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einrich Conried's Idea of the ax on Complimentary Tickets.

w Play with an Old Title—Other Stage News.

The idea of the ten-cent tax on complimen-y theatre tickets originated with Heinrich onried, and not with A. M. Palmer. Mr. almer has written a very frank and very arming letter to Mr. Conried, declaring at he has absolutely no intention of trying steal his thunder. Mr. Palmer tried to old talking on the subject at all, he said, t was forced to do so because the matter ked out. He invited Mr. Conried to attend meeting of managers where the matter uld be discussed, and get all due glory for project.

"My idea," said Mr. Conried yesterday, "is to make this tax for the benefit of the tors' Fund. The money, in my mind, uld go to a pension fund for disabled or peranuated actors. This would practically away with the horrible benefit system, hich has become so fearfully exaggerated at able-bodied men and theatrical people ring big salaries all the year round are ndered these affairs. They are a nuisance, d an unnecessary one. Suppose my idea t into execution to-day. Let us admit 300 theatres in this country giving at st one hundred performances a year, and ying five tickets for each performance. Reckon that out and you will find at in ten years' time there would be a magcent pension fund. Every theatrical man woman would rejoice at this institution. would know when paying out their dime at it was going to a fund that was as uch for their benefit as for that of anybody se. I have worked long and thoughtfully at idea, which apparently has nothing ainst it and everything for it."

"All for Love" is the exhilarating title of a w play by Seymour Hicks, the actor who ade such a hit here with the Kendals. The ung man has been reminded that this title as first appropriated about two hundred ars ago by Dryden in a play founded on akespeare's "Anthony and Cleopatra." It rtainly sounds as though Noah might have ed it at private theatricals in the ark.

John Stetson is happy at last, for his "Crust Society" will be played at the Broadway eatre after next week. What is fun for etson is anything but mirth for Gillette, hose "Ninety Days" moves out of town, e fate of this piece has been curious. It as handsomely staged and it had a story to ll, yet it has failed to fill the Broadway eatre.

H. B. Conway, the curious actor who was en with Mrs. Bernard-Beere, appears to ve been meeting in London with the same elancholy experiences he had here. He is st in a play called "Flight"—said to be a ly ghastly affair—at Terry's Theatre, and d to play the part of a man who was supposed to have lost his memory. A London itic says that he interpreted this role so ralistically that he had to trust very often the prompter for his words.

R. A. Roberts, talking of the paragraph in esterday's "Evening World" on the subject Bronson Howard's play, "Aristocracy," aving been suggested by a drama sent to r. Frohman for perusal, said that he distinctly remembered having received a play alled "Coins and Coronets." He liked the tle very much, but thought the piece very ak. It left no impression upon his mind. e could not even remember what it was bout. Mr. Roberts seemed very much nused at the accusations of Mr. Brown.

Henry E. Dixey and E. E. Rice appeared pon the stage of the Columbia Theatre, Boson, the other night, as spectators in the adison Square scene of "1492." The ook hands in the centre of the stage; Dixey ostentatiously introduced Rice to the audience and Rice made a speech. This must have been a very interesting episode—for Boston.

Barrie, who wrote for E. S. Willard the charming comedy called "The Professor's Love Story," has just had a play accepted by Henry Irving, entitled "A Straggler of '15."

Says Teddy Marks: "No play that does not appeal to women can fill the managerial coffers. If once you get crowded matinees, rest assured that you have a big success. Plays that you think are going to capture the male element are no good. Women must be interested before a theatre will be filled. Those stars who are looked upon as women's favorites are the ones that make the money all the time." This is a fact that may be advantageously remembered by aspiring playwrights.

John A. Stevens, who was in such despair when he discovered the human bridge incident used in "The Span of Life," has gone ahead, nevertheless, and finished his melodrama called "Darkest New York," which contains a somewhat similar incident. The human bridge, as before mentioned in these columns, occurs in a fire scene. "Darkest New York" is in six acts, taking place in the Mohawk Valley, Union Square, St. Vincent's Hospital, a roadside inn, a tenement-house and a coal mine. Mr. Stevens expects that the piece will be produced in Philadelphia next month. "I tried to get away from melodrama," he said yesterday, "and wrote one or two pretty plays. I've had enough of them. I don't want to starve to death."

