SHUBERTS ANNOUNCE THEIR SEASON PLANS

Shaw's "Fanny's First Play" Will Be Most Important of Offerings.

TWO NEW NATIVE PLAYS

Musical Piece by Johann Strauss and Others by Lehar and Fall.

The Shuberts last night announced their plans for the forthcoming season, which will include the direction of more than fifty dramatic and musical companies. The plans relate to productions in which the Shuberts are directly interested as sole owners or in conjunction with Lew Fields, William A. Brady, Henry W. Savage, Winthrop Ames, the Authors' Producing Company, Lewis Waller, Fred C. Whitney, Harry Frazee, George Lederer, Walker Whiteside, William Faversham, John Cort and Oliver Morosco.

One of the most important of the new dramatic productions to be offered directly under the Shubert management will be George Bernard Shaw's comedy "Fanny's First Play," which is to be presented here by Granville Barker's company in association with the Kingsway Theatre, London. This piece has been running for more than a year in London, being presented by the same organization which is to offer it in New York. Winthrop Ames has made an arrangement with the Shuberts whereby "Fanny's First Play" will be the initial offering of the season at the Little Theatre, opening on September 16.

Granville Barker will come to America a little later in the season and will present a series of plays, including three of his own—"The Voysey Inheritance," "Waste" and "Prunella, or in a Dutch Garden." He will also probably present Shaw's "Major Barbara."

"The Golden Lane" is the name under which will be presented Carl Rossler's comedy called in the original "The Five Frankfurters." The English presentation has been successful and the same version, by Capt. Basil Hood, will be used in New York. The play treats of the astonishing rise to power and affluence of the Rothschilds family, though the name is disguised.

"The Master of the House," which is to open at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre on Thursday, August 22, is by Edgar James, from the German. The piece has been staged by Julius Steger, who played the leading male role himself when it was done in Chicago last season. The cast will include Malcolm Williams, Florence Reed, Grace Reals, Ralph Morgan, Mary Servoss, Eva Randolph, Helen Reimer, Pedro de Cordoba, Lawrence Eyre, Benjamin Graham and Ella Rock.

Two American plays which will be produced during the early part of the coming season are a drama by Constance Skinner, formerly dramatic editor of the Chicago American, and a farce by Edgar Franklin and Matthew White, Jr. The name of the drama by Miss Skinner is "Birthright" and the name of the farce is "The Cinch." Lucille La Verne's dramatization of Will N. Harben's novel "Ann Boyd" will also be produced.

Of the many German works to which the Shuberts own the American rights the following are scheduled for early presentation:

"Love and Hate," a play by Louis Lehar; "Die Kinder," a German satire, by Hermann Behr, known to American audiences as the author of "The Concert"; "The Hawk," a thief play by Gustav Essig; "The Dirigible Airship," a farce by Emil Norini and Ernst Baum, and "A Thousand Kronen," by the German farce writers Alexander Engle and Julius Horst.

The only drama from the French planned for production during the early part of the season is an American version of "Les Petits," a play by Lucien Nepoty, which was given in Paris at the Theatre Antoine. One French comedy, entitled "Aime des Femmes," is also to be presented.

The first musical opening of the season under the Shubert management, apart from "The Passing Show of 1912," already in operation at the Winter Garden, will be "The Merry Countess." All the original music by Johann Strauss has been retained, but a thoroughly modern book has been written by Gladys Unger, with lyrics by Arthur Anderson. This piece will begin an indefinite engagement at the Casino Theatre on Tuesday evening, August 20.

Sam Bernard is soon to begin rehearsals of his new vehicle, for which the title has not yet been chosen. The music of the piece is by Franz Lehar, composer of "The Merry Widow," and the American book is the joint work of Paul Potter and Edgar Smith. Another offering will be the Reinhardt production of Offenbach's operetta, "Belle Helene." "Liebe Augustine," which has been a Viennese hit and which is now running in London under the name of "Princess Caprice," will also be presented. The music of the operetta is by Leo Fall, the book is by Rudolf Bernauer and Ernst Welisch.

Among the strictly American productions will be "The Girl and the Miner," which is by Rida Johnson Young, with lyrics by Paul West and music by Jerome Kern; a new musical comedy, the book of which is now being written by George Bronson Howard, and Gertrude Hoffmann in a new revue.

