THOMAS HARDY HONORED

Author Receives the Freedom of Dorchester.

QUAINT CEREMONIAL SEEN

"The Mellstock Quire" Produced by Local Talent—Dialogue from Hardy's Works.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Dorchester, England, Nov. 16.—The most modest and retiring man of literary England, except possibly Austin Dobson, has been crowned with honor to-night on his native heath. Thomas Hardy received at the Town Hall the freedom of Dorchester in a simple but quaint ceremonial, in which Mayor Symes and Town Clerk Symonds were conspicuous figures. A large concourse of neighbors and fellow townsmen applauded heartily when this compliment was paid to the veteran author, who had made Dorchester famous as the capital of literary Wessex.

Not long afterward "The Mellstock Quire" was produced by a combination of local talent. The dramatist was a chemist, the stage manager was the former Mayor of Dorchester and the players and musicians were clerks, cashiers, typewriters and other members of the dramatic society. About twenty characters appeared from "Under the Greenwood Tree," with a swarm of villagers and children, and with the exception of Parson Maybold and Schoolmistress Fancy Day all spoke like Dorset rustics in a broad dialect.

Comical were the gallery minstrels, headed by Tranter Dewy; old-fashioned were the poke bonnets and beaver hats and quaint were the carols which Mr. Hardy himself had heard when a boy in the parish church outside of Dorchester.

The chief scenes of the story were presented with animation and intelligence, and the bulk of the dialogue was taken literally from Mr. Hardy's pages. It was a delightful entertainment and rounded out the official function with racy humor.

ENGLAND WELCOMES FLEET

London to Entertain Sailors from American Battleships.

London, Nov. 16.—The visit of the American warships to English ports is exciting the liveliest interest in England. It is expected that London will be filled with American sailors during the next few weeks, and arrangements have been made to entertain the thousands of bluejackets who will come here from Portland and Gravesend.

Commander Edward Simpson, American naval attaché at London, has received offers of hospitality from British seamen's and soldiers' clubs and the proprietors of music halls and theatres.

Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander in chief of the American Atlantic fleet, is not expected to visit London, but the Pilgrims Society will give a luncheon to the officers of Rear Admiral Murdock's division on Friday.

The battleship Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral Murdock; the Idaho, the Mississippi and the Vermont, comprising the third division of the American Atlantic fleet, arrived at Gravesend to-day. Mayor Davis boarded the flagship and cordially welcomed Admiral Murdock, his officers and men on behalf of the borough.

The crews will be given four days' shore leave in batches of 1,000.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Henry May, commander of the home fleet, entertained Rear Admiral Schroeder and the captains of the first division on his flagship, the Dreadnought, to-night at Portland. The Mayor and the corporation of Portland will give a dinner in honor of the American officers, while a fancy ball and other entertainments for the American and British bluejackets have been arranged.

Brest, France, Nov. 16.—The first batch of one hundred officers and men from the fourth division of the American battleship fleet left for Paris to-night. A larger detachment will proceed to Paris to-morrow.

EXPECT BITTER SESSION

The Canadian Parliament Reassembles To-day.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16.—The third session of the 11th Parliament of Canada will be opened here to-morrow afternoon by the Governor General, Earl Grey.

In view of the approaching election it is expected that the session will be long and marked by bitter debates. The opposition, which has been disorganized for the last two years, will endeavor to strengthen itself by reconciling conflicting elements.

The speech from the throne, which reflects the government's position and outlines its programme, will refer to the prevalent prosperity of Canada, the growth of commerce and the good crops in Canada, east and west.

The decision of The Hague tribunal on the fisheries dispute between the United States on one side and Canada and Newfoundland on the other will be referred to as gratifying.

It will be announced that a contract will shortly be let for the construction of the Quebec bridge.

There will be a reference to commercial agreements made last summer with Italy, The Netherlands and Belgium and satisfaction will be expressed with the fact that reciprocity negotiations have been entered into with the United States.

The agreement between Canada and the United States for the regulation of international waters will be noted with great satisfaction.

YUKON INVADED BY AUTO

Owners Hope to Displace Sleighs with Motor Cars.

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 16.—The first automobile to travel to the interior of Yukon from the coast has just completed a run of 190 miles, from White Horse to Yukon Cross, making twenty miles an hour in places. In view of the roughness of the road, this is considered a remarkable accomplishment.

This machine is owned by a transportation company, which hopes to displace sleighs with automobiles.

BRITISH SUBMARINES FOR CHINA.

London, Nov. 16.—The announcement is made in naval circles to-day that early in 1911 a British flotilla of submarines will be sent to Hong Kong and permanently stationed there. Other flotillas of the same craft will be sent later to Gibraltar and other stations.

