



DAVID DELASCO'S GREAT PLAY, "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST."

CASH GIFTS IN YEAR 1906

Make Grand Total of \$106,388,063.

CARNEGIE TOOK A DROP

But He Gave \$11,000,000 While Rockefeller Comes in Second With a \$7,000,000 Offering.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—The record of beneficence for 1906, expressed in gifts and bequests, as compiled by the Chicago Tribune, shows a total of \$106,388,063, items of less than \$1,000 not being included. This total does not include contributions to charity in the general sense, church collections or minor subscriptions, but only such donations and bequests as have been publicly announced.

As compared with former years, the record stands thus: 1901 (the record-breaking year), \$122,888,732; 1902, \$77,397,167; 1903, \$76,634,918; 1904, \$46,296,980; and 1905, \$104,586,422. The donations for 1906 amounted to \$61,170,970. The total was distributed as follows: To educational institutions, \$32,492,636; to charities, \$49,397,615; to religious organizations, \$5,443,475; to museums, art galleries and public improvements, \$16,849,709; and to libraries, \$1,704,617.

Andrew Carnegie is the most conspicuous figure in this distribution. His donations amount to \$11,094,000, which is \$8,864,700 less than those of 1905 (\$19,958,700). He has provided buildings for 17 libraries, at a cost of \$275,000, as compared with 15 libraries at a cost of \$355,000 last year, and has given \$1,167,500 to 44 small colleges, as compared with \$2,755,700 to 144 colleges last year. His gifts of organs to churches, as reported, are \$10,925, as compared with \$11,825 in 1905.

John D. Rockefeller falls behind in the race with Carnegie, his contributions amounting to only \$7,055,000, as compared with \$11,620,000 in 1905.

Dr. D. K. Pearson has not been as active as in the past years. He has given \$143,000 to the following small colleges: Guilford, \$50,000; Yankton, \$30,000; U. S. Grant, \$50,000; McKendree, \$10,000; and \$5,000 to charity. A new philanthropist, Mrs. Russell Sage, appears. Her gifts thus far are small, amounting to \$32,200 for schools, \$16,000 to the church and \$1,000 to charity, but it is intended that she will make some large donations this year.

John D. Rockefeller's present gift of \$2,917,000 to the University of Chicago makes his total gifts to that university in 18 years \$21,324,322. The present was received by acting President Harry Pratt Judson in a letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., speaking for his father. It was given unconditionally and is one of the three largest donations that the University of Chicago has made since his initial subscription of \$234,000 in January, 1890. He gave the university \$3,000,000 in November, 1895, and \$3,845,000 in December, 1904.

TO CANCEL B. & A. LEASE

Petition is Presented to Massachusetts Legislature. Boston, Jan. 3.—The first move to cancel the lease of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central was taken by Senator James W. Vahey of Waterbury, in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Vahey's bill follows:

Section 1.—The lease of the corporate property and franchise of the Boston & Albany railroad company to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company, heretofore made, is hereby cancelled.

Section 2.—This act shall take effect from its passage. In his petition Senator Vahey asks that the State purchase the railroad. He will introduce a resolve in the Senate tomorrow with this end in view and asking that the railroad commission be instructed to learn the facts and report them to the Attorney General so that he may go to the supreme court and ask for the cancellation of the lease. In the House the fight for the same end will be led by Representative Dean of Wakefield.

THAW INSANE

This Will Be The Defence in Trial Soon to Begin.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. Charles L. Dana, the noted alienist who examined Harry Thaw shortly after he killed Sanford White, announced yesterday that Thaw was undoubtedly insane. It is said the Thaw defence has been unable to develop testimony supporting the "Unwritten Law" defence and will rely upon the plea of insanity.

Car Shortage a Serious Problem

Washington, Jan. 3.—The interstate commerce commission will make public, probably today, the information gained by the commission that looked into the car shortage situation. A grave condition as to shortage of cars will be shown, and the commission will take the ground that it should be given general regulating power to present such conditions.

It will be represented that the difficulties to be met are too great to warrant asking for detailed legislation covering specific points, and that broad power to remedy be conferred.