Among the foreign musical works presented during the season will be "The Perfume Shop," by Cosmo Gordon Lennox, with music by Leslie Stuart, composer of "Florodora" and "Havana"; "Kean," which is a musical version of "The Royal Box," with a book by Charles Cassmann and music by Alexander Stefanides; "Cousin Bobby," by Jacobson and Wagner, with music by Karl Millocker; "Madame Flirt," a farce, with music by Anselm Gotzl and book by Fritz Grunbaum and Heinz Reichert, adapted by Leonard Liebling; "The Millionaire's Bride," by A. M. Willner and E. Line, with music by Heinrich Berte; "The Astrologer," by Rudolph Schanzer, with music by Robert Leonard, and a new German musical piece entitled "Samples."

A unique musical production will be the American presentation of the French comedy revue, "Sherlock Holmes and Arsene Lupin," in which the famous English detective and the equally famous French crook are pitted against each other.

The new Hippodrome entertainment, "Under Many Flags," which also includes the new ballet entitled "Flowers of All Nations," will open on Saturday evening, August 31.

"Turandot," Reinhardt's production of a Chinese play, will be presented by the Shuberts and William A. Brady, with Grace George in the leading role; the dramatization of Louisa Alcott's "Little Women" is also a joint Shubert and Brady enterprise; and these same managers will also be partners in "Shan Dagan," an Irish play by George H. Jessop, in which George MacFarlane will star, and "The Drone," an Irish play to be offered here by arrangement with Vedrenne and Eadie with a company headed by Whitford Kane.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company, which is a permanent Shubert-Brady institution, is now on tour presenting a repertoire of "The Mikado," "Patience" and "The Pirates of Penzance." When this company returns to New York in the spring two more Gilbert and Sullivan operas will be added to its list. One of these will be "Iolanthe."

Mr. Brady, the Shuberts and Arthur Collins of Drury Lane, London, will make two New York productions together at the Manhattan Opera House. These will be the Drury Lane pantomime "Op o' My Thumb" and the Drury Lane melodrama "The Whip." The entire English scenic productions and many of the original English players will come to this country for these presentations.

The Shuberts will make three productions in conjunction with Winthrop Ames. These will be "June Madness," a modern American drama which was presented in Chicago last season by the Drama Players and which is the work of Henry Kitchell Webster; "Romance," by Edward Sheldon, author of "Salvation Nell," and "Hans Sonnenstosser's Hollenfahrt" (Hans Sonnenstosser's Ride to Hell), a German comedy.

The Shuberts are also interested with the Authors Producing Company in Charles Klein's dramatization of Rex Beach's novel "The Ne'er Do Well," which is to open the season of the Lyric Theatre on Labor Day. They are also concerned in the production of "Within the Law."

A considerable number of last season's productions will go on tour. E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe will continue under their direction, playing a season in New York and also an extended road tour with the same repertoire of Shakespearian dramas and comedies as last year. Among the musical plays that will continue are "The Kiss Waltz" and James T. Powers in "Two Little Brides." "The Blue Bird" will again be sent through the country and "Sumurun" will also be seen in other cities under the direction of the Shuberts and Mr. Ames. The original "Bunty Pulls the Strings" company will remain at William Collier's Comedy Theatre for some time to come and several other organizations will offer this Scotch comedy on tour. Several companies will also offer "A Butterfly on the Wheel," in partnership with Lewis Waller, who will open his own season at Daly's Theatre in September with a new play by Edward Knoblauch, entitled "Discovering America."

THE TOURISTS.

Auto Parties Trying the Highways Through New England.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 11.—New York arrivals by motor at the Elton Hotel to-day included:

Miss Fischel, Mrs. Chamberlain and George Fischel on Ideal tour (Stoddard Dayton), Mr. Albert Zeiss on Ideal tour (Cadillac), E. J. Leary and Dr. J. B. Connolly to Lenox (Buick), H. R. Baker, F. Woodbridge, H. S. Reeve and F. S. Kellogg to Lenox (Columbia), Mr. and Mrs. William R. Phelps and Miss Mary J. Thomas (Metallurgique), Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner (Reo), H. S. Grimes and J. A. Weed (Lozier), Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price (Pierce-Arrow), Mr. and Mrs. Tallman, Miss R. Tessler and H. H. Dachler (Winton), Mr. and Mrs. Irving McKesson (G. J. G.), William and Donald MacNaughton (E.M.F.), Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Allen (Sharmut), Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haynes (Packard), E. Thayer and party (E.M.F.), Arthur R. Mack and A. J. Graydon (Packard).

