



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

MRS. ALEXANDER J. CASSATT and Miss Lola Buchanan Cassatt, of 262 West Rittenhouse square, have issued invitations for an at home, with dancing, on Saturday evening, January 16, 22 and 30, from half-past 8 until 11 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued by John W. Brown for a dinner which he will give in honor of his granddaughter, Miss Mary E. Clayton, on Tuesday evening, January 5, before the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wharton Lippincott will give in honor of Miss Edith H. Baily, daughter of Frederick L. Baily, of Cloverbrook, Ardmore.

A small and select movie party was given last night in the Owl Theatre, 234 and South streets. Among those present were Mrs. George J. Harding, Miss Cornelia Ledy, Miss Eugenia Cassatt, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, Miss Alice C. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth E. Wiater, Miss Roberta B. Downing, Miss Sophie Worth, Miss Alva Sargeant, Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Sayen, Mrs. Robert W. Downing, William Platt Pepper, Joseph P. B. Molten, Morris Gates, John B. Shober, Samuel Shober, Frederick C. Lewis, Francis B. Reed, Cowan Bain, Louis G. Smith, Philip Ledy, Leighton Dunning and Edward Hance.

Miss Jean C. Bullitt will be guest of honor at a small dinner tomorrow night, at her home, 128 South 23d street. The guests will afterward attend the Rodman Wanamaker dance at the Rita-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Barre Jayne have sent out invitations for a dinner-dance, to be given on January 21, in honor of Miss Kate Furness Jayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of Highbury, London, Eng., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alexa Robertson, to the Rev. W. H. Anthony, of Bryn Mawr.

The marriage of Miss Marie La Vie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson La Vie, of New York, to William R. Schultz, of this city, took place Saturday in the chantry of St. Thomas Church, West York. A reception followed at 24 West 88th street. The bride is well known in social circles of this city, having visited Mrs. Harold Nason, of 225 Locust street.

Captain William Rooney, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rooney, who are spending the early winter in this city, entertained at their apartments, 601 South Broad street, on Saturday night, their guests at the Philadelphia Orchestra concert being Miss Hesperie Morris Wells, Miss Ruth Fahnestock, Miss Bertha de Rivera, Miss Mattida Arden de Rivera and Miss Mabel Schumo.

Friday evening, December 18, Mrs. E. Naudain Duer will give her Christmas German for the school set.

The Penn Charter School gave a delightful play and dance Saturday night at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The members of the Little Theatre Company were guests of the Society of Plays and Players yesterday afternoon at their clubroom, 43 South 13th street. A pleasing feature of these Sunday afternoon teas is their delightful informality, for the hostesses and officers have the faculty of making the guests and members mingle freely with each other and there is an utter lack of stiffness.

Yesterday's hostesses were Mrs. Jasper Yeates Brinton, Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Mrs. Ell Kirk Price and Mrs. Samuel Woodward. The latter, with Miss Louise De Guenther and Mrs. George W. Ferguson, gave a delightful musical program. Four members of the Little Theatre Company gave an impromptu performance of a part of "Hindle Wakes," which was most enthusiastically received.

ALONG THE MAIN LINE

LYNDW—Mrs. Arthur Hobson Quinn, wife of Doctor Quinn, dean of the college, University of Pennsylvania, gave a delightful tea Saturday afternoon, at which about 45 Wynwyd and Bala people were invited to meet Mrs. Alfred N. Richards, wife of Doctor Richards, University of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. James Curtis Ballagh, wife of Doctor Ballagh, also of the University, who have recently moved to Wynwyd.

