

COOK OPERA HOUSE

Real Vaudeville All Next Week

A Magnificent Show of the world's Greatest Stars
JOE WEICH

The celebrated impersonator, in an Italian character drama, "At Ellis Island."

Harry Davenport and **Phyllis Rankin**

The most celebrated dramatic stars of the American stage in a new comedy, "The Goddess."

Ernest Hogan

The celebrated comedian and song writer
Spessard's Bears

Great attraction for the youngster and others famous in many fields, brought together by J. H. Moore, the most influential vaudeville manager in the United States.

Matinees daily, 10, 20, 25c. Box seats 50c. Nights 15, 25, 35, 50c. Box seats 75c.

Baker Theatre

Evenings—10, 20 and 30 cents

Beginning Monday afternoon June 10th

"A Man's Broken Promise"

For the first time in stock

Between Acts

A new and sensational Vaudeville act with moving pictures and illustrated songs

Swift Action—High-class features

Matinees, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10 & 20 Cents

Next Play—"A Working Girl's Wrongs"

THE HERO IN FRANCE

Men of Science Take Precedent Over Soldiers Now.

To old notion that military heroes held first place in the esteem of the French people must be demolished from the mind. If the French ever worshipped the soldier they have worshipped the soldier they have worshipped, and the proof seems to rest in the result of the plebiscite taken by the Petit Parisien on the pre-eminence of the great Frenchmen of the nineteenth century. As there were 15,000,000 answers to the paper's questions a very fair expression of the opinion of the nation was secured.

If the great soldier was still the idol of France, Napoleon should have received by far the most votes, yet he was only fourth in the contest. Pasteur, Victor Hugo and Gambetta each led the great genius of war—Pasteur with 1,318,425 votes, Hugo with 1,227,183, and Gambetta with 1,155,672. Napoleon was closely pressed by Thiers, and in sixth place came Lamar Carnot the war Minister of revolutionary France. Curie appears seventh in the list.

Trees Turned to Newspapers

The products of the paper mills of the country, mostly in New England and the North Central States, have increased 18-fold since 1850. Over 1,500,000 cords of wood are being used every year in making pulp in our paper mills. Trees are being turned into newspapers at a rate which is causing much alarm to those scientists interested in preserving the forests. Leading publishers have taken time by the forelock and bought the thousands of square miles of virgin forest in Newfoundland.

Rubber From Wheat

An English inventor declares he has made rubber from wheat and that his process is commercially practicable. If his claims prove true he will revolutionize the rubber business. He patents his new product as genuine rubber and not an imitation of substitute, and in proof shows samples which have been successfully vulcanized. Gummy rubber is made by a process in which the wheat is ground and subjected to a series of chemical treatments.

Our Arrival to the South

The Argentine Republic threatens to be a greater rival of the United States than is appreciated by most persons. Because of the location of the country, the climate is a little less subject to great variations than that of the United States, and all the crops that can be raised in this country can be grown in the Argentine Republic with much less risk than here. The cereal crops and cattle-raising are very flourishing and a very promising market is being opened up in Buenos Aires.

Five Minutes Sermon

The Parable of the Lost Sheep.

The sheep is a very simple and dull animal, which, while grazing in the field, does not notice that it has left the fold. It is lost, and when lost does not know the way back to the fold. It seems, therefore, that when Christ compared the sinner to a sheep He intended to say that the sinner goes astray from the true path and from God through pure and natural ignorance; because, being dazzled and delighted by the things of the world, he follows them; he separates himself from the just without knowing it, and, lost in the desert of this world, he does not know his misfortune and means of returning again, if God in His infinite mercy does not go in search of him and rescue him. Besides understanding the sense and the spirit of the parable, the object of the Divine Master had in view in telling it, we are to learn to be charitable toward sinners, to be zealous for their conversion, to be anxious to work out our own conversion, if such be our need, and always to thank Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who in His infinite mercy came in search of us when we were in the state of perdition.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday June 8—Gospel, St. Luke, xv. 110—St. Columba, abbot.
Monday 10—St. Margaret of Scotland, queen and widow.
Tuesday 11—St. Barnabas, apostle.
Wednesday 12—St. John of San Fagundes, confessor.
Thursday 13—St. Anthony of Padua, confessor.
Friday 14—St. Basil the Great, archbishop, confessor and doctor.
Saturday 15—St. Vitus and Modestus, martyrs.

AUBURN, N. Y.

