FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

New York, Oct. 28.—Prices opened higher in today's stock market in response to short covering, but profit taking and professional selling at the higher levels, combined with the lack of effective buying power, sent them downward again, most issues showing slight net losses at the close.

Gulf States Steel was the individual strong spot, climbing 3 1-4 points in a flurry of buying in the last hour. Other steel shares made little response to the optimistic views of trade conditions expressed at the American Iron and Steel Institute meeting. U. S Steel common, Bethlehem B, Lackawanna Replogle and Vanadium scoring only small fractional gains.

Mexican Petroleum developed moderate strength, improving 1 1-2 points, but changes in the other oils were mixed. Equipment shares were again weak, Baldwin dropping a point, while American and Lima Locomotives, American and Railway Steel Spring yielded fractionally.

Fisher Body, which enjoyed a sensational advance yesterday, fell back 6 1-2 points today. Studebaker also was under pressure, but its net loss was a fractional one. Shipping shares were offered freely toward the close, Marine preferred dropping 3 points and American International corporation 1 1-2.

Another outstanding weak spot was Allied Chemical, which broke nearly 4 points, selling being based on belated speculative disappointment that no increase in dividend had been announced. Gimbel Brothers preferred dropped 3 points on withdrawal of syndicate support.

United Cigar Stores jumped 10 points to a new high record on a turnover of 200 shares, and Otis Elevator and Kelsey Wheel each added 5 points to yesterday's final prices.

Total sales were 326,000 shares.

Foreign exchanges were inclined to weakness, but trading was unusually brisk for a Saturday session. Demand sterling dropped below $4.46 and minor recessions were noted in the French, Belgian and Italian rates. Norwegian exchange was firm.

The Clearing House statement showed a decrease of $51,553,000 in loans, discounts and investments and a decrease of $15,529,000 in the reserve of member banks in the Federal Reserve bank. Net demand deposits decreased by $92,335,000. Excess reserve totalled $51,176,020, an increase of $27,232,300 over last week.

STOCKS.

The following is a summary of the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange up to 3 P. M.:

	High.	Low.	Close
Allied Chemical	81	77	77¼
Allis Chalmers	46⅝	45½	45½
Am Beach Mag	36½	36½	36½
Am Can	73	71⅝	71⅝
Am Car & Fy	184	184	184
Am Cotton Oil	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Am Hide & L	13⅝	13	13
Am Tel & Tel	122¼	122	122
Amer Tobacco	160	159⅛	159⅛
Am Woolen	98⅝	98	98⅛
Anaconda Cop	50⅞	50⅛	50⅝
Atch T & S F	104⅝	103⅝	104⅝
Balt & Ohio	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝
Balt & Ohio pr	63	63	63
Beth Steel (B)	73⅞	73	73⅛
Beth Steel cu pr	99	98⅝	99⅝
Beth Steel pr 8 p c	115⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Brook R T	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Butte Cop & Z	7⅝	7⅛	7⅝
Butte & Sup	32½	32½	32½
Canadian Pac	145	144½	144½
Cent Leath	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Cent Leather pr	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Chandler Motor	61½	60¼	60¼
Ches & Ohio	104	104	104
Chi Gt West pr	12½	12½	12½
Chi M & St P	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Chi M & St P pr	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Chi & N'west	89⅞	89⅝	89⅞
C R I & P	41½	41¼	41¼
Chile Copper	24⅝	24	24⅛
Chino Copper	27½	26⅞	27½
Cosden	49¼	48⅝	49
Crucible Steel	79¼	77⅝	78½
Crucible pr	94½	94½	94½
Dome Mines	39⅝	38½	38½
Erie	15	14⅞	14⅞
Erie 1 pr	23	22⅝	22⅝
Fisher Body	150	145⅛	145⅛
Fish Bdy (O) pr	94¾	94¾	94¾
Gen Electric	177⅝	177	177
Gen El special	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Gen Motor	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Gen Mot Deb	83	83	83
Great North pr	92½	92	92
Great North Ore	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Illinois Central	113	113	113
Int Mar Mar	13⅛	12⅛	13⅛
Int Mer Mar pr	56⅛	53½	54⅝
Int Paper	59	58⅝	59
Kennecott	33⅝	33	33
Lehigh Valley	69	68¾	69
Maxwell Motor A	49⅞	49½	49½
Mexican Petrol	229⅝	226⅛	228⅛
Miami Copper	28	28	28
Mo K & T w i	17	16⅞	16⅞
Missouri Pacific	19¾	19⅝	19¾
Missouri Pac pr	55⅝	55½	55⅝
Nat Enam & St	68	67⅝	67¾
N Y Air Brake	36	36	36
N Y Central	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
N Y N H & H	30	29½	29⅝
Norfolk & West	120¼	120	120
North Pacific	86¼	85⅞	86
Penn R R	49½	49½	49½
Ray Con	14	13⅞	14
Reading	84⅝	83	83¼
South Pacific	94⅛	93¾	93¾
South Railway	25¼	25	25
South Ry pr	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Tenn Copper	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Tob Prod A	83⅛	82⅝	83
Tobacco Prod	56	55⅝	56
Union Pacific	146⅝	146	146⅛
U S Rubber	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
U S Rubber pr	95⅛	95½	95⅝
U S Smelting	47	47	47
U S Steel	106⅝	106	106½
U S Steel pr	122½	122⅛	122½
West Un Tel	112	113	113
West'house Air B.	96	96	96
West'house El	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Willys O'land	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Willys O'land pr	38⅞	38⅝	38⅝
Worth Pump	35	35	35
Worth Pump	35	35	35
Worth Pump A	86¼	86¼	86¼

