JEROME UPHOLDS MEN.

LAYS BARE CRIME.

Tells of Grafting by Police in His Section of City.

District Attorney Jerome gave out a warm interview last night bearing on the differences between Police Commissioner Bingham and himself in regard to the operations of County Detective Reardon and policemen assigned to the District Attorney's office. He vigorously defended his staff of detectives, now dissolved through General Bingham's actions, and said the Commissioner was being misled. Mr. Jerome said the deputy police commissioners did not know the difference between a policeman and a fireman in uniform, and declared that conditions almost made him long for a Devery, for the latter, he said, "at least knew a crook when he saw one."

"There was no midnight visit between Commissioner Bingham and me. I did meet him at the Transportation Club and we discussed the present situation," said the District Attorney. "First of all, let me make it plain that I intend to stand by the men of my office to the last. There is no evidence against any of these men that there was any grafting on their part. They were a little bit rough, I suppose, and that I regret. But they didn't turn a dishonest penny.

"I care not what their records may have been before they came here, but since they have been connected with this office they have done hard, efficient, conscientious work, have shown results and delivered the goods, and I don't intend to stand by and let any bunch of grafting cops job them.

"Not only will I stand by them to the last, knowing they are honest while working for me, but I will appear in their defence when they are placed on trial at Police Headquarters. So that I may be able to do this I asked Commissioner Bingham when I saw him that night to postpone the trial of these men until a week from Saturday. This will be a day when there will be no session of the Thaw trial and I will be at liberty.

"The system may be able to break them, but they won't do it without the people of New York knowing what is being done.

"They say that Wasserman and Butler have bad records. But who is going to vouch for the policemen who were sent out to trail them when they were collecting evidence which was to have been turned over to the Commissioner himself and which he might have used as his supreme wisdom might direct.

"I sent Reardon, Wasserman, Butler, Brennan and Mata over into the 12th Precinct (Eldridge street station), not so much to make raids as to get evidence for the Commissioner concerning his own men there. That is a rotten, dirty, grafting precinct. Then what do we find? At once twelve or fifteen Central Office men, each drawing $2,000 a year, are sent out to trail my men, but not in any way to aid them.

"And my men learned the fact that they were being trailed a day or two after this thing was begun. They came and told me so. They told me, too, that they were afraid a job was being put up on them. That's how they feel the system.

"See what has happened in this precinct since my men have been taken away. Take a walk down there to-night and you'll find every one of those places going full blast. I know this because I live in that precinct, and besides this I have had it covered by good reliable men whose identity I never will reveal. It was only the other night that a man went into one of the worst of these places, lost $400 at stuss, and then went out and pawned his watch so that he could have more money to lose on the game. Why, it has got so bad there in the last few days that the police officers of the precinct are going around to these places and saying to the proprietors:

"'We've got Jerome stopped now; you can go ahead.'"

Then Mr. Jerome picked up a diagram of the 12th precinct on which different colored blocks indicated the existence, according to the reports that had come to him, of places of this character. The chart showed fifty-four places where stuss was played, twelve disorderly houses, sixteen resorts of thieves. This map, Mr. Jerome said, had been prepared for transmission to Commissioner Bingham, as well as a card index which gave additional information.

"Yet when my men began to work over there," continued Mr. Jerome, "we find these dozen or more Central Office men trailing them around the precinct and putting the screws on crooks to get them to turn up something against my force. And they got their orders to do this, to follow my men, from Commissioner Bingham himself. One of them was Galvin, himself a decent, honest man, I believe. I found him one day on the first floor of this very building waiting to see my men start out. I sent for him, and he told me he had his orders from the commissioner himself.

"Speaking of the work my men were doing over there, Galvin said, 'The people over there don't care a snap of their fingers for a policeman.' The police over there seem unable to find out the true conditions, probably because they can't spare men enough to go around. But they could spare these twelve or fifteen Central Office men to trail my men, as soon as they got busy.

