FLORENCE EASTON MAKES HER DEBUT

English Soprano Displays Admirable Qualities in Opera.

DOUBLE BILL IS GIVEN

"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" With Caruso Are Attractions.

At the Metropolitan Opera House last evening the most popular of all double bills, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Pagliacci," was given for the first time this season. As usual when Mr. Caruso is to impersonate the unhappy *Canio* he house was crowded. There were other features of interest, however.

Florence Easton, an English soprano, who with her American husband, Francis Maclennan, tenor, was for some time a member of the Berlin opera company and who promptly came home at the outbreak of the war, sang *Santuzza*, making her first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mme. Easton made a distinctly good impression. She has some vocal faults, doubtless the results of her German experiences, but her voice has beauty and no inconsiderable amount of color She sang last night with excellent musicianship, which showed itself in her perfect knowledge of the score, in her absolute correctness in the notation of her part and her admirable phrasing. Her impersonation also had some emotional value and theatrical picturesqueness. It was altogether a commendable debut.

Mr. Althouse, somewhat nervous and disposed thereby to overact, sang *Turiddu* in a praiseworthy manner. The others in the cast were Miss Perini as *Lola*, Mme. Matzenauer as *Lucia* and Mr. de Luca as *Alfio*. Mr. Caruso's chief associates were Miss Muzio as *Nedda* and Mr. Amato as *Tonio*.

There is nothing new to record about the doings of these singers. All have been seen and heard before in the same roles and their impersonations have fallen into fixed lines from which there is not likely to be any departure. Mr. Moranzoni was the conductor of both operas.

In the Audience.

In Mrs. Ogden Goelet's box were the Princess Ruspoli of Rome, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, Mrs. John Sanford, Mrs. Joseph Sampson Stevens and Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.

Capt. and Mrs. Perry Belmont were with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor.

Edward J. Berwind's guests included Lady Lister Kaye and Mr. and Mrs. Austen Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hillhouse, Mrs. Burke-Roche and Mrs. John E. Alexander were in Mrs. Vanderbilt's box.

Mrs. Frederick Pearson's guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb, Mrs. Adrian Iselin and Frederick H. Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gouverneur Morris were with Mrs. James Speyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Robbins were with Mr. and Mrs. William Fahnestock.

With Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews were Mrs. Newbold Le Roy Edgar and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall.

There were also in the audience Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Andre, Mr. and Mrs. William Greenough, Miss Muriel Winthrop, Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Newbold Morris, the Duchess de Chaulnes and Gaston Liebert.

FORBES-ROBERTSON HONORED.

English Actor Guest of Pilgrims at Bankers Club.

A host of distinguished men of this country and Great Britain attended a luncheon at the Bankers Club yesterday given by the Executive Committee of Pilgrims in honor of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the Engli actor.

The principal address at the luncheon was made by James M. Beck, who took occasion to answer England's critics who, earlier in the war, charged she was allowing France to assume the greatest burden.

"Such superficial critics," said Mr. Beck, "failed to take into account a fact —of which now we are only too conscious—that an army cannot be improvised in a day, or even in a year."

Sir Johnston in reply said that war had done one great thing in uniting, probably for centuries to come, the peoples of England and America. Among those present were Lord Aberdeen, Major-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A.; Henry Clews, Jacob H. Schiff, Fire Commissioner Adamson, Oscar S. Straus, Oliver Harriman, Lord Fairfax of Cameron and the Rev. Canon Cavanel, chaplain of the Seventh Army of France.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—WINSLOW.—At St. Thomas, West Indies, December 3, 1917, Margaret Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dana Winslow, to Assistant Paymaster Richard Gordon Williams, United States Naval Reserve Force.

DIED.

ADRIAN.—At Pleasantville, N. Y., December 5, 1917, Anna Koch, wife of Francis L. Adrian.

Funeral services at Holy Innocents Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Saturday, 3:15 A. M. Interment All Souls Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

BERLIN.—Sarah Catherine Berlin, beloved wife of Henry Clay Berlin, at her home, Friday, December 7, at seven A. M.