THE LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady. Bulk, $8.40@9.20; top, $9.25; heavyweight, $8.50@9.25; medium weight, $8.90@9.25; light weight, $8.75@9.10; light lights, $8.50@9; heavy packing sows, smooth $7.80@8.50; packing sows, rough, $7.40@7.75; pigs, $8.75@9.25.

Cattle.—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady. Beef steers: Choice and prime, $12.75@13.60; medium and good, $10.00@12.00; good and choice, $12.50@13.25; common and medium, $7.00@11.50. Butcher cattle: Heifers, $5.00@10.50; cows, $4.00@8.50; bulls, $4.00@7.00. Canners and cutters: Cows and heifers, $2.50@3.65; canner steers, $3.00@7.00. Veal calves (light and handyweight) $10.00@11.75; feeder steers, $5.00@8.00; stocker steers, $4.50@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.00; stocker calves, $3.50@7.50. Western Range cattle: Beef steers, $5.00@9.60; cows and heifers, $3.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 6,000 head; market steady. Fat lambs $13.75@14.74; lambs (culls and common) $8.00@12.00; yearlings, $11.00@13.00; wethers, $7.00@9.00; ewes, $6.50@7.75; ewes (culls and common), $2.00@5.00; breedings ewes, $4.50@11.00; feeder lambs, $13.50@14.50.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 27.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $9.25@9.75; prime, $8.50@9.50; good, $7.50@8.25; tidy butchers, $6.25@7.50; fair, $6.00@6.75; common, $5.00@6.00; common to good fat bulls, $3.50@5.50; common to good fat cows, $1.50@5.50; heifers, $4.75@7.40; fresh cows and springers, $50.00@100.00; veal calves, $13.50@13.50; heavy and thin calves $5.50@11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 4,000 head; market steady. Prime wethers, $7.50@8.00; good mixed, $66.25@7.00; fair mixed, $5.00@6.00; culls and common, $1.00@3.00; lambs, $14.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 25c lower. Prime heavy hogs, $9.20@9.35; heavy mixed, $9.20@9.50; mediums, $9.20@9.50; heavy yorkers, $9.20@9.50; light yorkers, $9.20@9.50; pigs, $9.20@9.50; roughs, $8.50; stags, $4.00@5.00.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 28.—Cotton futures closed strong. December 24.19. January 23.90, arch 23.96. May 24.83. July 23.60. Spot quiet, middling 24.30.

Foreign Exchange.

