



### La Goniaconda to Open the Metropolitan Opera Season Monday, Manin to Follow Later.

BY EMORY CALVERT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Ordinary actors will retire from the limelight this week and give way to the two star attractions of society—the opening of the Metropolitan opera house and the annual horse show at Madison Square Garden. Of course, it is a review of the drama and the opera and I don't propose to review the horse show. I merely mention it as a rival attraction, together with the opera, to the Broadway theatergoer.

On Monday night Broadway before the Metropolitan opera house will be filled with men in tuxedo evening clothes and brilliantly gowned women. Later will be the famous "Diamond Horseshoe" dinner with the season's first public exhibition of jewels, the bare shoulders, never mind the gowns at the show. It is the jewels and the shoulders that must be seen. As the horse show the gowns are the attraction. The horses, of course, are secondary.

**Lagiaconda to Start Season.**  
Lagiaconda will start the season at the Metropolitan on Monday evening with Mmes. Desfont, Matzsonauer and Duchene and Messrs. Caruso, Amato, Descaudra, Resobiglian, Deque and Audino.

Miss Geraldine Farrar and Signor Enrico Caruso will occupy the title roles of Manin to be produced at the Metropolitan later in the season. This week to have been opening attraction, but owing to the indisposition of Miss Farrar, Lagiaconda was substituted in its stead.

On Thursday evening New York will have the opportunity of hearing the tenor Giovanni Martinelli, who will make his debut for the first time on this side of the water as Bodeffe in "La Boheme." Miss Bella Allen, Signor Didi, Pini-Corral and De Sisti will sing as Mimì with Mrs. Margaret Ober, the management has arranged a production of "Lohengrin" for Friday night. Miss Fremstad will sing as Elsa, Urieas as Lohengrin. Well as Frederick, Braun as the King, and Carl, Schlegel as the Herald. Alvie Hertz will yield the baton.

In homage to the centenary of the Verdi that composer's "Un Ballo in Maschera" will appear on the Metropolitan boards, having been laid aside for nine seasons at the Saturday matinees. New mise-en-scene and costumes have been provided for the event. Toscanini will conduct and Mmes. Desfont and Hempel, and Caruso, Amato, Rothier and other stars will sing. "Parsifal" will be given as usual for the Thanksgiving matinee, with Hertz as conductor and Mme. Fremstad, Jora, Well, Gertrude and Schlegel in the cast. Manager Garri-Caruso has engaged a concert master for the new season (Gino Nastro) for years in a similar position at La Scala, Milan.

This is the sixth season for the Metropolitan under the direction of Giulio Gatti-Casazza. In addition to the usual performance to be given Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and the Saturday matinee, there will be the usual series of Saturday evening performance at half price during the second half of the season which lasts until April 25. In addition to the performance of the Metropolitan will be given by the Chicago Opera company on Tuesday evening.

**At the Theaters.**  
The overworked and underpaid girl employe of a department store and an unending theme for playwrights. The trouble with most of these productions is that each is exactly like the other. Perhaps some of them teach a lesson to the really underpaid girl who longs for the "gay life" and "pretty things" and is half in doubt whether or not she ought to pay the penalty to obtain them. Perhaps these plays have some effect on the proverbially hardened hearts (according to playwrights) of the department store proprietors.

In some of the department store girl plays the heroine has a sick mother—occasionally her whole family is ill or dying, or her brother, a more or less worthless vagabond, has stolen some money, and must replace it or so to fall "however." It is the department store girl who must have money and must have it at once. There is of course, always a smiling villain—the wealthy man, who is ever anxious to work the ruin of a department store girl. Why the wealthy man should have around a department store girl who steals his villianess when there are so many more fertile fields in a trifle difficult to understand. But they always do in the department store girl plays. Sometimes the villain isn't exactly a wealthy man who frequents department stores, but a decrepit agent of a band of "White Slavers." But when we get away from the department store girl production and come to the "White Slave" drama, there is, however, a close link between the two. One might imagine that the department store girl plays and the "White Slave" play copy producer cooperate. Have a bonus for the exchange of ideas so to speak.

"By Products" given of "The Heart" announced in a special performance of "By Products," a one act play by Joseph Mead Patterson, for the approval of the Stage Society of New York. The play was produced on a Sunday, and in order not to ruffle the Philistine like feelings of the Metropolitan police, was called a "drama rehearsal." Later the play was given for the benefit of the Actors' Fund.

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Empties Being Sent to the Southwest for Fall Cattle Rush.

Too Much Secular for Irish Pigs, Says Inspector

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 15.—The pigs of the Ballyclashan, county Wick, district is stated have been suffering in health from too severe secularism.

**Several railroads running in and out of El Paso are reported to be very short of empty stock cars.** Empty cars are being rushed with all possible speed from the market towns to the El Paso yards and cars are being repaired. Trains of solid empties are being rushed to Columbus, N. M., and other points on the Southwestern as fast as they can be gotten from the island system. Over 70,000 head of cattle are to be shipped before the start of the cattle drive, and it is estimated that they have plenty of cars in sight and will be fully able to cover the situation.

