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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT: Crystal-Advanced Vaudeville

BRIEF CITY NEWS

James Wilson of 110 East Missouri avenue left yesterday for southern Missouri to visit his parents.

HER ROSE-COLORED HOUR

By INA BREVOORT ROBERTS

Ever since Rose Ann had been old enough to read novels she had cherished a secret hope that when a lover sought her hand in marriage the momentous question would be asked and answered in a rowboat.

AMUSEMENTS

Mixed with comedy and romance is the skit, "The Sweet and the Happy Girl."

CITIZENS SHOW PATRIOTISM

Washington's birthday was appropriately observed in an official manner in the South End Saturday.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF ORANGES

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 22—An average of a carload of oranges every twenty minutes in a working day of nine hours has been packed and shipped east from Riverside in the last week.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Retail Merchants Hold Their Annual Toast Session.

Laying aside all the carking cares of business life the Retail Merchants' association will dine and drink itself, its friends and its employees at the Metropolitan tonight.

While good cheer goes around, the spice of wit will be intermingled with the viands of the feast.

Chief among the dispensers of mental refreshments will be the magnetic young president of the Northwest Normal, at Maryville, Mo., Homer M. Cook.

The banquet promises to be not alone one of the largest given at the Metropolitan this season, but one of many remarkable features, especially as to the speakers for the occasion, all being chosen from among the members of the association, except President Cook.

NEW NATIONAL BANK

Charter for German-American Will Arrive in a Few Days.

With the arrival tomorrow or next day of the charter for the German-American bank, the largest state bank in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska or Iowa, outside of St. Louis, will cease to exist and St. Joseph will have four of the largest national banks in the four states just mentioned.

W. L. Buechle, national bank examiner, assisted by George Bode, have finished the task of going over the securities and other holdings of the bank.

HER ROSE-COLORED HOUR (continued)

"It's nice here, isn't it?" queried Ben, when the boatman had given the boat a shove and sent it gliding over the smooth water.

"Yes," answered Rose Ann, with a sigh of satisfaction.

Her happiness increased when they passed a turn in the shore and were out of sight of the landing.

"I wanted to come early and take you to Coney Island, but I had to tend to some business first; we'll go to-night, if you like," Ben was saying.

"Yes, I would," Rose Ann replied. She was too happy to talk much, and the minutes flew as if on wings.

"Say, Rose Ann, I want to ask you something," Ben began hesitatingly, after they had turned the boat towards the landing.

"What is it?" she asked her companion her heart beating tumultuously. She felt by some indefinable intuition that her dream was about to be realized.

Ben was silent a moment or two; when he spoke, Rose Ann seemed to hear her cousin say: "Lovely lady, will you not deign to accept the heart and hand I humbly lay at your feet?"

What Ben really said was: "What's the matter with us two gettin' married? I'm makin' good wages, and I think an awful lot of you. If you'll marry me, Rose Ann, I'll always be just as good to you as I know how—honest, I will."

Rose Ann was still quiet as they journeyed homeward. Ben was no longer the courtier dressed in velvet; he was just her plain, hard-working lover, but she liked him not the less on that account.

NAMES AND THEIR NATURE

Frenchman Studied Them for 20 Years—Results of His Researches.

What's in a name? Everything, says M. de Rochetal, who has invented onomatology.

His peculiarity is that he pays no attention to the history or etymology of surnames, as any ordinary scholar without originality might do, but considers only Christian names. He has been at work on these for 20 years.

The results of his researches are positive, though he does not explain by what scientific process he reached them. He merely lays down the law.

All Marys are weak, melancholy and unlucky; Peters are strong and constant; Pauls are active, lively and eloquent, but impulsive; Georges, "like the dragon slayer," whom the onomologist seems to have known well, are all big, fine men, and usually think a good deal of themselves.

Louis are exceedingly sensitive and irritable, but active and intelligent; Leons are gentle and warm-hearted and would be superior men if they had stronger characters.

Henry is the ideal name, and Henrys have deep, passionate hearts and wonderful energy, but are a trifle irritable.

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moved her to follow the crowd. She left the car at Fifty-ninth street and made her way westward.

Poor Whist Player Condemned

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GREAT TASK DONE

First Tunnel for Passenger Traffic Under Hudson River Will Be Opened Tuesday.

PRESIDENT TOUGH BUTTON

The End of 34 Years of Effort—Two Governors Will Participate in the Ceremonies—Death Blow to Ferries.

