

WEBER FIELDS ENGAGE TALENT

Diamonds Were Plentiful as Raindrops on Stage of the Music Hall and Outside was a String of Automobiles.

SWARM OF CHORUS LADIES.

Young, Middle-Aged and Old, Fat and Lean, Tall and Short, They Apply for Engagements with Road Companies.

FOR NEXT seven-noon furnished fast, neat, clean, and convenient; over leaving city. Apply to Marguerite Cobb, care Weber & Fields.

The speaker, a tall, well-proportioned blonde in a gray tailor-made suit, swung an umbrella, which caused Will Francis, the musical director, to slide from his chair at the piano on the floor.

The stage of Weber & Fields' music hall was crowded to the limit to-day with men and women—young, middle-aged and old; fat, lean, tall and short—seeking engagements with one of the six companies which the actor-managers will have upon the road next season.

The "ladies of the chorus" were the first to arrive, and promptly occupied the down or more chairs which furnished on the stage. The persons seeking "small parts" and the principals looked huffy and shot glances of withering contempt at the occupants of the chairs.

Diamonds were plentiful. Diamonds were so common among the seekers of an \$18 a week position that one beautiful brunette, modestly attired in black, whose bearing proclaimed the novice, was the subject of smears and jibes.

George Farrand was the one lonely "legit" for a time, and he wrapped himself in a cloak of dignity that would have done credit to Quannah Parker, head chief of the Hill Comanches, at the council with Brig.-Gen. Frank D. Baldwin which resulted in the opening of the reservation a couple of years ago.

Ben Teal and Lew Fields sat at a small table near the curtain line and called the anxious to them. One of the most striking beautiful women there was Fannie Hawley, whose visit will not be forgotten for many a day.

Miss Hawley went in a touring car with a top and wore a dark red rain coat and long leathern gauntlets.

"How much do you pay?" she demanded. "From \$18 to \$45," responded Mr. Fields, who has charge of the stage.

"Well, I want to be on Broadway. No, I never have had any stage experience. Is that essential?"

Mr. Teal murmured something to the effect that it was customary in some cases.

She Wanted an Understudy. "If I decide to join this troupe do I have an understudy?" was the jolt which reached both Will and Ben.

"Father Ducey is writing a sketch for Louie and I am going to use it at the benefit to be given for his church, ratted Collier. He tells me that slang will be barred and that I will talk as I did at home."

"I have just come from a dentist who tried to pull a tooth from me at the thousand pieces. How do you take out your roots without hurting?"

"The dentist named Grace Thorne, who had just affixed her signature to a contract to support Collier."

Medical Director Fields was telling a girl of the sad fate of John Wesley Hardon, the Texas terror, who invented the double whirled and who killed thirty-two men before he landed in the Huntsville prison, when Ben Teal cut short the story with a curt, "Please try this lady's voice."

The girl was soared to death as she stood by the piano. The fact that she burned her hand on a cigarette which Francis placed on the lid of the instrument, did not add to her composure.

BUILDING FIGHT TO GO ON--PARKS

Housesmiths' Walking Delegate, Re-Elected, Declares Tie-Up Must Continue Until Bosses Abandon Arbitration Plan.

HIS FACTION TO CELEBRATE.

Police Captain Will have 150 Men at Maennerchor Hall When Union Members Hold Their Jubilee Over Abandon Arbitration Plan.

Supporters of Sam Parks in the building unions are preparing a wild celebration for Friday night to commemorate his re-election as walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridge-men's Union.

Parks awoke to-day sore and bruised from the handling he received last night when his victory was announced. He was thrown on the shoulders of the husky workmen and carried from the Maennerchor Hall to the car.

He made a speech. He made a speech in which he said: "Boys and fellow-workers, I feel that you have given me new courage to fight your battles over again."

But the "boys and fellow-workers" were not satisfied. They would not let Parks enter his handsome apartments until he had taken them all across the street and purchased a round of drinks.

In an interview with an Evening World reporter Parks said later that now that he was re-elected he would see that the tie-up in the building trades would continue until the contractors abandon their present plan of arbitration.

Farley Backs Parks. William H. Farley, the leader of the new Board of Building Mechanics, corroborated the views of Parks in an interview with The Evening World to-day.

"They tried to stuff their arbitration plan down our throats," said Farley. "Mr. Edditts would not listen to us after he had finished his talk. They gave us to understand that it would be their own money."

"Well, let it be that way. The men will not go back to work unless the housesmiths continue their strike in New York with so many skilled workmen unable to earn a living because of the strike."

