

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—  
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,  
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.  
Wednesday, Jan. 2—In Greater  
New York.  
Thursday, Jan. 3—For Honor's  
Sake.  
Friday, Jan. 4—A Soldier of the  
Legion.  
Saturday, Jan. 5—Special Matinee.  
Saturday Night—The Mysterious  
Mr. Raffles.  
Monday, Jan. 7—McFadden's Flats.  
Jan. 9—Dorothy Vernon, of Had-  
den Hall.  
Jan. 11—Jessie McLaughlin Con-  
cert Co.

## "McFADDEN'S FLATS."

There is an old saying that some  
men would kick at being hung, but  
there will be no cause for kicking  
on the part of those who attend the  
production of that lively, wholesome,  
musical farce comedy of "McFadden's  
Row of Flats," which has been thor-  
oughly reconstructed and rejuvenat-  
ed. The play has met with wonder-  
ful success everywhere, and is kept  
up to date by a company of fun  
makers unsurpassed in individual and  
collective excellence by any similar  
organization now before the public.  
Brilliant of bright, new and catchy  
humor, the latest songs of the most  
popular composers, and freely inter-  
larded with beautiful dances and  
musical selections, "McFadden's  
Flats" is well calculated to remain  
the greatest musical farce of the age.  
The company engaged in its pre-  
sentation is one of superior excellence  
and is composed of the best actors,  
singers and dancers obtainable. John  
Price, Edna Dorman, Ross and Vack,  
James Purvis, The Pan American  
Four, Washer Bros., Alice Gilmore,

Frances Hanson, Lillian Beach, and  
a bevy of beautiful blushing chorus  
ladies complete the list.

The specialties and musical numbers  
introduced during the three acts will  
long be remembered as pleasing and  
entertaining. The scenery is said to  
be on the handsomest ever seen in farce  
comedy.  
At the Brisco Opera House Monday  
night.

Do you appreciate what a  
splendid tonic you have in

Abbey's  
Effer-Salt

You can depend on it to  
take away the bad effects  
of fatigue, brain fog, poor  
blood and build up a run-  
down system.

25c. and 60c. bottles. At Druggists.

## Farm For Sale!!

Sixty-three acres of as good  
soil as there is in Kent County.  
River farm, for sale cheap. New  
frame house and outbuildings.  
not far from church, school, post  
office, store, railway station, etc.

ARTHUR J. DUNN

5th St. Phone 100. Next Harrison Hall.

## A SERIOUS NUISANCE

Sunday evening, just as people  
were going to church, a long freight  
train was stopped across the Wil-  
liam St. and Wellington St. cross-  
ings, delaying pedestrians for over  
a quarter of an hour. Many persons  
going to the William St. Baptist  
and St. Andrew's churches were kept  
quite late by this train.

One gentleman, who applied to the  
conductor to have the train broken  
so that the people could get through,  
was told that it would be a good  
idea for him to mind his own busi-  
ness. That is all the satisfaction  
which could be gotten from the  
trainmen.

This is a nuisance which occurs  
all too frequently of late. It is  
only a short time ago since the fire  
department were delayed several  
minutes by a freight which was left  
standing on the Centre St. C. P. R.  
crossing.

THE FAMOUS CLEVELAND  
LADIES' ORCHESTRA

The second number of the Chatham  
Lyceum Course will be given on Fri-  
day next, January 4, in the First  
Presbyterian church by this noted  
musical organization. It consists of  
Alfred Metzdorf, violin soloist; Fred  
Irving, eminent bass-baritone vocal-  
ist; Edith Parsons, greatest of all  
lady trombonists; Ada Hutchison,  
cornetist; a brass quartette; and a  
ten-piece orchestra, who will give a  
delightfully varied treat of sacred  
and secular music of a high order.

Tickets 50c. To be had at Mo-  
Call's and Central Drug Stores

Enforced silence produces a con-  
dition of mind decidedly annoying.

A man may have enough of the  
world to sink him, but he can never  
have enough to satisfy him.

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on all Exchanges

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TORONTO

## New Insurance Law.

New York, Jan. 2.—The insurance  
forms secured by the Armstrong com-  
mittee of the Legislature went into  
effect yesterday for the year 1907, and  
thereafter no company will be allow-  
ed to write more than \$150,000,000  
worth of business in a year; agents'  
commissions will be reduced at least  
one-fourth; every new policy must  
contain the full contract under which  
the holder and insurer alike are  
bound, and no more deferred dividend  
policies may be issued.

