POPULAR FREE LECTURES.

Arrangements Made for the Season's Second Course.

Two Young Ladies Added to the List of Able Speakers.

The courses of free evening lectures provided for by legislative enactment at the suggestion and on the insistence of THE EVENING WORLD are proving most popular with the masses.

Prof Henry M. Leipziger, who so ably conducts the free lectures for the Board of Education, has prepared the second course of lectures for the present season. The list of distinguished lecturers has been augmented by the addition of two ladies—Misses Cecile Gohl and Isabel F. Hapgood. The former takes for her subject: "Home Life in Sweden," while Miss Hapgood speaks of "Life in Russia."

The attendance during the first course this season was invariably excellent, and a remarkable thing about the audiences was the preponderance of women. The illustrated lectures are the most popular, although all the lecturers on the list are rewarded by patient attention. The keen interest taken in some of the deeply scientific discourses gives evidence of the high intellectual taste of the general public.

The lectures are held in the following school buildings: No. 3, corner of Grove and Hudson streets; No. 15, at 728 Fifth street; No. 18, at 121 East Fifty-first street; No. 23, at 36 and 38 City Hall place; No. 33, at 418 West Twenty-eighth street; No. 51 at 523 West Forty-fourth street; No. 82 at the corner of Seventieth street and First avenue; No. 83, at 216 East One Hundred and Tenth street; and at the Institute, corner of East Broadway and Jefferson street.

The second course is to begin on Jan. 18 and will close on March 31, two lectures being given every week on Mondays and Thursdays promptly at eight o'clock. The lectures and their subjects are as follows:

Prof. Wm. H. Goodyear—"Masterpieces of Ancient and Modern Sculpture."

Prof. Charles S. Smith—"Iceland."

Dr. H. A. Mott—"The Forces of Nature."

Mr. Otto Kempner—"American Political Institutions."

Mr. C. H. Savidge—"The Star of Empire."

Mr. W. O. Stoddard—"The American Soldier."

Dr. F. A. Lyons—"The Digestion of Food."

Dr. E. W. Fisher—"Japan."

Mr. Cephas Brainard, Jr.—"The American Constitution."

Mr. E. R. Von Nardroff—"The Electric Current."

Mr. G. T. Snelling—"The Habitations of Man."

Dr. J. O. Tansley—"Eyesight and How to Retain It."

Mr. L. J. B. Lincoln—"The Story of New York."

Dr. James E. Newcomb—"Emergencies of Daily Life."

Mr. Clarence Pullen—"New Mexico."

Mr. Ste hen Helm—"Small Builders in the Great Oceans."

Prof. J. K. Rees—"The Planets."

Mr. Ernest Ingersoll—"The Animals in Central Park."

Mr. W. J. Kerstetter—"The Formations of Nature as Revealed by the Miscroscope."

Dr. T. O'Conor Sloane—"Illuminating Gas."

Dr. W. C. Phillips—"The Care of the Nose, Throat and Lungs."

Judge John L. Wheeler—"From Sumter to Gettysburg."

Dr. G. M. Major—"Historic and Picturesque America."

Mr. M. T. Jefferis—"Pompeii, the Buried City."

Mr. Henry Powers—"Economics of the Labor Question."

Mr. Courtenay De Kalb—"The Great Amazon."

Prof. R. E. Mayne—"The Benefits of Humorous Literature."

Mr. W. D. Heyer—"Curiosities of Animal Structures."

Prof. Frederick Starr—"Daily Life of the Chinese."

Mr. William Bradford—"Glimpses of the Arctic Regions."

Mr. F. S. Dellenbaugh—"The Indian Cliff Villages."

Mr. James Bowie—"England and Scotland" and "Germany."

Mr. G. P. Serviss—"The Wonders of the Sun."

Prof. D. A. Martin—"The Story of the Rocks."

Mr. S. M. Fuerst—"The Old and the New."

Mr. John J. Pinkerton—"Alexander Hamilton."

Dr. C. A. Kinch—"The Skin, its Structure and Functions—Bathing."

FAIR OF THE SACRED HEART.

Last Night's Feature Was a Cake-Walk for Colored Couples.

The ladies' fair of the Church of the Sacred Heart in West Fifty-first street, which has been open for the last three weeks, will close this week. It has been a great success.

The fair rooms have been visited nightly by crowds of parishioners and other friends of the church. Last night there was a cake-walk, in which ten colored couples participated, and the spacious hall was packed with spectators.