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in Transportation Circles.

William C. Bullitt, formerly assistant to President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western, has been appointed Vice-President of that Company, in charge of traffic, as the successor of Charles G. Eddy.

The Chicago and Northwestern is said to be trying to reduce the time of its popular Northwestern Limited, between Chicago and St. Paul, a distance of 409 miles, from thirteen to ten hours.

Much interest attaches to the meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Company in this city to-morrow evening for the election of a successor to the late President John M. Robinson.

H. S. Burgesser, formerly Assistant General Freight Agent of the Erie, has been transferred to the Erie Despatch.

The joint meeting of the passenger agents of the Trunk lines and Central Traffic Association, now in progress in Chicago, will undoubtedly pass through at least the formality of agreeing to maintain World's Fair rates.

The officials of the Atlantic Coast line are arranging to reduce the time between this city and Jacksonville from twenty-eight to twenty-four hours. The distance is 1,014 miles, and the necessity of bringing about this feasible reduction has been demonstrated by travel South. Five hours between here and Washington will be allotted, with twenty-five minutes for a meal, and the remaining 786 miles will be covered without passing through Richmond, Charleston or Savannah.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Harmonious Baseball Convention Ended Last Night.

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To-day the gentlemen who rule the destinies of baseball are resting on their oars, and the meeting of the National League just brought to a close goes on record as one of the most harmonious gatherings it has ever held. The rules that have been adopted are as follows: The pitcher has been put back five feet, no flat bats will be allowed, any motion to deceive a base-runner will be called a balk, and a sacrifice hit will not be counted a time at bat against a player. It was also decided to confine sacrifice hits to plays made by infielders in their own territory. Nothing decisive was done as to the signing of Connor and Kelly by the New Yorks, but the latter have not relinquished their efforts to obtain Roger and the redoubtable Michael J. If the Philadelphia management doesn't stand out for too much in return, the release of Connor may be secured for this city, otherwise Virtue will be the protector of the first corner. The schedule for the season was adopted without delay, and this is the layout for the work of New York and Brooklyn:

NEW YORK AT HOME.—With Boston, April 27, 28, 29, July 17, 18, 19, Aug. 1, 2, 3, Aug. 7, 8, 14, 15; Philadelphia, May 25, 26, 27, Aug. 10, 11, 12; Baltimore, May 1, 2, 3, July 21, 22, Washington, May 18, 19, 20, June 17, 19, 20, July 29; Chicago, June 14, 15, 16, Aug. 22, 23, 24; Cleveland, May 31, June 1, 2, Aug. 18, 19, 20; Pittsburg, June 7, 8, 9, Aug. 25, 26, 28; Cincinnati, May 29, 30, 31, Sept. 5, 6, 7; Louisville, June 10, 12, 13, Sept. 2, 4, 4; St. Louis, June 3, 5, 6, Aug. 29, 30, 31.

NEW YORK AGAINST.—In Boston, May 10, 16, 17, July 20, 21, 22; Brooklyn, May 8, 10, July 31, Aug. 7, 9, 15; Philadelphia, May 11, 12, 13, June 22, 23, 24; Baltimore, May 22, 23, 24, Aug. 4, 5; Washington, May 4, 5, 6, July 27, 28; Chicago, June 29, 30, July 1, Sept. 23, 25, 27; Cleveland, July 13, 14, 15, Sept. 11, 12, 13; Pittsburg, July 10, 11, 12, Sept. 28, 29, 30; Cincinnati, June 26, 27, 28, Sept. 14, 15, 16; Louisville, July 6, 7, 8, Sept. 18, 19, 20; St. Louis, July 3, 4, 4, Sept. 21, 22, 23.