Funeral services at 375 Park avenue Sunday, December 9, at 2 30 o'clock.

GROSVENOR.—On December 7, at her residence, 125 East Fifty-seventh street, Maria Mercer, wife of Samuel Howe Grosvenor.

Funeral service at the Church of the Incarnation, Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue, Monday, December 10, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

INGRAM.—On December 7, Susan V. C. Ingram of Norfolk, Va., at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Edwin W. Lancaster.

Funeral in Norfolk, Va.

JONES.—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 6, 1917, Lieut. Arthur Mason Jones, son of Cornelia Waldo Jones and the late Arthur Mason Jones.

Funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MERWIN.—At his residence, 2 Hamilton road, Glen Ridge, N. J., December 7, 1917, Samuel Clark, son of the late Andrew M. and Jane Van Riper Merwin, aged 76 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WALBERT.—On Thursday, December 6, 1917, Benjamin G. Talbert, in his eighty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 232 West 123d street, December 9, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

UPJOHN.—Funeral services of Mr. F. I. Upjohn will be held at his residence, Huntington, L. I., on Sunday, 2 P. M. Train leaves Pennsylvania Station, Thirty-third street, at 10 A. M.; Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, at 10:02 A. M.

OBITUARIES.

CLAUDE B. REEVES.

Confirmation of news of the death in action of Claude B. Reeves, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves of 1316 Seventy-third street, Brooklyn, was received by the parents yesterday. The boy was a member of the Eighteenth Canadian Construction Battalion, and is believed to have been killed in the fighting at Passchendaele. A previous report, received shortly after the casualty, stated that the soldier had been wounded.

The other sons of this family are serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces as marine engineers. The father is employed as a rigger in the Brooklyn navy yard.

Claude was well known in the Dyker Heights section of Brooklyn. He sang at one time in the choir of Grace Church. He enlisted July 18, and went to Camp Borden for training. In letters home, received the day before his death, he said he was well and hoped to return home safely.

JUDGE ROBERT J. WALSH.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 7.—Judge Robert J. Walsh, 63, died in his home here this afternoon. Death was due to a complication of troubles. He was born at Lewisboro, N. Y., August 1, 1854, son of James F. and Annie E. Walsh. After receiving his education in Salem and Ridgefield, Conn., High Ridge Institute and Connecticut Normal School, New Britain, he taught in the district schools and then studied law with the late Col. H. W. B. Hoyt, then a prominent lawyer of Greenwich. A few years later he was admitted to the Connecticut bar and became a partner of Col. Hoyt. Later he opened an office of his own, which is the firm of Walsh & Wright. In 1884 he was elected to the Connecticut State Senate, serving two terms of two years each. Later he became Secretary of State and the first Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Fairfield county, where he presided for ten years. He did more for the development of Greenwich than any other citizen.

Besides his widow he leaves two daughters and a brother, Judge James F. Walsh.

MRS. MARIA M. GROSVENOR.

Mrs. Maria M. Grosvenor, widow of the late Samuel Howe Grosvenor and mother of the late Dean William M. Grosvenor of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, died yesterday in her home, 125 East Fifty-seventh street. Her death lacked one day of falling on the anniversary of the death of her son, who was the first dean of the cathedral. She was in her ninety-first year.

Mrs. Grosvenor was born in New London, Conn., the daughter of the late Dr. Archibald Mercer, physician. She leaves two daughters, Miss Gertrude Mercer Grosvenor and Miss Ursula Grosvenor.

The funeral services will be held Monday morning in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, of which her late son was rector for seventeen years before he became dean of the cathedral. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Slattery of Grace Church. Interment will be at New London, Conn.

JOHN STEEPLE DAVIS.

John Steeple Davis, artist and civil war veteran, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Browne, at 280 Third street, Brooklyn. He was 73.

Mr. Davis was born in England. Throughout the four years of the civil war he served as a member of the Ninth New York Volunteers, known as "Hawkins's Zouaves," and participated in many bloody engagements.