There are eight tables resplendent with costly and elegant prizes of silver, gold and glass, arranged about in the rooms. The table of the Men's Passion Sodality, an organization peculiar to the church of the Sacred Heart, is presided over by Mrs. Wm. Kelly, with a corps of aides, among whom are Mrs. Thomas Roach, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Dr. McGauran, Miss Nellie Devlin, the Misses Roach, Miss Buckley and Miss Phelan.

The Christmas Child table is in charge of Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. Senator Plunkett, who are assisted by Miss Quinn, Mrs. Donohue, Mrs. Kelly, the Misses Saver and Miss McKean.

The Sacred Heart Table is conducted by Mrs. James McElheany and Mrs. Judge Murray, assisted by Miss McElhenny, Mrs. Kelly, the Misses Ryan and Foley and other ladies.

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This would seem a contradiction—is so, in fact, to the eye. But experience has proved its possibility. Take the case of the individual who dwells in a malarious region. A robust constitution is no certain defense against the dreaded chills. What is? Recorded testimony, covering a period little short of half a century, proves that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is precisely this. This continent does not limit the field where the medicine has proved its efficacy. In South America, the Isthmus of Panama, Mexico, everywhere in fact where miasma-born disease takes on its most obstinate and formidable types, the Bitters is a recognized specific in illimitable demand, and prescribed by physicians of repute. Potent, too, is it in disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and against that destroyer, la grippe. It improves appetite and sleep, neutralizes rheumatism and kidney complaints.

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

A Poor Card of Runners for the Hilltop Track To-Day.

The Heavy Track Probably the Cause of the Light Entries.

The card at Guttenburg to-day is a poor one. The fields are small and the quality of the entries rather poor.

This is no doubt due to the weather and the condition of the track, which prohibits owners of good horses from sending in their entries. However, poor horses sometimes make the best races, and this may be the case to-day.

The track will be very heavy.

The entries for the several events are as follows:

First Race.—Purse $400, for beaten horses; six and a half furlongs.

	Lb.		Lb.
Bravo	116	La Grippe	109
Richal	113	Shotover	106
Pennyroyal	110	Benefit	104
Happy George	110	Under Cover	89

The opening event may go to Pennyroyal.

Shotover may be the runner up, and Bravo may be third.

Second Race.—Purse $400; selling; one mile.

Pardon	103	Insight	97
Mikado	101	Mulligan	97
Graduate	99	Birthday	97
Yazoo	98		

Birthday ought to win this race handily if he will run up to his form of yesterday.

Insight may be second and Graduate third.

Third Race.—Purse $500; penalties and allowances; five furlongs.

Comet	105	Early Blossom	93
Dr. Helmuth	105	Fleurette	91
Lady Pulsifer	102		

Early Blossom looks to have an easy thing of it in this race.

Fleurette may be second and Comet third.

Fourth Race.—Purse $400, for maidens; selling; five furlongs.

Algernon	104	McCarthy	101
Rosa G. colt	104	Criterion	101
Onager	104	Mart	89
Spendall	102	Longing g'ld	86
Occasion g'ld	101		

The Rosa G. colt ought to have no difficulty in winning this race, and Onager ought to be second.

Algernon may beat the others for third money.

Fifth Race.—Purse $400, for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs.

Irregular	108	O. P. B.	104
Smuggler	108	Corinne	99
Adaglisa colt	104	Even Weight	98

Smuggler looks the best of the lot in this race and he may win.

The Adaglisa colt may be second and Irregular may beat the others.

Sixth Race.—Purse $400; selling; six and a half furlongs.

Onaway	117	Pilgrim	108
Defaulter	117	Sam Morse	108
Bill Barnes	113		

Onaway may win the closing event with Bill Barnes in the place and Defaulter third.

Morning Papers' Selections.

First Race—Richal, Pennyroyal.
Second Race—Graduate, Birthday.
Third Race—Early Blossom, Fleurette.
Fourth Race—Longing gelding, Rosa G. colt.
Fifth Race—Adaglisa colt, Even Weight.
Sixth Race—Onaway, Sam Morse.

First Race—Pennyroyal, Benefit.
Second Race—Birthday, Graduate.
Third Race—Early Blossom, Fleurette.
Fourth Race—Longing gelding, Onager.
Fifth Race—O. P. B., Smuggler.
Sixth Race—Onaway, Bill Barnes.