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 11.—New Yorkers among to-day's automobile arrivals at the Mount Washington were:

A. D. Eddy, A. K. Eddy, M. H. Eddy (Packard), Mrs. A. H. Flagg, Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Miss Celia Stacey, Miss Olive Sullivan (Hudson), Mr. and Mrs. John McNamee (Peerless), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Peirce (Cadillac), E. B. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson and Miss Caroline Arms (Pierce-Arrow), Mrs. L. A. Heywood, Mrs. William Harris and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pingou (Pierce-Arrow), Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Allison, Miss E. S. Millar, Henry Terrill (Fiat), Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCullum (Mercedes), Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. F. Werner (Packard), Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Remick (Packard), Mr. and Mrs. S. Zollinger, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Striker and Mrs. Frank McEwen (Overland), Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. William Rollo (Pierce-Arrow).

At the Mount Pleasant: A. S. Waite, Arthur J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols (Alco and Peerless), Dr. A. B. Talbot and Walter S. Talbot (Haynes), Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murphy, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. C. M. Trimmer and Miss Vance (Sigma-Knight), Mrs. John H. Weiss, Miss M. S. Weiss and John Fox (Premier), Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. De Puy and children (Pope-Hartford), Miss Quinn and Clarence De Puy (Packard).

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 11.—Automobile arrivals at the Hotel Aspinwall from New York to-day included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Search, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sharp (Orsin car), John A. Dillon and John G. Hoyt (Stoddard), H. R. Tiffany and Miss Celia Goodwin (Marmon).

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Aug. 11.—Automobilists from New York registering at the Hotel Wentworth to-day include: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phelps (Packard), Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Thayer (Loco).

MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 11.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House to-day included the following from New York:

Dr. and Mrs. Gilman Thompson (Ford), Mrs. John Van Nostrand (Pierce), Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John Hays and Mrs. S. W. Wilson (Fiat), Harold J. Hirst, Mrs. E. Hirst, Miss Strong and Miss Hirst (Chalmers).

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 11.—New Yorkers who registered at the Touring Club's bureau in Hotel Wendell to-day included:

Mrs. William R. Stout, Miss Blanche A. Stout and Charles R. Sammis (Mitchell), Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Collins (Elmore), Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Van Hoesen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Hoesen and J. E. Anspacher (Thomas), Mr. and Mrs. F. B. H. Paine (Franklin), Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leary (Belleville), Mrs. C. A. Fox, Mrs. A. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walter and Master Richard Walter (Buick), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Righter and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davis (Hudson), Arthur M. Charles and Francis B. Laud (Mercer), Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wickoff, Miss Fannie Hommedieu and W. L. Peck (Pope-Hartford), Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Store (Ford), C. F. Stoddard, Mrs. A. W. Spooner, Miss Ada Bease and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilman (Columbia); Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Van Winkle and Miss Jennie Van Winkle (Cadillac).

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 11.—Automobile parties at the Griswold to-day included from New York:

Lowell M. Palmer, Grace M. Palmer and Ethel M. Palmer (Cadillac); M. S. Mendell (American); Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carnachan, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart G. Schenck and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hemper (Packard); Dr. Charles A. Holmes (Cadillac); Henry G. A. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. E. B. Brown, Miss Beatrice Brown and Miss Louise Smith (Renault); Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanton Gates and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wentraub (Alco); Albert Zeiss (Peerless).

BABY DEATH RATE DROPS.

Lowest of Season and Less Than Last Year.

The Babies' Welfare Association reports that for the first time this season the total of baby deaths dropped below that of the week before. During the week ended Saturday noon only 358 babies under 1 year old died, 38 less than during the week of August 3.

In Brooklyn last week there were only 88 deaths of infants under 1 year. In the corresponding week of 1911 there were 142 deaths. Until two weeks ago Brooklyn had been falling behind this 1911 record.

Manhattan Borough, which made a slight jump during the week of August 3, went back to normal again last week with only 193 deaths against 205 in the corresponding week of the year before. The three other boroughs are still close to last year's record. There have been 572 fewer deaths of infants under 1 year in the Greater City this year than there were last year up to this time.

