

LEW FIELDS TURNS TO WRITING SONGS

Moroso Buys "Seven Miles to Arden" and Prepares New Plays.

BRIDEGROOM IN '39 EAST'

Hippodrome Hits Snag in 7,800 Guest Theatre Party—More Girls for Comedy.

Lew Fields has taken up a new profession—he's become a spring poet or, in words that mean more in dollars and cents, a song writer.

Oliver Moroso has bought all rights to Lew Fields' novel, "Seven Miles to Arden," including also the rights for turning it into grand opera.

Alberal Marries Miss Hall. Louis Alberal, who plays the part of the Count in "39 East," was married yesterday at the City Hall to Miss Charlotte Hall, which very conveniently provides an item about the comedy at the Broadway Theatre.

Fifteen new chorus girls were added to the cast of "Take It From Me," the musical comedy at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, which would have Broadway percentages, that sixty-four seats were sold to persons who didn't bring their wives.

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"East Is West" Makes Record. On Wednesday night "East Is West" exchanged some pligin English for several thousand dollars belonging to the public, and Dave Wallace swears it broke all records for the Astor Theatre on non-pay days.

Next week "Penny Wise," with Molly Pearson, gets away from the Punch and Judy Theatre and devotes itself exclusively to the standard for a week.

DIED.

COLEMAN—On April 10, Annie S. beloved wife of Charles A. Coleman. Funeral services at 2 o'clock, St. Ann's Church, 215 West 12th St., Saturday, April 13, at 8 o'clock.

BARSHIN—At Newark, N. J., April 8, 1919, Harry I. Gassin, son of Charles E. and the late Elizabeth A. Gassin.

KEILGONG—On April 10, at his residence, 11 East 84th street, John Keilgong, son of the late Charles and Ellen P. Keilgong, aged forty-one years.

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NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

In place of the customary musical comedy a spring time ball will be given at Sherry's on the night of May 2 for the benefit of the Grosvenor Neighborhood House, which maintains a playground for children and a settlement house at 411 East Fifth street.

Among the board of directors are Mrs. Charles M. Dwyer, Mrs. M. J. Dwyer, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. James Lenox Banks, Jr., the Misses Caramal Carroll, Cornelia Chapin, Augusta P. Dixon, Juliet Bartlett and Gertrude Mall. Tickets may be obtained of Miss Caroline Weyth, 9 East Seventy-fifth street.

Among the events of Easter week will be the aviators' ball, to be held at the Ritz-Carlton for the purpose of raising funds to build a man-of-war hospital. Among those who will dine in advance are Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, Mrs. Fred- erick Whitridge, Mrs. Gratton H. Pitt, Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. William Woodward and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gustavus E. Walker have returned from Palm Beach and will pass the spring in their country place in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel G. Ross, who were in Florida, will make their home at 840 Park avenue.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury has come from Philadelphia to the Ritz-Carlton. Robert Abernethy Lovett, who will marry Miss Adele Quartley Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, on Saturday of next week, will give his farewell bachelor dinner on the evening of April 13.

WHITEHILL IN ROLE OF MEPHISTOPHELES

Mme. Farrar, in Handsome Costumes, Argain Personalities, Marguerite.

Gounod's "Faust" was sung at the Metropolitan Opera House last night before an audience which would have earned the adjective "record" if that word had not been exhausted on Caruso nights. What has caused the sudden change in the fortunes of the opera?

WINS AND GENDRON HEARD. Soldier Musicians Have Much Larger Audience Than Before.

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JACOB—JACOB. New York Couple Bearing Same Name Married in Hotel Astor.

Miss Rosalind Jacob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacob, 3215 Broadway, was married to William F. Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jacob, 2075 Davis avenue, at noon yesterday at the Hotel Astor by the Rev. Sidney Stein.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Wolf, Riverside Ave., announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Wolf, to Harold Belden Joseph of this city.

PAPA, A SENSATIONAL COMEDY, PRODUCED

Zoe Aikins' Piece Is Much Different on Stage Than in a Magazine.

MANY FANTASTIC IDEAS

Some Parts That Could Be Brightened Much by Different Treatment.

"Papa," at the Little Theatre. Papa.....John L. Shine. Zoe Aikins.....Anna Andrew. Mrs. Aikins.....Miriam Hatfield. Mr. Aikins.....John L. Shine. Mrs. Aikins.....Miriam Hatfield. Mr. Aikins.....John L. Shine.

Readers of the contemporary drama have long been familiar with Zoe Aikins' "Papa" and smiled faintly over its attempts at wordy and rather paradoxical wit. Until last night, however, the author remained in the great arm of the unacted save for "The Magic City," which had a place in the repertoire of the departed Washington Square Players.

Dr. Ettinger Tells Regents System Is Harassed by Mayor's Interference.

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ESCORT FOR BORLAND'S BODY. Army Men Here With Coffin en Route to Kansas City.

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COLUMBIA COMEDY GIVEN ON CAMPUS

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\$3,600 AT ART SALE FOR ANTIQUE LAMP

Total to Date at Benguiat Auction Is \$167,367.

The group of antique hanging lamps that was part of the famous Benguiat collection of textiles now selling at the American Art Association, came up at yesterday's session and brought excellent prices. For one of them, No. 740, P. W. French & Co. paid \$3,600. It was a Renaissance lamp, a Spanish lamp of the 17th century, a Spanish lamp of the 18th century, a Spanish lamp of the 19th century, a Spanish lamp of the 20th century.

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ported missing in action August 27 and was on September 3 reported as returned to duty. Mrs. Ennis succeeded in obtaining an investigation which established his death.

MARSHALL T. DAVIDSON. Marshall Davidson, president of the M. T. Davidson Company, steam pump manufacturer, died at his home, 108 St. James place, Brooklyn, yesterday, aged 83 years.

MRS. DELIA GIBSON. Mrs. Della Gibson, mother of "Billy" Gibson, fight promoter and manager of Benny Leonard, died yesterday at her home, 1133 Forest avenue, The Bronx, aged 75 years.

JOHN T. HAYS. SULLIVAN, Ind., April 10.—John T. Hays of Sullivan, father of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, died at noon today.

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1870. Later he engaged in the practice of law and was associated with his sons in the practice here. He is survived by four children: Will H. Hays and Hilda C. Hays and Miss Hattie Hays, all of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Drake of Farm- ersburg. He was 73 years old.

JOSEPH M. TORPEY. Joseph M. Torpey, former Alderman and a member of the Tammany Hall general committee, died yesterday in his home, 385 Fort Washington avenue, from a fractured skull received in a fall last Monday. He was 83 years old.

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