SWANN'S CRUSADE ON BIG SWINDLERS ENDED DISMALLY

Crooked Promoters Had No Trouble With His Commercial Frauds Bureau.

CAUGHT FEW PIKERS

15,000 Cases on the Books, With Practically No Convictions.

Oil and Mine Stock Operators Take Millions Away From Innocents.

Back in 1919 when virtually everybody who wasn't selling an oil well was buying one from somebody who had never seen one, District Attorney Swann came to the conclusion that the foolishness had gone far enough, and upon his commercial frauds bureau he placed the responsibility of hurling the crooked purveyor of worthless oil stock out of New York and into jail. This to be sure was merely incidental. The commercial frauds bureau was organized to give battle to all sorts of swindles, get rich quick schemes, blue sky pilots, confidence men and like gentry. Wartime finance had driven folks daft and it was easier to sell something you had just thought of but never owned than it was to buy a decent hat.

It was with a flourish of official trumpets and a general warning to all the unregenerate dealers in queer stuff that Mr. Swann set forth for Wall Street and its financier ridden environs. Mr. Swann had appointed Edward S. Brogan, since retired from Centre street as head of the special bureau, and Mr. Swann announced that although the jailing of commercial crooks was one of the most difficult accomplishments he knew of somebody was going to jail.

There was no appreciable diminution in the number of stock frauds because of the District Attorney's warning; rather the bucket shop continued to flourish with the vigor of a grove of bay trees, and the fleeced sheep kept bleating in swelling chorus at the doors of the Criminal Courts Building. Oil stocks, mining stocks, industrials and miracle schemes promoted overnight and abandoned within a week cropped up. Old chaps, who long ago had bequeathed their prehistoric walnut shells and peas to their grandchildren and had retired to their country places to husband out their declining days, heard the loud call and, dyeing their mustaches and purchasing a hand press and a bale of paper, rushed to New York. There were no blue sky laws in New York; likewise there was no limit. Everybody had money to throw away.

Landed a Few Pikers.

Now and then a piker went to jail, but it was his own fault. He had done everything but try to sell Mr. Swann stock in the Merrihaha Development Syndicate or open a branch office of the Park Row Foundation, Ltd., in the District Attorney's waiting room. These few pikers, to repeat, kept heaving bricks at the door of the Tombs until the place had to receive them.

And so by May, 1919, there were 15,000 separate cases on the books of the commercial frauds bureau. Mr. Swann was so irritated thereby that he removed Mr. Brogan from command thereof and substituted Assistant District Attorneys Edwin P. Kilroe and John T. Dooling. Mr. Swann told the newspapers that it thus might be seen that he intended prosecuting the crooks and keep after them "until the bitter end if it took all summer."

Mr. Swann admitted at that time that it was quite true that an entirely negligible percentage of the alleged crooks had been arrested and that still a smaller number of them had been indicted. He repeated that it was one thing to accuse a man of selling stocks in a concern that did not exist or was not as represented and a mighty different one to prove that he was committing a crime in so doing. Promoters were a slick lot; one of the reasons they were promoters.

Mr. Swann admitted that he could not recall the name of any stock broker or promoter who had been arrested or indicted in his drive against these gentlemen—except, of course, the affable and elusive George Graham Rice. Rice eventually arrived in Sing Sing last January to serve three years. He was admitted to bail in March and is now at liberty awaiting the decision of the higher courts. So Mr. Swann can no longer point with pride to the jailing of Rice.

Mr. Swann attributed the alleged ineptitude of his pet bureau to the failure of Mr. Brogan to do everything that Mr. Swann announced was going to be done. Mr. Brogan came back with the statement that there was no person under the same conditions who could deliver. He added that he would feel worse about it when he saw Mr. Kilroe and Mr. Dooling make a howling success of the bureau. Mr. Brogan still is waiting for proof that the change in the directorship of the bureau resulted in an indictment of his work.

The Big Fellows Still Free.

