

THEATRE ELEVATOR DROPS FOUR STORIES

Twelve Persons in Car at the New Amsterdam Shot to Base- ment When Cable Breaks.

ONE "FOLLIES" GIRL FAINTS

Roof Actors Trudge Many Flights, and Will Rogers Reaches Stage All Out of Breath.

The stage elevator that carries the actors from the stage at the New Amsterdam Theatre to the dressing rooms on the floors above fell from the third floor to the basement when crowded with passengers after the performance of "King Henry VIII," shortly before last midnight. There were twelve passengers, including Harry McLaughlin, the operator, in the car, and none received a scratch. That was due to the fact that the elevator was equipped with air cushions, which broke the force of the fall when the car reached the basement.

While no one was injured, the accident was not without casualties. Margery Cassidy, a member of Ziegfeld's "Midnight Frolic" Company, was standing at the elevator door on the first floor. Miss Cassidy had just rung the bell and was waiting for the car to descend, when there was a deafening clatter up the shaft, and the car, full of people, shot by her on its way to the bottom of the shaft. Miss Cassidy promptly fainted, but she was able to go on in the midnight revue when the time came.

The New Amsterdam dressing rooms are used by the players appearing in Sir Herbert Tree's production of "King Henry VIII" and by the members of the Ziegfeld company as well. The passengers in the car were three young women of the former company and eight boys, all on their way out of the theatre from the upper dressing rooms. The boys are supernumeraries in the coronation scene that brings the Shakespearean production to a close.

Two stalwart policemen whom the accident brought to the scene threw off their coats and dashed toward the basement, fully expecting to have to use axes to release the injured, only to be met by the gang of youngsters coming up the steps grinning over the thrill of their exciting ride.

The parting of the main weight cable was responsible for the accident. The noise of the broken strands as they hit the sides of the shaft brought the players running from their dressing rooms, and until it was learned that no one was hurt there was great excitement back stage. An ambulance was called before it was learned that it was not needed.

The dressing rooms are widely separated from the auditorium, and no one in front of the curtain knew anything had happened. Late arrivals among the actors of the Ziegfeld show had to climb the countless flights to the roof. This so exhausted Will Rogers that he didn't have time to think up more than a dozen new gags in the five minutes that remained before he went on.

\$535 FOR PEPYS DIARY.

Library of John W. Barrow and Other Rare Books Net \$21,272.

The sale of the library of the late John W. Barrow of New York and rare books from other consignors was held at the Anderson Galleries yesterday. The catalogue numbers and prices of the more important items with their purchasers were as follows:

198—Ackerman's "Repository of Arts," complete set, London, 1809-28; Gabriel Wels.....	\$345
201—"Real Life in Ireland," with colored engravings by Henry Alken, F. Heath, and others, first edition; George D. Smith.....	225
207—C. J. Apperley's "The Life of a Sportsman," with illustrations by Alken, first edition, 1842; George D. Smith.....	250
209—Fine set of the "Annals of Sporting and Fancy Gazette," London, 1822-1828; Gabriel Wels.....	525
215—Set of first editions of Jane Austen's works; Henry Malkan.....	390
240—"The Fancy, or True Sportsman's Guide," two volumes, London, 1821-26, first edition; Gabriel Wels.....	210
263—Autograph edition of Mark Twain's writings; Gabriel Wels.....	325
303—Extra-illustrated "Life of Dickens," by John Forster, in binding by Riviere; Gabriel Wels.....	285
314—"Pierce Egan's Finish to the Adventures of Tom, Jerry, and Logic," with illustrations by Robert Cruikshank, first edition; Gabriel Wels....	220
366—"A New and Further Narrative of the State of New England," folio, London, 1670, in binding by Riviere; Frank H. Dodd.....	235
375—First editions of John Keats's "Poems," "Endymion," and "Lauria Isabella, the Eve of St. Agnes and Other Poems;" Gabriel Wels.....	625
388—Collected set of W. H. H. Lacy's works, in binding, by Zachusdorf; R. A. Springs.....	205
384—Eight original drawings in color by John Leech; E. Weyba.....	210
404—"A History of Miniature Art," by J. L. Propert, with nine miniatures painted on ivory by Miss Currie after Sir Joshua Reynolds; H. O. Harris..	270
416—Extra illustrated copy of W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon;" Gabriel Wels.....	340
417—Collection of 28 autograph letters, signed by Horatio Nelson, in binding by Zachusdorf; bought on order.....	520
423—"Diary and Correspondence of Samuel Pepys," large paper copy, binding by Riviere; Gabriel Wels....	535
445—A set of the first editions of Scott's Waverley Novels; Charles Scribner's Sons.....	510
506—First edition of Christmas books by W. M. Thackeray; George D. Smith.....	317.50
523—Works of G. J. Whyte-Melville, limited edition; Gabriel Wels.....	250
The grand total was \$21,272.05.	

\$20,000 LOOT UNDER BEDS.

Police Find Stolen Jewelry in Duboff's Apartment.

Detectives Downing, Dowd, and Asip of the Sixth Branch Bureau of Brooklyn last night visited the jewelry shop of Abraham Duboff at 156 Chrystie Street, Manhattan, and for the second time in two weeks found there loot which Harry Lefkowitz, a convicted burglar, had said he sold to Duboff. The first trip of the police resulted in the recovery of \$15,000 worth of silverware and jewelry and the arrest of Duboff on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He is now out on \$5,000 bail.

Last night the detectives said that they found \$20,000 worth of valuables concealed under carpets and in beds in Duboff's apartment at the rear of his shop. Among the things the detectives found were eighty-one bracelets, sixty-six gold watches, seventy-five diamond rings, and eighty gold locket, many of them engraved with names.

Lefkowitz yesterday afternoon toured Flatbush in a Police Department automobile and pointed out more than twenty dwellings which he had robbed.