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The great character Comedians

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In their laughable act of the two Hebrews.

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Who will perform solos on nine different instruments.

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And the great exponents of German Comedy,

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The above list forming the strongest aggregation of talent that has ever appeared in this theater.

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AT TURNER HALL,

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FRANK MAYO FRANK MAYO FRANK MAYO

AND HIS SUPERIOR DRAMATIC COMPANY!

In the Idyllic Romance,

DAVY CROCKETT DAVY CROCKETT DAVY CROCKETT

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AND THE

Kate Claxton Company

IN THE

SEA OF ICE!

A car load of scenery and mechanical effects. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Sale of seats commences Wednesday, 9 a. m.

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I respectfully invite the attention of ladies and gentlemen to my large, most complete and elegant stock of new and fashionable costumes, for balls, parties, theatrical performances, old folks' concerts, tableaux, &c. Masks at wholesale. Country parties, send for list and prices. P. J. GIESEN.

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MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

Mayor Ames Announces Himself an Independent Candidate.

[Minneapolis News Letter.]

Since my return from Chicago I find that several jobs of considerable magnitude have been put up to me in the approaching campaign and convention. The boss Republicans have been trying to make combinations with ambitious and sore-headed Democrats upon false representations, and, apparently, the time has arrived for a movement to the front. I therefore announce myself as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of mayor, and I pledge myself to remain such until the polls close on election day. Not being prepared by natural endowment or education in the art of packing caucuses, sending out beer buyers, and employing strikers to distribute lies, I prefer to leave that field to others, and make my appeal directly to the people. If the broad-gauged policy which I have pursued for two years, and under which the city has prospered, is what the voters want continued, they can so express themselves at the polls; if a narrow-gauge plan is decided upon I am not the person to fill the bill, and will gladly retire. My record as a public servant is an open book, and I invite fair investigation and the closest scrutiny and criticisms. If any one could find fault with my official record, or any combination with cliques or men to wrong the city, I will resign at once. Otherwise I shall ask for an endorsement or re-pledge of my official stewardship at the hands of the people of Minneapolis. I do not claim to have a policy that fits everybody's idea; but I have always tried, as an executive, to give every sect and class of citizens all the personal liberties consistent with their early education, habits and belief, and not inconsistent with good order and the rights of others.

Confusion which was playing to an average of \$1,200 at the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, doing an average of \$500 at the Comedy theatre, and the receipts of the Princess Ida at the Fifth Avenue have not equalled those of Confusion there so far.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Both Had Their Victories—A Drop in Grain and an Upturn in Hog Products.

Wheat Declined to a Close of 98c on 'Change, With No Bright Prospects for a Rise.

Pork Active on Local Speculative Account—Cattle in Better Demand and Prices a Shade Higher.

Wall Street Market Inactive, Fears of a Railroad War Being the Depressing Cause.

CHICAGO.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Grain gradually dropped to-day while hog products had quite an upturn. Before the hour for commencing business on 'change there was a very prominent bull feeling. It was largely due to some dispatches from different points on the Illinois Central railroad, in the southern part of the state, which reported the ground raw and thoroughly frozen. These dispatches were accompanied with buying orders which advanced prices 3/4c over the opening which was 1/2c over the closes of Thursday. This gain was soon lost however by a general onslaught by the bears and the closing of a lot of trades stopped at 98 1/2c@98, and the market finally closed on 'change at 97 1/2c@98 for May. On the curb there was but little disposition to trade and May wheat was weak at 97 1/2c. Nat Jones, N. B. Bear, Charles Singer and Jacob Cady are now reported short on an immense quantity of wheat, and they act as though they intended to hammer the market down to a point where they can safely cover, what appears to have but few friends.

Minor, Richards & Co. say: "We cannot see anything at present that is liable to put prices up much, only as the shorts may cover. It will, in our opinion, take large buying and strong parties to turn the course of the market."