Mrs. Quinn was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Clarence Gardner, Mrs. William Cramp Schestz, Mrs. Edgar S. Garner and Mrs. Thomas Corson Yocum, who also poured tea. The table was attractively decorated with pink roses and silver candlesticks shaded in pink silk. Among the guests, who were all from Bala and Wynwyd, were Mrs. Wilbur F. Hamilton, Mrs. Guthrie McConnell, Mrs. Curtis Hubler, Mrs. E. Newton Wigfall, Mrs. H. Morton Coale, Mrs. B. F. Tull, Mrs. Lewis Morse, Mrs. J. Raa Patterson, Mrs. Charles G. Trumbull, Mrs. Walter Addison Fox, Mrs. Alexander J. Christie, Miss Elizabeth Christie and Miss Beatrice George. A buffet supper followed for the receiving party, and afterwards there was an informal dance just for those receiving, and the following men: Dr. Alfred N. Richards, Dr. James Curtis Ballagh, Edgar S. Gardner, Clarence Gardner, William Cramp Schestz and Thomas Corson Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fox, of Flushing, L. I., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addison Fox, over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Charles D. Fox, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law in Flushing, will come over with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fox on December 14, and will spend the remainder of the winter in Wynwyd with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addison Fox.

CHESTNUT HILL

A bridge club, made up of 12 young women, meets alternate Tuesday afternoons. The next meeting will take place tomorrow at the home of Miss May Bell, Evergreen and Moreland streets. The members are Mrs. Theobald Clark, Miss Natalie Douglous, Miss Junia Sauter, Miss Amelia Sauter, Miss Rosa Aliza, Miss Frances Ormerty, Miss Eleanore Robinson, Miss Eleanore Mopp, Mrs. Arthur L. Randa.

ALONG THE READING

Mrs. Frederick Greenwald, who has been visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the past month, has returned to her home in Ogontz.

Charles Hunter, son of Mrs. John C. Hunter,

MADE-IN-AMERICA

Large Fete Under Auspices of Emergency Aid Committee to Open This Afternoon.

The extensive preparations which have been under way for some time for the "Made-in-America" fete, of which Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton is chairman, have been completed and the bazaar will be opened this afternoon in Horticultural Hall, under the auspices of the Emergency Aid Committee, and the proceeds will be "dedicated to the relief of conditions at home and abroad." This afternoon will be entirely devoted to children. There will be a real pond, with real fish and real ducks swimming therein. A "knock the babies" down will delight the young hearts, particularly if they are successful and win a prize. Of course the affair wouldn't be a success without a "Punch and Judy" show, which will please the boys, and a doll show for the girls. To say that Horticultural Hall will resemble the Steeplechase would be putting it mildly, for there will be grab-bags, see-saws, swings, Kelly slides, candies and ice cream soda. Miss Anne Vaulcain has given three Shetland ponies to be raffled off, a feature that will be highly interesting, and a success financially. The committee in charge of this department: Mrs. Ralph M. Townsend, chairman; Mrs. Alfred Reginald Allen, Mrs. William Pepper, Jr., Mrs. Edgar M. Church, Mrs. Dallas Dixon, Mrs. B. Boyer Davis, Mrs. Edward Crozer and Mrs. William J. Clothier.

There will be an old-fashioned kitchen, where all sorts of good things are to be had. Mrs. John C. Groome has charge of the kitchen and has asked the following ladies to assist: Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, Mrs. Samuel Bell, Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Miss Gertrude Heckescher, Miss Clay, Miss Helen S. Tower, Miss Marion Taylor, Miss Louise Blake Brook, Miss Ella Brook, Miss Helen Mary Cassatt, Miss Lois Buchanan Cassatt, Miss Mary M. Mitchell, Miss Harriet Morgan Frazier, Miss Elizabeth Cheeston, Miss Margot Scull, Miss Sidney Ellis, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Mary C. Morris, Miss Elsie Sinkler, Miss Alice Clay, Miss Emily Markoe Thayer, Miss Anna Lewis, Miss Sarah Lippincott, Miss Tricella Murray Bohlen, Miss Helen Ellis, Miss Sylvia Barnes, Miss Christine Chambers, Miss Katherine Ashhurst Bowie, Miss Nancy C. Reath and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mrs. B. Campbell Madeira and Mrs. J. R. Evans Roberts are chairman of the country house booth. Those who visit this stall will find many suggestions for their summer homes; all manner of things have been gathered, and the ladies in charge feel that they have everything, from the door-mat to the match safe, that any one would be likely to ask for. The ladies who have been helping Mrs. Madeira and Mrs. Roberts are:

Mrs. Robert Sewell, Mrs. A. M. Watts, Mrs. J. T. Starr, Mrs. St. Phalle, Mrs. J. Kearley Mitchell, Mrs. George McFadden, Mrs. Samuel C. Reeves, Mrs. George Willing, Jr., Miss Margaret M. Wright, Mrs. Benjamin Chew, Miss Sophie B. Morris, Mrs. Arthur Rush and Mrs. Walter Ross.

There will be a French booth, of which Mrs. Arturo Heeren is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Andrew Wheeler, Mrs. D. Pearson Pearce, her younger sister, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker; her cousin, Miss Mary Brown Warburton; Miss Katherine Walsh, Miss Edwin Elkins Bruner, Mrs. J. Shipley Dixon and Miss Katherine Herman Kremer.

LANSDOWNE

Mrs. John B. Gregory, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. William H. Field, of 22 East Linden avenue.

Mrs. Daniel de Vaux, of Windermere avenue, gave a "500" for charity at her home last week. Those who played were Mrs. J. Myers, Miss Marcella Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Strittmyer, Mrs. Louis Myers, Miss E. Rudolph, Mrs. John Sullivan, Miss Alice Sullivan, Mrs. David Colver, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Miss Marion Osterlie, Mrs. Thomas Gaffney, Miss Mildred Scott, Miss Marie de Vaux, George Hooper and Charles de Vaux.

CAMDEN AND VICINITY

Miss Mary Robbins, of 47 Penn street, entertained her club last week. Among the members are Mrs. Richard Develin, Mrs. James Bayard, Miss Florence Sharp, Miss Elizabeth Sharp, Mrs. E. G. C. Bleakly, Mrs. A. W. Nash, Mrs. S. Bryan Smith, of Merchantville, and Mrs. Henry F. Stockwell, of Moorestown.

Mrs. Harold Degrow, of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly Miss Helen Boice, of Camden, has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Harrah Jackson, of 34 and State streets.

WILMINGTON

The Wilmington social season was formally launched last week, when the first of the Wilmington Assemblies was held in the New Century Club auditorium. It was in all respects a brilliant occasion, since about 200 guests, representing all the prominent social families of this city and a number from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, were in attendance. For the past two or three seasons the Assemblies have been held in the du Pont ball room, but since the New Century Club has been enlarged and redecored it was decided to return to the former place of meeting. The patronesses were Mrs. George F. Bassell, Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, Mrs. Eugene du Pont, Jr., Mrs. Henderson Weir, Mrs. Preston Lee.

The Assemblies Committee is composed of Mrs. Henry B. Thompson, Miss Amy E. du Pont, Mrs. A. Felix du Pont, Harry Q. Kaskall and Harlan G. Scott. The patronesses received in the annex of the room within an enclosure of palms and Southern smiles.



MRS. HENRY M. NEELY

Mrs. Neely is a well-known talent of this city. She will sing tonight at the Drexel-Biddle affair.



MRS. GEORGE McFADDEN

Mrs. McFadden has taken a keen interest in the movement to aid the war sufferers. The young matron before her marriage was Miss Josephine Melvaine.

DREXEL BIDDLE CONCERT

Annual Concert for Benefit of Bible Classes Will be Held This Evening.

Society is looking forward with much interest to the concert in the Bellevue-Stratford ballroom tonight, which has been arranged by A. J. Drexel Biddle for the benefit of his Bible classes. These concerts were started several years ago, and each year have become more prominent, until now they have reached the highest degree of social importance in affairs of this kind.

