

SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Old Theater Landmarks Wiped Out—A Pretty Lillat Scheme—Major Young Lectures on the Philippines.

Special Correspondence.

New York, Jan. 20, 1902.—In a very short time three well known theaters of the metropolis will only be sweet memories to the regular theater goer. The Lyceum, the Madison Square and the Herald Square theaters are all to be torn down, replaced by new buildings and rebuilt farther up town. Forty-second street and its neighborhood seem to be the favored localities at present, and each season shows a tendency for places of amusement to creep northward. Kirke La Shelle will build his New Colonial on Forty Seventh and Broadway. David Belasco has announced that he will build his new theater on Forty Second and under his management the awkward entrance and ridiculous arrangement of its interior will undergo such marvelous improvements that its old habitués will never recognize it. In fact all the leading managers are looking for new ground above the Forties.

At the Victoria, Otis Skinner, with his gorgeous production of "Francesca da Rimini," is crowding that beautiful playhouse nights and matinees. Salt Lake will certainly never forget the Lawrence Barrett rendition of this famous play. In the original cast were Barrett, Louis James, Marie Wainwright and Otis Skinner, four stars such as one rarely sees nowadays. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art, and it is great. Perhaps we were unaccustomed to such fine artistic work as Barrett gave us; that impels a contrast in the mind—as one thinks of the two in certain scenes, but, in truth, Skinner does not possess the magnetism and does not hold his audience in the breathless silence that Barrett seemed to be master of; that he has closely followed his former teacher is evident in many places, and it reflects credit on his judgment and appreciation of great artistic work; especially is it noticeable in his pronunciation, a quality that so distinguished Lawrence Barrett. Wm. Norris as Pepe, the Jester, is carrying off some of the honors. The actor, he and Skinner are dividing the applause, and altogether it is a magnificent revival.

Anna Held, that disciple of the "Folle Bergere," is still filling the Casino at each performance. It is a mystery how she can do it. She is so utterly and absolutely nothing, and that is the only word that can describe her; so perfectly guileless of any talent or beauty that it is wonderful how she can even draw the gallery gods; but she does, and fills the theater and the treasury box nightly.

A pretty little play now running at the Empire "The Wilderness" seems to be filling a gap, while waiting for something more in harmony to test the ability of the company. There is but small opportunity for its two stars, Richmond and Margaret Anglin, but they make the most of the three seconds given them. It will rank as a great attraction with devoted matinee patrons.

Among the many philanthropic people who crowd this busy city, and among the many schemes devised to help the poor by those who are in position to do something for them, is one now being formed that, in the humble opinion of many, is worthy of mention. It is an enterprise to benefit the talented poor of the working class who are musically gifted, and it has been demonstrated that the poor people have the lion's share in that particular line. A Mrs. Darling, a woman not wealthy, but generous in every way, is about to found a school of music. She has already subscribed one thousand dollars towards it. The object first will be to ascertain from employers of young people who are anxious to take advantage of such an opportunity, just what they are earning each week, and govern the price of instruction by what they can pay without serious embarrassment to themselves, as it must of necessity be self-supporting to some extent. Only the best teachers will be engaged; as Mrs. Darling is a musician of note, and a capable judge, this end of the work is left entirely to her; every department of the divine art of music will be represented. It is the noble idea of a noble woman, and deserves the patronage of rich and poor; so far it has been liberally treated by the press and the public.

Mrs. Melissa Sears, with her niece, Miss Ruth Wilson, has moved up to

MRS. WILMERDING AGAIN INSANE?



Mrs. Jack Wilmerding, scion of the house of Vanderbilt, whose melancholy history is known all over the country, is declared to be giving fresh evidences of insanity. This beautiful society woman actress was sent to Bloomingdale asylum a few years ago by her relatives and afterwards managed to persuade the authorities that she was sane enough to be allowed abroad.

THE COMING OF J. WILLIS BAER.

Secretary of United Societies of Christian Endeavor Due Tonight.

