

City Parish News.

Inmaculate Conception.
The members of the Holy Name Society spent a very enjoyable evening on Thursday of last week. Rev. Father O'Neil gave an interesting stereopticon lecture on Italy, after which a "smoker" took place. There were over four hundred men present.
The annual banquet of the Young Men's Society was held on Tuesday of this week. There were over one hundred and fifty men present. The banquet was served by Teal.
Next Sunday will be communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society. A mass will be offered on this day for the deceased members of the society. On Sunday afternoon, memorial services for the deceased members will be held, also cards containing the names of the deceased will be distributed.
On Tuesday evening of next week will be held the annual banquet of the Young Ladies Sodality. A musical programme has been arranged, and nothing will be left undone for the enjoyment of the members.

Holy Family Parish.
The funeral of Joseph Uebel took place from his late residence, 213 Orange Street, Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the house and 9 o'clock from the church.
Sunday being the first Sunday of the month the members of the Sacred Heart Society are invited to receive holy communion at the 8.30 and 8 o'clock masses.
Sunday also being Candlemas Day solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock the candles will be blessed and a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in honor of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin will take place.
Miss Mary Neubauer and Mr. Peter Wener were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. D. Laurentis, M. R.

COOK OPERA HOUSE

High-class Vaudeville
Matinees Daily 10, 20, 25c
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Pianohiends
Five pianos played by nine pairs of hands. The most novel musical act in vaudeville.
Heras Family
Marvelous Italian Acrobats
Chris Richards
Great English comedian who is making a tremendous hit everywhere.
Ed Reynard
America's foremost ventriloquist

National Theatre

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinees Monday and Wednesday Joe Morris in a new dramatic sensation
The Banker, the Thief and the Girl
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Mat. Thursday and Saturday
The Four Huntings in their musical success
The Fool House
Prices—Matinee, 15 and 25 Night, 15 to 50c

BAKER THEATRE

Bellows-Spencer Stock Company
Week beginning Monday evening February 3.
The most brilliant comedy ever written
"Madame Sans Gene"
Will be produced with nearly a hundred people in the cast, sumptuous scenery, costly furniture, fine tapestries, elegant bric-a-brac, rich costumes, making it the most elaborate production ever seen in Brock.
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Dansville.

Rev. Father Dunn celebrated requiem high mass Thursday morning for Mrs. Catharine McLane.
The financial reports for 1907 were distributed at both churches last Sunday. They were very fine reports, showing receipts and expenditures, Christmas and school collections and pew rent report.
Next Sunday is the regular monthly communion day for the Cadets of the Sacred Heart.
The Rosary Society gave a very enjoyable card party at O'Connell Hall last Friday evening.
The C. M. B. A. will give a card party in their rooms Thursday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.
The Chrysanthemum Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. McNeil last Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time.
School Commissioner Ralph J. Cranmer visited the Mount Morris High School and adjoining districts last week. This week he conducted teacher's training class examinations at Nunda High School. Mr. Cranmer reports the condition of his schools to be excellent. He says they were never better.
William E. Driscoll is ill with typhoid fever in a Pittsburg hospital. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.
Martin King, Sr. has been very ill but is on the gain.
Miss Mary Bacon is ill with the fashionable disease—Grippe.
Our parochial school students who took regents examinations came off with honors. They and their zealous teachers may feel justly proud.
The Christian Mother's Society gave a very fine supper at Columbia Hall last Monday evening. About \$60 was netted.

Cook Opera House.

One of the most novel musical acts ever invented is to be the star feature of next week's vaudeville bill at the Cook Opera House. This is "The Pianohiends," a turn promoted by Jesse E. Leskey. The act presents five pianos, a grand and four uprights, played by nine pairs of hands. It is said that an indescribable volume of tone is produced by the nine hands playing ensemble. Acrobats who claim to be among the foremost in America to-day, the Heras family, will have an act which is said to be rich in spectacular feats. Chris Richards will give eccentric dancing and singing. Ed Reynard will present his act of ventriloquism. Matthews and Ashley will have their old comedy offering, "A Smash-up in Ohiastown," and it is full this season of new laugh-making stunts. Red Ray and Company will present Roman travesty, and Asra will juggle with billiard balls. The kinetograph will show new pictures.

