

### HAMMERSTEIN SELLS OUT.

#### The Metropolitan Company Takes Over Its Only Rival and Will Operate In Philadelphia's New Opera House.

New York, April 28.—After a four years' struggle that has cost him all his time, some of his health and certainly a large share of his fortune, Oscar Hammerstein has gone out of the grand opera business for good. It took a very bad operative year to do the job, but no one man can stand up against the opera deficit in its present day form. Even the millionaire directors of the Metropolitan Opera company are jarred by the yawning difference between outlay and receipts into which they are forced to peer every spring. So it is a wonder that Oscar was able to stay in the game so long. Hammerstein received \$2,000,000 for his interests.

The announcement of his retirement was made in the following statement from Samuel Untermyer, who conducted the negotiations:

"An agreement has been reached between Oscar Hammerstein and Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, by the terms of which Mr. Stotesbury and his associates acquire the Philadelphia Opera House property and Mr. Hammerstein retires from the field of opera in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere. The Manhattan Opera House will be devoted by Mr. Hammerstein to other purposes. As a result of four years' experience Mr. Hammerstein finds that the production of opera on the scale on which it has been increasing to produce it has become increasingly difficult year by year. The exactions of the artists, musicians and others brought about by the rivalry between the two opera houses has been almost beyond control and has been the occasion of such advancing prices that notwithstanding the generous patronage accorded by the public each of the houses has been face to face with a deficiency.

"Mr. Hammerstein is satisfied that it is in the interest of the opera-going public that these exactions shall be kept within bounds unless we are to be deprived of opera and that the only way to accomplish that purpose is to have one opera house instead of two. As the Metropolitan company has what amounts to a subsidy through its stockholders, it can perhaps better fulfill the public need."

The full significance of the transaction becomes plain only when it is known that Mr. Stotesbury, who has been the most generous supporter of Mr. Hammerstein's Philadelphia enterprise, has been added to the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company and that the future Philadelphia performances of the Metropolitan Opera company will be given in the Philadelphia Opera House, built by Oscar Hammerstein three years ago. Besides the fourteen performances given there by the Metropolitan Opera company, there will be a ten weeks' season by the company from the Chicago Opera House, which will be opened next season for only ten weeks and not twenty as originally planned.

So this means that the Metropolitan Opera company, with its interests in Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, has absorbed the Manhattan Opera House and incidentally wiped its battling rival, Oscar Hammerstein, off the operatic map. The Metropolitan Opera company acquires not only the scenery and costumes used at the Philadelphia Opera House, but acquires the rights to "Louise," "Pelles et Mellande," "Thais" and all the composer's rights to the French operas on which it cast envious glances ever since the operas were introduced here by Oscar Hammerstein.

#### Leaps Into River, Rescued: Runs to Mountain Vowing to End Life.

Pottsville, Pa., April 28.—Frank Madonas, aged thirty years, rendered desperate because of unrequited love, rode at express speed on a bicycle down the main street of Minersville to the bridge which crosses the swollen Schuylkill river. Jumped from the wheel, threw off his cap and then plunged headlong over the rail to the stream, twenty-five feet below.

Alexander Morris jumped into the flood and rescued the man at the risk of his own life, Madonas resisting all the way to the shore and then exclaiming as he was thrown upon the bank:

"Why didn't you let me die?" The world-be suicide gashed his head and face on the rocks on the bed of the stream. Madonas shortly after his rescue made for the mountains, vowing he would make an end of his life this time.

A score of men and boys are scouring the country for him.

#### Tried Suicide After Marrying to Satisfy Her Mother.

Clinton, Ind., April 28.—Mrs. Achim Serban, aged eighteen years, a bride of a day, attempted suicide by shooting herself in the breast with a revolver at her home in North Eighth street. The young woman, whose name was Anna Misher, is said to have agreed to marry Serban, a merchant, against her own wishes to satisfy her mother. There was a stormy scene just before the marriage Tuesday, argument and persuasion being necessary to get the young woman to consent to the ceremony.

The young woman is in a serious condition, though physicians expect her to recover.

#### Bullock Off to Meet President.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 28.—Captain Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota, left Sioux Falls for New York, where he will sail for London to meet Colonel Roosevelt in accordance with an invitation received some weeks ago.

