

How a Great Song Queen Travels



THE SONG QUEEN NORDICA ON HER TRAVELS—Photo by a Staff Artist.

singer, and in all the rooms are traces of a woman's hand.

Nordica's sister, Mrs. George Walker, is sharing the moving home of the singer at present, and before the end of the season another sister is to join them in their travels. Mr. E. Romayne Simmons, Nordica's accompanist, is also a member of the great soprano's household. Two maids and several colored servants complete the personnel of the party that lives in the "Brunhilde."

The drawing room is the crowning glory of the "Brunhilde." It is in the center of the car and is quite large. The woodwork in the room is mahogany and the draperies are green. A touch of yellow appears in the ceiling. In one corner of the room is a great divan of green plush covered with a half dozen large, bright-colored pillows. At one end of the car are an organ against the wall and a writing desk with a great mahogany top. Against one of the side walls stands a handsome piano with a mahogany case. A few easy chairs and a large table adorned with handsome sprays of roses complete the furnishings.

Song Queen's Song Bird.

One member of the Nordica household, and a very important member, too, was overlooked. A pet canary holds the place of honor in the drawing room. His gold cage hangs above the piano, where the singer can watch the yellow fellow warble as she vocalizes. The bird is Nordica's only pet and it is not so much her pet as her master, for the great singer watches the little fellow continually as he chirps away in his wild abandon.

The sleeping rooms in Nordica's little palace are much larger than the rooms in most private cars and comfortable brass beds replace the berths of former days. Dressing tables and comfortable chairs give the chambers the appearance of the smaller rooms in a first-class hotel.

At one end of the "Brunhilde" are the kitchen and the servants' quarters and at the other end is a large reception room, which is filled with the baggage of the party. Every gown Nordica wears in public has a separate trunk, a tall trunk, which stand on end and is large enough to contain a dress form, upon which the gorgeous gowns are hung when not in use.

The Nordica one sees upon the stage is no more beautiful than the wholesome women one meets in the "Brunhilde." Gorgeous clothes do not enhance her beauty. She is as queenly in a plain gray walking gown as in a Worth creation. Her regal carriage can be seen as plainly upon the street as upon the stage.

Nature has done every thing possible for Nordica and Nordica has had the good sense to enhance her charms by keeping herself free from all worry and by leading a life unlike the strenuous existence of most stage celebrities. She is not forced to resort to cosmetics and paints to cover up the traces of age. Her skin is as clear as a child's and the coloring of her cheeks is not unlike that of a 16-year-old girl. Her eyes are a bright blue and are arched by dark brows. Her hair is light brown and in a bright light shows a tinge of red.

There is nothing artificial in Mme. Nordica's appearance. Her clothes are such a any well-bred woman would choose and show none of the eccentricities which all great singers are supposed to possess. She is a genius without the earmarks, a beautiful, gracious woman who has mastered the greatest of arts.

Lost the Bet

Chicago Tribune: "Hello Central?"
"Hello!"
"How would you call 'Main, 'leven hundred and 'leven?"
"What?"
"Four ones?"
"What do you want?"
"Or would you say 'one, one, one, one?"
"I don't quite catch you. Say it again."
"Or would it be one thousand one hundred and eleven?"
"Can't you speak plainer?"
"I'm asking you how to call Main e-leven hundred and e-leven. Get that?"
"Oh, you mean one, one, double one?"
"Thanks."
"Here it is."
"Here what is?"
"Main, one, one, double one."
"Oh, I didn't want to talk to anybody. I only wanted to find out to settle a bet, how you would call that particular number. I've lost. Good by."

DON'T BE SO THIN.

FREE REMEDY.

Many ladies and gentlemen who cannot complain of any kind of sickness are abnormally thin and cannot find any medical treatment which will correct this condition. Dr. Whitney's Nerve and Flesh Builder is not alone intended for those who are sick, but also for those who appear well and hearty, but cannot acquire sufficient flesh to round out the form. In dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach troubles, debility and nervous diseases, no remedy is so prompt and powerful. In order to demonstrate the wonderful merits of Dr. Whitney's Nerve and Flesh Builder, every person who will address the C. O. Jones Co., Elmira, N. Y., will receive a trial package in plain sealed wrapper absolutely free.

A Christmas Case

of fine bottled beer will be a very acceptable remembrance for your friends. Nearly every one appreciates a pure, snappy, sparkling beverage, such as our famous—

"Gold Top" Bottled Beer

Send in your advance orders now.

Delivered in cases of quarts or pints. Order from your dealer or telephone.