"It is up to the bosses to treat us decently. We will go back to work tomorrow under the old conditions and abide by anything the arbitrators decide, but we will not stand for having the employers take everything."

The walking delegates and their supporters who were present at the meeting were: John Lohan, 1,192 votes; Samuel E. Edditts, 1,178 votes; Charles Massey, 1,171 votes; Tim McCarthy, 1,123 votes.

Robert E. Edditts was the bitter enemy of Parks, who was the leader of the opposition faction. He also re-elected President. He defeated John Kelly by 188 votes.

L. J. Prince, speaking for the employers, said this afternoon that the reason the meeting last night was barren of results was because the men were not sincere.

"We received intimation," said Prince, "that it was the intention to precipitate a row, break up the meeting, and tell the newspaper reporters that we would not treat with them. We followed them by having an open meeting, and the best they could do was to show that they will be no adjustment of the difficulties in the building trades until the men accept the arbitration plan proposed to them."

Whatever the cause, however, the general market benefited, a lethargic spell which possessed traders during the day being shaken off, while dealings showed renewed life, with gains all along the line.

Metropolitan was the early feature on trading, the traction issue benefiting by the Court's refusal to dissolve the lease of the Metropolitan Street Railway to the Interurban Company. Prices advanced and showed advances.

Colorado Fuel and Iron opened at 61-1/2, a loss of 1-1/2 cent, in comparison with its closing of yesterday, and during the afternoon was pushed up to 62-3/4 and at the close rallied a trifle. The final quotation was 63-3/8, a gain of 7-3/8 per cent. on the day.

Metropolitan securities closed with a gain of 3-1/2. Metropolitan Street Railway, transit was up 5-3/8 and Manhattan 1-4.

The Steel issues closed with gains of 3-8 and 5-8 while the Erie stocks were up 1-8 to 5-8. The Erie and Iron closed at \$1, an advance of 1-5-8 over its closing of yesterday.

OPPENHEIM, COLLIS & CO

OFFER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24,

The Following Remarkable Values to Close Out Before Inventory:

- About 150 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, of Broadcloth, Cheviot and Voiles, former prices \$35.00 and \$45.00; TO CLOSE... 15.00
SICILIAN WALKING SUITS, former price \$30.00; TO CLOSE... 15.00
VOILE MESH DRESS SKIRTS, over-drop skirt of Taffeta Silk; former price \$30.00... TO CLOSE... 15.00
TAFFETA SILK and PONGEE OUTER-GARMENTS, former price \$27.50 to \$35.00... TO CLOSE... 15.00

About 200 Ladies' Summer Dresses,

- Consisting of LADIES' FOULARD SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, accordion plaited... 15.00
LADIES' LINEN SHIRT WAIST SUITS, embroidered fronts... 15.00
ORGANDIE and DIMITY DRESSES and PONGEE SHIRT WAIST SUITS, embroidered fronts... 15.00

The above are taken from the regular stock and reduced from \$25.00 and \$35.00.

- LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS, of Taffeta Silk and Foulards, all new colorings (value \$20.00 and \$25.00)... 13.75
LINEN WALKING SUITS, Box Plaited Model, in Blue, White, Tan and Gray, 13.75 16.50 19.75

Ladies' Walking Skirts.

- Of Fancy Materials, Scotch Tweeds... 3.90, 4.90, 6.90
Of Brillantines, Black and Blue... 5.90, 7.50, 9.75
Of Linen... 2.75, 3.90, 5.00
SPECIAL-WHITE CANVAS AND SERGE WALKING SKIRTS (value \$10.00)... 5.90

Ladies' Summer Waists.

- LADIES' LAWN WAISTS, reduced from \$2.00... 1.00
LADIES' INDIA SILK WAISTS, reduced from \$4.00... 2.00
LADIES' SILK WAISTS, reduced from \$7.00... 3.90

Broadway and 21st St.

COLORADO FUEL STIRS STOCKS

Sensational Jump Awakens Traders from Lethargic State and Dealings Take on Life While Prices Advance.

Colorado Fuel was lifted in sensational style on the Stock Exchange this afternoon and went soaring until it reached a gain of almost 8 points. Wall street heard that the rise was due to continuous buying recently by brokers acting for the Gould-Rockefeller party.

ACCUSED DIAMOND MERCHANT FREED.

Recorder Goff Dismisses the Indictment Found Against James Bergman on Brother-in-Law's Charge.

On the motion of Lawyer Abraham Levy, Recorder Goff this morning honorably discharged from custody James Bergman, a diamond merchant, of No. 37 Maiden lane, who was arrested and indicted a month ago for subornation of perjury on the evidence of his brother-in-law, Louis Sink.

