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## THE RED BANDIT

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## "THE RED BANDIT" COMING WEDNESDAY

Two Performances at the Grand Christmas Day.

The Popular Comic Opera Production Has Spurred a Most Successful Season.

"The Red Bandit" as produced at the Academy of Music last night is a comic opera full of sprightly rhythms and sparkling tunes that take us back to the days of the Mikado and the Little Tycoon.

Max Vincent proved his directorial worth moreover he is a musician of pronounced talent in the line of musical composition. Such a composition as "The Red Bandit" not only proves but emphasizes the fact that the cast and chorus were splendid in their respective parts and Miss Van Holland delighted the audience at her every appearance on the stage.—Winnipeg Manitoba, Leader.

Manager Hays was as happy as a clam at high tide last night when he announced standing room only. Max Vincent's "Red Bandit"

# SANTA CLAUS DEPARTMENT



The Mirror Until Christmas Will Publish Any Letters Its Little Friends and Readers May Care to Send to Santa Claus—The Letters Should be Short, Plainly Written on But One Side of the Paper—The Santa Claus Department is for the Children, and it is Expressly Requested, That no Letters be Sent Bearing the Names of Grown Up People "Just for a Joke"

Marion, O., Dec. 21, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa, I wish you would please bring me a pair of skates and that is all, and some candy and nuts. Goodbye.  
From  
MARY ELLEN LUNDERGAN,  
593 N. Prospect street.

Marion, O., Dec. 21, 1907.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy, my name is Dewey Little. I go to school every day. And I would like for you to bring me a cowboy suit, a pair of boots, a pop gun, a pair of roller skates, a pair of new shoes, a Sunday suit and nuts, candy and oranges. Now be sure and come. From your little friend,  
DEWEY.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1907.  
Dear Santa:—I would like to have a Teddy Bear and a wagon and a game and shoes and stockings, and don't forget my gun and a Xmas tree, and nuts and candy and I am 6 years old and live on 400 North State street. Don't forget my two sisters. Goodbye.  
Your little friend,  
FRANCIS VOLL.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1907.  
Dear Santa:—I would like to have a new hat and new shoes and stockings and a doll, a game, and a Xmas tree and nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister and brother. I am 7 years old. I live at 400 North State street. Goodbye.  
Your little friend,  
MARIE VOLL.

Marion, O., Dec. 23, 1907.  
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl not 4 years old. I want you to know what I want for Xmas, a tree, trimmed one, a pair of skates,

was the attraction and gave a splendid performance. The numbers by Kitty Van Holland were repeatedly encores, the cast were evenly balanced and each sang their various roles admirably and the chorus was far above the average opera chorus.—Holyoke, Mass., Gazette.  
The comic opera "The Red Bandit" was greeted by a large audience last night at the Opera House. To say it was a success was putting it mildly every number being a decided hit. The last act in the performance was by

three dolls, ironing board, clothes rack, wash bench, tub, board and a grinder to wring my clothes and a post card album. Please don't forget my papa, mamma, grandpa, and two grandmas. Your little girl,  
GERALDINE TAVENNER,  
730 E. Church Street,  
Marion, O.

Dear Santa:—I am five years old. My name is Cecil, please bring me a tool box, violin, ball, a dog, horn, sled, one that will run up and down hill bank, William wants a doggy, teddy bear, pony, please fill one stocking with candy and nuts, and we will fill one with pop corn and apples for you. Please come early. We will turn the fire out. Good Bye Santa. Cecil Harruff, 330 Willow St.

Marion, O., you please bring me a bible, a ring, with three sets in it and a nice picture book, umbrella, Christmas tree all ready trimmed, candy, nuts, sweet oranges, my name is Irene. I am seven years old. I live on Willow street. Please do not forget Cecil and Wilbur, your loving girl  
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For libraries, dining rooms, etc., rep curtains are very fashionable. They are used in all the old rep colors, dull wine color and dark green being the favorites. Usually they are trimmed with wide bands of figured material, which are set in as a border.  
For bedrooms where they can be harmoniously employed the favorite portieres are made of delicately flowered chints, usually having a white or light tinted background, with scattered flowers and a more heavily flowered border which goes across the bottom and up the sides.

**CLEVELAND**  
Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 30; higher. Yorkers, mixed and heavies 4.00 @ 5; best pigs 4.85 @ 4.90; stags 4 @ 4.00.  
Calves—Receipts—100; steady; good to extra 8 @ 8.25; fair to good 6 @ 7; heavy ad thin 4 @ 5.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 7 cars higher. Good to extra 6.50 ad 6.70; fair to good 5.25 and 6.  
Cattle—Receipts 15 cars, steady.

