

BATTLE OF AN EAGLE AND CAT

FIERCE CONFLICT WITNESSED BY TRAINMEN.

"Bob," the Pet of the Delaware and Hudson Engineers, Meets the American Bird—A Spasm in New Year Poetry—Novel Pickeral Fishing at Lanesboro—Paragraphic Pickups by Whitney.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Jan. 11.—Delaware and Hudson Engineer Gardner has a big tiger cat named Bob, which is his constant companion on his engine. Winter finds the cat snuggled up on the cushion of the cab, and the running board is his airing quarters. The engineer and fireman and the trainmen never forget to bring lunches for Bob, who is a prime favorite all along the division.

For a week a big American eagle has been seen in trees near a bend in the road near State Line, and the trainmen have tried flying shots at him without bringing him down. When Bob has been taking his airing on the running board, the big bird has eyed him narrowly and greeted him with loud screams and fierce flapping of his big wings. As the train was dashing around the curve on Wednesday morning, Bob was on the footboard, evidently enjoying the breeze and the scenery.

Quick as a flash, the eagle dashed downward from a big hemlock tree and seized the cat, when a terrific combat ensued. The eagle used his beak and talons and twice attempted to rise with the cat. Bob retreated to the pilot and put up a gallant defense, with teeth and nails, and for three minutes honors were even, but the heavier bird got a neck hold on the cat and in a moment more would have been in the air with him, but for the opportune arrival of the fireman, who ran forward with an iron bar, and attacked the eagle, which dropped the cat and prepared to defend himself against the man.

His second battle was brief, for two blows of the iron bar placed him hors de combat. While the fireman dragged the dead eagle to the cab, Bob followed licking his wounds and purring in triumph. The eagle measured six feet from tip to tip of wings. It is in the hands of a Scranton taxidermist.

CHIEFLY OTHERWISE.

And that New Year resolution, is it binding yet? The new century may be said to be looking already like twenty cents. "Don't let fortune get you down, Snap your fingers at her frown; Whistle when you want to howl, Smile when twinges prompt a scowl— Straighten up!"

The Argos Reflector thus tells where Homer Garth had ankle badly sprained by falling from the top of a corn crib. Has it been for the first time that he fell upon might have been severely hurt. The prohibition shouter is a person who cheers but not inebriates.

THE NEWS RECORD.

Great Bend's chamois skin factory will soon be in operation. There are gruesome rumors that the recent Republican county committee was "knicked." "By what name users are we coming to at last?"

The day is fast coming when honest politicians will be scarcer than red-headed Indians.

A vicinity pastor on Christmas received sixteen pairs of slippers, mostly misfits. And yet some people assert that gospel preaching is not properly supported!

New Milford's Cramery association will apply for a charter of incorporation.

Not to be behind the times, Susquehanna county has a large number of grip cases.

It is probable that several of Susquehanna's streets will be sewerred next season.

SOME HASH.

Write out what you mean to do. In nineteen hundred one; Then read when the year is through— 'Twill bring you lots of fun.

Those who deem marriage a failure, as a class believe virtue is dead. Lightning and a mine mule seldom strike twice in the same place.

The woman who gets but one letter a year, always reads it on the streets.

The most curious thing about a false hair is that it can get over so much territory by simply lying around.

The consistent preacher will not reach steadily for a mink upon the integrity of lying, and then blandly ask one of the leading members of his congregation how he liked the sermon.

"My wife always comes to me with her troubles," said a Susquehanna man.

"Quite right," replied the minister. "A wife should always look to her husband for sympathy. And do you console her?" "Why," replied the brute, "I laugh at her!"

NOVEL PICKEREL FISHING.

Two Susquehanna fishermen were on the river at Lanesboro on Thursday, when they saw a mink come out from a hole in the ice on the opposite side of the stream, just below them. It had a big pickerel in its mouth. When it drew itself out on the shore the fishermen began shooting at it. This frightened the mink and it dropped the pickerel and disappeared. The men secured the fish. It was still alive and uninjured by the mink's teeth. It was twenty inches long and weighed four pounds.

PARAGRAPHIC PICKINGS.

The Erie is getting its locomotives and cars ready for the expected big traffic during the Pan-American exposition.

Keystone Hook and Ladder company's new chemical fire engine will not go to Scranton, after all. The borough has purchased the old Transcrip building, Euclid avenue, for a fire hall. It is well.

