

SPORTS

CHARLEY WHITE MADE FAVORITE

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AMUSEMENTS.

"The Red Widow."
Patrons of the Grand were well pleased with "The Red Widow" which gave a matinee and evening performance Saturday. It is a musical comedy and was well presented. Wit, woman and song, the three fundamental bases of successful musical comedy, exemplified most strikingly this Channing Pollock-Rennold Wolf-Charles Gebest success. This offering direct from the Astor theatre, New York, heads the list of this trilogy of authors' successes and contains music of a high order, wit and satire of the keenest and most reliable variety, and offers dancing and other diversions most likeable.

At the Grand.
Surely a gala week has been arranged for the holidays at the Grand opera house. There will be something doing every afternoon and evening, either in specially selected regular film service, in features, and one big road show. Matinees every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The festivities begin Monday when Manager Dodge offers a photo play masterpiece in "The Littlest Rebel," with E. K. Lincoln in the part of Captain Corey. Besides the 2:30 o'clock matinee, the night shows will begin at 7:15 and 9:15.

"The Littlest Rebel," which is a stirring war drama with its scenes beautifully enacted in the picturesque southland, made a very unusual success as a stage production, but is much better adapted to the films than to the regular stage. In the pictures there is much better opportunity for scenic effects and these are ably handled in the production which the Grand will offer Monday. The story is of the war between our north and south and carries with it a beautiful story of love and bravery.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7, 8 and 9 comes the popular Zadora, with new mystery and enchantment. An extra reel of comedy will be offered with Zadora.

Wednesday, Dec. 30, usual matinee will be shown a very attractive feature film entitled "Captain Swift." Special notice of this will be made later.

New Year's day and Saturday there will be shown the regular service films, with extra added reels and balloons for the kids in the afternoon. Patrons of the Grand should not miss "The Littlest Rebel" Monday night, as it is one of the best of its kind, is sure to please and is being offered at the regular prices of 10 and 20 cents.—Advertisement.

At Hippodrome.

Two big shows at the Hippodrome tonight, the first one starting at 7:30 o'clock and it will be your last opportunity to witness "A Bell Boy," that fine musical comedy show which is without a doubt the best tabloid musical comedy ever seen here and at popular prices, too. It's a clever production and all should see it. The performance is in two parts, equipped with electrical effects. It's a delicious dancing carnival with catchy songs, by clever people wearing pretty and taking gowns. In all it's the season's greatest success and tonight is the last shows of this popular company. Come early.—Advertisement.

The Orpheum.

A splendid bill is on at the Orpheum tonight, which includes "The Unity Block Boxes," a two part "101 Bison," a great drama which affords a great prison scene showing where the villain liberates the prisoners; also "The Decision," a fine comedy drama, and the big Joker comedy, "The Battle of All Nations." Remember, a musical program is on throughout the show.—Advertisement.

At the Colonial.

"The Private Officer."—Harry Lampton and Lieutenant Frothingham are rivals for the hand of Muriel March, a beautiful society girl. Muriel is fascinated with the dashing army officer. Lampton discovers him to be a mercenary fortune-hunter and denounces him in the officers' club room at Fort Barton. Seeking out Muriel he exposes Frothingham. Muriel defends the army officer, who enters at this moment. Turning to him, Muriel declares that she will marry him gladly, and Lampton stumbles from the room, a broken man. He gives up his work, resigns from his club, and finally, in a fit of despondency, joins the U. S. army. Go to the Colonial tonight to see the finish of this picture.

With Francis X. Bushman as Harry Lampton, Also "The Man in the Vault," a Kalem drama; "The Cave Dwellers," a Vitagraph comedy. Next Friday "The Flying Freight's Captive," fifth story of the Hazards of Helen. Show 7 to 10 p. m.—Advertisement.

Arizona Gone Dry.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Arizona's prohibition amendment which goes into effect at midnight December 31 will be strictly enforced. This was made plain today by Attorney General Jones, who issued orders to every district attorney in the state to do his full duty wherever the law is concerned.