Good Prospects.

When Mr. Jones' seventh son was born there was great rejoicing. Two or three days after the event one of the neighbors, meeting Tommy, the eldest son, asked if he were not sorry that his baby brother was not a baby sister.
"Tommy shook his head.
"No ma'am, not me," he replied with great decision. "Ye see we're tryin' for a baseball nine."—Everybody's Magazine.

Pimento Exports from Jamaica.
Pimento, a dark colored berry, is the size of a pea with the remains of the calyx attached, and possesses an odor and flavor resembling a mixture of cinnamon, cloves and nutmegs, from which fact it derives the name of allspice. While an inferior variety grows in Mexico and parts of Central and South America, Jamaica is the only country in the world from which pimento is exported.

The Youngest Mountaineer.
The youngest mountaineer who ever set foot on the Jungfrau summit is Ida Lochli. She is only 10 years old, and is the daughter of the Jungfrau railway manager. She was born and raised among the Alps, and learned to climb like a goat when hardly more than an infant.

CATTLE SHIPPING.

How They Are Loaded on Shipboard in the Hawaii.

Afterward I was taken to Kawila, where I saw cattle loaded in a most cruel manner. It was a little after 6 o'clock when I landed on the beach among a lot of cowboys and half-naked natives. The cattle were corralled under the trees, and when one was ready to be taken aboard a rope was tied about its horns. A cowboy on horseback then rode into the turf, dragging the frightened steer into the water. The rope was tossed to a half-naked native who was swimming, and he in turn carried it to the men waiting in a small boat. These men pulled the animal, which must now swim or drown, to the boat and tied him by the horns to its side. After eight steers had been tied up in this manner the engine on the steamer was set to work and the boat pulled alongside by means of a rope. The cattle were then hoisted on board by the use of a bellyband. The method of handling these unmo animals is brutal, and while the men seem to use as much care as possible in moving them about their piteous bellowing caused by fear made as pathetic a scene as I have ever witnessed. Thousands are shipped every year, and it seems that some more humane method of putting them aboard might be adopted.

The Japanese sailor on these ships is said to be the best for keeping the ship clean, while the native excels in handling the boats, especially in rough water. The Hawaiian is a born swimmer, and native boys will follow these vessels for several hundred yards as they are leaving Honolulu, swimming alongside and diving for coins thrown overboard by the travellers. The passage on these boats is always rough, and on the Ewald, as the ship lay at anchor out in the channel, the nights were intensely warm. Freight in this way is necessarily expensive, but those in authority say that it is the only way practical, as no wharf could withstand the lashing of the waves caused by the mad fury of the winds during the winter. At that season it is often impossible to make landings along the rock coast of Molokai—Leslie's Weekly.

A Wolf in Shepherd's Garb.

The man who would borrow the livery of heaven to serve sheep's proprietor appears to be doing business among the Pennsylvania farmers. His manner of procedure is so original and yet so simple that it seems worth recording. Attired in unmistakable clerical garb the scamp seeks shelter for the night with some respectable agriculturist. He is familiar with the scriptures, he says grace, his remarks are instructive and morally profitable. As he is about to leave his kind entertainer in the morning a young man accompanied by a young woman hastily drives up to the farmer's door. The young man is looking for a clergyman. He wants to be married to the young woman without delay. It looks like a romance and an elopement. The pretended pastor steps forward and goes through the marriage ceremony, and the young man, after presenting a handsome fee on the wicked faker, takes his marriage license—which the interested farmer has just signed as witness—and the blushing young woman, and drives away. A few weeks later the farmer is horrified to learn that the village bank holds a promissory note against him, which he is called upon to pay without delay. Instead of signing the supposed marriage license, the unhappy man had unwittingly put his name to a promissory note—and this without any recourse.
Of course, a rindler of this depraved character reserves no mercy when apprehended. He violated the laws of hospitality, of common decency, of simple courtesy. He was an ingrate, a sneak, and thief. But alas, follows as clever in wickedness as this scamp are usually too clever to be caught.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Memory of a Lost Delight.