**Engineer G. Benson, of the eastern division of the Southwestern, out of Tucumcari, brought engine No. 158 to the city on passenger train No. 1. He departed at 4 p. m. on engine No. 158, light. Fireman Cooley is with him.**

**"Bill" Watkins, engineer on the eastern division of the Southwestern, brought in engine 227. This is one of the new passenger engines, and is assigned to freight between El Paso and Carrizozo. Fireman Farquhar was driving him. The engine will take engine 258 back to Carrizozo.**

**Ben Winters, conductor on the eastern division of the Southwestern, is leaving for the Canadian branch, near the Carrizozo reservoir.**

**H. Keith, extra fireman on the Southwestern, is back on the extra list at El Paso, after bringing engine 158 of the Mountain Division.**

**E. O. King, extra engineer on the Southwestern, is leaving off.**

**J. P. O'Connell, extra engineer on the El Paso and Carrizozo passenger on the Southwestern, is leaving off.**

**Western division fireman R. Wright of the Southwestern, has reported for duty and will go on a freight run between El Paso and Hachita.**

**C. O. O'Connell, extra fireman on the western division of the Southwestern, is working in the El Paso yards a few shifts with engineer C. L. Adams.**

**There is a vacancy for an engineer on the local between Douglas and Tucson on the Southwestern. This turn was vacated by engineer I. C. Scott, who is taking through freight service out of Douglas.**

**The Southwestern has installed a new "strailer" on the Canadian branch, near the Carrizozo reservoir.**

**At 12:01 this (Sunday) morning new time tables 35 of the western division and 34 of the eastern division of the El Paso & Southwestern went into effect. Many changes in time are announced. Changes of the special rules have also been made.**

## News of the Railroads and Union Labor Organizations

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**Foreman W. C. Allen, W. A. Fulton and C. F. Pyle installed the new telephones at the Juarez race track. They are members of Electrical Workers' union No. 532 and employed by the Tri-State Telephone Co.**

**C. E. Chasphaut, fireman stationed here for the G. H. & S. A. railroad, fell from a pole recently and sustained a broken arm. He is reported to be recovering nicely. E. C. McCollough is occupying his place. Both men are members of Electrical Workers' union No. 532.**

**John Hirschfeld, a union waiter from Los Angeles, has deposited his transfer card with the local Cooks and Waiters' union. He expects to locate here, if he finds employment.**

L. H. Fletcher, who was initiated at

the last meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' union, has a steady position at the Oyster House at 215 N. 10th.

Carl Hudson, who arrived here recently from Biabe, has deposited his transfer card with the local Cooks and Waiters' union. He has taken a regular position at the Success cafe.

W. Ricketts, a member of the Plasterers' union, is doing the repair plastering at the Astoria Flats on North Florence street, which was damaged by fire recently. He is employed by Nick Carson.

Joe May, a union plasterer from San Diego, has deposited his transfer card with the local Plasterers' union. He has taken a position at the First National Bank building assisting at the plaster work.

J. M. Mann, a member of the Phoenix Plasterers' union, is stopping over here for a few days looking up old friends. He is on his way to Philip. W. Va., where he will visit his mother.

J. H. McCallahan, who arrived here from Pueblo, Colo., has received a permit from the local Carpenters' union to work here while waiting for his transfer card. He has a position with Geo. Sharp.

The electrical work on the new Empress theater was finished by G. W. Taylor, J. T. Higgins, E. Dickson and R. M. Walker. These men are members of Electrical Workers' union No. 532, and are employed by the National Telephone Co.

Ray Donahue is doing the electrical wiring on a new two story residence in Richmond Terrace for the Independent Electric Co. He is a member of Electrical Workers' union No. 532.

A. W. Rogers, a member of Electrical Workers' union No. 532, is assisting in the electrical wiring of the new First National Bank building. He is employed by the National Telephone Co.

Louis O. Lowe, a member of the Cooks and Waiters' union, has taken a position as cook at the Paso del Norte hotel. He is the son of E. Lowe, president of the union.

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The bull knocked matador, pincero, and the horse galley west in the course of a burlesque bull fight staged as a feature of a "get together" smoker of the Plasterers' union of El Paso Saturday night at Building Trades hall. W. Wagner was the pincero, armed with an over sized awning. Police Dave Thomas was the horse, Jose Baca, the matador, and Bill Perry, the bull. The bull not killed nor anywhere near it, drove his antagonists from the arena. They were routed completely. The horse was seriously kored.

Though the meeting was termed a "smoker" there was considerably more to it than that. There were three roasted turkeys, two boiled hams, a bushel of celery, gallons of cranberry sauce, and other things to eat and still other things to drink.

They did without tables. Each man corralled two chairs, placed himself on one and his dinner on the other. The process of absorption followed. It was very successful and satisfying, and led to the second part of the program, viz. the smoking part.

This was followed by a session of songs and stories fast and clever. Of particular note was a sentimental Spanish song by S. Brito, the giant of the Plasterers' union. He is about eight feet tall and built in proportion crosswise, but he sang, nevertheless, an old time ditty. The burlesque bull fight brought the session to a finish.

Those present, about 75 of them, including guests, gave their thanks and congratulations to the entertainment committee of the union. The committee consisted of William Perry, chairman; J. C. Ercana, Ed Taylor, Ed Reese and C. M. Jacqua. W. F. Gilbert, a tile setter, was a guest.

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### JOHNNY RUSSELL IS DEPORTED TO JUAREZ

Johnny Russell, who, the police claim, at one time was head of the gambling games of Juarez, was arrested by the city detectives Saturday afternoon at the Santa Fe bridge. Russell was brought to the police station, where he was docketed on a charge of being a suspicious character. His claim was, according to police chief I. N. Davis, that he came over from Juarez to meet Mrs. Russell.

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