WAR ON POSTAL ABUSES

New Mailing Regulations Hard Blow to Many Publishers.

Many magazine and periodical publishers were thrown into excitement yesterday by the receipt of a circular issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington relating to abuses of the second class mailing privileges.

It was learned yesterday that Postoffice officials have been secretly investigating for weeks, and have obtained evidence that the subscription lists of certain periodicals are inflated or otherwise illegitimate.

Postmaster General Cortelyou intends to wage war against such publications, and in publishing circles yesterday it was predicted that many new magazines of the cheaper variety will be forced to suspend as a result of the campaign.

Many of the advertising and circulation schemes of more or less well established magazines are declared under the ban, according to the circular received yesterday. The offering of premiums to subscribers, the offering of special rates to "clubs," the forwarding of magazines without request on the part of the recipient, are among the common circulation devices prohibited.

The circulation manager of a well known fashion magazine said yesterday:

I understand that under the new regulations fashion magazines are to come under the prohibited "premium class." If our information is correct, the Postoffice people intend to make the point that because the larger part of the contents of our publications consists of paper patterns we are selling merchandise and not a magazine, and should not be allowed to continue under the second class privilege. To be forced to pay the regular postage rates would force us out of business immediately, as we could not raise the price of our publications. This action is tyrannical, and we shall make a hard fight to oppose it.

The circulation manager of another periodical said:

As we understand it, the new campaign is designed with the idea of driving the majority of the 10-cent magazines out of business. There is more behind this movement than I care to talk about at present, but it will come out later. I have been informed that this circular is mild compared to what is to follow. The Postoffice people mean business. I learn that three thousand special agents have been sent out by the Postoffice to look up names, taken at random, on subscription lists, and see whether the persons named really exist.

From another source it was learned that the Postoffice authorities have sent out thousands of letters to alleged subscribers to test the authenticity of subscription lists of various publications.

The government expects to be able to do much toward putting the Postoffice Department on a paying basis by this campaign. Publishers of magazines said that nothing like the circular received yesterday had ever been known in their business before.

Hitherto, they said, the government's attitude has been most lenient, and the sudden change they declared to be most alarming. The prohibition of "premium" offers created the greatest sensation, as many of the cheap publications have relied upon this device to maintain their circulations and thereby secure advertising.

The official circular, in part, says:.

The object of these artificially forced circulations is nearly always to promote some general or particular advertising purposes or by the appearance of a large circulation to be able to demand high prices for advertising. In all such cases the result is the advancement of private interests at the public expense, for all copies sent in the mails in fulfilment of fictitious subscriptions, as well as sample copies based thereon, are transported at the pound rate unlawfully and at great expense to the government.

The positive requirements of the law must hereafter be properly observed. Manifestly, if the list of subscribers must be legitimate it must be wholly so. It is not sufficient to have some percentage of the list composed of actual subscribers. The entire list must consist of actual subscribers. The impression that form only need be observed and that substance is immaterial, is erroneous.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 27.—The last order issued by the Postoffice Department affecting publications was that of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden on December 16, which curtailed some of the second-class mailing privileges enjoyed by magazines and periodicals. The whole purpose of the circular is to enforce that part of the postal regulations restricting second-class mailing privileges to publications possessing legitimate lists of subscribers. The aim of this ruling, which does not become completely effective until April 1, is to bar publications resorting to such devices as the use of premiums by which the subscription price is substantially returned, clubbing arrangements by which a publication is practically given free, fictitious receipts or orders to a publisher alleging payment or making a promise of payment on which there is no collection, the sale of goods the bill for which contains an item for subscription, premiums by the publisher to the so-called subscriber in consideration of the purchase of merchandise sold by the publisher, alleged subscriptions secured by purchasing lists of defunct publications or without application from subscribers, alleged perpetual subscriptions, subscriptions purchased by organizations for their members or by a firm for its customers and carrying subscribers indefinitely on pretended credit.

CHASES BURGLAR IN AUTOMOBILE.

Policeman Captures Thief After Exciting Spin Up 7th-ave.

There was an exciting chase after a burglar yesterday in Harlem when Patrolman Newman, of the West 125th-st. station, used an automobile to run down a thief. James Wilson, twelve years old, discovered a strange man ransacking the bureau drawers in his father's house at No. 2,072 7th-ave.

