AUDACIOUS HAMMERSTEIN.

His Living Pictures at Koster & Bial's Wear No Clothes at All.

Maggie Cline in the Kitchen—Gossip from the Theatres.

Oscar Hammerstein's living pictures, revealed for the first time at Koster & Bial's Theatre last night, were hugely enjoyed by waiters 20 and 22, who took the whole show in from the terrace of the "G 1 Orchestra." There were nineteen of the pictures and only two of the waiters, but they fitted beautifully into the same perspective. Most of the pictures were selected with a view to their anatomical possibilities, and the lavish recklessness with which the drapery wasn't used on them made 20's ashen ears twitter and roused several wrinkles in the Bowery hair cut that frescoes the back of 22's neck. When Venus, with her arms around Tannhauser's neck, burst upon the view, and there wasn't enough mosquito bar clothing on her to make an ear muff for a Jersey gallinipper, 20 got his towel tangled with his coattails, and the right-hand button on the back of 22's swallow-tail ascended several degrees above the line of the left-hand button. There were other gay girls in the eye-bewildering groups, whose every last stitch of wearing apparel must have been in the wash-tub, for they had nothing on and the wealth of unconcealed lines and pink cuticle was amazing and quite gorgeous. When the last revelation came, and three garmentless daisies, Drama, Truth and Aurora, stood revealed on the background of gloom, 22 must have been in a frenzy of delight, for he tried to break his towel in two over one of his shoulders, and 20, with his hands knotted behind him, was trying to find the combination of his thumb nail, and giving other evidence of the wild tempest of emotions that was filling the space beneath his German silver badge. The waiters enjoyed the pictures, not forgetting the patriotic tableau of "Gen. Grant at the Battle of the Wilderness," which was encored. If 20 and 22 keep up their enthusiasm, and the police hold off, the living pictures will make a big success in Thirty-fourth street.

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Maggie Cline, the far-famed Irish queen, is a capital cook. She keeps house with a maid of all work, has company whenever it is convenient, and there is always a cold joint, a relish and a roll on the little sideboard, a salad in the ice-box and a pot of coffee on the kitchen range. The big dinners so common among families who live in flats have no charm for the musical Maggie. Soup-stock, meat loaves, home-made bread and cakes, patties, preserves and pies are some of the dietetic investments that, according to her way of thinking, don't pay the interest on the money. Maggie is a worker. When she has an appetite anything satisfies her; when she hasn't, consumption is material waste and physical damage. Miss Cline has a remedy for throat troubles—vocal music. Singing lessons are hard on the pocketbook, but they keep the vocal organs in a healthy condition.

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Adrienne Dairolles, of the Kendal company, who made a hit in the one-act piece "A Play in Little" at the Actors' Fund benefit at the Star Theatre recently, has been engaged by Charles Frohman for the Empire Theatre stock company.

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Hauptmann's beautiful vision play, "Hannele," closes its season at the Fifth Avenue Theatre Saturday night.

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It has been decided to close the season at Daly's on May 26, when James A. Herne and his admirable company will terminate the long and successful run of "Shore Acres" at this house.

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Mr. Cooper Cliffe, who is this week with Mr. Wilson Barrett's company in "The Silver King" at the American Theatre, will next week play Sandy Dyson, his original Character, in "Sister Mary," in which Leonard Boyne and Julia Arthur will be starred by Manager T. H. French.

TWO NEW SMALL-POX CASES.

Thomas Bannan and Henry Shandley Taken to the Island.

Two more cases of small-pox were reported at the Board of Health this morning. The sufferers are Thomas Bannan, thirty-three years old, of 509 West Thirty-third street, and Henry Shandley, thirty-eight years old, of 25 Bowery.

Both patients were taken to North Brother Island.

WILL INSPECT SWEAT-SHOPS.

Health Officers Confer With Chicago Clothing Manufacturers.

Precaution to Be Taken to Prevent Small-Pox from Spreading.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 11.—By the concerted action of the health officers of Illinois, Ohio Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, small-pox, it is hoped, will be prevented from spreading in Chicago and the West within a few days. Extra physicians and extra inspectors will attack the plague in the sweat-shops districts. This was decided upon at a conference of the health officers and a committee of clothing manufacturers. The wholesale clothing trade will pay the bill. They declare emphatically that no infected clothing has been sent from the city, and under the new conditions such a thing will be impossible.

