Cairo Opera House, One Night Only, Saturday, January 12th

First appearance in this city. Direct from Power's Theatre, Chicago, where it was the

Christmas Attraction

and the hit of the season.

PRICES

Entire lower floor $1.50; first two rows dress circle $1, next two rows 75c, balance 50c; gallery 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

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PRESENTS

"Being natural seems against the rules, but it's so hard to remember." —Peggy.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN

"It's rather a mistake to describe things that haven't happened, before they do, in case they don't."—Peggy.

In Ernest Denny's Great Modern Comedy Success from the Duke of York's Theatre, London,

ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY.

TRIBUTES FROM THE CHICAGO CRITICS TO MISS CROSMAN IN ALL—OF—A—SUDDEN—PEGGY

"Laughter was constant***Undeniably entertaining and laughter provoking."—The Tribune.

"Bewitched the fine audience *** Fun in a bubble of brilliance. Irresistible and uproarious."—Amy Leslie in the Daily News.

"A rare comedy treat * * * Not a single dull moment. Compells the cynic to be cheerful in spite of himself. * * * Bubbling wit."—The Chronicle.

"Spirit of comedy a gift with Miss Crosman. She is a joy in herself."—Inter-Ocean.

"Much merriment."—Record Herald

THE CAIRO BULLETIN

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THE WEATHER

Freezing Weather in Ohio Valley and Rain Not Heavy—Continued Cold Today.

Rain began falling early yesterday morning and turned to snow after daylight and snow fell most of the day. According to the measurement at the weather bureau the rain fall was .38 of an inch and the snow fall 3.5 inches.

The maximum temperature was 32, and the minimum 28, the latter prevailing at 7 p. m. At 12 o'clock last night the street record was 27.

Yesterday's government bulletin reported rain from 20 points, the heaviest being 1.24 inches at Parkersburg, 1.01 at Evansville, .82 at Louisville. Below zero temperatures were reported as follows: Bismark 22, Duluth 12, Havre 24, Helena 16, Miles City 26, Moorhead 16, Rapid City 2, St. Paul 6. Freezing temperature was expected to extend to the Ohio valley yesterday.

Forecasts For Today.

Cairo and vicinity: Partly cloudy; colder, continued cold. The minimum temperature will be close to 20 degrees.

Illinois: (Issued at Chicago)—Fair, somewhat colder; warmer in north portion.

Kentucky: Probably fair.

Tennessee: Probably fair with colder in east portion.

Sun and Moon.

Sun will rise today	7:19 a m
Sun will set today	4:58 p m
Moon will rise tonight	6:08 a m

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The Famous Jewel Kelley Stock Co.,

Presenting the Young Southern Romantic Actor Mr. Jewell Kelley and a big company of 18. All special scenery. 6 big Specialties. All New Plays.

MONDAY NIGHT

The Land of The Midnight Sun.

Ladies free Monday night under the usual conditions.

PRICES—10c, 20c, and 30c.

Seats on sale Monday.

One night only Monday Jan 21

Second Triumphal Tour of the Sensation of the Century

George H. Brennan

Presents

THE CLANSMAN

By THOMAS DIXON, Jr.,

From His Two Famous Novels, "The Leopard's Spot" and "The Clansman"

Direct from Record-Breaking Engagements in New York City and Chicago.

Metropolitan Cast of Forty Principals, Small army of Supernumeraries and Troop of Horses

Splendid New Scenic Production.

WARNING. Order your seats by mail, sending remittance with order. In this way you will avoid having to pay excessive prices to speculators, as was the case last season with this attraction.

PRICES—Entire lower floor $1.50, First 4 rows Dress Circle $1, Balance Dress Circle 75c, Gallery 50c.

Seats on Sale Saturday.

FAD OF THE TEDDY BEAR

CAIRO MERCHANTS COULD HAVE REAPED A HARVEST AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

IF THEY'D HAD 'EM

The Origin of the Craze—What Was An Amusing Toy For Children Has Been Adopted By Foolish Women As a Fad.

Cairo merchants were besieged at Christmas time with requests for Teddy Bears. Everybody wanted to give the small boy and girl in his family one of these cutest of all toys.

The fad of carrying "Teddy Bears" has become almost national. It is not confined to the children but the "400" of New York and the fashionable women of other cities cultivate the fad.

The Teddy Bear originated with an old German frau, Mrs. Marguerita Stieff by name, who made a living by stuffing imitation wild animals and selling them. She had a small "factory" a few miles from Dresden, and for the past fifteen years has produced most of them seen in shops. It was an accident she manufactured the bear, never dreaming of the popularity it was to enjoy. But a wise American dealer saw the possibilities in the toy and buying her stock of them he put them on the market at the time President Roosevelt was taking one of his famous hunts in the Rockies. The American dealer named them "Teddy Bears" and the fad of carrying them at once caught the fashionable women. Today Frau Steiff is running a large factory devoted entirely to the manufacture of bears and employing all the women and children she can secure. Recently several American manufacturers have essayed to make the bears, but even with this added source of supply it is impossible to supply the demand.