"Oh, it is a perfect 'con' game, I tell you. The crooks at Police Headquarters are 'conning' this decent, absolutely honest Commissioner. With a lot of boys as deputies, some of them who can't tell a 'cop' from a fireman, going around bertilloning, thumb printing and gumshoeing—honest, it almost makes me long for the days of Devery. He knew a crook when he saw him, and he could tell a 'cop' from a fireman in uniform.

"If the relations of the District Attorney as an assistant to the police force are to be shadowed because these young gentlemen deputies think it is an interference with their department then it can be shadowed. I would gladly be relieved of this extra police work."

"Do you think the effectiveness of the police force has improved recently?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"Improve nothing," he replied. "Why, the cops don't patrol at all. You can take an automobile and ride ten miles any time after 2 o'clock in the morning and you won't find a policeman, and it's a dollar to a doughnut that if you do find one you will find another with him.

"The saloons are open day and night and Sundays as well. The Raines law hotels are not inspected. You will find women in their back rooms, and in many thieves make their hangout. Why, I was walking with Dr. Flint not long ago and went into the Florence Hotel, and there we found two cops in full uniform drinking at the bar. I'm around this town at all hours of the day and night, and I know what's going on. Yet every inspector of police is sworn to enforce every law. If they are so anxious to get rid of crooked inspectors and captains, it is the easiest thing in the world. In one week's work enough excise violations could be found to break an inspector and a captain so hard that no Court of Appeals would ever put them back. I am not in entire sympathy with the excise law, but as long as it is the law it should be enforced and not be permitted to be a source of revenue for grafting cops."

MAY ANNUL "BRIGHT EYES" MARRIAGE.

Miss Minerva Vanderbilt obtained permission from Justice Marean in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, to bring proceedings to annul the marriage between her father, Edward Ward Vanderbilt, and Mary Ann Scannell-Pepper-Vanderbilt. The motion was opposed on the ground that the findings of the commission and Sheriff's jury, which declared Vanderbilt insane, are still to be passed upon by the higher courts. The justice set down the hearing in the annulment proceedings for the first week of April.

RESCUED BY BUTLER.

Mother and Two Children Owe Escape from Fire to Servant.

Mrs. Frank I. Vanderbeek, jr., and her little girl and boy were rescued from the mother's bedroom on the third floor of their home, at No. 762 St. Nicholas avenue, last night, by the butler, Edward Reilly, while a fire raged in the parlor of the house and flames were mounting up through the hallways and stairways.

The fire, which was discovered about 6 o'clock, is supposed to have been started by the explosion of an overheated oil lamp in the parlor. The butler was serving dinner, and had come upstairs from the kitchen in the basement to the dining room, which is separated from the drawing room by the library, when he saw the front room enveloped in flames. He dropped the dish he held in his hands and ran to the third floor. Picking up both children, he told Mrs. Vanderbeek to follow him, as the house was on fire. They reached the street just before the lower stairway was completely enveloped in flames.

Mr. Vanderbeek reached his home about the time that his wife and two children got to the street. No one was hurt.

The damage done the five story, sandstone house and the furniture amounts to about $15,000.

CARNEGIE HERO AWARDS.

Sixteen Cases Favorably Acted on by the Commission.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission completed its fourth year to-day by awarding medals to sixteen persons for heroic acts. Including the awards of to-day, $190,814 32 has been paid out and 126 medals have been awarded.

Of the sixteen cases favorably acted on to-day twelve of the scenes of heroism were laid in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In addition to distributing $10,050 in cash to-day the commission for the first time voted the payment of annuities to widows and orphans of men who lost their lives while performing acts of heroism. The cases follow:

George A. Grant, of Groton, Conn., a negro, stopped a runaway team dragging behind it a carriage containing Charles Campbell, of Boston, and Charles A. Whipple, of Providence; saved their lives, but was so badly hurt that he died next day; his widow will receive a silver medal and $25 a month for life, if she remains a widow, and each of his four children will receive $5 each a month until they are sixteen years old.