"What are you doing there?" shouted Jimmy, not frightened in the least.

The thief did not wait to answer, but dashed down the stairs, with Jimmy at his heels. The man bowled over a woman on the stairs and then rushed up 7th-ave. Newman did not see the chase until the fleeing man had passed him. An automobile was passing and Newman hailed the driver. Jumping into the machine the chase continued and Newman overhauled the thief at 129th-st.

When the man was examined at the 125th-st. police station he gave his name as James Hughes, and said he lived at No. 222 West 25th-st. He had a gold chain and locket, a diamond bracelet, a diamond shirt stud and a diamond brooch, all of which Mrs. Wilson identified as having been taken from a jewel case in a bureau of her home. He also had a jimmy and a blackjack in his pocket.

BLOOD RED CROSS IN THE SKY.

Marvellous Sunset Seen at Many South Jersey Towns.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.—Hammonton, Egg Harbor and other towns in the central section of the State crossed by the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad witnessed a sunset this evening that old natives declare was the most magnificent seen in this section in a quarter century. Five minutes after the sun had disappeared its rays, piercing a low bank of clouds along the horizon, were thrown upon a higher bank of dark gray clouds in the form of a perfect cross, blood red in color, which was visible, without a perceptible change in form, for fully ten minutes.

As the sun sank below the horizon three immense bars of golden light shot upward nearly to the zenith. As if by magic, two disappeared, and the remaining one seemed to become as dazzling as the orb that had just disappeared. With the same suddenness, a bright bar of light fell across this perpendicular one, forming a cross that was geometrically perfect. At first it was a bright orange color, but gradually changed into a gorgeous red. The cross disappeared as it came, the horizontal bar going first and the upright slowly fading away, after which the sky again became a bright orange color, which gradually faded as darkness fell.

ROME CLASSICAL SCHOOL ENDOWED.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 27.—At the meeting of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, held to-day at Cornell University, announcement was made that an endowment fund of $100,000 had been provided.

MISS GOULD TO GIVE Y. M. C. A. $600.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 27.—Although she has not yet been told, Miss Helen Gould owes the Peru (Ind.) Young Men's Christian Association organization of Wabash railroad men, a prize of $600. Some time ago Miss Gould offered this sum if the Young Men's Christian Association would increase its membership 200 by January 1, 1906. This has been accomplished, making the total membership 500.

WOMAN ROUTS BURGLAR.

Surprised Alone, Revolver Makes Well Dressed Man Flee.

Mrs. Charles Nommenson, the wife of a wealthy Brooklyn jeweller, routed a burglar from her home yesterday at the point of a revolver. Her home, on Chestnut-st., Richmond Hill, was forced open in the afternoon by a well dressed man, who evidently supposed that the family was either out or asleep. Mrs. Nommenson was sitting in the sewing room on the second floor.

The burglar tiptoed up a long flight of stairs and gently pushed the door of the room in which Mrs. Nommenson was sitting. At that moment she covered him with a revolver, and asked what he wanted. The well dressed intruder offered a hundred apologies and inquired for a certain woman whom he said he thought lived there.

When he saw that Mrs. Nommenson did not believe him, he also whipped out a revolver, but lowered it the moment Mrs. Nommenson pressed the muzzle of hers against his heart and forced him out of the house.

"I could have shot him as he stood," said Mrs. Nommenson afterward, "and I was angry enough to do it, too, but I thought he might shoot me if I did not kill him or badly wound him, and so I resisted the impulse to fire on him. His nerve gave out when he looked into the revolver, and he only mumbled a few words about valuables. I'm not sure just what they were, for I may have been a bit excited."

ACCUSED BY PERJURER.

Lawyer Charged with Inducing Man to Swear Falsely.

Lloyd Perry, a lawyer, living at No. 1,856 Lexington-ave., with offices at No. 243 Broadway, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Thomas in the criminal branch of the United States Court on an indictment charging him with subornation of perjury. Assistant United States District Attorney Clarence M. Houghton was the prosecutor and ex-Judge Smith Lent, of Westchester County, was counsel for the defendant.