PACIFIC IN STATE OF UPHEAVAL.

London, Nov. 16.—Scientists here report that the depths of the Pacific Ocean are in a state of great upheaval. Heavy earthshocks have been recorded during the last two days, apparently occurring in the regions north of New Zealand.

CALIFORNIA CITIES' GROWTH.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Population statistics were made public this afternoon for the following California cities: Oakland, 150,174, an increase of 83,214, or 124.3 per cent, compared with 66,960 in 1900; Berkeley, 40,434, an increase of 27,229, or 206 per cent, compared with 13,214 in 1900, and Alameda, 28,092, compared with 16,464 in 1900.

ONCE MORE WELLMAN FAILS

His Voice, Not Equilibrator, Goes Wrong This Time.

Walter Wellman was billed to start on a lecturing expedition from Carnegie Hall last night and "balloon" through the New England States and west to the Mississippi River, but the start was called off, and another attempt will be made to-night to get away from New Haven.

Freeman Bernstein, the equilibrator of the expedition, looked as though he had been bounced over several waves and lost half a dozen tanks of gasolene when he was found and called upon to explain why there was no lecture.

"Were there many people there?" he demanded.

"A red automobile drove up to the door," he was told.

"Was the sign out?"

"Yes. It said the lecture was postponed to December 2."

"My goodness!" Bernstein exclaimed. "We would have had a crowded house. The hall couldn't have held 'em."

Bernstein said that Wellman had been obliged to call the lecture off at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, owing to a sudden attack of laryngitis. "But he will be all right to lecture at New Haven to-morrow night," Bernstein added, quickly.

A man from a magazine, who was standing by, said that he had seen Mr. Wellman yesterday morning.

"Wellman was all right then," he said. "He looked over some proofs, and I couldn't see that there was anything wrong with his voice. But I was called up this afternoon and told that the lecture was off."

It was reported in other quarters that the box office was attacked with a severe hoarseness and could not speak above a whisper at the very moment that Wellman had laryngitis.

SUFFRAGETTE HIS LAWYER

Thereupon Alimony Club Man Escapes Jail Sentence.

"Not such a bad lot, after all," said a spectator yesterday in the part of the Supreme Court where Miss Gabriel S. Mulliner, lawyer and suffragette, appeared as counsel for a mere man in a case where he was opposed by his wife.

The man was Moritz K. Hahn, who was in court on a charge of contempt of court in being in arrears $66 in the payment of alimony to his wife, Mrs. Jennie K. Hahn, who obtained a separation decree from him in 1908. Miss Mulliner made a strong and original defence of Hahn, and so well did she plead that Justice Davis gave Hahn until November 22 to pay up. The woman lawyer and champion of equal rights for women made an argument that surprised those who knew of her proclivities.

"If a woman," said Miss Mulliner, "refuses to live with her husband because of some disagreement that would lead to a separation, at the worst, and especially because of lack of money, she should be compelled to take chances in the world, and should not be entitled to alimony.

"A woman takes a man for better or worse," continued Miss Mulliner, "and if she is willing to share the better with him she should be ready to accept the worse. If she still lives with him when he has no job she should share the hardships that have resulted from the lack of work, and surely she should not try to put him in jail, where he can obtain no other job that would enable him to earn anything to support her. The present method is a travesty on justice."

Miss Mulliner explained that Hahn was in jail a year ago for failure to pay alimony, and he remained there two weeks until he could raise $100 to pay his wife. The reason he had again fallen behind, said the lawyer, was that he got sick and had to go to a sanatorium. Now he has another job and promises to pay up, and the argument of the suffragette got him the time to do it.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Mary Stranahan Dutcher, daughter of George Gideon Dutcher, of No. 29 Pierrepont street, Brooklyn, was married to Otis Swan Carroll, son of Mrs. M. E. Carroll, of No. 211 Rodney street, yesterday afternoon. It was a home ceremony, at 4 o'clock, to which only relatives and a few intimate friends had been asked, but invitations to the reception following were more general. Miss Elizabeth Dutcher was her sister's maid of honor. George Velsor Carroll, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and serving as ushers were Burchard Dutcher, a brother of the bride; William Mills Maltbie, of Granby, Conn.; Franz W. Ackermann and William Lessell. Instead of bridesmaids Miss Dutcher had her close personal friends receiving with her after the ceremony. They were Mrs. Persie Lute, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Miss Florence Calhoun Burke, Miss Mabel Dinsmore, of Manhattan; Miss Marion Poolse, of Boston; Mrs. Charles E. Rogers, jr., Mrs. George V. S. Carroll, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Maybelle Williams, Mrs. Irving McKenny, Miss Eda Louise Adams, Miss May Humstone, Miss Catherine Bigley and Miss Emily Welch.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Bentley, daughter of Dr. Oliver Carlton Bentley, of Gilbertsville, N. Y., to Dr. Edward Cook, of No. 135 East 37th street, New York City, took place last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Walter Eugene Brunell, of No. 108 Corlels avenue, Pelham Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, of New York City. The only attendants were little Miss Margaret Brunell and Master David Monroe, niece of the bride and nephew of the bridegroom, who acted as flower girl and page, respectively. Dr. and Mrs. Cook will live in New York City.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Annapolis, Nov. 16.—"Jack" Cates, Yale, '05, former star of the Eli's football team and for three years field coach of the navy team, and Miss Mary Arden Randall, daughter of ex-State Senator and Mrs. John W. Randall, of Annapolis, were married here to-night. The wedding took place in St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, and the Rev. Joseph P. McComas, rector of St. Anne's, officiating. Guest were present from Baltimore, Washington and other cities. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates left Annapolis on a late train to-night for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Denver. The bridegroom is counsellor for the Colorado & Southern Railroad, with headquarters in that city.