The marriage of Miss Theresa Malone to Dr. Joseph Stafford of New York City, took place at the Holy Family church, at high noon on Wednesday. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Hickey, pastor of the church. The wedding was one of the social events of the season and the many friends of the contracting parties crowded the church to witness the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Katherine Munhall, and the best man was George Malone, a brother of the bride. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and immediately proceeded to the altar where the groom and officiating clergy were waiting. The ushers were James Munhall of Buffalo, Harry Dunsmore of Syracuse and Harry Miles of Buffalo. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents in Fulton Street. After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will reside in New York, where the groom is located as a veterinary surgeon under the government.

The funeral of the late Daniel Bronan was held from the Holy Family church on Thursday morning at 9.30 a. m. The church was well filled by friends of the deceased. A requiem mass was read followed by the usual funeral services. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A special meeting of the committee having in charge the annual outing and picnic of the Auburn Orphan Asylum will meet on Sunday afternoon at the asylum for the purpose of making arrangements to carry out the success of the affair. This date should receive the attention of all the Catholics of the city and every other work that will interfere with it should be held up to give the orphans' picnic a successful ending. The several churches of the city are working hard to carry out the success.

The St. Anthony retreat opened at the Holy Family church on Tuesday night and will continue until the end of the novena. The opening services were well attended.

The usual first Friday services were held in each of the churches Friday.

MACHINE TO SHUFFLE CARDS

Mechanical Device to Insure Absolutely Square Deal.

A machine which automatically shuffles a pack of cards in an instant and which changes the position of nine out of every ten cards is the latest mechanical device for card players. It not only protects the cards from injury but gives an absolutely square deal shuffle. The machine, says Popular Mechanics, weighs four pounds and attaches in a moment to any table. It is about twelve inches high.

Irish News

Continued from first page

Meath.
There was an unusual spectacle witnessed in Navan recently when a cart heavily laden with tobacco from Col. Everard's place at Randlestown, passed through the town for the railway station. It was as the occasion of the despatch of the product of the 1906 crop of tobacco for Belfast, where it is to be stored in Messrs. Gallagher's Tobacco Factory.

Monaghan.
The Very Rev. Dean Bermingham, P. P., V. G., Carrickmacross, died on May 2d at the Parochial House at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased had been parish priest of Carrickmacross since 1884. His life had been characterized by deep piety and zeal for his people. The splendid Carrickmacross Church and Convent are monuments to his memory. The late Dean had been in failing health for some months. Father Maguire administered the last Sacraments, a short time previous to the end. The Dean of Clogher was an able churchman and a good Nationalist. The deceased clergyman was ordained in 1849. His early studies were at the Grammar School, Carrickmacross, and St. Macarten's College, Monaghan, after which he entered Maynooth and had a most successful career on the Dunboyne establishment. His first curacy was in Monaghan town, and after laboring as a curate for some years he was appointed parish priest of Inniskillen, and was subsequently transferred to Castleblayney, during which time the dignity of doctor of divinity was conferred on him. His next promotion was to the important parish of Enniskillen, and in 1884 he was transferred to Carrickmacross in succession to the late Dean McMahon. He completed the building of the splendid Church of St. Joseph, but probably his greatest triumph was of the Essex Castle property, and the erection of the magnificent new convent of St. Louis, a seat of educational fame, well known all over Ireland. He also established the schools that have been built and the country churches of the parish, in Corduff and Corceoghs have also been remodelled. The funeral took place on May 4.

Queens.
The work of selecting sites for laborers' cottages is making fair headway in this county and the committees in the various electoral districts are using every care to see that full justice be done to the laborers and the occupiers of lands. The duties imposed on the Sites Committees entail a considerable loss of time, and not a little expense on the members.

Roscommon.

The gifted young tenor, John F. McCormack, who arrived in London, Eng., from Athlone a few months ago, has scored a great and instantaneous success. The turning point in his fortune was the fact that, criticizing his singing at a recent Gaelic League concert in London, one of the London dailies compared him with Caruso; and since then he has been literally overwhelmed with offers of engagements from every part of England, and has also signed agreements to sing in Berlin, Dresden and Vienna. He presided on May 3 at a social gathering in the Irish Club, London, of which he is a prominent member. The function was a pronounced success, the musical program being one of great excellence.

One of the most enthusiastic demonstrations held for a long time took place at Magherow. The members of the local branch of the U. I. L., headed by their file and drum band, moved in procession to the grazing ranch on the Gethin estate, recently divided into farms by the Congested Districts Board. Having entered the farm the parades were made the recipients of a hearty "caed mille failthe" from Pat McGarraghy and cheers were given for the U. I. L. A nice selection of music was discoursed, after which the procession moved to Knocklassa Castle. The times have so completely changed since it was a police hut, the band boys did not grudge giving the first national tunes ever played inside its walls in the best style.