First Race—Pennyroyal, La Grippe.
Second Race—Birthday, Graduate.
Third Race—Early Blossom, Fleurette.
Fourth Race—Rosa G. colt, Algernon.
Fifth Race—Adaglisa colt, Irregular.
Sixth Race—Bill Barnes, Onaway.

First Race—Richal, Shotover.
Second Race—Birthday, Graduate.
Third Race—Early Blossom, Fleurette.
Fourth Race—Algernon, Rosa G. colt.
Fifth Race—Irregular, Smuggler.
Sixth Race—Onaway, Sam Morse.

First Race—Pennyroyal, Richal.
Second Race—Graduate, Birthday.
Third Race—Early Blossom, Fleurette.
Fourth Race—Rosa G. colt, Longing gelding.
Fifth Race—Irregular, Smuggler.
Sixth Race—Onaway, Sam Morse.

Coming Events.

The Tompkinsville (S. I.) Social and Dramatic Club will produce "Kathleen Mavourneen" for the benefit of the S. R. Smith Infirmary in the German Club Rooms, Tompkinsville, on Jan. 27.

The annual reception and ball of the Employees of the American Express Company will occur to-morrow night in Central Turn Verein Hall.

The Ladies' Phœnicia Aid Society will give a ball in Arlington Hall to-morrow night.

The superintendents and clerks of the New York Post-Office will give their annual ball in the Lenox Lyceum to-morrow evening.

The Jolly Tourists will hold their annual reception in Central Turn Verein Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27.

The employees of McFartland & O'Flaherty will hold their grand annual reception on Feb. 16 in the Lyceum Opera-House, on East Thirty-fourth street.

Among the Wheelmen.

The South Brooklyn Wheelmen continue to increase in membership.

The Columbia Cyclers will hold their annual reception at Vienna Hall to-night.

The Union County Roadsters will hold a stag about Feb. 1.

The Kings Countys are getting things in shape for the Spring campaign.

The Gotham Wheelmen have among their number several crack billiardists.

The Lenox Wheelmen will meet early next month.

The New York Tourist Wheelmen will take some interesting runs as soon as the roads get in condition.

The Manhattan Wheelmen usually spend Friday evenings in bowling.

Too Mean!

[From the Epoch.]

Mr. Foster—Will you take me forever?

Miss Neville (in tears)—It's too—too mean to propose before I've made my debut and had a chance to look a-about."

Prof. Cromwell on London's Slums.

Prof. Cromwell will lecture in the Grand Opera-House next Sunday evening on "The Highways, Byways and Slums of London."

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HUNT SUCCEEDS HIMSELF.

Re-elected President of the School Board by Eleven Votes.

Prof. John L. N. Hunt has been re-elected President of the Board of Education, and the element in that body which has been pleased to denominate itself "Progressive" is, in consequence, cast down.

Commissioner Adolph L. Sanger was the candidate of the Progressists, and he had confidently counted on the support of nine of the old members, as well as that of Messrs. Crosby, Knox and Wehrum, the Commissioners appointed by Mayor Grant last November.

Those gentlemen all voted for the re-election of President Hunt, however, and their action gave him just the eleven votes necessary for a choice.

During the hot canvass there was much talk of political interference, and there was some grumbling this morning and a suggestion that Messrs. Crosby, Knox and Wehrum (the two latter members of Tammany Hall), had been appointed by Mayor Grant with the understanding that they would vote for President Hunt. The Mayor had interfered, it was said, because President Hunt had supported him when Mr. Grant was attacked by Senator Fassett last Fall.

The Mayor's friends laugh at this suggestion, and point to the fact that one of his strongest personal friends in the Board—Commissioner Strauss—supported Sanger.

LOOKING FOR A JOB.

The Affable Clerk Didn't Think the Stranger Wanted His.

A good story is told on Charles E. Adams, assistant superintendent of the document-room, says the Washington *Post*.

He was sitting in his office when a Western stranger entered and inquired if there was such a thing as a printed list of the House employees.

"Looking for an office, eh?" asked Mr. Adams, as he handed over the documents.

"Yes, seems as like I'm entitled to somethin'," remarked the applicant as he took the proffered official roll and started off.

"Well, select what you want and come back and let me know, and I'll see what I can do for you," replied Adams, as the stranger departed.

Half an hour later, after Adams had forgotten all about the incident, he was tapped on the shoulder, and, turning around, saw his office-seeking friend standing in front of him pointing to the place he had selected.

"There's the place I want," said the gentleman, "and now tell me how I can get it."

