

Gossip About Music and the Musicians

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gets him into her power, and thereafter promptly and expeditiously the tumbled locks are shorn. Samson was cast into a dungeon, and his eyes put out with hot iron. Many weeks pass, and finally when he is able to be about again, he goes one day to the temple. Here his enemies are drunk from celebrating a feast, and catching sight of him deride, revile and lay rough hands upon him. During these long weeks of suffering, however, unnoticed by his enemies, the locks again have grown, for the source of Samson's strength had not been destroyed. Angered at their taunts he grasps the nearest pillars and, applying his terrible strength until veins stand forth like whipcords and muscles are as steel, he bursts the granite standards and the temple totters and falls, a riven mass of stone, crushing priests, people, Dathan, Samson and all. The great French composer has written many musical comedies those worthy of enduring fame, but of all the setting of this opera stands forth as the supreme masterpiece.

"La Gioconda," which is included in the repertoire of the American opera companies and of several important ones in Europe, was written by Ponchielli at the age of 33. It was produced in Milan in 1876, but has only recently made its way around the world. It tells a story of love and intrigue and through it runs the life of a young girl who suffers at the hands of all, but who generously gives her love to the woman whom she knows he cares for more than for herself. Succeeding in her generous plans she finds that she has had to promise herself to another, of course the villain of the opera, but sooner than keep her word, she allays his suspicions of her motive with a gay street song, until at a favorable opportunity she seizes a dagger which she plunges into her heart.

The Chicago-Record Herald last Sunday reprinted from the London Daily Telegraph, a contribution upon texts by an English writer. "For some weeks past," he says, "the readers of a literary contemporary have been entertaining themselves with attempting to discover which is the worst verse ever penned by a would-be English poet, and many scintillating gems have been reaped from an oblivion which would otherwise have been theirs. There is one mine, however, the surface of which has not yet been scratched, but which contains surely the most priceless jewels of all. It is a volume of songs by Schubert, with translations by one John Baldwin Fosbrooke, who, if ever a writer did, deserves a special niche entirely to himself in the Temple of Fame.

The translator was not exceptionally well qualified for his task, evidently, as a couple of these illustrations which were cited further along in the article. In "Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt," however, he is bolder. "Only who longing knows knoweth my sorrow." Alone and from all joys far off divided, I view the firmament as every star-ride; Ah! who me loves and knows is in the far wide! It traces me; it burns my yearning in most! Only who longing knows knoweth my sorrow! The same charming delicacy which prompted him to refer to his internal mechanism as his "innards" finds expression in his version of "Wilhelm Meister."

Miss Harriet Friend, mezzo soprano, and Mrs. Inaaz Kopp, soprano, pupils of Adah Kopp, assisted by Miss Alice Ramond, violinist, and Miss Fay Robertson, reader, gave an interesting recital, February 4. Miss Ruth Hart and Miss Adah Kopp were the accompanists.

A musical was given at Trinity cathedral on the evening of February 3, under the auspices of St. Helena's guild.

Henry W. Thornton will give his second organ recital Sunday, February 22, at the First Baptist church, at 7:30. A free offering will be taken to defray expenses.

Mrs. Lloyd F. Kilgore, presented her pupils in a piano recital Monday evening, February 2, at the Metropolitan opera house building. Those taking part were Marie Hoch, Nellie Hachenburg, Dorothy Telephor, Jennie Cole, Anna Robertson, Gladys Martin, Dorothy Marquardt, Edith Whitte, Marie Hachenburg, Gladys Callahan, Arna Swanson, Virgil Smith, Edith Countryman, Elsie Norton, Marie Hopkins, Audrey Kilgore, Elsie Hart, DeLita Hardenbrook, Leonard Kelley, Dorothy Brandinger, Ruth Hartmann, Esther Johnson.

Mrs. Millie Ryan has returned from the east, much improved in health, and will shortly open a studio and resume her classes. Mrs. Ryan spent much of her vacation in New York, where she heard the Metropolitan opera company a number of times, listening to the entire cast in one or the other of the important productions made by the dramatic producers of the metropolis. Among these latter was "Omar, the Tentmaker," which she found "the Rubial," and of which she speaks with the utmost enthusiasm.