Those present at the conference were Health Commissioner Reynolds, of Chicago; Secretary J. W. Scott, of the Illinois Board of Health; Secretary H. B. Baker, of the Michigan Board; Secretary C. N. Metcalf and Dr. D. C. Ramsey, of the Indiana Board; Secretary J. T. Reid, of Wisconsin; Secretary Probst, of the Ohio Board; Surgeon John B. Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital, and Mrs. Florence Kelly, State Factory Inspector.

The conference was called by the Commissioners of the several States, who threatened to forbid the entrance into their States of manufactured textile garments. After reconnoitring among the sweat-shops and tenement-houses, they were convinced that it was not policy to permit clothing to be shipped out of the city much longer.

Thus far there is no evidence that any infected garments have been placed on the market, since the clothing manufacturers themselves have taken every precaution to protect their business, and yesterday they readily agreed to adopt any measure that would drive the contagion out of the city, and they cheerfully agreed to pay the expense of a daily inspection of the tenement-houses and sweat-shops.

ACTOR GORMAN ARRESTED.

Charged with Writing an Improper Letter to an Actress.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Edward G. Gorman, of the Harrigan Theatrical Company, was taken into custody yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Meyers on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Bell, charging him with mailing an improper letter to Lulu Skillman, of the Dixey "Adonis" Company.

A bench warrant for the arrest of the defendant was issued by the United States Circuit Court of New York, upon an indictment found there by the Grand Jury.

Postal Inspector Holden testified to visiting Gorman at the Chestnut Street Opera-House on Wednesday of last week, when he exhibited the letter to the accused man, who admitted writing it. Gorman was held in $500 bail until Tuesday next for his appearance. J. Fred Zimmerman, of the Chestnut Street Opera-House, became his bondsman.

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WANT ORNAMENTAL POLES.

Milton Point Residents at War with Electric Light Company.

PORTCHESTER, N. Y., May 11.—The Consolidated Gas and Electric Light Company of this village is having a hard time of it in extending its plant to Milton Point.

The American Yacht Club and wealthy residents of the Point want electric light, but other wealthy residents between Rye village and the Point are protesting because the Company is not erecting more ornamental poles, especially in front of their premises.

Injunctions have been served on the Company by John A. Groynle, David S. Cowles, William W. Parsons, Mrs. Mary Parsons and Jasper Corning through Lawyer Justus A. B. Cowles.

The petitioners say the poles are a detriment to their property, and that while they are in favor of electric lights they will oppose the erection of any but ornamental poles.

The Company has a franchise from the town to operate its plant. A number of the objectionable poles have been cut down.

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25c. White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs	11c.	Clay's Diagonal Coat and Vest, fine scent cut, formerly $18.00	$9.98
50c. Silk Suspenders	33c.		
75c. Outing Shirts	33c.		
$1.25 Fancy Cheviot Bosom Shirts	47c.		
75c. Unlaundered Shirts, slightly wet	37c.		
$1.00 Star Sash Vests	25c.		

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FELL INTO A MINATURE LAKE.

Pretty Office Girl's Harrowing Experience on Broadway.

A Defective Sewer and Overflowing Hydrant the Cause.

A defective sewer and the carelessness of street sprinkling men in drawing water from a hydrant at the northeast corner of Mail street and Broadway were responsible for the formation of a miniature lake at that point this morning.

While a crowd gathered, as crowds generally do when there is something to look at, a pretty, blonde-haired blue-eyed office girl appeared on the opposite side of the street. She was late for the office, and in her haste to get across the street did not notice that the water rendered at least one-quarter of the passage impassable without a bridge.

Gathering up her dainty crinoline, she made a dash across the street in front of a cable car. She passed the car safely, but her impetus carried her to the border of the lake. She tried to check her flight and in so doing slipped and fell.

With a convulsive grasp at nothing she tumbled full length in the muddy water, which at that point was about six inches deep.

She floundered about, screamed, sputtered and rolled over until there was nothing but a ball of soaked clothing visible apparently before any one of those standing about went to the rescue.

The unfortunate girl was then dragged out of the water looking like a drowned rat.

A gallant young man escorted her to her office.

This was one of many incidents that happened during the morning ere the Department of Public Works remedied the defective sewer.

Found Dead in Bed.

Anton Koelb, forty-eight years old and single, was found dead in bed at his home 342 East Forty-fifth street, at 8.15 o'clock this morning.