INTEREST ON POSTAL SAVINGS

Payable Only Once a Year—Long Term Deposits Wanted.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Nov. 16.—A plan for the computation of interest on postal savings was adopted to-day at a meeting of the board of trustees in the office of Postmaster General Hitchcock. The act establishing postal savings banks is not altogether clear as to the exact method of determining interest, and there has been some divergence of opinion as to how the law should be construed. Under the interpretation agreed on to-day interest on deposits will be payable once a year. No interest on an original deposit will be payable until the first twelve months have elapsed. The purpose of the board in thus construing the law is to encourage depositors to leave their money on deposit for a considerable period, thus inducing the saving habit. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent will be allowed.

In order to make the accounting necessary in computing interest simple the board adopted a resolution providing that interest shall be allowed from the first day of the month following the date of deposit. For the convenience of depositors a table will be engraved on each certificate of deposit that will show the exact amount of interest to which the holder of the certificate is entitled at any given period.

MUSIC

"Tannhaeuser" Delights on Opera Season's Second Night.

If the performance of "Tannhäuser," which was chosen to mark the second night of the Metropolitan opera season, is any criterion of the standard to be set for future operas the opera house management will earn plaudits both critical and popular. It was a worthy successor to the opening night's "Armide." Gluck and Wagner have opened the season. Mascagni and Leoncavallo are coming—they will arrive next week—whereat the great American public will no doubt think that real opera has at last begun. But there were those who listened to last night's opera and to the one of Monday who were perfectly willing to remain in oblivion as to these future joys.

Leo Slezak, whose impersonation of the soul-racked knight made a remarkable impression last season, again sang the title role. Herr Slezak's is an impersonation that ranks high in the portrait gallery of the New York operatic stage, that invites memories of the Don Giovanni of Maurice Renaud, the Tristan of Jean de Reszke and the Isolde of Olive Fremstad. It is a picture composed with wonderful art, painted in broad, unhesitating strokes, each detail subordinating itself to the final effect, a figure suffused with an imagination and a spiritual glow that will keep it long in the memory of those who saw it. Unfortunately, Mr. Slezak was not in the best voice last night, but a dramatic impersonation such as his makes all this forgivable.

The Elizabeth was Mme. Berta Morena, who returns after a season's absence. Hers, too, was a character beautifully conceived, queenly in bearing, yet instinct with tender womanliness, worthily representative of Wagner's sweetest heroine. Her voice was better than when she was here last, though here, as with Mr. Slezak, there are things that might be wished otherwise.

Mr. Soomer's fine voice was effective in the part of Wolfram and Mme. Fremstad was a Venus that made the audience forget the tawdriness of the stage Venusberg.

Mr. Hertz conducted with fine understanding of dynamic values, with a delicacy that was a revelation, and with authority. Best of all, the ensemble work was wellnigh perfect, each singer burying himself in the picture, and the chorus singing with gratifying spirit and brilliancy of tone. With more such performances "Tannhäuser" will regain the position that it deserves as Wagner's most humanly tender work. The cast was as follows:

Landgraf Hermann.....Allen Hinckley
Tannhäuser.....Leo Slezak
Wolfram.....Walter Soomer
Walther.....Albert Reiss
Biterolf.....William Hinshaw
(His first appearance.)
Heinrich.....Julius Bayer
Reinmar.....Frederick Gunther
Elisabeth.....Berta Morena
Venus.....Olive Fremstad
Ein Hirt.....Lenora Sparkes
Pages.....Lenora Sparkes, Anna Case, Lillia Snelling, Henrietta Wakefield

PUCCINI ARRIVES TO-DAY

Will See His "Madama Butterfly" at Metropolitan Saturday.