Mr. Kilroe prepared a report after six months or so in his new duties. Therein he said that the bucket shops were leaving a horrible wake of ruin behind them. He cited J. Frank Lilly & Co., who failed for $1,500,000, with assets of less than $20,000; Brauer, Childs & Co., E. E. Reid & Co., L. A. Latrobe & Co., and so on. What about them, Mr. Swann?

And what did you do about the International Marine Salvage Company, which was seeking to sell $5,000,000 worth of stock in a "secret device" for the raising of sunken ships; the National Hog Raising Association, the Rengeburnett Oil Company, Linscott & Co., he added by H. Kent Holmes; Grossman, Zork & Co., presided over by "Doc" Grossman, who was convicted of practising medicine without having observed the formality of obtaining a license and who, subsequent to the falure of Grossman, Zork & Co., began operating under the firm names of H. Sherman & Co. and Grossman, Sherman & Co.? All these concerns are cited by Mr. Kilroe in his report.

To be sure there were some arrests and some, if fewer, indictments obtained. But the vast majority of the indictments were either dismissed by the courts or resulted in the trial and acquittal of the defendants. Mr. Swann always harked back to his original statement that it was hard to prove fraud despite the fact that he was certain it existed. Old Major Linscott was freed of the charge of connection with the fake coal fund patterned after the famous "Senator Peter Justice Fogarty" proposition of years gone by, but was to be called upon to tell what he knew about H. Kent Holmes, one of the most affable of the "We Boys" crowd who flourished back in the days when the late Mannie Chapelle was the most popular man on Broadway.

Only a fool would expect the District Attorney's office to reveal all its secrets and still remain efficient. But it would be interesting to know what has become of the 15,000 complaints that Mr. Swann's commercial frauds bureau had when Mr. Kilroe and Mr. Dooling began directing its work.

Another article concerning the administration of the office of District Attorney under Mr. Swann will be published in The New York Herald to-morrow.

HUGHES TELLS MILLER STATE AFFAIRS VIEWS

Governor-Elect Goes Into Seclusion After Talks To-day.

Former Gov. Charles E. Hughes gave to Gov.-elect Nathan L. Miller yesterday the benefit of his counsel and advice on direct primaries, the reorganization of the Public Service Commission and traction matters in general, and, in fact, upon many other phases of State government. Mr. Hughes spent more than one hour and a half with Judge Miller at the St. Regis Hotel.

William N. Dykman of Brooklyn, formerly counsel for the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, also called upon the Governor-elect.

With the visit of Judge Hughes the conferences of the Governor-elect for the purpose of seeking light on the many problems that will confront him in Albany, and with which he wishes to deal in his first annual message to the Legislature about ended. He will see only one or two persons this morning before taking the train for his home in Syracuse. Next week he expects to devote to reaching conclusions upon the various matters and to preparing his message.

"I am going to seek seclusion," he said; "get away where I can crystallize the manly things that are floating about in my mind."

Among the callers yesterday were Representative-elect Ogden L. Mills, Lafayette B. Gleason, George A. Glynn, chairman of the State Committee; Samuel S. Koenig and Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr.

C. R. LUSK WILL BECOME STATE SENATE LEADER

Pledges Enough Are Made for Courtlandt Senator.

Senator Clayton R. Lusk of Cortlandt will be President pro tem. of the Senate to succeed Senator J. Henry Walters. That was determined definitely last night when it was announced a majority of the Republicans elected to the incoming Senate had been pledged to Lusk.

The important chairmanships will be distributed as follows: Finance Committee, Senator Hewitt; Cities, Senator Mullan; Judiciary, Senator Burlingame; Codes, Senator Charles W. Walton of Kingston.

It is said Senator Walton is satisfied to retain his present assignment, but it is known he aspired to the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, and, failing in that, he wanted to become leader of the Senate.

ALDRIDGE IMPROVES.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 17.—Physicians attending George W. Aldridge, Monroe county Republican leader, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home here since Monday, said that no retrogression had been noted in his condition since it began to improve late on Wednesday.

