

"CARMEN" AT THE OPERA.

REGINALD DE KOVEN SAYS THAT MILE. DE LUSSAN IS IDEAL.

Oh, for the river of Lethe! I went to the performance of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan last night with the firm determination to forget a people...



Reginald De Koven. (Photograph by Sarony.)

Calve was the remembrance, and M. Saleza the fact, the large, hard fact, that Mile. de Lussan had to contend with last night...

Although the "Tosca" song was endorsed as usual, M. Alberts as the Tosca, I regret to say, a distinct disappointment. His appearance was hardly engaging...

THE THEATRES.

ALAN DALE ON THE BOWERY TO SEE "THE CHAIN OF DESTINY."

They have a large, male star on the Bowery—a bouncing, molasses-like, unctuous person with a chin that has triplets. Where he came from, and why he came, I shall never know...

In the presence of such indications of excessive wealth you feel anarchistic, socialist and dissatisfied. The haughty dowager on the stage is amusing enough, even on Broadway, where she is all decked out in the most expensive...

"The Chain of Destiny," however, is really so well that it is indelible, and a couple of Bowery boys who sat behind me criticised it so aptly that I felt inclined to resign my job to them.

Mr. Clarke, the star, to whom I have already alluded as not looking the gay young hero, also failed to act him. Looked at through the wrong end of the opera glasses, he might create some small physical illusion, but a fat man generally has a fat voice, and this actor was no exception...

Wool's.

And Now For the Cut in Prices!

Every vestige of our big Holiday Stock must be gone by closing time Saturday night. In order to empty the counters and shelves of Santa Claus Goods so quickly we've gone through the different departments cutting prices right and left, in some cases in half. The result is the greatest collection of Holiday Bargains ever offered in New York—or anywhere else.

Now Is Your Opportunity! 236 OPEN EVENINGS.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

The Wanamaker Store

Money Making by Inversion

WE ask your thoughtful attention to certain merchandise offerings described in our store news of to-day in which the profits concern you, not us. Principal among them are the very high grade pieces of pottery. Fifty per cent premium on your Christmas money is the rate made by many of the reductions. Don't frighten at "high grade"—many cost little.

Some Men's Overcoats, various articles of Gift Furniture and Boys' Clothing are among the many items of special cheapness offered in-day. The shopping Public of New York has honored our third season of Holiday business by largely increased purchases. We believe our store service is much better than in either of the former years of our New York store history.

Men's Overcoats Kerseys again—the favorites. This concerns a small quantity—only two hundred. Kersey pure wool, colors black and blue, wool lined, some with satin shoulders, Wanamaker sorts of coats. Prices were \$12 and \$10. They are to go at \$8.50 and that marks up your money about twenty-five per cent.

Men's Suits The usual late chance is here before the time. Cheviot Suits, in black and blue, at \$10. Never before less than \$13.50. Cheviot Suits, in fancy fabrics, at \$12. The group is collected from disappearing lines that have been \$13.50 to \$18. The best choice for the early comers.

Boys' Top Coats All-wool blue frizze, of the grade in material and workmanship for which you ought to pay \$6.50. But they go to you to-day at Five Dollars. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Knee Trousers English corduroy at 75 cents. All-wool cheviot at 50c. Both are regular \$1 sorts. Second floor, Fourth avenue.

What About Slippers? There's a stock here from which it should be hard to choose. Slippers of felt; slippers of all the desirable leathers; slippers plain and of sombre black, and fancy slippers in the gayest colors. Prices are right. Slender purses need not hesitate. Slippers for the family: FOR MEN—Black kidskin; opera cut; slipper neatly trimmed and lined, at \$1.25; Romeo styles, at \$1.50; then the prices rise little by little to \$3. FOR WOMEN—Look at a patent leather, one-strap sandal slipper for \$1.50; or a satin, fur-trimmed slipper for \$1; or a handsome silk Romeo, at \$3.50. Then the boys and girls want party slippers. Patent leather and colored kidskins; \$1.25 for sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Other sizes at proportionate prices. And these for One Dollar. Felt Romeos for women; fur binding; leather soles; all sizes in best colors. 4,000 pair purchases make the price possible; otherwise a half more.

Fourth avenue and Ninth street. Pocket-books These pocket-books are fascinating things—they will make friends with your own as surely as you give them a chance to do so. More kinds than you will take the time to count—a really remarkable collection, bought right, chosen wisely, priced fairly, selling rapidly. At 45c.—Combination pocket-books of real seal, morocco, alligator and monkey skin. At \$1 and \$1.50.—Real seal, alligator and morocco; calf lined; heavy sterling and sterling gilt mountings. At \$2.75 to \$4.75.—Real seal, in colors, with heavy rims of silver. At \$1 to \$4.75.—Men's card-cases, in real seal. At \$1.25 to \$5.—Men's seal wallets. Broadway.

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JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.

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In Games—New this Season 50 styles—16 cts 25 styles—44 cts 60 styles—17 cts 25 styles—60 cts 40 styles—34 cts 25 styles—80 cts 15 styles—98 cts. CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS Cards Thousands 1 cent to 25 Caledars All the new designs 5 cts to 2.98 Handpainted Novelties. 39 to 2.50

In Handkerchiefs These figures tell where you get best returns for money. Men's Initial Hemstitched. Men's All Linen. Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs. Ladies' All Linen—1/2 to 1 1/2 in hem. Ladies' Hemstitched Initial. Ladies' Fancy Silk Emb'd. Fine Silk Emb'd—full size. HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES With fancy Colored borders. All Linen Initial.

In Articles of Leather Best Goods at Lowest Prices. Plush and Celluloid Photo Albums on Plush Stands—handsomely decorated 1.60. All Silk Shopping Bags—double lining of satin. Genuine Monkey, Seal and Alligator Combination Pocket-books—chamois lined coin pocket—heavy sterling trim .60. Others—sterling corners. Sole Leather Dress Suit Cases—satin and leather lined—22 inch. Leather Toilet cases of four pieces—including Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes and Comb. Toilet Requisites. Combs, Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Atomizers and other articles for Toilet use in great variety. Perfume in Fancy Boxes. Extracts—One to three bottles. 10 to 3.98. 1 Bottle Spring Violet—glass stopper. 19. 2 bottles .19 2 bottles .24. One to four bottles. 49. 3 bottles of Fine Extract. 59. Perfumes in Fancy Baskets. Two bottles 10 and 25 cents. ALSO 1 1/2 oz. Spring Violet—glass stopper. 15. Perfume—one and two bottles. 25. 8 oz. bottle of Fine Perfume. 49. Sweet Violet—3 bottles. 59. Dresden Shaving Sets—comprising Brush, Comb and Mirror. 1.20. Dresden Toilet and Nail Brush Holders. 24. Fancy Decorated Atomizers. 19 to 2.69. Revell Plate Glass Standing Mirrors—jewelled metal frame. 25.

In Shades and Poles These Unprecedented Offerings. Hand made Opaque Shades—7 1/2 ft. 388 inch—double knot linen shades. Imported Holland Shades in Ecru and White—wavy corded applique lace and inserting. Opaque Shades with lace inserting and fancy fringe—Ecru, Nile, Spanish Olive and Sage. Oak Curtain Poles—handsomely carved Brackets and Ends. White Enamel Curtain Poles with Onyx ends and Brass trim. In Silks Four Important Offerings. Black Satin Duchesse, Taffeta and fancy Satin Bayaderes. Plain and Changeable Taffeta. Silks—bright new shades. White, Cream and Evening Shades of Brocaded Satins. White, Cream, Black and Fancy Shades in Pongee Silks. Stationery & Church Books Stationery in fancy boxes. Full ass't of new tents—some with sealing wax and candle line. Seals. 9 to 31 Child's Paper. Scrap Books. Autograph Albums. Diaries. Album Ensembles. Children's Stuff Covered Books. Illustrated. Children's Printing Books. Children's felt School Bags. Ink Stands. Book Marks. Leather Bound Bibles. Prayer Books and Hymnal Sets. Catholic Prayer Books. Special Lot of Catholic Juvenile Books—handsomely bound—suitable for Sunday Schools. Crucifixes. Rosaries. Pearl Rosaries. Leather Rosary Cases. Sanctuary Lamps. Holy Water Fonts. Combination Sets—Crucifix and Candelsticks. Communion Sets in fine oak boxes. PIPES AND CIGARS. Assortment the Largest. Prices the Lowest. Specials for Holiday Gifts. Genuine French Briar Pipes—Real Amber—in double plush case. Meerschaum Pipes, in cases—balance of large purchase. Other styles and qualities up to 10.98. Genuine Briar Pipes—2 1/2 to 3 inch Real Amber Mouthpieces. Briar Pipes—new designs—silver trimming. Cigars—Clear Havana Filler—box of 50. Cigars—Santiago Brand—clear Havana filler—box of 50.

Music AFTERNOON AND EVENING By the Royal Hungarian Gypsy Band—Not loud, but good.