at the Gaiety during the balance of the week, with matinees daily.

The Mutoscope Exhibition.

Concerning the exhibition by the American Mutoscope company to be given at the Lyceum, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 22, the New York World spoke as follows, when it appeared in New York, December 15, 1898: "The exhibition was divided into two parts, the first consisting of twenty-five scenes of the coronation ceremony of the queen of Holland, and the various views of New York state volunteer troops won hearty approval. The second part of the programme was devoted to the pictures of Pope Leo XIII, and various scenes connected with the biography. The pictures of his holiness are life-like and realistically vivid. They portray the pope walking in the gardens of the vatican, riding in his landau, sitting in his favorite chair, conversing with his intimates and bestowing the papal benediction."

Brennan & Magee Company.

For three nights, commencing Monday, April 24, the attraction at the Gaiety is Brennan and Magee's musical extravaganza, "McFee's Troubles." This show is said to be one of the funniest mirth-makers of the season. It is frankly stated as having been constructed for laughing purposes only, and from reports has fully answered the laudable purpose. The music is brilliant and catchy and there are a number of entertaining specialties. By all means go to the Gaiety to see Brennan and Magee in "McFee's Troubles." Matinees daily.

Big Transportation Company.

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—The United Power and Transportation company with an authorized capital of \$12,000,000, has incorporated here today. The incorporators are Frank R. Hunsell, George H. B. Martin and William F. Eidel, of Camden. The company was incorporated for the purpose of merging the Reading and Lehigh, Chestnut Hill and Roxborough Electric railways.

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

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	80	80
Scranton Trac. Co.	100	100
Scranton Savings Bank	100	100
Scranton Trac. Co.	100	100
Third National Bank	100	100
Thrupp Novelty Mfg. Co.	100	100
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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

WHEAT.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
July	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
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