Carlton H. Funk, of Glastonbury, Conn., lost his life on July 7, 1906, vainly trying to save Jennie Buchstedt, eighteen years old, from drowning; his widow will receive $25 a month as long as she remains a widow, and a silver medal, while each of the three children will receive $5 a month.

Florence Hoose, forty years old, a boarding-house keeper, of Chelsea, Mass., vainly tried to prevent Frederick Jackson, one of her boarders, from committing suicide while delirious from typhoid fever; awarded a bronze medal and $25 every three months until $1,000 has been paid her.

George L. La Croix, of Cambridge, Mass., awarded a bronze medal for saving Ernest J. Poirier from drowning.

William H. A. Missett, eleven years old, of Springfield, Mass., awarded a bronze medal for saving Frank L. Cook from drowning.

Thomas McGown, of Worcester, Mass.; awarded a bronze medal for saving Michael Gahagan from drowning.

Winston B. Stevens, of New Bedford, Mass.; awarded a bronze medal for saving Maurice R. Richardson, of Boston, and Haskill Williams, of Worcester, from drowning.

John J. Bright, now of Richfield Springs, N. Y., formerly of Holyoke, Mass.; awarded a bronze medal and $250 for attempting to save James Ramsky, a boy, from being run over by a streetcar.

Roland H. Burr, of Rocky Hill, Conn.; awarded a silver medal for the heroic rescue by his son, Roland H. Burr, jr., of Henry Dwight, of Holyoke, Mass., from drowning at Milford, Penn. Burr lost his own life in the effort.

Newell S. Gilman, nineteen years old, of Lowell, Mass.; saved James Murdock, of Philadelphia, from drowning; awarded a silver medal and $2,000 to complete his education.

William T. Donovan, of Lynn, Mass.; awarded $2,000 and silver medal for rescuing Jennie Wilson from drowning and attempting to rescue Annabelle Parnell, who was drowned.

F. W. Carrier, of Smith's Ferry, Mass.; made daring rescue of Patrick Gannon, of Holyoke, from drowning under the ice of the Connecticut River; awarded a silver medal and $2,500.

John Bibby, of Gravenhurst, Ont.; silver medal; William Raymond, of Lindsay, Ont., bronze medal; William Gilmour, of Sorel, Que., silver medal and $1,000; Homer J. Morrison, of Buffalo, silver medal and $1,000.

TEST OF NEW GAS ELECTRIC CAR.

Speed of Sixty Miles an Hour Attained In Trial Trip at Schenectady.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15.—If the success of to-day's official test of the gas electric car made by the General Electric Company in this city counts for anything the car may revolutionize railroading on short lines. A speed of sixty miles an hour was attained with ease, and during the seventy-five miles covered the car was under perfect control.

The car's 8-cylinder gas engine, declared to be the most powerful of its kind built, consumes gasolene and develops 150-horsepower. It is coupled with a 120-horsepower direct current generator, furnishing current for two 60-horsepower motors. All this machinery is controlled by one man in a space eight by nine feet. Though there is a seating capacity for forty-four persons, besides a baggage compartment, the whole car weighs only thirty-one tons.

A new means of heating is used, the hot exhausted gases passing through pipes in the car tending to keep the interior at an even temperature. Electric lights are used inside and outside.

NEW INTERSTATE COMMERCE RULING.

Jurisdiction Upheld When Combined Rates Create Discrimination.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In an opinion rendered to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission it was declared that "where a discrimination results from the combination of a state and an interstate rate, both established by the same carrier, the matter is not withdrawn from the jurisdiction of this commission by the fact that the discrimination is produced by an improper state rate—certainly not when the state rate is voluntarily made by the carrier."

