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**NEW HOME OF OPERA**

**Manhattan Opera House Will Open It's Doors Monday.**

**NEW STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE**

Prominent World's Opera Singers Will Participate in the Great Society Event in New York City at Opening.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—New York's new home of opera, the Manhattan Opera House, will open its doors next Monday night, when with an initial performance of Bellini's "I Puritani," Oscar Hammerstein will inaugurate his twenty week season of grand opera in French and Italian.

The new opera house is situated on Thirty-fourth street near Eighth avenue. The style of architecture is modern French. The main auditorium rises from a base through a peristyle containing forty proscenium boxes supported by columns of heroic size, which also act as the supporting base for a semicircle of loges and the two balconies above. The proscenium frame is surmounted by a mural painting sixty by twenty feet wide. In this mural painting the singers prominent in opera in New York of recent years are represented in fitting costumes. Eames, as Aida; Semblich, as Rosina; Calve, as Carmen; Nordica, as Brunnhilde; Edouard de Reszke, as Hagan; Scotti, as Don Juan; Plancon, as Mephisto, and Tamagno as Othello are readily recognized. Interior decorations and the color are in the style of Louis XIV. The entire building is fireproof. The stage is 90 by 175 feet. The Manhattan will seat 3,100 persons.

**POLITICALLY REFORMED.**

Nebraska Politics Discussed by Dr. Andrews.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, addressing a Brown Alumni dinner last night, said: "Out in Nebraska we have had a little quiet political revolution. Twenty-five years ago Nebraska was Republican and a more rotten government never existed on earth. And that is saying a great deal. The populists overthrew the Republicans, but the latter have gained in power and are now fully back. Now that is not

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peculiar, but it is peculiar that the Republicans without compulsion have reformed their party until the set of men just elected are the best men. It seems, that Nebraska has ever had in office. The best moral sense in the party has triumphed."

**LAWYER DISCHARGED.**

Robert A. Ammon Discharged From Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Announcement was made today that Lawyer Robert A. Ammon, who was convicted in June, 1903, of receiving \$430,500 of the three-fourths of a million dollars stolen from the victims of the Franklin Syndicate by William F. Miller, was released from Sing Sing prison last Monday. Ammon was sentenced to imprisonment for not less than four years nor more than four years and six months. He served all but six months of the minimum of his sentence.

Ammon declared that he was an innocent man and that he was going to work to prove it if it took twenty years.

**MONEY FOR DUKE.**

Engagement of Miss Theodora Shonts to French Duke.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A Paris dispatch to the Times reports the engagement of the Duc de Chaulnes et de Piquigny and Miss Theodora Shonts, the younger daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, the chairman of the Panama Canal commission. The Duke was born in Paris in 1873. His residence is on the Avenue Van Dyck and he has a chateau in the Department of the Sarthe. He comes of an old and distinguished family.

**LAURENCE POMEROY.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Frederick Laurence Pomeroy, freight traffic manager of the New York Central Railway, died late on Monday night at his home in Brooklyn. His death was due to heart disease. Mr. Pomeroy had been in bad health for some time. The worry he underwent in connection with the trial of the New York Central for giving rebates to the sugar trust had told heavily on Mr. Pomeroy who was himself fined \$5,000 personally for his connection in the matter. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Cortland, N. Y., in January, 1858.

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**AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**President Believes Should be given Porto Rico.**

**THE COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS**

Roosevelt Will Recommend in His Annual Message to Congress That Porto Ricans Be Given Right of American Citizenship.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The President believes the people of Porto Rico are entitled to American citizenship and will recommend that this be granted to them, in a special message to Congress. The President has expressed the opinion that it is lamentable that they do not now enjoy the right. In this connection he noted that although Porto Rico had sent a delegate to the Pan-American Congress at Rio Janeiro, that delegate could not even say he was an American citizen, and this is also the case if he visits Europe or any other foreign country. The President was very much pleased with his visit to Porto Rico, which he says is a fine country, is prosperous, and her government an excellent one. The people, he says, are prosperous.

**ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

President of Columbia College Opposes Change in Sports.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—President Murray Butler of Columbia University does not favor any radical change in the method of administration of athletic sports now in force at Columbia. He does believe, however, that some minor changes should be made in the interests of clean sport and better scholarship, and that at the same time an effort should be made to secure the widespread participation by students in athletic sports. President Butler makes no recommendations as to the game of football, which is now prohibited at Columbia.

**CHICAGO GROWING OLD.**

City Was Founded Three Hundred and Forty-six Years Ago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—It has been discovered that Chicago is 134 years older than present day histories record. The Chicago and Evanston historical societies held a joint meeting last night for the purpose of discussing and celebrating the discovery that was made by Frank R. Grover, vice-president of the Evanston society. Father Pierre Francois Pinet, a French priest, is credited with founding the city in 1693—134 years before the supposed birth of the city in 1837.

**FRIENDLESS BOYS.**

Lodging House to Be Established in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A gift of \$100,000 to the Children's Aid Society for the establishment of a lodging house for friendless boys in Harlem was announced yesterday. The name of the donor was not announced, but it was learned on good authority that it was Mrs. William E. Dodge who contributed the money.

**MARRIAGE DENIED.**

Grand Duke Nicholas Not to be Married as Reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The Associated Press is authorized by the ministry of the court to deny the current report that the marriage of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch and Anastasia, duchess of Lichenborg, which was announced to have occurred on November 25, or that it is even being considered.

**DIED AT SEA.**

Eight Year Old Boy Drinks Brandy and Expires.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A pathetic story of the death and burial at sea of an 8-year-old boy was told last evening when the steamship Statendam arrived from Rotterdam. Among the cabin passengers when the ship sailed from Rotterdam were Mrs. L. Bayer and her son, Vladimir. They were coming to this country to join Mr. Bayer, who is in business in Cleveland, Ohio. During a storm the boy asked his mother for a drink of wa-

ter, but she was so ill that she could not get it for him, but pointed to several bottles, some containing water, and one containing brandy. The boy took a long drink of the brandy. Death ensued and his body was buried at sea. Mrs. Bayer is almost distracted with grief. The boy was her only child.

**TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS.**

Nearly \$100,000 Chicago Relief Fund For San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The Chicago relief committee, appointed by Mayor Dunne, at the time of the San Francisco disaster to collect funds for the needy ones on the coast, yesterday decided to turn over to the San Francisco Relief and Red Cross funds the balance in its hands, amounting to nearly \$99,000. The balance had been held by the Chicago committee at the request of the western body which had no use for it.

The amount raised by the Chicago committee was about \$632,000.

**DESTROYED BY HURRICANE.**

Guatemala Town Entirely Destroyed During Severe Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—James Donnell, a coffee planter, who arrived here yesterday on the steamer San Juan from Guatemala, tells of the destruction of the little town of Tutupec during a hurricane which recently ravaged the neighboring coast. Tutupec lies in an out of the way part of Tehautepec, and its population amounts to about 5,000.

When the hurricane was at its height the town was inundated by a rise in the river on which it is situated, and all of the buildings were washed away. The inhabitants sought refuge in trees, but many of them were washed away during the night. News so far received from the scene of the disaster is not very definite in its character as regard loss to life, but it is known that fifty people were drowned. Nearly all of the buildings in the town were swept away by the flood.

**DIFFICULTY ADJUSTED.**

Erie Firemen and Officials Come to an Understanding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The settlement between the Erie firemen and the railroad resulted in the signing of an agreement yesterday by the adjustment committee and other railroad officials.

It was stated yesterday that the basis of settlement which will be reached between the engineers of the New York Central and the officials of the road regarding the wages of engineers who will run the electric motors will be accepted as a precedent by the engineers of the other roads which are electrifying some of their divisions.

**NEGROES BUY BUILDING.**

Will Open a Department Store in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The buildings at the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-sixth street have been bought by a corporation controlled by negroes, which will open a department store there for colored people. A banking institution will be established in connection with the enterprise.

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