It is significant of the effectiveness of milk station work that in one of the districts, that bounded by Thirty-fourth and Fourteenth streets, Sixth avenue and North River, there were no deaths among the babies enrolled. In fact there has been only one death at that station since January 1.

The milk stations of the Greater City now have 17,147 babies enrolled, an increase of 377 over the week before. There were only 13 deaths at the milk stations last week.

Skeeters Scarce in Bayonne.

Residents of Bayonne are saying nice things about the county and local health officials because of the absence of mosquitoes, which have been scarcer this summer than ever before.

A Big Catch.

TWO BROTHERS DROWN; CANOEISTS LOOK ON

Bathers Lose Lives in Hudson River With Many Boats Around Them.

SUNDAY'S DEATH TOLL

Two Boys Disappear While Wading—Several Other Fatalities.

Two brothers who went swimming yesterday afternoon in the Hudson River off Inwood were drowned in the sight of many persons and in the midst of a number of small craft whose occupants made no attempt to help them. They were Harry Lubowitz, 23 years old, and William Lubowitz, 19 years old, both of 1706 Washington avenue.

William was not a strong swimmer and when he had ventured out about fifty feet he began to shout for help. Harry went to his aid and tried to draw him to the shore, but the exertion proved too much for him and the two men were soon clasped together, struggling and crying for help.

Within fifteen feet of them were two canoes, each containing two men, who gazed helplessly at the drowning men and made no attempt to reach them. Men on the banks ran up and down shouting or stood and watched. Not a rope nor a plank was found to throw them, and while all were hesitating the brothers went down. Their bodies were recovered.

Alfred and William Jacques went for an outing yesterday to Manhattan Beach with their sister, Marie. The boys are 14 and 12 years old and Marie is 16. Their father, James Jacques, who lives at 1362 Fulton street, Brooklyn, is employed on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The three children had their luncheon on the beach, then the boys went wading. Marie waited for more than an hour and her borthers did not return. The Sheepshead Bap police were notified and a general search was begun. It is believed the boys fell into a hole and were drowned.

A holiday crowd which was watching some swimming stunts in the Hudson River from the recreation pier at the foot of Fiftieth street in the afternoon was shocked when an unidentified red haired man, who had just dived off the pier at the foot of Fortieth street, came to the surface shouting for help.

With the aid of a rope thrown by Policeman Henry Miller, Henry Haffe managed to get the man ashore. An ambulance surgeon said that he was dead. In the man's pocket was found a pawnticket for a razor made out to "Walsh."

Charles Wiechman, 18 years old, of 275 Rutledge street, Brooklyn, was drowned in the morning while bathing in Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I. Wiechman was unable to swim. His body was not recovered until late in the afternoon.

Several hundred persons walking along the boardwalk at Clason Point late in the afternoon witnessed the rescue of a young man by Sergeant Joe Griffenstein of the Volunteer Life Saving Corps. He swam nearly a hundred feet with an unconscious swimmer on his shoulder. Corstar Toppus, 20 years old, of 206 East 240th street, was the man rescued. He was swimming alone when folks on shore heard him cry for help. Griffenstein ran out to the end of the dock and dived in. He seized him and made his way to the shore. Artificial respiration was resorted to, after which Toppus was taken home by friends.

The catboat John T. of the Diamond Point Yacht Club capsized off Belle Harbor in the afternoon, throwing four people in the water. Two of the party described themselves as John Smith of Grand street, Brooklyn, and John Nixon, 50 Montague street, Brooklyn. As the latter address is a warehouse, it is thought that both names are fictitious. The other men refused to give their names or to say where they lived.

FRENCH ESTATE DISTRIBUTED.

Executors Report Broker's Property Was Worth $2,746,250.

The executors under the will of Seth Barton French, member of the New York Stock Exchange for many years, and known as the intimate friend of and personal broker for J. P. Morgan, have filed an accounting in the Surrogate's Office. Mr. French died at Palm Beach, Fla., on February 17, 1910. His executors are his son-in-law, Charles Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; his former partner, John T. Atterbury, in the firm of Van Emburgh & Atterbury; his widow, Mrs. Mary Fearn French, daughter of Walter Fearn, at one time United States Minister to Greece; John Herndon French, his son.