This important principle was laid down in the case of the Reliance Textile and Dye Works against the Southern Railway Company and other carriers, in which it was alleged that rates on cotton piece goods from Cincinnati to Chicago are so adjusted as to discriminate against Cincinnati in comparison with certain similar establishments at Clearwater, S. C., and Lanette, Ala.

TENTH ANNUAL WINTER CRUISE.

Clark's tenth annual winter cruise to the Mediterranean and the Orient will start from New York on February 6, by the steamer Arabic. The stopping places will include Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Granada and the Alhambra, Jerusalem, Alexandria, Cairo, Naples, Pompeii, Rome, Nice and Monte Carlo. The trip will be made in seventy days, and the prices, which will be according to position of staterooms, are reasonable. The amount of money paid for the trip will include shore expenses, excursions, hotels, carriage drives and guides.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY DIVIDEND.

In the 109th semi-annual statement of the Home Insurance Company special attention is called to the fact that the 105th semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent has been declared by the board of directors. The statement shows a surplus as regards policyholders of $10,203,211 27

CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Buffalo, Jan. 15.—Alleging that it holds notes of the Reed Manufacturing Company, of Newark, N. Y., aggregating $100,000, all due in four months, with a deposit of $26,000 as security, the Merchants National Bank of New York filed an answer in the United States District Court here to-day to the bankruptcy petition of the Reed company. The answer charges officers of the company and officers of the Lisk Manufacturing Company, of Canandaigua, with conspiracy to defraud the bank and other creditors. The Lisk company owns the $500,000 capital stock of the Reed company. The bank alleges the Reed company is solvent.

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FOR DEEP WATERWAYS.

Congress to Meet in Trenton Tuesday Night to Discuss Plans.

David Whitall Garrigues, who was secretary of the New Jersey delegation to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Conference, held at Philadelphia, last November, has issued a call for a meeting of those interested in deeper waterways in New Jersey, to form a state association. Mr. Garrigues suggests the title of the Water Utilities Congress of New Jersey for the association. In a circular he outlines the objects of the organization to be as follows:

The securing of funds to be contributed for meeting the expenses of this organization in ways conducive to good citizenship.

To advocate in every commendable way the deepening of the Delaware River and Raritan Bay and the building of a deep water canal between them, all of sufficient depth to permit the largest vessels, either of merchant or government ownership, to pass readily and with greatest obtainable speed from Philadelphia (the fresh water recruiting navy yard of the United States) to the harbor of New York or its outlet to the ocean.

To urge the improvement of the waterways in our state and thoroughfares along our coast; conserving of the rainfall by lakes and reservoirs; maintaining water powers; aiding of irrigation and drainage; preservation of purity of our water supply, and the care of such other water utilities that will conduce to the betterment of the state in its entirety or locally.

To prevent impositions upon the national and state governments by exorbitant charges for the rights of way, terminal and dockage facilities, secure necessary lands at the lowest possible cost, and, when needed, convey to the proper authorities at actual cost thereof without profit.

To pay a portion of its funds to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and such kindred organizations having as their objects the conserving of the resources of the country, for the benefit of the people as deemed desirable and advisable by the officers of this congress and retain balance of work within this state.

To specify qualifications for membership as being contributors by good citizens to the fund, as follows: Constituting an annual member, one dime to $1; five-year member, $5; life member, $10 to $20; honorary trustee (five years), $25 to $50; honorary life trustee, $100 or more.

A meeting of those interested will probably be held next Tuesday night. Governor-elect Fort will be inaugurated in the afternoon, and the number of visitors at Trenton at that time makes it opportune for holding a conference.

YONKERS ROAD HARD UP.

Must Show To-morrow Why Receivers Should Not Take Charge.

Receivers have been asked for the Yonkers Railroad Company, one of the companies operated under a long lease by the Union Railway Company, which is controlled by the Third avenue interests. A rule has been issued to show cause before Justice Mills, of the Supreme Court, at White Plains to-morrow morning why a receiver should not be appointed.

