CLOSE BROKAW CASE

END A SURPRISE.

Husband's Counsel Worried by Client's Admissions.

Mineola, Long Island, Dec. 29.—Much surprise was shown in the courtroom here this morning when counsel for both sides in the separation suit of Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw from her husband, with $30,000 a year alimony, rested their cases, after only one witness had been examined in rebuttal, that being Mrs. Brokaw.

The abrupt termination was caused by the breakdown of Mr. Brokaw on the stand last night, when Mr. Baldwin gave him such a gruelling that he made answers which his lawyers were unable to offset, and which threw them into a panic regarding the value of his assets. Mr. Brokaw for awhile was very firm in his answers, but Mr. Baldwin kept at him, and he finally became so nervous that he left the stand several times before the night adjournment.

Just before court opened this morning, Mr. Bush and Mr. McIntyre, with Mr. Baldwin, entered Justice Putnam's private office and were closeted there for a half hour.

It was later learned that Mr. McIntyre had said they were completely taken by surprise by the answers of their client last night, and that they wished to discontinue the case.

Mr. Baldwin assured the justice that he had as many as fifteen witnesses who would corroborate Mrs. Brokaw, and Justice Putnam finally decided to allow Mr. Brokaw's attorneys to produce on Saturday morning a list of their client's property. Mr. Baldwin made a formal objection to be on record, and Justice Putnam gave him the privilege of cross-examining Brokaw as to the list. Mr. Baldwin stated that he was in possession of certain information regarding Brokaw's wealth, which would show that he could not possibly have spent all his income, and that he was even now worth more than $2,000,000.

After the case had been adjourned the sportsman and Mr. Weiss, his counsel, paced up and down in front of the building for more than half an hour, then Mr. Brokaw went to the Garden City Hotel with his attorneys.

Mrs. Brokaw appeared in court early, accompanied by her father. While waiting for the case to be called Mrs. Brokaw found considerable amusement in the morning papers, regarding the case, but her father finally took the papers from her.

Mr. Brokaw again took the stand, but Mr. Baldwin asked him no questions, and after Mr. McIntyre had asked him if there were any children as a result of his marriage, he was excused, much to his surprise.

Mrs. Brokaw was then recalled by Mr. Baldwin. She denied that she had told Superintendent Avery of the Brokaw estate at Great Neck that she was very unhappy and intended to leave her husband. She also explained about the dress that was made for her sister and for which Mr. Brokaw paid $75. She said that she and her husband were talking about Christmas presents for members of her family and that Brokaw suggested that she go and pick out a dress for her sister and she did so.

Mrs. Brokaw denied that she had ever told Dr. Pau that she was going to watch her husband, to find out if he had any relations with other women, and denied ever telling him to "go to hell."

Mrs. Brokaw denied that she had ever smoked cigarettes on her farm in the presence of her husband before their marriage. Mr. Brokaw had testified that the plaintiff's father had threatened him and that when he spoke to his wife about it she had said: "Oh, don't mind him. He is crazy." Mrs. Brokaw denied that she had ever made such a remark.

The court adjourned until Saturday.

COOK IS BURLESQUED.

Travesty in Bushwick Club on Homecoming Reception.

Members of the Bushwick Club, of Williamsburg, last night held a mock reception for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, described as the man who mislaid the North Pole, and voted the affair a huge success.

It was a travesty on the reception of about four months ago, when Dr. Cook, long a member of the Bushwick Club, arrived from Copenhagen smothered in Danish laurels. Its object was to show that the members of the club appreciated the change in Dr. Cook's affairs since his claim of discovering the pole has been discredited.

Impersonating Dr. Cook at last night's burlesque was Dr. Charles Pflug, a Brooklyn physician, who long has been noted as Dr. Cook's double. The same committee which went down the bay in September to meet the doctor was in attendance last night on Dr. Pflug, and Samuel S. Whitehouse, Supreme Court Justice, again was chairman of the committee, and waited on the pseudo Cook. Dr. Cook's double was called upon for a speech, and said:

"Fellow members: I am overcome with emotion. My only regret is that I have not my records with me. It is beautiful to be thus honored by my neighbors. Igleeloo Tobasco, my Eskimo stenographer, is still working on my records and should finish them in twelve years if his gumdrops last. I loaded the pole on a 34th street ferryboat, which I found drifting at Etah, but the second engineer chopped it up, so I lost it."