Shepard & Peacock say: "It seems now that we must get either an actual demand for wheat or else must get reports of damage to wheat here, before we can draw either support or outside orders enough to amount to anything."

Crittenden & Harvey say: "There is nothing in the situation to warrant anticipating much of a bulge right away outside of the large short interest and low prices prevailing."

Robt. Lindholm & Co. say: "The old bulls are tired and disgusted, and we see no signs of any real bull movement, or any cause for it. In two months this May wheat will have to be paid for, and half a cent storage after that."

McCormick, Kennett & Day say: "The crowd are all short, and low prices and reports of damage to winter wheat, which are sure to come next month, will cause a rush to cover and a sharp upturn. If you buy wheat at present prices it may go a cent or two lower, but you will have an opportunity to sell it at about \$1.00 sure."

A. M. Wright & Co. say: "The trading was largely by local operators, and although there is very little outside demand for any purpose there are reasons for thinking that the large selling of the past few days has created a heavy short interest. This with the present unfavorable condition justifies the opinion that, inasmuch as prices have already receded 4 1/2c from the point from which they turned down, the risk of selling short must be largely increased, and those who desire to do so will do well to consider the contingencies of the weather scare, and the temper of the bull crowd, who are ever on the watch to take advantage of any circumstance calculated to aid them in squeezing the shorts by manipulating prices for an upturn."

Milmine, Bodman & Co. say: "The general situation must change materially favoring the bull side during the next month, else they will be sold out of existence. We think prudent holders had better be trimming their sails now with this end in view. Every day now is just so much nearer the crop, a fact that should be kept steadily in view. The bear feeling is increasing rapidly now and we are nearly converted."

Corn was moderately active, but the demand was chiefly to cover shorts. Prices were irregular and business destitute of vim. Opened a shade higher, but closed 3/4c, and after several fluctuations in which prices followed wheat up and down, closed about the same as Thursday. It was said that both buying and selling orders came from New York, but the failure of the market to break was chiefly due to the support given by large holders, as the legitimate influences were not calculated to increase confidence in future values, the week's receipts being 591,500 bushels over the shipments, and larger than for the same week in the four preceding years.

Oats and rye were both dull and prices remain about as they closed on Thursday. May oats, 90c; rye, 62 1/2c.

Pork was active on local speculative account, but values very irregular. It opened firm and 20c@25c higher, the advance being engineered by a combination of large operators, a majority of whom are packers, their object being to squeeze the shorts and make them settle, and at the same time enable them to sell lines to outsiders, in both of which they were successful, as the shorts seeing their position bought in once, while the sellers thinking another upturn was contemplated took the bait freely. Seller option for May delivery opened at \$18.45 @18.50, but under large offerings declined to \$18.25, when the bulls rallied it to \$18.50. It closed at \$18.37 1/2@18.40.

Lard was without new features of a legitimate character and business was confined to local scalpers. It opened 10c higher in sympathy with pork. The market opened at \$10.00 for May, declined to \$9.57 1/2 and closed at \$9.60@9.62 1/2.

The receipts of cattle at the stock yards to-day were about the same as last Saturday, but for the week ending to-night about 3,000 less than last week. Under light receipts and an improved demand there was an active market, at a shade stronger prices yesterday. The market closing 15c@16c higher than the first days of the week, yet only a shade stronger than last Saturday. About every thing salable in the shipping and dressed beef line was disposed of at an early hour. The stocker and feeder trade was dull, with but few buyers, and a rather inferior lot of stock to select from.

Hogs came in 5,000 stronger, though about 3,000 less than last Saturday, but for the week about 2,000 ahead of last week. There was considerable activity for Saturday, and the common light sorts that have been so difficult to dispose of for the past two or three days were in more active demand, two or three fresh buyers making their appearance on the market. For light there was little or no change in prices. Common and rough packing grades underwent no particular change. In fact, outside of one or two lots of fancy Philadelphias, which sold higher, there was little or no change. About the only

improvements were a more active demand and a chance that the pens would be about cleared for the first time this week.