Coming Events.

Seventh Regiment inspection, Armory, this evening.

Sixty-ninth Battalion review and reception this evening at Madison Square Garden.

Ex-Union Prisoners of the War, Colonnade Hotel, this evening.

Art Students' League fancy dress ball, 215 West Fifty-seventh street, this evening.

Free admission to the Metropolitan Museum of Art this evening.

Opening of Eldorado to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Good Government Club B's smoker to-morrow evening at 70 West One Hundred and Fourth street.

Rev. D. J. McMillan will address the Young Men's meeting at the Twenty-third street branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday at 3 P. M. Solo by Fred Stahl.

Annual entertainments by the Raphael Dramatic Club next week in Chapel Hall, Tenth avenue and Fortieth street. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, "Shaun Aroon;" Tuesday and Thursday evenings, "A Kettle of Fish."

Annual inspection of Troop A, Armory, Tuesday evening.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is an unexcelled medicine for children while teething. 25c.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Lewis Reinman was elected President of Carpenters' Union No. 242, and the new Secretary is J. B. Hosfeld.

A. D. & E. L. Shaw have conceded the demands of their striking upholsterers, and the men are again at work.

Louis Grossman has been elected Walking Delegate of Tailors' Union No. 27, he is also a Delegate to the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, his colleague being Louis Sachs.

Banker Henry A. Nichols is to lecture this evening upon the subject of "The Evils of Trusts," at Webster Hall, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Third avenue, under the auspices of Local Assembly 8,560, K. of L., Master Workman J. J. Kinneally.

The officers elected by Iron Moulders' Union No. 89 are: G. Nead, President; T. Donnelly, Vice-President; C. Schobel, Corresponding Secretary; H. P. McGraw, Recording Secretary; J. Magnussen, Treasurer; W. M. Adams, Financial Secretary; A. Gindroff, Inductor; S. Carter, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Machine Wood-Workers' and Turners' Union No. 38 has suspended its members working at Contractor Flint's shop, who refuses to recognize the union, and his men refused to compel him to do so. The differences at Fisher's shop have been settled.

These officers have been elected by the Journeymen Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Progressive Union: T. F. Downes, President; J. Higgins, Vice-President; J. Hamill, Financial Secretary; F. Kiernan, Recording Secretary; S. Finnegan, Treasurer; D. Mahoney, Statistician; J. Cooney and M. Lynch, Sergeants-at-Arms; J. Smith, J. Glass, T. F. Carney, Trustees.

Several barbers in Paterson, N. J., are shaving the striking silk-ribbon-weavers gratuitously, and many grocers, butchers, bakers and other shopkeepers are regularly sending contributions of provisions or cash to the headquarters of the strikers. More than 1,500 of whom are still determined not to resume work until their wages have been raised.

Mass-demonstrations were agreed upon by the Trade and Labor Conference at 257 East Tenth street yesterday to urge upon the Constitutional Convention the adoption of the initiative and referendum system of legislation, home rule for cities and other demands made by the conference, and Sam Gompers, J. J. Sullivan, Charles B. Stover and H. White were elected to appear before the convention to make an appeal on behalf of organized labor. Among the speakers at last night's meeting of the conference was Dr. Parkhurst, who, after having stated the objects of the new crusade against vice and corruption, declared himself to be in sympathy with the demands of those present.

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Rev. Dr. John Hall Dead.

TRENTON, N. J., May 11.—The Rev. Dr. John Hall, for fifty years pastor and for the past ten years pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, died last night aged eighty-eight. He was a native of Philadelphia, where he studied and practised law. At the age of thirty-two he entered the ministry and has become widely known through his works upon theological topics. He leaves one son and five daughters, the former having been private secretary to three of New Jersey's Governors.

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SHOT HERSELF AND MAY DIE.

Mrs. Kleinkoff Was Examining Her Husband's Revolver.

Mrs. Annie Kleinkoff, aged thirty-six, of 22 Cherry street, is in a critical condition at Chambers Street Hospital today as the result of shooting herself in the abdomen last night with her husband's revolver. She claims the shooting was accidental.

Policeman Thomas Brady, of the Oak street station, was passing along Cherry street last night when he heard the cries of Mrs. Kleinkoff's son, who was screaming for help. He found that Mrs. Kleinkoff had fallen unconscious on the bed after having carefully replaced the revolver in the spot from which it had been taken.