Miniature figures of Dr. Cook were distributed, showing him handing out a lemon. His picture on the walls of the clubhouse was decorated with lumps of snow, and was then turned with the face to the wall.

NO PLACE TO MEET.

Commissioner's Reply to Justice Howard's Criticism.

Sidney Harris, a lawyer, of No. 96 Broadway, chairman of an Ashokan Valley condemnation commission, declared in a statement yesterday that none of the commissioners was guilty of grafting. That commissioners were paid $50 a day for merely going to Kingston and adjourning was not their fault, he said, but the fault of those who failed to provide rooms in which the commissions could meet.

Mr. Harris believed that a wrong impression had been conveyed by reports of a statement by Justice Howard, of Troy, in fixing the compensation of the members of his commission at $2,200.

"We merely conformed to the statutory requirements," the lawyer said, "and submitted our affidavits of services, leaving it to the justice to fix the amount of compensation.

"Personally, I agree with every word Justice Howard has said regarding any criticism of the system of condemnation proceedings. I think his suggestion that the whole work in connection with the condemnation proceedings should be referred to one commission is excellent.

"Twenty condemnation commissions working in the Ashokan Valley in the last four years have continually gone to Kingston to the number of ten in a day. Five of these commissions were forced to meet and adjourn because only five rooms and five assistants to the Corporation Counsel, one of whom is required to be at every meeting, were available. But nevertheless the city was forced to pay these commissioners $50 a day. If a couple of floors had been hired in a city block there would have been fewer adjournments."

Corporation Counsel Pendleton, commenting yesterday on Justice Howard's criticism, said that in his opinion the system was faulty and should be changed. He was inclined, however, to place the responsibility for the cost of the proceedings on the courts.

"In my opinion, the whole system of condemnation of land is faulty and should be radically changed," he said. "I believe that condemnation proceedings should be passed upon by the courts, as was done in the elevated railroad cases, where damages were awarded for the interference with light, air and access. I stated this as my opinion before the Cassidy committee at the time of its investigation, some two years ago, and, looking to the same end, I prepared a proposed constitutional amendment, which was submitted to the Legislature last year, but was not acted upon. It empowered the Legislature to remit condemnation proceedings to the usual courts or to create a special condemnation court, with permanent appointees, as part of the state's judicial system for passing on such questions."

Controller Metz, discussing the same subject of graft in the proceedings, said: "That may be true with regard to condemnation proceedings when you consider the cumbersome and unnecessarily costly methods used even at this late day."

SNOW REMOVAL COST.

Edwards Makes Estimate of About $35,000 a Day.

"Big Bill" Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, was up bright and early yesterday morning and from 6:30 o'clock, when he saw the unemployed report with their shovels at the section station at No. 231 Bowery, he was prodding his subordinates to great efforts all day. At night he said that the work of removing the snow had progressed more successfully than on any day since it began.

The Commissioner said that he could not tell accurately what the expense of the snow removal would be, but though that from $30,000 to $35,000 a day would be a fair estimate of the cost, adding:

"As a rough average for the total amount of men shovelling snow, I would say that there are about 8,500 men in the three boroughs and 3,800 trucks drawing snow, in addition to the department force of 6,500 men, who are faithfully performing their work. I have given a general order to the men in the department thanking them for their faithful service on snow removal, and saying that if there is no more snow before January 1 and if they continue their good work, they will be permitted to enjoy a half holiday on New Year's Day.

"Every precaution has been taken to see that the work of snow removal is free from graft and collusion. The system of checking the laborers is by a laborer's ticket, which is given to each man on his reporting for duty in the morning and properly punched throughout the day as to the number of hours he has worked. The carting of snow is for a price a cubic yard, and in many instances teamsters are making very good wages, averaging about $1.50 a load, which makes it possible for us to get the snow removed quickly."