Among those who will take part in the concert will be Mrs. William Baker Whelan, Mrs. Mabelle Cochran Addison, Mrs. Henry M. Neely, Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist; Mrs. Logan Leland, who is the wife of an officer in the United States Navy, and who has never sung in Philadelphia before; Mrs. James M. Anders, who has but lately returned from the war zone; Mrs. Harold Yarnall, Arthur E. I. Jackson, Robert Massey Drayton, who will lead a quartet of male voices; Daniel C. Donovan and Dr. S. H. Lipschutz, Mrs. Edith M. Mahon will be the accompanist of the evening. Many dinners and box parties have been arranged, and the affair will be a gala occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Biddle will entertain in their box Bishop and Mrs. Rhinelander, Bishop and Mrs. Garland, Bishop and Mrs. Darlington, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Tomkins and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Arkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams Gilmore, of 211 Locust street, will have in their box Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Miss Katherine H. Kremer and Carol Wilcox.

DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

MISS KATE FURNESS JAYNE will be guest of honor at a tea, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Barre Jayne at their home, 1284 Spruce street. There will be no formal receiving party, but several of Mrs. Jayne's friends will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Dorothea Wurtz Wilson, Mrs. Thomas R. Tunis and Miss Hilda Tunis will be at home this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wilson, 1708 Locust street.

Mrs. L. Ashley Faught, of the Gladstone, will give a luncheon, in honor of Miss Marie Louise Starr, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Walker Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keelo Cassatt, of 1555 Locust street, will entertain at dinner, followed by dancing, in honor of Miss Cordelia Biddle, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle.

Miss Roberta B. Downing, debutante daughter of Mrs. Robert Downing, will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by a theatre party, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of Ardmore. A number of the season's debutantes will be present, including Miss Anna Mary Walthour, Miss Charlotte Fahnestock, Miss Katherine Z. Ogen, Miss Huberta Potter, Miss Hansell French Earle, Miss Jean M. Lillie, Norman Dunning, George R. Sargeant, Walter W. L. Fottrell, Joseph M. Patterson, Ed. Tristram C. Colket, Miss William Platt Pepper and John W. Meares. Miss Edith B. Hiltson, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hiltson, of "Briar Hill," Rosemont, will be guest of honor at a theatre party, followed by a supper given by Frank Thorne Patterson, of 230 St. James place.

TIOGA

Mrs. Porter H. Guard, of Ocean City, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucille Guard to Herbert Doerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Doerr, of 1285 Hunting Park avenue, on Saturday night, December 5. The ceremony was performed in the new home of the bridegroom and bride, 1285 Hunting Park avenue, by the Rev. S. Guy Snowden. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, William J. Guard, of New York, was attended by Miss Helen Benedict as maid of honor, and Miss Josephine Doerr, Mrs. Doerr's sister; and Miss Dorothy Lamberton as bridesmaid. The best man was William Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Doerr are spending their honeymoon in New England. They will be at home after February 15.

ROXBOROUGH

Miss Ray M. Sumner, of 425 Boone street, gave a delightful card party and luncheon on Saturday. The decorations were red and green in keeping with the Christmas season. Her guests included Mrs. James Hindle, Mrs. Herbert B. Carrow, Miss Ethel Kling, Miss Florence Kling, Miss Olive Douis and Miss Eva Sumner.

Mrs. C. E. Parks, of Manayunk avenue, will entertain her sewing club at luncheon on Friday, when her guests will be Mrs. William Steved, Mrs. Andrew Sauer, Mrs. Louis M. Taylor, Mrs. Mildred C. Fox, Miss Lucy C. Babcock, Mrs. Frank Cantel, Mrs. William Adelman, Mrs. W. H. Hassel, Mrs. Charles Whitman and Mrs. Charles Goss.