BROOKLYN AT HOME.—With Boston, May 11, 12, 13, Aug. 3, 4, 5; New York, May 8, 10, July 31, Aug. 7, 9, 15; Philadelphia, May 4, 5, 6, July 27, 28, 29; Baltimore, May 18, 19, 20, July 20, 21, 22; Washington, May 25, 26, 27, June 24, July 4, Aug. 12; Chicago, June 3, 5, 6, Aug. 25, 26, 28; Cleveland, June 14, 15, 16, Sept. 2, 4, 4; Pittsburg, May 31, June 1, 2, July 17, 18, 19; Cincinnati, June 10, 12, 13, Aug. 18, 19, 21; Louisville, May 29, 30, 30, Aug. 29, 30, 31; St. Louis, June 7, 8, 9, Sept. 4, 5, 6.

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John B. Day was made an honorary member of the National League. Last night Johnny Ward entertained a dozen or more friends at a dinner at the Arena. Thirty-first street, and the party included Ed Crane, W. Irving Snyder, George Wright, S. Goodfriend, who made the tour of the world with the baseball globe trotters; Henry Chadwick, Fielder Pettitt, of the Providence team; Capt. Gutterson and others. Later the party enjoyed the adventures of the ball teams in "Ninety Days" at the Broadway Theatre. An association was formed, called "The Baseball Globe-Trotters' Association," with A. G. Spalding as President; George Wright, Secretary, and W. I. Snyder, Treasurer. They will hold yearly reunions hereafter.

With the Fitzsimmons-Hall affair a memory the patrons of pugilism are looking forward to the Jack Skelly-George Siddons contest at the Coney Island Athletic Club March 20. These feather-weights are expected to lay out a real rock-ribbed encounter, and opinion is pretty evenly divided as to the merits of the good little men. Another bout on the same night will be furnished by Billy McCarthy, of Australia, and Jack Metoe, of Boston. These boxers are middle-weights, and they ought to make a mighty lively issue of it. Siddons is preparing himself at West New Brighton, S. I., and a party of sports looked him over to-day to draw the usual line on his form.

A close bird-shooting match was contested at the North Bergen Gun Club grounds yesterday between ten picked riflemen of the Union Hill Gun Club and ten from the New Durham Gun Club. Burlingham rules were followed and nine birds were used by each man. The Union Hills won by the narrow margin of two birds, killing fifty-nine to the New Durhams' fifty-seven. John Collins (Unions) and Adam Johnson and Frank Hall (New Durhams) each made nine straight kills.

The New York Industrial Building at Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets and Lexington avenue is to be refurbished the Grand Central Hall, and will be the scene of many contests in the future, and already a number are scheduled. One of the most important is that of the West Side Athletic Club, which has secured the hall for Saturday, March 25. Five six-round bouts are on the card, calling for work from Cal McCarthy and Jim Brown at 1-2 pounds; Tim Murphy and Bob Cardingham, at 110 pounds; Joe Harmon and Jack Green, at 140 pounds; Barney Mullins and Dick Connors, at 115 pounds, and Jack Lyman and Dan Baugh, the English fighter, at 120 pounds.

Mike Donovan, the clever tutor in fistiana at the New York A. C., is arranging a really elaborate boxing tourney at the New York Industrial Hall for April 14 and 15. Seven classes will be represented, as appended: Bantam-weight, from 105 to 112 pounds; feather-weight, 115 to 122 pounds; special light-weight, 122 to 130 pounds; light-weight, 130 to 139 pounds; welter-weight, 140 to 149 pounds; middle-weight, 150 to 159 pounds, and heavy-weight, unlimited. The classes are open for all competitors, and entries will be received by Dennis Butler, 236 West Fifty-fourth street, New York.

The New York Athletic Club's water-polo team defeated the Cathedral A. C. team in the first match game of water polo this season by a score of 5 goals to 0.

The Eastern A. C. entertainment will be permitted to be held at the Clermont Avenue Rink, Brooklyn, Tuesday next, the managers having fallen in line with the authorities and made an effort at least to eliminate the professional aspect of the affair.