The sheriff's office at White Plains has been trying to collect judgments filed against the various street railroads in Westchester County, but could not find assets which could be levied upon. In addition to this, the Yonkers division of the system stands in great danger of having almost wholly to re-equip its lines. The Public Service Commission for the 2d District held a hearing at Yonkers recently, and the commissioners promised immediate relief if the conditions were found to be as charged. As the lines were badly broken down and decrepit it was only a question of days, it was believed, before an order to spend much money would issue.

The Yonkers Railroad was the one on which the recent strike and tie-up occurred, and in telling the men and the public why he could not advise his directors to grant an increase in wages, President Maher showed that the splendid surplus which resulted from the operation of the parent company was eaten up by the subsidiary companies.

For some time past it has been rumored that receivers for the Yonkers Railroad Company, the Westchester Electric Railroad Company and the Tarrytown, White Plains & Mamaroneck Railway Company would be asked for in the courts. The Union Railway Company owns all of the stock of the two last mentioned companies and a majority of the stock in the Yonkers company. It is said that the earnings of at least one of the companies have failed to meet the expense of operation, and that the income of the two others, after operating expenses were paid, has not been sufficient to pay the interest on their bonds.

NEW HAVEN'S DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Boston, Jan. 15.—The Massachusetts Supreme Court sustained to-day the demurrer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company in the case of the common law information brought against the railroad company by Attorney General Dana Malone, alleging violation of the state laws and asking for a judgment of ouster. The court sustains the road's contention that the information was not filed in proper form, and that the state's action should have been one in equity instead of quo warranto. Action in equity on the question has been heard by a master, who has not yet filed his report on the merits of the case.

The Attorney General in his common law information set forth that the New Haven road had illegally taken over certain Massachusetts street railroad companies and guaranteed their stocks and dividends.

WOULD ENJOIN MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Carl Emil Christensen, who says he has tried every means known to human ingenuity to make his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Larsen, keep away from his home, as a last resort appealed to Judge Carpenter yesterday to restrain Mrs. Larsen from "meddling and interfering." Christensen says that, besides having an "interfering" mother-in-law, his wife is "over-sensitive," and that with trying to please his wife and trying to keep his mother-in-law at her own home, he is desperate.

DETROIT FOR THREE-CENT FARES.

Detroit, Jan. 15.—Mayor William B. Thompson, in his annual message to the Common Council, referring to the early expiration of many of the existing street railway franchises here, says that the roads can obtain "no new lease of life except upon the fundamental basis of 3-cent fares for all the people all the time," the latter clause referring to the present plan of workingmen's cheap tickets for certain hours of the day.

THE REGINA D'ITALIA RELEASED.

The steamship Regina d'Italia, seized under a writ of attachment at Jersey City on December 26 as she was about to sail, was released yesterday afternoon, as the action had been discontinued. The writ was taken out by the Sir James Laing & Sons Company, Limited, of Sunderland, England, ship builders, who alleged that the owner of the ship, the Lloyd Sabudo Societa Anomina Navigazini, was indebted to them in the sum of $1,067,699 66, on the contract for the construction of three ships which the steamship company alleged were not in accordance with the terms of the contract.

JURY TO GET WALSH CASE TO-DAY.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The final chapter in the trial of John R. Walsh, on charges of misapplying funds of the Chicago National Bank, was opened to-day, when Assistant District Attorney Fletcher Dobyns began the final summing up to the jury. Before Mr. Dobyns's argument John S. Miller and Edward C. Ritscher, of counsel for the defence, had concluded the arguments on behalf of the banker.

Mr. Bobyns probably will finish his speech to-morrow, and the case is likely to go to the jury before night.