According to the evidence of Harry A. Wilkes, a confessed perjurer and an alleged former tool of the accused man, Perry induced him to appear before United States Commissioner Shields and swear he was Edward McEwen, owner of a $10,000 strip of property at No. 1,148 East 176th-st., and qualify as the bondsman of Jules Bash in the sum of $5,000. Bash was charged with violating a federal law regarding the use of the mails, but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Wilkes's duplicity was discovered when he was called as a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings of Alexander McComb, and swore that the property had been placed in his name as Edward McEwen by McComb, and that he was to deed the property back to McComb after the latter had received a discharge from his creditors. With equal candor, Wilkes admitted that he had, as Edward McEwen, given a $5,000 bond for Bash. Both Wilkes and Perry were then arrested, and Wilkes turned State's evidence.

At the hearing yesterday McComb denied Wilkes's story. Mr. Houghton closed the case for the government, relying chiefly on Wilkes's confession. Perry will be put on the stand to-day.

TO CAPTURE THEIR OWN ANIMALS.

Showmen Combine To Do Away with Middlemen.

A meeting of circus managers was held recently in the general offices of Barnum & Bailey, in 34th-st., to formulate plans for the establishment of an animal clearing house and to inaugurate a series of expeditions for securing animals in their native wilds. Among those who attended the meeting, which is likely to create consternation among wild animal importers, were the representatives of the largest shows in this country.

Hitherto proprietors of American circuses and menageries have secured their animals from dealers and importers in Hamburg, Liverpool, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Frankfort and other European cities. The circus men declare that it is unreasonable to expect them to continue business with dealers who sell them animals with one hand and attempt to establish active competition against them with the other. It is believed, too, that the expense involved in getting out the necessary expeditions will be compensated for by the sale of duplicates of the rare and interesting wild animals and other specimens that may be secured.

The meeting developed the formation of a combination of wealthy showmen, which promises to assume large proportions and be very far reaching in its operations, the project being nothing less than an ambitious effort to control the products of Eastern countries, which are sought after by museums, menageries and private collectors. Plans were submitted for permanent expeditions that shall beat the jungles for animals, and make captive the creatures of the air.

ELECTRICAL DISPLAY IN COURT.

Device Exhibited by Which Alleged Frauds Were Accomplished.

There was a brilliant electrical display in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday at the trial of a case in which David Chatterton, of No. 268 West 41st-st., was charged with installing a device in clubs and saloons for defrauding the electricity meters. The New-York Edison Company was the complainant. The device which Chatterton is accused of inventing and selling was shown in fac-simile in court, the current to operate it being supplied from one of the lamps in the room.

The exhibit consisted of a large board, to represent the wall of a room, and on it was a regulation Edison meter, various switches and cut-offs and a dozen 32-candle power lamps. When operated by Edward J. Kenny, the chief inspector of the company, it was seen that when all the lamps were burning at full power the meter could not register at all. It was also shown how the device could be regulated so as to record only a small fraction of the amount of current used.

Kenny said that there were several complaints, but that the District Attorney had chosen to press the one at the United Democracy Club, at No. 104 West 30th-st. A witness testified that he saw Chatterton install the device in the building. Chatterton, in his own defence, admitted having repaired lights and wires in the United Democracy Club, as well as in the other clubs named by Kenny, but denied that he had anything to do with or knew anything about the scheme for defrauding the company by beating the meter.

When the evidence was all in there was a serious conflict of opinion among the justices, and decision was reserved.

MRS. ANNIE ARNOUX HAXTUN DEAD.

Daughter of French Army General and Wife of American Officer.

Mrs. Annie Arnoux Haxtun, daughter of Gabriel A. Arnoux, who served in the early part of the last century in the French army, and wife of Captain Milton Haxtun, U. S. N., died suddenly yesterday at her home, No. 56 St. Felix-st., Brooklyn. Her death was directly due to concussion of the brain, caused by a fall in her house last Friday. Mrs. Haxtun was born in New-York City in 1836. The funeral will be held on Friday at 11 a. m. at St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, of which she was a member. The Rev. Dr. Alsop will officiate. The burial will be in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Haxtun was for the last eleven years genealogical editor of "The Mail and Express," and she was the author of several books on genealogy. She was one of the managers of the Home for Destitute Children, and also of the Homœopathic Hospital for Children. Her late husband, Captain Haxtun, who had been retired, was ordered to active duty at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. He was then seventy-two years old. Before he was able to obey the order he died.