What followed is not told. The man had, without knowing it, selected the place that Mr. Adams is holding.

ADVENTURE WITH RATS.

John Clarkson tells an interesting story of how he came near being devoured by a large army of rats in the Baker coal bank, says the New Lisbon *Patriot*.

It was his custom to cook his meal in the coal bank at dinner time. One day as he was sitting before a fire boiling his meat he was startled to hear the noise made by running rats.

The odor of the cooking meat permeated the bank, attracted the attention of the rodents and they came tripping along to the fire at a lively rate.

John says he thought the "old bob" was after him. In a little while there must have been fully 500 rats gathered about him and his heart was in his mouth. He threw them a piece of the meat, and while they fought for it he stole away.

HOW CAMPHOR IS SECURED.

Scrapings and Chips of Trees Boiled in a Huge Caldron.

The camphor expert selects a tree and scrapes into the trunk in different places, using an instrument resembling somewhat in appearance a rake with teeth of curved, gouge-shaped edges that cut pulling. This scoops out the wood in little crescent-shaped chips, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*.

A tree is not considered worth anything for camphor purposes until it is fifty years old. The yield of a tree is unequal, being greater in and about the roots than higher up on the trunk.

The scrapings or chips are pounded in a stone or iron mortar and boiled in a large iron caldron, over which is placed, with the concave covering the mouth of the caldron, an earthenware bowl shaped vessel. In the boiling the camphor sublimes and condenses on the inside of the big bowl, which is removed from time to time, the camphor scraped off and replaced.

The root and trunk are scraped while the yield lasts, and the chipping continued till finally the tree falls. No attempt is made to extract the camphor from the trunk or branches of the fallen tree.

In some cases the trunk is sawed up into planks, but this depends upon the locality.

In many districts, owing to absence of roads, timber would not pay for its transport. It is impossible to imagine a more wasteful method, and it is fortunate that the camphor forests of Formosa are practically inexhaustible.

The quantity of camphor produced depends upon the amount of labor employed in the business. Ten iron pots and accompanying bowls make up what is called a "set," and are worked by four men. One set will produce about six pounds a day. A fair average is 150 pounds a month.

The Practical View of It.

[From the Jewellers' Weekly.]

De Girling—Now, if I should tell you I have been engaged to nine girls before you what would you say?

Miss De Witt—That a diamond ring will go far towards depriving the information of its poignancy.

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PRANKS OF A PET SPIDER.

Paid Nightly Visits to a Gathering at the Study Table.

Fell Repeatedly Into the Ink and Delighted In His Tracings.

We named him Belshazzar on the occasion of his first visit to us, though I have forgotten what suggested the name, says a writer in the Philadelphia *Times*. He was a big black spider, with a shiny, fat body, suggestive of an abundance of flies, but for all this appreciation of the good things of life he was of a scholarly turn of mind.

We were all seated around the study table preparing next day's lessons and tasks, when Minnie gave a scream that made me jump, and even the boys looked up startled. There was a big black spider calmly seated on a Latin dictionary regarding us intently. I flapped a paper at him, but he only drew in his legs with a slightly contemptuous air and did not stir.

"Let him alone, sister," said Tom. "I've been studying about spiders, and here is a good opportunity for observing their habits."

As if encouraged by this championship, Belshazzar descended from the dictionary and crawled slowly over the open page of an algebra, as if trying to make out what it was. From this he went over all the books, inspecting them all with the same critical air, and at last settled on a physical geography as most worthy of his attention. Every now and then he would refresh himself with a drink out of Aleck's ink bottle.

All at once we missed him, and as he had last been seen drinking from the edge of the bottle suspicion immediately arose that he had fallen in. He had, and was floundering helplessly about in the black pool.

He was rescued and placed on a scrap of waste paper, with injunctions to remain there until dry, but this he had no intention of doing. On the contrary, he showed a fixed determination to walk over Tom's neatly written Latin exercise.

"You sha'n't, sir," said Tom, gently holsting him with the feathered end of a quill pen on to his scrap of paper.

And then for the next few minutes, we forget all about him, till Tom's cry of dismay called attention to his exercise. It was lined and relined and lined again with Belshazzar's tracks. He had not left an inch unmarked, and was even looking very complacent over his nice black tracings when our exclamations of sorrow and anger seemed to arouse him to a sense of shame, and he scrambled down the table and was gone in the twinkling of an eye.