Former Selectman Arrested

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 3.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the arrest of E. T. Eldridge, one of the most prominent residents of Cottage City. Eldridge was selectman from 1902 to 1905, and was at one time judge of the Duke county court. He is indicted on a charge of the larceny of \$500 from Cottage City in October, 1903; and Eldridge and others are charged with the larceny of \$11,164 from the town during a period extending from 1902 to 1905.

Suppose Pneumonia should get its grip on your child this winter? No need to worry about that if you keep a can of Anti-Itis in the house, for **Anti-Itis Prevents Pneumonia!**

Whenever your child has a cough, cold on the chest, sore throat, etc. (the beginnings of pneumonia) apply a thick coating of Anti-Itis to the throat and chest, cover well with cotton batting and bandage. Anti-Itis will draw out the soreness (inflammation) ease the pain and prevent pneumonia by curing the cold.

Anti-Itis, Inc., Danvers, Mass.
Anti-Itis is sold by druggists and grocers

BLAZING SHIP PUTS INTO HALIFAX

The Canteer Steams Into Port With Her Cargo on Fire.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—With her cargo on fire, the steamship Canteer, bound for Liverpool from Galveston, entered this port yesterday morning. Smoke was pouring from the vessel's hull as she steamed up the harbor.

The extent of the damage is not known, but from such reports as have been obtained it is believed that the loss will be heavy. It is not known yet whether any lives have been lost on board.

NEVER SO MANY BIRTHS.

New York City's Statistics are Made Public.

New York, Jan. 3.—Health Commissioner Darling has made public the birth, marriage and death statistics of Greater New York city for 1906, with the comment that the figures indicated are a prosperous twelve months. During 1906 there were reported 111,772 births, the greatest on record and an increase over 1905 of 8,000; 48,355 marriages, an increase of 3,700; 76,209 deaths, an increase of 2,492.

BOLD ROBBER.

Thief Gets Gems at Gen. A. R. Chaffee's Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—While General A. R. Chaffee and the members of his family were at dinner Tuesday evening, an unknown man gained entrance to the upper story of the Chaffee home and ransacked the rooms. Jewelry of the intrinsic value of \$1,000, but valued much more highly because of association, was secured by the thief, who escaped.

CHIC MODES.

The Useful Removable Flounce—Buttons Seen on Tailored Waists.

Removable flounces are growing in favor and have much to recommend them both on the ground of daintiness and economy. As every one knows, a petticoat shows wear first at the lower flounce, and most upper skirts will outwear two garnitures.

Buttons constitute some of the smartest and effective trimmings on tailored waists and the belts that go with them.

Feb. 15.—Have been studying hereditary cases and am struck with some remarkable ones, showing how traits will lie dormant for several generations, then crop out in a single individual. This leads me to prepare myself for any peculiarities that may develop in the case of Charles Renwick. Called on Wagstaff, from whose son I took the blood. Has lent me a sketch of every member of the family for five generations back. Shall keep them for reference as occasion suggests.

April 24.—Mr. Renwick, Sr., has just been to me in sore distress. Charles has been acting strangely. The boy has apparently been captivated by a ballet dancer. Has corresponded with her. Preparations for flight. Fortunately all has been discovered in time and Charles sent southward. Refer



TAILORED SUIT—\$304-5301.

Crochet buttons are a fad with dress-makers, and in cube shape they are especially novel and modish.

If you are thinking of getting a fresh lining for your lace robe, nothing is prettier for this purpose than chiffon. If you are of an economical turn of mind, though, you can use an old ball silk.

A stunning hat is of green felt with a great bird for its only trimming. Birds are almost as ubiquitous upon hats as braids is upon gowns.

A charming separate skirt to wear with house blouses of a crossy character is of white broadcloth, although voile, cashmere and albatross make a very satisfactory skirt.

The gown pictured is a smart affair in golden brown broadcloth with trimmings of silk braid and buttons and collar of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Wherever there's Pain There is the place for an **Allcock's PLASTER** The Standard External Remedy

The Times' Daily Short Story.

Mending a Disposition

[Original.]