This despatch was received from New Orleans to-day: "Steve Brodie yesterday matched Billy McCarthy, of Australia, against George Leblanche, the Marine, for $2,000 a side, the fight to take place six weeks after the McCarthy-McGee ten-round fight at Coney Island, March 20."

Ed Corcoran and Joe Oates are under arrest in Elizabeth, N. J., for engaging in a prize fight a few days ago, when they made a draw in the fifteenth round. It was a brutal affair, Corcoran spraining his wrist and Oates breaking one arm. Besides these arrests, twenty witnesses have been summoned to court to-day, and the janitor of the opera-house where the mill occurred was also arrested.

The regular monthly stag of the Star A. C. will be held at the club-house, Ninth street and Vernon avenue, long Island City, Saturday evening next. Two special bouts of five and ten rounds have been arranged between Jack Thornton and Benny Leonard and Roddy Carey and Willie Anderson.

In the pool tournament at Syracuse last night John Powers defeated George Kuntzsch, and Werner, of Chicago, won from Borne, of Syracuse.

The "Swamp Musketeers" will enjoy a stag this evening at 53 Frankfort street.

Capt. Comiskey, of the Cincinnati club, has signed H. F. Payne, of last year's Kansas City Blues, and H. W. Lynch, of Binghamton.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company has established a through car service between New York and Brown's Mills in the Pines, leaving Brooklyn 1.30 P. M. and New York 1.50 P. M., arriving Brown's Mills in the Pines 4.30 P. M. Returning, leave Brown's Mills in the Pines 3.20 A. M. and arrive New York 11.40 A. M.

Excursion tickets good for 6 days, $4.00; good for 11 days, $4.20.

1,400 CHERRY DIAMOND SUITS.

Manhattan Athletic Club Men Indignant at the Receiver.

They Regard It as an Attempt to Block Reorganization.

About 1,400 members of the Manhattan Athletic Club, when they found that the affairs of that organization were in an apparently hopeless condition, refused to pay their semi-annual dues of $25 for the first half of the current year.

Receiver Freedman twice sent them notice to pay up, and receiving no response to his invitation, has now instructed his attorneys, Stein & Bushmore, to bring suit for the amount in each case. The notices to this effect have been sent out by the lawyers, and great indignation has been stirred up thereby.

Many of the delinquents are prominent stock-brokers and Wall street men, and they held an informal meeting last evening, at which the action of the receiver was condemned as an outrage, and a step which would be likely to greatly embarrass any future effort to rehabilitate the Club.

These 1,400 members claim that as they have not been permitted to enjoy the privileges of the club-house, which has been closed, there is no moral obligation to pay dues to July 1, and, furthermore, that no legal obligation rests upon them, for the by-laws of the Club provide that the only penalty for non-payment of dues is suspension, and that can only be enforced after the expiration of six months from the time when they were payable, in this case the date being January 1.

It is said that between 400 and 500 of the members have paid their dues until July 1, and many others paid the entire annual dues, $50, in advance, on Jan. 1, at the solicitation of the officers of the Club, with the idea that it might help the Club out of its difficulties, as efforts were being made at that time to straighten matters out and keep the club-house open.

The delinquents say that they do not care to pay dues so long as the Club is kept open, but under the circumstances they do not think that they owe anything, or, at least, all that can be claimed from them is a proportionate amount of the dues up to the time when the doors were closed.

The movement is on foot to buy in the club-house property under the foreclosure of the first mortgage, which is now pending, is generally believed to be a fake. The second mortgage bondholders, who are members of the Club, it is said, will have to do this to protect their interests, for it is regarded as very doubtful if the property can be sold under the auctioneer's hammer for anything like the amount at which it has been generally valued. In fact, it would surprise many if it brought enough to cover the mortgage debt, with interest and taxes.

It was rumored some time ago that the New York Central Railroad Company wanted the property, and was preparing to bid for it, but this has been denied, for the road has no use for the present club-house for any other purpose than that of a club-house, and it would require an expenditure of a very large sum of money to make it suitable for any other use.

