OPERA SCENERY. Its Production Requires Lots of Work and Lots of Cash as Well.

The public little realizes that behind the scenes of the Metropolitan Opera House is a large and most important factory running in full blast. There is manufactured all the scenery, cos-

tumes, properties and mechanical ef-

fects used in the elaborate productions. Everything has to be most skillfully

planned. When a revival of "The Magic Flute" was under consideration and

the expense of doing it on an appropri-

ate scale was figured out, it was found

that the curtain would rise on an ex-

ist's studio? He has no easel. Instead, he has a little model, an exact minia-

ture of the house in which his scenery is to be set up. Here on a reduced

scale he prepares models of the scenes which his painters are to project on an

enormously enlarged scale upon the

canvas which hangs by the paint

bridge. When he has modeled his scene, he calls in the costumer and the stage

manager. Scenic artist and costumer usually have put their heads together

before getting to work and decided up-

on certain color schemes for the vari-

ous scenes, but just that very morning

the costumer may have seen a stunning bit of red which he wants to introduce

into his scheme, and so he tries to persuade the scenic artist to change the

Anticipated the Permissio

Ministers have many interesting and A local clergyman was engaged in

ing stories of weddings he had performed. One of the party had this to

young woman came to him. They had

began. They had promised to love and obey and all the rest of the service,

The bridegroom, on bended knee, hes-

itated a little, tried to say something

"Why, parson, I did, afore I come

here at all," replied the bridegroom,

"Kiss the bride," said the pastor.

coloring a little accordingly.

penditure of something like \$30,000. Have you ever been in a scenic art-

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Some of the choicest are already here, many still on their way. A visit to this store will be profitable and entertaining, moreover you can form an opinion as to what is to be correct for

Spring and Summer 1902

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Arrival of the Veilings

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interesting roughly dressed, and a wee mite of a days for people who need to have any. Nevertheless, a bridesmaid and groomsman were selected maid and groomsman were selected from the household, and the ceremony Boots, Shoes, Trunks and when the preacher announced, "Kiss Valises of any description. want to how you how we can you on

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whose face had taken the color of a The witnesses burst forth in laughter, while the minister had all he could do to retain the serious expression which he always wore when wedding Radio Active Substances. Different solid bodies-copper, plati-

num, lead, glass, wax, paper, etc.-become radio active when they are placed in a closed vessel along with one of th radio active salts of barium or, still better, immersed in a solution of such a salt. The induced radiation is of the same character as that of the original salt-its rays are deviated in the magnetic field. If a tube containing a gas under low pressure has a current of electricity passed through it, the gas becomes luminous when the pressure is low enough, as is well known. Air at 33 millimeters pressure becomes luminous when so treated, for example. When a radio active substance is held near to such a tube, the luminosity begins at a higher pressure, which for air is 44 millimeters. The color of the light varies in the two cases.

Natural Fountain Pen. "All woodsmen know," says Paul Martin in La Vie Scientifique, "that pine needles grow in pairs in the same sheath and that when placed side by side the sharp pointed ends are exactly opposite. Fasten these two needles together by a thread quite near the pointed end, and you will have a pen with two sharp nibs, ready to write whatever you please. As a penholder insert the pen into a hollow twig, letting the points stick out about a centimeter (half inch). Dip your pen into an inkstand, letting it remain for a short time in the ink. The ink will rise by capillarity in the tube formed by the function of the two needles and will form a reserve of liquid sufficient for the writing of twenty lines. The pen is fine, simple and antirusting."

George Saw Too. Mabel (anxiously)-Have you seen George this evening? He promised to

Father-He did call. I entertained him for an hour before you came down

Mabel-You entertained him, papa? Father-Yes. I gave him a list of all the new dresses and gewgaws you had last year and the cost of each. I never saw a young man more interested, yet he left very hurriedly.

Always at the Front. "Young Cummagin seems absurdly proud of that flery scar he got on his face at Heidelberg "Well, that's all right. It's his rebadge of courage."-

Jack-What is the secret of your popularity with the ladies? Tom-I always mistake the society queens for debutantes and the debutantes for society queens.—Life.

A man never buys a carpet sweeper as a Christmas present for his wife un-til after they have had their tin wedding, anyway. Some of the wooden churches of Nor-

way are fully 700 years old and are

Selling More Overcoats . Than Ever . .

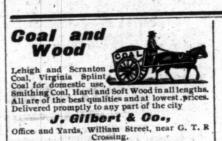
This overcoat clearance will continue interesting to the last piece because the goods are so uniformly right and stylish. It's cream all through. No back numbers, no shopworn shabby things, nothing that wasn't full round value at the regular price. A sale for gentlemen.

Sensible men are learning that it's foolish to pass a real bargain. If these were not real bargains the money-back rule would set all right, but we should have to offer a premium to get any of these coats. Who wants to trade threes for twos or twos for ones?

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Boys' \$2.50 Pea Jackets, clearing \$1.67	Men's \$5.00 Ulsters, clearing \$3.75	
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Overcoats have the leading role just now,-the star part in our midwinter bargain drama, but you may take it for granted that the whole store is ready as ever for seasonable service. There's a story of a Mississippi ferryboat that had a 10 h. p. boiler and a 12 h. p. whistle; every time the whistle blew the boat stopped. Our clearance whistle is blowing just now, but the old ship doesn't lose an inch of speed for that.

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MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH

ing for a fire whistle to be placed on the waterworks pump house, we think that the whistle asked for would be a great benefit to a number of the firemen who are working in factories as it is often very hard for them to hear the bell and they would have no trouble in hearing the whis. tle. We therefore recommend that a whistle be purchased as requested. 2. Re the petition of the call fire men asking for an increase of salary as the firemen have withdrawn this clause, we recommend no action. Re the letter of Anthony Leguille,

asking for a stall in the market shed, as we have no empty stall in the shed and no space to convert into one, we recommend no action.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Waddell wanted to know how far that fire whistle could be heard.
Ald. Taylor-You can hear it out at Pain Court. It will wake the dead. Mayor Sulman—It's to be hoped that the whistle will be placed a long dis-



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Ald, McKeough reported that plans and estimates had been prepared by the city engineer for a steel bridge and a stone arch over Indian Creek on the Gravel road, the latter would cost \$1,700 to \$1,800 and the former \$1,250. Ald. McKeough had examined the bridge and found that it required attention. The difficulty was that if the money required were not taken out of this year's funds, that by-law would have to be submitted to the people. It was desirable to have a bridge. A temporary structure of wood could be erected for \$200.

Two large tile at this point had also been suggested. To the Mayor-The bridge is wholly inside the corporation and we will have to pay for it all.

Ald. McKeough asked additional time for the Board of Works to consider this matter. On motion of Ald. McKeough,

onded by Ald. Mounteer, the follow-ing resolution was passed-Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has taken unto himself the beautiful little daughter of Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, who is bowed down by so great an affliction, be it resolved that we as a council place on record the sense of grief which we feel for our fellow Alderman in his sore bereavement and extend to him and Mrs. Cowan our heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss of their first born child. Whereas, God in his infinite wis-

child.

The Mayor referred to the Board of Works the inspection and remedying of the defective plumbing at the Police Station. He asked that the city engineer be instructed to report to the Council, Board of Works, or Police Commissioners, on the state of the Police Station plumbing.

The Mayor suggested that the bylaws of the city should be consolidated, as many changes and amendments had been made since the last consolidation. It would be a good idea to attend to this if it would not cost too much.—Referred to Finance.

ed by Ald. O'Brien, the property com-mittee were granted power to pur-chase a new horse for the fire hall. ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were pass-Geo. S. Heyward, \$29.23. Mr. Sharpe, \$5.80. McConnell, \$4.61. Gilbert & Co., \$3.50.
William Bodger, \$2.90.
John Edmundson, 95 cents,
Fred. Goodland, \$3.01. J. C. Wanless, \$61.00. Geo. S. Heyward, \$7.63. Central Drug Store, \$149.82, William Gordon, \$70.51. J. D. Stark, \$8.40. Henry Ball, \$15.00. Edgar Putnam, \$2.81. J. G. Gilbert & Co., \$47.65. W. H. Curran, \$6.88. Matthew Prior, \$5.98. Geo. Filby, \$21.00. Isolation Tent, \$10.64. D. H. Winter, \$11.51. Gordon Boles, \$10.50. David Dagneau, \$13.50. Charles H. Reid, \$10.50. W. H. Glasser, \$10.50. Matthew Prior, \$5.83. James McGregor, \$12.00. W. Owens, \$1.00. Charles H. Reid, \$10.50. David Dagneau, \$17.10. William Mellish, \$10.50. Gordon Boles, \$10.50. W. H. Glasser, \$10.50. Banner-News, \$41.49. Banner-News, \$4.50. W. H. Gonne, \$50.00. John Stover, \$1.50. J. Somers, \$1.50. William Dunlop, \$1.50. Ed. Rutland, \$3.00. Pay sheets, two weeks, \$66.67. Francis Dumas, \$3.83. Francis Dumas, \$3.83.
John Piggott, \$6.35.
Fire department, \$12.17.
McColl Bros., \$28.80.
G. T. R., \$2.44.
Geo. Jamieson, \$3.00.
Fire department, \$1.00.
G. T. R., \$1.35.
T. Nichol, \$1.10.
J. N. Campbell, \$2.00.
Bell Telephone Co., \$2.25.
Duna & Bennett, 80 cents,
Margaret M. Kerr, \$5.00.
Miss Birdie Soutar, \$5.00.

Miss Birdie Soutar, \$5.00. Bee Hive, \$12.00.

Brlin Wools, 6c per oz. Emb worth 20c for 5c per yard,