

RAILWAYS ARE READY FOR CROP MOVING

Greatest Surplus Supply of Box Cars Being Sent West to Carry Grain.

BIG DEMAND WILL BE MET

Gradual Increase in Transportation Business Shown by Report of Committee.

The crop moving season in the Middle West and in the great grain belts will not find the railroads napping.

Before the crops really begin to move a still greater number will be sent west to meet the estimated demand.

WILL BE BILLIONAIRE AT 80.

Rockefeller's Wealth Now \$700,000,000 and is Steadily Increasing.



J. D. ROCKEFELLER

MEN SPOIL THE WOMEN.

Social Leader Declares That American Masculines Are Too Good.

FATAL CRASH IN AUTO RACE.

One Killed, One Perhaps Fatally Hurt at Brighton Beach.

Leonard Cole, a mechanic of the Stearns car in the twenty-four hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach track, was killed and Laurent Grosso, the driver of the car, was perhaps fatally injured in an accident.

The fatal accident came a moment after a minor sensation. The score for the first hour had been given out when the Fiat and the Allen-Kingston came into collision.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Remains of Seven Found in New York Institution.

The seven little inmates of St. Malachy's Home for Children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a part of the home Monday night.

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.

Table with columns for National League, American League, and American Association, listing teams and their records.

JOB FOR MEN WHO KNOW GRAIN

Government seeks assistants for the Bureau of Plant Industry.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

John Gates, 2:19 1/4, is now owned by J. H. Hopkins, of St. Paul.

Hamburg Belle failed in an effort to break her record of 2:02 1/4 at the North Randall track, Cleveland, 2:03 1/4 being the best she could do.

Before 5,000 people at Scarborough Beach Park, Toronto, Alfred Strubb ran Tom Longboat off his feet in seven and one-half miles of a twelve-mile race.

An offer for a match between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson has been made by the directors of the Tulare County (Cal.) Agricultural Association.

John Welch, of Lexington, Ky., is pushing a movement to have the affairs of the Latonia Agricultural and Fair Association investigated.

A new world's record in the hop-skip-and-jump was made at Doeton by Daniel F. Ahearne, of the Irish-American A. C., of New York, who made the distance of 50 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Melvin Sheppard, the world's greatest runner, is out of athletics for the rest of the season.

ROBS TREASURE TRAIN; NEW PENNIES AS BOOTY

Bandit Holds Up Express on Pennsylvania Road in Western Style.

FLEES AND DROPS THE COIN

Deed Committed Near Lewistown, Pa., at "The Narrows," a Mountain Fastness.

One robber stopped a west-bound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at "the narrows," eight miles east of Lewistown, Pa., at 2 a. m. Tuesday.

The train held up was No. 39. It left Philadelphia at 9:02 Monday night and Harrisburg at midnight.

The robbery occurred was ideal for such a deed. The tracks occupy a narrow strip between the mountain and the Juniata River.

The train consisted of two engines, three express cars and two sleepers. A signal car placed on the track brought it to a stop.

The conductor came up at this juncture and, taking in the situation, started to run for the rear of the train.

The robber fired five shots at him, one taking effect in the right hand. Then he ordered the express car opened.

The money was stacked up as one man could carry the trainmen were ordered back to their positions and the train moved on.

WORLD UNION IS GOMPER'S PLAN

International Congress Opened at Paris Hears His Proposal.

The sixth international trade union congress was opened in Paris, France, Monday, and among the subjects discussed were the reduction of hours of labor, regulations to govern work in homes and a proposal to put an end to international strike-breaking.

POISONS 5 BABIES; STABS SELF.

Mother's Act Discovered in Time to Save All but One Child.

In a fit of insanity Mrs. Carrie Sanders of Florence addition to St. Joseph, Mo., gave five of her six children morphine.

The husband of Mrs. Sanders was at home when the children were poisoned, but did not know what his wife was doing.

The child that died had been poisoned about two hours before the others. The children range in age from 2 to 10 years.

HORSE DRAGS HIM TO DEATH.

Nebraska Farmer Pulled in Front of Train by Balky Animal.

John King, a young farmer, was killed by a Union Pacific flyer near Central City, Neb., in an unusual way. He was leading a horse across the tracks with the halter wrapped around his arms.

Since the adjournment of Congress the word has been passed around among the leading Democrats of the Empire State that the time had come for a new effort to revive the genuine Simon-pure Democratic spirit in the party councils.

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150 HAVE PELLAGRA AT PEORIA

Army Officer Reports on Conditions at State Asylum.

More than fifty cases of pellagra, with fifty additional in a state of recovery, and fifty more under suspicion at the Peoria, Ill., State hospital, are reported to the War Department by Captain Joseph F. Siler of the army medical corps stationed at New York, who was sent to Peoria at the request of the hospital officials to investigate the outbreak.