A fireplace any one may have, and the wonder is that our civilization has abolished the very soul from our northern homes. Fire is no longer the joy of the household, but the slave, imprisoned in the cellar.
Ah, but it was delicious, when the old-fashioned family sat together in the great kitchen around the huge fireplace. All the evening we told stories, ate doughnuts, drank cider, all the time parsing apples and hanging the long festoons of quarters from the beams.

But the dear little mother, she it was who told the best stories, while she was knitting mufflers and socks, or mending our well-worn clothing.
There were no parlors at all in those days, and as for thrummed pianos, we had not yet heard of them. At 9 o'clock, honest and drowsy, we knelt and thanked God for life and love and home.
Our bunks and beds and trundle beds were all in close proximity, and from every one of them we could see the flames, still jumping up the chimney, while the big firelog was slowly eating through. There was not one millionaire in all the world, and indeed we were not worried over the affair.—E. P. Powell, in Outing Magazine.

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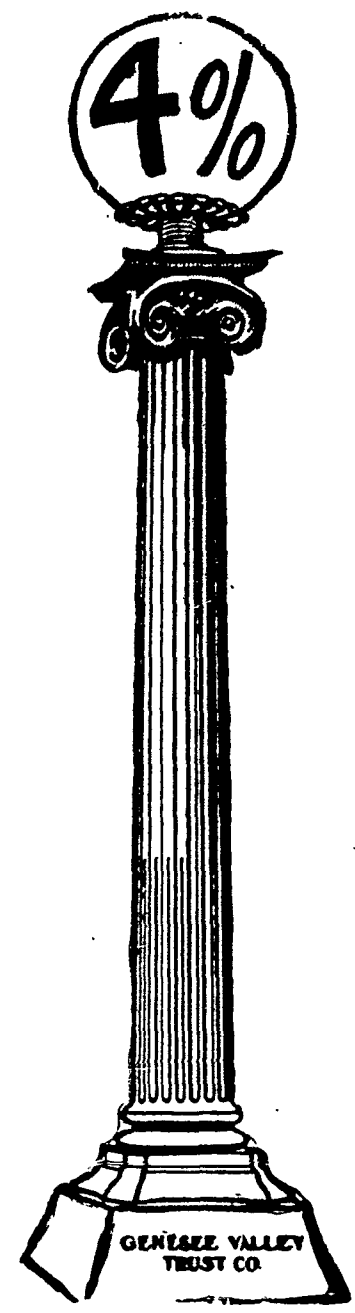
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Baker Theatre.

An elaborate production of Sardou's great comedy, "Madame Sans Gene," will be put on at the Baker Theatre during the week beginning February 3d. The play will be done with a big cast of principals, augmented by fully half a hundred extra people, and so far as costumes, fittings and scenic effects are concerned, it will be done with a magnificence not usually found in stock productions. Miss Marion Abbott will be seen in the part of Catherine Huebscher (Madame Sans Gene). Miss Abbott has fully established herself here as a strong and capable actor. Miss Laura Lang, leading woman of the company will take a week of much needed rest in preparation for the heaviest role she has played here, the following week, when a great production of a famous play never before seen in Rochester will be put on by the stock company.

National Theatre.

A new comedy drama entitled "The Banker, the Thief and the Girl," will be the offering for the ensuing week at the National Theatre, commencing Monday. The author has provided a strong dramatic story and gives Joe Morris excellent opportunities to display his peculiar talents.
The play is handsomely mounted and Morris is well supported by a capable company of thirty players.
John Hunting, the oldest of the famous four Huntings, who heads the big musical comedy of forty people, playing here at the National the last



Joe Morris at the National Theatre half of next week, always wears a broad smile and gives one who meets him the impression that he is delighted with the big success of the faculty in their new musical comedy. When asked about it he exclaimed, "No, sir, it is not the show, I always try to drill my thoughts so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side of misfortunes and failures. This, I think, is the secret of happiness and good fortune. If you don't believe it, come to the show to-night and you will say no wonder 'The Four Huntings' are famous and their company of forty—a big success."

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