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ASKS STORMS TO QUIT.

Governor Hanly Demands Resignation of Secretary of State.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—"The News" to-day says that Governor Hanly has asked for the resignation of Daniel E. Storms, Secretary of State. This was after a two hours' conference of Governor Hanly, Attorney General Miller and Mr. Storms. It is not known whether Mr. Storms will tender his resignation. When seen to-day, immediately after the conference, he would not say anything. Governor Hanly and Attorney General Miller also refused to talk about the matter.

Irregularities said to have been discovered by an investigating committee in the Auditor's office with reference to the condition in the Secretary of State's office are thought to be the real reason for the requested resignation. It is said that there are three phases to these discoveries, but further than that nothing is known.

Mr. Storms, as has been stated, owed the State on October 1, when his quarterly settlement was due, the sum of $77,000. To raise the amount he turned over to J. J. Appell, as trustee, securities on which $41,000 was realized, and the balance was borrowed from friends of the Secretary of State. The next settlement is due January 1.

"IN THE FOOL'S BAUBLE."

New Play at St. Francis Xavier's.

A play was presented at St. Francis Xavier's College last season written by the Rev. John D. McCarthy, S. J., called "Telemachus," which attracted considerable attention because of its merit. Pupils of the college appeared last night in another play by the Rev. Mr. McCarthy, this time a romantic comedy—if a play can be called romantic with no women in the action—called "In the Fool's Bauble."

The scene is laid in Provence, in the days of Louis XI, who appears as one of the characters, and Le Feignant, jester to King René, is banished in the first act because he is caught by his master giving an imitation of Henry Irving as King XI. for the amusement of the troubadours. This jester, who is faithful to his humor and to his master both, through thick and thin, overhears a plot to sell out René to King Louis, and by means of his knowledge finally wins justice and reinstatement for himself and safety for his monarch.

The part was played by Edward S. Dore, whose scanty technical equipment was astonishingly equalized by his natural charm of humor and that peculiarly Celtic magic of sentiment behind the jest. It devolved upon him very largely to atone for the necessary utter lack of sex interest in the play, and so handily has Mr. McCarthy arranged the intriguing action, and so winningly did Mr. Dore play the leading part that the interest of the audience never flagged.

There were several songs and incidental music composed by Charles L. Von Baar, and the entire cast showed careful and intelligent training at the hands of the author. The audience was large.

INITIALS ON RING BETRAY SECRET.

Marriage of Wealthy Young Woman to Hotel Clerk Revealed by Accident.

Atlantic City, Dec. 27.—Initials on a wedding ring found last night in the dining room of the Hotel Seaside revealed the secret marriage of Edward S. Wiltbank, a young room clerk at the hotel, and Miss Marie Grout, daughter of a wealthy retired lumberman, of Saginaw, Mich. She is a sister of a well known New-York physician.

The wedding took place October 23, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Hardenbrook Townsend, rector of the Church of the Ascension here. The pair met early in the summer, when the bride came to the hotel with her aunt.

The two dined together last evening. After they left the room a waiter found the wedding ring tied in the corner of a handkerchief. It was taken to the desk, where the clerk examining it discovered the owner by reading the telltale initials. Mr. and Mrs. Wiltbank then left here for New-York to go to the home of the bride's brother.

FRIEND HELPS ALIEN ESCAPE.

Patient at Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, Was to Have Been Deported.

Superintendent Kelly, of the tuberculosis pavilion of the Metropolitan Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, discovered on Tuesday night that Carlo Metescano, a patient in the pavilion, had left the hospital. Investigation showed that some friend of Metescano had obtained a pass for himself and one other, and visited the hospital on Tuesday. He evidently brought an extra suit of clothes, which Metescano put on, and then left the island.

Metescano has been in this country less than a year, and still is legally a subject for deportation as a diseased alien. The immigration authorities did not discover his condition when they permitted him to land, but found it out later and were investigating the case. Learning that he might be sent back to Italy, Metescano arranged with a friend to get him off the island. This was unnecessary, for if he desired to leave the hospital and could show that he had friends who would care for him, all that he needed to do was to ask for a discharge and it would have been granted him.