SOUTH OMAHA BREWING CO.,

Brewers and Bottlers of Fine Beer. South Omaha, Neb.

12 Silk Pillow Tops 1 Sateen Pillow Top 1 Cry Baby Rag Doll FREE

We have just completed arrangements with the Art Fabric Mills for the introduction of their beautiful Art Pillow Tops (two feet square) whereby you can obtain these popular goods without spending a cent of your own money. In this extraordinary sale there is scarcely a home without its cozy corner and divan, and accompanying nest of pillows. To introduce these artistic goods quickly, we will give absolutely free, to any person who will send only five boxes of our famous Cold and Indigestion Tablets (insert a box, 12 beautiful miniature SILK PILLOW TOPS, all different designs, 1 SATEN ART PILLOW TOP, like illustration) and CRY BABY RAG DOLL. These pillow tops are printed on extra fine silk finished Sateen, in beautiful oil colors that will not fade. They are works of art, and really equal in appearance fine oil paintings. Ladies will discover a dozen ways in which they can be used for decorative purposes. Write today and we will send the Tablets by mail postpaid. When sold out the money (25¢) and we will send the 12 PILLOW TOPS at once, all charges paid. We allow 30 days to dispose of the Tablets, but if you send us the money within one week after receiving them, we will send a CRY BABY RAG DOLL, which will please and amuse the little folks, as an extra premium. Please remember you will get 12 SILK PILLOW TOPS, 1 SATEN PILLOW TOP, and 1 CRY BABY RAG DOLL, exactly as described, for sending only five boxes of Tablets at 25¢ each, a box. Do not miss this great opportunity, as it will be withdrawn as soon as the pillow tops are thoroughly introduced. Address: NAT'L MEDICINE CO. Art Dept. 102, New Haven, Conn.

Agents Wanted

For Mrs. Gen. JOHN A. LOGAN'S Grand New Book **THIRTY YEARS IN WASHINGTON.** It reveals the inner life and all the Wonderful Sight and Scenes of our National Capital—Executive, Administrative, Social and Departmental, includes the Lives of all the Presidents, their wives and every Lady of the White House from Washington's Rosewell. In magnificent illustrations, fascinating, interesting, educational value, and rapid sales, it is the king of books. To men and women we offer work at home that pays, a book that sells, exclusive territory and fine terms. Freight paid and credit given. Address: A. D. WORTHINGTON & Co., Hartford, Conn.

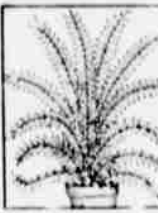
YOU CAN BUY OUR HALF-TONE ENGRAVINGS

which appear from time to time in The Illustrated Bee. On small portrait cuts we make a nominal price of \$1.00. On larger cuts 6 cents per square inch. They are all in first-class condition.

Our photographic department will also print additional copies of our original photographs at a reasonable rate.

The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



Floral designs!

Bouquets on short orders. All the leading roses and carnations and bulbous flowers in season. HESS & SWOBODA, FLORISTS. Phone 1501. 1411 Farrand St., Omaha.

"Outing" Art Calendar 1902.

We offer this week the second in our series of beautiful art calendars for 1902. The first, our "Century Girl", may still be had, the second is now ready for distribution. For want of a better name we have decided to call this one "Outing" because that title seems most appropriate to the dainty and artistic drawings. Each plate is from a water color painting by Miss Maude Stamm, and all the delicate shades and artistic atmosphere of the originals have been faithfully reproduced. There is no advertising upon these calendars, nothing more nor less than shown in the illustration herewith except the colors, which are of course impossible of reproduction in a half-tone. We have secured a large number of these calendars, but the demand is steadily increasing and it will be well to send in your orders as early as possible. They will make attractive and inexpensive Christmas gifts and are most appropriate at this season of the year. You cannot secure such calendars at the art stores for several times the price at which these are offered.



THE above half-tone gives but a faint idea of the first page design of the new "Outing" Calendar for 1902. There are two other designs in Miss Stamm's happiest mood, and rather than attempt a description we have given each a name which will convey to you some idea of these clever sketches.

"The Hunt for Happiness"
"Landing a Speckled Beauty"
"Bruin's Fate."

The "Outing" calendar is uniform in size and style with the "Century Girl" and may be had upon the same terms. Don't forget the coupon and don't wait until all are gone before you order. Address:

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Present at Bee Office or mail with 15c and get this beautiful Art Calendar. When ordering by mail add 4c for postage.

ART DEPARTMENT, BEE PUBLISHING CO., OMAHA.

ART DEPARTMENT The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.