With from 1,400 to 2,000 members to start the Club again, should it be bought in and reorganized, and with the present floating debt practically wiped out of existence, there are many who believe that the Cherry Diamond could be easily put upon a sound basis again and started in good shape.

Those who denounce the present action of the Receiver say that it looks like a put-up job to stamp upon the Club and keep it from rising out of the ruins. In fact, they say it has already hurt the Club and placed a set-back on the plans for buying it in.

THE PURIM BALL TO-NIGHT.

Hebrew Society's Magnificent Wind-Up of the Season.

Madison Square Garden Will Overflow with Wealth and Beauty.

At Madison Square Garden to-night, the ball, with which one of the leading associations of Hebrews fittingly ends up the observance of Purim, will take place. The proceeds of the Purim Ball, always magnificently large, are given by the Purim Association each year to one or more of the splendid charities carried on by their coreligionists; charities which are almost invariably as open to the Christian and the Gentile as to those of the Hebrew faith.

The ball this evening will be the thirty-second in the history of the Association, and its net receipts, which will probably reach $10,000 or $12,000, will go to the United Hebrew Charities.

It will be a magnificent charity ball and a brilliant social event. The decorations of the great pavilion ball-room will be remarkable. The decorators are draping the upper galleries and decorating the house in white and gold, with a profusion of white flowers and white box bouquets.

All the boxes have been sold, some of them bringing as high as $500, and the gathering will be a splendid one, the belles of the women the most elegant and the women the most beautiful, while no gathering of the year will represent so much wealth, in the aggregate, as this.

Among the occupants of the boxes will be Jesse Seligman, Isidor Wormser, Max Nathan, Charles Meyerheimer, Max Herts, Adolph Herrman, Henry Neuman, Joseph Liebman, S. Rothschild, J. Steinhart, I. Rosenwald, Hyman Blum, J. B. Bloomingdale, ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, Judge Neuberger, Oscar S. Straus and Jonas Weil, with their wives and families.

Mrs. C. Blum, Mrs. George Kessler, Mrs. S. R. Jacobs, Mrs. Albert Blumenthal and other women are among purchasers of boxes.

The officers of the Purim Association are M. H. Moses, President; Simon Schaefer, Vice-President; Sol H. Solomon, Treasurer, and Moses Herrman, Secretary.

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FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

A new organization of railway carmen has been formed at Armourdale, Mo.

The Bridge and Structural Iron-Workers' Union of Chicago, Ill., has established an official organ entitled The Union Workman.

Jacob Buehler, of Beerdrivers' Union No. 23, who died last Monday, will be buried this afternoon from 203 West Nineteenth street.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union received credentials yesterday from the Mosaic and Encaustic Tilelayers' Union, K. McCloud.

United Machinists' Union No. 2 has appointed a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a sick and death benefit fund for the Union.

Italy's Socialist Labor party has called a congress of organized labor of that country, to be held at Regis Emilia in September.

President Bremer, of the Mutual Protective Union, has sent a protest to President Cleveland against the importation of military bands of musicians during the World's Fair.

This week the American Federation of Labor has granted charters to the Laborers' Union of Cincinnati; Spring-makers' Union, of Hammond, Ind., and Corsemakers' Union, of Battle Creek, Mich.

The delinquent members of the Progressive Association of Steam Fitters' Helpers have been notified that they must settle their accounts before April 1 or be fined according to the constitution.

The House Painters' Union is assisting in making arrangements for the defense fund of the Anarchists who are trying to have the decisions against Bauer and Knobl, at Pittsburg, reversed.

Forty-five lasters went on strike at the factory of Hanan & Sons, Centre and White streets, yesterday, to secure an increase of wages. The strikers' headquarters is at 473 Pearl street.

Cabinet Makers' Union No. 7 has fined two of its members one-half day's pay for working on Washington's birthday. The differences at Rose Schaefer's shop were settled, as the non-union men working there joined the organization.