## Lloyds Interested.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—It is  
stated that Lloyds, underwriters, are  
much interested in the method of re-  
floating stranded vessels, as exempli-  
fied by the case of the Bavarian. It is  
suggested that Lloyds should buy the  
rights of the process.

## Work Guaranteed.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—The  
central unemployed committee has  
sent a batch of single men to Canada.  
They have been guaranteed employ-  
ment by the Ontario immigration  
commission.

## C. N. R. Reduces Fare.

Regina, Jan. 2.—The C. N. R. an-  
nounces that the fare on the Prince  
Albert line has been reduced from  
four to three and half cents a mile.  
The change became effective yester-  
day.

## King Oscar's Health.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—King Oscar was  
able to leave his bed for some time  
Monday. His condition yesterday was  
unchanged.

## MARKETS

There was nothing doing on the  
Square this morning; roads are bad  
and it is too close to New Year's.  
The prices given below were those  
current last Saturday.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 25c.  
Cream, per quart, 30c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.  
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.  
Ducks, 40c. to 60c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 28c. to 30c.  
Geese, 50c. to \$1.50.  
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.  
Honey, in rack, 12c. in pair, 55c.  
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.  
Turkeys, 75c. to \$3.50.

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bushel, 15c.  
Beans, per quart, 6c.  
Carrots, per bushel, 15c.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c. to 35c. 100  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.  
Cabbage, 5c.  
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.  
Hominy, per quart, 5c.  
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.  
Lard, per pound, 12c. and 13c.  
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.  
Onions, per bushel, 20c. to 25c.  
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.  
Potatoes, per bushel, 20c. bag, \$1.  
Beets, per bushel, 15c.  
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.  
Pears, per bushel, 15c. to 20c.

Don't Forget  
That This

Is just as much a men's store after the holi-  
days as it was during the rush. We keep up as-  
sortments and give you just as good attention,  
there is no let up here. You will find such things  
as the following priced away below some stores,  
who are doing a deal more shouting.

Underwear  
Lined Gloves  
Heavy Sox  
Working Shirts

Winter Caps  
Fur-Lined Coats  
Boy's Overcoats  
Men's Overcoats

THORNTON & DOUGLAS  
LIMITED

Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.  
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.  
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.  
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.  
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.  
Sage, two bunches for 5c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per ball, \$2.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per bushel, 10c.  
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.  
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.  
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

The average man is more willing  
to lend his ears than to lend a hand.

## BOOKBINDING

Orders for Bookbinding should be left  
at this office. It is surprising how nice a  
volume can be made of those magazines,  
even though they are somewhat soiled  
from much handling. Books, Magazines  
or Periodicals bound or rebound in any  
style at very reasonable prices. Blank  
books, such as journals, ledgers, day  
books, with any kind of ruling, made to  
order. PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM

1907--January--1907  
White Goods Sale

To say that Chatham women will be pleased with our efforts to make this the most suc-  
cessful Whitewear and White Goods Sale ever held in Chatham is to state the facts mildly  
but incontrovertibly.

## Wednesday is the Opening Day

And the special lines of Whitewear offered will sustain the reputation this store has gained  
for reliable qualities at moderate prices.

The store is banked with one white mass of the daintiest of white goods, specially  
bought and priced for January only.

COME IF ONLY TO LOOK. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

## The Ladies Home Journal Patterns

We are pleased to announce to the Ladies of  
Chatham and surrounding district that H. W. Ball  
& Co. have been appointed agents for

## Ladies Home Journal Patterns

John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia  
also T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto and Winnipeg  
have discarded all other patterns for The Ladies  
Home Journal patterns. We will keep nothing but  
the best and Ladies Home Journal Patterns are the  
best. A guide chart is given with each pattern.

The January Patterns Are  
Now on Sale.

The handsome edition of THE LADIES  
HOME JOURNAL STYLE BOOK is yours for  
the taking.

The Patterns are only 10c and 15c.

A Bargain Extra From Our Cloak  
Section.

224 white lawn Waists beautifully made of fine  
quality lawn, all over embroidery fronts, splendid as-  
sortment of styles, just what has been wanted, White  
Goods Sale 87c.