Some of the ultra fashionable women of New York, it is said, appear on the streets or in their automobiles with bejewelled "Teddies" whose collars and clothing are worth a small fortune, and there are constant changes and new "bear models" are concocted by ingenious dress makers and costumers. Some of the silly owners of these toys have numerous changes for their bears, regulating the clothing worn by the season or weather, and some of them dress the bears to match their own gorgeous raiment.

Atlantic City, it is claimed, is the birthplace of the Teddy Bear craze. As the story goes a fashionable young couple were walking down the broad walk one day and stopped to admire the display in a toy shop. The young lady especially admired a huge Teddy bear, fully four feet tall. The young man offered to buy it for her if she would carry it in her arms along the walk. She eagerly consented, and it was not long until every fashionable woman at Atlantic City was carrying one of the plush toys.

As silly and utterly absurd as is the Teddy bear craze, when pursued by children of a larger growth, it has one redeeming feature. It has supplanted the poodle dog and has driven the pampered toy spaniel out of the laps of the fool fashionable women.

ON THE RIVERS

Cache River Sending Out Record-Breaking Flood—General Conditions Not Alarming.

Cache creek is booming in a way never before known as are also Clear creek and Big creek. The water which has fallen inland fills the banks to overflowing and overcomes the flood of the Ohio which ordinarily backs up the water in these small streams. All the low farming country not protected by levees is under water and much damage and inconvenience are caused.

The general conditions in the Ohio were not so alarming yesterday for those protected by good levees, although the rains of the last two days have set the upper Ohio to rising again. Pittsburg reported a rise of 1.8 feet yesterday morning, Parkersburg 2.7, feet and Cincinnati 0.9. The Wabash is also still rising.

General and Local Notes.

The river marked 42.6 feet on the Cairo gauge last evening, showing a rise of 0.4 of a foot in 24 hours. One year ago it was 31.8 feet.

The Dick Fowler was in and out yesterday on good time. She is rescuing some corn, but finds difficulty in making some of the landings because of the high water.

The heavy drift in the river dragged the Halliday Sand digger from its moorings and it was necessary to tow it to the bank at the Illinois Central incline. Capt. Spencer, with the Theseus, was pulling at the thing a good part of Tuesday night.

The Pacific No. 2, brought up some lumber yesterday.

The Stacker Lee got away all right Tuesday evening. She didn't have the trouble she expected to have with coal heavers.

The Ferd Herold's repeated tooting before leaving for Memphis wasn't because of any distress she was in. She wanted the tug and some coal.

The Peters Lee was delayed in her departure from Memphis for Cairo and Cincinnati. She left that port yesterday, Capt. Irwin in command.

Yesterday's River Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville, will probably continue falling during the next two or three days. At Mt. Vernon not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours, then fall. At Paducah, will commence falling tonight or Thursday. At Cairo will continue rising during the next 24 to 36 hours, come to a stand at about 43 feet, and remain nearly stationary for a day or two.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, will continue falling.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo no much change during the next 36 hours.

The Wabash at Mt. Carmel, will continue rising during the next 36 hours.

P. H. SMYTH,
Local Forecaster.

The Williams Double Tripped.

Yesterday's Memphis Commercial Appeal: On account of the swift current in the river at Hopefield point the log towboat Joe B. Williams that arrived Monday evening from New Orleans had to break up her tow and double trip it to the coal fleet, seven miles above the city, and got away yesterday afternoon for the Ohio river with her big tow.

River Improvement in Congress.

A Washington D. C., dispatch says: Representative Ellis forced consideration of the Missouri river and acceptance of the proposal to appropriate $400,000 to remove the snags from the river. Effort was made to prevent holding any new hearings, and a resolution was adopted providing that no hearings involving local improvements solely shall be granted. But it was expressly stipulated that it shall not apply to the agreement to hear the delegation of St. Louisans in reference to the deep waterway, which will be taken up in the regular order in about a week or ten days. The board of engineers for rivers and harbors has not yet submitted to the committee its report on deep waterways project.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour and you will be delighted with the results.

KIDNAPPERS ATTEMPT TO LURE LITTLE GIRLS

Two Dastardly Efforts Made In Cairo by Strangers--Both Made Their Escape--Police Notified In One Case

A dastardly attempt at kidnaping was made by an unknown man in Cairo late Tuesday afternoon, the story of which has just been made public.

