

HIGH KICKING IN HIGH LIFE

Gotham Maids and Madames Hoisting Their Toes to the Ceiling.

PEEP AT A FASHIONABLE KICKING SCHOOL

Quiet Factors Wherein the Young, the Old, the Stout, the Thin, the Little and the Gawk

Pierouette and Aim their Feet at the Blushing Stars.

"If I could learn that, no power on earth could keep me off the stage." It was a girl's voice, pitched in the unmistakable society key, and sounding high and clear above the rattle of the castanets, the gay dances, the swirl of the silken draperies, and the quick tap of a woman's slipper on a polished floor. It penetrated the prettiness which screens the doorway.

In Mme. Eloise Kruger's apartment, where, says the New York Sun, slowly waddling ladies, who leave their landlady around the corner and sign names in the appointment book not engraved on their visiting cards, learn the technique of graceful posture and study the technique of classic high kicking.

Along one side the little parlor a succession of black and gold screens safely guard the mystery of mysteries, within which the thick veils are unfastened by jeweled fingers and the pretentiously plain garb is changed for softly flowing draperies of silken gossamer so conscientious and discreet in purpose that my lady can turn on the gas with a touch of her toe and scarcely display the tip of her slipper.

The Kicking Craze.

So the crazy game, and the affair without a dance, and the madam who was voted a failure. Then somebody went over to London and found that the stately English dames and the decorous British maidens were kicking and cavorting with all the grace and abandon of the charming "Little Lina," and straightaway New York society made itself a group of wondrous width and went into training for the championship.

The Kicking Teacher.

Mme. Kruger has danced ever since she was 6 years old, and though she looks like a school girl in her dress of black, reaching only half way to the ankles and buttoned at the back like a child's frock, the tall girl who plays the dance music calls her mamma. She is a dancer of the old school, trained under the strict but lenient discipline of the ballet dancing, insisting that the real art of dancing, the poetry of motion, is the pirouette and poise of the premiere in the ballet.

TO WELCOME HARRISON

Indianapolis People Preparing for Him a Hearty Reception.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—Final preparations have been made for the reception of President Harrison tomorrow. He will arrive at 10:30 a. m. in a special car, bringing the reception committee, which will meet him at the state line. A procession made up of the local military and civic organizations will accompany him to the Denison House, from whence General Harrison and party will be driven home. In the evening a reception will occur at the state house, where the president will be delivered on the part of the state by Governor Matthews and on behalf of the citizens by Hon. C. W. Fairbanks, to which General Harrison will respond. After these exercises General Harrison and Mrs. McKee, assisted by others, will receive in the rotunda of the state house.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

Affairs on Wall Street Are in an Abnormal Condition.

READING'S FAILURE AND ITS EFFECTS

It Has Shaken the Faith in Railroad Securities—Henry Clews & Co. in His Weekly Letter Explains the Situation—Financial Notes.

New York, March 5.—Henry Clews & Co. in their weekly financial review say:

Affairs in Wall street are in an entirely abnormal condition. The value of investments is in only a secondary sense regulated by intrinsic conditions. Outside influences of an extraordinary character are the controlling factors; and as those influences are of a doubtful, uncertain and even serious character they are producing considerable demoralization and afford unusual opportunities for the attacks of bear speculators.

The virtual disruption of the Reading combination and the placing of that company again in the hands of receivers has been a serious addition to the demoralization arising from the external influences above referred to.

Other Securities Affected.

The sensitive state of feeling thus produced very naturally spreads to other kinds of securities, which do not enjoy the full confidence of the market.

On the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, March 5.—Business on the bourse was fairly steady during the week.

On the Berlin Bourse.

BERLIN, March 5.—Prices on the bourse were firm during the week.

On the London Bourse.

LONDON, March 5.—On the bourse during the week prices were firm.

OMAHA BOHEMIANS.

Important Element with Many Social and Other Societies.

More than 8,000 persons of Bohemian nationality live within the city limits of Omaha.

PARTRIDGE & LEEMING'S REVIEW.

Views of the Market as Seen by the Chicago Operatives.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 5.—Partridge & Leeming's weekly letter on the condition of the market says:

Many cables sent abroad this week offer flour at the lowest prices of the season.

Wheat and Corn Stocks.

The primary receipts have kept up daily under the worst kind of weather and if the publication from the northwest that there are still 55,000,000 bushels of wheat up there can be carried forward, it is anyone's guess that the crop will be a bumper one.

Wheat and Corn Stocks.

The chief reliance for better prices rests on the weather and manipulations. The spring months usually bring rapid and wide fluctuations in prices, and the first days of March have given a good send-off.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Death of the Anti-Options Bill Celebrated on the Board.

BUSINESS ABANDONED ON 'CHANGE

Cheers Broke Fire in All the Pits When the Hour Arrived for the New President to Go Into Office.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—Business was abandoned by the Board of Trade to celebrate the final adjournment of congress without passing the anti-options bill.

Some of the younger members procured a copy of the neighboring undertaking establishment and scribbled on it: "Anti-Options Bill—Died March 4, 1903."

The provided pall bearers brought it to the door of the hall, but were refused admittance and were their burden away in great disappointment.

At the close compared with last night wheat is up and corn is up. Pork is 7 1/2c lower, lard 2 1/2c down and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: ARTICLES, OPEN, HIGH, LOW, CLOSE, YES, Y.

Cash quotations were as follows:

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 73 1/2c; No. 4 spring, 72 1/2c.

On the Produce Exchange.

On the Stock Market.

On the Bond Market.

On the Money Market.

On the Commodity Market.

On the Grain Market.

On the Cattle Market.

On the Hogs Market.

On the Sheep Market.

On the Wool Market.

On the Lumber Market.

On the Oil Market.

On the Sugar Market.

On the Coffee Market.

On the Tea Market.

On the Rice Market.

On the Cotton Market.

On the Indigo Market.

On the Spices Market.

On the Miscellaneous Market.

RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION OF STOCK

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards Company for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock on March 4, 1903.

Table with columns: CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS, etc.

CHICAGO Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—(Special Telegram to This City.) No change could be noted in prices for cattle. There were buyers at from \$2.25 to \$2.40 for steers and feeders and from \$2.75 to \$2.90 for dressed beef and shipping steers.

There was only a moderate demand and the supply appeared to be adequate. Light hogs were fair to good at \$4.00 to \$4.10 for hogs and from \$4.00 to \$4.10 for good hogs.

There was a good demand at the above prices.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 2,000.

Disposition—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 2,000.

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BONDS WANTED

Wanted—Total issue of CITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOLS, DISTRICT, WATER COMPANIES, ST. R. COMPANIES, etc.

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