SHE DRANK POISON TO END HER LIFE.

The Neighbors Heard Mary Boie's Groans, but Too Late to Save Her.

Mary Boie, forty-nine years old, of No. 865 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, died at the Lincoln Hospital to-day from drinking carbolic acid. She took the poison in her room, and her groans attracted the tenants in the house. She was unconscious when found and unable to tell why she wanted to go away with herself.

COTTON PRICES AT NEW RECORD

Bulls Capture the Market, and on a Flood of Buying Orders Send July, August and September Kiting.

One of the most exciting and spectacular upturns of the cotton market occurred right after mid-day. The weekly crop report from Washington had just been read and received a bearish interpretation, resulting in moderate declines.

But almost immediately buying orders were received here from New Orleans and July was rushed up to 12.75, August 12.25 and September to 11.35, all of these prices being new high records for the season.

The new crop positions responded only partially to the strength in New Orleans, said to be controlled by the bull pool. The closing prices were: June, 12.75 to 12.31; July, 12.84 to 12.85; August, 12.45 to 12.50; September, 11.35 to 11.40; October, 10.32 to 10.33; November, 9.99 to 10.00; December, 9.92 to 9.93; January, 9.90 to 9.92. The market closed firm.

Temendous was the excitement locally, it was even surpassed in New Orleans, where shorts were reported clamoring for July cotton around 14 cents and August at 13.75, within 10 minutes of the bull leaders here to offerings even at those prices, and it took but very slight shows of strength on the part of the bull leaders here to utterly demoralize the bears.

In the last few minutes there was a little realizing by room longs, which eased the situation slightly, but the final tone was firm with July at 12.84, August at 12.49 and September at 11.35. The general list closed 5 to 69 points net higher. The total sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

STOCKS ACTIVE ON THE CURB

Prices of the Principal Securities Show Losses. Prices of stocks on the curb were off to-day, with trading fairly active. The bid and asked prices of the principal securities were:

American Can... 44 1/2
American Gas... 42 1/2
Electric Vehicle... 13 1/2
Grease Copper... 20 1/2
Marine Petroleum... 20 1/2
Standard Oil... 61 1/2
Seaboard... 21 1/2
United States Steel... 17 1/2
White Knob... 10 1/2

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat and corn opened today to-day, due to the favorable crop advices from the West and on disappointment over cables, together with the light acceptances.

New York's 10.30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—July, 84-1/8 bid; September, 80-7/8; December, 81-1/8. Corn—September, 56-1/2.

Chicago's 9.30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—September, 75-7/8 to 75-3/4; December, 76-1/2 bid; June, corn, 49-3/4; July, 50-1/8; September, 50-1/8; December, 48-5/8 to 48-3/4; May, 48-1/4 bid.

Oil Future Fuel for Warships. BELFAST, Ireland, June 23.—The summer meeting of the Institute of Naval Architects opened here to-day. Admiral Cleveland (retired), discussing fuel coalings ships for the navy, deprecated a large expenditure because oil will be the future fuel for warships, and experiments in this direction are being carried on by the Admiralty with great success.

If you have done everything to make your boarding-house attractive there is but one thing required to make it successful—advertise it in the Sunday World!

Rothenberg CO. AND WEST 14th ST.

5 Great Bargain Squares for Wednesday. Offering Some of the Best Values of the Entire Season—Read Every One. We Give Blue Trading Stamps on Cash Purchases—None on C. O. D. or Part Paid Purchases.

Shirt Waist Suits.

Don't permit the terseness of these descriptions to belittle the merit of these offerings. Space is very limited. Yet such money-saving opportunities are extraordinary. White Linen Shirt Waist Suits with wide Cluny lace trimming on skirt and waist; also white dotted Swiss with hem-stitched and tucked waist and pleated skirt; also navy blue with white figure, white and black dot and black with white. Instead of \$5.00 each we are asking 2.98

Silk Monte Garlos.

Only a limited quantity of these to be placed on sale to-morrow. We shall sell them all day if they last, but they probably will be gone before noon at this price. Pure Silk Coat Suits, 26 inches long, in Monte Carlo style. These coats have never before been offered anywhere at such a price. Colibri model, long stole front, large puff cuffs, shoulder cape. Entire garment trimmed with silk braid; neck and stole trimmed with braid and silk ornaments. Special at 2.98

A Special Lot of Men's White Duck Trousers, Worth \$1.50 Per Pair; Special at 89c.

Girls' Dresses.