BEST THOUGHT OF AMERICA

Digest of the Magazines

- (1) Atlantic Monthly, "The War and the Way Out"
(2) Review of Reviews, "A Message from Bryce"
(3) The Masses, "Peace as a Matter of Business"
(4) Outlook, "American Criticism of German Statescraft"
(5) Outlook, "The American Policy a Blunder"
(6) North American Review, "Germany and the Powers"
(7) World's Work, "Ties That Bind America and Germany"
(8) Harper's Weekly, "The Attack on New York"
(9) Saturday Evening Post, "A Reserved Seat"

WAR

"In time of war prepare for peace" is a tendency gratefully apparent in the December magazines. This inclination is emphasized by contrast with the November magazines, in which militarism ran riot, in glittering arrays of statistics, descriptions and analyses of causes.

Of 25 articles in 17 of the leading magazines and weeklies, five are concerned with peace, 15 are neutral, three present the Allies' point of view, and six argue for the Germans. Herein lies another contrast to last month, when out of 20 articles only three were for the Germans. Evidently they are applying their efficiency, of which we hear so much, to publicity as well as to fighting. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that leading citizens and officials throughout the country are receiving at frequent intervals bulletins direct from the Bureau des Deutschen Handelstages, in Berlin, arguing the German side of the case.

Ballots Instead of Bullets

The peace articles have the freshest interest, both as giving a later phase of thought, and as being a more hopeful subject. It is interesting to find in no steady magazine as the Atlantic Monthly, and by a writer with the high literary prestige of G. Lowes Dickinson, "In residence in King's College, Cambridge, England," an article (1) whose theme and message is quite as radical as Bernard Shaw's "Common Sense about the War," the difference being that Mr. Dickinson expresses the same truths in a less antagonizing manner. He begins: "I believe that this war, like all wars for many centuries in Europe, was brought about by governments, without the connivance and against the desire of the people. It is that it is a calamity to civilization, unequalled, unexampled and perhaps irremediable, and that the only good that can come out of it is a clearer comprehension by men and women of how wars are brought about, and a determination to put a stop to them."

"I believe it to be true that, as the Germans complain at every point, the British have thrown themselves across the German enterprises under the influence of jealousy and fear. But the ambition of the British being satisfied by the acquisition in the past of more territory than they will know how to handle, they have been acting on the defensive."

Mr. Dickinson lays down two fundamentals, when it comes ultimately to settling the terms of peace, if there is to be any hope of permanent peace: "First, The whole idea of aggrandizing one nation and humiliating another must be set aside. Give all people suffering and protesting under alien rule the right to decide whether they will become an autonomous unit or join the political system of some other nation. He proposes that 'A league of Europe is not Utopia, it is sound business. This paper is but a forerunner of active and general propaganda on the subject.'"

Lord James Bryce, well known in this country for his exhaustive work on "The American Commonwealth," as well as for his many years' service as English Ambassador in Washington, while not as unflattering in his opinions, draws radically democratic conclusions from the lesson of the war, and interprets them for peace. He writes (2), aptly and prophetically, in the midst of this world war, in commemoration of the century of peace between England and America: "The moral of this 100 years of peace is: Give time, opportunity for discussion and popular control. It is significant that since the agreement of 1817 neither nation has had naval armaments on a great scale. Their absence has been a powerful argument for peace."

Roger Babson, the financial statistician, in "Peace as a Matter of Business" (3) gives the prestige of his authority to a plan for an international tribunal, originally suggested by John Hays Hammond. The plan calls for: "Neutralizing all international trade routes and barriers, placing all under the control of an international commission, upon which the nations shall have a vote in proportion to their strength. As any section, when armed, must have a majority of the able-bodied men above 21 years in order to succeed in an armed conflict, there should be a union such a form of government no object in bringing about an armed revolution. It would substitute ballots for bullets."