"There is every reason to believe the experiment has been successful," said the surgeon. "The patient is sleeping soundly."

"What is the object of the present operation?"

"The father of Charles Renwick, on whom I have operated, desires that his son shall unite two estates by marrying his second cousin, Miss Annette Barkalow. Charles inherits from a great-uncle a morose, dictatorial, overbearing disposition, very repulsive to the young lady. At the father's request I have let the blood of an amiable, rollicking, generous young fellow into Charles' veins, supplying the deficiency from the blood of a healthy sheep. Miss Barkalow knows nothing of the affair. When Charles gets out he is to make a new wooling."

Charles Renwick after the operation was very much changed. He was an object of great interest to the doctor who had given him new blood and with the new blood a new disposition. The following account is taken from the surgeon's memorandum:

Jan. 5.—Permitted the patient to go out to ride within three days after the infusion. Saw evidence of a change in disposition from the first. Moodiness gone. Patient's previous inclination to cruelty to animals replaced by an apparent fondness for them. Irrascibility vanished. Patient is constantly singing, cracking jokes, making merry.

Jan. 30.—Renwick senior tells me that Miss Barkalow's repulsion to Charles seems to be diminishing. The couple have been out to ride together, and the young lady shows no disposition to repel his attentions. Mr. Renwick, Sr., very hopeful. Says he has noticed several traits that did not belong to his son before the transfusion—viz. a tendency to play practical jokes. Has come upon him suddenly when dancing alone. Neither of these traits was ever observed in him before.

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GLEANINGS.

The cost to Russia of the war with Japan amounted to \$335,000,000.

It costs \$15,000 to take out the sixty-four sets of papers that patent an invention all over the world.

In some parts of Italy the wholesale price of wine is little more than a cent of our money a quart.

British soldiers who have no trade are to be taught one during their term of service. A committee is now studying out a plan at Aldershot.

A young woman caught smelling books in a London public library was asked why she did that. She said she did it to see which book smelled of tobacco. If it did she knew it was a book men liked to read and therefore probably a good one.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Under the cunning guise of a little gold memorandum book the vanity case still serves its useful purpose.

Some of the shirred top gold mesh bags are now fitted with convenient coin holders, card case or tablet and a separate inside pocket.

Pearls of great price and beauty have been much worn the past season. They are the favorite of ornaments and are always permissible when colored jewels are possibly tabooed.

That very fine but heavy gold work which is richly set with gems is bidding for favor is shown in brooches, pendants, chains and some other articles giving expression to new patterns in this style.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

ring to family sketches, find Peter Redmond, Wagstaff's uncle, married an actress. Singular that this should have come again to the surface in Charles by transfused blood.

Sept. 20.—More trouble in the case of Charles Renwick. His father tells me that just as he was about to be married to Miss Barkalow he so disgusted her that she has broken with him. It seems that the two were in the country and attended a county fair in the same party. Charles separated for a time from the others, and when they saw him again he was in the center of a crowd dancing a jig and swinging his cane over his head. Some one gazed him, whereupon Charles went for the fellow, rattling his cane on the man's head and shoulders. Two of his adversary's friends went in to help him crush Charles, but Charles jumped five feet in the air, landed a down blow on one of them and cracked the skull of the other with his cane, which unfortunately was a big one made of hickory. He is now in jail.

Sept. 21.—Ran over the list of Wagstaff's ancestors. Under the O's find Dennis O'Rourke, 1808 to 1830. Famous for the swing of his scabbard. On one occasion at Downbrook fair thrashed a dozen men in succession. Had his head broken by a ball and died at the age of twenty-four. This looks bad. I fear my experiment of transfusion in order to improve disposition is not successful in accomplishing the object desired.

Oct. 2.—Have been thinking a good deal about how to improve on Charles Renwick. May I not, instead of giving him another disposition by a new transfusion, mingle some more quiet blood with his? As soon as he is discharged from arrest will try.

Nov. 12.—This morning transfused 40 per cent of the blood of a mildly disposed theological student into the veins of Charles Renwick. Am curious to know if this will mingle dispositions, mollifying that of Charles Renwick.

