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RAILWAY OFFICIALS TO BE ARRESTED.

Charged With Having Violated Provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law.

TORONTO, Kan., April 25.—The Federal grand jury tomorrow will return indictments against several high officials of the Union Pacific Railway, charging them with violation of the interstate commerce law.

THE BISCUIT TRUST MUST PAY.

Royalties for the Use of the Moffat Process of Making Stick Candy.

CHICAGO, April 25.—By a decision rendered by Judge Biogdett today, the American Biscuit Manufacturing Company is perpetually restrained from using the Moffat patented process of making stick candy, unless it obtains a license to do so.

Interest Guaranteed on Bonds.

New York, April 25.—An agreement has been reached between the Elizabeth Lexington and Big Sandy bondholders and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway by which the Big Sandy bonds will receive 5 per cent interest and the Elizabeth Lexington bonds will be stamped "Principal and Interest Guaranteed" by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Courts Bank, of London, the oldest private bank in the United Kingdom, is about to become an unincorporated joint stock company.

The Martin Clothing Company, of St. Louis, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors. The assets are stated to be \$1,000,000.

JOHN H. KINGSBURY, the banker of Brookport, N. Y., has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to Daniel Holmes and John D. Duran.

CORRY DE LEONARD (Mr. Henry Leonard), a prominent speculator at Rio Janeiro, has been declared bankrupt. His liabilities are stated at \$1,000,000 and his assets at \$300,000.

A MEETING of the members of the Mahoning and Shenango Valley Iron Manufacturers' Association will be held at Youngstown today to take action regarding the scale for the coming year. The conference will be for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the members regarding the question of wages.

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THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH, TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1922

Prodigal Father," which C. B. Jefferson, Kiaw & Erlanger will produce at the Alvin Theater on May 23, may be looked for as a comedy of the highest order, and a change far above the average. Experts, who have read the play, speak of it in the most enthusiastic terms, and the fact that C. B. Jefferson, Kiaw & Erlanger have organized a company to produce it is a strong presumption that the play contains merit of an unusual order.

FANNY DAVEPORT'S CLEOPATRA

Again Appeals to the Admirers of Good Plays and Comedy.

ALL THE PLAYS IN TOWN CRITICISED

"A Night at the Circus" is a good thing whenever it comes around, everybody admits, and that which Miss Nellie McHenry and a lot of clever farceurs gave us last night at the Bijou Theater, is no exception to the rule.

The plot is not so complicated that surgery is needed to get at it and yet the story has some startling trips and turns, and treats an interesting embroilment in a broadly farcical manner. A circus rider, and her twin sister, a demure Quaker governess, change clothes and live for a while, and from that as a starting point a host of incidents are erected. The play is like Gratian Donnelly's other farce comedies in many ways, the weakness of the dialogue, for instance, but it is by far the best we have done. It is acted well, and perhaps it is the actors rather than their lines or the situations that call for the most of the laughter.

Miss McHenry plays a jaunty little bundle of nerves, good looks and frisky feet. She is never still; and even her eyes look to work when she is not speaking. Her partner, she plays the girl of the circus with all her wits and abandon. Her partner, she plays the girl of the circus with all her wits and abandon. Her partner, she plays the girl of the circus with all her wits and abandon.

DAVEPORT'S CLEOPATRA.

A Strong and Beautiful Rendering of Sardou's Play at the Duquesne.

"Cleopatra," with Fanny Davenport in the title role, has been the most successful play of this summer in the West, why should not the people who are threatened with starvation by these insects use them for food? Experiments have been made which prove that grasshoppers are both palatable and nutritious. They have been tried in many styles of cookery and have been declared delicious. Unfed grasshoppers, boiled for two hours, with butter, spices and salt added, compose a broth that is scarcely distinguishable from beef broth, though possessing a peculiar and indescribable flavor of its own.

GRASSHOPPERS FOR FOOD.

The Sufferers From the Plague Out West Might Get Even by Eating Them.

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WHAT IS THE CAUSE

A Large Amount of Sickness in Pittsburg.

Similar Reports From All Over the State.

A Feeling of Weakness an Alarming Symptom.

Physicians Recommend a Strength Giver.

The Nerves and Brain Must Be Nourished and Fed.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK!

We carry the largest stock in the two cities.

SIXTY STYLES TO SELECT FROM.

Our prices are much lower than elsewhere. In this line we have absolutely no competition. We show special good values at \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.90, \$4.35, \$6.89, \$7.89, \$10, \$12, \$13.75, \$14.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, and up to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

FOUR ESPECIAL BARGAINS.