With the exception of sterling, all quotations are in cents per unit of foreign currency:

Sterling—	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
Demand	$4.45⅝	$3.91⅝
Cables	4.46⅛	3.92⅝
Francs	7.02	7.31
Guilders	39.00	38.44
Marks	.02⅝	.07
Lire	3.98	4.06⅛
Swiss francs	18.08	18.22
Pesetas	15.28	13.30
Belgian francs	6.67	7.16
Kronen	.0014	.....
Sweden	26.75	22.30
Denmark	20.05	19.05
Norway	13.03	13.15
Greece	3.15	4.50
Argentina	31.30	.....
Brazil	11.40	.....

Liberty Bonds.

	High.	Low.	Close
U S Lib 3½s	100.60	100.44	100.50
U S Lib 1st 4¼s	98.36	98.20	98.30
U S Lib 2d 4¼s	98.16	98.08	98.10
U S Lib 3d 4¼s	98.64	98.50	98.50
U S Lib 4th 4¼s	98.38	98.24	98.24
Victory 3¾s	100.24	100.18	100.20
do called	100.04	100.00	100.04
Treas 4¾s	99.44	99.44	99.44

Quoted in dollars and cents per $100 bond.

Chicago Grain Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
Dec.	113⅝	111⅞	111½
May	113⅛	112½	112⅝
July	106½	105	105⅝
Corn—			
Dec.	68⅛	66⅝	66⅞
May	68⅝	67¼	66⅞
July	67½	66⅝	66⅝
Oats—			
Dec.	42¼	41½	41½
May	42¾	41⅝	41⅝
July	40⅛	39½	39½

INDUSTRY IS HAMPERED BY THE SHORTAGE OF CARS.

New York, Oct. 29—(By the A. P.)—No change in the trend toward better business has been apparent in industrial and commercial circles during the past week. Railway car loadings remain close to the peak and plainly would be greater if the roads could furnish and move a larger number of cars. Thus the excess in the demand for freight cars as compared with supply on October 15 was according to the American Railway association, 156,000 cars. The effect naturally is to restrain the movement of certain kinds of traffic, such as grain, and to restrict the mining of coal.

Nevertheless, this situation is not as yet extreme and is considered to have its compensations. Steel products are moving in an amount approximately equal to current production and all essential needs of consumers are reported as being met. Soft coal production is slightly higher, finally, having risen above the 10,000,000 tons a week level. And the slowing down in the grain movement has had a supporting effect on prices. Some well posted quarters consider that the transportation situation is scarcely more difficult than is usually the case when a heavy seasonal movement of freight is under way.

As for the steel industry, output is continuing to run slightly above 70 per cent of capacity and mills appear to have accumulations of orders on their books sufficient for a number of months ahead. The scarcity market created by the strikes still shows no signs of disappearing. Coke and pig iron prices are lower and the premiums offered for the prompt delivery of steel products have about disappeared. Railroad buying is being maintained and railmills are already working on the orders booked prior to the October 1 increase in prices.

With respect to farm products, the movements of the week were somewhat irregular. Cotton pushed ahead to new high records, the December future selling materially above 24 cents a pound. The strength of this commodity is attributed partly to its impressive statistical position and partly to the fact that trade buying has been strong, due both to the clearing up of the near eastern situation and to better delivery in the dry goods trade. Meanwhile a speculative following has been attracted by the spectacle of rising prices. Grain, on the other hand, lost part of the recent advance through profit-taking. Optimism based on reports of foreign shortages has been restrained by an appreciation of the restricted nature of foreign purchasing power.

Money continues to display its firmer tone, as is consistent with expanded trade activity. It is considered that the demands incidental to the latter have caused the withdrawal of funds from securities and that this has been a leading factor in the decline of bond prices. The reaction in the new treasury 4 1-4 per cent bonds to 99 is regarded as having been due to the retreat of speculators who applied for the bond in the hope that the latter would sell quickly at a premium. An over-extended speculative position is also thought to have been a factor in the week's decline in stocks.

Pronounced weakness in French and Belgian francs and in Italian lire, in sympathy with renewed declines in the German mark, commanded considerable attention. Francs sold below seven cents and lire below four, prices which indicate marked anxiety over the German position. The reparations commission has gone to Berlin to discuss matters with the German government but London observers point out that quick and definite results will be necessary to save the situation.

