

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and...
warm tonight and Friday. Light
variable winds locally.

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SWITCHBACK TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Sixteen Passengers Hurlled 60 Feet to the Ground and Six of Them Fatally Hurt.

Switchback Car, Carrying Merry-makers at Speed of Seventy Miles An Hour Jumps the Track—Breaks Loose Control of the Car as It Descends Down From Topmost Incline and It Jumped the Track at the First Curve—Ten Passengers Fell Clear of the Car But Six Were Caught Under It—All Were Injured.

New York, June 22.—Carrying merry-makers at a speed of seventy miles an hour two cars on the switchback railway known as the Rough Riders ride at Coney Island jumped the track early today. Sixteen persons were hurled to the ground from a height of sixty feet and six of the victims are dying at the Coney Island hospital.

The fatally injured: Minnie Cohen, Teale Erickson, Richard Rademacher, Rose Wilson, Manuel De Colo, all at Brooklyn; Harry Fletcher, Los Angeles, Cal.

All of the others of the sixteen were seriously injured. The Rough Riders ride has seven inclines running from the Bowers to the beach. The highest of these is sixty feet and it was from this that the victims were hurled.

STREET FAIR

Joe R. Smith's Second Visit to Washington—Clean, Respectable Shows Is Promised.

Beginning Monday, June 27, Washington will have one week of carnival. The Joe R. Smith Shows will be in town. They come highly recommended by the press of other towns and a clean, respectable show is promised to all who attend.

A. C. L. IMPROVEMENTS.

Concrete and Steel Viaduct Across the Roanoke River and Through Weldon, N. C.

The Atlantic Coast Line is constructing about four miles of double track line from Weldon to Garrettsburg, N. C., by elevating the track through the town of Weldon, commencing about one mile south of the present station. A large proportion of it will be on a continuous steel viaduct 3,700 feet long, having concrete abutments, piers and pedestals. This structure will be 40 feet above the ordinary level of the Roanoke river, and there will be required in its construction about 15,000 cubic yards of concrete and two thousand tons of steel. There will be an elevated passenger station platform, connected by a covered stairway with a passenger station to be built on the surface level of the Seaboard Air Line track. Baggage and express will be conveyed to the Atlantic Coast Line level by elevators. By means of this viaduct all grade crossings in the town of Weldon will be avoided. The work involves an entirely new line, but this will in no wise affect the operation of trains.

ORGAN ARRIVED.

The pipe organ which will be installed in the Methodist Church has arrived, and the erection is expected tomorrow and the work of putting it in place will begin at once. When completed it will be the handsomest church organ in the city.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR AN ELECTION CHOO.

Pottsville, Pa., June 22.—Four years and six months in prison to pay the cost of prosecution, and the cost of extradition from New York and to be forever barred from holding public office in Schuylkill county, was the sentence pronounced today on M. E. Cuff, an election officer in Schuylkill, convicted of a charge of making a false return at the primary election in June last year.

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00
TAN OXFORDS
for \$2.98.

Special lot of Walkover and Nettleton Ox-fords worth from \$3.50 to \$5, will be sold at \$2.98
James C. Clark Co.
THE HIGH-ART CLOTHIERS

UPRISING SERIOUS

Sonora Giving Mexican Government Considerable Assistance.

Del Rio, Sonora, Mex., June 22.—The uprising in Sonora against the national government is assuming serious proportions. It is alleged by federal officers that ammunition has been shipped into Mexico from Douglas, Bisbee, Naco and other Arizona towns. Kurlen has seized in Chihuahua 2,000 rounds of ammunition. Many rifles have been confiscated from Mexicans caught in the hills near Yolla Verde, just south of the American boundary line. The prisoners are held at Nogales.

HAD HIDDEN GEMS

Arrested on Charge of Smuggling. Pollock Had \$5,000 in Gems and Trinkets in Small Purses.

New York, June 22.—Isaac Pollock, a wealthy suit and cloak merchant in this city, who was the voyager of Theodore Roosevelt on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, found himself a Federal prisoner yesterday before United States Commissioner Rugh in Hoboken on a charge of smuggling. Jewels worth more than \$5,000 had been found on his person when he landed Saturday. Including a watch, a watch chain and pendant worth \$3,000, which was in a secret compartment of a small purse that Pollock had shaken before the eyes of the Customs inspectors only a moment before so they might hear the coins rattle and prove his assertion that it contained only small change. The merchant furnished \$1,000 cash bail for his appearance next Friday. He declared vehemently that he had no intention of evading the law.

STOLE THE PASTOR'S 'PANTS.'

Thief Considerately Left One Pair. So Sermon Was Delivered.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—One lone pair of trousers was left to the Rev. Herbert M. Geener, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, by a thief who ransacked the parsonage a few hours before church time on Sunday morning last and stole six pairs of the pastor's trousers and a lot of valuable silverware. Although the thief had considerably made it possible for the minister to appear in the pulpit, the po-

AT BROWN'S OPERA HOUSE

Hal Mordaunt, Elinor Foster and Mile. Nennelle Are Breaking Records for Advanced Vaudeville in This City.