New York, Feb. 24.—The century-old task of overcoming the water barriers that have separated Manhattan island from the country of which it is the metropolis, has at last been accomplished. The first tunnel for passenger traffic under the North or Hudson river, will be thrown open to the public at noon on Tuesday. The event, which means the eventual doom of the Hudson ferries and marks the completion of another stage of the vast projected system of underground and underwater transportation in the greater city, will be celebrated officially by the builders and by the highest officials of state and nation, and unofficially by tens of thousands of commuters, who no longer will have their going and coming dependent on fog or ice, and ferry-boat delays.

With the exception of one line of railroad which crosses the Hudson at Albany and then comes in a direct line south to the Harlem river and across that stream into the Grand Central station all travel to New York from the south and west has been dependent upon ferry-boat service. Many of the big steamship lines, with docks on the New Jersey side of the river, also have been compelled to place their passengers at the mercy of the ferries both in embarking for travel abroad and upon landing in this country.

Now after 34 years of almost constant effort, the problem of boring beneath the surface of the river has been solved and New York has been inseparably joined to the outside world. The first of the tunnels to be opened is a part of the so-called McAdoo system, thus named in honor of William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad company, a young Tennesseean, whose pluck and energy secured the backing and made the tunnels an accomplished fact. The bore of this first completed means of under-river transportation to the west leads from Morton street on the lower west side of New York to Hoboken, N. J. The tunnel consists of two tubes, in which shuttles trains of eight cars each, propelled by electricity, will be operated. Two more tubes of the McAdoo system are nearing completion. Their Manhattan terminals will be at Cortlandt street—now an important ferry center—and the New Jersey now will be in Jersey City. Both at Hoboken and at Jersey City the tunnels have connections with several of the most important railroads leading into the city.

The North river tunnel service is to be still further augmented later on by the opening of the Pennsylvania railroad tubes to connect their lines with the magnificent new station now under construction at Thirty-second street and Seventh avenue. The first of these bores was connected on Friday last.

The McAdoo tunnel system includes subway branches under New York City leading from the downtown stations to the heart of the main subway routes of the city and with the Pennsylvania tunnels.

Many years ago an aged man known as "Crazy Luke" was sent to an insane asylum for continually discussing a tunnel under the Hudson. In 1874 an engineer named Haskins undertook the task, but after completing 1,200 feet of brick tunneling, his company failed in 1880. Ten years later an English company was formed and carried the work 1,800 feet further, but after a great loss of life and money the project was abandoned.

Mr. McAdoo was next to take up the task and by employing the more modern method of driving a stout steel tube under the river bed, quickly accomplished the work. A feature of the system is the Cortlandt terminal. Two buildings, occupying the frontage above the slide walk, have been constructed. The train stations are in the sub-basement and the offices will house some 10,000 souls.

A Liner Refused to be Launched. Belfast, Feb. 24.—The attempt made Sunday to launch the Rotterdam, the 24,170-ton steamer of the Hilland-American line, proved a failure. The liner refused to take the water owing to the tremendous pressure on the ways which had not been properly greased. The launching has now been postponed for a fortnight, 300 men in the meantime being employed to watch the vessel for fear of accident.

Riot in Religious Procession. Teheran, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in the main street here Sunday during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Moharran religious festival, held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.

NEWS FORECAST FOR WEEK

Congress is expected to rush the Supply Measures.

A Large Number of Events Will Be Chronicled for the Entertainment of the News Readers.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The week holds in prospect a number of events of wide news interest, both domestic and foreign. Chief among the former will be the hearings in court of the cases against Charles W. Morse, financier, and Raymond Hitchcock, actor, in New York; the meetings of the baseball magnates in the same city; the formal opening of the tunnels under the Hudson river between New York and Hoboken, N. J.; the wage conference between coal miners and operators, at Indianapolis, and the vote in the New York legislature upon Governor Hughes' recommendation for the removal of State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey. In the foreign field the doings of Admiral Evans' battleship fleet at Callao, Peru, and the scheduled speech of Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, on the Macedonian question in the house of commons, are matters of lively interest.

In congress this week, the Aldrich currency bill in the senate and the supply measures in the house will keep to the fore. The senate will begin the week by listening to speeches by Senators Gallinger and Dewey on the mail subsidy bill, but as soon as they have been heard will return to the consideration of the Aldrich bill. It is the intention to keep that measure to the front with the expectation of reaching a vote before the end of the week. Senator Aldrich, who has charge of the bill, is bending his energies to that end and is very confident that if a vote is not had this week one will be taken early in the week following.