CHINESE HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Ye Wing, thirty years old, and Jung Sun, twenty-nine years old, of No. 32 Mott street, were remanded to the Tombs yesterday without bail, pending the action of the Coroner's jury on a charge of homicide. It was alleged that they were members of a party of four that killed Low Yung and Tom Yung on Monday night in No. 18 Pell street. Chung Quan Long, a roommate of the men who were killed, told Coroner Harburger that he saw the prisoners run past him with another pair immediately after the shots were fired. They are said to be members of the On Leong Tong.

COMPANY SOLD OUT?

HOTCHKISS'S CHARGE.

Order Against Fraternal Society Granted by Justice.

Albany, Dec. 29.—Alleging that, temporarily at least, the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, a so-called fraternal beneficiary society, with headquarters at Syracuse, furnished the money with which control of itself was purchased by representatives of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, Attorney General O'Malley obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Andrews, at Utica, to-day, returnable at Syracuse on January 8, directing the society to show cause why the State Superintendent of Insurance should not be put in possession of its business pending the determination of the question whether it should be liquidated.

A recent investigation by the Insurance Department showed, according to a statement issued to-day by Superintendent Hotchkiss, that five of the nine members of the board of directors resigned at a meeting on December 21 and their places were taken by five persons who previously had been practically strangers to the society, and who, it appears, represented the controlling interests in the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

"Their action seems to be a part of a scheme," says Superintendent Hotchkiss, "whereby this society will be merged in that foreign corporation, not yet admitted to business in this state and, because of the smallness of its paid-in capital, not even qualified to apply.

"On the same day, December 21, upward of $150,000 of the securities of the Syracuse company were so disposed of that an immediate transfer of $150,000 was made to the Farmers' Bank of Canada, at Toronto, such bank issuing through its manager, then in Syracuse, a pen written certificate of deposit, payable only after three months' notice. Such manager, at the same time, apparently as the agent of the purchasers of the control of the Syracuse society, delivered $150,000, which was, in whole or part, immediately distributed among the old directors, as, it is understood, the consideration for the resignation of certain of them and the transfer of the control to the new directors paying such consideration."

The retiring directors were C. F. Wayte, S. S. De Barr and Slater Laycock, of Syracuse; H. H. Mondon, of Port Jervis, and J. E. B. Santee, of Hornell. Their places were filled by William R. Garrison and Edgar Madden, of New York; M. G. Hunt, of Toronto, Rudolph Appel, of White Plains, and Edward L. Vezina, of Syracuse.

The society has assets amounting to about $2,800,000, and Superintendent Hotchkiss has notified the banks with which the society did business to make no payments and to deliver no securities without authority from the department.

Since the incorporation of the society in 1903 it has operated largely in New York and Pennsylvania. By a complicated system of so-called assemblies—national, federal, district and primary—the voting power of the members is dissipated, and the control of the company is vested in the board of directors. There has been a falling off in membership from 56,136 on July 1, 1908, to 39,785 on November 1 last.

Syracuse, Dec. 29.—I. C. Reed, president, and W. H. Peck, secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, denied to-night that there had been any irregularities in the management of the society's affairs. They regarded the action of the State Insurance Department as unwarranted. That there was a "bargain" by which the directors were to profit was denied, and both Mr. Reed and Mr. Peck said that the $150,000 referred to by Superintendent Hotchkiss was a deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Canada at 4½ per cent interest. The assets of the society, they said, are more than $3,000,000.

"There has been no merger with the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada," said Mr. Reed, "and there has been no transfer of business or property to that company. It was not the purpose to close up or merge the society, but by an association of interests to do business together. The money was deposited in the Canadian bank at 4½ per cent interest. There have been no irregularities or bargains."

WHISKEY DIFFERENT IN TEXAS.

State Will Not Be Bound by Decision of Mr. Taft.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—The State of Texas will not be bound by the decision of President Taft, defining legal whiskey, according to the announcement of Dr. J. S. Abbott, state dairy and food commissioner.

After an analysis of several samples of whiskey legalized by the ruling of President Taft, Dr. Abbott declared that it does not conform to the requirements of the pure food laws of Texas and caused a quantity to be seized. A conference with the Governor and commissioner has been asked by the rectifiers.

SEVEN LOST ON COAL BARGE.