Giacomo Puccini, who will arrive this morning on the steamship George Washington, will be present at the Saturday matinee performance of his opera "Madama Butterfly," and also at Monday evening's performance of his "La Bohème," which will be given with Miss Farrar as Mimi, Miss Bella Alten as Musetta, Mr. Jadlowker as Rodolfo, Mr. Scotti as Marcello, Mr. Didur as Schaunard and Mr. De Segurola as Colline. Others in the cast will be MM. Bada, Bourgeois, Missiano and Audisio. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Wednesday evening "La Gioconda" will be presented, with Mme. Destinn in the title role, Mme. Homer as Laura, Mr. Caruso as Enzo, Mr. Amato as Barnaba, Mme. Claessens as La Cieca and Mr. De Segurola as Alvise. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Two performances will be given on Thanksgiving Day. There will be a special matinee of "Parsifal," beginning at 1 o'clock sharp, with Mme. Fremstad as Kundry, Mr. Burrian as Parsifal, Mr. Amato as Amfortas, Mr. Goritz as Klingsor, Mr. Witherspoon as Gurnemanz, and Mr. Hinshaw as the Second Knight of the Grail. Mr. Hertz will conduct. Thanksgiving evening "Rigoletto" will be presented with an especially brilliant cast, the occasion being the reappearance of Mme. Nellie Melba at the Metropolitan as Gilda, and the first appearance at this opera house of Maurice Renaud, who will have the title role; and Mr. Constantino, as the Duke. Others in the cast will be Mlle. Flahaut as Maddalena, Mr. Didur as Sparafucile. Mr. Podesti will conduct.

The double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" is announced for Friday evening. In the former the artists will be Mme. Destinn, Miss Wickham, Messrs. Martin and Gilly and Mme. Mattfeld; while in the latter there will be Mr. Caruso, Mme. Alten, Mr. Amato, Mr. Bada and Mr. Gilly.

The bill for the next week's Saturday matinee will be announced later. In the evening the company will present "Orfeo ed Euridice" at the Academy of Music, in Brooklyn. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

MISS HALL'S SONG RECITAL.

Miss Marguerite Hall, whose song recitals in the past are pleasantly remembered, gave another last night in Mendelssohn Hall. Miss Hall's programme comprised songs by Bach, Schubert, Schumann, Henschel, Ronald, Bernberg, Fauré and a number of other composers. Her style of singing is always pleasing, and despite an occasional lapse from the correct pitch she gave pleasure to an audience of moderate size.

BOSTON HEARS DEBUSSY'S OPERA.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, Nov. 16.—Debussy's "L'Enfant Prodigue," which was originally written as a cantata and which won for its author the grand prix of Paris, had its first production in this country to-night at the Boston Opera House. Coplet, who conducted, was recommended to Mr. Russell, director of the Boston Opera Company, by Debussy himself.

Alice Nielson, Robert Lassalle and Raymond Blouchart sang the three parts. The music abounds in the peculiarities associated with Debussy's works, and is noteworthy for the magnificent climaxes, particularly at the fall of the curtain. The opera was very enthusiastically received.

MRS. T. S. SAFE UNDER KNIFE

Member of Newport Social Colony Operated On for Appendicitis.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Newport, Nov. 16.—Mrs. T. Shaw Safe, a member of the Newport social colony, is ill at her home here with appendicitis. She was operated on this morning by Dr. Charles W. Stewart, of this city, assisted by Dr. Charles D. Easton and Dr. Seth Deblers.

Mrs. Safe was reported this evening as resting comfortably. It was said she was not suffering from a very serious attack of the disease. She has not been in the best of health for some time.

TO BUY WORK HORSES FOR PARKS

Although Park Commissioner Stover had postponed buying horses for use by the Park Department because he believed racehorse prices prevailed even in the work horse market, it will soon be necessary to acquire fifteen work horses. Some of the department horses have been in the service for many years and have earned retirement. Commissioner Stover has an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose.

W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

Resolutions Urge Statewide Prohibition Campaigns.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., was unanimously re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union here to-day. Mrs. Stevens reappointed Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., vice-president-at-large. Her appointment was promptly ratified. Other officers were re-elected this afternoon. No change, however, is anticipated.