RECEPTION AT THE KENYON

On an Eighteen Thousand Mile Tour That Touches All of Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States.



JOHN WILLIS BAER, Boston, General Secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

General Secretary John Willis Baer of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, is due to arrive on this evening's train from the west, and will be entertained at the Kenyon hotel during his sojourn here. He will be met by the Presbyterian ministers and a number of other prominent Presbyterians as well as Christian Endeavor workers, and made to feel that he is welcome to Salt Lake City. Mr. Baer is on an 18,000 mile trip which touches all of the Rocky Mountain and coast states, and western Canada and Mexico, as well as points in Texas and other southern states. The object of this long journey is to encourage and urge Christian Endeavor work, and at the same time he comes as a Presbyterian elder on behalf of the Evangelical committee appointed by the last general assembly. He has been asked by the latter to urge special evangelistic effort among the churches wherever he goes, and this he

is doing. Mr. Baer has just been through southern California, and stopped in Nevada at Reno and Elko, en route to this city.

The distinguished visitor will spend tomorrow in Salt Lake, and the program that has been arranged is as follows: He will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the state prison at 9:45 a. m., the car leaving the Theater corner at 9:20. At 11:15 Mr. Baer will be in the First Presbyterian church to make an address there. At 3:30 p. m., he will speak before a meeting of all the Endeavor societies in the city, including the society at Fort Douglas, in the First Congregational church; and at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Baer is scheduled to speak in the Westminster Presbyterian church. On Monday morning, he is expected to make a special address before the elders and Christian workers from the various Presbyterian churches in this city.

Mr. Baer goes directly to Cheyenne from here, and thence to Denver and Colorado Springs and south, not stopping at Ogden until March 17, when en route to the northwest. The itinerary extends as far south as the City of Mexico.

Since 1899—that is, during all the years of Christian Endeavor's enormous growth—the important post of general secretary has been held by this one young man, John Willis Baer. He was born March 2, 1861, on a farm near Rochester, Minn., but spent his boyhood in Cleveland. For two years he was engaged in the newspaper business in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and for five years held a responsible position with the Van Dusen Elevator company, Minneapolis.

An Eastern contemporary says of him:

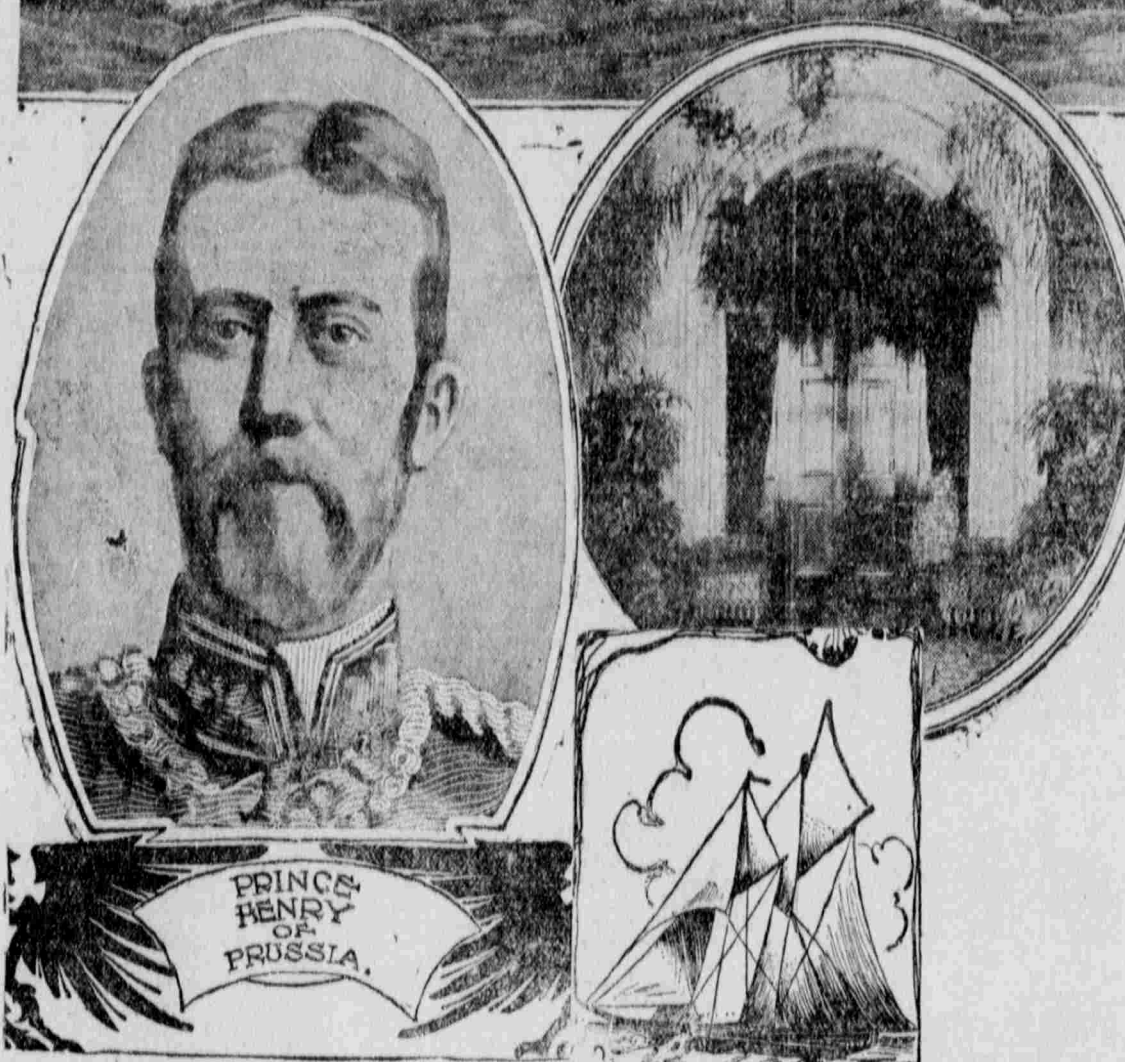
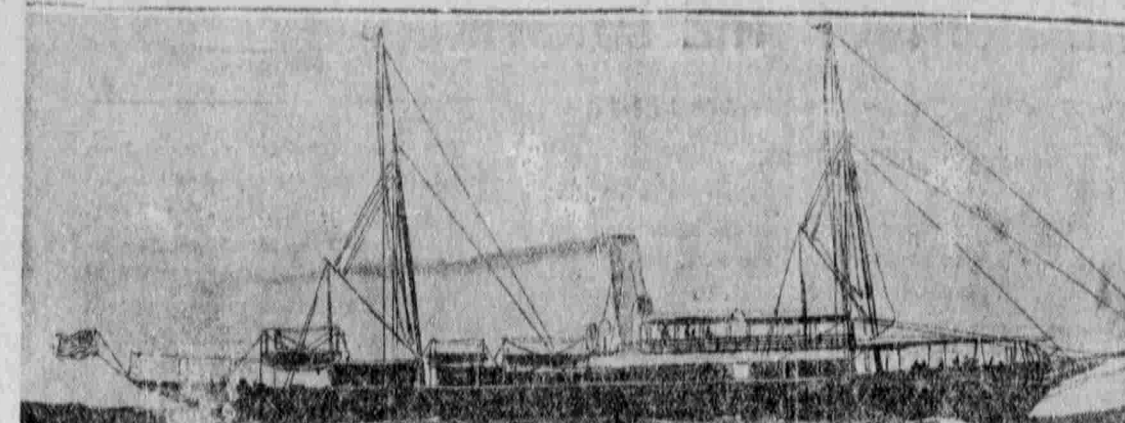
Mr. Baer has brought the best business methods into the secretaryship, and these are needed in keeping the records of more than sixty thousand societies, and carrying on correspondence with workers all over the world. His counsel is often sought by the officers of state and local unions, and his advice is full of practical wisdom, the fruit of wide experience. He has frequently visited all parts of the United States and Canada, and has crossed the Atlantic several times in the interests of the movement, receiving a most hearty welcome in England, and Ireland. His ability as a public speaker brings him before many important gatherings of temperance and other reform bodies, the great missionary assemblies, the conferences of the various denominations, and especially into evangelistic mass meetings, where he is notably used of God.