When the war ended Mr. Davis married Martha Louise Watson, a daughter of the American Revolution, and sailed for France. During the years that he studied art there he acted as representative of American artists at the Paris Exposition. That was in 1

While in France he painted and presented to the New York *Tribune* the portrait of Horace Greeley it now possesses. Mr. Davis is survived by his daughter, five sons—John Watson, Alfred Edwin, George Washington, James Watson and Arthur Frederick Davis—and two brothers and a sister. Interment will take place in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

LOFTIN LOVE.

Loftin Love, 66, for twenty years cashier of the Germania Bank of Brooklyn, died Thursday at his home at 237 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

Mr. Love was born in Belfast, Ireland, but for the greater part of his life had lived in Brooklyn. He was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Order and was active in the affairs of St. Albans Lodge, No. 56, F. and A. M., of which he was past master. Mr. Love was also formerly a member of the Royal Arcanum. His hobby was stamp collecting, and it is said that he was one of the best known collectors in the East.

Masonic services will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Love home. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Love leaves his wife, Florence, and two sons, Dudley and Loftin Love.

EDWARD A. AYRES, M. D.

NEWTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Dr. Edward A. Ayres of Branchville, lecturer on scientific subjects and author of "The Mosquito as a Sanitary Problem," which won the Carpenter prize at the New York Academy of Medicine and was published in M. G. Fulton's "Expository Writing" as one of the fifteen best examples of the English language, is dead at the age of 62. He succumbed in the Franklin Hospital to pleuro-pneumonia after four days illness.

Earlier in his career Dr. Ayres was prominent in New York literary and medical circles. He was professor of obstetrics in the New York Polyclinic Medical School for twenty years and was the founder and president of the Mothers' and Babies' Hospital of that city. He was also a member of the Felborn Academy of Medicine, an honor man of the Brooklyn Medical Society and a member of the Saimagundi Club.

Dr. Ayres invented various medical instruments and a hospital operating bed now used in New York infirmaries. He was also the author of "Physical Diagnosis in Obstetrics" and other works.

ARTHUR MASON JONES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Jones, the soldier's mother, the remains of First Lieut. Arthur Mason Jones of the National Army were sent to New York city to-day for interment. Lieut. Jones died in a hospital last night from injuries received by being thrown from his horse while riding yesterday with Major Sherman.

Lieut. Jones received his commission two weeks ago, and was looking forward to being sent to France within the month. He was secretary of legation in Nicaragua in 1913 and a year later was connected with the staff of the American Embassy in Petrograd. Then he went into the French ambulance service and came back to America a few months before war was declared. He was 31 years old.

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RUSSIAN CHURCH MUSIC WELL SUNG

Cathedral Choir Excels Once More in Annual Concert in Aeolian Hall.

The Russian Cathedral Choir gave its annual concert of Russian church music in Aeolian Hall last evening. According to a recent announcement made by the choir's leader, Ivan T. Gorokhoff, formerly of Moscow, there is a possibility that curtailment of the body's activities may be enforced in the near future owing to exigencies of war. The choir's steady purpose has been to afford hearings of the liturgic music of the Russian church. The plan and performance of the concerts of the choir may be said to be unique in the artistic position they occupy in New York's musical life.

Last year the choir's programme was designed to show the characteristic styles in ecclesiastic composition of the two composers, Tschaikowsky and Rachmaninoff. Last evening the programme was a group of liturgical writings by Alexander Tekhonovich Gretchaninoff and presented "the musical portion of a typical service in the Russian Orthodox Church." The settings included among those more important, the Cherubimic Hymn, the Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

The music was more of a Russian than Oriental character and bore out for the composer the claim he holds with the Russians themselves for excelling in his writing of sacred music. The different numbers were sung by the choir with splendid dignity of style and excellent finish in phrasing and nuance.

APPLAUSE FOR DR. MUCK.

"Star Spangled Banner" Feature of Symphony Concert.

The evening concert of the second pair given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Carl Muck, conductor, took place in Carnegie Hall last night, the change made from the visiting organization's customary evening of Thursday having been due to certain complications in bookings.

At the beginning of the concert Dr. Muck led his orchestra in the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," and with an arrangement more simple than the one he had before.