The John A. Briggs Sinks with Her Crew Off Jersey Coast.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 29.—News reached this city to-night that the coal barge John A. Briggs, with her crew of seven men, sank some time Sunday night off the coast of New Jersey.

SIXTY MEN LOST.

Went Down with Eleven Newfoundland Ships.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 29.—Eleven Newfoundland schooners and their crews of sixty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction to property throughout the colony has resulted. The storm, which reached its height on Sunday, raged for six days, but to-day had abated considerably.

All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down, and reports from inland points are slow in reaching here.

The town of Placentia was flooded for three days, and the principal business street of that place resembles an ocean beach, being piled high with flotsam that was cast up by the unusually high tides. The village of Blackhead, three miles from this city, was almost swept away.

This December has been the stormiest month the Newfoundland coast has experienced in half a century, and it is estimated that its cost to the fisheries and general trade is more than three-quarters of a million dollars.

WIDOW HIRES DIVER.

No Bodies Yet Found on Wreck at Boston.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Six fathoms and more below the surface of the waters of Broad Sound Channel a professional diver sought in vain for many hours to-day for traces of the bodies of Captain Le Roy K. McKown and eleven others, who went down with their ship, the five masted schooner Davis Palmer, in Sunday's storm.

The diver was unable to secure entrance to the body of the sunken schooner, so tangled was the wreckage about the decks. No bodies were found lashed in the rigging. Whether the men were swept from the decks by the violence of the storm or whether they were imprisoned below remains for the diver to divulge in his search, which will be continued to-morrow.

The services of the diver were secured today by Mrs. McKown, the widow of the captain of the Palmer, and by representatives of the owners of the schooner.

GENERAL COLD SNAP.

South Shares in Bitter Winter Temperatures.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—The South, from the Ohio River to Northern Georgia and Alabama, experienced the coldest weather of the winter to-day. Louisville, with a temperature of 6 degrees above, was the coldest city, with Nashville a close second, at 8 degrees. Chattanooga reported 16 degrees, Memphis 18 degrees and Atlanta 22 degrees. Freezing weather is reported as far south as Central Alabama and Georgia, with practically the entire country covered with snow.

The condition of the Ohio River is becoming worse daily. The river is frozen from Pittsburg to Cairo, and a shortage of coal is threatened soon unless the weather moderates.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—With the thermometer close to the zero mark and colder weather predicted, Cincinnati harbor is in danger of an ice crush. Boats and barges valued at a million dollars are tied up in the Ohio here.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Since 1875, river men say, there has never been such severe weather here at this time of the year, and it is estimated that damage to waterfront property and shipping interests along the Ohio will total close to $500,000 before a thaw sets in.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Bitter cold weather prevailed to-day in Iowa, Nebraska, part of Kansas and in Central and Northern Missouri. Zero was recorded in Kansas City and St. Louis. At Norfolk, Neb., it was 18 degrees below

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—Low temperatures prevailed to-day in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and portions of Manitoba, but reports from Montana, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate warmer temperatures to follow. It was 18 degrees below zero in St. Paul. At Winnipeg it was 28 degrees below.

CREW OF BARGE SAVED.

Six Men Floated Helplessly in Storm When Towline Broke.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—After having been buffeted about on the high seas by terrific waves and winds, the steel barge Badger, of Searsport, Me., which broke adrift from her towing consort, the steamer Bay State, off Brigantine, N. J., during the storm of Christmas, while bound from Lynn, Mass., to Newport News, is safely anchored in Hampton Roads to-day. The vessel was picked up in a helpless condition at sea on Tuesday by the steamer Saramacca, of the Royal Dutch West India Line, which left New York on Monday, bound for Trinidad and Paramaribo.

Captain Van Derest, of the Saramacca, when his vessel was near Atlantic City, discovered the helpless barge and went to her assistance in response to signals for help. The crew of six of the Badger were worn out by their trying experience after the barge had been lost by the steamer.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 7:23; Sunset, 4:40; moon rises, 8:44; moon's age, 18.