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JEWETT CITY

William R. Palmer and Floyd Barber left Saturday for a week's stay in Washington, D. C. Mr. Palmer will also visit a cousin in New York.

Miss Bessie Thompson is spending a week with Mrs. Evans in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Lee of Webster were Sunday guests at T. E. Lee's.

The Congregational C. E. society are planning a social for Tuesday evening, to which the church members have been invited.

Trolley wires above the second Tadpole bridge fell Saturday night after the 6.19 trolley west north. Passengers on the trolley reaching here at 7.03 were informed at Plainfield that the trolley would not leave Plainfield for four hours and neither would the boat train. The train reached Jewett City about 9.30, and the trolley at 11. Men were repairing the trouble all day Sunday.

Social and entertainment, Packing town hall tonight; 15c admission.—adv.

A most unusual capture of a coon was accomplished by an auto party who were returning from the C. E. convention at Fitchville on Saturday night. Earle Palmer, Rev. E. S. Stokes, Miss Clara Hyde and Ethel Morgan were in Mr. Palmer's auto near his home in Lisbon when Mr. Palmer saw something run across the lawn which he identified as a coon. Straight across the lawn he drove the auto after Mr. Coon, who was so dumfounded at being chased by this new kind of dog that he beat it up a crab-apple tree. The minister stood guard while Mr. Palmer ran to the house for his gun. The party were invited on the spot to a coon supper Tuesday night.

Donald G. Buckingham is the proud possessor of a perfect Indian arrowhead which he found in the family garden plot while he was digging potatoes. Years ago these arrowheads were found in the lot beside the railroad track just south of the second bridge, known as "the covered bridge." But not very often in any other vicinity, so that this specimen after so long a time is quite a find.

POPE PIUS SENDS POLITICAL LETTER TO ITALIAN BISHOPS

Rome, Oct. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Pope Pius has addressed an apostolic letter to the Italian bishops dealing with the present political situation in which he deprecates "the fratricidal struggle afflicting our beloved country."

The pontiff recalls his former pastoral letter on the same subject urging a pacific spirit. He says he is profoundly grieved to see evils threatening the religious, moral and material welfare of Italy and delaying the healing of the deep wounds inflicted by the long years of war. He adds that he feels there is urgent need to address to all Italian citizens a word of peace and charity. He urges the bishops to redouble their zeal for pacification and exhorts the faithful to sacrifice their wishes for the public good by inspiring themselves with Christian principles and thus contribute to the general prosperity of the country.

MRS. JANE GIBSON DESIRES TO CONFRONT MRS. HALL

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser and self-styled eye-witness of the double murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, tonight said that she wanted an opportunity to confront Mrs. Hall and challenge her to say that she was not present at the slaying of her husband and did not retudn later and arrange his clothes and glasses.

Mrs. Hall, through her attorney, has emphatically denied that she was on the Phillips farm on the night that her husband was shot to death with his choir singer.

Mrs. Gibson explained that it was more than mere curiosity which prompted her to return to the Phillips farm after she alleges she witnessed the murders. She claimed that in her original statement to the authorities she explained that she lost one of her moccasins, that it was when she was hunting for it that she saw the double slaying and roade away on her mule at once.

Not until she reacher home, Mrs. Gibson said, did she realize that the presence of her footwear on the farm, near the scene of the murder, might lead investigators to connect her with the crime. She immediately saddled her mule, she said, and returned to see a woman in a gray coat, bending over the body of the slain rector.

The authorities, who were reported to have found the rector's watch before Clifton Hayes was arrested in connection with the investigation, only to be released later, tonight reported that they were seeking a negro who offered for sale a watch resembling that taken from the rector's body. He is now believed to be in Philadelphia.

The authorities said they had questioned Charles Anderson, a negro who had had the watch in his possession for a time. He said that he had held it for several days in payment of a gambling debt, but that the negro who had given it to him later reclaimed it and disappeared. Anderson said he did not know his name.

Deputy Attorney General Wilbur G. Mott, who has been conducting the investigation for one week, was non-committal tonight on the evidence uncovered to date. It is expected that he will carry the fruit of his investigation to Attorney General McCran during the first part of this week and that the two will confer on what action will be taken in the case.