Resolutions were adopted condemning moderate and social drinking as evils to the individual and perils to the nation; urging the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in every state to begin a vigorous campaign for statewide prohibition and to work persistently for a prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution; recognizing the value of moving pictures, but urging local unions to appoint committees of censors, "rejoicing in the continued victories of woman's suffrage" and expressing the belief that the right to vote should depend upon intelligence and not upon sex; protesting against "the growing tendency toward militarism in government"; urging Congress to require a betterment of the existing conditions premitting the sale of liquor in the Panama Canal Zone; asking that each state receive jurisdiction over liquor in process of interstate shipment while within its borders; protesting against the issuance of government tax receipts in the State of Oklahoma and petitioning for the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of internal tax receipts to any one who cannot show compliance with the requirements of the law of his state.

WASHINGTON RELIC AT SALE

Cincinnati China Plate of Pruyn Collection Brings $305.

A large attendance and spirited bidding marked the first afternoon and evening sales at the American Art Galleries yesterday of valuable art and literary property collected by the late Mr. and Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn, of Albany. The total realized for the day was $8,363.

The highest price at the evening sale, which realized $3,969, was $760. It was paid by Miss Lorenz for "Cows in Pasture," by William Maris. The highest price at the afternoon sale was $305. It was paid by H. K. Orr for a "Cincinnati" plate of porcelain (Cantonware), with a border of dark blue on white ground, with the insignia of the Order of the Cincinnati painted in colors by a Chinese artist.

This is a remarkably well preserved example of the celebrated "Cincinnati china," which not only marks the first introduction into the country of the patriotic emblem as a decoration on porcelain, but possesses the distinction of once belonging to George Washington. The set was brought from China by Captain Samuel Shaw, of Boston, first secretary of the Order of the Cincinnati. He had it decorated in Canton, and on his return home in 1785 he presented it to Washington. Some sixty pieces of the set (seized by the Federal forces at Arlington) are now in the National Museum at Washington.

A valuable Byron relic was knocked down for $75—a Malacca cane, with an ivory handle, surmounted by a carved ornament depicting the "Wild Horse of Tartary" and bearing on the shaft the engraved coat-of-arms of Lord Byron and the inscription of the author's compliments. It is said that this cane was presented by Lord Byron to the actor who first played in England the character of Mazeppa.

David Warfield paid $105 for a frame of eight old Wedgwood medallions and cameos and $30 for two China paintings on porcelain, portraits of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette. Other buyers were Mrs. Joseph Larocque, Mrs. F. Havemeyer, Mrs. R. A. Polhemus, Mrs. E. C. Hoyt and W. H. Crittenden.

HONOR NEW U. OF M. HEAD

Dr. Aley Guest of Alumni of Pine Tree Institution.

Some fifty of the New York alumni of the University of Maine gathered at the Cafe Boulevard last night to honor the new president of that institution, Dr. Robert J. Aley, who has been called from the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in Indiana to succeed Dr. Fellows.

In answering the hearty welcome extended by Dr. J. S. Ferguson, of this city, in the name of the alumni, Dr. Aley remarked that he felt like the animal whom a Western cartoonist had drawn to represent a certain political party after the elections of a week ago. The animal was shown proudly laden with mayorships, governorships, senatorships—all the goods things of this earth. Underneath was the legend, "If I can just keep from making an ass of myself!"

"I am a great believer," continued Dr. Aley, "in education by the state. We glory in the strength of privately endowed institutions, but the state can do things which no individuals can do. How often is it that the dead hand of the giver interferes with the progress of the institution which he had intended to assist.

"The state university is the servant of the state, solely and wholly. It can pay back far more than the state gives it. Not only in a material way, but in a higher way, is this service rendered; for the university gives the state its greatest asset. It gives her men."

Dr. Charles M. Allen, of Brooklyn, son of the first president of the university, was among the other speakers of the evening.

MYERS LEFT $25,000,000 TO FAMILY.

Redlands, Cal., Nov. 16.—The will of George S. Myers, a millionaire tobacco man of St. Louis, who died here on August 29, was filed for probate to-day. The estate, said to be worth $25,000,000, goes to his three daughters, Mrs. John S. Cravens, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Robert Myers Babcock, Colorado Springs, Col.; Mrs. Herbert Coppell, Tenafly, N. J., and to the one grandson, George Myers Church.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Miss Minnie Dupree is to have the leading part in a comedy by Elizabeth Jordan entitled, "The Lady from Oklahoma." Miss Jordan is the editor of "Harper's Bazar," and this is her first play. Miss Dupree last appeared at the Herald Square Theatre in "The Road to Yesterday."

The Messrs. Shubert have acquired the American rights to all comic operas written by Georg Jarno during the next five years. Mr. Jarno composed the music for "The Girl and the Kaiser" in which Miss Lulu Glaser is to appear at the Herald Square Theatre on Tuesday night.