The discovery of pellagra at the Bartonville institution several weeks ago has attracted the attention of the entire world of medicine to that point, and many other physicians are working with Capt. Siler in his attempt to get all the data on the disease in its various forms and stages.

TWO MEN ROB BANK OF \$1,600.

"Shoot Up" Iowa Town and Escape—No Clue to Identity.

After "shooting up" the town Tuesday afternoon, two men robbed the German National Bank of Mineola, Ia., sixteen miles south of Council Bluffs, of \$1,600.

When the men stopped shooting they separated, one going to the rear of the bank and the other stepping into the front door, pushing by Cashier Neff, who had been attracted to the front by the shooting.

The hobo had asked for a hand-out or cold bite. "Why," inquired the householder, "do you tell such an elaborate lie when the truth might perhaps serve better?"

HE ELOPES WITH WRONG TWIN.

Poor John Probably Doesn't Yet Know of His Error.

Cecilia Curran of Pittsburg, is 15 years old, and naturally, so is Mary, her twin sister. If it becomes necessary to tell their mother looks at the teeth of one, the single point upon which they are dissimilar.

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POLITICS and POLITICIANS

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Maryland Democrats favor a suffrage amendment to the State constitution to be voted on this fall.

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Five youths, who threw a monument of Washington into the lake at Lugano, Switzerland, were fined a small sum in court.

Judge Lewis, in the Federal Court in Denver, held that the flat tax of \$2 a year for every \$1,000 of capital stock of foreign corporations, imposed by Colorado, is valid.

THE JESTER

Known him when he was a boy. Many years ago. Never saw a kid enjoy. Cake an' pastry so!

He's a statesman with a face. Known both West and East. Holds a most important place. At the mental feast.

Always Resourceful. "I'm overstocked on beef and potatoes," said the manager of the department store restaurant.

His Motto. "The hobo had asked for a hand-out or cold bite. 'Why,' inquired the householder, 'do you tell such an elaborate lie when the truth might perhaps serve better?'"

The Volunteer Brigade. "Get out the hose reel, St. Peter Whiffletree's barn is afire."

Very Chilling. "What is hantent?" "That's what some salesladies display when you ask to see something cheaper."

Against Te Repathy. "Do you take any interest in te repathy?" said the young man who was trying to make conversation.

No More Romance. "Have you inquired the post, 'A moss covered bucket about the place?'"

Taking a Mean Advantage. "Have you confessed all our sins?" asked the preacher, solemnly.

To Cover a Large Hole. "Waiter, get me a newspaper so I can hide my yawns; this concert is so stupid."

Kept Her Word. "Harold," said the young woman, resolutely, "I promised my mother I never would marry any man without asking him how he stood on the great question of woman suffrage."

He Misunderstood. Percy Pickle—Aw—I thought I heard you tell Miss Wese that you were never kissed by a man?

Training Under Difficulties. The Man from Down States—Say, whattin' blazes are you doing up here? Chasing mice?

The Topfloor Back—No, I ain't! I'm training—puff!—for the Dry Goods Clerks'—puff!—Marathon next Saturday! Time me, will you?—Puck.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

McVICKER'S THEATER.

"The Circus Man" was triumphantly launched at McVicker's theater, Chicago, Saturday night.

Dealing with New England types, and suggesting in its environment such charming plays as "Way Down East," "The Old Homestead," "Old Jed Prouty" and others of similar character, the new comedy tells of the life in a quiet New England town, Patern, Maine, where "Fighting" Hime Look, once the bad boy of the village, comes with a part of a circus with which he has toured through Texas.

Hime is true to his name, and he struts the town until he has changed its sleepy ways and righted the wrongs and quarrels of more than half the population.

Mr. Arbuckle's "Fighting" Hime was a delicious portrayal of the big-hearted, rough and ready man who knows the world, but whose contact with the seamy side of life has not affected the sweetness of his nature.

One of the important hits of the performance was made by the elephant sourette, Imogene, who played with an intelligence worthy of the reputations which the pachyderms have won.

Esther Lyon, Jennie Weathersby, Alice Martin, Lillian Thurgate, Frank Currier, Edson R. Miles, A. Reed and other fine players scored heavily in the roles entrusted to them.

MAJESTIC.

In the Majestic Theater, Chicago, for the week of Sept. 6th, an enjoyable bill will be presented, headed by the famous farceurs, Minnie Seligman and Wm. Bramwell.

Although possessing a national reputation, they are even more widely known in Chicago, having been identified with the leading stock companies, and it is said they are never happier than when playing in the city where their first stage success was achieved.

Dainty Winona Winter, late star of "The Golden Girl," and one tale prettiest and cleverest young women on the stage, will lend charm and beauty to the bill by her presence.