Tipperary.

Mrs. Mary McCraith, proprietress of McCraith's Hotel, Clogheen, died suddenly of heart disease on April 26 to the grief of the entire district.

Tyrrone.

A beautiful side altar has been presented to the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Doherty, V. G., rector of Drumragh.

Does your head ache? Coler's King will cure headache—not only stop it, but remove the cause. 35c. at drugists.

Waterford.

A meeting was held in Waterford City on April 30 for the purpose of taking steps to indemnify the Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford, for the expenses in which he was put in connection with the recent lawsuit in Dublin. The Mayor presided and a large gathering, clerical and lay, representing the entire diocese, attended. Resolutions were adopted congratulating the Rt. Rev. Dr. Sheehan and Fathers O'Donnell and Furlong on the result of the recent trial. A resolution was also approved of as follows: "That inasmuch as our beloved Bishop was compelled to defend the authority and dignity of his office, a committee be now formed to take steps to indemnify Dr. Sheehan against any personal loss; and we now hereby invite the co-operation of all priests, laymen, and public bodies throughout the diocese, in the discharge of this obligation, which we feel has been imposed on every one of his flock."

Wicklow.
The remains of James Cullen, a Wicklow farmer, were found in a pond at Keltimon on May 1. He had been missing since April 11.

Wexford.
The committee recently appointed at a meeting of the parishioners of Gorey, to inquire as to the most suitable memorial to the late Archbishop Furlong, have decided that it should take the form of a school for girls, which is much needed in the parish.

Correspondence

CANANDAIGUA.

Prayers were offered Sunday for Mrs. Mary Quinn of Palmyra, Joseph C. Blum of Dansville and Mrs. Bridget Dillon of Medina, recently deceased. Also for Mrs. Catherine Cullen, who is very sick. Among the young priests to be ordained at the Cathedral next week Saturday are Revs. Thomas Crimmins, Bartholomew Kaveny, Joseph Cameron and William Byrne, who have many friends in Canandaigua.

The Rev. Bartholomew Kaveny will officiate as celebrant here of the high mass June 16th. Before taking up his priestly work in San Francisco, he has permission to visit his friends in Ireland, and on June 22 will set sail with James O'Brien of St. Bernard's Seminary and mother, also Mrs. Mary Curran of Canandaigua who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Curran in London.

The June subscription for the new house will be taken up next Sunday. A large congregation witnessed the beautiful ceremonies of the May closing and reception last Friday evening. There was a feeling of disappointment when it was learned that Bishop Hickey could not come, but the sermon preached by the Rev. William P. Ryan of the Cathedral was most appropriate and one of the most eloquent that the people of Canandaigua have heard in many a day.

The children of the first communion class were blessed with better weather Sunday than indications promised and the sixteen boys and twenty-six girls of the class were enabled to carry out all their program of marching to the church and breakfasting together on the lawn after mass. Their happiness was shared by their parents, teachers and friends and it surely was a day that the little ones will long remember. In the afternoon at the hour of Sunday school, they assembled again to renew baptismal vows, to be enrolled in the scapular and to have their rosaries and prayer books blessed.

Nearly a hundred ladies and gentlemen in attendance at a Sunday school convention here Friday, took occasion to visit our church and expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the building and the columns, pews, stations and decorations.

J. Leo Smith of Canandaigua, married Miss Helen Carragher of St. Monica's parish, Rochester, today.

Garret W. Curran and Miss Gertrude E. Forton were married at North Tonawanda, yesterday. The Rosary ladies are arranging for a lawn social in the near future.

Don't forget the C. M. B. A. and L. C. B. A. picnic at the fair grounds, July 4th. The best time for the least money. The attendance increases from year to year. Baptized last Sunday, Dominico Legrette.

First Friday this week. Father Neville will assist.

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Coler's King for it. Druggists sell it, 25 cents.

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

White Canvas Oxfords

For two or three seasons the white canvas oxford has been the distinctively summer shoe. Cool in appearance, cool to wear, it has been a great favorite. We see no signs that there will be any change for this season. White canvas oxfords are likely to be just as scarce a little later as you have found them to be to your inconvenience in former summers. May we not urge you to provide the white canvas oxfords, while style and size assortments are complete.

Women's white canvas, lace oxfords with tip, flexible sole, \$1 a pair.

Women's white canvas blucher oxfords, plain toe, flexible sole, \$1.25 a pair.

Women's white canvas blucher oxfords, tip or plain toe, plain and embroidered vamp, white covered heel, turn sole, \$1.50 a pair.

Women's white canvas, one eyelet ties, plain toe, turn sole, \$2 a pair.