**PITTSBURG**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts light, market 10c higher; choice, 5.40 @ 5.60; prime 5.20 @ 5.35; good, 5 @ 5.15; tidy 4.50 @ 4.90; culls and common, 3 @ 3.35; heifers, 2.50 @ 4.65; common to good fat cows, 2 @ 3.75; common to good fat bulls 2.50 @ 4; good fresh cows and springers, \$35 @ \$55.  
Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market 25c. Prime wethers, 4.80 @ 5; good mixed 4.50 @ 4.75; fair mixed 4 @ 4.40; culls and common, 1.50 @ 2.50; lambs, 4.50 @ 6.15; veal calves, 3 @ 8.50; heavy and thin, 4.50 @ 7.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 40 doubledecks; market active and higher; prime heavy hogs, medium, heavy and light Yorkers, 5 @ 5.65; pigs, 4.75 @ 5.18; roughs 4 @ 4.50; stags, 3.50 @ 4.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat suffered losses of 1-2 @ 1-7-8 and closed dull. December closed at 97 7-8; May sold between 1.04 7-8 and 1.05 7-8, opening at 1.05 1-4 and closing at 1.05; July between 97 1-8 and 98 5-8, opening at 98 7-4, closing at 97 1-4. No. 2 red winter, 1.00 1-2 @ 1.01. A great deal of bear news found its way into the wheat pit on the board of trade today.  
Corn—Was unchanged to 1-8c lower at the close. December closed at 67 1-4; May sold between 57 3-8 and 58 1-8, opening at 57 3-8, closing at 57 3-4; July between 56 1-2 and 57, closing at 56 1-2, closing 56 3-4; No. 3 yellow, 55 1-2 @ 56 1-2.  
Oats—1-4 @ 5-8c lower; December closed at 48 7-8; May sold between 53 and 55; opening at 53 3-8, closing 53 1-2; July between 47 7-8 and 47 1-2, opening at 47 1-4, closing at 47 1-4; No. 3 white, 47 1-2 @ 50.

**TOLEDO GRAIN**  
Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Wheat—Cash 1.01; December 1.01; May 1.00; July 99 1-4.  
Corn—Cash 60 1-2; December 60 1-2; May 59 3-8; July 59 1-4.  
Oats—Cash 52 1-4; December 52 1-4; May 53 3-4; July 49.  
Cloverseed—Cash and December 10.00; March 10.10; prime alsike 9.70.  
Prime timothy—2.20.  
Hay—No. 1, 80 1-2; No. 2, 79 1-2; No. 3, 75 1-2.

**SOMEHOW!**  
When Christmas time comes 'round And every one seems glad Somehow I always think Of those whose hearts are sad, Mothers at the window pane, Look up through falling snow And try to see the shadowy form I was theirs not long ago. Men and women facing grief But stifling back the tears, Yet O they miss the warm hand-clasp They had through long, long years, The wee limp shoes, the vacant chair, Somehow, mid Christmas cheer Make absent loved ones doubly missed Than through the changing year. At Christmas time God gave his Son Best gift of all He had. Somehow, I think He closer comes To those whose hearts are sad.  
MRS. J. W. FREELAND.

**DAILY MARKET REPORT**  
**EAST BUFFALO**  
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2-875; market fair. Active, 10c higher. Prime steers 5-25 @ 5-75; 1200 to 1400 pound steers 4-75 @ 5; 1050 to 1150 pound steers 4 @ 5; cows 2-50 @ 4-25; heifers 3-25 @ 4-65; bulls 3 @ 4-50; stockers 2-50 @ 4-10; mixed cows \$18 @ \$50.  
Veals—Receipts 12,000; active, 25 @ 50c higher. Cull to choice veals 4 @ 9.25.  
Sheep ad lambs—Receipts 13,000 market slow. Lambs, cull to choice 5-25 @ 6-65; few at 6-75; yearlings 5-25; wethers 4-75 @ 5; ewes 4 @ 4-25; mixed sheep 2-50 @ 4-25.  
Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market active, 25c higher; Yorkers, pigs, mixed ad heavy grades 5 @ 5-05; roughs 4-40 @ 4-00; stags 3-50 @ 4.  
**UNION STOCK YARDS**  
Union Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 23,000; estimated for tomorrow 7,000; market 25c higher. Prime beefs 5.15 @ 6.25; poor to medium, 3.60 @ 5.10; stockers and feeders, 2.50 @ 4.40; cows and heifers, 2.50 @ 4.75; canners, 1.25 @ 2.40; Texans, 3.35 @ 3.90; westerns, 3.25 @ 4.55.  
Hogs—Receipts 28,000; estimated for tomorrow 22,000; market 15c higher. Light, 4.30 @ 4.75; roughs, 4.35 @ 4.45; mixed, 4.40 @ 4.85; heavy, 4.50 @ 4.80; pigs, 3.75 @ 4.60.  
Sheep—Receipts 12,000; estimated for tomorrow 10,000; market 25c higher; native sheep, 1.75 @ 4.60; western sheep, 1.75 @ 4.40; native lambs, 3.00 @ 6.25; western lambs, 3.65 @ 6.20.

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