Army Orders

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

These naval orders have been made public: Commander Frederick B. Colby, to duty with naval detachment in Turkish waters; Lieut.-Com. Justin Mc. C. Miller, to course instructions Bethlehem Steel Company; Capt. Frederick A. Traut, to command U. S. S. Utah; Capt. Duncan M. Wood, to duty Asiatic station; Lieut. Frank E. Beatty, to post-graduate course in ordnance, Naval Academy; Lieut. Francis W. Benson, to U. S. S. New York; Lieuts. Ralph W. Christie, G. F. Hussey, Charles T. Jay and Lieut. Milton O. Carison, to post-graduate course in ordnance, Naval Academy; Lieut. Irving R. Chambers, to command U. S. S. R-6; Lieut. Lowell Coop., to U. S. S. Sproston; Lieut. R. K. Joslyn, to course instruction naval medical school, Washington; Lieut. Robert N. Kennedy, to command submarine division 4; Lieut. Isaih Parker, to command U. S. S. K-8; Lieut. H. L. Phelps, to command U. S. S. O-5; Lieut. Lewis A. Yancey, to U. S. S. Fulton; Lieuts. Willard A. Kitts 3d, Andrew D. Mayer and Don P. Moon, to post-graduate course in ordnance, Naval Academy.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

These army orders have been made public: INFANTRY—These officers, now attached to Fortieth Infantry, are assigned to that regiment: Major Roy W. Ashbrook, Capts. Russell Baker, Vernon C. De Votie, John R. Eden, Paul T. Hogge, George E. Jacobs, Samuel C. Payne and Arthur R. Whitner; First Lieuts. R. L. Bacon, Eugene L. Brine, Theodore Bundy, James K. Campbell, Walter E. Davenport, Louis W. Eggers, John C. McNally, Earl E. Major, Marvin W. Marsh, Russell B. Reynolds, Lewis S. Sorley, Jr.

ENGINEERS CORPS—Capt. Leroy W. Cummings, to Camp Grant. Capt. Richard L. Smith, Capt. Henry B. Post and Major S. H. Ropes, to Camp Travis, Texas.

QUARTERMASTERS—Capt. J. J. Hittinger, to Vancouver Barracks; Lieut. Holden Spear, to Fort Reno; First Lieut. Howard A. Farmer, to Fort Robinson.

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CENTURY THEATRE. Evs. 8. Mats. 62d & CP West. Today & Wed. 2. Matinee To-Day GOOD SEATS 50c, 75c, $1.50, $2. F. Ray Comstock & Morris Gest present MOST SENSATIONAL SUCCESS EVER KNOWN IN THE WORLD MECCA. Musical Extravaganza of the Orient. COMPANY OF 400—11 BIG SCENES.

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WINTER GARDEN 50th & B'y. Evs. 8:20. LAST Mat. TO-DAY 2 TIMES. GEORGE LeMAIRE'S BROADWAY BREVITIES With BERT WILLIAMS

CENTRAL Theatre. Evs. 8:30. Matinees 47th & B'y. To-day & Wed. 2:30. Mat. TO-DAY GOOD SEATS 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. F. Ray Comstock & Morris Gest Present The London & Paris Sensation DELYSIA In the Musical Show "AFGAR" "Has taken New York by storm."—Telegram.

SHUBERT Thea. 44th, W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Matinees To-day & Wed. 2:30. The BOHEMIANS Inc. ANNOUNCE GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES of 1920

BOOTH Thea. 45th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees To-day & Wed. 2:30. WILLIAM FAVERSHAM In MARK TWAIN'S The PRINCE and the PAUPER

APOLLO West 42 St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20. FRANCES WHITE in "JIMMIE" With BEN WELCH and Star Cast.