### Mine Explosion Kills Eighteen.

Eighteen miners lost their lives as the result of a gas explosion at the Youghogheny & Ohio Coal company's mine, at Amsterdam, O. The place is practically inaccessible, but from the mangled reports the rescuers had a terrible time with the survivors and relatives of the dead men.

One woman threw herself into the shaft. She is said to have fallen directly upon the body of her husband, who with eleven other miners died at the bottom of the shaft, overcome by the deadly after-damp before they were able to reach the open air.

There were but twenty-five of the night shift of machine men working when the explosion took place. Seven of them were taken alive from the shaft, but before the rescuing party could return for the balance the deadly damp rolled out of the mine and drove the rescuers, made up entirely of miners, back to the surface.

### Accident in Colliery in Wales May Result Fatally to Men.

London, April 28.—Five hundred miners were entombed at the Tyn-Y-Bed colliery in Wales as a result of the breaking down of the cage machinery.

The managers are endeavoring to make a connection with the miners through another shaft half a mile distant.

### Man and Wife Probably Poisoned.

Sandusky, O., April 28.—That Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan, found dead in bed at their home here, may not have died from asphyxiation by inhaling burned gas fumes, as at first supposed, is the belief of coroner Bothwick and Police Chief Winczke. Both officials declare that the couple may have been poisoned by some unknown person.

### Great Norwegian Poet Dead.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the poet-novelist, known as "Norway's Uncrowned King," died in Paris after an illness of several months' duration. The cause of death was arteriosclerosis. Taken ill in the fall of 1909, his suffering gradually sapped away his vitality, great as it was, and his death was momentarily expected. He was seventy-eight years of age.

### \$12,500 For Loss of Both Eyes.

Joseph Frank, a former employe of the Horncourt Brewing company, of Columbus, O., was given judgment for \$12,500 against the company by the supreme court. He had lost both eyes and claimed that shellac with which he coated the interior of the company's vats contained wood alcohol and that this caused his blindness.

### Six Per Cent Advance For 60,000 Employes.

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—Notice has been given to the heads of the various departments of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company of a 6 per cent increase, effective April 1, in the rate of pay of all employes receiving \$200 or less per month, excepting those affected by agreements recently reached with the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and telegraphers.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 employes will be benefited by the increase.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah E. Bloom et al, exrs. to Hannah J. Royer, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson twp., \$1505.25.

G. W. Hoeterman exrs. et al to W. F. Stover, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$5450.

B. F. Davis et ux to Thomas Davis, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Ferguson twp.; \$1,000.

O. W. Weaver et ux to Joseph Korman, March 31, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$3,500.

T. R. Harter & Co. to John B. Musser, March 16, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$3,000.

Margaret Hartwick to Harry Womert, March 13, 1910, lot in State College; \$200.

John M. Shugert et al to T. H. Harter, March 15, 1910, land in Bellefonte; \$5,400.

Simler Batchler et al to Elizabeth Stine, April 6, 1910, land in Phillipsburg; \$130.

Rebecca Biddle to Susan Hosterman, May 2, 1876, tract of land in Harris twp.; \$812.

W. C. Hubler et ux to Regina Hubler, Oct. 9, 1907, tract of land in Walker twp.; \$200.

A. S. Williams to Victor S. Weston, April 9, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$1,900.

C. W. Hartman et al exrs. to Sarah E. Homan, July 10, 1909, tract of land in Millheim; \$1,271.

Abbie W. Young et al to F. E. Williams, March 26, 1910, tract of land in Worth twp.; \$100.

Daniel C. Grover's exrs. to F. C. Grove, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Spring and Marion twps.; \$5,750.

Daniel C. Grover's exrs. to Hiram R. Grove, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Benner and Marion twps.; \$6,405.

Elizabeth Armstrong to Mary M. Evey, April 19, 1910, tract of land in Lemont; \$500.

W. J. Walker et ux to Sarah J. Long, April 6, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$1,000.

W. L. Foster et al to J. P. Welch, April 6, 1910, tract of land in State College; \$1,775.

C. E. Long et ux to W. J. Walker, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Miles twp.; \$100.

John P. Condo, sheriff, to G. G. Fink et al, tract of land in Huston twp.; \$475.