COUNTERFEIT NAVAJO BLANKETS

The demand for Navajo blankets has become so enormous that the actual output of those much-prized articles of aboriginal manufacture does not begin to supply the market. Accordingly, they are being turned out in Germany in large quantities, and are imported thence into this country, being forwarded in solid carload lots to California, which is the chief center of the trade.

Genuine Navajo blankets made from wool grown by Indians of that tribe, woven in their own primitive looms, which are singularly like some of the ancient Egyptian patterns used in textile fabrics woven in the days of the earliest Pharaohs, and dyed with colors obtained from various earths and

ROYAL VISIT—PRINCE TO ARRIVE FEB. 22: RUSHING RECEPTION PREPARATIONS.



Plans for the reception of Prince Henry have now been formulated and the kaiser's brother, when he reaches these hospitable shores, will have no cause to complain of a scanty welcome, so far as the Washington authorities are concerned.

other sources, are comparatively rare. When an amateur in such matters exhibits a specimen, proud of its possession, the chances are, that it is only an imitation.

Navajo blankets in large quantities are manufactured in Jersey City, and many of them are very pretty and satisfactory, so long as nobody knows the difference. The Indians themselves, naturally, have a large source of revenue and, not being able to obtain sufficient supplies of wool from dealers, thousands of pounds of the ordinary

knitting wool that goes under the name of "Germantown wool" is used by them. Thanks to these helps, the Navajo blanket is becoming a very familiar and even common commercial article.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

"NEXT-TO-NOTHING" PRICES!

Throughout the entire store to make room for the arrival of new spring shipments also many lines of advance spring goods at late season prices to kindle enthusiastic shopping.

"Next-to-Nothing" for Fine Imported Dress Skirt Patterns.

The choicest assortment of imported novelty Dress Goods in Blacks and Colors. Only one pattern of a kind brought here, just 20 of them left, all soft rich high class materials, such as can only be found in the genuine imported article. Closing them out without reserve.

SKIRT LENGTHS, VALUES UP TO \$17.50, 20	\$7.50
DRESS LENGTHS, VALUES UP TO \$15.00, 20	\$5.00
DRESS LENGTHS, VALUES UP TO \$20.00, 20	\$8.00
DRESS LENGTHS, VALUES UP TO \$32.50, 20	14.50

EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK IN

TABLE LINEN REMNANTS.

Table Damask remnants in lengths from 1 1/2 to 5 yards. You can pick out a full table cloth length in this sale at from—

45c to \$5.00

Odd 1/2 dozen in napkins also included in this remnant sale, values \$1.25 to \$6.00 per dozen, can be picked up this week at 48c to \$2.50 from, (per half dozen)—

DRESS SKIRTS AT LESS THAN COST OF THE FABRIC.

Black and Colored Figured Dress Skirts, regular price \$3.75, CLEARANCE SALE	98c
Black Brillantine Dress Skirts, regular price \$2.75, CLEARANCE SALE	\$1.65
Walking Skirts of Oxford Grey Kersey, rare, regular price \$2.50, CLEARANCE SALE	\$1.95
Corduroy Walking Skirts, bottom finished with ten rows stitching, regular price \$5.00, CLEARANCE SALE	\$2.65
Grey & Castor Dress Skirts, trimmed with three rows Satin bands, regular price \$5.00, CLEARANCE SALE	\$4.15
Black Serge Skirts, with tucked flounce, also dark grey mixed cloth skirt, with corded flounce, regular price of this skirt is \$5.00, CLEARANCE SALE	\$3.98



NEW WASH FABRICS FOR 1902.