According to Deputy Charities Commissioner Dougherty, there are many similar cases in a year. When such an "escape" occurs, the hospital authorities do not inform the police. They do not want them back.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS IN DAKOTA.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Dec. 27.—With the avowed purpose of obtaining a divorce from Bob Fitzsimmons, his wife, formerly Julia May Gifford, is now in Sioux Falls, occupying the choicest apartments at the Cataract Hotel. She came Christmas Day, direct from New-York, and absolutely alone, save for a pure white Spitz dog.

Her identity was discovered to-day by an Eastern member of the divorce colony, who recognized the ex-chorus girl. She acknowledged she was Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and that she was in South Dakota for a divorce, but denies that either O'Brien's victory or Charles Miller's interference has had anything to do with her action.

Bob has been cruel to her, she declares, and she will live with him no longer. She has already had numerous letters and telegrams indicating the interest of friends.

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West Twenty-third Street

TRAINS FULL AND FEW.

Subway Expresses, Even Out of Rush Hours, Crowded.

There must be something ambiguous in the word "ample," for Tuesday Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Railroad Company, said of the subway service: "We are giving ample service," while yesterday at 11:30 o'clock in the morning a Tribune reporter was compelled to wait eight minutes on the 116th-st. station of the Lenox-ave. branch for an express train. The many complaints by patrons of the subway, of the poor service seem to have no effect. Even when Mr. Hedley made his statement there were piled on his desk complaints from the suffering public.

Express trains, according to the irregular schedule maintained in the subway in other than rush hours, are run so far apart that the time wasted in waiting for one can be made up in many instances by taking a local train. And if a person should be so fortunate as to arrive at the station just in time for an express he will find every seat occupied and the cars crowded to the doors.

That was the case yesterday morning at a station as far north as 116th-st. and at an hour when there is not a rush of traffic. Mr. Hedley explained the crowding by saying that it is the fault of the passengers, who do not distribute themselves properly in the train. This theory may hold good in some instances, but it did not in the case given, for every car was crowded.

As to the express service not being in operation Sundays until 11:30 a. m., the general manager said that it was because the express trains are not needed until that hour on the Sabbath, which indicates that Mr. Hedley does not use the subway on that day.

The protests of the people of Washington Heights against the delay in the opening of the Kingsbridge subway will not avail them anything. It is announced that the work on the Kingsbridge tunnel is proceeding with all possible speed and that the road cannot be operated before March next.

PROPHECY KEEPS MEN FROM WORK.

Paulsboro, N. J., Dec. 27.—More than half the employes of the Gibbs-Town Powder Works failed to report for duty this morning and the superintendent was greatly mystified. Inquiry revealed the fact that a fortune teller had told one of the men that there would be a big explosion at the plant to-day. The news spread among the operatives and few were willing to go to work to-day. The plant was crippled so that little work was done, but there was no explosion, and the fortune teller's stock is way below par to-night.

PUTS BAN ON "BIDS" AND "OFFERS."

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Board of Trade to-day frowned on the trading in "bids" and "offers" which have been adopted as substitutes for "puts" and "calls" since those privileges were abolished. The trading in "bids" and "offers" has been conducted in the smoking room of the Board of Trade Building after the close of the regular market.

To-day, when a crowd of brokers attempted to enter the room, they found their way barred by a number of ushers, who informed them that the real estate committee of the board had decided to-day that there will be no more trading in "bids" and "offers" in the Board of Trade Building. A large crowd of brokers immediately went to the rear of the building, where the trade was begun in and around the rear door on the first floor. The ushers again compelled them to move, and finally the dealers in "bids" and "offers" hastened across the street, and rented a vacant room in La Salle-st., within a few minutes' walk of the Board of Trade Building, where they resumed their trading.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise 7:23 | Sunset 4:40 | Moon sets 7:37 | Moon's age 3

HIGH WATER.

