RAPS NEW HAVEN ROAD

JERSEY CENTRAL PLAINT.

Says Withdrawal of Through Rates Will Cripple New England.

The management of the Central Railroad of New Jersey issued the following statement yesterday in reference to the action of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission notice of its intention to withdraw its through traffic rates in connection with the Central of New Jersey, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio at Jersey City:

What the notice of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad with regard to cancellation of their rates with the Jersey Central, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio and other roads which now reach New England by way of Jersey City and the New Haven's Harlem terminus means, if it goes into effect is that all through traffic in carload lots between points on those railroads and New England will be terminated. It means that New Jersey, Pennsylvania and shippers from points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Western Maryland, etc., who are now dependent upon this line for their trade to New England must abandon that trade and correlatively it means that all New England shippers will thereafter be unable to ship to points on these railroads.

This would be discrimination of the most serious kind against manufacturers and shippers at all those points and would put them at the mercy of their competitors. It would work with peculiar hardship upon all industries that are under contract to deliver in the future at points on these roads and would put an end to an exchange of business that has been going on freely, and indeed has been encouraged by the New Haven railroad, for more than twenty years continuously.

The Jersey Central stands for the open door. It seeks to keep all those channels of communication to which business has accustomed itself open freely to all. Many manufacturers on our lines and also in New England have already come to us in the greatest alarm, and we have every reason to suppose that they will call this matter, which is so vital to them, and to the communities in which they live, to the attention of their respective boards of trade, chambers of commerce, etc., or perhaps to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

We do not understand that the question of settlement for car hire, or per diem, as it is generally known, enters into this matter in any form, for the reason that other roads doing business with the New Haven Company have not been called upon to discontinue their service with that company.

The Poughkeepsie Bridge route, which is mentioned in connection with this embargo upon the business interests of the community we serve, is a visionary measure utterly impossible and impracticable beyond the extent to which it is now being employed; and so long as the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad continues to interchange traffic with other railroad companies via the Jersey City gateway it cannot discriminate against the shippers and industries upon our line and in favor of those upon other lines.

About eight hundred cars a day are now transferred from Jersey City to the New Haven's freight terminal at Port Morris, of which five hundred are Pennsylvania Railroad cars, it is said, and only three hundred are delivered by the three roads, its arrangement with which the New Haven is now terminating. The cancellation of that arrangement, it is said, will work particular hardship to the Central of New Jersey in the matter of prompt movement of the large volume of freight traffic originating at Newark. Hereafter that road, which now competes on equal terms with the Pennsylvania, is moving from Newark to Jersey City freight destined for New England points, will be obliged to carry that freight to Easton, a haul of many miles, when connection is made with the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, controlled by the New Haven.

New Haven, Dec. 2.—As regards the cancellation orders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, it is stated here that arguments by the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the allied companies against the cancellation have already been made before the Interstate Commerce Commission based on the assertion that the cancellation order is illegally discriminative, so long as the New Haven road maintains the old traffic arrangement with the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania. A hearing of the New Haven's side of the question will probably be held before the Interstate Commerce Commission this week.

JERSEY CITY PAPER FOR HUGHES.

Can Have Every Republican Delegate in the State Is Editorial Prediction.

"The Jersey City Journal," a Republican newspaper of wide circulation in the strongest Democratic county in the state, editorially referring yesterday to the interviews which appeared the same day in The Tribune with Senator Everett Colby, Sheriff Frank H. Sommers and Alfred N. Dalyrymple, chairman of the Republican committee of Essex, upon the sentiment in New Jersey for Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York as a Presidential candidate, said, in part:

There is little doubt that Hughes is the favorite in New Jersey. Wherever men congregate his nomination is favorably considered, and politicians who are near to the people assert positively that Hughes will have every delegates from New Jersey without asking for them. There is no concerted movement in his favor, although his enemies sneer at the "systematic spontaneity." It is a growth. The people have been attracted to Hughes by his direct simplicity. He plays no tricks, he is independent of the politicians. He was selected because of his popularity, not because the politicians over the river wanted him. They wanted a man who could win. They believed that Hughes was the strongest man before the people, and they went to him. He did not go to them. He was the best candidate in sight when a Republican Governor was wanted, and he was nominated. The people did the rest. The situation has not changed. The field is larger. It is not a Governor that is wanted now, but a Presidential candidate who can win, and the same cause that forced the New York politicians to select him as their candidate will operate on a larger scale. He will be nominated at the national convention. The people will do the rest.