HIGH WATER.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	10:05	10:50
Governor's Island	10:30	11:18
Hell Gate	12:20	1:08

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*Marowijne	Barbados, Dec 21	D W I
*New York	Southampton, Dec 22	American
Cedric	Naples, Dec 18	White Star
Pennsylvania	Hamburg, Dec 18	Hamb-Am
Caroline	Havre, Dec 18	French
Maracas	Trinidad, Dec 22	Trinidad
Massachusetts	Puerto Mexico, Dec 23	Am-H
Momus	New Orleans, Dec 25	So Pac
El Cid	Galveston, Dec 24	So Pac
Korona	St Thomas, Dec 25	Quebec
Comanche	Jacksonville, Dec 27	Clyde
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.		
*P Sigismund	Santa Marta, Dec 24	Hamb-A
Barbarossa	Bremen, Dec 21	N G Lloyd
Texas	Christiania, Dec 15	
Terence	Santos, Dec 10	Lamp & Holt
Cherokee	Turk's Island, Dec 25	Clyde
Esperanza	Havana, Dec 28	Ward
Nacoochee	Savannah, Dec 28	Savannah
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.		
*Caledonia	Glasgow, Dec 25	Anchor
*Umbria	Liverpool, Dec 25	Cunard
*Alliance	Cristobal, Dec 26	Panama
*Cienfuegos	Tampico, Dec 21	
Caronia	Naples, Dec 21	Cunard
Minnewaska	London, Dec 23	At Trans
Kurdistan	Lisbon, Dec 4	

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
La Touraine	Havre, French.		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Prinzess Irene	Bremen, N G L		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Merida	Havana, Ward		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Allegany	Hayti, Hamb-Am.		9:00 a m	11:00 a m
D di Abruzzi	Naples, Italian		——	——
Taormina	Naples, Italian		——	——
C of Savannah	Savannah, Sav		——	3:00 p m
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.				
Uller	St Kitts, N Y & Dem.		9:00 a m	11:00 a m
Seguranca	Nassau, Ward		12:00 m	3:00 p m
Mohawk	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	1:00 p m
P Mauritz	Hayti, D W I		11:00 a m	2:00 p m
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.				
St Paul	Southampton, Amer.		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Laurentic	Liverpool, W S		8:30 a m	12:00 m
Caracas	La Guayra, Red D.		8:30 a m	12:00 m
Saratoga	Havana, Ward		10:00 a m	1:00 p m
Minnetonka	London, Atlantic Tran		——	9:30 a m
Furnessia	Glasgow, Anchor		——	12:00 m
Oscar II	Copenhagen, S-A		——	12:00 m
Comanche	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	1:00 p m
Concho	Galveston, Mallory		——	12:00 m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in N. Y. P.M.
Hawaii, Guam and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco—U S transport	Dec 31, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco—Korea	Jan 2, 6:30
Japan, Corea and China (specially addressed only), via Seattle—Kumeric	Jan. 6, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands, via Vancouver and Victoria, B C—Empress of India	Jan 7, 6:30
Samoan Islands, New Zealand and Australia (except West), via San Francisco—Katanga	Jan 9, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands, via Seattle—Shinano Maru	Jan 13, 6:30
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands, via San Francisco—Nippon Maru	Jan. 13, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China and Philippine Islands, via Tacoma—Ning Chow	Jan. 20, 6:30
Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands, New Zealand and specially addressed mail for Australia, via San Francisco—Mariposa	Jan. 28, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS.

Port of New York, Wednesday, December 29, 1909.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Madonna (Fr), Marseilles December 11 and Naples 15, to J W Elwell & Co, with three cabin and 264 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11 p m, 28th.

Steamer Santiago (Cuban), Cienfuegos December 10, Manzanillo 18 and Guantanamo 22, to the New York and Cuba Mail Ss Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7:02 a m.

Steamer Furnessia (Br), Glasgow December 18 and Moville 19, to Henderson Brothers, with 86 cabin and 118 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11:15 p m, 28th.

Steamer Duca Degli Abruzzi (Ital), Boston December 28, to Hartfield, Solari & Co, with mdse in transit.

Steamer Suriname (Dutch), Paramaribo December 18 and Trinidad 21, to the Royal Dutch West India Mail, with 58 passengers, mails and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 1 p m.

Steamer Mohawk, Jacksonville December 26 and Charleston 27, to the Clyde Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 7:25 a m.

Steamer Jamestown, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion Ss Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:20 p m.