Prominent liquor dealers said tonight that every effort to comply with the spirit of the law pending a decision upon it by the United States court will be made. In all the leading cities precautions against demonstrations against the law on New Year's eve will be taken.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

United Press Associations Telegraph Market Report Over Gate City Leased Wire.

Weekly Grain Review.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat continued its steady upward march with scarcely any interruption this week, and the close today found prices 3 1/2 for December and May and 3 1/4 for July futures above last week's closing figures.

Export business was heavy all week. When the trade discovered that James A. Patten and some other big wheat men were on the buying side, there was a rush to buy and the bullish feeling dominated the pit at nearly every day's session.

Corn almost kept pace with wheat. Cost gains for the week amounted to 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 cents, and were based upon bullish news from foreign markets and increasing evidence that the farmers intend to hold their grain for higher prices.

Oats was not much affected by the bulge in corn and wheat. Receipts were more liberal than were expected and the oats gains ranged only from one cent to 1 1/2.

Provisions had good speculative support most of the week though often lacking support from the hog market. Prices at the close today averaged 35 cents above last week's closing figures.

Peoria Cash Grain.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 26.—Corn—Receipts 49 cars; market 1/4 @ 1 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, 67 @ 67 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 67c; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 67c; No. 2 mixed, 64 1/2 @ 67c; No. 4 mixed, 63 1/2 @ 65c; No. 5 mixed, 64 1/2 @ 65c.

Oats—Receipts 19 cars; market 1/4 @ 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, 49 1/2 @ 50c; standard, 49 1/2c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.20 @ 1.21 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.20 1/4; No. 4 hard, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.19; No. 2 red, \$1.19 1/4 @ 1.20 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.18 1/2 @ 1.19 1/4; No. 4 red, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.18 1/4.

Corn—No. 2, 67 @ 67 1/4c; No. 3, 65 1/2 @ 67c; No. 2 yellow, 65 @ 65 1/2c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3 white, 67c.

Oats—No. 2, 45 @ 47c; No. 3, 44 @ 46c; No. 2 white, 49 @ 52c; No. 3 white 47 @ 48c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.23 1/2 @ 1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.23 @ 1.24; No. 4 hard, \$1.21 @ 1.22; No. 2 hard, \$1.25.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1/2 @ 66c; No. 4, 65c; No. 6, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 67c; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 67c; No. 4 yellow, 65 1/2 @ 67c; No. 2 white, 68c; No. 3 white, 67c; No. 4 white, 65 1/2 @ 66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51c; standard, 50 @ 50 1/2c; No. 3 white, 49 1/2 @ 49 3/4c; No. 4 white, 46 @ 47c.

St. Louis Horses and Mules.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Horses—Local city traders were scarce. There were no buyers from the southern or eastern states. This, of course, would not warrant commission firms holding auction, and generally the market was on a very slow basis. The trade in war animals gave some encourage-

St. Louis Hay and Straw.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Hay—Fresh receipts reported at 22 cars on west and 31 cars on east side of river. Quotations unchanged, but slow and easy on timothy, clover mixed and prairie, under liberal supplies of medium and low grades (more or less grassy, mixed or stained of the timothy and clover mixed and weedy of prairie), for which demand is draggy; but high grades are scarce. Clover scarce—wanted. Alfalfa in limited supply; demand was fair for high grades, quiet otherwise. Clover, mixed, \$15.50 @ \$16.50; timothy, \$16.00 @ \$18.50; clover, \$15.00 @ \$18.00; alfalfa, \$12.00 @ \$17.50.

Straw—Scarce; wheat \$7 on track.

Wheat at \$1.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Conservative grain men tonight admitted the possibility that wheat may soar to \$1.40 per bushel, or even higher, within the next few months, if the heavy export business of the past week, and the evident intention of American wheat holders to hold out for higher prices, is not changed.

Wheat for May delivery was run up to \$1.30 1/2 on the board of trade today, the highest price since the near panic in September, when the war fever ran the price of May futures up to \$1.32. Export sales for today were reported as 500,000 bushels from Chicago and 400,000 bushels from Gulf of Mexico cities. Of the 500,000 bushels sold here today, 200,000 bushels it was reported were purchased by the Rockefeller foundation for shipment to starving non-combatants in the European war zone.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The week's actual bank statement showed the following changes today: Surplus reserve decreased \$5,176,780. Loans increased \$711,000; net demand deposits increased \$4,503,000; circulation decreased \$4,261,000; aggregate reserve \$458,387,000; excess reserve \$117,121,200.