Progressive pedro and what parties are almost epidemic in Susquehanna.

Edward Leighton, member of the Binghamton firm of S. Mills Ely &

Co., tendered a banquet to a number of Susquehanna business men, at Hotel Langford, on Thursday evening. The Susquehanna County Medical Pension Examining board met in this place on Wednesday, the usual number of veterans appearing for the examination. And "Uncle Sam is rich enough to buy 'em all a farm." Susquehanna doesn't have street car strikes. Emulating the recent example of Scranton, her people walk. There is no reason to believe that Colonel Charles C. Pratt, of New Milford, will not be the next state senator from this district. The able and genial colonel will make an ideal legislator. The number of his friends is equalled only by the number of his acquaintances. Whitney.

THEATRICAL.

ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK.

Lycium.

Friday night, Saturday matinee and night—"The Village Postmaster."

Academy.

Last Three Days—"Human Hearts."

Gaiety.

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"The Village Postmaster."

At the Lyceum last night an audience that crowded the house to the doors saw the presentation of "The Village Postmaster," a rural drama which is laid in New Hampshire in 1832. It is a play that has the real rural flavor and depicts the everyday life of the quiet, honest New Hampshire folk with truth and beauty. There is plenty of dramatic and heart interest in the play which was received with every evidence of intense favor by last night's audience. The play is a very creditable one, especially in the third act, a thrilling scene in full operation on the stage and the villain tries to do away with the hero by throwing him into it. The play was given the following evening, especially distinguishing themselves: Tom Maguire, Frank E. Camp, George D. Parker, Jane Marbury, Louise Skillman, Josephine Steffer, Grace Goodwin. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening at the Lyceum.

"Human Hearts."

The Academy patrons seemed to have taken advantage of the fact that a first-class performance is being given at that theater at popular prices. "Human Hearts" is the play, and is meeting with great success, which is certainly gratifying to the management. The play is a very creditable one, especially in the third act, a thrilling scene in full operation on the stage and the villain tries to do away with the hero by throwing him into it. The play was given the following evening, especially distinguishing themselves: Tom Maguire, Frank E. Camp, George D. Parker, Jane Marbury, Louise Skillman, Josephine Steffer, Grace Goodwin. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening at the Lyceum.

Morrison Comedy Company.

The Morrison Comedy company, headed by Alie Gerald and Eugene Powers, will hold the stage of the Academy all next week, and undoubtedly will be greeted by a large audience on the opening, Monday night. The supporting company is a strong one, and among its members are Frederick Murray and Hal Cleveland. Every play will be finely mounted with the company's own scenery. Many of their plays have never been seen at popular prices in this city. Monday evening will be ladies' night, and all can secure a first class seat at 50 cents if secured at box office before 6 p. m. Monday. "We Kiss of Tennessee" will be the opening performance.

Plays and Players.

Leo Dittschstein's dramatization of Judge Grant's "Unweaned Bread" will be launched by Lieber & Co. on the latter part of the present month, probably the 21st or 23rd of January. It will be put on at the Savoy, following Miss Hendrix's "Crown Jewels" at the Savoy. The play is a very creditable one, especially in the third act, a thrilling scene in full operation on the stage and the villain tries to do away with the hero by throwing him into it. The play was given the following evening, especially distinguishing themselves: Tom Maguire, Frank E. Camp, George D. Parker, Jane Marbury, Louise Skillman, Josephine Steffer, Grace Goodwin. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening at the Lyceum.

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"Among the different remedies I have tried when in need of a tonic none have helped me more than Peruna. I find it especially helpful in cases of catarrh of the stomach; it restores the functions of nature, induces sleep and builds up the entire system. Catarrh of the pelvic organs is the bane of woman-kind. Most cases of backache are caused by catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is just the medicine for catarrh of the kidneys. It stimulates the kidneys to excrete from the blood the accumulating poison. It gives vigor to the heart's action and purifies the system. Peruna should be used in all cases of catarrh of the kidneys."

Some of the furniture used in the Klaw & Erlanger production of "The Bostonians" is genuine Charles X. period, part of a collection Miss Behan has been making for several years. It is insured in the thousands and four men are carried especially to care for it and handle it in the theater. At the close of each act the furniture is utilized, it is immediately placed in padded cases to protect it from injury.