The executors report that the total value of the estate is $2,746,250. The widow received $1,030,000, of which all but $100,000 is in trust. The daughter, Mrs. Nannie French Steele, received $300,000 outright. The son, John H. French of 43 West Fifty-first street, received $300,000 and another son, George French of the Union Club, got $200,000. Upon the death of the widow the principal of the trust fund left to her is to go to the children named, and to the minor children, Clarice and William Barton French, who live with their mother in Paris.

The executors are paying an annuity of $1,500 to Mrs. Walker Fearn Inkersley mother-in-law of the testator.

Mr. French left $5,000 to be paid to Elsie Seitter, his wife's maid, when she shall have been in Mrs. French's employ twenty years. Of $5,000 left to Mrs. French to distribute among the servants, the executors report that $3,250 was paid to a maid, Rose McCoy. Two servants got $350, two, $200; two, $150, and one, $100.

The report shows that the real estate holdings of the estate now amount to $279,991, and that one parcel of property was sold to Cornelius Vanderbilt for $265,000.

Mr. French's town house was at 15 West Fifty-fourth street, but he owned an elaborate estate at Hot Springs, Va., called Barton Hall, and a summer home, Barton Lodge, at Newport. Two years before his death he arranged to buy a plot on Fifth avenue just south of Seventy-second street for $850,000 on which he intended to build an elaborate city home but his illness prevented carrying out his plan.

NEW $200,000 HOSPITAL.

Directors of Montefiore Home Are Donors.

Two hundred thousand dollars has been given to the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, a charitable institution at Broadway and 138th street, for the building of a private hospital for persons suffering with chronic diseases. The donors are four directors of the home, Jacob H. Schiff, Sol R. Guggenheim, Ferdinand Sulzberger and Samuel Sachs, each of whom gave $50,000.

The new hospital will be the first private hospital exclusively for chronic patients in the city and will be conducted as an adjunct to the work of the Montefiore Home. The surplus from the operation of the hospital will be used toward the work of the home. It will be built at Bainbridge avenue and Gun Hill road in The Bronx, where the Montefiore Home is soon to be removed.

Dr. Siegfried Wachsmann, medical director of the home, who will also have charge of the hospital, said yesterday:

"The mere fact that an institution like ours is necessary for the poor ought to be proof enough that a similar institution is necessary for the middle and wealthy classes. Any physician with an extensive practice will testify that it is almost impossible to give chronic patients proper treatment and accommodations at home, no matter how comfortable that home may be or how solicitous the members of the patient's family."

NEW VAUDEVILLE STAR IN.

Katherine Kennedy of the London "Dairymaids" to Do Sketches.

Katherine Kennedy, a little Irish actress from County Galway got her first glimpse of this country from the second cabin of the American liner New York, which arrived yesterday. She is 21 years old and has been playing the part of the Sandow Girl in "The Dairymaids" in London. In this country she will go into vaudeville in character sketches.

Capt. Dominick Henry of the Mercer street police station arrived on the New York.

Rivinus—Martin.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Marian Martin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Willis Martin, to Edward Florens Rivinus, son of Mrs. David Caldwell Rivinus. The prospective bridegroom is a well known athlete and a prominent figure in the rowing races on the Schuylkill. Miss Martin made her début last winter.

SHOWER BATHS FOR HORSES ON BROADWAY

W. J. Gane Tells Why He Put Them Up at Thirty-first Street.

INDIVIDUAL PAILS ALSO

Water Troughs in Front of Saloons Are Profitable, Say Proprietors.

Perhaps you have seen a sign at Broadway and Thirty-first street which says, "Free shower baths for horses only." There are three of these signs, each fastened to the piece of transverse pipe.

"I like a shower bath myself when I'm through work," said the man who fixed up those shower baths, "and I supposed the horses might feel the same way about it."

Now that horses which are accustomed to pulling loads up and down Broadway are used to it they come back for a shower day after day. The Bureau of Municipal Research, which has just put out a bulletin on the care of watering troughs, vouches for it.

The man who figured out that a horse might like a shower as much as himself and who furnished the three at Broadway and Thirty-first street is William J. Gane.