Last night marked the one hundredth performance of "Baby Mine" at Daly's Theatre.

Arnold Daly is to appear at the American Music Hall next week in a short play called "Van Dyck."

Miss Geraldine Farrar and others from the Metropolitan Opera Company will occupy boxes at the Majestic Theatre this afternoon. During the intermission they will visit the little folks who take part in "The Blue Bird." So great has been the demand for seats during Thanksgiving week that an extra performance is announced for Friday afternoon, November 25, in addition to the matinees on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The benefit performance for Charles Adler, which will take place at Weber's Theatre on Sunday night, promises to be successful from all points of view. Among those who will take part are Miss Kitty Gordon and John McCloskey, who are acting in "Alma, Where Do You Live?"; Maude Raymond, Dorothy Jordan and Joseph Smith. Judge Otto Rosalsky will preside.

Harry Tansey, brother of little John Tansey, of the New Theatre company, has been engaged by Henry W. Savage to create, in this country, the role of Tristan Brand in "The Great Name."

OBITUARY

Lieutenant Colonel E. G. Fechet, Noted Indian Fighter, Dead.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 16.—Lieutenant Colonel Edmond G. Fechet, U. S. A. (retired), died this morning from heart disease. Every male member of the Fechet family in the United States has served in the army, it is said.

Lieutenant Colonel Edmond Gustav Fechet was a native of Michigan, born in 1844. His father, Dr. Alfred Edmond Fechet, was a Frenchman who took up his residence in this country four years before the birth of the son. At the age of twenty-one, at the outbreak of the Civil War, the young man began his military career as sergeant of Company A, 7th Michigan Infantry. He took part in the Maryland campaign of the Army of the Potomac and at the battle of Antietam he was shot through the lungs. He was then promoted to second lieutenant and on June 18, 1863, became first lieutenant, but was forced to resign his commission a few weeks later on account of illness resulting from his wound. He returned to the service on recovery as quartermaster sergeant of the 10th Michigan Cavalry. In 1865 he once more became first lieutenant. In November of that year he was mustered out.

The following year he was appointed second lieutenant in the 8th Cavalry, regular army. Then began his Indian campaigns. In February, 1867, he took part in a severe fight with the Hualapi and Tonto Apaches in Arizona and soon afterward was promoted to first lieutenant and captain in 1870. Captain Fechet commanded a detachment of troops in an engagement with the Mescalero Apaches, capturing their entire camp and herd and forcing the tribe to return to Stanton reservation. He marched with his regiment to Texas in 1876, where he remained until 1881, when he was transferred to Fort Clark, at which post he did duty until September, 1887. Then he commanded Camp Penn, Colorado, until May, 1888, when he marched with his regiment from Texas to Dakota, a distance of 2,100 miles.

While in command of his troops at Fort Yates, Captain Fechet was conspicuous in the Sioux campaign of the winter of 1890-'91. In the affair which resulted in the death of Sitting Bull he commanded the troops participating in the fight. He received his majority in the 6th Cavalry on April 20, 1891, and was retired on account of disability on July 9, 1898. He received the rank of lieutenant colonel on April 23, 1904, for Civil War service. Lieutenant Colonel Eugene O. Fechet (retired), now at Hilliard, Fla., is a brother.

JOEL FRANCIS FREEMAN.

Joel Francis Freeman, at one time president of the National Standard Insurance Company, and who for many years had been connected with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 101 Munn avenue, East Orange, N. J., after a short illness. Mr. Freeman was born in New York City in 1836, the son of Alexander and Hannah Maria Low Freeman, and sixth in descent from Henry Freeman, who for many years was judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Middlesex County.

Following his early education at Poughkeepsie, Mr. Freeman in 1852 went to Cleveland, where he engaged in the stove business with his uncle. Later he became cashier for Hussey & McBride, commission merchants, remaining with them until 1863, when he formed a copartnership with Austin V. Cannon in a general commission business. He was actively engaged in this business until 1873, when he became secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland Rubber Company.

In 1876 Mr. Freeman came to New York and became an assistant to William Rockefeller in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio and upon the incorporation of the Standard Oil Company of New York Mr. Freeman was made treasurer. Because of impaired health he resigned in 1891.

He had not been engaged until 1900, when he became president of the National Standard Insurance Company. He was connected with various corporations, including railroads and trust companies. Mr. Freeman was a member of the Union League Club, the Reform Club, the Essex County Country Club, the St. Nicholas Society, the Huguenot Society, the New England Society, of Orange; the Ohio Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Sons of the American Revolution.