Women's white canvas, welt sole oxfords, tip or plain toe, \$2 a pair.

Women's pink, blue, and red canvas oxfords, blucher styles, plain toe, turn sole, sizes 2-12 to 7, at \$1.75 a pair.

Misses' white canvas, blucher oxfords, tip or plain toe, turn or welt sole, sizes 11-12 to 2, at \$1.50 a pair.

Misses' white canvas, plain toe oxfords, flexible sole, sizes 11-12 to 2, \$1 a pair.

Children's white canvas blucher oxfords, plain toe, turn and flexible soles, sizes 6 to 11, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40 a pair.

Infants' white canvas button shoes, plain toe, turn sole, comfort lasts, sizes 2 to 6, at 75c a pair.

Infants' white canvas, one strap, ankle ties, sizes 2 to 6, at 75c a pair.

Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.

The Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.

The Largest Trust Company in the State outside of Greater New York, located in their new building, cor. Main street west and Exchange Street, offer the best service consistent with good banking and allow interest on deposits at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.
Per Annum Calendar Months.

We have unexcelled facilities for the transaction of a General Banking Business and respectfully solicit your account.

Special Department for Women

Safe to rent in our Safe Deposit Vaults at \$3.00 per year and upwards

CAPITAL.....\$300,000.00
SURPLUS (earned).....over \$1,100,000.00
RESOURCES.....\$2,500,000.00

IMMENSE SEA RAFTS.

Piles of Timber Shaped Like a Cigar and as Big as an Ocean Steamer.

Sea rafts, which are peculiar to the Pacific Ocean, are made of timber for piling and for telegraph poles, are shaped like a cigar and are of enormous size. The timber is cut in Washington and Oregon, and until recently was shipped to central and southern California in sailing vessels and steam barges. The expense and the limited capacity of these vessels led to the designing of the sea rafts. While they are of different sizes the smallest usually contains at least 5,000 pieces of timber, ranging from 80 to 100 feet in length and from 8 inches to nearly 2 feet in diameter at the butt. Consequently some of the rafts made in this peculiar fashion are nearly as long as the largest transatlantic liners, measuring no less than 650 feet from end to end. So compactly are the poles arranged, says a writer in the Southwest, that the greatest diameter is not more than 60 feet but the enormous weight of the wood forces a raft down in the water until the highest portion is rarely more than ten feet above the surface. To fasten such a raft so that it will withstand the force of the seas to which it is exposed no little engineering skill is required. As the cigar shape offers less resistance to the force of the waves than any other this has been adopted.

To move this unwieldy built two powerful steamers are usually employed at sea, one for pulling directly ahead and the other to aid in keeping the raft in the right course, especially in rough weather. But a comparatively small portion of the surface is exposed to the seas. Otherwise it would be impossible to transport the timber in this form. On the other hand the depth in the water allows only a very slow rate of speed to be maintained. The average rate of speed between the Columbia River and San Francisco for example, 750 miles, is from ten to fifteen days, according to the weather.

The Columbia River rafts are put together at a town called Stella, which is located in the lumber country about forty miles from the mouth of the river. These rafts are the largest which have yet been transported down the Coast. One which was sent to San Francisco contained no less than 800,000 linear feet of lumber to be used for wharf piling. If the piles which is contained were stretched in a row they would actually extend a distance of nearly fifteen miles.

Prevalence of Phthisis.

Twenty years observation of phthisis over a district in Dartmoor and North Devon, England, has convinced investigators that populations exposed to strong prevalent rainy winds have a higher death rate from consumption than populations sheltered from them. The contrasts in the phthisis death rate in the sheltered and exposed parishes are very marked.

Temperature of the Moon.

Astronomers long ago came to the conclusion that the moon's surface is very hot during the height of the lunar day, which lasts two weeks, and very cold during the lunar night, which is equally long. These extremes of temperature reach their height at the lunar noon and midnight and are greater than any natural temperatures on the earth.

Varieties of Sponges.

About ten species of "vegetable sponges" are now cultivated in the warmer parts of Africa and Asia, especially in Algeria. The fruit is edible before maturity, but on ripening the pulp separates from the fibrous material, which then becomes an excellent substitute for real sponge for the toilet, bathroom and many other purposes. The Algerian sponges are in large demand in Paris.

A Rulers Pastime.

Haribullah Kahn is Ameer of Afghanistan. His principal amusement is cooking, and this is general with all other men of the country. It is said that he can cook better than those appointed for the work. Fridays are usually devoted to this amusement, all his retinue helping in the preparation of the viands, which, when cooked, they sit down and eat together.