We thought we had seen the last of him, but the next night he came again and the next, until we looked for him as a regular visitor, and placed the physical geography open for him, for his fancy for it seemed to last.

The accident of his fall into the ink bottle was repeated several times, for he would drink the ink, and once, for some minutes, we feared that he was drowned, but he gradually revived, and beyond appearing rather subdued, was little the worse for the adventure.

But whenever he had been in the ink after that first night nothing could induce him to stir off the paper on which he was placed to dry, though he would run over that and seemed to take pride in the designs with which he ornamented it.

What became of our queer pet we never knew, but one night he failed to make his appearance, and we were surprised to find how much we missed him. We hoped, however, that he would come the next evening, but he never did, and somehow the study hour after that seemed longer and duller, and not to be looked forward to.

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BREAKING A BRONCO.

Thrown and Blindfolded Before They Could Put the Saddle on His Back.

A loose, sandy spot is chosen for the breaking of the "bronco," the name by which the wild horses of California and Arizona are known, says the *Youth's Companion*.

Squealing, struggling, biting, kicking, bucking, rolling in the dust and a double back somersault—these are parts of the grand performance whenever a bronco is broken to the saddle. Capt. Bourke describes in his book, "On the Border with Crook," the fun and excitement associated with breaking "broncos" by a troop of United States cavalry.

The animal was first thrown, blindfolded, and then the bridle and saddle were put on, the latter girthed so tightly that the horse's eyes started from the sockets.

Then, armed with a pair of spurs of the diameter of a soup-plate and a mesquite club big enough to fell an ox, the Mexican "vaquero" got into the saddle, the blinds were cast off, and the circus began.

There would be one moment of doubt as to what the "bronco" was going to do; now and then it might seem for a few seconds as if a really mild-mannered steed had been sent to the post by some mistake of the quartermaster's department.

But this doubt never lasted very long. The genuine "bronco" can always be known from the spurious one by the fact that when he makes up his mind to "buck" he sets out upon his work without delay and with a vim that means business.

If there were many horses arriving in a "bunch" there would be lots of fun. The men would mount, and amid the encouraging comments of the lookers-on would begin the task of subjugation.

The bronco nearly always looked around and up at his rider with an expression that was benignant; then he would reach his back, get his four feet bunched together and await developments.

If the rider foolishly listened to the suggestions of his critics he would always mistake this temporary paroxysm of docility for fear or lack of spirit. "Arrah, thin, shtick yer sphurs int' him, Moriarty," some foolish bystander would call out.

No sooner did the rider heed this evil advice and strike the bronco's flanks with his rowels than the air would be filled with a revolving mass of mane and tail and flying hoofs, while the man would shoot like a meteor into the sand and plow it up with his chin.

SMART PELICAN, THAT.

It Devoured a String of Fish While Undergoing Capture.

A California paper relates the following fish story.

Sunday there was a great crowd of fishermen on the wharf hauling in yellow-tails and mackerel. During the height of the sport an immense pelican, measuring fully six feet from tip to tip of wings, flew down so low over the wharf that one of the boys seized him by the wing.

In the other hand the boy held a string of eight mackerel, and it was the work of but a moment for the pelican to grab the fish and gobble up the lot at one gulp.

Others then seized the bird, but the fish were safe so far as the pelican was concerned, and he was finally allowed to depart. This is not a fish story, but a pelican story, and entirely truthful.

French as She's Used.

[From the Jewellers' Circular.]

Mrs. Billsdoo—I think Alice has a very chic face.

Mrs. Bullion—Yes, she has a nice repousse nose.

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FACTS ABOUT SHOEMAKING.

Wonderful Machines That Are All American Inventions.

Special Examiner Hyer, of the Patent Office, has just returned from a tour of inspection through the great boot and shoe factories of Lynn and Haverhill, in Massachusetts, and says that it is wonderful how machinery is now utilized to produce the output in this country, says the Washington *Star*.

With the aid of one ingenious device one man can sew together soles and uppers for 450 pairs a day. On what is known as the standard nailer a single operator can nail 300 pairs a day, the machine making its own nails by wire, pointing them, driving them, and, at the same time, automatically regulating the length of each nail to the thickness of the shoe.

With loose nails or pegs one person can do 600 pairs a day, though the toes and heels must be made additionally secure afterwards.

One pegging machine will peg two pairs of women's shoes per minute, cutting its own pegs from strips of white birch at the same time.