FIRE DESTROYED TAYLOR OPERA HOUSE IN DANBURY

Danbury, Ct. 29.—The Taylor Opera house, one of the oldest theatres in the state and a landmark in this city, and an adjoining three-story brick building were destroyed early this morning in a fire which caused approximately $50,000 damage. The Hotel Green, adjoining the opera house on Main street was threatened by the flames for some time and guests returning from the Yale-Army football game at New Haven were driven to the street by smoke. No one was injured.

The opera house and the brick building known as the Taylor building formed a triangle at the intersection of Main and West streets. The fire started in the sales rooms of the People's Outfitting Company on the second floor of the Taylor building and was discovered by a policeman. The flames spread rapidly through the building and shortly after their discovery reached the opera house. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The fire department fought the fire for four hours and succeeded in saving the first floor of both buildings. The theatre, which was located on the second floor of the opera house was completely destroyed while sixteen firms in the Taylor building were burnt out.

Falling walls and flying debris imperilled the lives of firemen and 13 were caught in a back draft in the theatre. The men were hurled down, but were rescued by their comrades.

The Taylor Opera house was built in 1870 and was used for the production of legitimate drama for many years, until motion pictures were substituted. The building was opposite the city hall in the heart of the city.

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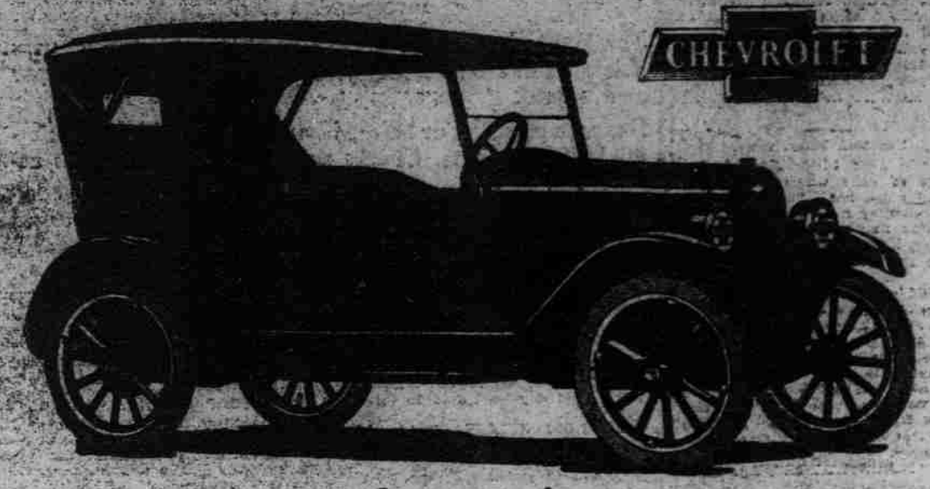

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Vaudeville and moving pictures at Broadway Theatre.

Moving Pictures at Strand Theatre.

Moving Pictures at Breed Theatre.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R.

Rt. Rev. Frank A. McElwain, Episcopal bishop of Minnesota, celebrates today his tenth anniversary in the episcopate.

New England's second radio exposition will be opened in Boston today and continued through the remainder of the week.

Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes is scheduled to speak in Boston tonight in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for re-election.

By proclamation of Governor Morrison, North Carolina will observe the week beginning today as Cripple Census Week, during which time a census of the state will be taken in the interest of the physically disabled.

William H. H. Miller, former director of the state department of registration and education of Illinois, is to be arraigned for trial in Chicago today on an indictment charging conspiracy to allow candidates to pass examinations for pharmaceutical licenses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Two Star" Feature at the Broadway Today and Tuesday.

The Cowboy and the Lady, which is the feature attraction at the Broadway for today and Tuesday, boasts of having two fine stars, Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore, in the story by Clyde Fitch, one of America's greatest dramatists. The story is a new angle on the boundless west. The mingling of society with the rugged elemental characters of the plains and hills. It is filled with unusual situations, splendid comedy, great love interest and a dramatic and climatic ending. Ina Minter plays a role vastly different from any previous characters. Tom Moore's attractive personality has splendid opportunity in this and he rises superior to all of his past performances.

Other subjects include a Hallroom Boy comedy called Game Birds and an up to date news.