NO. 1—A good, strong Baby Carriage, nicely upholstered, with rod and parasol, full size, worth \$7; only \$4.35.

NO. 2—A Beautiful Baby Carriage, figured upholstery, full size, worth \$12; special price \$7.89.

NO. 3—A particularly handsome Baby Carriage, rod and parasol, wood or wire wheels, worth \$12; special price \$12.

NO. 4—A Beautiful Carriage, upholstered with extra quality plush; satin parasol, trimmed with silk lace, coil springs, novelty wheels, with Richmond brakes; price only \$20.

THE THEATRE DIRECTORY THE BEST GOING.

Russell's Comedians opened "The New City Directory" last night once more at the Alvin Theater. The piece is on the whole the best farce comedy of the nonsensical kind ever produced in this city.

World's Museum-Theater.

The chief attraction at the World's Museum-Theater this week is Mr. Andrew J. Seymour, whose wonderful feats of mind reading, card reading and other feats, are his specialty.

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Harry Davis' Fifth Avenue Museum-Theater was crowded all day yesterday, the chief drawing magnet being Miss Dot Sunwell, the great snake enchantress.

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The young lady fondles venomous reptiles as a specialty. Her specialty is the doleful pug dog, an Indian musician, a clever Mexican feather worker and General Dot, the midge, are among the other good things.

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The vaudeville show given by the Emerson and Clark Company in the theater is a highly enjoyable one. There are some very talented performers in the company.

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Little Goldie, as "The Rocky Mountain Waltz" in several disguises, with a company that might be improved, aimed two large audiences at the theater yesterday. The play is a genuine melo-drama of the wild type and has murders, assaults and deep plots enough to satisfy the most exacting lover of lurid stage pictures.

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Stage Notes.

In Glen MacDonough's comedy, "The

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AN ENTOMOLOGIST'S JOKE.

He Fed His Friends on Carry of Grasshopper but They Found Him Out.

A while ago Prof. C. W. Riley, the well-known entomologist, sent a bushel of grasshoppers, freshly caught and scaled, to Mr. Bonnet, a St. Louis caterer. The latter made a soup from them which was pronounced perfectly delicious by many people who were afforded an opportunity of tasting it. It closely resembled crawfish bique. Mr. Bonnet declared that he would gladly have it on his bill of fare every day, if only he could obtain the insects.

A THEORY OF DISHWASHING.

Cold Water and Kerosene Are as Good as Hot Water and Soap.

What is dish washing? asks Edward Atkinson. Then he goes on thus: Mainly the removal of grease. What do we use? Hot water. What for? To melt or soften the grease. The water itself will not take it up in solution. Then use some soap. What is soap? A product of grease converted into a detergent by union with an alkali; very soft grease, some of it, often is in the soap.

FOOD FROM INSECTS.

Odd Dishes Made From the Pests in Various Parts of the World.

The bushmen of South Africa collect grasshoppers by lighting fires in the path of the flying swarms, scorching the wings of the insects so that they fall to the ground. They then roast them in a strainer before being served. Prof. Riley treated some friends of his on one occasion to carry of grasshoppers and grasshopper croquettes, "not informing them as to the nature of the food, but a unlucky blind-fold discovered in one of the croquettes revealed the secret.

What Menagerie Animals Cost.

The most expensive animals are the elephant, especially when very large, a fine specimen like the late lamented Jumbo fetching \$3,000 or \$4,000. A female hippopotamus 6 years of age, is worth about \$300, a rhinoceros \$600, an Indian tapir \$200; lions, according to their age and beauty, fetch from \$40 to \$400, home-bred lions being of comparatively little value. A fine tiger is not worth more than \$200, a black panther \$100, a leopard \$32, a white bear \$20, and a black bear \$12.

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Pearson's Weekly.

A Big Industry Reorganized.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The United States Rolling Stock Company, so known for 20 years, was today reorganized under the name of the United States Car Company. The capital stock is \$3,000,000. The objects for which the company is formed are to manufacture, buy or otherwise acquire and sell railroad and other cars, engines, rolling stock and equipment, etc.

What a Bird Can Do.

The fastest homing pigeon, of which the accurate records were taken, is the property of A. P. Baldwin, of Newark, N. J. On being liberated in Boutte, La., it returned home, 1,100 miles, in an incredibly short time. One year it journeyed 3,000 miles, returning each time with great speed to its loit.

Catching Fire Flies.

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