

NEWS FROM STAGELAND.

EMPIRE THEATRE REOPENS AND THE STOCK COMPANY REAPPEARS.

Family Players Recently Welcomed in Another Offering—New Sketch at Prospect Called "A Peaceful Ending"—What is Being Done to Entertain New Yorkers.

The first of the fashionable theatres to reopen for the season was the Empire, which reopened last night. Charles Frohmant's stock company was again in view, but this time they only have two nights and then they will be spent in travelling through the country before it will present a new play in New York.

This organization has been in existence for many years, and has been successful in many ways. It is an exact counterpart of the original, with the single exception of the absence of Blanche Burton from the cast. Her successor was Margaret Dale, who also had a very successful season in the play.

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The failure of the Earl of Yarmouth's premier theatricals to furnish additional proof of the unreliability of merely social support, and the resentment always felt at an obvious attempt to make profit out of it. One or two of the performances given by the Earl of Yarmouth's company at the Newport Casino attracted large audiences, but the attendance at the others was small and unprofitable.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Men who spend their business hours before the city and away on vacations than ever before in the memory of the oldest barber. The restaurants are not more than half filled and the men who rely on the lunch hour patronage are complaining bitterly.

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The time in New York theatricals has come around when entertainment seekers can find about an even number of summer and fall shows to choose from. The supply of both is good. In warm-weather amusements the great gardens of the Victoria, the New York and the Casino, and the theatre of the moving pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Rubin fight attract attention of Mr. Hammerstein's resort. There is some talk of using the Cherry Blossom Grove as a winter garden.

Attempts to introduce the gin rickety in London this summer failed because the essential ingredient of the drink was lacking. Lima was the place where the gin rickety was first concocted, and it was there that the drink had its origin.

Imbart de La Tour, who is to sing here for the first time next winter, is the son of a famous French general and prepared for a military career at St. Ger. He decided to devote his life to letters and to take to the operatic stage. He has a title and will be the only newcomer among the tenors to be heard at the Metropolitan, as Signor Bonel is not to be here.

PARTY AT THE ELYSEE.

CRUSH OF PEOPLE AT THE RECEPTION TO THE SHAH IN PARIS.

Disinfecting in the Way of Accepting President Loubet's Invitation—The Assault on the Buffet—Dances to Entertain Loubet's Party—The Reception to the Shah in Paris.

The garden party was a compliment of another sort, but the Shah was doubtless made to understand that it was quite as personal an attention as the one which was given to him. But French diplomacy didn't stop there. During the past few days there has been a press congress, and a medical congress, and a dental congress, and a students' congress and several other things of that sort.

It was a beautiful party, in fact, though it did have its drawbacks. The hour specified in the invitations was half past 4, and as the time drew near the St. X correspondent drew near also. For several blocks in all directions from the Elysee there was a line of cabs hugging the curb and occasionally crawling a few inches up the sidewalk.

And still the people whom the President had invited to his 430 garden party were doing the same thing. They were waiting for the command. At about 4:35 one batch of unprivileged ones were allowed to surge through the door. Here they stood at the foot of the entrance steps until the clock struck and the weather was not so hot as it had been.

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Paris Awards to American Sculptors. ETHERS A complete official list of awards to American artists at the Paris Exposition in Group II, class 7, paintings and drawings, was published in the St. X on July 27. Below is the official list in the other three classes.

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100 YEARS OLD, BUT LIVELY.

John Bennett, Centenarian, Welcomed Home by His Wife, Aged 97, and His Son, 63.

In the line of prisoners brought before acting Recorder James Laverty in the Hoboken police court yesterday morning was a feeble old man who was entered on the blotter as John Bennett, 102 years old, of 494 Hudson street, this city.

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Trousers have a very unpleasant habit of fraying at the bottom; of bagging at the knee; of collapsing generally—and the fit usually takes them about now.

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