In 1860 he married Miss Frances Abbey, daughter of Judge Seth Alden Abbey, of Cleveland, Ohio. Besides a wife he leaves a son, Alden Freeman, and two daughters, Mrs. John Dallett, jr., and Gertrude Abbey Freeman. The funeral will be held at his home to-morow at 2:30 o'clock.

WILLIAM K. THORN.

Word reached this city yesterday of the death in Pau, France, of William K. Thorn.

Mr. Thorn, at one time considered one of the best polo players in this country, was a native of this city, having been born here in 1851. His mother, Mrs. Emily A. Thorn, was the fourth daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, who left her $500,000 in his will. Her husband, William K. Thorn, who was one of Commodore Vanderbilt's legal advisers, died in 1887. Following the death of his mother, at her home, No. 13 West 16th street, Manhattan, on December 5, 1896, William K. Thorn went abroad, and he had lived for several years at Pau, where he took an active part in outdoor sports, including hunting and automobiling.

After spending eight years in France, Mr. Thorn returned to this country in 1904. On this visit he went to Newport, where he was the guest of many of his old friends, a number of whom asked him to remain here and assist in organizing polo teams. He was one of the organizers of the Westchester Polo Club. Mr. Thorn was one of the first to take up road racing with automobiles, and in 1901 was a contestant in the southwestern road race, from Pau. He did not finish the race, however, as shortly after the start, while trying to avoid crashing into a cab, he was forced to turn his car out of the road and it crashed into a tree. He sustained several minor injuries as a result of the mishap.

His mother was well known in philanthropic circles in this city and was at one time a member of the board of managers of the Woman's Hospital. She was a close friend of Bishop David H. Greer.

COLONEL WILLIAM L. WHITE.

Colonel William L. White, seventy-three years old, a veteran of the Confederate army in the Civil War, died suddenly yesterday afternoon from heart disease in the offices of the Long Beach Estates, No. 225 Fifth avenue. Colonel White came from Richmond, Va., where he was in charge of the military records of the city, to attend the fifty-third anniversary of the wedding of his twin sister, Mrs. Josephine Weisiger, wife of Colonel Powhatan Weisiger, of No. 207 West 97th street. A daughter and two sons survive him.

CYRUS FOSS HAWLEY.

Cyrus Foss Hawley died on Tuesday at his home, Millerton, N. Y., after an illness of a few months. Mr. Hawley was known in Dutchess and Columbia counties as a successful merchant for the last thirty-five years. He leaves a wife and one son.

DR. EPHRAIM FELDMAN.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—As he was preparing to go to the Hebrew Union College here to receive a degree of Doctor of Divinity, the highest honors that the institution confers upon its faculty, Dr. Ephraim Feldman, fifty years old, dropped dead at his home to-day. The audience was already gathering at the college when word came of Dr. Feldman's death.

Dr. Feldman came from Russia about twenty-five years ago and was widely known as a linguist and authority upon Jewish questions. He had been head professor of the department of Talmud in the Hebrew Union College many years.

MRS. ELEANOR V. HUTTON.

Mrs. Eleanor Varnum Hutton, widow of Laurence Hutton, author and critic, and daughter of the late James L. Mitchell, died on Monday at the Hotel Wolcott. The funeral will be held at St. James's Church, 71st street and Madison avenue, to-morrow at 4 o'clock, and the burial will take place in the family plot at Princeton, N. J., Saturday afternoon.

She was a descendant of New England Colonial stock, and was married to Mr. Hutton in 1885. Her husband, who died in 1904, received the degree of A. M. honoris causa from Yale University in 1902, in recognition of his literary ability.

MRS. REGINA M. CAW.

Albany, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Regina M. Caw, sister of the late ex-President Arthur, is dead at the home of her sister, Mrs. John A. McElroy, of Albany, with whom she had resided since the death of her husband. She was born at Dunham, Canada, March 8, 1822. After her marriage she lived at Cohoes. The funeral will take place Friday.

MRS. BENJAMIN F. KEITH.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Boston, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Mary C. Keith, wife of Benamin F. Keith, the well known theatre proprietor and manager, died today at her home, No. 310 Kent street, Brookline. Mrs. Keith had been ill a long time.

OBITUARY NOTES.

CONRAD HILTEBRANT, owner of the largest boatbuilding yards on the upper Hudson River, died at his home at Kingston, N. Y., Tuesday night. He was born in Germany seventy-two years ago.

ADOLPH PAWEL, a retired real estate broker, who had been in business in Manhattan, died on Tuesday at his home, No. 856 East 10th street, Brooklyn. He was born in Germany sixty years ago, and was a Free Mason. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

CAPTAIN NATHAN MUNSHOWER, national commander of the Union Veteran Legion, died at a Columbus (Ohio) hospital yesterday. While attending the national meeting at Atlantic City he suffered an injury to his right leg. Amputation was necessary and blood poisoning followed.

