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# NEW GOODS IN OUR ART DEPARTMENT

We have changed the location of our Art Department, giving it now twice its former space. The Spring Novelties are here and will be found to be unusually attractive to all lovers of fancy work.

The indications are that embroidered Waists, Suits, Lingerie, etc. will be more popular than ever this coming season. We have prepared accordingly and our large stock will bear evidence of careful selection in these lines.

New location for this department, opposite Wool Dress Goods Section.

NEW STAMPING DESIGNS for Circular and Gored Skirts, Panels, Waists, Parasol Covers, Hats, Belts and Pockets, Coat and Collar and Cuff Sets, Fancy CoHair and Tie Ends, Lingerie in single pieces and in sets, Table Dollies and Center Pieces.

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New Autumn Leaf and Wallachian design Top and Back, in colored stamped designs ..... 35c each  
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Popular designs in stamped Crash, Coronation Cord, Biedermeier designs, flower and scenic designs, all with backs ..... 50c each  
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Every new conceit will be found in this new stock of ours. All the good staple lines will also be found. We made a specialty of "extra sizes" which are seldom carried.  
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Fine Gilt Novelties with Persian and color combinations ..... 75c to \$3.98 each

**BELTINGS.**  
Fine Elastic Belting, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide ..... 50c to \$2.50 yd  
Fancy Gilt, Persian, Plain Silk and Novelty Beltings ..... 25c to \$3.98 yd

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Thinking about having some furniture reupholstered—some old friends worn in your service? If so, we stand ready to reupholster and put them in first-class shape. Our workmanship is all custom work that cannot be excelled, and the assortment of fabrics for reupholstering that we are showing this spring is much more comprehensive than heretofore, beginning at 85c a yard and ranging upwards in price.  
Particular attention is called to our assortment of Gobelin Tapestries at ..... \$2 and \$2.50 yd  
Cushions for window seats and chairs made to order.  
For summer Cushions we are showing an inexpensive Cotton Taffeta with a small V-shaped figure. This fabric comes in blue, green, gold and rose.  
Scotch Madras in ecru, extra quality, 45 inches wide, this spring's designs ..... 50c yd  
Interesting patterns that are the product of the best Scotch manufacturers.

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## New Records for March

Edison Records by Harry Lauder the famous English Comedian.

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## POLI'S

"STRONGHEART."  
"Strongheart," the comedy-drama in which Edgar Selwyn will appear as the star at Poli's this evening is the first play that was ever staged which had as its chief theme the racial hatred existing between the



MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.  
Mrs. Patrick Campbell, or "Mrs. Pat," as the theatrical world best knows her, appears in America this season in a version of the famous old Greek classic "Electra," by Euripides. For two years Mrs. Campbell drilled herself in the role of the unhappy daughter of Agamemnon, the leading character of the drama. For the same period she also selected the scenery and costumes, assisted by several well known artists, in order to reproduce accurately the atmosphere of ancient days. Mrs. Campbell is supported by an English company.

white man and the Indian and its story exploits the hopeless, although unavoidable and perfectly natural contempt of one strong race for another that differs from it in color and habits, with the consequent pictures of unhappiness and pain that invariably follow any attempt to unite the two. When his love for his chum's sister becomes known his suit is vigorously opposed by her brother and his friends, on the sole ground that Strongheart is an Indian. Prices tonight 25c to \$1.  
**MOVING PICTURES.**  
At Poli's to-morrow afternoon and evening a big motion picture show will be the attraction. The headline picture is called "The Story of the Egg," and there are half a hundred others. An extra feature will be the appearance of Edward A. Weston of New York, the popular baritone, who will introduce a number of new illustrated songs. Prices, matinee, 10 cents; evening, 10 and 20 cents.

**ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO.**  
The Italian Grand Opera Co of New York will be seen at Poli's on Monday evening in Verdi's great opera, "La Rigoletto," with Signor Alessandroni and several other star singers in the cast. Prices 50c to \$1.50.  
**MME LIPZIN.**  
A Yiddish speaking company which has attracted the attention of the best dramatic writers all over the country and has drawn down into the Ghetto of New York city lovers of the drama and who could not understand one word of the language but whose acting was most apparent to all who appreciated excellent manipulation of that art, will be the attraction at Poli's theater Tuesday evening, March 4. The Lipzin Yiddish company is headed by Mme Kenny Lipzin, and supported by an efficient cast. These are the leading players of the Yiddish stage and the attraction in this city will be the new drama from the pen of a well known Yiddish writer, entitled Mireleeffros and this city is to be congratulated upon receiving this excellent company. Prices 25c to \$1.

**JACQUES**  
VAUDEVILLE.  
Laddie Cliff is the kind of a comedian that people go to see twice in the same week. The young Englishman's clever performance has caused a great deal of favorable comment and his typically English manner is new and refreshing to American audiences. The youth's wit is so original and so new that it captivates the audience from the start. Miss Josephine Davis sings several new songs which score heavily and Montgomery & Moore have a singing and dancing act which pleases. The Barrows-Lancaster company have an entertaining playlet in "The Jolly Jollifiers," and the support is excellent. At the Jacques on Sunday evening, the local James Meagher branch of the Gaelic league will give its annual entertainment. An excellent programme, made up of local talent has been arranged and an address on the league will be given by the Rev. C. W. Brennan. Seats may now be exchanged.  
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Splendid Structure to Be Erected in New York Will Seat 2,318—Fine Quarters for Star Performers—Immaculate Stage and Bar Open All Year Round.

Complete plans for the new theater, which is to be "maintained for the advancement of art and not for commercial gain," on the block in Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, New York, were recently given out by the architects of the remarkable structure. The excavating work has been done, and the foundations of the theater have been laid up to the level of the street. Work on the building will be pushed from now on, and it is expected that the new theater will be ready for the season of 1909.

Its founders hope that it will stand in the same relation to dramatic and musical art as do the principal theaters of Europe. It is planned not only to foster and stimulate art by the production of plays and light operas that are worth while, but also to maintain a school of musical and dramatic art. The well to do men who stand behind the project have arranged that all profits above a very small interest on the money invested shall be devoted to the development of such a school, the accumulation of an endowment fund and other like purposes. Briefly, it is planned to make the new theater the nearest thing to a national theater that can be obtained in the United States.

The architects therefore have tried to plan a fitting home for the development of such an idea. The stage and auditorium will occupy but a moderate portion of its plan. Ample provision is made for a foyer, grand staircase, retiring and cloak rooms, smoking room, entrances, roof garden, buffet, quarters for confectioner and florist and similar accommodations. The building will occupy a site fronting 200 feet on Central Park West. It will run back on Sixty-second street 225 feet and 200 feet on Sixty-third street. The exterior is to be of Indiana limestone. The architecture will follow the Italian renaissance. The main building will have a high base containing all the entrances and a two story colonnade. The foyer, extending through the height of two stories, will be accentuated by large arches extending the full height of the columns.

It may be noted in passing that the buffet will extend all along the front and that it will be open all the year round, as will the roof garden, restaurant and art instruction schools. There will be twenty-two entrances, the biggest at the two corners, and the others will be strung along Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets. At the corners will be two monumental double staircases, one leading to the boxes, the other to the galleries. The house will seat 2,318 people, 600 in the orchestra pit, 300 in the boxes and 1,418 in the two galleries. The boxes are arranged in two tiers of twenty-four each, most of which have been subscribed for. Nine stairways will lead from the boxes through the foyer. In the rear of the boxes will be a private hall, so that box occupants of one floor may visit other boxes on the same floor. The auditorium will be elliptical in form, the long axis of the ellipse being parallel with the stage, so that the farthest box in the center of the house will be no farther from the stage than the last orchestra seat in the usual small theater. No orchestra seat will be under a gallery. The architects have tried to make it possible for every person occupying a seat to hear and see everything. The acoustics will be as nearly perfect as possible. The stage is to be 100 feet wide, 68 feet deep and 112 feet in the clear. The depth below the stage will be thirty-two feet. The proscenium arch is to be forty-five feet wide and forty feet high. Few theaters have a stage so large. Accommodations for the stars will be luxurious. Rooms for twenty-three men and fifteen women have been provided for. All the dressing rooms face on the street. Four or five of the thirteen elevators will be used to take the chorus girls and supers to and from the stage. The stage will be big enough for grand operas. The Metropolitan stage is no larger.