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Proposals.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, 815 WITHERSPOON Building, Philadelphia, Pa., Jany. 15, 1908. Sealed proposals for constructing one steel, twin screw suction dredge for Galveston Harbor, Tex., will be received here until 2:30 p. m., Feby. 14, 1908, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. J. C. SANFORD, Major, Engrs.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y. H., until 2:30 p. m., January 22d, and opened immediately thereafter for all labor and materials required for the installation of electric elevator equipment in kitchen and restaurant building at the U. S. Immigrant Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. H. Particulars as to limitations and conditions governing bidders may be obtained from ROBERT WATCHORN, Commissioner.

NURSE TRIES TO END HER LIFE.

Witness Against Doctors Charged with Vivisection in Hospital Near Death.

New Brunswick, Jan. 15 (Special).—Mrs. Alberta Lumsden, a local nurse, tried to commit suicide here last night when Sergeant Kelly served her with a warrant for alleged embezzlement of $145. She was hurried in St. Peter's Hospital, and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Lumsden is accused by Rosina M. Moser, a cook at the tuberculosis home here last summer, when Mrs. Lumsden was a nurse there. Mrs. Lumsden figured as a witness in connection with charges recently made against Drs. Janeway and Cronk regarding the vivisection of dogs, in which she was criticised because of her being one of the complaining witnesses.

BOYCOTT HIS BABY CARRIAGE.

Block the Sidewalk and Write "Poetry," Complains Mr. Cook of Nurse Girls.

Those who have been driven into the roadway by nurse girls who walk five abreast with their perambulators in front of them will be glad to hear that they have a champion in Ferdinand H. Cook, a real estate man, of No. 249 West End avenue. He appeared as complainant against five nurse girls in the West Side court yesterday, charging them with blocking the sidewalk from 70th to 71st streets, making faces at him and annoying his children.

Mr. Cook also showed the court a sample of West Side nurse girl "poetry" on a postcard, which he evidently thought would convict them of being menaces to public health and welfare. It was sent him by one of the girls, and contains the following as well as a picture:

Go on, you hog!
You dirty dog!
You think the nurses love you!
We send you these few lines to let you know
We are a step above you—and we don't drink.

The girls, Mr. Cook alleges, are members of a nurse girls' union, and Miss Nora Thomers, the perambulating delegate, has called a strike on Mr. Cook's job, and not a wheel on his baby carriage has turned for many days.

Magistrate Herrman got mad when the "poetry" was shown to him, and he told the girls that he would give them the limit of the law if Mr. Cook complained against them again.

KILLED BY BROTHERS OF VICTIM.

Dr. F. D. Beauchamp, of Lawton, Okla., Shot Down While on Way to Court.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lawton, Okla., Jan. 15.—Dr. E. D. Beauchamp, of this city, while on his way to Hobart to stand trial for the murder of Charles Thomas, was shot and instantly killed at the Rock Island station here this evening. John F. Thomas, ex-City Attorney of Lawton, and Will Thomas, of Chico, Tex., brothers of Charles Thomas, after firing the fatal shots, drove to the Sheriff's office and surrendered.

Dr. Beauchamp killed Charles Thomas on a passenger train on February 25, 1907, because of his alleged intimacy with Mrs. Beauchamp. On meeting to-day all three men drew revolvers, but the Thomas brothers were quicker with the trigger.

DELAWARE LIQUOR TEST BEGINS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 15.—The fight to have the special election on local option held throughout Delaware last November, when Kent and Sussex counties went "dry," declared unconstitutional, was begun in the New Castle County Court of General Sessions here this afternoon, before Chief Justice Lore and Associate Judges Pennewill and Grubb.

YALE BALL PLAYER WEDS GOLFER.

New Haven, Jan. 15.—The wedding of Miss Helen Trowbridge Carrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carrington, of this city, and Burnside Winslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winslow, of Philadelphia, took place this afternoon in Center Church, the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth performing the ceremony. The bride is one of the best known women golf players in the East, and the bridegroom, of the class of '04, Yale, was captain of the university baseball team for two years. Miss Pauline Mackay, of Boston, the former national woman's golf champion, was one of the bridesmaids. A large number of guests from Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other places was present.

