

OPERA IN ENGLISH. The Castle Square Company's Season Here to Begin Next Saturday. The American Theatre will be the scene of the new experiment of giving cheap opera in English, which is to commence next Saturday with a matinee performance of "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," which will be the first following week "The Treasures" will be sung, and subsequent changes of programme will introduce weekly a new work from the large repertoire of the company.

MRS. HALLINGTON BOOTH ILL. Sent to the Presbyterian Hospital because of a ruptured blood vessel. Mrs. Hallington Booth has been in a private room of the Presbyterian Hospital since last Monday, and it is thought that she will be obliged to remain there for some time yet. She is not critically ill, but she requires rest and careful attention. Her condition was brought on, it is said, by overexertion, and at first caused both Commander Booth and herself some apprehension. She feared that she had neuralgia of the heart, and she was brought in from her home at Montclair, N. J., for examination and treatment in New York. It was found that she was suffering not from neuralgia of the heart, but from the rupture of a blood vessel. It was said that the trouble was not dangerous, but required that Mrs. Booth be kept absolutely quiet and free from care for a few weeks. To that end it was necessary to place her where she could not be approached by visitors, so many of whom seek her in the course of the work which she carries on. It was said at the Volunteers' headquarters yesterday that it was expected Mrs. Booth would be back at her duties in a few weeks.

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