The receipts of sheep were only 900 or 1,000, somewhat below last Saturday, but for the week ending to-night about 4,000 more than to the small numbers on sale with prices about the same as Thursday, the week closing on a steady market and a shade firmer prices as against a week ago. We quote, Common, \$3.50@3.75; medium \$4.00 @4.50; good, \$4.75@5; choice, \$5.25@5.50; and extras, \$5.75@6; lambs, \$6@6.10.

Howard, White & Co., of the Daily Commercial Bulletin, review the foreign market as follows: "The speculative trading exhibited considerable activity in the market for hog products during the week just closed, and the feeling was nervous and unsettled throughout. During the early part of the week the market indicated a weaker feeling, due in a measure to a decline in the prices of hogs, and more inclination on the part of speculators to sell for future delivery. When the decline set in margins were called with considerable freedom, which added to the depression in a general way, particularly by the offerings on behalf of outside parties, and assisted to some extent in reducing prices. The demand was not particularly urgent, and the bulk of the trading was credited to local operators, outside parties being less anxious to follow the market either way at present prices. This caused a material reduction in the prices for all the leading articles.

Toward the close quite a sharp reaction set in, and prices rallied again partially, and finally closed with considerable strength. Trading centered largely in contracts for May and June delivery, and operators appeared to be transferring their contracts ahead as much as possible. The inquiry for shipment was moderate with trading chiefly in a quiet way, and orders in most instances for small quantities to "bridge over" and supply immediate wants. The recent advance, and the approach of the Lenten season make merchants in distributing and consuming markets, cautious and careful in their trading, and they are not much inclined to replenish their stock at present. The stocks on hand are not very large for the season and were gradually decreasing. The receipts of the product from the interior were very large and the shipments were light for the season of the year. The export movement is comparatively small and shows a gradual reduction as compared with the returns of the past winter packing season to date. It is calculated here that the final returns of the packing of the west, will show a decrease of 650,000 to 700,000 hogs, and about the average weight exhibit a decrease of ten pounds per head, the aggregate decrease would be equal to 300,000 hogs additional. The average weight here will be very light and the returns for the winter season will probably not show much excess over the average weight for the past summer—something very unusual.

The average yield of lard, too, will no doubt exhibit a decrease. Some calculations are made that the receipts of hogs will be larger during the summer months, but that is considerable of a conjuncture at present. The foreign demand for hog products was comparatively lighter during the week just closed. There was a little inquiry for lard for the English markets, and a few round lots were purchased.

Bacon was little sought for, and only a few small orders were provided for. Stocks abroad are not very large, but insufficient to meet present wants, especially as the Lenten season is near. Prices in Liverpool have been on a declining scale, and are about 2s lower on lard and 10c@2s lower on bacon than reported one week ago. Continental markets are also easier. The exports continue moderate, and a good portion forwarded are in first hands. The domestic demand for hog products was fair, but a good portion of the trading was in a quiet way. Prices were a little more favorable to buyers, but this did not stimulate business to any extent. Trade with the south was somewhat restricted, owing to the high waters prevailing in the Ohio valley, and considerable product has been delayed here awaiting shipment. The movement of the south has been somewhat enlarged during the past two or three days. Orders from the Pacific coast markets were fair for special articles. Trade with the Canadian markets was rather higher. Orders from the eastern markets showed a little improvement but the inquiry was mainly for pickled meats. Considerable produce has been disposed of at interior points to be distributed within the next thirty days.

Chicago Financial.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Banks were fairly called on to-day for loanable funds, which the principle institutions report in sufficient supply for all legitimate requirements. Call loans of a desirable character are made at 5 1/2c@6 per cent, with time favor going at 6 1/2c@7 per cent. Eastern exchange is firmer than during the early part of the week, and because of the scarcity of offerings sold 1/2c@1/4c premium for \$1,000. Foreign was also firmer to-day 60 day documentary sterling settled at \$4.85. The bank clearings for the week (with one holiday foot up a total of \$35,675,577.72, being about \$1,100,000 less than for the corresponding week last year.