SELWYN W. 42 St. Evs. at 8:20. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:20. FRANK TINNEY in the Musical Comedy "TICKLE ME"

TIMES SQ. Thea., W. 42 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30. FLORENCE REED in THE MIRAGE

LONGACRE W. 48th St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:20. The Reigning Musical Comedy Success, PITTER PATTER ERNEST TRUEX

Belmont Thea., 48 St. E. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Thur. 2:30 Bry. 48. MR. & MRS. COBURN in FRENCH LEAVE

LITTLE THEATRE West 44 St. The 1st YEAR Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. at 2:20

39TH ST. Thea., nr. B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees To-day & Wed. 2:30. BEN-AMI "SAMSON & DELILAH" PAULINE LORD

FRAZEE W. 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Phone 31 Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. Bryant. MARGARET ANGLIN in "THE WOMAN OF BRONZE"

ENTER MADAME Gilda Varesi—Norman Trevor FULTON W. 46th St. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. TO-DAY & Wed. 2:30. Daily Mats. Xmas Week. SEATS NOW.

REPUBLIC West 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:30. Daddy Dumplins With MACLYN ARBUCKLE

ELTINGE West 42d St. Evs. 8:45. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:30. LADIES NIGHT

ASTOR Thea., B'y & 45th St. Evs. 8:25. Matinees Wed. (Pop.) & Sat. 2:25. MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2:25 HENRY W. SAVAGE offers MADGE KENNEDY (HERSELF) in a dual role in CORNERED "A VISION TO BEHOLD."—Times.

CASINO 39th St. and B'way. Evs. at 8:20. Matinee To-day 2:20. ZIMBALIST'S PLAY WITH MUSIC HONEYDEW

GARRICK 65 W. 35th St. Fitzroy 1522. Evs. 8:15. Mts. Today & Thurs. 2:15 HEARTBREAK HOUSE A Comedy by Bernard Shaw

Maxine Elliott's W. 39 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:30. 5th MONTH SPANISH LOVE

MOROSCO 45th St. W. of BROADWAY EVS. 8:30. MATS. WED. & SAT. 2:30. THE BAT. EXTRA MATINEES Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 30, 31. Seats Now on Sale.

BROADHURST Thea., 44 St. W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Thurs. 2:30. Henry HULL Alma TELL George MARION in Kate L. McLaurin's Comedy Triumph "When We Are Young"

MARY NASH In "THY NAME IS WOMAN" Playhouse 48th St. E. of Bway. Evs. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Wed. 2:30.

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LYCEUM Thea., W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Thurs. 2:20. INA CLAIRE "THE GOLD DIGGERS" By Avery Hopwood.

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11 A. M.—"ARE THE OTHER WORLDS INHABITED? THE PROOF THAT THEY ARE. THE VISIT AND MESSAGE FROM AN INHABITANT OF ONE OF THESE WORLDS TO THIS. THE MARVELLOUS SIGN HE GAVE." (A Christmas Sermon.)

8 P. M.—"WAS ALMIGHTY GOD BORN INTO THIS WORLD AS A BABE? DID GOD BECOME A MAN THAT MAN MIGHT BECOME A GOD?" (A Christmas Sermon.) Christmas Music all day.

Friday Night, December 24th, 8 o'clock—"Lame on Both Feet."

FIFTH AV. BAPTIST CHURCH. 4 to 8 West 46th St. Sunday School & Women's Class, 9:40 A. M. Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will teach Men's Class, 9:40 A. M., Subject: "The Christmas Message for Young Men." 11 A. M., Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, Minister, will preach on "The Prophecy of Childhood." Young People's Service, 6:30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. S. E. COR. 92D ST. AND AMSTERDAM AV. Frank M. Goodchild, D. D., Pastor. 11—"The Virgin Birth of Christ." 8—Lantern Lecture. "Preparation for the Pilgrims." In Recognition of Forefathers' Day.

Calvary Baptist Church W. 57th St., bet. 6th & 7th Avs. Rev. John Roach Straton, Rector. 10:30—Evangelist AMY LEE STOCKTON will tell Henry Van Dyke's famous Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." 12—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 8—Dr. Dean's "The Source of Christmas Joy."