The programme which followed consisted of but two numbers and of these neither one was a novelty. Rachmaninoff's second symphony in E minor took up the first half and more of the time allotted to the hearing of the evening's music. The other part was devoted to Mendelssohn and the selections were the overture, nocturne and scherzo from his "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The Rachmaninoff symphony had its first New York hearing in January, 1909, at a concert of the Russian Symphony Society. In performance it makes elaborate demands upon the skill of the orchestra. That it received a superb reading last night from Dr. Muck and his men it is almost needless to note. There was much applause throughout the evening, and following the playing of the national anthem it was prolonged.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Louise Dickinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Dickinson, will be married to Edward F. Swenson of Albany this afternoon at 4 in St. Thomas's Church.

In the chantry of St. Thomas's Church this afternoon at 3 Miss Kathryn Motley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Motley of Morristown, N. J., will be married to Lieut. Homer E. Sawyer, Jr., U. S. R.

Miss Adelaide S. Hawley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Hawley, will be married to Walter H. C. Funke of Flushing this afternoon in the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Tarr Payne, daughter of Mrs. Charles L. Payne, to Lieut. Douglas Tilford Cameron, U. S. R., will take place to-day at Oakland, the home of the bride's mother in Montclair, N. J.

Miss Jessica Lewis, daughter of George Lewis, will be married to George F. Cooper of Ruth, Nev., this afternoon at the home of her father, in Douglas Manor, L. I.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Baldwin Overman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Overman, to Lieut. Frederick E. Walker, Jr., U. S. R., will take place this evening at the home of her parents in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. John Henry Hammond has requested children of her friends to bring to her house, 9 East Ninety-first street, this afternoon gifts suitable for a Christmas carnival to be held for children of soldiers and sailors at the Grand Central Palace from December 22 to 29.

William Storrs Wells has gone to White Sulphur Springs to remain several weeks.

Miss Mildred Ingersoll, daughter of Mrs. Horace L. Ingersoll of 913 West End avenue, will be married to Lieut. Francis Leggett Whitmarsh, U. S. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Whitmarsh, on Wednesday afternoon in the chantry of St. Thomas's Church. The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Stanley Adams Sweet. Lieut. Karl R. Whitmarsh, U. S. R., will act as his brother's best man. The ushers will be Stanley Adams Sweet and Ensign Newcombe C. Baker, U. S. N. R.

Mrs. William G. Read, Jr., and Miss Edith Read will be for the winter at 55 West Fifty-fifth street.

The annual reception and dance of the Virginians was held last night in the Della Robbia room of the Vanderbilt and the receipts will be given to the Red Cross.

Under the auspices of the New Assemblies a dance was given last night at Delmonico's for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society and the Military Entertainment Committee of the Army. The guests were received by Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips, Mrs. Clifford N. De Mott, Mrs. W. Keith Mittendorf, Mrs. George H. Gould, Mrs. Frank B. Carpenter, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. George Lund and Mrs. James Harden.

The rummage sale in aid of the Grosvenor Neighborhood House which has been held at 17 East Fifty-ninth street throughout this week will finish to-day. It has been most successful, and many useful articles have been donated. Among those in charge are Miss Caramai Carroll, Miss Elizabeth Remsen Thomson, Miss Cornelia Chapin, Miss Juliet Bartlett, Miss Caroline Wyeth, Miss Augusta Dixon, Miss Alice de Lamar and Miss Harriet McKim.

FOR SALE—An interest in a valuable fruit and vegetable plantation in Cuba of 220 acres, all under cultivation; thirty miles west of Havana, with railroad running through the place. 100 acres in Grapefruit, Oranges, Limes, Mulgoba Mangoes and Trapp Avocadoes, all of which are 8 and 10 years old. Our last shipment of Avocadoes averaged $10.00 per crate (3 dozen to the crate). Some trees bore as many as 300 fruit. The largest part of the balance is planted in vegetables. Frost unknown. Reason for selling an interest is to have some one to assist me in its management as I have a very large business at Elizabeth, N. J., that takes most of my time. Full particulars will be given on application. E. RUNYAN, P. O. Box 85, Elizabeth, N. J.