Frederick N. Stevens, who represents the Essex County Freeholders, is in Trenton, lobbying for the Fifty-nine Hour law, which is to supersede the Fifty-five Hour law, that was passed last year by the New Jersey Legislature, upon the unanimous demand of organized labor in that State.

The Electric Wiremen's Union paid $5,000 in strike benefits previous to Feb. 1. Notwithstanding these large disbursements, the Union, financially, is in excellent condition, and the large drafts made upon the treasury are being rapidly replaced.

Machinists' Union No. 28, of Boston, Mass., is making a determined effort to organize the machinists of the Old Bay State. General Organizers Fenton, of Connecticut, and Field, of Maine, are doing excellent work in their States, with substantial results.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Labor Day parade and picnic of Building Constructors' District Assembly No. 225, K. of L., has decided to close the bids for the Labor Day Journal on Monday, March 20.

The Terra-Cotta-Workers' Union, of Perth Amboy, N. J., reports that W. C. Hall, proprietor of the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Works, is discriminating against union men, and refuses to recognize the Union. The Arbitration Committee of the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. has been instructed to investigate the matter.

To protect the John Porter brick plant at New Cumberland, W. Va., against the strikers, twenty guards have been enrolled. It is expected that a general strike of the switchmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad system west of the above place, and probably of the Baltimore and Ohio, will take place.

The coach and wagon-makers of Chicago, Ill., have achieved an unusual victory. They have compelled the majority of the heavy manufacturers to grant their demands for nine hours per day and a 10 per cent. advance in wages. The fight is now being directed against the remaining big firm, the Kimball Company. It is said that this firm will also give in.

Frank W. Balmes, of the Wood-Carvers' Association, reported to the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday that the wood-carvers' strike for eight hours is making excellent progress, very few men being out of work. The only question on which the strike now really hinges is the demand of the men for an agreement with the bosses for the employment of none but union men for a specified time.

The Lecture Committee of the Central Labor Union announces that J. W. Sullivan, of the Twentieth Century, will lecture to the C. L. U. on the subject, "Direct Legislation, as it Is in Switzerland," on Sunday, March 19. Prof. Daniel De Leon will address the body on "The Labor Movement in America" on the first Sunday in April. The Committee will invite Edward King to speak next Sunday.

A conference between the painters and varnishers' unions of Brooklyn and the builders and contractors of that city has been arranged by the Brooklyn Board of Walking Delegates. The purpose of the conference is to settle disputes caused by the demand of the painters and varnishers for eight hours and $3 per day. The conference will meet to-morrow. The majority of the contractors have granted the demands of the men. It is believed that the bosses who still remain obstinate will soon follow suit without the necessity of a strike.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Labor Union elected the following officers yesterday: Recording Secretary, Merwyn Pratt; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank McArdle; Credential Committee, William O'Brien, George Brutschin, L. J. Brown, James T. Feeney and Chris Jacobson; Organization Committee, Geo. H. Varney, Frank Smith, Richard McPalin, Frank McArdle and Andrew Ebsen; Arbitration Committee, George Brutschin, William Ryan, Frank Smith, James T. Feeney and Patrick Ward; Grievance Committee, Charles W. Lubsdorf, William J. O'Brien, Frank McArdle, George Brutschin and James Henderson; Financial Secretary of the Defense Fund, Alexander Martin; Trustee of Defense Fund for full term, George Brutschin.

The Wood-Carvers' Association reported to the Building Trades Section of the C. L. U. yesterday that the statement had appeared in the public press that the trimmings for the Criminal Court House had been delayed because the specifications for them had not been received in time. Upon request of the Association resolutions were adopted stating that the real reason of the delay was that the firm of Mitchell & Co., of Cincinnati, O., which furnished the trimmings, employed non-union cabinet-makers, and was attempting to force their men back to the ten-hour work-day. The resolutions also protested against the practice of giving contracts for public works to persons outside of the city. It was decided to send a copy of the resolutions to the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and to condemn Mitchell & Co. as inimical to organized labor.

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