"The way I came to think of it was easy enough," said Gane yesterday. "A horse fell down across the street one afternoon last June, and it looked as though he was going to die. They sent for a policeman to shoot the poor beast, but some of my men happened to be using a hose out in front here and I had them pour water over the horse's head and back for half an hour. The policeman didn't have anything to do, for the horse scrambled to his feet and went on.

"The next day I got some sheet iron troughs, put them out in the street and connected them up with hose lines to my building. The horses liked it. Then one night I thought of the shower baths, for I take one myself night and morning.

"At first the horses are frightened when the water comes down on their backs, but now they keep coming every day for more."

In connection with the showers there are pails from which the horses can drink and hose lines so that their mouths can be washed out. The Bureau of Municipal Research, quoting Dr. Lederle of the Health Department and Secretary Horton of the A. S. P. C. A., says these individual drinking buckets are the safest things for horses—just as individual drinking cups are essentials nowadays for men and women.

As for the common drinking trough it is just as bad as the common drinking cup, says Dr. Lederle. The bureau's report says:

Writing for the Health Department Commissioner Lederle goes further and suggests that "the department should forbid the further erection of watering troughs of any description and that in future their place should be supplied by draw hydrants, preferably associated in summer with the shower bath and cared for by an attendant." This means that five wooden troughs and 142 other troughs (particularly those whose covers serve chiefly for hiding dirt and garbage and prevent effective cleaning) should be discontinued and removed.

In this extreme position the veterinarians and the stable superintendents whom we have consulted agree with Commissioner Lederle. So does William K. Horton, secretary of the A. S. P. C. A.

At present nobody has the duty of caring for filthy or broken city watering troughs. The Water Department does it when somebody tells about bad conditions, but there is no systematic way of keeping them in shape, as for instance the A. S. P. C. A. keeps its troughs in order.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

A certain beggar, who evidently believes that originality pays, may be seen almost every afternoon walking along Thirty-fourth street tapping the pavement with his cane and calling out "I'm not blind! I'm not blind!" But judging from the contents of his cup he excites a good deal more curiosity than sympathy.

"THE SUN'S story of the coming changes in the sailors' uniforms reminds me," said the amateur historian, "of the reasons for the old uniform, which had reasons indeed for each integral part. The American uniform was copied with few changes from the English wear for sailors.

"The flat topped hats are relics of the days when sailormen had to go skipping to the tops with ropes. So that they could use both hands in climbing the hats were flattened and the ropes were coiled and carried on top. The broad collars were worn because of the pomatum on the pigtails which used to be worn; the collars kept blouses clean. The black band around the hat was a sign of mourning for the death of Lord Nelson and the three stripes on the collar were reminders of Nelson's three greatest victories—Cape St. Vincent, Trafalgar and Copenhagen.

"The wide trousers were made that way so that sailors slushing the decks could pull them up above the knee without having to roll them."

The way modern restaurants keep abreast with the times is shown by a large Harlem café, where the latest cocktail has been entitled "Jack Rose."

"It is just like a clover club with a little vermouth in it," the waiter explained, "but it's something new. People come in and they don't know just what they want, so they take a Jack Rose just out of curiosity. No, they are not bald, they will never make you confess and they only levy 20 cents on you."

John Smith passed along the White Way in his gray limousine with a Texas license tag at the back. The only thing he saw to comment on was the big sign on the McAlpin Hotel which read:

1,500 ROOMS
WITH COMMUNICATING BATHS.

He said he wouldn't stay at a hotel where the whole town would know what went on when you took a bath.

"Half the fun of a moving picture show is in figuring out what the actors are saying," said a consistent patron of the movies, "and I hope that they never get the pictures so perfected that they talk.

"It is a pleasant exercise for the imagination to invent the dialogue as the action in the picture goes on, and everybody in the audience can think out a different speech for the hero, each one according to his education and taste, and so everybody is suited with what is said, which wouldn't be the case if the pictures had a phonographic attachment."

The thoughtful man or woman who inquires will be surprised to learn how few magazines in this big city of New York find their way to the wards of the city's hospitals. One woman, who recently sent a package to a nurse in a crippled children's ward in a hospital right in the heart of the city was surprised as well as touched by the nurse's almost tearful gratitude.

The babies looked at all the pictures. The nurses read and reread everything—especially some gay fashion journals put in with a hope that some little girl might find an hour's solace "playing paper dolls." The patients in the adult wards had their turn next, and then the young resident doctors welcomed what was left. Inquiry proved that in almost every hospital in New York the demand for magazines is far beyond the supply.