In the house practically all the time will be given to the consideration of the army and postoffice appropriation bills. It is intended to confine business as closely as possible to the supply measures in the future. This is a part of the program looking to an early adjournment, in which the senate and house are a unit.

The coal mine operators and miners of the central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will meet in joint convention at Indianapolis on Thursday to take up again the consideration of the question of re-establishing an interstate wage agreement. On the same day the Missouri Republican State convention to elect delegates to the National convention will be held in St. Louis.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador to this country, is expected to arrive at San Francisco during the week.

Emperor William expects to board the Deutschland, one of Germany's biggest warships, on Wednesday, at Kiel, and probably will spend a week witnessing maneuvers at sea of the ships now in the Kiel harbor.

He Was a Postoffice Robber. Boston, Feb. 24.—Government inspectors early Sunday located at the Hotel Essex a quantity of loot in the room formerly occupied by James A. Baker, the alleged postoffice robber who was arrested in New York last week after detectives had chased him across the country. They found a suitcase nearly filled with postal money order blanks from various places, some partly filled out, a number of tickets on western railroads, several hundred dollars' worth of miscellaneous books and a quantity of wearing apparel. The discovery, the inspectors believe will furnish evidence connecting Baker with a series of postoffice frauds, burglaries and robberies, stretching from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic.

The Parliament Program. London, Feb. 24.—The session of parliament, up to the present comparatively uneventful, will begin Monday a busy and important week with the introduction of a new education bill and the publication of the naval estimates, over which there is said to have been much divergence of opinion in the cabinet. On Tuesday the government will make a statement on the Macedonian situation and the Congo debate will occupy Wednesday. The licensing bill, one of the government's principal measures will be taken up on Thursday and on Friday the women's suffrage bill.

Another Oklahoma Gun Play. Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 24.—John Love, chairman of the state corporation board of Oklahoma, was arrested here Sunday charged with threatening to kill John Swofford with a revolver. Immediately after the Democratic convention adjourned early Sunday morning Love accosted Swofford and with a 45-calibre revolver in his hand forced Swofford to take him to a hotel. At the hotel, it is alleged, Love marched Swofford to the clerk's desk, and threatened Swofford's life. Love will be tried Monday.

Prefer President's Program. New York, Feb. 24.—A resolution made public Sunday night and which was last night adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the Navy League of the United States, deprecates "any action by congress materially changing the program presented by the navy department and approved by the president, particularly with respect to disturbing the relative proportions of types and vessels recommended."

DEFY MONT PELEE

Forgetting in a Measure the Horrors of Six Years Ago People Inhabit St. Pierre.

LONG SHUNNED AND EMPTY

Headless of Government Warnings and Vapor Belching Holes in the Earth Islanders Return to Their Old Homes.

St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Feb. 24.—Six years have passed since St. Pierre was wiped out by the volcanic forces of Mont Pelee and in ten short minutes became a city of the dead. For a long time the devastated region was shunned and empty, for the horror of that May night in 1902 held the islanders in its grip. But slowly this has changed, and the last few months have witnessed a gradual but growing repopulation of the district. St. Pierre now has a hotel, a wharf is being constructed, steamers soon will be seen in the port whence only one vessel was able to escape the night of the disaster, and the authorities have found it expedient to establish a local police force.

The destruction of six years ago was widespread and those who were left alive fled in terror. The entire district of St. Pierre covering some 50 miles, became desolate and uninhabitable. St. Pierre, a mass of ruins and waste, was particularly avoided by the islanders because of the fearful story of death hidden beneath its blanket of ashes. Then, with incredible rapidity, the coarse tropical vegetation took root and flourished in the volcanic matter covering the numberless dead.

Such was the situation in the stricken area until about a year ago, when the people of the island, their fears and horror stilled by the lapse of time, began returning slowly to their old homes. Saint Pierre is still shunned by many, though it has its own share of the movement of repopulation, but Morne Rouge, Le Precheur, Grand Riviere and Ajoupa Rouillon, hamlets that six years ago were familiar to newspaper readers because of the series of death terrors and desolation that came from them, have now a population that is increasing each month and with the people have come telegraph and telephone lines, schools, churches and other evidences of a growing community.

The authorities do not officially sanction this activity at St. Pierre, and still warn the people of the danger of Mont Pelee. Still the presence of people in the city has made necessary the installation of a police force and the clearing away and opening up of several streets. The pavements, sidewalks and gutters uncovered are found to be in excellent condition. This excavation brought to light large quantities of human bones, principally in the Rue De La Madeline.