Never before have the amusement lovers of this city enjoyed such thoroughly high class offerings as are being presented by The Gaiety management this week.

The Airship last night was an immediate hit and Mile Nennelle won laurels with her singing and dancing.

"The Talkative Wife," by Mordaunt & Foster was a classic in the realm of refined comedy.

Tonight's changes, "Follow the Car Tracks," "What's the Matter With Father" and novelty buck and wing dancing by Mile Nennelle, and "The Vesper Chimes" by Hal Mordaunt and Elinor Foster. This act is one of the most sensational dramatic novelties in vaudeville, taken from a real incident in life and handled with a delicacy of treatment that serves to bring out all its salient points.

Mr. Mordaunt is responsible for this playlet and he will be seen as the minister in the Rev. Norbert Dean, and Miss Foster assumes the role of Margaret Fairfield, the wife of his best friend.

The moving pictures are the finest that money can procure, and new reels and subject are shown nightly. A visit to Brown's opera house tonight will be the proper thing. Follow the crowd, the new fans keep the place cool as an iceberg. A dollar show for ten and twenty cents.

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Review of U. S. Troops at Fort Leavenworth is a picture of much interest showing the troops in some desperate charges, dangerous drills, acrobatic work, etc. Prize drawing tonight.

INDIVIDUALS' GOOD THING CITY'S LOSS

Dirt Taken From Streets Being Paved Should Be Placed Upon Unpaved Thoroughfares.

There is absolutely no plausible reason why the dirt and shill which is now being excavated on Main street should be given to any one who will haul it away. There are streets in Washington which will not be paved for years to come that need the dirt now being given away. It cost the citizens of Washington from 1 to 2 cents per bushel to place it on the streets and the city authorities should not continue this wasteful method of material which is worth inestimable value to those streets which will not be paved.

AERIAL PASSENGERS

Magnificent Zepplin Dirigible's First Trip 700 Miles.

VOYAGE A GREAT SUCCESS

Carried 30 Passengers and Moved on 23-Mile an Hour Schedule—Restaurant on Board—Plans for Trip Heightened from 200 to 400—Many Applications.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 22.—The first passenger airship, the great dirigible Deutschland, started at 3 o'clock this morning on a 700 mile trip to Düsseldorf. Count Zeppelin, the inventor, was in charge and there were twenty passengers on board. The ship was brilliantly lighted throughout her length of 385 feet as she arose to clear and started on her course, moving swiftly. The course lies over Stuttgart, Mannheim and Cologne. At each of these places crowds are already gathered to view the passage in the air of the first aerial liner. The big dirigible is capable of making 25 miles an hour, but it was not the intention of Count Zeppelin to press her in the first day.

NAGEL HOLDS THE LID DOWN

He Will Be in Charge at Washington While Taft Is at Beverly Summer Home.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—When President Taft goes to Beverly soon after Congress adjourns he will leave Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who is six feet three inches tall and weighs one hundred and sixty pounds to "sit on the lid." This means that Secretary Nagel will be the "senior officer present" in Washington representing the President, to whom assistant secretaries in charge of other departments will go for advice and counsel. President Roosevelt used to leave Mr. Taft, then Secretary of War, to "sit on the lid" when he was away from Washington.

CONFINED TO HOUSE.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Weeks will regret to know that she has been confined to her bed for several days quite ill, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

PRODUCE MARKET.

The potato market has dropped to a price which will not justify shipment. Prices are ranging today from 40 to 50 cents per barrel, with practically no demand. The cucumber crop has been very poor thus far, as the yield is below the average. Prices are good.

NO RING RULE.

If you do not attend the primaries don't say anything about ring rule because the primaries is the place where the people express their wishes.

YOUR CHOICE.

Vote for your choice for Corporation Commissioner, Supreme Court Judges and Solicitor at the primaries.

THE TWO NEW STATES.

New Mexico. Organized as a territory, September 9, 1906. Population, 450,000. Area in square miles, 122,580. Produced in gold and silver in 1908, \$514,000.

Arizona. Organized as a territory, February 24, 1863. Population, 200,000. Area in square miles, 117,020. Produced in gold and silver in 1908, \$4,000,000.

Vote in Both States. Republican vote in 1908, 27,605; Democratic vote, 1908, 27,217. Republican majority, 703.

New Mexico was organized as a territory on the day California gained Statehood. Since that date 15 States have been admitted, the last (previous to New Mexico and Arizona) being Oklahoma, November 16, 1907. It had 1,490,000 population on January 1, 1910, a jump from less than 150,000 ten years previously.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaiety Theater.
Gem Theater.
J. K. Hoyt—Wash Skirts.
Washington Electric Plant.
John R. Smith—Free Street Fair.
Mrs. Sumners Remedies.
Doan's Kidney Pills.
Cardel.
Bloodine.