Steamer Caroline (Fr), Havre December 18, to the French Line, with passengers and mdse. Anchored in Quarantine at 9:20 p m.

Sandy Hook, N J, Dec 29, 9:30 p m—Wind northwest, strong breeze; clear; rough sea.

SAILED.

Steamers Sloterdyk (Dutch), Philadelphia; Prometheus (Ger), Flushing; Admiral Farragut, Port Antonio; Rotterdam (Dutch), Amsterdam; Teutonic (Br), Southampton; Bermudian (Br), Bermuda; Zeeland (Br), Antwerp; Lusitania (Br), Liverpool; Orotava (Br), Bermuda; Excelsior, New Orleans; Principe di Piemonte (Ital), Naples; Huron, Charleston and Jacksonville; Idaho (Br), Hull; Martha Washington (Aust), Naples; El Dorado, New Orleans; Monroe, Norfolk and Newport News; Lampasas, Key West; Guiana (Br), Demerara; Brazos, Galveston; Manna Hata, Baltimore.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Bremen, Dec 29, 6 a m—Neckar (Ger), New York.

Southampton, Dec 29—Oceanic (Br), New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Ponta Delgada, Dec 29, 10 a m—Oceania (Ital), New York for Naples and Genoa.

Rotterdam, Dec 28—Sommelsdyk (Dutch), New York

London, Dec 29—Mesaba (Br), New York.

Genoa, Dec 25—Verona (Ital), New York via Palermo; 26th, Manuel Calvo (Span), New York via Cadiz.

Bristol, Dec 29—Chicago City (Br), New York.

Durban, Dec 25—Rheinfels (Ger), New York for Batavia.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec 26—Castilian Prince (Br), New York via Barbados, Natal, etc.

Melbourne, Dec 27—Frankdale (Br), New York via Port Natal, etc.

Suez, Dec 29—Royal Prince (Br), Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York.

Sydney, N S W, Dec 29—Walton Hall (Br), New York via St Vincent, C V, Fremantle, etc.

SAILED.

Southampton, Dec 29, 11 a m—Adriatic (Br), New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown.

Rotterdam, Dec 29—Uranium (Br), New York.

Barbados, Dec 28—Clement (Br), New York.

Suez, Dec 28—Couleon (Br), New York.

Calcutta, Dec 25—St Michael (Br), New York.

Genoa, Dec 23—Buenos Aires (Span), New York.

PASSED.

Lizard, Dec 28—Napolitan Prince (Br), New York for Rotterdam and Hamburg.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

Evenings at 8. Saturday Matinee at 2.
To-night—**Tosca.** Mlle. Farrar; MM. Bonci, Scotti, Ananian, Gianoli. Cond., Tango.
Fri. Evg. (**New Year's Eve**) — **Cavalleria Rusticana** and **Pagliacci.** Mmes. Gadski, Noria, Maubourg; MM. Caruso, Martin, Amato, Gilly. Cond., Podesti.
Sat. Mat.—**Il Trovatore.** Mmes. Gadski, Flahaut; MM. Slezak, Gilly, Rossi. Cond., Tango.
Saturday Evening.....**Manon**
NEXT WEEK: Mon. Evg...**Orfeo ed Euridice**
Tues. Evg., Special Performance.—**La Boheme.** Mmes. Ciaparelli, Noria; MM. Caruso, Scotti, Didur, Gianoli, Pini-Corsi, de Segurola, Bada, Tecchi. Conductor, Podesti.
Wed. Evg.....**Tannhaeuser**
Thurs. Evg.—**Aida.** Mmes. Destinn, Homer, Sparkes; MM. Slezak, Amato, de Segurola, Bada. Conductor, Toscanini.

AT THE NEW THEATRE.
NEXT WEEK: Thurs. Mat.—**Pagliacci** and **Histoire d'un Pierrot.**
Fri. Evg.—**Don Pasquale** and **Histoire d'un Pierrot.**

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Criterion B'way & 44th St. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Wed. and Sat., 2:15. "WON EASILY"—HERALD. "AS DELIGHTFUL AS LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, AND 3 TIMES AS FUNNY." FRANCIS WILSON in his Greatest Hit, The Bachelor's Baby

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