At the Strand.

The story of Ming Toy, the Chinese girl, is simple enough. Her father in Shanghai thought to sell her as a wife-slave on the Love Boat. Billy Benson, an American, helped her escape to America. In Chinatown, San Francisco, she was admired by Charlie Yong, "fifty-fifty Chinaman," but on the day Charlie was to have taken her Billy Benson returned. There is more after that, still simple, still fascinating. But the thing which has made East is West world famous as a play is not its story, but the remarkable personality of Ming Toy.

Constance Talmadge, presenting East is West on the screen as the greatest achievement of her career, has imbued that role with a vivacity, a verve, a touch of happiness and a quality of pathos that is irresistible. She sweeps from Shanghai to San Francisco, strong in her love for Billy Benson, eager to prove herself at home among the whites, to learn their habits. It is unfortunate that the only place where she can observe those customs is at Kelly's dance hall, which is all that its name implies; so that Ming Toy's first achievements are the gum habit, the shimmy, the short skirt and a beautiful flow of slang. Her use of all these provides some of the high spots of the production both in humor and in drama.

Her supporting cast is unique, embracing Edward Burns as Billy Benson, Warner Hland as Charlie Yong, Nigel Barrie and Winter Hall. The picture was directed by Sidney A. Franklin, who created a niche for himself as director of Smilin' Through. East is West, a First National attraction, comes to the Strand theatre today for an extended engagement of four days only. This is positively the world's premiere showing of this screen sensation and will stay here for four days only. Don't say "I wish I had seen it." See it. You'll enjoy every foot of film projected. And above all be sure and come early. Other subjects will also be included.

The Breed.

Broadway Rose, which yesterday opened at the Breed theatre, is sure to appeal to those who found pleasure in Miss Murray's recent productions, Peacock Alley and Fascination, and that means nearly everyone who goes to the movies.

For in Broadway Rose Miss Murray has an interesting story giving her a role which affords every opportunity for the unusual ability which has made her recent pictures a joy to see. In the present picture she is a country girl who has won the favor of Broadway by her ability as a dancer. She loves Hugh Thompson, the son of wealthy Fifth avenue parents who are bitterly opposed to his infatuation. Seeking only happiness for herself and the man she loves, she consents to a secret marriage in order to avoid an open break between Hugh and his family. But they discover the facts, and are relentless in the determination that their son's life shall not be ruined by such an alliance. The complications which ensue bring Rosalie very near to disaster, but in the end she finds real happiness.

Broadway Rose is a Tiffany production directed by Robert Z. Leonard. The story and scenario are by Edmund Goulding, and the photography by Oliver T. Marsh and the art settings by Charles Cadwalder.

Broadway Rose will be the feature again today and tomorrow at the Breed and other pictures on the bill include the Pathe News and an Educational comedy.

Clever Musical Comedy Coming to the Broadway Theatre.

The Mascot which comes to the Broadway theatre on Wednesday night Nov. 1 with Helena Morrill in the leading role is one of the season's real hits.

The music by Edmond Audran is far superior to that of the average musical show. The numbers include Gobble-Gobble, Come My Beauty Quick a Little Kiss, Wise Men of All Ages, The Ourang-Outang and a dozen others.

The plot differs from the average musical comedy plot inasmuch as it is really something tangible and carries the comedy through a succession of amusing and interesting situations which keep the audience in laughter and wonder as to the outcome, in short it has a real plot.

Helena Morrill is one of America's most popular light opera stars. Her Nadina in The Chocolate Soldier has never been surpassed and her Princess Pat delighted theatregoers for two seasons. As Bettina, the Mascot, she is making her greatest success and is surrounded by a great cast of singers and comedians including Edward Orchard, Ann Stewart, Ernest Miller, Robert Sawyer, Shirley Foster, Martin Albright, Nancy Berton and Harry Murray as well as the daintiest chorus that ever strayed from Broadway.

Not only is The Mascot the season's pronounced success, but it is also heralded as the forerunner of a higher class of musical show. A musical show wherein good music with good singers, good comedy with good comedians is as important as elaborate stage settings.

The advance sale of seats opens today, Oct. 30. Mail orders now.