

THE WAGNER COMIC OPERA.

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SUGAR TRUST CANTEN CLOSED.

Cheap Beer and Whiskey Interfered With Workmen's Efficiency.

ENGLWOOD, N. J., Feb. 20.—The beer saloon run by the New York Glucose Company, a branch of the Sugar Trust, at Shady Side, N. J., where two glasses of beer were sold for 5 cents and a glass of whiskey for 7 cents, was closed last night after about a two weeks' run. A license was granted for the place at the December term of the Bergen County Court by Judge Zabrackie to Philip Meisler, who is a foreman in the starch department of the factory.

A few days ago a reporter for THE SUN called at the works, and asked the way to the canteen. He was met by two watchmen, and told that admission could be obtained only by a pass from the office. At the office the reporter was informed that employees only were admitted to the place, and that he was refused to be interviewed regarding it.

The saloon was in the syrup room and rules were established to govern who was to be admitted. It was stated that there had been a number of men in some of the departments who had been sent to the "tanglefoot department" to find the needed work.

Howard C. Oren of New Cumberland, Pa., got a warrant of attachment from Justice Keogh of the Queens County Supreme Court yesterday against the bank account of George McCarren & Co., whose dealings with the office at Jamaica, L. I., suddenly ceased on Wednesday. The attachment is for \$850, and it is understood that there are plenty of funds in the bank to meet the demand.

Oren believes he has provided for the securing of deposits of himself and four of his friends amounting to the sum above named.

New Cumberland is a suburb of Harrisburg, Pa. One of the McCarrens got rich quick prospecting reached Oren and he sent \$150 to be used by the firm in its cooperative department. He received 7 per cent. dividend weekly with varying regularity, and the \$150 made a nice addition to his earnings as a dealer in steam fittings.

Oren went to Long Island Wednesday night and looked for McCarren all day. He was not there. He was in Jamaica, where, it was believed, he might be found. His search was fruitless and he sought a lawyer's aid. This led to the writing of a letter to Oren by the firm, which by Oren when his application was made was a copy of the certificate of deposit held by him. It is now in the safe of his neighbors who invested.

Mr. Oren said before leaving that there were at least \$5,000 worth of the McCarren certificates of deposit in Harrisburg.

BOILER IN NEW FLAT BURST. Goldstein Wouldn't Heed the Janitress's Warning About the Fire.

The explosion of the boiler of a kitchen stove yesterday afternoon on the ground floor at 106 East 106th street injured three persons and caused a pair among the other tenants in the house.

Dora Goldstein, 14 years old, was severely burned about the face and hands; Louis Goldstein, her father, was burned about the body, and the seven-months-old infant of Mrs. James Mauma was slightly hurt.

MGR. CONATY TO BE A BISHOP.

THE POPE CHOOSES HIM FOR THE DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES.

Mgr. O'Connell Takes His Place as President of the Catholic University and Will Be Installed After Easter—Bishop's Appointment to Be Announced.

The SUN learned yesterday from an authoritative source that Mgr. Conaty, president of the Catholic University of America, has been chosen by the Pope to be Bishop of Los Angeles, Cal. The appointment has not yet been officially announced, but Archbishop Farley referred to it in his address at the private meeting of the alumni of the university, at which Bishop Conaty was present.

When asked to confirm the report, Mgr. Conaty said: "I have not yet received the Pope's bull, and I do not know what to say." The new Bishop will go to Los Angeles to fill the see made vacant by the transfer of Bishop Montgomery to San Francisco to be coadjutor to the Archbishop. Mgr. Conaty has been president of the Catholic University of America since Bishop Keane was raised to the Archiepiscopate four years ago.

He has been connected with the university since its beginning, and has been one of the most widely known champions of the project. It is believed that his new honor is a token of the Holy Father's recognition of his successful work in founding a Catholic university in the United States.

Bishop Conaty's successor has already been named by the Pope. Mgr. O'Connell, president of the American College, Rome, will be the next president of the Catholic University. He will not reach the United States before Easter. On the second Wednesday after this feast the hierarchy of this country, consisting of all the Bishops and Archbishops in the United States, will meet at the Catholic University for its installation.

It is expected that more than a thousand prominent Catholic clergymen will be present at this meeting. Mgr. O'Connell before this will visit Archbishop Farley here.

Mgr. O'Connell is an American by birth. He was educated at St. Charles College, Maryland, and completed his studies in Rome, where he has spent most of his life, although he has never lost his identity as an American. He is recognized as an authority on archeology and scriptural matters, and is the author of several treatises on these subjects.

At the meeting of the American hierarchy last November, Mgr. O'Connell's name was one of the three which are annually sent to the Pope for consideration. Mgr. Conaty's name headed the list, but the Pope had higher honors in store for him, as Mgr. O'Connell was named for the presidency of the Catholic University of America.

ITHACA'S TYPHOID EPIDEMIC. One Death and Twelve New Cases Yesterday—Pure Water for Cornell Students.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Plans to relieve the typhoid fever suffering in Ithaca are taking more definite shape, but it is a big task which confronts the authorities of Cornell University, the students and the town.