'A NIGHT OF JOY' TONIC RELAXATION

Stirring Entertainment Given in Cocoanut Grove on Century Roof.

If the theory that an occasional evening of pleasurable destraction from war thoughts and war sacrifices actually puts one in better trim to help Uncle Sam in the great crusade, then perhaps such tonic relaxation is nowhere better supplied than by Messrs. Dillingham and Ziegfeld in their colorful Cocoanut Grove, upon the roof of the Century Theatre.

The hundreds that streamed from the Century early yesterday morning after keen enjoyment of the dancing entertainment offered by the Spanish company from "The Land of Joy," a dashing, dazzling composite of vivid music and vigorous light stepping entitled "A Night in Spain," paused in exodus to congratulate Mr. Ziegfeld upon his nimbleness of judgment.

Drives Dull Care to Dugout.

The grim and gloomy reflections that are quite apt to dog the footsteps of any one's mind in these days are for the time being routed and utterly dispersed by the liveliest collection of joys that have campaigned in any theatre this season. The fiery art of Spanish dancing which manifests both flowing gracefulness and astonishing acrobatics, the pulchritude of the women of the Spanish company and the gorgeousness of the costuming furnish entertainment delightful enough in itself without the aid of Raymond Hitchcock's familiar nonsense.

It was Mr. Hitchcock's mission to appear in affectionate trousers, abbreviated jacket and the falsest mustaches to interpret in hitchcyisms the plot of music and pantomime, and the grove seemed at times to quiver from the concussion of laughter detonated by his absurdities.

The rest was a storm of movement, Spanish passion at play, and a Bolshevik disturbances of the solar spectrum. If there was a lack of variety throughout the hour that Quinito Valverde's sprightly aire gave time and inspiration to the dancers that sameness was more than compensated for by the snap and stir and spirit of the sixteen numbers.

"A Night in Spain" was produced at the Cocoanut Grove by the Velasco brothers through an arrangement with Lawrence Anhalt, manager of the Park Theatre, and the entertainment was carried on by Messrs. Dillingham and Ziegfeld with a liberality and taste unusual even for these celebrated distracters. The scenery, from the brushes of the Tarazona brothers, displayed those gay and vivid color tones that Spanish painters are so fond of and in which they are so adept. And the merit of the offering was still further enhanced by the obvious enthusiasm of the Spanish company.

Performers Show Zest.

Women and men worked as if they truly enjoyed their job—as if they were performing for the sheer fun of it as well as for good Dillingham and Ziegfeld dollars. Perhaps this was one of the essential reasons that the audience of first nighters admitted vociferously (and within the hearing of no one financially concerned) that they had thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The Cocoanut Grove opened for public dancing at 10:30 P. M. Having adjusted its brief difficulties with the law in the matter of a cafe within 200 feet of a church, and having shuffled its furniture so that the cafe was without the prohibited zone, the Grove was able on its opening night to offer the usual liquid nourishment. At 1 A. M. precisely the oasis went dry, but most of the first nighters tarried an hour or so to onestep and foxtrot at the call of the quaint and thrilling instruments of the marimba band.

WEDDINGS.

BLAINE—GOODING.

Grandson of James G. Blaine Married in New Hampshire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 7.—Miss Eleanor Gooding, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding of this city, was married to-day to Emmons Blaine, son of Mrs. Emmons Blaine of Chicago and a grandson of the late James G. Blaine. The bride's father officiated in the Unitarian Church.

The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Moen of Worcester and Miss Anita Aldrich of Chicago. The bridegroom was attended by Elliott Dunlap Smith of Chicago, and among the ushers were Cyrus McCormick, Jr., and Harold F. McCormick, Jr., of Chicago. Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra and an uncle of the bridegroom, played the wedding march.

WILLIAMS—WINSLOW.

New York Girl Married to U. S. Naval Officer in Virgin Islands.