BRADY RAILWAY SALE UP TO-MORROW.

Before leaving the Criminal Courts Building last night District Attorney Jerome announced that the grand jury would take up to-morrow the sale of the franchise of the Wall & Cortlandt Street Ferries Railway Company by Anthony N. Brady to the Metropolitan Securities Company for $965,000. Mr. Jerome said: "The matter has so shaped itself that I can proceed at once."

Besides investigating the sale of the Ferries company, it is said that the entire management of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company will be gone into. De Lancey Nicoll, who is counsel for several witnesses in the case, had a talk with District Attorney Jerome.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR NEW YORK BAY.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Dec. 2.—Among the hundreds of bills introduced in the House to-day was that of Representative D. J. Riordan, of New York, asking that an appropriation be made for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog signal station in New York Bay at the south end of Governor's Island. The bill provides that the total cost shall not exceed $75,000. It was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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ROCHESTER ALUMNI.

At Annual Dinner W. R. Willcox Tells of Objectionable Gifts.

The Alumni Association of Rochester University held its annual dinner last night in the east parlor of the Hotel Manhattan. Dr. Rush Rhees, president of the university, spoke of its progress and assured the alumni that the expansion of the university along scientific lines should not cause alarm. The faculty had become convinced, he said, that a technical education combined with what was known as liberal culture was the highest form of education, and for that reason they were paying more attention to technical education than formerly. He declared that the distinction which had heretofore been rigidly drawn between the two forms of education was fast disappearing and that Rochester University, in expanding its scientific course, was only keeping abreast of the times.

William R. Willcox, chairman of the Public Service Commission and a graduate of the university in the class of '85, was the next speaker. He declared that the chief glory of the city of Rochester was its university and said he hoped the time would never come when the university would give in to the temptation to which some other colleges had yielded and accept endowments from sources for which excuses would have to be made.

Other speakers were Francis R. Welles, of the class of '75; Dr. L. Emmett Holt, a trustee of the university; Theron G. Strong, George P. Decker and James C. Foley. General Stewart L. Woodford, of the class of '54, was down for a speech, but sent a letter of regret. A letter of regret was also received from Governor Hughes.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. ELIJAH EYNON CHIVERS.

Ridgewood, N. J., Dec. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Elijah Eynon Chivers, field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society and formerly secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, died at his home here to-day at the age of fifty-seven years.

Dr. Chivers reached his home last Wednesday in an exhausted and broken down condition. He had been engaged in his missionary work in New Mexico, but for the last few weeks had been out of communication with his relatives, who could get no clew to his whereabouts. His sudden return to his home was a surprise to both relatives and friends, who had become alarmed at receiving no word from him.

Dr. Chivers was a native of Wales, having been born in Maesteg, Glamorganshire, on October 8, 1850. He was educated at Craig House Academy, Swansea; Haverfordwest Baptist College and Regents Park College, London.

Coming to America in 1870, he soon became pastor of the Baptist church at Waterford, Saratoga County, N. Y., and two years later accepted a call to the Prospect Avenue Baptist Church in Buffalo. His ministry in that church covered a period of twenty-two years, and was twice marked by the building of new structures to accommodate the growth of the congregation.

In 1894 Dr. Chivers resigned to become secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, with headquarters in this city. He held this post for three years and then took up the editorship of "The Baptist Union," while acting as general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union.

From 1901 to 1903 he was pastor of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn, and since then had been the field secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, with offices at No. 312 Fourth avenue.

He married, in 1871, Miss Jane E. Shires, of Waterford, N. Y. His degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Colgate University.

EX-SENATOR WILLIAM CAULDWELL.

Ex-Senator William Cauldwell, father of Sunday journalism, died late last night from uremic poisoning at his home, No. 1978 Lexington avenue. Senator Cauldwell was the oldest working journalist in New York City, and up to his death was at his desk every day in the Temple Court building. With him when he died were his second wife, who was Miss Lilly Stone, Miss Nettie Cauldwell and Leslie Giffen Cauldwell, the artist.