Klaw & Erlanger own the three greatest money winners on the American stage, "Ben Hur," "The Klaw & Erlanger Comedy company, with Gus and Max Rogers, in "The Rogers Brothers in Central Park" and "The Rogers Brothers." The Rogers brothers are now playing a four weeks' engagement at the Illinois theater in Chicago. The week ending Dec. 24 their receipts were \$14,000, breaking their own best record, the record of the Illinois theater and the record of Chicago at the prices charged.

Peter F. Dalley, in "Hodge, Podge & Co.," has secured a marked success in New York and nearby cities during the past ten weeks. A new feature has been added to this production, the "Hodge, Podge & Co.," a very creditable one, especially in the third act, a thrilling scene in full operation on the stage and the villain tries to do away with the hero by throwing him into it. The play was given the following evening, especially distinguishing themselves: Tom Maguire, Frank E. Camp, George D. Parker, Jane Marbury, Louise Skillman, Josephine Steffer, Grace Goodwin. The play will be repeated this afternoon and evening at the Lyceum.

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Congressman Smith, of Illinois.

Hon. Geo. W. Smith, Member of Congress, in a recent letter from Murphysboro, Ill., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following in regard to Peruna for catarrh: "The Peruna Medicine Co.: I have taken one bottle for my catarrh and I feel very much better. To those who are afflicted with catarrh and in need of a good tonic I take pleasure in recommending Peruna."—Geo. W. Smith.



Major Longstreet.

Major Robert L. Longstreet, who served on the staff of General Lee, General Arnold of the Regulars, and General Sherman in the late war with Spain, is the son of the great ex-Confederate General. Major Longstreet was severely wounded in June, and he is now in Washington trying to get rid of the pernicious malarial fever which contracted in Cuba. He found Peruna of benefit on his return to the United States, and says the following in regard to the great catarrh cure and tonic: "I have taken Peruna as a tonic on my return from the Cuban climate, and find it excellent."



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Hon. Wm. A. Deane, of San Francisco.

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Hon. Thomas Gahan.

Hon. Thomas Gahan, of Chicago, member of the National Committee of the Democratic party, writes as follows: "I was afflicted with catarrh for fourteen years and though I tried many remedies it failed to give me relief. I was not able to find a cure. Finally I learned of the remedy, Peruna, through a friend who had used it. I took Peruna for twenty-two weeks, and am now entirely cured. I have reason to think my cure a permanent one, as it has been a year since then. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a cathartic remedy. It will cure when all other remedies fail."—Thomas Gahan.

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| Flour, Jonas Long's Sons' Best, barrel..... 4.50 | Baking Powder, J. L. S., pure, per pound..... 18c |
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| Lard, Swift's Best, per lb..... 5c | Crackers, Hitchner's Tid-Bits, package..... 7c |
| Rice, Fancy Carolina, six..... 25c | Condensed Milk, Dr. Hand's, ball brand, 3 for..... 25c |
| Corn, Fancy N. Y. Cream, 3 cans for..... 25c | Scouring Compound, Army and Navy, package..... 5c |
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of Lackawanna, Scranton, will address the congregation of the Presbyterian church at tomorrow morning's service. All are invited. Mrs. W. M. Evans and son, Milton, have returned from their visit with relatives in Philadelphia. John E. Davis is a candidate for council in the First ward. Services at the usual hours at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow. Pastor Rev. Dr. Harris officiating. Misses Annie Rafferty and Rachel Stevens, of Old Forge, visited friends in this town on Thursday. William J. Hoskins, of the Metropolitan Insurance company, called on friends in Pifton yesterday. Miss Leah Thomas, of West Scranton, visited friends in town on Thursday. George M. Thomas has announced himself as a candidate for borough auditor. Miss Mamie Stair, of North Scranton, was the guest of the Miss Banfield on Main street on Thursday. James Scrivens left on Thursday for Virginia, where he was summoned owing to the serious injuries sustained by his brother, Jesse Scrivens, who lives in that state.

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Netherole III.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Olga Netherole, who is filling a two weeks' engagement at the Broad Street theater, is ill with the grip. She was unable to appear in "Sapho" last night and the theater was closed. Her physician said tonight that she will have to keep to her room until Monday, when she again may be able to appear and complete the final week of her engagement.

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