Francis Dana Winslow received a cable yesterday announcing that his daughter, Miss Margaret Winslow, was married to Richard Gordon Williams, Assistant Paymaster, U. S. N., on Wednesday at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Miss Winslow, accompanied by her mother, sailed from this city on November 28, the marriage taking place immediately after her arrival. It was expected that the wedding would be celebrated here, but it was impossible for the bridegroom to gain a leave of absence.

Frazer—Godfrey.

Miss Bertha Louise Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Godfrey of Brookline, Mass., was married to Captain Duncan Frazer, U. S. R., at noon yesterday in the Church of the Transfiguration by the Rev. Dr. Van Allen of Boston. The bride, who was given way by her father, wore a travelling gown of black velvet and a black picture hat. She had no attendants. Lieutenant Godfrey, U. S. R., acted as best man. A wedding breakfast followed at Sherry's.

NO NATIONAL BANK FUNCTION.

They May Not Act as Trustees of Estates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—National banks may not act as trustees of estates in States whose laws limit these functions to State institutions, despite authority of the Federal reserve act, Attorney-General Gregory held to-day in an opinion for the Federal Reserve Board.

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The Memoirs of M. de Coulanges, with letters of Mme. de Sevigne, brought the leading figure in the sale yesterday of the Brady Library by the American Art Association. It was No. 484 in the sale and had been extra illustrated with many engravings of celebrated personages of the time.

Mr. Wells was one of the chief buyers of the sale, paying $550 for No. 414, Capt. Brinkley's "Oriental Series"; $250 for No. 478, the Augustin Daly set of Sir Walter Scott; $190 for No. 485, an extra illustrated set of Mme. de Sevigne's Letters; $225 for No. 209, "Real Life in London," by Pierce Egan; $210 for Egan's "Finish to the Adventures of Tom, Jerry and Logic"; $180 for No. 352, a set of Charles Lever, and $190 for No. 234, the writings of John Fiske.

Otto Bernet, agent, gave $400 for a knife, fork and spoon of Napoleon's; G. Q. Brown paid $560 for No. 469, fourteen Rowlandson drawings; Brentano gave $580 for No. 470, a set of fifteen Rowlandson drawings; G. Edwards paid $105 for No. 447, "Realists and Romancists"; E. Edwards paid $245 for Emerson's Works, and J. Arnold gave $225 for No. 299, the writings of Hugo.

J. Ambroise gave $255 for No. 283, a Hawthorne set, and $252.50 for No. 482, a set of Meredith; J. Arnold paid $195 for No. 377, "Classics of French Fiction," and H. E. Senwab bought No. 255, Goupil's Historical Monographs, for $150.

The total for the afternoon sale was $7,694, for the evening $10,445.50 and for the entire collection of books, prints and drawings, $28,051.50.

PROF. PUPIN CAN'T PAY $800.

Reputed Millionaire Says He Gave Fortune to Serbs.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—Prof. Michael Idvorsky Pupin, reputed millionaire scientist working for Columbia University, to-day filed depositions here that he is unable to pay $800 to Dr. E. M. McKee, a Lexington surgeon, for operating on his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Willoughby, because he has given his resources to Serbian relief.

Since the operation the daughter has divorced Willoughby, who was a riding master in New York when they were married. She since has remarried. Father and daughter were estranged by the first marriage but were reunited by the second.