Mount Morris Baptist Church, 5th Av., Between 126th and 127th Sts. CARL WALLACE PETTY, D. D. 11 A. M.—"On Getting Ready for Christmas." 8 P. M.—"The First Santa Claus," or "The Inspiration of a Worthy Illusion."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES, Branches of the Mother Church. Sundays, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesdays, 8 P. M.

First Church—Central Park West & 96th St. Second Church—Central Park West & 68th St. Third Church—58th St., just east of Park Av. Sundays, 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Fourth Church—178th St. & Ft. Washington Av. Fifth Church—Aeolian Hall, 34 W. 43d St. Sixth Church—1301 Boston Road, Bronx. Seventh Church—112th St., east of Broadway, Sunday, 11 A. M., 4:30 P. M. Eighth Church—103 East 77th St. Ninth Church—Park Avenue Hotel, 4th Av. at 33d St. Tenth Church—163 West 57th St. Eleventh Church—2562 Briggs Av., 11 A. M. Twelfth Church—Anderson Galleries, Park Av. and 59th St. Christian Science Society—547 W. 146th St., Sundays, 11 A. M.; Wednesdays, 8 P. M. FREE READING ROOM, 33 W. 42d St.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES will be delivered as follows: Each Lecturer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST Aeolian Hall, 34 West 43rd St., Dec. 23rd, at 8 P. M., by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill. SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST 1801 Boston road, Bronx, Dec. 20th, at 8 P. M., by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill.

CONGREGATIONAL.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE. BROADWAY AND 56TH STREET. The Pastor, DR. JEFFERSON, will preach at 11 A. M. Subject: "PILGRIM FATHERS." 8 P. M.—DR. JOHN H. FINLEY, Commissioner of Education, N. Y. State, "The Pilgrim Ter-Centenary." Tuesday, 5 P. M.—Taylor Chapel, Dr. Jefferson will read the Courtship of Miles Standish. Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Midweek Service. CHRISTMAS, SATURDAY, DEC. 25. 11—Service & Sermon by Dr. Jefferson

BROOKLYN.

PILGRIM TERCENTENARY. Celebration at the CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS. Henry and Remsen Sts., Brooklyn. Sunday Dec. 19, at 11 A. M. & 7:45 P. M. The Rev. Richard Roberts, Pastor, will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Pilgrim Spirit in a Day of Social Unrest." Evening Service—Special music, with Chadwick's Cantata—"The Landing of the Pilgrims." Soloists, chorus, instrumental music.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 142 W. 81 St. Dr. Finis S. Idleman, 11 A. M. 8—Sacred Xmas Concert.

DIVINE SCIENCE.

REV. W. JOHN MURRAY of the First Church of Divine Science, Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria. Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject: "POSTPONING OUR BLESSINGS." The Bible Class and Sunday School will meet together at 9:45 A. M. for a Christmas entertainment. The Gloria Trumpeters Will Assist. A Healing Meeting is conducted by Dr. Murray daily at 12 o'clock at the Waldorf. Public is cordially invited to all meetings.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

The National Bible Institute, 214 WEST 35TH STREET, 4:15 P. M. DON O. SHELTON. Subject: "What and How Did Jesus Preach?" "Has New York Outgrown His Gospel?"

JEWISH.

BETH-EL TEMPLE. FIFTH AVENUE AT 76TH STREET. SUNDAY MORNING AT 11. Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman, "The Many Sided Question of Sunday Observance." ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, 5th Av. and 43d St. Sunday, 11:15, Dr. SILVERMAN on "The Jews and Religious Liberty."

LUTHERAN.