William Cauldwell was born in New York City on October 12, 1824. His father, Andrew Cauldwell, and his mother were natives of Scotland. He received his early education in the public schools of the city, but for a time he lived with an uncle at St. Martinsville, La., and later attended Jefferson College, on the Mississippi River, for three years. Returning to New York, he learned the printer's trade, and was employed by Samuel Adams, who was murdered by John C. Colt. He then got a place on "The Sunday Atlas," with which he remained until 1850, and he purchased a share in "The Sunday Mercury" from Elbridge G. Page. In 1848 an association of householders founded the village of Morrisania, in which Mr. Cauldwell materially assisted. Six years later Morrisania was created a new township, of which Governor Morris was the first supervisor and Mr. Cauldwell the second.

In 1867 Mr. Cauldwell was elected state Senator. He was re-elected in 1869, and in 1871 received the unanimous nomination of the Democratic party for a third term, but was defeated by William H. Robertson, the Republican candidate.

He was also chairman of the Board of Supervisors, member of the Board of Education, president of the Morrisania Savings Bank and chairman of the Democratic general committee of Morrisania. In 1874 Mr. Cauldwell was again elected to the Legislature. In 1876 he became proprietor of "The Sunday Mercury." He was at one time proprietor of the Empire Hotel. A wife and three children survive him.

MARQUIS DE MONTEBELLO.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Gustave Louis Lannes, Marquis de Montebello, who was at one time French Ambassador to Russia, is dead.

OBITUARY NOTES.

EDWIN PECKHAM, sixty-four years old, a well known business man, was found dead at his home, in Utica, N. Y., on Sunday from the effects of illuminating gas. He was a brother of Merritt Peckham, jr., of Albany.

PATRICK GRIFFIN, formerly overseer of the poor, member of Assembly in 1882 from the 1st Oneida District, City Treasurer and, at the time of his death, deputy collector of internal revenue, died on Sunday night at Utica, N. Y., after a week's illness, at the age of seventy-five years.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHEPARD PORTER, wife of the Rev. Horace Porter, died last night from pneumonia after a brief illness at her home, No. 140 Watchung avenue, Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Porter was a native of Brooklyn and the daughter of Charles H. Shepard, of Columbia Heights. She was married in 1894 to the Rev. Horace Porter, who was the assistant of Dr. Lyman Abbott, and who is now pastor of the Watchung Avenue Church in Montclair.

YALE QUARTERBACK SERIOUSLY ILL.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

New Haven, Dec. 2.—T. A. D. Jones, who played such a brilliant game at quarterback on the Yale football eleven this year, is seriously ill in a New York hospital. For this reason the election of a captain for next season has been postponed.

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JAPAN SOCIETY DINNER

PEACE AGAIN CEMENTED.

Farewell to Consul General Koike—Letter from Mr. Carnegie.

Peace and good will between the United States and Japan were the predominant sentiments at the farewell dinner given last night for Chozo Koike, Japanese Consul General, and Mrs. Koike, by one hundred and fifty members of the Japan Society at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Koike leaves New York to-day to assume the duties of consul general of Japan at San Francisco, which office has been raised from a consulship on account of its growing importance. Mr. Koike's special duty, it is understood, will be to report to his government on the Japanese situation on the Pacific Coast.

Those at the dinner were about evenly divided between Americans and Japanese, men and women. Lindsay Russell was the toastmaster, the speakers being Bishop Potter, Professor Alexander Tison, Dr. Yeijero Ono and Consul General Koike. Regrets were received from Jacob H. Schiff and Andrew Carnegie, both filled with tributes for the guest of the evening, and the letter of Mr. Carnegie being a message of peace and arbitration.

Mr. Russell introduced Mr. Koike in a brief speech, in which he told of the consul general's qualifications for his new post and told of his rise from an office in the State Department at Tokio, his promotion to a secretaryship at Japan's legation at Peking, then at London, and, a year ago, to the consul generalship in New York. The guests greeted Mr. Koike with great applause. He said, in part:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for this magnificent tribute. It was only eleven months ago that I came to New York, which I now have to leave with regrets. Not only my wife and myself sorry at this sudden and unexpected departure, but Tokio also is sorry over the circumstances that compel it. Everybody has received us with extreme kindness, and it is a consolation to know that we leave here with feelings of kindness instead of enemies. I know that my task at San Francisco will not be easy, but when I remember the close friendships I have made here I feel encouraged. I need hardly say that this tribute will be appreciated by my country, which is always anxious for friendly relations with the United States.