German Propaganda Only part of the German propaganda succeeds, if its object is to disarm suspicion of the German morale. Two of the articles suggest a grave lack of understanding of American standards. Dr. Franz Junge, consulting engineer for German and American industrial concerns, and general adviser on American investments for the German "junkers," who is now in the United States negotiating with our navy for the use of a new type of German oil engine in the equipment of our submarines, writes on "American Criticism of German Statescraft": "He quotes Voltaire's epigram, 'England rules the sea, France the land and Germany the clouds,' and concludes: 'Prussian militarism is not a cause, but a result.' He asserts that 'It is a reflection on the intelligence of trained observers, native as well as foreign, to speak seriously of the efficiency of popular government in practice. Give all people the right of government by numbers, and refuse to adopt it in the factory or business. While Germans admit the providence of enlightened leadership, Americans deny it because it is wiser and more diplomatic to maintain the illusion of the 'powers of the people.' If enlightened American people, under the most favorable auspices, with all political liberties, have been unable to preserve their economic independence, how can it be surprising that the German people hesitate to commit their country to the same policy of laissez faire?'"

Dr. Ervin Aepel, the New York editor of a Hungarian newspaper, is even more ruthlessly frank in "The American Policy a Blunder" (8): "The American people and press have committed an unpardonable mistake in sympathizing with the Allies and not siding with the Germans. Germany did right as did wrong, it does not matter which. But however that may be, the very interest of the United States requires a victory for Germany and a humbling for Japan and England. Therefore, the American policy is a mistake in view of the future, and a blunder in policy is more unexcusable than crime."

Two articles by Bernhard Doehring are more tactfully advised to what they take for granted. The writer who sees the country in August by organizing the German Red

Cross. A recent speech of his at Princeton created quite a stir. He begins his article on "Germany and the Powers" (6) with a conservative recognition of the case against Germany, as far as she is held ultimately responsible for this war. He proceeds to build up an alibi for Germany, shifting the blame to "Serbia the mischief maker," and behind her, encouraging and inspiring her provocation of Austria, Russia.

In a second most flattering and determinedly conciliatory article on "The Ties That Bind America and Germany" (7), he refers to our population:

"Next to Germany herself, no country on earth, even not excepting Austria, has so much German blood infused as the United States," and he raises a nice distinction between the German immigrants, whom he terms "political exiles," and the Irish-Americans, who, according to him, came here as the result of a potato famine. He refers to "the Americanization of German business," gives statistics on the large holdings of American securities in Germany, their mutual and considerable trade relations and even their exchange professors.

Bringing the War Home The investigation and increase of our national defense, which occupied so much of the President's message and Congress' time last week, is discussed in "The Attack on New York," (8) consisting of imaginary war bulletins, dated from December 13 to 27. The article is indorsed by Henry Stimson, ex-Secretary of War, as "not outside the bounds of modern military possibility." It is, nevertheless, reminiscent of H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," flavored with an attack of made-in-America jingoism.

Irvin Cobb has succeeded in giving a wonderfully been-there-yourself sense of a modern battlefield, in his "A Reserved Seat" (9). He writes:

"The day had been disappointing. The nearer we came to the actual fighting, the less we seemed to see of it. Ten miles in the rear, or even 20, is really a better place. Back there, you see the new troops going in, gridding themselves for the grapple as they go; you see the reinforcements coming up; you see the supplies hurrying forward and the spare guns and extra equipment; you see, and can, after a dim fashion, grasp mentally the bustling and unromantic industry which half the world is practicing today. "Finally you see the finished product of the trade coming back, and by that I mean the dribbling streams of wounded, and in the fields and woods through which you pass, the dead lying in windrows where they fell. At the front, you see only, for the main part, men engaged in the most tedious, most exacting and seemingly the most futile form of day labor—tolling in filth and foulness, and a desperate driven haste on a job that many of them will never live to see finished—if it is ever finished—working under taskmasters who spare them not, neither do they spare themselves, putting through a dreary contract, whereof the chief reward is weariness and the common coinage of payment—death outright, or death lingering. That is battle in these days; that is war."

AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor. Symphony Friday Aftern., Dec. 18, at 3:00. Concerts Saturday Evng., Dec. 19, at 8:15. Soloist: Mrs. Schumann-Heink, Contralto.

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GLOBE AIDA Seats: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00

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GARRICK Seats: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00

POTASH & PERLMUTTER Seats: 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00