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GARRICK 35th St., nr. B'way. Eve., 8:30. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. MAXINE ELLIOTT UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE.

KNICKERBOCKER. B'way and 38th Street. Eve. 8:15. Mats. Wed. and Sat., "A Bull's Eye." VICTOR MOORE IN GEORGE COHAN'S THE TALK OF NEW YORK.

SAVOY 34th St., near B'way. Eves. 8:15. Mats. To-day & Sat. Last 5 Times. MAN OF THE HOUR. By George Broadhurst. NEXT WEEK Seat Sale TO-DAY. 20 DAYS IN THE SHADE.

LYCEUM THEATRE. Broadway & 45th, at 8:30. Thursday Matinee. Prices, 50c-$1.50. TO-NIGHT—150th Night—SOUVENIRS. THE THIEF Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:15. KYRLE BELLEW and MARGARET ILLINGTON. BURTON HOLMES Sund. 8:30 Carnegie Hall. Mond. at 3 Lyceum Theatre. VIENNA

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THE DEWEY East 14th St. Ladies' Mat. To-day. NEW CENTURY GIRLS. 2—Burlettas. 2—Farces. 8 Vaudeville Acts. AMATEUR NIGHT TO-NIGHT.

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This Evening at 8—TOSCA. Emma Eames; Caruso, Scotti, Dufriche, Barocchi, Lucas, Begue. Conductor, Ferrari.

Fri. Evg., Jan. 17, at 8—MADAMA BUTTERFLY. Farrar, Jacoby; Caruso, Stracciari, Reiss, Dufriche, Barocchi, Muhlmann. Cond., Ferrari.

Sat. Aft., Jan. 18, at 1:45—TRISTAN UND ISOLDE. Fremstad, Homer; Knote, Van Rooy, Blass, Reiss, Muhlmann. Conductor, Mahler.

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SUNDAY EVG., JAN. 19 (POP. PRICES), at 8:30. GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT. Cavalieri, Jacoby; Martin, Stracciari, Journet. Entire Metrop. Opera Orch. Cond., Bovy.

Mon. Evg., Jan. 20, at 8—IRIS. Emma Eames, Fornia; Caruso, Scotti, Journet, Techi. Conductor, Ferrari.

Wed. Evg., Jan. 22, at 8—MADAMA BUTTERFLY. Farrar, Jacoby; Caruso, Stracciari, Reiss, Dufriche, Muhlmann. Conductor, Ferrari.

Thurs. Ev., Jan. 23, at 8—DON GIOVANNI. Emma Eames, Gadski, Sembrich; Bonci, Scotti, Chaliapine; Blass, Dufriche. Conductor, Mahler.

Fri. Evg., Jan. 24, at 7:45—TRISTAN und ISOLDE. Fremstad, Homer; Knote, Van Rooy, Blass, Reiss, Muhlmann. Conductor, Mahler.

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FRI., at 8—THAIS. MISS MARY GARDEN, Miles. Trentini, Gianoli; MM. Renaud, Dalmores. Musical Director, Campanini.

SAT. MAT. at 2—LA TRAVIATA. (Second appearance MME. TETRAZZINI.) MM. Zenatello, Ancona, Gilibert. Musical Director, Campanini.

SAT. NIGHT, at 8 (pop. prices, 75c.-$3)—THE MASKED BALL. Mmes. Russ, De Cisneros, Trentini; MM. Zenatello, Sammarco, Arimondi. Musical director, Campanini.

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WED.—LOUISE. Miss Mary Garden, Mme. Bressler-Gianoli; MM. Dalmores, Gilibert and 22 other principals. Musical Director, Campanini.

FRI.—LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. (4th appearance Mme. Tetrazzini.) MM. Zenatello, Sammarco, Arimondi, Venturini. Musical Director, Campanini.

SAT. MAT.—THAIS. Miss Mary Garden, Mlle. Trentini; MM. Renaud, Dalmores. Musical Director, Campanini.

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