A.M.—Sandy Hook 9:09 | Gov. Island 9:30 | Hell Gate 11:28
P.M.—Sandy Hook 9:45 | Gov. Island 10:05 | Hell Gate 11:58

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Etona	St Lucia, December 19	Norton
*Maraval	Trinidad, December 20	Trinidad
*Prins Maurits	Port-au-Prince, December 22	D W I
Georgic	Liverpool, December 15	White Star
Rhein	Bremen, December 16	N G Lloyd
Celtic	Liverpool, December 20	White Star
Graf Waldersee	Hamburg, December 16	Hamb-Am
Madonna	Gibraltar, December 19	Fabre
City of Memphis	Savannah, December 25	Savannah
Excelsior	New-Orleans, December 23	Morgan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

*Korona	Demarara, December 20	Quebec
*Flandria	Inagua, December 24	Hamb-Am
*Bermudian	Bermuda, December 27	Quebec
Calabria	Palermo, December 14	Anchor
Arkansas	Shields, December 13	Scand-Am
Nueces	Galveston, December 23	Morgan
El Rio	Galveston, December 23	Morgan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

*Campania	Liverpool, December 23	Cunard
*La Touraine	Havre, December 23	French
*St. Louis	Southampton, December 23	American
*Yucatan	Havana, December 26	Ward
*Oranje Nassau	Paramaribo, December 19	
Apache	Jacksonville, December 27	Clyde
Minnehaha	London, December 21	Atlantic Trans
Carpathia	Gibraltar, December 21	Cunard

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Hero	Hull, December 17	——
Kansas City	Swansea, December 15	Bristol

MONDAY, JANUARY 1.

*Statendam	Rotterdam, December 23	Holland-Am
*Caracas	Porto Cabello, December 22	Red D
El Paso	New-Orleans, December 27	Morgan

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mails close.	Vessel Sails.
La Lorraine	Havre	French	7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Seguranca	Yucatan	Ward	9:00 a m	12:00 m
Whitgift	Argentine, River Plate		9:00 a m	11:30 a m
Dagfin	Guatemala, Hamb-Am		3:30 p m	5:30 p m
Eastern Prince	Pernambuco, Prince		10:00 a m	12:00 m
Maranhense	Para, Booth		8:30 a m	10:30 a m
Venetia	Colon, Hamb-Am		10:00 a m	12:00 m
Bayamo	Tampico, Ward		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Fontabelle	St Thomas, Quebec		12:30 p m	3:00 p m
Jefferson	Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Tjomo	Campeche,	——	12:00 m	3:00 p m
Ocean Monarch	Argentine, Houston		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Santiago	Nassau, Ward		12:00 m	2:00 p m
Alamo	Brunswick, Mallory		——	3:00 p m
Sabine	Mobile, Mallory		——	3:00 p m
Comanche	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	3:00 p m
Jamestown	Norfolk, Old Dominion		——	3:00 p m

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30.

New-York	Southampton, American	6:00 a m / 9:30 a m
Zeeland	Antwerp, Red Star	8:30 a m / 10:30 a m
Columbia	Glasgow, Anchor	9:30 a m / 12:00 m
Bluecher	Hamburg, Hamb-Am	5:00 a m / 8:30 a m
Monterey	Havana, Ward	10:00 a m / 1:00 p m
Silvia	St. John's, Red Cross	8:30 a m / 11:00 a m
Maracaibo	La Guayra, Red D	8:30 a m / 12:00 m
Allianca	Colon, Panama	9:30 a m / 1:00 p m
Alleghany	Jamaica, Hamb-Am	11:30 a m / 2:00 p m
Wotan	Pernambuco, Sloman	3:30 a m / 7:00 a m
City of Sav'h	Porto Rico, N Y & P R	9:00 a m / 12:00 m
Ponce	Porto Rico, N Y & P R	9:00 a m / 12:00 m
Mesaba	London, Atlantic Trans	—— / 9:00 a m
San Jacinto	Galveston, Mallory	—— / 3:00 p m
El Mar	Galveston, Morgan	—— / 3:00 p m
El Dorado	New-Orleans, Morgan	—— / 3:00 p m
Iroquois	Jacksonville, Clyde	—— / 3:00 p m
Princess Anne	Norfolk, Old Dominion	—— / 3:00 p m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

For.	Steamer.	Close in N. Y.
Australia, Samoa, etc	Ventura (via S F)	Dec 30 6 p m
Fiji Islands, etc	Moana (via Victoria)	Dec 30, 6 p m
Hawaii, Guam, etc	U S Transport (via S F)	Dec 31, 6 p m
P I, Japan, etc	Tremont (via Seattle)	Dec 31, 6 p m
Hawaii, China, etc	Coptic (via S F)	Jan 5, 6 p m
Hawaii	Alameda (via S F)	Jan 8, 6 p m
Japan, P I, etc	Empress of Japan (via Victoria)	Jan 16, 6 p m
Tahiti, Marquesas, etc	Mariposa (via S F)	Jan 29, 6 p m

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New-York, Wednesday, Dec. 27, '05.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Roman (Br), Roberts, Liverpool December 14, to the White Star Line, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:30 p m.