Mr. Carnegie's letter read:

I deeply regret that an engagement which could not be cancelled prevents my acceptance of your valued invitation, because I should have greatly liked to say a few words to the members of the Japan Society, and also to congratulate Hon. Chozo Koike on his promotion. I consider the reserved and wise action of the two governments of Japan and the United States in the recent excitement one of the most cheering signs of our age. It was just as that of two intimate friends should be, between whom, unfortunately, a slight difference had arisen. Each loved the other so well that not one word calculated to offend was uttered. On the contrary, those highest in authority were foremost in setting the example as peacemakers and beseeching others to do likewise.

War between the two branches of our English speaking race is no longer possible, as has been proved in the Venezuela case, when the British government put itself in the wrong by refusing to arbitrate that question at the request of America. When America urged arbitration the British people arose and compelled their government to reverse its decision and comply with the American request. So it would be again if any dispute should arise. We see that the difference between Newfoundland and the United States upon the fishing question has been submitted to The Hague.

There are special reasons why the people of Japan and America should never kill each other like wild beasts on the field of battle. America was the first Western nation which entered into friendly relations with Japan. The people of Japan may rest assured that as she was the first to enter into peaceful treaties, so she will be the last to disturb the peaceful and highly satisfactory arrangements which now so happily exist between the two lands.

Bishop Potter told of his experiences in Japan, which included an interesting one in Yokohama with an American cocktail. He said:

After we had returned to the hotel I thought that I would like to have a Manhattan cocktail. I did not know whether one could be obtained in that clime or not, but my order was speedily filled, the waiter, noticing that I was accompanied by my acting chaplain, the Rev. Percy S. Grant, bringing two cocktails, instead of one. Now, Dr. Grant had a prejudice against drinking that cocktail, perhaps because of his relationship to a very estimable woman who is active in the good work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Accordingly I had to make some exercise of my ecclesiastical authority in order to induce him to try it. After he had done so, he rubbed his hand over his somewhat expansive girth, and said: "They're quite exhilarating. Aren't they?"

The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, to whom the Bishop referred, occupied a seat at the table with the latter, and joined in the laughter that greeted the story. Bishop Potter said that while in San Francisco he had been a guest at a dinner given by some young men of the city, and that he had been told that he had been welcomed to the "front door of the nation."

"Accordingly," he said, "our distinguished friend, the Consul General here, has, by the crescendo course that he has described ever since his introduction to the world of statesmanship, been promoted from the depths of New York to the heights of San Francisco."

Among those present at the dinner were Judge George C. Holt, Hamilton Holt, Timothy L. Woodruff, Major L. L. Seaman, Colonel Clowry, I. A. Scrymser, W. G. McAdoo and Dr. J. Takamine.

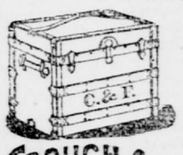
WOUNDED ST. LOUIS EDITOR DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—H. J. Groves, managing editor of "The Kansas City Post," who was shot and wounded on November 23 by General Richard Horne in the editorial rooms of "The Post," died to-day. He was formerly managing editor of "The Kansas City Times."

The condition of O. D. Woodward, president of "The Post" company, who was shot at the same time as Groves, is favorable. General Horne is out on bond.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Advertisements admitted into these columns are recommended to the readers of The Tribune as thoroughly reliable, and business can be done by mail with the advertiser with perfect safety.



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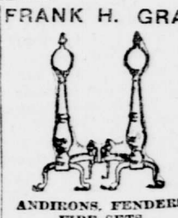

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Public Notices.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL District, Ulster County.—Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 3, Ulster County. Towns of Olive, Marbletown and Hurley. In the Matter of the Application and Petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of the City of New York, under Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the Acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of Olive, Marbletown and Hurley, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.—Public notice is hereby given that the First Separate Report of George Holmes Smith, Henry Smith and Josiah J. Hasbrouck, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this court made at a special term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., April 20th, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 23rd day of November, 1907, and affects parcels Numbered one hundred and twenty-two (122), ninety-six (96), one hundred and twenty-nine (129), ninety (90), ninety-four (94), one hundred and seventeen (117), one hundred and twenty-four B (124-B), one hundred and twenty-five (125), one hundred and twenty-seven (127), one hundred and thirty (130), one hundred and nineteen (119), one hundred and twenty-six (126), one hundred and six A (106-A), one hundred and twenty-four A (124-A), one hundred and twenty-one (121), eighty-five (85), eighty-nine (89), eighty-three (83), and one hundred and thirty-four (134), shown on the map in this proceeding. Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 21st day of December, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just. Dated New York, November 25th, 1907. FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1907.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 7, 1907), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free day Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History and Bronx Zoological Park.