Dec. 20.—Have made a remarkable discovery. An inherited trait that does not appear in an individual may be brought out by mingling the blood of that individual with the blood of another. After letting some of the theological student's blood into Charles Renwick I expected greater quietness. In this I have been disappointed. Young Thuriot, the student, has descended from one who took a prominent part in the French revolution. This revolutionary blood in Renwick has developed a craze for demolition. Charles is bent on organizing armed rebellion against the trusts. I wish I had let this transfusion matter alone.

June 1.—Eureka! Transfused some blood of a fawn into Charles Renwick. A fawn has not developed anything discreditible, such as we find in the higher state of man. Have obtained a splendid disposition. Invitation to wedding of Charles Renwick and Annette Barkalow received.

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SEEKING MATCH.

Gans New Ready for Battling Nelson or Jimmy Britt; Is in Fine Condition.

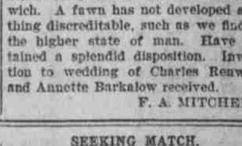
Tonapah, Nev., Jan. 3.—Joe Gans was around town last night and bore not the slightest mark to indicate that he had been through a fight. Gans said that he was ready to meet Battling Nelson at once, failing which he will be glad to take Jimmy Britt.

The Tonapah club has announced its intention of offering \$30,000 for a match between Britt and Gans, the fight to take place March 17.

Tex Rickard of the Goldfield Athletic club stated that he would guarantee \$30,000 for a contest between Gans and Nelson. The receipts of yesterday's fight were \$30,735. The club officials admit that they lost money, but they claim that they did not expect to realize on the venture.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

Dr. T. Felix Gouraud's Oriental Cream of Medical Beautifier.



Removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Itch, and Sits Discoloration. It beautifies the skin, and is the best of all skin preparations. It is the only one that has stood the test of 50 years, and is so harmless to the skin that it is the best of all skin preparations. It is the only one that has stood the test of 50 years, and is so harmless to the skin that it is the best of all skin preparations.

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MANY SUFFER IN NEW YORK.

Grip Grasps Gotham; Hospitals Have a Busy Time.

New York, Jan. 3.—The city is in the grasp of the grip. Thousands of New Yorkers, it is said, are now suffering from it. The hospitals are crowded with cases, and many physicians are

kept working day and night attending to victims. The disease is particularly prevalent on the lower East side. Doctors say that during the recent unseasonable weather grip must have increased 100 per cent.

At the German hospital influenza has claimed 12 nurses. In many instances influenza is running through whole families.

GRANITE CUTTERS PROTEST.

Receives Reply From Mass. Prison Commission.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The local branch of the Granite Cutters Union which protested to the State Prison Commission against the employment of state prisoners at granite cutting, has been informed that the commission will investigate, and if the union can suggest some means of keeping the prisoners so employed busy, it may be substituted for the present work. The Union has appointed a committee to formulate a reply.

Roller skating masquerade Thursday evening. Get ready.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor fully endorses it for your case, then take it. If not, then don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Quaker RANGES

Mrs. Sarah Heaney's Quaker Range Cost Her Less Than a Cent a Day For 21 Years.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 30, 1906.

A. S. Cook Company,
Woonsocket, R. I.

Gentlemen:—I purchased my Quaker range in June, 1885, of Joseph Proulx, this city. Its number is 8-20 and it is in perfect condition. During the twenty-one years I have had it, it has had but two new grates and has been lined three times. It is a first class baker, is very economical on fuel, and has given me perfect satisfaction.

I would not change it for any other make and as far as my work is concerned, it is as good as a new one.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Sarah Heaney.

121 Olo Street.

We want to tell you the history of Mrs. Heaney's range, for it is typical of the good service given by the Quaker Ranges all over New England. In June 1885, Mrs. Heaney bought a Quaker Range for \$43.00 and in twenty-one years of constant use it has only cost her \$3.50 for grates and linings. This makes her total cost for twenty-one years, \$51.50—an average of only \$2.45 a year—less than 5c a week and less than one cent a day.

C. W. Averill & Company, 18 North Main St., Barre, Vt