The upper part of St. Pierre is covered with a heavy growth of guinea grass and to-day cattle browse over what six years ago were the gardens and parks of the well-to-do. Going further out of town one sees that the vegetation between Riviere des Peres and LePrecheur is almost nil; the soil is strongly eroded by the eruption and nothing green can grow. In the upper valley of the river Blanche there are many holes in the earth from which smoke and vapor constantly issue, showing that the volcano is in no sense dead. Some of the outlying villages are still barren of foliage while others are as green and as luxuriant as they were before the eruption, but this makes no difference to the people. They have come back to their old homes and are resuming their old occupations so far as possible. Their old homes have been reconstructed from the ruins.

Convicted of Murdering His Wife. Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 24.—After being out 40 hours and taking 63 ballots, the jury in the Frank murder trial Saturday night brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Ernest Frank, a wealthy farmer, was indicted two months ago charged with killing his young wife. The crime was committed last April, but it was thought at the time the woman had committed suicide. The body was found in the farm home. The couple had been married but a short time before the killing. The convicted man is well connected.

Have All Had It in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The epidemic of measles, which developed in this city during December of last year, is gradually abating. While there have been 1,500 cases of the disease since February 1, only about one-third the number of cases have been reported daily for the past week, as there was previous to that time. At present a number of public schools are partially closed on account of the sickness, but the health authorities are of the opinion that by March 1, the disease again will be within normal bounds.

An Aged Woman a Suicide. Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Augusta Strey, 73 years old, committed suicide Sunday by setting fire to her clothing. The aged woman considered herself a burden upon her grandson, with whom she was living. He had lost his position and has a large family to support. Mrs. Strey arose early and going noiselessly to the street, poured kerosene upon her clothing and applied a match. Her body was found later by a policeman.

BRYAN'S TOPEKA ADDRESS

He Talked to 4,500 Men at the Auditorium.

Introduced by Gov. Hoch—Thousands Some Financiers Will be Most Lonesome Men on Earth.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.—William J. Bryan addressed an audience of men only here Sunday afternoon which completely filled the city auditorium even to standing room. Mr. Bryan spoke for two hours and held his audience almost to a man. There were probably 4,500 present. The speech was one of his regular lectures, "The Prince of Peace." The speaker was introduced by Gov. Hoch, who said: "My heart has always echoed the sentiment of President Garfield, who in deference to his distinguished political opponent, Allan G. Thurman, said on one occasion, 'The sweetest flowers that bud and blossom in this world clamber over the walls of party politics,' and we must all heartily endorse the sentiment of President McKinley, who, addressing a company of political opponents, said: 'Gentlemen, we have more in concord than in conflict.' It is good to remember that whatever our political or religious differences may be there are more things about which we agree than about which we differ. It gives me sincere pleasure to meet upon a common platform this afternoon the most distinguished citizen of our sister state, Nebraska, and to extend to him a cordial welcome to Kansas and to its capital city. Differing as I do from Mr. Bryan, politically, I share with you and every impartial American great admiration for him personally and count it an honor to have the privilege of introducing him to this great company who will hear with pleasure and profit, I am sure, his great message, 'The Prince of Peace.'"

In his speech Mr. Bryan touched on the money question and said "a short time ago the Christian churches were in a big controversy over whether or not they should accept money from some of the great financiers. Many men spend a part of their lives getting money, a second part trying to keep other men from trying to get it away from them, and, recently, a third part in trying to give it away. I think the time is coming and coming soon when many of these great financiers who have got their money by dishonest means will be made the most lonesome men on earth by being left alone, without friends and with nothing but their money." Mr. Bryan left for Lawrence, where he spoke Sunday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Kansas university gymnasium.

Unions Refuse to Parade. New York, Feb. 24.—The representatives of organized labor, at a meeting of the Central Federated union Sunday, declared themselves opposed to the parade of unemployed and the mass meeting to follow in city hall park on March 7 and refused to participate in the demonstration. There was an exciting debate on the subject at a meeting of the union. The socialists who are behind the parade and mass meeting sent a committee to the federation to invite their co-operation, when Herman Robinson, one of the organizers of the American Federation of Labor, made objection. "Organized labor in this city," said Mr. Robinson, "should not be a party to demonstrations such as took place in Chicago and at Philadelphia, when the paraders were routed and clubbed."

Blocked a Russian Project. Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—It is understood in diplomatic circles that as a result of pressure from other powers Russia has abandoned her plan of fortifying the Aland Islands, and that an entente preserving the status quo on the Baltic soon will be arranged.

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