A thousand cords of wood are cut into shoe pegs every year in the United States. All machines for sewing shoes are of American invention. The last census showed that the manufacture of boots and shoes was the great industry in America, employing the largest amount of capital and the greatest number of individuals. The employees of the trade are about equally divided as to sex.

Advertised to Our Loving Friends.

[From Judge.]

Edith—Do you believe it does any good for women when they lose their husbands to wear such heavy crape veils?

Ruth—Yes, indeed. If I hadn't been wearing one when I happened to pass George in Paris he'd never have come back to me.

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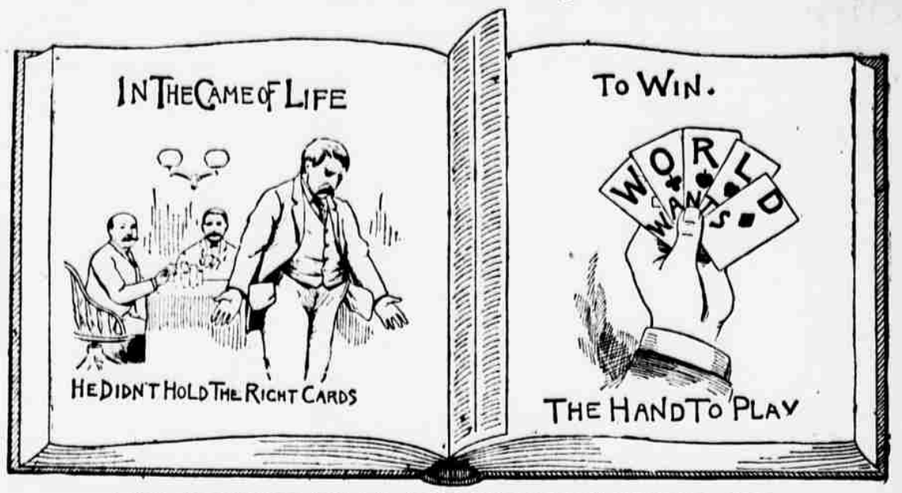

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JIMMY'S COMPOSITION.

He Tells What He Knows on the Subject of Ants.

In a public school in one of the New England States the teacher makes a practice of requiring "natural history composition" from her pupils, says the *Youth's Companion*.

She gives them as a subject something with which they are familiar, and tells them to write all they know about it. In this way she teaches them English orthography and natural history all at once.

Not long ago she asked Jimmy, one of her bright boys, if he knew anything about ants; and when he said that he did she told him to write a composition about them. Here is the result of his effort:

"ANTS.

"There is many kinds of Ants My aut Mary Jane is one of these kinds. She is genily good natured and when she comes to see My Mother she brings me five cents worth of peanuts and tells me Why James how you've growed but when I go and see her and don't only just walwk on the Carpit without Cleening my boots she is orfly mad. Ants like to give you Advice and scold at you like everything, but their Hart is in the wright place and once I found a ant's nest in the woods I poked it with a stick and Million Ants run out after me and Crawled up Inside my Pants and Bit me like Sixty. Ants' nests are good Things not to Poke with a stick. Ants are very Industryous in Steeling Shugar. I forgot to say that my Ant Martha lives in Main. She has a boy of Just about my Aige, and He can stand on his Hed Five minits and how Do you suppose he can Do it. I Do not think of Anything more about Ants at present.

"JAMES W. MCCREERY."

TRICKS OF A PET COON.

It Played One Too Many and Got Killed for It.

Rattlesnake Pete has had a pet coon for the past three years that was as full of tricks as an egg is of meat, says the Oil City *Derrick*. One of these tricks was to throw back the three bolts on his cage, let the other animals out and go visiting.

His favorite resort was the Exchange Hotel, where he would hide in the cellar and chase the women when they entered. On one occasion he entered the dining-room and frightened the girls so they climbed on the table. He kept guard for nearly a half hour, when the girls cried for help.

He performed his last trick at supper time Friday, when he chased one of the girls up the cellar stairs and caught her dress in his teeth.

She drew his head through the door, slammed the door shut and held him there until one of the other girls brought a cleaver and split his head open. The body weighed twenty-seven pounds, and the hide will be stuffed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Doris's Big 8th Ave. Dime Museum. THEATRE NO. 1. Fann's Herring in The Sailor's Return. THEATRE NO. 2. Bryant & Shaffer's Vaudeville Co. THEATRE NO. 3. Gus White's Comedians. Curio Halls 1, 2, 3 and 4. The Passion Clock. Two-Headed Patagonian Giant. Hep 'O My Thumb and many other wonders.