Steamer Manchester Exchange (Br), Varwell, Hamburg December 10, to the Hamburg-American Line, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1:30 a m.

Steamer Manca (Br), Frazer, Demerara December 16, to A E Outerbridge & Co, with sugar. Arrived at the Bar at 1 a m.

Steamer El Norte, Gerdner, Galveston December 21, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Passed Quarantine at 7:05 a m.

Steamer Northman, Van Gilder, Port Arthur, Tex, December 18, to James W Elwell & Co, with oil. Passed in Sandy Hook at 4:14 p m.

Steamer Monroe, Hulphers, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed Quarantine at 2:06 p m.

Steamer Comanche, Watson, Jacksonville December 24, via Charleston 25, to William P Clyde & Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed Quarantine at 10:06 p m.

Steamer Niagara, Seeley, Tampico December 17 and Havana 21, to James E Ward & Co, with 40 passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 12:30 a m.

Steamer Winyah, French, Philadelphia to William P Clyde & Co, with mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 1:24 p m.

SAILED.

Steamers Oceanic (Br), Liverpool; Indianapolis (Br), Baltimore; Minerva (Nor), Pernambuco, etc; Cevic (Br), Liverpool; Washtenau, Sabine Pass; Hamilton, Norfolk and Newport News; Maracas (Br), Grenada and Trinidad; Proteus, New-Orleans; Lampasas, Galveston; Wilderoft (Br), Philadelphia; Baker (Ger), Port Antonio; Cubana (Cuban), Matanzas, etc.

Sandy Hook, N J, Dec 27, 9:30 p m—Wind west, light breeze; thick haze.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Queenstown, Dec 27, 4:19 p m—Arrived, steamer Majestic (Br), Hayes, New-York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

Algiers, Dec 22—Sailed, steamers Avala (Br), Hume (from New-York), Hong Kong; 23d, Kennebec (Br), Beynen (from New-York), Penang and Shanghai; Koranna (Br), Renwick (from New-York), Bombay, etc.

Ymuiden, Dec 25—Arrived, steamer Prins Willem III (Dutch), Aarents, New-York via West Indies, Venezuela and Havre.

Christiania, Dec 21—Arrived, steamer Kentucky (Dan), Stahl, New-York for Copenhagen.

Boulogne, Dec 24, 7 p m—Sailed, steamer Pennsylvania (Ger), Knuth (from Hamburg and Dover), New-York.

Antwerp, Dec 26—Arrived, steamers British Empire (Br), Riddle, New-York; 27th, 3:30 p m, Vaderland (Belg), Ehoff, New-York via Dover.

Barbados, Dec 24—Sailed, steamer Trent (Br), Farmer, from Colon for New-York.

Kinsale, Dec 26—Passed, steamer Bovic (Br), Ditchburn, New-York for Liverpool.

Naples, Dec 23—Sailed, steamers Liguria (Ital), De Barbieri, New-York; Montevideo (Span), Oyarzbide, New-York; 24th, 8 p m, Prinz Oscar (Ger), Dugge, New-York.

Trieste, Dec 22—Arrived, steamer Memnon (Br), Morgan, New-York.

Cape Town, Dec 27—Arrived, steamer Cornwall (Br), Keith, New-York via St Vincent, C V.

Bermuda, Dec 27, 10:45 a m—Sailed, steamer Bermudian (Br), McKenzie, New-York.

Port Natal, Nov 24—Sailed, steamer J B Aug Kessler (Dutch), Nur New-York.

Rio Janeiro, Dec 23—Arrived, steamer Tennyson (Br), Ohls, New-York via Pernambuco.

Fastnet, Dec 27—Steamer Ivernia (Br), Turner, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, reported by wireless telegraph at 5 p m, 60 miles to the westward, and will probably reach Queenstown about midnight.

Amusements.

