

About People and Social Incidents.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—8:15—The El... ALHAMBRA—8:15—Vaudville... THE GOLDEN WEST... BROADWAY—8:15—The Vaudville... COLONY—8:15—Vaudville... MADISON SQUARE GARDENS—8:15—The Little... NEW AMSTERDAM—8:15—The Free Lance... NEW YORK... PRINCE—8:15—Brown of Harvard... SAVOY—8:15—Alta Your Fault... WEST END—8:15—Alta.

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New York Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS—Senate: The debate on the Indian bill was continued without reaching an end. House: The agricultural bill was debated. Mr. Grosvenor spoke strongly in favor of the Ship Subsidy.

FOREIGN—The French labor agitation is causing less alarm owing to the measures taken by the government to preserve order. A large force of troops has been concentrated in Paris.

DOMESTIC—A slight shock of earthquake was felt in San Francisco, but the situation in the city is steadily improving. President Roosevelt issued a proclamation regarding the contributions for San Francisco sufferers.

CITY—Stocks closed weak. John D. Crumley refused to join the Washington policyholders' committee, who he qualified as novice.

THE WEATHER—Indications for to-day: Showers. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 62 degrees; lowest, 45.

PROGRESS TOWARD WATER SUPPLY. The report of the Board of Water Supply to the Mayor concerning the work already done toward increasing the city's supply of potable water is essentially a report of progress.

It is quite possible that M. Clemenceau half regrets that he did not stick to the rule so long followed by him, of declining to take office. Certainly his initial experience as a responsible minister is most trying.

to rehearse arguments in favor of the plan of extension which the board has adopted and which it is to be assumed the State Water Commission will approve, or to refute again the often discredited attacks upon it and the attempts to divert attention to other schemes of doubtful or worse than doubtful practicality.

It is not unnatural that the Interborough company should plead poverty and the worthless-ness of the subway as a money maker when it is asked to hand over the stipulated payment to the city's sinking fund.

We shall not attempt to reach conclusions about the niceties of statutory interpretation or the mysteries of bookkeeping, but we do not believe that the public or the Rapid Transit Commission when the original contract was made with Mr. McDonald ever had a notion that the rental payment equal to the interest on the bonds was to be charged as operating expenses in computing liability to the 1 per cent additional for the sinking fund.

We hope, therefore, that Controller Metz will firmly maintain his position. He will do well, moreover, not to content himself merely with trying to maintain as a legal proposition his interpretation of the act.

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China's cheapest book is the New Testament in Chinese, published by the British and Foreign Bible Society. It costs fourpence to print and is sold at twopenny.

Chicago reports an improvement in the service of a summons by a constable. He did not pry open the door nor burst in the window. He hired a "full dress suit" and donned it with all the articles of apparel that the books lay down as correct to go with that garment.

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