The Ithaca Journal this afternoon says that since yesterday twelve new cases have been found in the city, and that twelve students have been sent home. A. K. Dawson, an instructor in Cornell University, and Max Rothgluck, an Austrian, were taken to the Stimson Hall, which has been fitted up as an infirmary annex.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

She was not yet middle-aged and she was not ill-looking. She was better dressed than most others among the women suburbanites going home to Jersey. But she didn't care. She had a bad cold and sneezed and coughed alternately. The tears ran down her cheeks and her nose grew redder every minute. Something else, too, made her uncomfortable. Every more than a little she sneezed. Every time she sneezed a look of alarm spread over her face. At last there came a time when she could not stand any longer. Under the patient's sympathetic eyes she took out her front teeth, sneezed twice in comfort, and slipped them in her little reticule.

One of the sights in the restaurant in the hyphenated hotel is the pie-eating platter. Naturally, New England favored them, but he carries the pie habit to an extent rarely seen even among native New Englanders. He begins his dinner with pie when other men are usually eating oysters, and he ends it with pie, this time of another kind. His taste in pie is certainly good, and a big piece of it seems to be his idea of it. His friends say that the pie habit has characterized him all his life and he has become rich and powerful and he keeps healthy.

There is one syndicate in Wall Street which can not only weather every gale, but even depends on gales for profits. It is composed of an uncertain number of messenger boys who operate in front of the Broadway end of the Wheeler building, a step from Wall street. On the Broadway front there is only a deep shallow vault surrounded by a high brass railing. The winds which swirl around the Wall street corner meet those that gale up Rector street, and in the tumultuous joy of the encounter, the messenger boys, as they are called, are blown in every direction.

One effect of the telephone in New York was to decrease greatly the notice given to guests at fashionable entertainments. One of the most expensive affairs of the year was arranged at only six days' notice to the guests, although more than 700 were there. They were, of course, summoned by telephone, but the interest occurred to her, notified a dozen of the persons she was most anxious to entertain, and when she found they were available as a nucleus went on with her plans and invited the rest of her friends. They were able to come because New Yorkers have ceased to expect the long notice formerly customary. It was never possible to organize an elaborate entertainment at no more than a few days' notice.

The young woman in the barber shop may sometimes be dangerous, although she seems harmless enough. But hear the experience of a man who had known only peace in his relations with his barber until the innocent-looking serpent intervened.

She tended his hands neatly and he liked her just as he liked the barber who had shaved him for a long time. One day, however, when he was in the shop, one day when the man let his razor slip and cut a gash in his cheek. The manœuvre was then working on the customer's hands and she was so shocked that she made nearly as much of a failure of her job. And the next week, when the young woman came to shave him, she was so nervous that she dropped her razor and cut his hair. He had to go to the hospital for a few days, and she was so shocked that she made nearly as much of a failure of her job. And the next week, when the young woman came to shave him, she was so nervous that she dropped her razor and cut his hair.

Divorce for Reginald Williams. An interlocutory decree of absolute divorce was granted by Supreme Court Justice Garrison in Brooklyn to Reginald Williams from Julie Williams yesterday.

ACKER.—Feb. 19, suddenly, at Ocean Beach, Los Angeles county, Cal. David A. Acker, beloved husband of Cora H. Acker, and son of the late David L. Acker.

CHERRY.—On Thursday, Feb. 19, of pneumonia John James, son of Edmond J. Cherry, at his residence, 43 East 84th st.

PARQUHILL.—On Friday, Feb. 20, Henry J. S. Parquhill, in his 62d year. Funeral services at 90 Quincy st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

FLYNN.—Suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 20, James Flynn, in his 62d year. Funeral services at 100 West 132d st. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HALL.—At Tarzantown on Hudson, Friday, Feb. 20, Violetta Morgan Marsh, widow of Gen. James P. Hall. Funeral from Christ Church, Tarrytown, Sunday, Feb. 22, at 11:15 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central station at 2:10. Interment private.

La Premiere.

The art of the corsetier finds its highest interpretation in corsets identified by this label. They are of excellent imported materials and fashioned by hand. Whalebone "stays" them. Every possible point is gored. There are eight models and over one hundred styles of daintily embroidered batiste, silk broche, plain silk, coutil and sateen, trimmed in new effects; some have jeweled steels, hook and attached garters with jeweled clasps. \$5.00 and upward.

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SHE LOST HER SHIP AT SEA.

In Comes the Tug Cumberland With a Tale of Distress in the Snowstorm. The tug Cumberland, which arrived yesterday from Baltimore, reported that she lost the new four-masted American steel clipper ship Atlas, which she was towing to this port, in a gale off the Delaware Breakwater on Monday.

The Atlas recently arrived at Baltimore from Hong Kong. Her crew left her and her skipper, Capt. A. G. McKay, got a scrub crew at Baltimore. It is growing when the hawser between the Cumberland and the clipper parted and the Atlas vanished from the view of the tug's skipper in the obscurity of the fog. Her agents say she can get in all right without help.

SOFT COAL IS DEARER. Increase in Wages Granted Means Difference of 50 Cents a Ton. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—Since the adjournment of the joint conference between the mine owners and United Mine Workers, the large operators of Indiana have been in correspondence regarding prices for contract coal after April 1, and have decided to advance the price \$1 a ton as a result of the increased wages which were granted the miners.

THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES. With Clara Bloodgood. LANTZ WEEKS THE LITTLE PRINCESS. This morning and Monday at 10:30. Other days next week at 8. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's Great Success. THE LITTLE PRINCESS. With MIELE JAMES "The Pocket Juice."

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