

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

WHAT WILL BE RUN IN THE FIRST FOUR WEEKS AT THE METROPOLITAN.

New York is carried on in the Opera House... Wagner, Rossini, Mozart, and Gounod... To the casual visitor the aspect of the director's private office in the Metropolitan would suggest little beyond the placid progress of a well-conducted business...

THE MAGRUDER COCKTAIL.

There is Only One Ingredient that is Unknown to the Inventor.

Tommy Magruder's wife's sister's husband died a week or two ago, and Tommy was asked to run up from Newark and settle up affairs for the widow... Tommy Magruder's wife's sister's husband died a week or two ago, and Tommy was asked to run up from Newark and settle up affairs for the widow...

WHAT THE GAMBLER SAID.

CHATTING WITH ONE WHO HAD LOST ALL BUT HONOR AND SIXTY CENTS.

On a morning in the city of New York... "Flat hunting in New York," said a prominent up-town real estate dealer yesterday... "has become such an industry that there are now dozens of outside agents who have no permanent connection with any one office, but who watch the whole flat market and act as go-betweens among purchasers and sellers..."

CABMEN AND THEIR CHARGES.

IF THEY ARE THEIR OWN BOSS THEY TACKLE ON THE PRICES.

A Large Part of the Cabs Owned by the Drivers—Taking Advantage of Grantees—Charges of the Big Cab Companies... Further investigation into the reason for the piratical habits of New York cabsmen reveals the fact that the reason the drivers take it largely due to the fact that nearly all of them own their cabs...

HERE IS A STEAM LIFEBOAT.

The Plans by Which a Hoboken Inventor Hopes to Improve on Ours.

Novel plans for building a steam lifeboat, the need of which has more than once been discussed in THE SUN, have been prepared by an elderly seaman, formerly of Hamburg, but now living in Hoboken... "There are certain characteristics which every lifeboat must have if she is to be of any practical use. Thus she must be buoyant, so as to carry many people. She must be of light weight, so as to be easily transported over a sandy beach..."

A MACHINE-BRED BARE.

CURIOUS WAY IN WHICH EDITH ELEANOR McLEAN IS BEING RAISED.

Entered in the list of the "Chicken" breeders, Mrs. H. H. McLean, of New York, is a woman who has been raised in a most unusual way... "Edith Eleanor McLean was born on Sept. 7, 1888, three weeks after her mother, Agnes McLean, had arrived in this city from Glasgow..."

ALL THROUGH THE POT WAS THERE.

But the Man who Had Four Fours and an Ace Baked It In.

Scranton, Nov. 17.—Four travelling men from various parts of the State and a resident of Scranton sat down to a friendly game of draw the other night. Some of them were drawn to leave Scranton on the 1 o'clock train...

RICHARD CROWLEY'S DEFEAT.

A Mixing Up of Ballots that Might Have Been Done Purposely.

Buffalo, Nov. 17.—The defeat of ex-Congressman Richard Crowley in the Thirty-third Congress district has stirred up an interesting story which now threatens to tear to pieces the Republican party organization in Erie county...

THE PEAKS OF PYRAMID LAKE.

From the Livingston Journal.

Fishing by artificial light is not a new thing, but the ways some fishermen along the lake near Pyramid Lake, Nev., employ is new... The old way was to plunge an incandescent lamp into the water, the connection being made by some sort of electric cable...

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