TONY PASTOR'S, 14TH ST., Bet. 3d and 4th aves. HARRY KERNELL, MAGGIE CLINE, LYDIA YEAMANS, EDWIN FRENCH. MATTHEWS AND BULGER, THOS O'BRIEN. MATINEES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

THALIA THEATRE.—To-night, the first appearance of Kainz in "Der Traum ein Leben." Friday and Sat. the same performances. Friday, at 2 P. M. Extra Mat. of the Liliputians. "Schneewittchen and the Seven Dwarfs." Sunday Sacred Concert of the Liliputians. Monday, Kainz in the first production of "Maria Stuart."

HERRMANN'S THEATRE, B'way and 29th St. Evenings, 8.30. Matinees Saturdays, 2.15. The Roaring Hit !!! JUNIOR PARTNER. Funnier than James !!! 50TH ROARING SOUVENIR NIGHT, JAN. 19.

PALMER'S. EVENINGS, 8.15. SATURDAY MATINEE 2. LAST SEVEN TIMES OF Aug. Thomas's Great American Play, ALABAMA.

DALY'S THEATRE. Every Evening at 8.15. Pinero's Brilliant Comedy "The Cabinet Minister." Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2. In preparation, a new comedy by Augustin Daly.

STANDARD THEATRE.—EVE. 8.15; Mat. Sat. MISS HELYETT. BIG HIT OPERATIC COMEDY 11TH WEEK. MISS HELYETT

HOYT'S MADISON SQUARE THEATRE. Evenings, 8.30. Saturday Mat., 2. 67TH TO 3D PERFORMANCE. HOYT'S A TRIP TO CHINATOWN. Friday, Feb. 12, Souvenir Night, 100th performance.

BROADWAY THEATRE. Corner 41st, St. FRANCIS WILSON AND COMPANY. THE LION TAMER. A COMIC OPERA. Evenings at 8. Matinee Saturday at 2.

YON YONSON at the PARK THEATRE, Broadway and 35th st. Evenings, 8.15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat.

CASINO. BROADWAY AND 39TH ST. NANON. AT 8.15 NIGHTLY. Matinee Saturday at 2. Admission, 50 cents.

STAR THEATRE. Evenings, 8.15. Mat. at 2 P. M. Crane in FOR MONEY.

PEOPLE'S THEATRE. Mr. HENRY C. MINER, Proprietor. ROB'T DOWNING in "DAMON AND PYTHIAS." Next Week—ROBERT MANTELL.

GARDEN THEATRE. Madison ave. & 27th st. Eve's at 8. Sat. Mats. at 2. LILLIAN RUSSELL. Opera Comique Company in La Cigale.

ACADEMY. GREATEST INDOOR ENTERTAINMENT IN THE WORLD. C. B. JEFFERSON, KLAW & ERLANGER'S COUNTRY CIRCUS.

NIBLO'S. MATS. WED. & SAT. TO-NIGHT. HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. Next Week—Rice's Beautiful Evangeline.

AMBERG THEATRE. To-Night Marie Barnay in "FAUST." "FAUST" Friday. Friday's Local Comedy, "Der Vereinsprasident."

H. R. JACOBS' THEATRE. Cor. 81st st. and 3d ave. MATS. MON., THURS. SAT. AGNES HERNDON in LA BELLE MARIE. NEXT WEEK—IVY LEAF.

LYCEUM THEATRE. Last week of Begins at 8.15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat. LADY BOUNTIFUL.

UPTOWN ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 162 E. 55th st.—Large hall for balls, concerts, lectures, meetings, &c. also elegant new lodge and meeting rooms to let.

AMUSEMENTS.

14TH ST. MUSIC HALL AND ALHAMBRA COURT, 134 and 136 East 14th St. TO-NIGHT and every evening at 8 P. M.—Every 15 minutes. Grand Mech. Dissolving Views. 2,000 VIEWS WILL BE EXHIBITED ON A 50-FOOT SQUARE CANVAS. THE MONSTER ORCHESTRION PLAYS CONTINUALLY.

BIJOU THEATRE, B'WAY, NEAR 30TH ST. Nights, 8.15. Matinees Wednesday & Saturday. 21ST TO 225TH —RUSSELL'S COMEDIANS. Performance, and America's Greatest Dancer, Amelia Glover, in the Funniest Farce-Comedy Ever Produced the, New City Directory. FEB. 8—250TH PERFORMANCE.

