

"Haensel und Gretel" at the Metropolitan's Matinee

Humperdinck's Beautiful Fairy Opera Gets a Fine Christmas Presentation.

A LOVELY presentation of Humperdinck's beautiful fairy opera "Haensel und Gretel" was made at the Metropolitan Opera-house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kriebel, dean of the corps of local music reviewers, after one of the early performances of the opera in this city, said to the writer: "I could go right back and hear it all over again."

LINENMAKERS COMING OVER TO SHOW US HOW.

Hand Loom Workers from Ireland Will Exhibit in a Humidor at Madison Square Garden.

The White Star liner Cedric, due tomorrow, has among her passengers six Irishmen who have made the trip across the briny to enlighten New Yorkers on the process of making the justly celebrated Irish linen.

FIREMEN RESCUE A POLICE HERO

Grady Drove Tenants All Out of Burning Building—Was Cut Off Himself.

Police Officer John L. Grady, of the Ralph Avenue station, Brooklyn, was so busy making tenants get out of a burning apartment-house at No. 663 Gates Avenue yesterday that he forgot his own danger, and when the fire came he was the only person who had to be taken down the fire-ladders.

BLAZE WIPES OUT BLOCK OF BUILDINGS IN FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie Street and Second streets early this morning.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Used The World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box: E. W. Grove

Our Annual Sale OF Suits, Coats & Dresses Is Now On At Almost Unheard-of Prices. Broadway John Forsythe at 18th St.

The Wanamaker Store Store Closes at 5.30 P. M. The Wanamaker Store

Tomorrow the Men's WHITE SALE

The Great Economy Event of the Year in Men's SHIRTS, COLLARS and NIGHTSHIRTS

Last June it didn't look as if the offerings then made could be equaled in December. But we've met them all, and added some of the best items we've ever known.

All NEW, FRESH, clean and perfect. In ample quantities, and in FULL ASSORTMENT OF SIZES. Here are the items:

4,800 Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, 65c. Handsome plain and Plaited-bosom Shirts, in light grounds, with neat figures and stripes; some with detached cuffs, but mostly in the coat style with cuffs attached.

Men's Incomparable White Madras Shirts at \$1. The best white madras shirts that were ever made to sell at \$1. It is a merchandizing triumph to sell them at this price.

Men's Plaited White Shirts, \$1. A pleasant compromise between the stiff-bosom shirt and the negligee. Made by the maker of our famous Dress Shirts, and the equal of any other \$1.50 shirt.

Men's Fancy Madras Shirts, 50c. 4,000 of these remarkable shirts, made of the quality of printed madras on light grounds that you will find later in regular \$1 shirts.

Men's White Plaited Shirts, 70c. One of the little prizes in the Sale. Just 750 of them—the best shirts we have offered for several seasons at their price.

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, 50c. 1,200 of these handsome, practical shirts, made of good blue chambray with plain bosoms, detachable cuffs or plaited bosom, without cuffs.

Men's Muslin Nightshirts, 60c. Comfortable, roomy Nightshirts of good muslin, with collars or the convenient surplus neck; plain or with coloring and trimming.

Our Famous Six-for-50c Collars. We have sold thousands of dozens of these splendid collars to New York men, who lay in a whole year's supply from these periodic offerings.

And the Cuffs—Six Pairs for 75c. Just as full of an achievement as the collars—same quality and finish, same full-shrunk materials.

Men's Domet Nightshirts, 50c. 600 Nightshirts, made of soft, warm domet flannel, a cotton-fleece cloth that does not shrink.

Men's White and Fancy Pajamas \$1 a Suit. We are proud of this magnificent offering—the result of many months' work with the best manufacturers.

Men's Hats—\$3.50 and \$5 Kinds, \$1.50. Here is a most astonishing offering, in conjunction with the Men's White Sale.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway, 4th Ave., 8th to 10th Street.

"THE TALES OF HOFFMANN." "The Tales of Hoffmann," which is one of Mr. Hammerstein's best productions, was repeated at the Manhattan Opera-house yesterday afternoon.

not fail to interest New Yorkers, dealing as it does with the raw product of the finished article in expensive tablecloths, handkerchiefs, etc.

HUGHES BETTER AND QUITE READY FOR WORK.

ALBANY, Dec. 25.—Gov. Hughes, who has been at the Executive Mansion for several days, suffering from an attack of the grip, was reported to-day as much improved.

Any Used Upright Piano in our warerooms \$150. Much the greatest Piano Sale of the Year. A fitting climax to a wonderful business year in this department.

One hundred and eighty instruments to select from—such famous makes as the following—in mahogany, walnut, oak and ebonized cases. Not one that is not worth double our price:

Table listing piano models and prices. Includes models like Sohmer, Kranich & Bach, Chickering, Hardman, Gabler, Sterling, Waters, Weber, Shoninger, Pease, Steck, Fischer, Behning, Krakauer, Needham, Emerson, Yose, Wagner, Lurch, Wheelock, Hazeltton, Mathushuk.

Pianos of these and a dozen other makes equally prominent in the musical world came to us in exchange during the past few weeks of our enormous piano business.

Your choice of 27 Used Uprights at \$95

These values are phenomenal. Each instrument is in excellent condition. These are examples:

Table listing piano models and prices for the \$95 sale. Includes models like Winterroth, Schumann & Son, Weser, Stultz & Bauer, Hall & Son, Steinway.

The condition of these Pianos is guaranteed. Any of them will give excellent service and much enjoyment until you are ready to buy a new instrument.

Simpson Crawford Co. PIANO DEPT. FOURTH FLOOR. SIXTH AV. 19th to 20th STREET, NEW YORK.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL

The Franklin Society. The Franklin Society announced the annual semi-annual cash dividend at the rate of Five Per Cent.

SAVINGS BANKS

The Bowery Savings Bank. 125 AND 130 BOWERY. NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1907. A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT.

FOR SALE

Clothing and Furs for Men and Women. On the most easy Credit Plan in the Country. No reference or security required—no investigations or deliveries made—make your purchase, pay your first deposit and take the goods along with you and pay at your own convenience.

SAVINGS BANKS

The American Savings Bank. 115 WEST 42D ST. The Board of Trustees has declared a dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT.

FOR SALE

Lenox Clothing Co. The Finest of Clothing and Furs for Men and Women. On the most easy Credit Plan in the Country.

SAVINGS BANKS

Dry Dock Savings Institution. 341 & 343 Bowery, cor. 10th St., New York. The trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending December 31, 1907.

FOR SALE

\$1 CREDIT. per week will keep you and your family well dressed in the latest styles. MANHATTAN CLOTHING CO. 1114 5d Ave., near 10th St., N. Y.

FOR SALE

The Adventures of Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed and their Baby. 64 Pages—Lithographed in Colors—Illustrated Board Covers. Price, \$1.00.