

WILL ACT NO MORE.

Mme. Rhea, Tragedienne, Stricken with Incurable Malady.

In a Letter to Friends in New York City She Herself Declares That the Stage Has Lost Her Forever.

The New York Journal and Advertiser prints the following: The stage has lost Mme. Rhea forever. The famous tragedienne says so herself in a letter which has just been received in this city.

Mme. Rhea sailed for Paris about six weeks ago, and the ocean voyage developed a malady of which she had been a victim for years. Three weeks ago she was removed from the apartments of a friend in the Grand hotel, Paris, to her chateau at Montmorency, France.

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IN NEW YORK'S UNDERBUSH.

Fire Engine Becomes Tangled on Way to a Fire and Has to Be Abandoned.

Greater New York, whose newspapers sneer about the farms and fastnesses within the limits of western cities, was impaled on her own javelin the other day. This is the tale of the wilderness which exists within the metropolis: An engine of the New York fire department on the way to a blaze got tangled up in the dense underbrush about West Two Hundred and Sixth street and had to be abandoned.

The fire was about two hundred and sixty feet from the engine, which had been appropriated by the omnibus present New York small boy. All this happened about Inwood, a lovely section of the city situated in the borough of Manhattan, on the shore of the Hudson river below Spuyten Duyvil. An engine company of the metropolitan fire department is situated at Inwood. The firemen have plenty of time to fish and row and commit to memory the time tables of the Hudson river steamboats. Occasionally they respond to an alarm of fire, the response being accomplished with great difficulty. The alarm ticked out that the fire was above Two Hundred and Sixth street, and the men of the engine company started out to find it.

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THE TRADE OF JAPAN.

Increasing Share of United States in Her Imports and Exports.

Figures Taken from British Consular Reports Show How This Country is Fast Taking the Lead.

The growth of American commerce with Japan, and especially of American exports to that country, is discussed at considerable length in a recent number of the British diplomatic and consular reports, just received by the bureau of statistics at Washington. The statement is in the form of a report from A. H. Law, assistant Japanese secretary to her majesty's legation at Tokio.

The report discusses the foreign trade of Japan during the year 1897, and after showing that Great Britain's imports into Japan increased during 1897 by about five per cent., and that those from Germany amounted to only eight per cent. of the total instead of ten per cent., as in the previous year, says: The United States has acquired a very largely increased share of both the import and export trade, the values of her imports and exports having risen no less than 57 and 55 per cent., respectively.

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Bulletin Financier.

Joué, 8 septembre 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ÉCHANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Table with columns for various financial items like 'Nouvelles-Orléans', 'Bourse de New-York', and 'Bourse de Londres'.

Table with columns for 'MARCHÉ MONÉTAIRE', 'MARCHÉ DE NEW-YORK', and 'MARCHÉ DE LONDRES'.

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Bulletin Commercial.

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MARCHÉ DE LA NIE-ORLEANS.

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WINE ET LIQUEURS.

Opagne-In Wood, Cognac, Brandy, etc.

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QUINCAILLERIE.

Assorted hardware and tools.

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