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Fat Chats

By WARREN A. PATRICK

This week saw the return of the New York Opera Company to the Metropolitan Opera House. The company, under the direction of J. B. Jones, presented an excellent performance of Verdi's 'Aida.' The production was well staged and the singing was first-rate. The company's performance was well received by the audience and was a credit to the Metropolitan Opera House.

NEW YORK

The Grand Opera House is closed for a short time for a much-needed renovation. The work will be done by the J. B. Hussey Co., contractors, and will include the installation of new plumbing and electric fixtures, as well as the repair of the stage and dressing rooms. The company hopes to reopen in a few weeks.

THE VARIETIES

Harry E. B. Manley, manager of the Opera House, announced that the company will present a new play, 'The Way of the World,' by W. S. Gilbert, opening on the 15th. The play will be directed by J. B. Jones and will feature a number of the company's leading actors, including J. B. Jones, A. B. Grevy, and E. B. Hussey. The play is a comedy and is expected to be a success.

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NEW YEAR
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SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The managers of the downtown theatres, office and amusement houses here, report business very good. The managers of the Minstrel houses in the city are expecting a large business during the New Year. The ticket offices of all the managerial houses are crowded with people, and many are looking for seats on the opening night of the new shows.

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One of the biggest and best casts assembled in a week's run is that at the Lyric Opera House. The cast includes famous artists from Europe, including Madame Olga Citteria, who is making her American debut. The opera is Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera."

THE MEETING OF THE TWO CITIES

Richard Burton and Ava Gardner will star in "The Meeting of the Two Cities," a new musical comedy by Frank Loesser. The show opens at the Bijou Theater next week.

THE PRODUCTION

"The Production," a new musical comedy by George Abbott and Jo Swerling, has opened at the Imperial Theater. The cast includes Burt Lancaster and Anne Francis.

Good and Ends

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe have announced the birth of their first child, a baby boy. They plan to name him John II.

Happy Years at the End

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe have celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. They have six children and 12 grandchildren.

The Who's Who

Mr. and Mrs. John Doe have been invited to the Who's Who Ball, which will be held at the Plaza Hotel next week.

Pat-Chats

G. Warren A. Patrick

The current status of Mr. Patrick is that he is still working on the script for the new movie "The Secret of the Tarsus." He has been in discussions with various studios and is expected to make a decision soon.

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SUNDAY CLOSING IN OHIO

Robert M. E. Hodge separates the funeral of his famed singer, Robert M. E. Hodge, from the funeral of his former wife, Roberta M. E. Hodge. The singer's funeral was performed in the morning, while the former wife's funeral was delayed to the afternoon.

PROSECUTION FUND

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors, the matter of the prosecution fund was discussed. It was decided that the fund should be increased to $500,000 to cover the costs of the legal fees and expenses incurred in the defense of the company.

TAYLOR'S NEW PLAYHOUSE

Harry W. Taylor, a prominent theater owner, has announced the opening of his new playhouse. The theater, which is located at 123 Main Street, will feature a variety of productions, including plays, musicals, and vaudeville acts.

DEATHS

Harry M. Taylor, a long-time member of the theater community, passed away last week. He was 65 years old. Taylor had been active in the theater for over 40 years and had directed numerous productions.

CLOSES WITH THE SHUERTS

The Shubert Organization has announced that it will close its operations on January 31st. The company has been in business for over 100 years and has been a major force in the theater industry.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Several new corporations have been formed in the past week. These include a publishing company, a real estate firm, and a construction company. Each corporation has been formed with the intention of entering the entertainment industry.

IS NOT DEAD

It was reported last week that the company was going out of business. However, it has been announced that the company is not dead and that it will continue to operate under new management.

CLOSES IN VAUDEVILLE

Several vaudeville shows have closed in recent weeks. This is due to the economic downturn and the increasing competition from television and other forms of entertainment.

ADDRESS WANTED

There have been several reports of people delivering letters to the wrong address. This is due to the confusion caused by the recent changes in the postal system. People are advised to double-check their addresses before sending letters.
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