Meeting New York State Hotel Men's Association, Fifth avenue and 33d street, 11 a. m.

Public lecture on "Navigation," Columbia, 4:30 p. m.

Reception by board of directors, Pascal Institute, school of domestic arts and sciences, No. 576 Lexington avenue, evening.

Meeting New York Historical Society, Second avenue and 11th street, evening.

Meeting of the Riverside Branch of the Woman's Municipal League, home of Mrs. Curtis, No. 33 West 69th street, 11 a. m.

Sale and tea under the auspices of the ladies' board of managers of the Manhattan Working Girls' Society, home of Mrs. Robert N. Kenyon, No. 19 West 82d street, afternoon and evening.

Miss Carolina Holman Huidobro on "The Argentine Republic," American Museum of Natural History, evening.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.: Wadleigh High School, 115th street, near Seventh avenue, Professor Earl Barnes, "The Care of Our Defectives; or, the Idiot in Mind and Morals"; Public School 21, No. 222 Mott street, Inslee H. Berry, M. D., "Transportation of the Injured; Bandaging and Hints of Great Value in Care of the Sick"; Public School 30, No. 224 East 88th street, George F. O'Neil, "The United States Customs"; Public School 63, 3d and 4th streets, east of First avenue, Clarence De Vaux Royer, "Composers and Music of Russia"; Public School 150, 95th street, between First and Second avenues, Frank M. Kerr, "Lincoln"; Public School 169, 169th street and Audubon avenue, Lewis W. Armstrong, "Folk Songs of Ireland"; American Museum, 77th street and Central Park West, Miss Carolina H. Huidobro, "Argentine Republic"; Institute Hall, No. 218 East 103th street, Joseph C. Oakman, "Picturesque New Zealand"; Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, Great Jones and Lafayette streets, Colvin B. Brown, "The Sierra Nevada Mountains and the Yosemite Valley"; New York Public Library, No. 103 West 135th street, Mrs. Marian Leland, "Short Story Writers"; St. Cornelius's Church, No. 423 West 40th street, De Witt C. Snyder, "How the People Live in Congo Land"; University Settlement, No. 184 Eldridge street, George Kriehn, "American Paintings"; West Side Neighborhood House, No. 501 West 50th street, Lucy R. Bliss, "Spain"; Public School 2, 169th street and Third avenue, Henry Zick, "Berlin and Military Life in Germany"; Public School 13, Park avenue and 2d street, Williamsbridge, J. Seymour Emans, M. D., "Transportation of the Injured; Bandaging and Hints of Great Value in Care of the Sick."

THINKS SHE HAS TOO MANY GOWNS.

Customs Officials to Test Right of Woman to Bring $10,000 Worth from Paris Duty Free.

Customs officials announced yesterday that they intended to take the case of Miss Florence Todd, of New Orleans, who arrived here on Saturday on La Provence with eight trunks, containing nearly $10,000 worth of dresses, to the courts as a test of the law regarding the foreign resident privilege. According to this law John N. Bishop, deputy surveyor, says any person with a rightful claim to being a foreign resident, can bring in wearing apparel free of duty, but that he believes $10,000 worth is more than the law can be construed to allow. Miss Todd, who is the daughter of one of the proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, says she has been abroad for five years, coming here from Paris, where she has been under the tuition of Edouard de Reszke.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Major Jacob Downing, a noted Indian fighter, died at his home here yesterday, aged seventy-seven years. Major Downing was a lawyer and at one time practised in New York.

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Fields' Herald Sq. Evgs. 8:15. LEW FIELDS The Girl Behind the Counter. Mat. Tom'w. Best Seats $1.50.

NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42d St., West of B'way. Evenings 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat., 2:15. HENRY W. SAVAGE offers THE MERRY WIDOW