These early importations cannot be duplicated. Therefore the early shopper who buys now for the coming summer has the advantage of securing exclusive things that cannot be obtained later on. No extra charge for these advance ideas. All go at those small profit prices which have made this store so popular.

FINE GINGHAMS, newest and choicest styles for waists and dresses in checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors, per yard	12 1/2c
HUNGARIAN MADRAS in exclusive styles and choicest designs for shirt waists and men's shirts, per yard	15c
EXTRA FINE DIMITIES, tasteful designs all exquisite creations, light, dark and medium colorings, per yard	20c
MERCERIZED ALSACIENNE, a rich wash novelty in dainty stripes and plain color effects, per yard	25c
SILK GINGHAMS, the largest and choicest assortment to be found anywhere, including 30 choice patterns and embracing every style and coloring, per yard	50c
IMPORTED GRENADINES, lace striped grenadines, a delicate but serviceable new summer material, one of those happy touches of novelty that changes a simple cotton material to a truly artistic one, a dozen different styles and colors, per yard	65c

A SPECIAL DRIVE IN BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

A Few Examples of the Special Price Quotations On This Entire Stock.	
Gray Wool Blankets, full 10-4 size, regular \$1.00, grade, per pair	\$3.00
Vienna all wool blankets, full 11-4 size, regular \$7.00, grade, per pair	\$5.00
Full 10-4 size soft fleeced cotton sheet blankets, regular 35c, grade, per pair	70c
Forty good quality silkline covered comforts, size 72x78 inches, filled with pure white cotton, regular \$1.75, each	\$1.40
Gray all wool California Blankets, 10-4 size, regular \$5.00, grade, per pair	\$3.75

Absolute Clearance of All Short Skirts and Sateen Petticoats.

Outing Flannel Skirts, ruffle on bottom, regular price 65c, sale	30c
Heavy Yarn and Saxony Knit Short Skirts, solid colors with fancy striped borders, regular price \$1.50, sale	69c
Black and Colored Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, with two pleated ruffles on bottom of skirt, regular price \$1.50, sale	89c
Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, with deep ruffle, trimmed with ten narrow ruffles, regular price \$2.50, sale	\$1.69

SILKS! SILKS!

Closing Out All Our Louisines, Colored Beau De Soies and Colored Satin Duchesses.

An elegant assortment of high grade silks, satins and Beau de Soies, in a wide range of leading shades, regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. To make room for spring importations they will be cleared out this week at per yard—

65c

JAPANESE CORDED WASH SILKS.

The early purchasers of wash silks for dainty waists were very much in evidence throughout the past week, but there is still an immense assortment of over 100 beautiful patterns to select from. Don't put it off too long. Buy now while the assortment is complete, the price will never be less than it is now. 65c goods at, per yard—

48c

Baby Bonnets Sacrificed

Silk and Wool Baby Bonnets, choice, dainty and effective designs in white and colored, elegant assortment of baby's headgear, prices were \$1.00 to \$1.75 all going this week at each—

50c

Dressing Sacque Bargains.

Elderdown Sacques, pink and blue, regular prices 90c to \$1.00, CLEARANCE SALE
 42c || Outing Flannel Kimona Sacques, fancy stripes with solid color trimming, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.75, CLEARANCE SALE | 75c |
| Cotton Crepe effect Dressing Sacques, ruffles on collar and sleeves, trimmed with narrow Satin ribbon, regular price \$2.25, CLEARANCE SALE | \$1.10 |

FINAL FORCING OUT OF ALL

Ladies' Wool Waists.

All of our Flannel, French Flannel, Velvet, Corduroy and Brilliantine Waists, on sale Monday. FOUR BIG LOTS.

for wool waists regular prices ranging from 75c to \$1.25, variety of styles	35c
for French Flannel Waists, either button in back or front style, regular prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00	75c
for French Flannel, Corduroy or Velvet, all colors, fine assortment of styles, regular prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.00	\$1.69
for Beautiful Velvet and Corduroy Waists, some handsomely embroidered, regular prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00	\$1.75

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