## WHITE COTTON DRAWERS

An extra special line of drawers at  
this price—good cotton, 7 fine tucks and  
frill of lace makes this a very special,  
White Goods Sale 19c.

Umbrella Drawers—With ex-  
tra wide frill trimmed with hem stitched  
tucks, closed and open, and all sizes,  
White Goods Sale 25c.

Extra heavy cotton with umbrella  
flounce of lawn trimmed with fine hem-  
stitched tucks and finished with wide hem  
this is extra good. White goods Sale  
39c.

Gambro Drawers—With fine  
cluster tucks and finished with fine frill  
of good embroidery—this is a seller,  
White Goods Sale 45c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers—Of  
good Gambro with wide frill of lawn,  
two rows of insertion and lace frill, extra  
value, White Goods Sale 75c.



## WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS

This skirt is made of good cotton,  
the flounce is trimmed with lace in-  
sertion with dust frill, White Goods Sale  
69c.

An excellent skirt that will com-  
pare favorably with any dollar skirt  
you may see, a deep flounce with fine  
tucks and edged with embroidery, a  
dust frill with gathered flounce, White  
Goods Sale 75c.

\$1.35 is the price of one of the best  
value skirt in the collection, good  
heavy cotton, free from dressing, 18  
in. flounce of lawn with three rows of  
insertion and deep flounce of lace, full  
dust frill, White Goods Sale \$1.35

The skirt that is sure to be a seller  
is made of good cotton with very deep  
flounce trimmed with tucks, embroi-  
dery and insertion, deep dust frill with  
ruffle, White Goods Sale \$2.00.



## Corset Covers

A very Dainty Corset Cover of extra  
good cotton, fitted style, 14 fine tucks  
down front on arms and neck; trimmed  
with cotton torchon lace. White Goods  
Sale 19c.

Another style Corset Cover specially  
bought is made in the Dorothy style.  
Nainsook is the material this cover is  
made of, pretty lace and ribbon trim-  
mings. White Goods Sale 25c.

A particularly attractive style of Corset  
Cover is this one made of fine cambric.  
Neck and arms and across fronts trimmed  
with cotton torchon lace and insertion.  
White Goods Sale 39c.

One of the best Corset Covers is  
made of Margerite eyelet embroidery  
with baby ribbon drawn through the  
beading, tucked with fine tucks in the  
lace, also has a peplum skirt. White  
Goods Sale 69c.



## Women's Gowns.

The first price we quote for this sale is  
made of good cotton extra full, a hem-  
stitched muslin yoke trimmed with lace.  
White Goods Sale 59c.

Our gowns at 75c are extra good.  
Several styles. We single out one par-  
ticularly good cluster tucked yoke.  
Neck, sleeves and front trimmed with  
narrow embroidery. White Goods Sale  
75c.



Slip-over Gowns of Fine Nainsook, trimmed around neck and sleeves with  
dainty Swiss insertion and ribbon, full skirt. White Goods Sale 75c.

Several styles of Gowns in this price. This one is cut with yoke and trimmed  
with wide open insertion and embroidery to match. Wide embroidery and  
sleeves. White Goods Sale \$1.00.

## White Goods Sale in Staples

3/4 Bleached Sheeting, even round thread and free  
from dressing. White Goods Sale 19c yd.

## Satin Table Damask

White Full Bleached Satin Table Damask, rich floral  
designs, 68 in. wide, White Goods Sale 50c.

## Towels

Specially priced Linen Towels, good full size, oat-  
meal pattern, plain or colored borders, with or without  
fringe. White Goods Sale 17c yd.

## Roller Towelling

Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 14 in. wide, with red  
stripe border. White Goods Sale 6c yd.

## Cotton Sheeting, 7 1-2c Yd.

Extra Heavy Grey Cotton Sheeting, even thread,  
free from spots and dressing, 36 in. wide, the 10c kind.  
White Goods Sale 7 1-2c yd.

## White Quilts, 95c.

White Honey Comb Quilts, good size and good  
quality, bound edges. White Goods Sale 95c.

## Curtains at White Goods Sale Prices.

About 50 Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, the  
balance of our last season Curtains. One pair and two  
pair of each kind, regular 35c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. White  
Goods Sale 75c.

CHATHAM'S  
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