Helen Scott, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Scott, of 420 Eighth street, while playing on the sidewalk in front of her home was accosted by a white man who asked the child if she would go with him. The little one refused and he then asked her to show him where Mrs. Blank lived, giving a name that is unknown in that neighborhood. He then took the child in his arms and walked hurriedly out Eighth street to the Mobile & Ohio railroad yards. The child screamed as he walked away with her and he slapped her, according to the little girl's story.

A freight car was standing on the track in the yards and the kidnaper, finding that the doors were closed set the child down on the ground while he opened the door. Instinctively, the little one realized her danger and she immediately ran across another track toward home. As if providential, before the man saw her escaping, a switch engine and cars backed down on the latter track, preventing the villain from pursuing the child who ran home in great fright and told her mother of her escape. The little girl's clothing was muddy as the result of being placed on the ground in the railroad yards.

The kidnaper is described by the child as being a "bad looking man" with red hair and whiskers.

The family did not report the matter to the police, hence no attempt has been made to catch the guilty party who, it is probable, is many miles from Cairo by this time.

Mr. Scott, the child's father, is employed by the Carey-Halliday Lumber company. The family naturally were much exercised over the narrow escape of the child from an awful fate.

A Similar Case.

A similar case was reported last night to The Bulletin which occurred late Monday afternoon. The little daughter of a well known family residing on Tenth street, who have requested that their name be withheld, was on her way home from school, when she saw a man seated on the curbstone at the northwest corner of Tenth and Walnut streets talking to a group of school children. As the child approached, the man said, "Where are you going, little girl?" She replied, "I'm going home." With that the fellow stood up and said, "Wait, I'm going your way," and started off with her. As they reached the child's home, she opened the gate and the scoundrel called to her, "Come on and go up to the corner with me and I'll give you a nickel." Child-like the promise of the money proved an allurement and the little girl walked on up the street with the fellow. Her mother fortunately happened to be looking out the window and seeing her daughter with the strange man ran out of the house calling to the child to come back. The child, reluctant to give up the idea of receiving the money, hesitated and the scoundrel with the greatest boldness urged the child to go with him. The mother's call was obeyed and the child went into the house, the stranger walking out Tenth street toward Cedar street.

The man in this case is described as of medium height, smooth face, wearing a blue cap and blue clothes.

Whether the offender in both cases is the same man who wore a disguise or whether there is a band of kidnapers at work in Cairo has not been determined. The police were notified of the latter case but no arrests have been made.

BABY DESERTED BY HIS MOTHER AT BRIDGE JUNCTION

Child Given Into Care of Miss Angie Webb of Martin, Tenn, a Passenger on Train--Taken to Children's Home

A beautiful little boy baby aged about four months was deserted by his mother at Bridge Junction yesterday and now, by the aid of kind, new friends is being cared for at the Children's Home by the matron, Mrs. Mollie Edeline. The child was received at the home about 5 o'clock last evening.

The story is a pathetic one yet not without its ludicrous features. On the Illinois Central fast train from the south arriving at Bridge Junction about noon yesterday, there was on board Miss Angie Webb of Martin, Tenn., and a woman whose name is not known who had with her a beautiful baby. Miss Webb got off at Bridge Junction to take the transfer train into Cairo and having admired the child on the train and an acquaintance having resulted asked the woman with the baby where she was going. The woman replied that she too, was going to Cairo and the three started for the transfer train. As Miss Webb was about to get aboard, the woman hurriedly said to her "Here will you please take the baby while I go back into the other train and get something I left there." Miss Webb, of course was obliging and taking the baby in her arms, she got into the train, also receiving from the porter a basket of clothes the woman had handed to him.

There was some delay at the Junction and the woman had ample time to get off the other train and onto the transfer train, but seen both trains pulled out and the mother failed to appear.

Miss Webb grew very uneasy but hoped against hope on the way into Cairo that the woman would put in appearance. On arriving at the station realizing her plight, she told some passengers her story and after some time elapsed she was advised to go to the Blue Front restaurant where Mr. Guy P. Eichenberger, the proprietor after hearing of her predicament telephoned to Mr. M. Easterday one of Cairo's philanthropic citizens whose special charity is toward little children.

Mr. Easterday went to the relief of the two who so suddenly and strangely had been thrust upon each other's society and at once decided that the little one should be taken to the Children's Home.

Miss Webb was exceedingly happy to be relieved of her embarrassing situation. To Mr. Easterday she gave a meagre description of the child's mother, saying that the woman had hair of a reddish shade and was rather young.

Mr. Easterday carried the baby to his home going there in a street car and en route the little fellow attracted much admiring attention and expressions of commiseration over his sad story. At the home the basket left by the mother was opened and in it was found the baby's clothing there being nothing else in the way of garments in it, which is taken as an indication that the mother had premeditated the desertion of her child. There was also a bottle containing food, and a quantity of the food unprepared.