"Birdland," one of Jesse Lasky's productions, tells the story of the birds who nest together in the heart of a giant oak tree, the interior of which is the stage setting for this excellent little playlet with music.

"Birdland" abounds in the daintiness and melody which makes the Lasky productions a delight to the eye. Frank and Jen Latona, just back from a trip around the world, will add their full share to the success of the bill, as will also Earle Reynolds, and Nellie Donegan, the world's champion roller skating experts.

Harry Fox and the Millers Sisters offer a singing and dancing melange, and "The Last of the Regiment" is still another addition to the musical side of the bill. There will be a number of other important features, and one will find a visit to the Majestic well worth while.

FRED IRWIN'S MAJESTICS.

Fred Irwin's Majestics will be the attraction at the Alhambra theater all this week, beginning Sunday matinee, Sept. 5.

The advance heralding already has the town on edge. They will be here in their pristine multitude—sixty strong.

The magnificent, multifarious Majestics, with a bunch of some birds who have real music in their voices, and are going to make a noise like a grand opera.

This company may be best described as a superlatively sumptuous satyrlite. Its equal, if it has one, can only be seen in the high-priced theaters.

Fancy six complete sets of fairland scenery, with dazzling electrical effects, and costumes that taxed the designer and beggars description.

The Majestics could stand pat on last season's reputation, but they are coming bigger, greater and grander than ever, with not only a male chorus, but an augmented orchestra, the which will render full justice to Joseph Hollender's tuneful melodies.

Most conspicuous among the sixty artists are Gus Fay and Billy Smythe, a pair of high-school comedians with Tyrolean voices. Miss Marie Hartman, a Broadway "fav," has been corralled and what she doesn't know about musical comedy never was.

SUPERSTITIONS OF SINGERS.

Caruso's Observations of the Ways of Some Prima Donnas.

"We of the opera," writes Caruso, according to the Gentlewoman, "are often inclined to be superstitious. One woman, a distinguished and most intelligent prima donna, crosses herself repeatedly before taking her cue, and a prima donna who is a favorite of two continents and who is always escorted to the theater by her mother, invariably goes through the very solemn ceremony of kissing her mother good-by and receiving her blessing before going on to sing.

The young woman feels that she could not possibly sing a note if the mother's eye were not on her every moment from the wings.

"Another famous singer wears a small bracelet that was given to her when an infant by Gounod. She has grown somewhat stout of late years, and the hoop of gold has been re-enforced so often that there is hardly any of the great composer's original gift left.

Still, she feels that it is a charm which has made her success, and whether she sings the part of a lowly peasant or of a princess the bracelet is always visible.

"These little customs are not confined to the women singers, either, for the men are equally fond of observing some little tradition to cheer them in their performance."

If a young wife sends to the drug store for baking powder her husband need not expect biscuits like those his mother made.

Does your lot in life content you? Are they coming as you like? Are you satisfied with just a daily wage? When your barber shop is idle or your hands are on a strike, Have you ever thought of writing for the stage?

Perhaps you are a plumber and it's rather dull in summer; Some congenial task your leisure might engage. While you're waiting for an order to repair a broken pipe Have you ever thought of writing for the stage?

Or perchance you are a tinsmith, or a janitor mayhap. Or a writer for a daily printed page. Whatever be your station or your daily occupation, Have you ever thought of writing for the stage?

Improve each idle minute. There is fame and fortune in it. You may be the georgemcohan of your age. Nearly everybody tries it, so we venture to advise it. Have you ever thought of writing for the stage?

Enlightenment. Mrs. Boggs—Henry, did you hear about Mr. Jones? Mrs. Smith was telling me this afternoon how— Mr. Boggs—That's just like you women, gossiping about things that don't concern you, and I suppose you have the story all mixed up, anyway. Now, I got the whole thing straight at the cigar store and the barber shop and the facts in the case were like this: It seems that, etc.—Puck.

Literary Origins. Goldsmith had just written the "Deserted Village." "Got the idea from Washington with congress adjourned," he admitted. Hereupon al thought it mildly drawn.—New York Sun.

Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Fair Records in Attendance and Splendor.

All world's records in attendance have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and greatest show.

Although the turning point of one-half the season has not yet arrived more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Before the season ends it is estimated 10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition.

Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remain 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors—more than ever visited any other world's fair in any country.



God William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" and Pawnee Bill, with their "Congress of Nations" recently celebrated the birthday anniversary of the veteran scout on the Exposition grounds.

The accompanying picture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two pretty "trombones," mounted on elephants also get within range of the camera. These and six other young women with silver-toned trumpets and their intelligent big mouths which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octette that rang rare melody throughout the Expo forests.

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