Grand Opera Season for Omaha

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Hammerstein heard her sing at a charity concert in Paris and engaged her at once as leading contralto of the Manhattan Opera company. Since then success has followed on success in the assumption of such notable roles as "Dulcine," "Carmen," "Aurora," "Orpheus," "Arctura," "Fides," "Amira," "Brangane" and "Fricka." As Dalila, Madame Gerville-Beache is considered without an equal and her Carmen is declared to be the most notable since the heyday of the woman who made her career possible—Emma Calve. In appearance Madame Gerville-Beache is pronounced Spanish, although her parentage is partly French. Her antecedents constitute her temperamentally all that she should be in adapting herself to an artistic career, and to this endowment something which one can be born only—she adds a voice of luscious, sensitive quality, generous, yet subtle, grave as a "cello" and capable of the finest nuances. In private life Madame Gerville-Beache is still Madame Beache, the wife of Dr. Beache, president of the Pasteur Institute of New York. She is

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5.00 Blankets and Comforters ... \$3.45
4.00 Blankets and Comforters ... \$2.85
3.50 Blankets and Comforters ... \$2.35
3.00 Blankets and Comforters ... \$1.95

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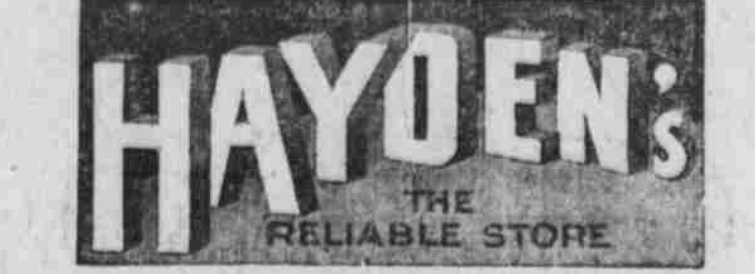
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22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar ... \$1.10
10 bars Best-Kin-All or Diamond Soap for the important productions made by the dramatic producers of the metropolis. Among these latter was "Omar, the Tentmaker," which she found "the Rubial," and of which she speaks with the utmost enthusiasm.

Winter Stock Remainders and New Spring Merchandise at Most Attractive Bargain Prices - an Interesting Combination for Buyers in February Clearing Sales



Remarkable Furniture Bargains Monday, February 9th.

The Following Articles, All Regular \$20.00 Values, on Sale Monday at One Price.

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Six-Drawer Chiffonier, mahogany or oak, \$20 value ... \$12.50
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China Closet, quartered or Fumed oak, \$20 value ... \$12.50
Handsome Buffets, quartered or Fumed oak, \$20.00 value ... \$12.50
Quartered Oak Couch, mule skin upholstered, \$20.00 value ... \$12.50
Quartered Oak Library Table, \$20 value, finely finished ... \$12.50
Set of 6 Dining Chairs, regular \$20 value ... \$12.50
Oak Dining Table, 6-ft. extension, \$20.00 value ... \$12.50

Bargain opportunities seldom if ever equaled in Omaha. Come early Monday and get first choice.

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40-In. Silk Poplins and Printed Canton Crepes, beautiful new colorings, big assortment for selection, yd. ... 78c 98c

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Unhemmed and Scalloped Pattern Table Cloths, pure flax, usual price \$3.00, Monday, each ... \$2.25
Pure Linen, Large Size Huck Towels, usual price 39c, Mon., ea. ... 25c

Wonderful Bargains in Our Famous Domestic Room

Two carloads of Domestic, Sheetings, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Wash Goods, etc., priced away below the present market prices.

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Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 8c val., 5c
Leghorn, 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 8 1/2c val., 6 1/2c
Lockwood 9x4 Bleached Sheetting, 29c val., 25c
Aurora 9x4 Bleached Sheetting, 27c val., 23 1/2c
13-inch Linen Crash Toweling, 10c values, 7 1/2c
72x90 Made Sheets, 50c values, ... 39c
Moonlight 45-inch Pillow Cases, 15c val., 10c
Pillow Cases, good muslin, 12 1/2c values, 9 1/2c
Wamsutta 81x90 Seamless Sheets, \$1.10 val., 75c
Unbleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, 79c values, at, each ... 59c
Hemmed Bed Spread, 3-4 size, 79c values, 59c
Anderson's Zephyr Ginghams, 31 inches wide, 25c values, at, per yard ... 12 1/2c
American Apron Ginghams, remnants, 7 1/2c values, at, per yard ... 5c
Remnants Percales, 36 inches wide, new patterns, 10c values ... 5c
Curtain Scrim with borders, 15c values, ... 10c
Shepherd Checks, 36 inches wide, 18c val., 12 1/2c
New Voles, 36 inches wide, complete line of the best colors, 25c values ... 18c
Ratine Cloth, good colors, 25c values ... 18c
All colors, 25c values ... 15c
Mercerized Poplins, all wanted colors, 25c values, at, per yard ... 15c
Berlin Satens, all best colors, 18c values, ... 12 1/2c
Amoskeag Outing Flannels, 12 1/2c values, ... 7 1/2c
Flannellets, good weight, 10c values ... 5c
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Our February Sale of Men's Separate Trousers Continues All This Week. Buy Now and Save!