Mrs. Edeline, the matron, was enthusiastic over the child and the lonely plight of the little one appealed to her motherly heart. She told The Bulletin last night that she would care for the little child cheerfully so long as it is an inmate of the home.

The baby is a boy with dark hair and blue eyes, plump and pretty. He evidently has had good care for the child is in excellent physical condition. He was garbed in a white dress and wore a white skirt, a white flannel skirt, white albatross cloak and white woven cap. The clothing in the basket was neat but simple.

It was suggested that the mother might have remained on the other train longer than she had expected to and that she might have been carried away against her intention but as no word had been received from her at a late hour last night the natural conclusion is that she heartlessly deserted her own child.

The baby has been named Webb Martin in honor of Miss Webb, its benefactor and the town where she resides. Miss Webb was met here by friends later and continued her journey to other points. She doubtless will never forget her visit to Cairo.

TODAY THE LAST

Bulletin's Cash Prize Missing Word Scheme Closes Today—Yesterday's Prize Won By Abbie Wood.

With this morning's issue of The Bulletin the missing word advertisement contest will close—that is, the advertisements are published the last time today and the last prize will be awarded this evening. Yesterday two score letters were received in reply to the advertisements in yesterday's paper, the following being the winning answer:

Cairo, Ill. January 9, 1907.

Editor of The Bulletin—The missing words in today's ad's are:

"Won"—H. L. Halliday Milling Co.
"We"—Marable.
"Prices"—F. S. Haas.
"Bring"—H. N. Calhoun.
"The"—R. Smyth & Co.

Yours truly,
ABBIE WOOD,
214 Fifteenth Street.

To have delicious cakes for breakfast, mix cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. At all grocers.

RETAIL CLERKS HOLD ELECTION

WELL KNOWN MEN CHOSEN AS OFFICERS OF UNION NO. 81 —APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The Retail Clerks' Union No. 81, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Henry Levy.
First Vice President — Walter Huette, Jr.
Second Vice President—John Ehlman.
Secretary and Treasurer—G. M. Palmer.
Financial Secretary—J. W. Lightfoot.
Guide—Martin Lally.
Guardian—Gus Haas.

There were several applications for membership which will be acted upon soon.

Delegates to the Central Labor Union were elected. They are Henry Levy, John Ehlman and Samuel Green.

Theatorium.

Moving pictures for tonight's bill goes to the party scenes in Belgium. Illustrated song, "Only a Message From Home, Sweet Home."

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

CAIRO CAMP NO. 4940, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, ALSO HELD SOCIAL SESSION.

ELABORATE LUNCHEON

L. E. Haybarger, Venerable Counsel, Addressed Meeting On Great Benefits of the Order—Has Membership of Over 800,000.

Cairo Camp No. 4940, Modern Woodmen of America, installed new officers at Alexander hall last night, and afterward indulged in a bountiful spread which included sandwiches, salads, pickles, celery, cake, coffee and numerous other good things with which to refresh the inner man.

At the installation, E. E. Ellis acted as installing officer, the following new officers being duly installed:

Venerable counsel—L. E. Haybarger.
Worthy advisor—J. H. Smith.
Banker—J. B. Kindred.
Clerk, J. W. Allen.
Escort—C. M. Wood.
Inside watchman—A. Primper.
Outside watchman—John Stout.
Camp physician—Dr. Robert E. Clancy.
Board of managers—J. P. Morgan, Scott Jordan, A. Primper.

L. E. Haybarger, venerable counsel of the order gave a very interesting address on Modern Woodmanism in which he enumerated the great benefits to be derived from membership in the order which has excellent insurance features. He enjoined upon the members present the sacred duty each owed to his wife and children, to leave them, in case of death equipped with funds to keep the wolf from the door. Mr. Haybarger stated that the order of Modern Woodmen is the strongest fraternal organization in the United States having a total of over 800,000 members. The order has paid out over $54,000,000 in insurance to widows and orphans of Woodmen. All who heard this very excellent address were impressed with the important place this order occupies among the many fraternal organizations in existence.

AMERICAN IMPORTS LOWERED.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 9.—President Penna today signed a decree for a renewal of 20 per cent reduction in the duties on American imports.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scaly Skin Diseases.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands, Risings and Bump on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, or offensive eruptions; Copper-Colored Spots or Rash on Skin, are run-down or nervous; Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, **Take Botanic Blood Balm guaranteed** to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body, into a clean healthy condition.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. **Sample Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. **Sold by Druggists $1 per large bottle, or sent by express prepaid. Sold in Cairo, Ill., by W. F. Simon, 1301 Washington Ave. Call or write.**