METROPOLITAN OPERA-HOUSE. GRAND OPERA, under the direction of Messrs. Abbey & Grau. Friday, Jan. 15, L'Africaine. Sat. Matinee, Fidelio. Mon., Jan. 18, Don Giovanni. Tues., Jan. 19, extra night, Orfeo and Cavalleria Rusticana. Wed., Jan. 20, Huguenots. Fri., Jan. 22, Lohengrin.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. Reserved Seats, Orchestra Circle and Balcony, 50c. Wed. & Sat. Matinees. EVANS AND HOEY In the New Parlor Match. Next Week—Donnelly and Girard in Natural Gas. Next Week—Stereopticon will illustrate and describe London, Its Highways and Byways.

KOSTER & BIAL'S. Mats. Mon., Wed. and Sat. GREAT SUCCESS OF THE NEW BURLESQUE, JOAN OF ARC. The Jordans, Elsie Leslie, Conchita, The Brasts.

HARLEM Opera-House, eve. 8.15. Sat. mat. only. HANLON BROS.' GRAND FAIRY SPECTACULAR FANTASMA. Next Week—DUFF OPERA COMPANY.

14TH ST. THEATRE. NEAR 6TH AVE. Every Night. Matinees Wed. and Sat. BLUE JEANS. Joseph Arthur's famous Comedy Drama. Under the Management of Rosenquest and Arthur. Last season's superb cast and beautiful production.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE. Begins 8.15. SPECIAL PRICES and THE LOST PARADISE. Children half price at Mats. Sat. and Wed. at 2. Seats on sale one month in advance.

COLUMBUS Theatre, Eve. 8.15, Wed. & Sat. Mat. 2. To-Night—Melo-Drama, with $10,000 yacht race, THE STOWAWAY. Next week—EVANS AND HOEY.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE. Evenings at 8.15. Saturday Matinee at 2. MODJESKA (With Her Own Company of Players). To-night—MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

WINDSOR THEATRE, 45 AND 47 BOWERY. MARK MURPHY in the Great Comedy, O'DOWD'S NEIGHBORS. Next week, 12 TEMPTATIONS.

EDEN WORLD IN WAX. Dekolta the Wizard Hungarian Band Concerts. MUSEE

7 JAPS SHINTO'S IMPERIAL TROUPE. Premier Acrobats of the World. Wrestling, Grizzly Bears, Queen Mag, Midget, Alihab's Musical Masons. Grand Stage Company—Hourly Shows. Huber's 14th St. Palace Museum.

AT 8.30 THE GREAT DEKOLTA AND HIS "PROBLEMS." EDEN MUSEE.

HARRIGAN'S THEATRE. M. W. Hanley, Manager. "THE MAYOR OF TOMPKINSVILLE." Six New Songs by Dave Braham. Wednesday Matinee Saturday.

AT 9.30 THE GREAT DEKOLTA, Master Magician of the World. EDEN MUSEE.

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. ONE WEEK, BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 18. MATINEE SATURDAY ONLY. J. K. EMMET IN FRITZ IN IRELAND. Seats now on sale at Chandler's. BEST RESERVED SEATS, $1.00.

BEDFORD AVENUE THEATRE, B'klyn, E. D. 50c. Good Reserved Orchestra Chairs. 50c. This Week Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. JAMES B. MACKIE (Strimmer, Me Boy). New, Bright, Original Musical Burlesque. GRIMES'S CELLAR DOOR. Next Week—NELLIE MCHENRY.

LEE AVENUE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Only four more performances of A. M. Palmer's Company in that wonderfully successful Southern drama, ALABAMA. Written by Augustus Thomas, Esq. Next week, George Thatcher's "Tuxedo."

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COL. SINN'S NEW PARK THEATRE. This Week—Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. RUDOLPH ARONSON'S UNCLE CASINO OPERA CO. "CELESTIN"

AMPHION. EDWIN KNOWLES, Proprietor and Manager. Every Evening. Matinees Wed. and Sat. ROSENFELD'S LILIPUTIANS.

MY HYPNOTIC EXPERIENCE.

A Strange Adventure Following Upon a Matinee Visit.

We are late at the matinee, my cousin and I wait at the gate entrance while Ted buys the tickets. A group of well-dressed men are standing outside the rail. As we pass by them one leans a little forward and looks me steadily in the face.

Why, what is this strange feeling creeping over me? Every particle of strength is leaving my body. Am I going