Henry Clews & Co., wired Schwartz & Dipee as follows: "Prices at the opening of the exchange this morning were fractionally lower than the closing ones of yesterday, but soon thereafter Reading was stimulated by a vaccinating process for the purpose of influencing the general market, but it did not take to that, so on Monday it will most probably be tried over again on some other more sympathetic body. The business of the day was excessively dull, and doubtless materially dwarfed by a special over our special wire from Chicago, which stated that the Tribune, of that city, editorially sets forth that the west was on the eve of the great railroad war ever known. Another damaging rumor was that a million of gold was packed for export. Advancing the market on top of the recent important rise, will require, we fear, the leaders to often moisten their hands to enable a new and firmer hold to be taken in order to sustain an additional upward movement. For the present prices should be regarded as sufficiently high to justify realizing profits whenever they crop out."

NEW YORK.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The coal stocks today monopolized the attention of operators to-day, and Reading was particularly active with a brisk demand for it from the moment the exchange opened, next in point of interest came the West Shore bonds; they were wanted and improved in prices. The grangers, Vanderbilt and some of Mr. Gould's favorites cut no figure whatever in lower than the closing ones of yesterday, but soon thereafter Reading was stimulated by a vaccinating process for the purpose of influencing the general market, but it did not take to that, so on Monday it will most probably be tried over again on some other more sympathetic body. The business of the day was excessively dull, and doubtless materially dwarfed by a special over our special wire from Chicago, which stated that the Tribune, of that city, editorially sets forth that the west was on the eve of the great railroad war ever known. Another damaging rumor was that a million of gold was packed for export. Advancing the market on top of the recent important rise, will require, we fear, the leaders to often moisten their hands to enable a new and firmer hold to be taken in order to sustain an additional upward movement. For the present prices should be regarded as sufficiently high to justify realizing profits whenever they crop out."

Preparation for the Convention.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Delegates from thirteen states to the National Democratic convention, to be held here next July, have telegraphed to the Palmer house engaging rooms for that occasion. As the Palmer house is widely known as the great Democratic headquarters of Chicago, the other hotels have not yet fared so well. They say at the Palmer that they can take care of three thousand of these political guests, so when that number has been ascertained, the other houses will have a chance to fight for the remainder. P. B. Palmer, of the Boston Globe, has secured a suite of rooms at the Tremont during the convention.

Business Troubles.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—John O. Sullivan, lumber merchant, has signed O. Assate, \$300,000; liabilities not known.

balance being almost entirely neglected.

The bears who are short of the grangers, did their best to depress them, but with poor success. Instead of \$200,000 gold being shipped on Wednesday, it turns out that only a trifling over \$500,000 left this country during the entire week. The first quotations on Delaware & Hudson are ex-dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. This stock is favorably mentioned for an advance. Mr. Gould is reported as bullish on Northern Pacific.

Early in the day the St. Paul crowd advised the purchase of their stock for ninety-seven and said that next week, when St. Paul sells at 100 and Omaha at par it will be time enough to stop and take a look at the situation. Others predicted a sharp rise in Delaware & Hudson. Oregon Transcontinental was also pointed out as a good thing for a turn.

Cleveland advised stated that it is generally conceded there that the Cleveland Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis dividends will be 6 per cent. cash. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable March 15. The books close February 26 and open March 16. The only thing now reported to be against the market is the fear of a dividend and Northwestern fight. A repetition of this week's market is expected now, and the market is considered a purchase on any further decline.

KEIFER-BOYNTON.

A Cousin of President Garfield Examined in This Case.

He Acknowledges That He Had Several Conversations Lately With Keifer's Friends.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Keifer-Boynton investigating committee resumed its session this morning. Chas. R. Garfield, cousin of President Garfield, was the first witness. He had known Boynton about a year and a half, and