Chas. B. Neff et ux to Clara Meyer, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$1,000.

J. M. Wieland et ux to J. H. Close, March 12, 1910, tract of land in Harris twp.; \$1,650.

Catharine Symmonds to Katie Heaton, April 9, 1910, tract of land in Benner twp.; \$700.

Anna Bowes to Della L. Bowes, April 2, 1910, tract of land in Liberty twp.; \$600.

A. F. Markle, exr., to Isaac Markle, Dec. 29, 1909, tract of land in Walker twp.; \$72.

E. Pearson et ux to H. S. Cameron, April 4, 1910, tract of land in South Phillipsburg; \$725.

Ferry W. Breen et ux to A. F. Heckman, March 31, 1910, tract of land in Potter twp.; \$5,000.

Susan Hartsock et bar to G. G. Fink, April 18, 1910, tract of land in Huston twp.; \$821.50.

Maggie L. Slack et bar to Perry W. Breen, April 1, 1910, tract of land in Centre Hall; \$1,135.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

As an expression of her interest in the State's work for the tuberculous poor, Mrs. B. F. Jones, widow of the Pittsburgh steel manufacturer, has offered Health Commissioner Dixon her magnificent cottage and grounds at Cresson. It lies close to the tract of land given the Commonwealth by Andrew Carnegie for its western sanitarium for tuberculosis.

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The cottage which is said to have originally cost about \$18,000, is large enough to accommodate at least 20 tuberculosis patients and no time will be lost in getting it ready for such occupancy. As the cottage is in good repair this will not take long so that the benefits of the high altitude and healthy climate of Cresson will soon be enjoyed by a number of poor sufferers. In the meantime the sanitarium buildings on the Carnegie tract will be rapidly pushed forward.

The lot on which the 2 1/2 story Jones' cottage stands is about 100 feet front and 150 feet deep. There are in all thirteen bed-rooms in the building, most of them large and comfortable, with big bay-windows into which the sun may pour its healthy rays. Wide porches almost surround the cottage. Here the patients may sit in their rest chairs enjoying the pure mountain air and having a view of a surrounding country whose scenic beauty is unsurpassed.

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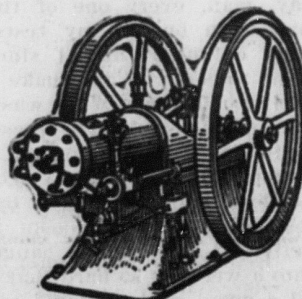
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NOTICE—TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE.—Notice is hereby given that the petition of J. M. Cunningham and Henry Kline, was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for transfer of the Haag hotel tavern license, South Ward, Bellefonte Boro, from J. M. Cunningham to Henry Kline. A. E. KIMPORT, Clerk. 55-16-2t April 20th, 1910.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE.—A good second-hand carriage, harness and covered wagon can be purchased at a low price by inquiring of MISS HOY, Bellefonte, Pa. (Bell Telephone) 55-13-4f

FOR SALE.—The Real Estate of J. Green Irvin, deceased, at Oak Hall, Penna. is offered at private sale, by the administrators of said estate, will be sold on easy terms. ANNIE I. MITCHELL, LETTIE L. JOHNSON. 55-15-3t

### Legal Notices.

NOTICE.—In compliance with section 3 of the act of Assembly of February 17th, 1896, known as "Uniform Primary Act," relating to the election of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following party officers under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said primary, as provided in said act.

REPUBLICAN.  
One representative in Congress, 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
Two persons as delegates to the Republican State Convention.  
One person as Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

DEMOCRATIC.  
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
Three Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.  
One person as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee.

PROHIBITION.  
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
Four Delegates to the Prohibition State Convention.  
One person as Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA.  
One Representative in Congress, 21st district.  
One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.  
One Representative in the General Assembly.  
One person as Delegate to the Socialist State Convention.

We, the Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the party officers to be filled by their respective parties, as filed by the State and County Chairman respectively, and that the public officers as above set forth are true and correct as we verily believe.

JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, Commissioners. E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk. Commissioner's Office, Bellefonte, Penna., April 28, 1910 55-14-3t

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