FIVE CHILDREN RESCUED.

Thrown Into Hudson River When Launch Capsizes Rowboat.

Five youngsters were rescued from drowning in the Hudson at the foot of West 155th street yesterday afternoon. A rowboat in which they were enjoying themselves was run down and capsized by the launch Hoquain. Men on the launch saved the children.

The youngsters were Robert Wenke, 16 years old, of 1076 Ogden avenue, Carl Steiner, 15, of 165 West 165th street; William Bushart, 13, of 100 West 162d street; his sister, Anna, 15, and Nellie Phelan, 17, of 2856 Eighth avenue.

DOWAGER COUNTESS DE SIBOUR.

Dies at Her Summer Home at Narragansett.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 11.—Dowager Countess de Sibour of Washington, D. C., died this afternoon at Chuwana Villa, Narragansett. For some months the Countess had been an invalid and she was brought to Narragansett early in the summer in hopes that her health might improve.

At the time of her death her two sons were present—the Count Louis de Sibour and Henri de Sibour of Washington, D. C. Viscount Jack de Sibour arrived here from abroad recently and is now in America. The Countess de Sibour, wife of Count Louis de Sibour, is also here.

Dowager Countess de Sibour was an aunt of Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins and a great-aunt of Dr. A. F. Hopkins of Washington, D. C., members of the villa colony at the Pier.

The funeral of the Dowager Countess will take place to-morrow afternoon in Washington, D. C., and the interment will be in Richmond, Va. The late Dowager Countess was formerly Miss Mary Johnson of Boston, Mass., and was the wife of an officer in the French army. She was well known in the cottage colony of Narragansett.

OBITUARY.

Henry H. Vandyck.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Aug. 11.—Henry H. Vandyck, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic district, comprising Long Island outside of Brooklyn, died to-day at his summer home here. He practised law in Brooklyn. Mr. Vandyck was born at Canajoharie, N. Y., February 21, 1868. He was a son of the Rev. L. H. Vandyck of the Dutch Reformed Church. Fifteen years ago he moved to Northport from New York, where he was employed on The Sun as a proofreader, to accept a similar place with the Edward Thompson Company, law publishers. He took up the study of law, was admitted to the bar and for the past two years had practised. Five years ago he was Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia.

Plays and Players.

"The Polish Wedding," a musical farce, is being prepared by Cohan & Harris. Its initial presentation will be at the Detroit Opera House on Monday, September 2. "The Polish Wedding" was first produced at the Thalia Theatre in Berlin, where it has already passed its 700th performance and is still running. The book is by Curt Kraatz and Georg Okonkowski, the lyrics by Albert Schonfeld and the music by Jean Gilbert, and it has been adapted for the American stage by George V. Hobart and Jerome D. Kern. The company now rehearsing the principal roles includes William Burress, Louis Casavant, Sidney Bracy, Jack Horwitz, Armand Kaliss, John Reinhard, Lincoln Plumer, Valli Valli, Winona Winter, Louise Alchol and Mme. Mathilde Cottrelly.

Charles Frohman plans to help several deserving young men through college by employing them as chorus men in "The Girl From Montmartre" at the Criterion Theatre. They will work only evenings and at the Saturday matinee and will get $25 a week. Selections will be made from Columbia, New York University and Fordham.

YACHT LUNCHEONS ON RAINY DAY AT NEWPORT

Others Held in Homes Enjoyed by Those Shut In by Heavy Storm.

J. P. MORGAN A VISITOR

Secretary Meyer at Resort on Dolphin—Mrs. Drexel to Give Dinner.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—A heavy rainstorm upset many plans to-day. The Casino and other out of door meeting places were practically deserted.

There were several luncheons on board the yachts, among the hostesses being Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry.

Luncheons were given at their homes by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. J. Fred Pierson and Mrs. Reginald Norman.

Mrs. Richard T. Wilson gave one of the largest dinners of the day to-night, her guests numbering forty. Dinners were also given by Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal, Egerton L. Winthrop and Robert Ives Gammel.

Registered to-day at the Casino were Franklin A. Plummer, Henry J. Whitehouse, Robert Bacon, J. Pierpont Morgan and W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse.

Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer was here to-day on board the Dolphin, but did not accept any social attention. He left to-night.

Dinners will be given to-morrow night by Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones will give a dance for young people on Friday night.

Robert Booraem of New York is visiting Gen. and Mrs. J. Fred Pierson. He will go to Europe in October to remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly will give a dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. John R. Drexel has sent out invitations for a dinner on September 6. After the Newport season Mrs. Drexel and her daughter will go to Europe.

Preparations have been begun on the temporary room for the ball Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will give at the Crossways on August 19. Among the professional entertainers to appear that night will be the Russian ballet dancers, who were seen in New York last winter. The room will be of Louis XVI. design and supper will be served in it.

Mrs. Henry S. Redmond's luncheon party on board the Margaret included Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Miss Lotta Robinson, Miss Lydia Redmond, Henry Clews, Thomas Kearny, Henry F. Eldridge, Franklin A. Plummer, Philip I. Bankard, Henry S. Black, Charles Hayden and W. J. Matheson. The guests were seated at small tables, which were decorated with rose trees.

SOCIETY AT LENOX.

Several Judges Accept Invitations to Attend Dog Show.

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chapin of London have arrived at their country place in Tyringham, where they have with them their son, Louis Chapin of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Alsop of New York, their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin will be in the Berkshires throughout the autumn.

Miss Heloise Meyer has gone to Hamilton, Mass., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Von L. Meyer.

Daniel Chester French, who has been in New York, has returned to Chesterwood, in Glendale. Mrs. French was at the tea table at the Stockbridge Country Club yesterday afternoon. With Mr. and Mrs. French are Miss Mildred Harbeck of New York and Lawrence Fletcher of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford V. Brokaw and Clifford V. Brokaw, Jr., motoring from Glen Cove, L. I., have arrived at the Curtis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Plummer of New York have arrived at Elmwood in Pittsfield for the remainder of the Berkshire season.

Miss Mabel Choate will go to Newport to-morrow for a short visit.

Marshall P. Kernochan, Z. Marshall Crane, Irvin P. Thompson, Miss Mary L. Hinsdale and Miss Elizabeth C. Dutton are sending out invitations for the Berkshire county tennis championships at the Country Club, Pittsfield, August 30.

Frederick S. Delafield, secretary of the Lenox Kennel Club, has received acceptances from J. T. Frothingham, J. W. Spring of Boston, Robert Sedgwick, Jr., of Newport, Dr. James Hare of Bridgeport, Theodore Offerman and Henry Fleitman of New York to judge their specialties at the Lenox show.

THEATRE OPENINGS TO-NIGHT.

New Broadhurst Play Goes On at Forty-eighth Street House.

William A. Brady's new theatre, The Forty-eighth Street Theatre, will be opened to-night with a new play, "Just Like John," by George Broadhurst and Mark Swan.

In addition two of last season's offerings will resume their runs: "Robin Hood," with Bessie Abott as the *New Maid Marian*, at the Knickerbocker Theatre and "Officer 666," with Douglas Fairbanks as the new *Travers Gladwin*, at the Gaiety Theatre.

The regular season of the Columbia Theatre will open in the afternoon with "The Golden Crook." During the three weeks the theatre has been closed it has been redecorated.

DIED.

BAUER.—August 9, John G. Bauer, aged 51. Body lying in state in THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d st. (CAMPBELL BUILDING).

CLARK.—At Burlington, Vt., on Friday, August 9, Marian de Forest Clark, wife of Louis Crawford Clark and daughter of the late Le Grand B. and Mary de Forest Cannon, in the 57th year of her age.
Funeral at St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Vt., on Monday morning, August 12, at half past 10 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Tuesday, August 13.

HANEY.—At Newark, N. J., on Saturday, August 10, 1912, Charles A. Haney, in his 47th year. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 74 North 7th st., Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, August 13, at 2:30 P. M.

KIRBY.—Charles H. Kirby, aged 76. Funeral at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPBELL BLDG.)

VANDERPOEL.—In London, England, on Saturday, July 27, 1912, of pneumonia, Adaline Elizabeth, widow of Hon. Aaron J. Vanderpoel.
Funeral at her late residence, Kinderhook, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 13, at 5 o'clock. Train leaves New York at 9:40 A. M., connecting at Hudson with trolley for Kinderhook.

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