FUNERAL OF RUDOLPH MUNK.

Connelsville, Penn., Nov. 16.—Rudolph Munk, the West Virginia University football captain, killed in a game at Wheeling Saturday, was buried here to-day following services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Members of the university football squad led the procession to the cemetery, while a detail from the squad, the high school and Munk's Greek letter fraternity made up the eight bearers.

LA FARGE'S SON TO OFFICIATE.

The funeral of John La Farge, who died in Providence on Monday, will take place at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, in West 16th street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Delegations from the National Academy of Design, the Society of Mural Painters and the Century Club will be present, and the many other organizations of which Mr. La Farge was a member are expected to send representatives. Father John La Farge, of the Jesuit college at Woodstock, Md., a son of Mr. La Farge, will officiate.

The body will be taken in a special train to Woodlawn Cemetery, where the burial will be private. The pallbearers will be John F. Cadwalader, Alfred Roelker, A. S. Frissell, Charles Collins, Cass Gilbert, John W. Alexander, A. F. Jaccaci and W. L. Brownell.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR CLAY.

Marietta, Ga., Nov. 16.—The funeral of United States Senator A. S. Clay, of Georgia, was held in the Methodist Church here to-day. Business was suspended for the day in Marietta, Mr. Clay's home for many years. A number of his colleagues in both branches of Congress were present. Burial was in the Marietta cemetery.

INDIANA'S POPULATION 2,700,876

State Shows Increase of Only 7.3 Per Cent Since 1900.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of Indiana is 2,700,876, according to census statistics made public to-day. This is an increase of 184,414, or 7.3 per cent, over 2,516,462 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 324,058, or 14.8 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO'S CENSUS

Population 416,912—Increase of 21.6 Per Cent in Ten Years.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The population of San Francisco is 416,912, according to census statistics made public to-night. This is an increase of 74,130, or 21.6 per cent, over 342,782 in 1900.

Director Durand said the original returns contained 420,234 names, but 3,322 were eliminated. There was no evidence of intentional fraud on the part of the enumerators.

CURTIS TO BE GUEST OF HONOR.

James F. Curtis, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is here presiding over the annual meeting of the appraisers of all ports of entry in the United States, will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Republican Club Friday evening. Collector William Loeb jr., General Nelson H. Henry, Surveyor of the Port, and George W. Wanmaker, Appraiser, will be other guests of the visitors.

PRIZES IN WHITE PLAGUE WAR.

The tuberculosis committee of the State Charities Aid Association announced yesterday that it would distribute prizes worth $5,250 among the cities and villages in this state selling before midnight of January 1, 1911, the largest number of Red Cross Christmas Seals, per capita of school registration.

The prizes include a vacuum cleaning plant, an equipment of drinking fountains and a set of five text books on physiology and hygiene. The purpose of the contest is to make good the slogans of the committee, "$100,000 for tuberculosis in New York State," and "No uncared for tuberculosis in 1915."

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

Annual meeting of the Natural Ice Association of America, Hotel Astor, 9 a. m.

Meeting of the Haarlem Philharmonic Society, Waldorf-Astoria, 11 a. m.

Meeting of the Home Economics Association of Greater New York, Teachers College, 4:30 p. m.

Annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, Waldorf-Astoria, 6:30 p. m.

Dinner of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, Delmonico's, 7 p. m.

Memorial meeting in honor of the late Rev. Francis J. Clay Moran, Hebrew Technical School, 8 p. m.

Professor C. E. A. Winslow on "Insect Carrriers of Disease," American Museum of Natural History, 8:15 p. m.

Free lectures of the Board of Education, 8 p. m.: Public School 33, No. 418 West 28th street, "The Healthy Human Body," Dr. Frederic Knowles; Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets, "Shakespeare's Macbeth," Charles Burroughs; Public School 64, 10th street, east of Avenue B, "With Paddle and Pack," Frank L. Mead; Public School 114, Oak and Oliver streets, "Florence and the Golden Age," Alfred J. Talley; Public School 119, 133d street, east of Eighth avenue, "Rivers," Professor William Libbey; Public School 135, First avenue and 51st street, "Reaction and Revolution," Edward M. Salt; Public School 159, No. 241 East 110th street, "Schubert, King of Song Writers," Mrs. J. A. Colston; Public School 165, 108th street, west of Amsterdam ave, "The Treatment of Prisoners," Orlando F. Lewis; Institute Hall, No. 218 East 106th street, "The Making of Iron," Professor Bradley Stoughton; Public Library, No. 112 East 96th street, "Industrial