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NEW AMSTERDAM West 42 St. Evs. 8:15. Matinees To-day and Wed. 2:15. All Orch. Seats $2. Incl. Sat. Nights. Elw. & Erlanger's Musical Comedy Triumph THE RIVIERA GIRL AFTER THE PERFORMANCE ROOF Meeting Place of the World ZIEGFELD MIDNIGHT FROLIC
LIBERTY W. 42 St. Evs. at 8:30. BEST MUSICAL SHOW IN TOWN. THE GRASS WIDOW
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BELASCO West 44th St. Evs. 8:30. 114TH TIME TO-NIGHT Comedy Success of the Year! DAVID BELASCO presents Polly With a Past
PARK Broadway & Eve. at 8:15. Mats. 50th Street. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:15 THE LAND of JOY with VIOLETA, Greatest Spanish Dancer, Sun. Night: All Spanish Valverde Concert.
COHAN & HARRIS W. 42 St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. To-day & Wed. Funniest American Comedy of Recent Years A TAILOR MADE MAN with ORANT MITCHELL
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ELTINGE 42d St. W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:30. Business Before Pleasure with Barney Bernard and Alexander Carr
HUDSON WEST 44 St. Evenings 8:30. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:30. THE PIPES of PAN with Norman Trevor & Janet Beecher.
EMPIRE B'way. LAST MAT. TO-DAY 2:3 50c to $2. LAST TIME TO-NIGHT. ANN MURDOCK THE 3 BEARS
HARRIS West 42d St. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:30. SELWYN & CO.'S LAUGH SUCCESS. The NAUGHTY WIFE (LOSING ELOISE)
KNICKERBOCKER. B'way & 38th St. NEXT MONDAY—SEATS NOW. DONALD BRIAN in "HER REGIMENT." By WM. LE BARON & VICTOR HERBERT. Mr. HERBERT will conduct Monday Eve.
GEO. M. COHAN Thea. B'way, 43 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY & Wed. 2:30. Mr. LEO DITRICHSTEIN in the Greatest Comedy Hit in Years "THE KING"
REPUBLIC WEST 42 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. "THE MATINEE IDOL DE LUXE."—Eve. Sun. LOU TELLEGEN in "BLIND YOUTH" by Willard Mack and Lou Tellegen
LYCEUM West 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TO-DAY & Thurs. 2:30. DAVID BELASCO presents TIGER ROSE
CENTURY Broadway, 62d St. Nights at 8:20. POPULAR MAT. TO-DAY. DILLINGHAM-ZIEGFELD REVUE "MISS 1917" Wed. and Sat. Matinees—Reduced Prices. SUNDAY NIGHT POPULAR CONCERT. After the Performance COCOANUT GROVE "A NIGHT IN SPAIN" NEW YORK'S LATEST CRAZE with RAYMOND HITCHCOCK Throwing the "Bull"
FRED STONE JACK O' LANTERN GLOBE B'way, 46 St. Evs. 8:20. Matinees TO-DAY & Wed. 2:20

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SHUBERT 44th, W. of B'way. Evs. 8. Matinees To-day & Wed. 2. LEE & J. J. SHUBERT'S MODEST MUSICAL PRODUCTION MAYTIME Tingling Music Charming Story 100% Talent. Charles Purcell, Henry Wood & Wm. Norris
CORT 138 W. 48 St., E. of B'way. Evs. 8:25. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:25. "Season's Rarest Delight."—N. Y. Times. ELEANOR PAINTER in a Brilliant Comedy with songs, "Art and Opportunity."
HIT— "THE GIPSY TRAIL" AT THE PLYMOUTH 45 St. W. of By. Bryant 40. Mats. To-day & Wed. 2:20. BEST SEATS AT BOX OFFICE.
COMEDY 41st nr. B'way. Evs. 8:45. Mts. Today & Thurs. 2:30. WASHINGTON SQ. PLAYERS A Complete New Bill. "The Critic's Comedy." "Nightshirt." "The Girl in the Coffin." "Yum Chapaw." "DISTINCT SUCCESS."—Globe
48TH ST. Thea., near B'way. Evs. 8:15. Last 2 Matinees To-day, 2:15. Times JOHN DREW IN PINERO'S COMEDY MARGARET ILLINGTON THE GAY LORD QUEX Next MON. MAJESTIC THEA., Brooklyn
48TH ST. MONDAY, DEC. 10 Seats Now. THEA. Messrs. Shubert & Miss Bonstelle present a new joyous comedy "GOOD MORNING ROSAMOND" with LOWELL SHERMAN.
CASINO B'way & 39th St. Evs. 8:15. Matinees To-day & Wed. 2:15. Smartest of Musical Comedies OH, BOY! PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. POP. MAT. WED. REG. MAT. SAT.
BIJOU 45th W. of B'way. Evs. 8:15. Matinees To-day & Wed. 2:15. ODDS AND ENDS OF 1917 Harry Watson, Jr. Lillian Lorraine, and Jack Norworth
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