Mrs. Kleinkoff was in the room with her son Joseph, aged fourteen, when she took the weapon from her husband's coat which was hanging on the wall. She removed the case and asked the boy what kind of a revolver it was. He was telling her when it was discharged, wounding her in the abdomen.

The boy ran out for help, and the neighbors responded to his call. Both the boy and his mother insisted that the shooting was accidental.

A report that the boy had done the shooting was circulated, but it is discredited by the police. Mrs. Kleinkoff insists that the weapon was in her own hands. Her recovery is not expected.

Four Drowned in Arkansas.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 11.—John Porter, a prosperous farmer in Izard County, with his wife and five children, attempted to ford Strawberry River near Barren Forks Wednesday. The team became unmanageable in mid-stream and ran into deep water. Mrs. Porter and three of the children were drowned.

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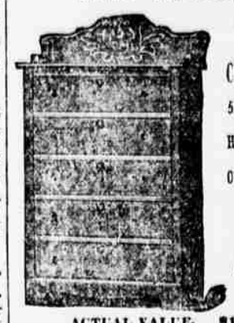

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NIPPED IN THE BUD.

A Swindler Who Laid Plans for Love and Money.

The sun had just dipped behind the steely surface of the frozen river; the chill of coming twilight sent a tremulous shiver through the woods, tinkling the icicles like a string of fairy bells as it went.

"Good, seasonable weather," thought Squire Merriford, as he came out to look at the big thermometer that always hung, Summer and Winter, beside the porch door. "Hallo, Steele! Is that you?"

"Yes, Squire, it is I," said Milford Steele. "Is Josephine at home?"

"She's at home, but—the fact is—she's pretty considerably engaged just at present."

"That means, I suppose, that Leslie Willoughby is calling?"

Squire Merriford made no direct answer, but stared hard at the thermometer.

"Perhaps," went on the merciless catechist, "you could let me have the money you promised towards the church debt this evening? There is a vestry meeting the day after to-morrow, and"——

The Squire coughed dubiously.

"Well, the fact is," said he, "it ain't convenient just at present. The church'll have to wait. I'm makin' arrangements to let out all the cash I can spare now on bond and mortgage. A man don't get such an opportunity every day, Steele, you know."

"I should think not," said Steele, dryly. "Nine per cent. seems like a very nice little arrangement, but suppose the question of usury is raised?"

"It won't be," said the Squire, confidently. "It's between friends, you know."

"I need not ask who this liberal-hearted friend is," said Mr. Steele; "Mr. Willoughby, of course."

"Suppose it is!" cried the Squire testily; "what then?"

"Mr. Merriford," said Steele, earnestly, "you are an older man than I am, yet I cannot forbear from entreating you to pause and reflect before you invest your whole property in such an unsafe speculation as this. What do you know about this Leslie Willoughby?"

"I know he is Chief Justice Chapman's nephew."

"He says so."

"And he owns 4,000 acres of land out West."

"According to his own account."

"And he might be a member of Congress if he chose."

"Rather improbable that."

"And he owns a lot o' property in the upper part of the city of New York."

"Pardon me, but I do not credit all this. I sincerely believe that he is deceiving both you and your daughter."

The Squire grew very red in the face.

"I wasn't born yesterday, and it ain't for you to set up to dictate to me. And if Josephine fancies him more'n she does you"——

"she is quite welcome to her preference," sharply interrupted Steele. "Good evening, Mr. Merriford."

He walked quickly away down the snowy road, the blood boiling in his veins. He loved Josephine Merriford heartily—he respected the good-hearted old Squire, but now he felt that he was almost banished from their counsels.

"If I could but prove all that I suspect," murmured he to himself as he crossed the little bridge that spanned a brawling rivulet.

A hand fell on his shoulder at the same instant.

"Halla, Sprowle! I'm punctual to the second, you see."

Steele stared around, without immediately answering to this unexpected greeting.

"Well, then, Mr. Leslie Willoughby, esq., if you like that better," cried the stranger, with a burst of laughter. "Have you raised that sum of money yet? That's what I want to know. Because old Samuels is getting crusty, and —— The deuce!"

Just at that moment, looking full into his face, the stranger discovered his mistake.

"I am not Leslie Willoughby," said Steele, composedly, "but I can tell you where he is. Just at present he is making love to Squire Merriford's daughter and trying to induce the old man to lend him money."

"That won't do, you know!" cried the man, who was evidently