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Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets and Muffs will be placed on sale this week at a small part of their actual worth - buy now.

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Two bars of Williams' Shaving Soap for ... 5c
10c Shinola Shoe Polish for ... 5c
One full pint of pure Witch Hazel and bottle for ... 15c
Reversible Scotch Rugs, 9x12 size, special, at ... \$6.98
35c Ebony back Hand Brushes cut to ... 25c
\$1.15 Hand Mirror, some ebony back, each ... 90c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream for ... 30c
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25c Santol Tooth Powder or Paste ... 15c
\$1 size Pure Hydrogen Peroxide, extra size ... 25c
One Hundred Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Tablets for ... 25c
Two dozen Aspirin Tablets, five grains each, for ... 15c
Phenolax Waters, per dozen ... 50c
50c Java Rice or Pozzoni's Face Powder, for ... 25c
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Novelty Curtains - Worth \$2.50 a pair, white or ecru, dainty borders, fine patterns, pair ... \$1.50
Mercerized Marquisette Curtains - Art-matched home, lace trim, med. specials, Monday, pair, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98
Curtain Curtains in white or ecru linen, lace trimmed, special, per pair ... \$3.50, \$4.50 \$6.50
Sunfast Madras for over-drapes, all colors, 50-inch wide; at, yard ... 85c
60c Curtain Madras, 48-inch wide, white or cream; special, yard ... 35c
70c Bungalow Nets - 45-inches wide, white only; on sale at, per yard ... 50c
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Thin Blown Water Glasses, 6 for ... 20c
China and brass Fern Dishes - big assortment, ea. ... 50c
35c Decorated Cuspadores, each ... 19c
Austrian China Decorated Dinner Plates, each ... 10c

and on this tour she is fairly thriving on them. The other day she unconsciously posed for one. She was busy making some records for a phonograph company and the manager asked her if she would mind singing for some of the employees. Mlle. Hapgood graciously agreed and was taken into a room, where she was very cordially received by several people rather strangely made up. They asked her to show them how she made a record, and she went through the process, little dreaming that a moving picture was being taken of her all the time. It was not until some days later that she heard about the "feature film." The Princess Donna, posed by Marie Hapgood. Needless to say, she called the manager to account, and the picture was never publicly shown.

Leo Szekel, the giant Czech, who is leading singer of the National Opera company, who sings "Samson" in the all-star production of "Samson and Dalila" at the Auditorium, has a prescription for perennial youth. "Laugh, relax, and you are bound to keep young," is his formula. Szekel is a believer in relaxation and laughter as a preventive of many ills, to say nothing of the virtue of holding back the hand of Father Time. Says Szekel: "Too much intensity, too much serious-

ness and too much worry makes people appear older than they are. All other aging factors combined cannot equal worry. Laughter does more good than all the medicine in the world. A good hearty laugh will cure a headache and, I believe much laughter tends to keep wrinkles from coming on the forehead and the cheeks."
A Wonderful Escape. A Kikkutoy colonel of the old school had made a proud boast that he hadn't drunk a glass of water in twenty years. One day he was riding to a party on the old L. & N., the train was wrecked while crossing a bridge and plunged into the river. They pulled the colonel out with a boathook and when they got him on shore one of his friends rushed up, crying: "Colonel, are you hurt?" He snorted: "Never swallowed a drop!" - Current Opinion.
His Best Customer. Register O'Loughlin of Brooklyn will think twice before he undertakes to address another convention of tailors. His one tailor led him into it. "You do it. With my friends it makes a hit." O'Loughlin put on an openwork coat and sat on the platform. Tailors, cutters, buyers, city salesmen, busshelmen, models, house, other items of the tailoring industry buzzed loudly on the floor. Now and then some man would enter and be greeted with applause. "That," said O'Loughlin's tailor and guide, "is Max Schleiner. He is the buyer for Cipperestein & Menz."
Hours O'Loughlin sat there. At last he was introduced as the best speaker. No one paid the least attention to him. Conversation rose toward the height of emotion. After three false starts O'Loughlin sat down. He was angry because for a reason. His tailor saw the black ring on his brow. "Ladies and gentlemen," he belted, whacking at the table with his gavel. "You should listen to Mr. O'Loughlin. He is my best customer." - New York Tribune.
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