Elgin Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 26.—Bids were at 34 cents, an advance of 1 cent over last week. No sales.

SICILIAN WEDDING NOT QUIET AFFAIR

One Man is Dead and Two Others May Expire From Their Wounds.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A Sicilian wedding claimed one and possibly two more victims in "Little Italy" this afternoon. Joseph Abbet is dead, a great hole torn in his side by a shotgun charge; detectives are searching the dark nooks of the Italian section for Charles Cataroni, alleged murderer, and pretty Anna Gilbert, innocent cause of a desperate revolver battle, is weeping tonight beside the cot of another brother, Michael, who is dying.

Miss Abbet, a dark-haired, olive skinned Italian girl, told the police that Cataroni had been paying unwelcome attentions to her for a year. She refused to accept his proffers of marriage, she said, and only three days ago, he tried to kidnap and marry her, according to Sicilian customs.

With three other men, she said, Cataroni seized her on her way home, and threw her into an automobile. Her shrieks attracted a crowd, she said, and the men threw her from the car and sped away.

Her brothers vowed vengeance upon Cataroni. This afternoon, the rejected suitor armed himself with a shotgun, according to the story told detectives, and engaged the two young Abbets in a street battle near their home. Joseph was killed instantly, Michael was fatally wounded, and mounted Policeman Patrick O'Boyle, who pursued the fleeing gunman, was slightly wounded in the hand.

At least a dozen similar attempts at kidnaping young Italian girls have occurred in "Little Italy" within a year, several of them with tragic results. Mrs. Pasqualine Forte, an aged Italian woman, her daughter, Anna, and her son, are now in the county jail under penitentiary sentences for

manslaughter, as the result of an attempted kidnaping. The Fortes beat to death a young Italian who attempted to kidnap Anna Forte and force her to marry him.

One Boy, Four Girls.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ROME, Dec. 25.—Prayers for Queen Helena and the baby daughter born to the royal mother, were being said in churches throughout Italy tonight. Announcement today of the birth of a fifth child to the king and queen and that the royal mother was resting comfortably, resulted in general rejoicing throughout the kingdom. Because of the suffering Queen Helena is known to have undergone owing to an injury to her arm, secured while aiding earthquake victims, there has been the greatest concern for her. In official circles, it has been reported that the queen was suffering from a cancerous growth on the arm. She refused to undergo an operation, owing to her approaching motherhood. There are now five children in the Italian royal family, Prince Umberto, heir to the throne, and four princesses.

Frank's Last Appeal.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Leo M. Frank's hopes for another appeal to the United States supreme court was still in the hands of Justice Lamar of that court tonight. The justice has under consideration the appeal of Louis Marshall, Frank's attorney and a decision probably will not be given out before Monday.

The Right Idea.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—Convicted on a charge of defrauding Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grace, an aged couple, out of \$3,500 in a real estate transaction, W. H. Chapin of Portland, was promised a pardon from the pen today by Governor Oswald West, providing he would make restitution in full.

"I am more interested in seeing this old couple provided for in their declining years than I am in having Chapin go to prison," the chief executive said.

On Contraband List.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rubber, copper, auto and bicycle tires, sulphur, glycerine and chemicals used in manufacturing explosives are on Great Britain's list of absolute contraband according to announcement tonight by the British embassy. Sulphur and glycerine are transferred from conditional to absolutely contraband class. Camphor, turpentine, tungsten, ferro-manganese, nitric acid, aluminum and antimony were among the new contraband listed.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week.

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SUNDAY, Dec. 27 THE GAME OF LIFE A Feature Drama. TRAPPED BY A HELIOGRAPH American Drama. "IN WILDMAN'S LAND" Majestic Comedy Drama. 7, 8, 9.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29 Fifth Episode of ZUDORA PATHE NEWS and PERCY THE MILLINER Royal Comedy. MATINEE, 2:30; Night, 7, 8, 9.

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