ADVENT. Rev. Augustus Steinle, D.D., Pastor. Broadway at 93d Street. Twenty-fourth Anniversary Services. 11 A. M.—Sermon by the Rev. Samuel G. Trexler, D. D. 8 P. M.—Special Musical Service. The Choir will render "The Nativity," by Adams. CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT 11 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 65th Street and Central Park West. The Rev. Paul E. Scherer, Pastor. 11—"The Way Out." 8—Bible Hour.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Madison Av. Church, 60th St. Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Pastor. 11.—UNVEILING MEMORIALS TO GEN. AND MRS. CLINTON B. FISK. Speakers: Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Dr. Wallace MacMullen, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff. 8.—Music: Handel's "Messiah," Violins. Dr. Sockman, "The Heralds of Christmas." 6.—Social Hour. Miss Ruth Crawford.

ST. PAUL'S 86th Street & West End Av. DR. RAYMOND L. FORMAN, MINISTER. 11:00 A. M.—"Sunset on the Flats." 8 P. M.—"The High Consumer." 10:15—Men's Forum: "Food for Everybody." A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

ST. ANDREW'S, 76th St. and Columbus Av. 11—ALLAN MacROSSIE will preach. 8—Christmas Musical Service. Quartet, Chorus, Stringed Instruments, Mildred Dilling, Harpist.

CALVARY M. E. CHURCH, 129th Street and Seventh Avenue. Ministers { Rev. Harry Ingham, D. D. Rev. Willis P. Odell, D. D. 11—Dr. Odell: "A Sure Cure for Doubt." 8—Dr. Ingham: "Who Is Christ?"

ST. JAMES, Madison Av. and 126th St. Dr. GEORGE L. NUCKOLLS, Pastor. 11 A. M.—"Pilgrims—Yesterday and To-day." 8 P. M.—"A Coward's Return to Courage."

JOHN STREET 44 JOHN ST. 11 and 7:30. Mother Church of American Methodism. Ancient Shrine Attracts Worldwide Visitors.

NEW THOUGHT.

MRS. MARY CHAPIN. Sunday Morning Services, 11 o'clock. COMMODORE HOTEL (42d St.) All welcome. Subject: "THE GREATEST GIFT—Prize more than any other in the world." CONCENTRATION—PROSPERITY CLASSES Monday 3-8 P. M. Carnegie Hall, Room 807. ARE YOU SUCCESSFUL—IF NOT, WHY NOT?

ANNA C. NOLLE, HOTEL ASTOR, SUNDAY, 11:15 SHARP. "HOW TO VISUALIZE" Lecture and Visualization Exercise Free.

OTHER SERVICES.

COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY, OR CHANGING THE TRUTH OF GOD INTO A LIE. A Bible Prophecy of Anti-Christ by Carlyle B. Haynes in the TEMPLE, 120th St. and Lenox Av., SUNDAY NIGHT, Dec. 19, at 7:45 o'clock. New York's Outstanding Religious Service. All Seats Free. Questions Answered.

CHINATOWN The Rescue Society. Old Chinese Theatre, 5-7 Doyers Street. Wide Awake Gospel Service Nightly, 10 P. M. THOMAS J. NOONAN, Superintendent.

OTHER SERVICES.

WHO WILL STAND AGAINST THE WORKERS OF INIQUITY? Pastor E. E. FRANKE. Broadhurst Theatre, 44th Street, West of B'way. SUN EVE., Dec. 19th 7:45 o'clock. DOORS OPEN 7. P. M. ALL SEATS FREE. Questions Answered.

HOLMES' LECTURES ON MENTAL SCIENCE. INSTANTANEOUS HEALING TREATMENT. MOROSCO THEATRE, TO-MORROW, 3 P.M. Free Class, 2 P. M. KATHERINE EGGLESTON HOLMES. WEEK-DAY LECTURES OMITTED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK owing to Christmas Holidays.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

Unity Society of PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, HOTEL ASTOR. RICHARD LYNCH, SPEAKER. Sunday, 3 P. M., address by MRS. MAUD PRATT MESSNER, "A Deathless Race." Sunday School, 1.45 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P