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NEW YORK THEATRE. The Perfect Vaudeville House. MATINEES ALWAYS 25 & 50c. NIGHTS 25, 50, 75 and $1.00 Last Week and Farewells HARRY LAUDER Julian Rose, Josephine Sabel, Liane D'Eve, Staley's Transformation, The Nolians, Frale's Bijou Circus. NEXT MON., SUZANNE ADAMS For One Week Only.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE. Wed. Evg., Dec. 4, at 8—AIDA. Gadski, Kirkby-Lunn; Caruso, Scotti, Blass, Muhlmann, Tecchi. Conductor, Ferrari. Thurs. Evg., Dec. 5, at 8—LA BOHEME. Sembrich, Dereyne; Bonci, Stracciari, Journet, Begue, Barocchi, Dufriche, Tecchi. Conductor, Ferrari. Fri. Evg., Dec. 6, at 8—IRIS. Emma Eames, Le Fornia; Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Tecchi. Conductor, Ferrari. Sat. Aft., Dec. 7th, at 2—MEFISTOFELE. Farrar, Rappold, Jacoby, Girerd; Chaliapine, Martin, Tecchi. Conductor, Ferrari. Sat. Evg. (pop. prices) at 8—LOHENGRIN. Rappold, Langendorff; Knote, Goritz, Blass, Muhlmann. Conductor, Hertz. WEBER PIANO USED.

BELASCO West 42d St. Eve. at 8:15. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. at 2:15. FIRST TIME TO-NIGHT, AT 8:15, DAVID BELASCO will present THE WARRENS OF VIRGINIA. A New American Play by Wm. C. de Mille.

DAVID BELASCO'S STUYVESANT West 44th St., near B'way. Evs., 8:15. Mats. Sat. & Dec. 12 at 2. DAVID BELASCO presents David WARFIELD in A Grand Army Man.

NEW CIRCLE B'way & 60th. Evgs., 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. Harry Kelly in His Honor the Mayor

THE DEWEY East 14th St. Ladies' Mat. To-day. THE CHAMPAGNE GIRLS. 2—Burlettas—2. Vaude. BIG AMATEUR NIGHT THIS THURSDAY.

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KNICKERBOCKER. B'way, 38th St. TO-NIGHT AT 8:15. FIRST TIME in GEORGE COHAN'S MUSICAL PLAY, VICTOR MOORE THE TALK OF NEW YORK

HUDSON THEA. 44th St., nr. B'way. Evgs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:15. ROSE STAHL in THE CHORUS LADY. SOUVENIRS, MONDAY, DEC. 16.

SAVOY 34th St., near B'way. Eves. 8:15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat., 2:15. MAN OF THE HOUR By George Broadhurst.

LYCEUM B'way & 45th St. At 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:15. THE THIEF With KYRLE BELLEW

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MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. 34th St., near 8th Ave. TO-MORROW (Wed.), at 8. THAIS. Miles. MARY GARDEN, Trentini, Glaconia; MM. Renaud, Dalmores. Mus. Dir., Campanini. Fri. at 8. AIDA. Mmes. Russ, Bressler-Gianoli; MM. Zenatello, Ancona, Arimondi. Mus. Dir., Campanini. SAT. MAT. at 2. TALES OF HOFFMANN. Miles. Zeppilli, Jomelli, De Cisneros; MM. Renaud, Dalmores, Gilibert. Mus. Dir., Campanini. SAT. NIGHT at 8. Last 7 Times. Mats. Wed. & Sat. (75c-$3). LA GIOCONDA. Mmes. Russ, Gerville-Reache, De Cisneros; MM. Zenatello, Didur, Ancona. Mus Dir., Campanini.

GARDEN Theatre, 27th St. & Mad. Ave. Evgs. 8:15. Last 7 Times. Mats. Wed. & Sat. MAY ROBSON "THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY."

ASTOR B'way, 45th St. Eves. 8:15. Matinees Wed. & Sat. Wed. Mats., 50c-$1.50. ANOTHER HENRY W. SAVAGE HIT Real English Comic Opera. TOM JONES

CARNEGIE HALL. 35TH SEASON. ORATORIO SOCIETY of New York. Frank Damrosch.....Conductor. WEDNESDAY EVG., December 4th, at 8:15. Schicksalslied BRAHMS. La Vita Nuova WOLF FERRARI. New. First performance in America. with the assistance of Signor G. Campanari, Mrs. Edith Chapman Goold, Boys Choir from Christ Church. Tickets at office, 1 W. 34th St., and at Box Office.

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MENDELSSOHN HALL. First Concert TO-NIGHT AT 8:15. KNEISEL QUARTET. Assisting Artist, Mr. RUDOLPH GANZ. Program: MOZART, Quartet, D minor; BRAHMS, Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Violoncello, C minor, op. 101; BEETHOVEN, Quartet, F major, op. 59, No. 1. Seats $1.50, at Box Office and 1 West 34th Street.

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