Muslin Wear and Corsets. Few words of these offerings. You'll buy willingly enough when you see the merchandise that we are giving at these prices. Children's Dresses in lawn and nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; 6 months to 3 years; 75c values, 49c. Women's Corset Covers, French styles, cambric; round neck, hemstitched; 25c values, 15c. Dimity Kimonos, blue and pink, double yoke; bands of white lawn; instead of 40c, special at 25c. Manufacturers' Sample Corsets, values 98c. to \$1.98; white and drab; coutil and batiste; elaborately trimmed; special, 69c.

White Goods

And Wash Goods Specials. If you have been following the cotton market reports you know that prices are mounting higher every day. In view of that fact, such offers as these ought to be snapped up in extremely short time. Here's special lot of 40-inch White Victoria Lawns and 36-inch White Soft Finished Cambrics; both exceptionally well made materials, in widths seldom retailed for less than half as much again; special, per yard... 63c. Linen Color Homespun Suitings, a most serviceable and comfortable material for cutting wear; worth 19c per yard; special at 12c. 39c. White Woven Madras, small and medium floral designs; a very popular material for Summer waists, and a splendid value, at 25c.

Knit Underwear

And Hosiery Bargains. Four items, taken at random from our great hosiery and knit underwear sale. Pre-eminent offerings: Women's Low Neck Ribbed Cotton Vests, ribbon in neck and arm-holes, regular and extra sizes; 19c value, at 12 1/2c. Women's Fancy Ribbed Cotton Vests, extra sizes, silk ribbon in neck and armholes; 29c. values, at 19c. Women's Fast Black Lace Lisle Hose—All-over lace, fancy lace stripes, double sole, heel and toe; 25c. quality, at 15c. Children's Fast Black Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose—All fashioned feet, double sole, heel and toe; also double knee; sizes 6 to 10; special, 19c.

ROOSEVELT HAS NAMED COUNSEL

Charles Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad Designated as Special Prosecuting Attorneys in the Post-Office Scandal.

MARSHALL O. ROBERTS TAKES A BRIDE.

British Army Lieutenant, Son of New York Woman, Weds Miss Irene Helen Murray.

Those Men's Blue Serge Suits

Have Captured the Town. No such Suits anywhere else under \$12, and that's the reason of the continuous crowds here after them. To-morrow another lot goes on sale—some single, some double breasted coats—some fit stout men—sizes run up to 46 chest.

Ehrich Bros.

Greater Bargains Than Ever. Women's Tailored Cloth Suits cut to one-third former prices. We must clear up the Women's Suit stock. Only 250 Suits left, and at the prices they won't last very long.

Former Prices Completely Ignored. 7.50 for stylish CLOTH SUITS, made of nice quality Cheviots and Homespun, plain tailored and fancy braid trimmed; reduced from \$12.75 and \$14.75. 10.00 for \$16.50 and \$18.75 Walking SUITS of fine Cheviots; about 4 different styles to select from; every suit beautifully tailored; unheard of value. 12.75 for \$19.75 to \$24.75 Fine Tailored SUITS in a choice of all made of beautiful materials, several chic effects, and all made and trimmed to perfection—have been big sellers at former prices. 19.75 for \$26.75 to \$34.75; consist of the finest Tailor-Made mer colors, for street or house wear, newest, neatest figures; regularly 39c. and cheap at that; special Wednes- 30c

Two Silk Marvels. That will again set the women a-wondering. 4 pieces only (about 240 yards) of fine Black PEAU DE... 59c. 20 pieces of 23-inch PRINTED INDIA SILK, in all the pretty Summer colors, for street or house wear, newest, neatest figures; regularly 39c. and cheap at that; special Wednes- 30c

These Suits Are Fast Blue—All Acid Tested, and at \$7.50 afford you the greatest opportunity of the year. It won't cost anything to try one on. Worth \$12.00.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY. That Americans Show Little Life in the Market Trading.

There was little life in American stocks on the London Exchange to-day, although the other securities were steady, with trading active.

The prices for Americans were: Anaconda, 4 1/2; Atchafalaya, 14 1/4; 12 1/2; St. Paul, 13 1/2; Erie, 32 1/2; Erie first preferred, 37; Illinois Central, 115 1/2; Louisville & Nashville, 40 1/2; Northern Pacific, 48 1/2; Pennsylvania, 62 1/2; Reading, 24 1/2; Southern Pacific, 48 1/2; Union Pacific, 30 1/2; United States Steel preferred, 51 1/4. Consols for money were 91 1/2 and for the account 91 3/4.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders