

MOROSCO NAMES STAFF FOR NEW PLAYHOUSE.

ACCORDING to telegraphic advices from Oliver Morosco, who is in New York selecting players for the stock company that will occupy the new Morosco Theater on Broadway, the opening of the playhouse will occur Monday night, December 30.

The sale of seats for the first week's performances at the Morosco Theater will commence next Monday morning at the ticket office of the new theater.

Treasurer George Clayton, who officiated at the Belasco Theater from the first to the last performance, will be transferred to the Morosco, and will have James Hoblitt, for the past two years the assistant treasurer of the Belasco, as his associate.

The regular patrons of the Belasco Theater who had weekly reservations will have the same seats at the Morosco that they occupied at the Main-street house. After these reservations have been taken care of the

general public will have an opportunity to secure seats for the opening performances.

Contrary to the general custom, there will be no auction sale of seats for the opening, but the person who stands first in line at the ticket window will have the choice of the seats that remain after the faithful Belasco attendants have been looked after.

There have been almost innumerable requests for seats for the opening of the new Morosco Theater, and in many instances Mr. Morosco was offered attractive advances upon the regular price for seats, but he decided that first of all those who have attended the Belasco performances week in and out for years should have the first choice of seats in the new theater.

In arriving at this decision he brushed aside an opportunity to augment the Morosco treasury by many hundreds of dollars, but the claims of the regular Belascotes were considered above the financial increment.