EMPIRE THEATRE, B'way and 40th St. Evgs., 8:15. Mat. Saturday, 2:15. MAUDE ADAMS in J. M. Barrie's PETER PAN. Extra Mats. Monday, Jan. 1st, & Wed., Jan. 3.

CRITERION THEATRE, B'way & 44th St. Evs., 8:15. Mats. Mon. & Sat. ETHEL BARRYMORE in Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire. Also PANTALOON, with Lionel Barrymore.

DALY'S Broadway & 30th St., at 8:15. Last Mat. Sat., 2:15. VIOLA ALLEN THE TOAST OF THE TOWN. Beginning New Year's Day Mat. Seats ready. THE CROSSING. A Drama, founded on Winston Churchill's Novel.

KNICKERBOCKER B'way & 38th St. Evgs. at 8:15. Mat. Sat. at 2:15. FRITZI SCHEFF in MLLE. MODISTE.

HERALD SQ. THEATRE, B'way & 35th St. Evgs., 8:15. Mat. Sat., 2:15. OLGA NETHERSOLE in SAPHO

HUDSON THEATRE, 44th St., East of B'way. Evgs., 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. ROBERT LORAINE in Bernard Shaw's MAN AND SUPERMAN.

SAVOY THEATRE, B'way & 34th St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. To-day, Sat. and Monday. JAMES K. HACKETT, MARY MANNERING. in Alfred Sutro's WALLS OF JERICHO.

LYCEUM B'way & 45th St. Eves., 8:15. Mats. Thurs., Sat. & Mon., 2:15. THE LION AND THE MOUSE

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CARNEGIE HALL Sunday Evg., Dec. 31. VICTOR HERBERT ORCHESTRA 85. POPULAR PRICES.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. This Afternoon, 1:30—SIEGFRIED. Weed, Jacoby, Alten; Knote, Van Rooy, Goritz, Reiss, Blass. Con. Hertz.
Fri. Aft., Dec. 29, at 1:30—GOETTERDAEMMERUNG. Nordica, Homer, Weed, Alten, Ralph, Mulford; Burgstaller, Blass, Mühlmann. Cond. Hertz.
Fri. Evg., Dec. 29, at 8—LA FAVORITA. Walker, Jomelli; Caruso, Scotti, Plançon, Bars. Cond. Vigna.
Sat. Aft., Dec. 30, at 2—LOHENGRIN. Rappold, Weed; Knote, Goritz, Journet, Mühlmann. Con. Hertz.
Sat. Evg., Dec. 30, pop. prices, at 8:30—HAENSEL UND GRETEL. Abarbanell, Alten, Homer, Weed; Goritz. Conductor, Franko.
Sun. Evg., Dec. 31, at 8:30, at popular prices, GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT. Soloists: Fremstad, Mulford; Parvis, Plançon. Entire Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Conductor Franko.
Mon. Aft., Jan. 1, at 2:30 (pop. prices)—HAENSEL UND GRETEL. Abarbanell, Alten, Homer, Weed; Goritz. Cond. Franko. Prices, 75c, $1, $1.50, $3.
Mon. Evg., Jan. 1, at 8—RIGGOLETTO. Sembrich, Jacoby, Bauermeister; Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Begue, Mühlmann, Dufriche. Cond. Vigna.
Wed. Evg., Jan. 3, at 8—FAUST. Emma Eames, Bauermeister, Jacoby; Caruso, Scotti, Plançon. Con. Franko.
Fri. Evg., Jan. 5, at 7:45—TRISTAN UND ISOLDE. Nordica, Walker; Burgstaller, Van Rooy, Blass. Con. Hertz.
Next week's seat sale begins to-day, 9 A. M.
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IRVING PL. THEATRE. To-day Mat. "Der Kleine Daeumling u. der Menschenfresser." To-night, ABARBANELL in "Mamzelle Nitouche."

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CASINO B'way & 39th. Evgs. 8:15. Best Seats, $1 at Mats. To-day & Sat. THE EARL AND THE GIRL With Eddie Foy. Extra Matinee New Year's Day. Next Sunday—Vaudeville Concert.

MISS ANGLIN —IN— Zira PRINCESS. Bway & 29. Evs. 8:15. Tel. 2848 Mad. Mats. To-day, Sat. & New