March 15—Catholic Women's association concert at Jacques theater.  
March 17—The Buckingham. Annual social and dance given by the Washington Hill Athletic club.  
March 17—City hall, the powerful Irish drama, "Daniel O'Connell," under the auspices of Ladies' auxiliary, division 5, A. O. H.  
April 20—Buckingham Music hall, reception and dance by Algonquin club.  
April 24—Eagles' hall—Dance by Amateur Polo league.

**THEATRICAL BOOKINGS.**  
Friday, Feb 28—Edgar Selwyn in "Strongheart."  
Monday, March 2—An Italian play.  
Tuesday, March 3—A Yiddish play.  
Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7—Broadway After Dark.  
Monday, March 9—David Higgins in "The Last Dollar."  
Wednesday March 11—Maude Adams in "The Jesters."  
Thursday March 12—Russell Bros.  
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**COMING EVENTS.**  
Feb 28—Washington Hill Athletic club rooms, reception and dance.  
Feb 28—Music hall, Citizens' Bank building. Social and dance given by the Owl Social club.  
Feb 28—City hall. Whist and reception under auspices of Young Ladies' Sodality of St Thomas's church.  
Feb 28—Leavenworth hall, eleventh annual concert by J. J. Derwin and his mandolin, banjo and guitar clubs.  
Feb 29—Brooklyn Athletic club rooms, social and dance.  
Feb 29—New hall, 44 Green street, grand ball for benefit of Theodore Sabalschuck.  
Feb 29—Music hall, Citizen's Bank building. Private leap year dance by the Waterbury dancing academy.  
March 1—Jacques opera house, fifth annual concert given by the James Meagher branch of the Gaelic league.  
March 2—City hall. Banquet by the Patrick Sarsfield club.  
March 2—Murray hall, annual dance of the Miller & Peck Co.  
March 2—Red Men's hall, Naugatuck. Masquerade ball, given by Mr and Mrs John F. Rick's dancing class.  
March 3—Music hall, private dance given by the Jolly Four.  
March 3—Naverlan hall, Carnival and dance given by the ladies of St Francis Xavier parish.  
March 3—Leavenworth hall, Annual dance given by the Tribune Social club.  
March 8—Fifth Annual Feast of the Workmen's Circle, Branch 24.



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**POLI'S THEATER.**  
FRIDAY, FEB 28.  
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"Strongheart"  
By William DeMille.  
With EDGAR SELWYN and an excellent cast.  
Matinee—25, 35 and 50 cents.  
Evening—25 cents to \$1.

**POLI'S THEATER.**  
MONDAY, MARCH 2.  
Italian Grand Opera Co. in  
"The Rigoletto"  
Great Cast including Sig Alessandroni, Baritone and Sig. Mario, Tenor  
Popular Prices.

**POLI'S THEATER.**  
MONDAY, MARCH 2.  
The Lipzin Yiddish Company in  
MIRELE EFFROS  
With Mme Kenny Lipzin and an excellent Company.  
PRICES 25c to \$1.00

**JACQUES OPERA HOUSE**  
WEEK OF MARCH 2.  
LOOK AT THIS BILL.  
Greatest of Military Acts,  
Our Boys in Blue  
Eugene Jepson & Co in George Adé's Sketch.  
"THE MAYOR AND THE MANICURE."  
THE MYSTERIOUS DANCERS  
On Sunday evening, March 1, the James Meagher branch of the Gaelic league, will give an excellent concert and entertainment. Seats now on sale.

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