

### GRAND OPERA AT LOW PRICE WINS

Experiment Tried by Shriners Proves that People Will Pay for Good Music.

#### MAIL BALANCE OVER EXPENSES

Committee in Charge Finds Everything Paid for and a Little Cash on Hand at End of the Season.

The grand opera season fostered by the Arab Patrol of Tanager temple, A. O. N. No. 1, came to a close Saturday night, when "Il Trovatore" was sung to the entire satisfaction of the largest audience of the season that attended. The Ben Carlo company established itself as a fully capable musical organization, while the Arab Patrol has hung up a new record for improvers.

Grand opera at popular prices was a startling innovation, but it worked out all right. All the expenses of the engagement were met, and a balance of between \$75 and \$100 remains from receipts. To give grand opera acceptably at prices ranging from \$1.50 down is proven to be possible. The venture was handled by a committee of Shriners with Dr. F. F. Whitcomb as chairman, and John Robertson, Henry Kruger, Howard Goulding, Walter Cartin, Tom Falconer, Fred Hale and Harvey Green as the other members. Lucius Fryer was engaged by the committee as local manager, and the rest is told in the fact that the undertaking was a huge success. The attendance Thursday night was 5,284; Friday night, 5,444; Saturday afternoon, 5,242; Saturday night, 5,311.

#### Double Bill at Matinee.

At the matinee Saturday afternoon Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was sung, the principal being "Santuzza," Mary Kaestner; Loris Anita Sedelmayer; Maria Lucia, Anna Haase; Turridi, Alfredo Grassano; Afio, Angela Antolich. Chief interest was in the work of Miss Kaestner, a California girl, who is with nine her way in music by reason of a beautiful voice that is intelligently handled. Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci" was also sung at the matinee, the principals being: Nedda, Amelia Sedelmayer; Harlequin, Luciano Rossetti; Carlo, Salvatore Sciarretti; Trullo, Angelo Antolich; Silvio, L. Dellemonde. Signor Sciarretti repeated the triumph he won on the opening night in the role of Edgardo.

#### Verdi's Opera Most Popular.

"Il Trovatore" proved to be the most popular opera presented by the San Carlo Grand Opera company, for the largest attendance of the season was at the Auditorium last night.

The cast was practically the same as heard Friday night in "Faust." Ester Adaberto was a splendid Lenora. Her clear and resonant soprano could be heard distinctly by every body in the large Auditorium and her depiction of the character showed that she had made a conscientious study of the role. Giuseppe Agostini sang the role of Manrico in splendid tenor and his duets with Madame Adaberto won round after round of applause.

Alessandro Modesti showed the full beauty of his magnificent baritone in the role of Count di Luna, while Signor Rossetti found an ample opportunity for the exhibition of his well developed bass in the minor role of Ferrando. Carolina Zaverer sang Arcauzia with fine feeling and excellent results, her beautiful voice being heard at its best in the prison scene. Madame Sedelmayer was the Ines and Signor Rossini the Ruiz of the cast.

### ELJOT SEES JOHN D. THE GREATEST BENEFACTOR

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, speaking today before the Twentieth Century club, characterized the organization of the Standard Oil company by John D. Rockefeller as "one of the most beneficent works ever done."

### Culls from the Wire

Charles Lenoxy of West Vancouver, B. C., who celebrated his 100th birthday last September, filed application for a pension as a former United States soldier in the office of the American consul general. He enlisted as a private in the union army in 1862, when he was 17 years old, and served through the war, rising to a lieutenant.

Fred Tronson, 31, an elevator operator, was sentenced at Portland, Ore., to life imprisonment for the murder of Emma Ulrich, a 25-year-old stenographer, who had refused his attention. Three hours after he was sentenced the prisoner was on his way to the penitentiary.

Former President William Howard Taft, guest of honor at a luncheon at the New York Lawyers' club, spoke at length on efficiency and economy in the national government and advocated the establishment of a budget system.

Consolidation of the railroads comprising the New York Central lines was approved at Chicago by the Illinois Public Utilities commission. The merger already has been approved by Pennsylvania and New York, and according to the Illinois opinion, Michigan remains the only state having jurisdiction in the matter which has yet to make a decision. The proposed consolidation includes eleven railroads.



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### MINING LOSS MILLION A DAY

Director Holmes of Bureau of Mines Reports Nation Wasteful.

#### MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR SAFETY

Property Owners and Government Now Co-operating in an Effort to Stop Unnecessary Toll of Human Lives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A national loss of not less than \$1,000,000 a day is a reasonable estimate of the present waste, in large measure unnecessary, of the mineral resources of the United States, Director John A. Holmes of the bureau of mines declared in his annual report made public today.

"At the present increasing rate at which we are using and wasting it, our one supply of a number of these resources will be either exhausted or largely depleted while the nation is yet in its youth," says Mr. Holmes.

"Of the several lines of mineral industry in which this waste calls for investigation, only two of the most special urgency and importance are included in the urgent needs of the bureau of mines, namely, the waste and losses in coal mining and in petroleum operations. But the enactment of pending legislation in congress providing for the establishment, mainly in metal-mining states, of a number of mining experiment stations, will render possible similar researches looking to the lessening or preventing of such waste."

Probably the most notable accomplishment of the bureau of mines has been the developing of the movement for greater safety and better health conditions in the mining, metallurgical and other mineral industries of the country and the gaining of the co-operation of all possible agencies in behalf of the movement.

In conducting its campaign for greater safety and efficiency in the mining industries there has been adopted the following general plan of co-operation between the national government and other large agencies: (1) That the national government conduct the necessary general inquiries and investigations and disseminate in such a manner as may prove most effective the information obtained and the conclusions reached; (2) that each state enact needed legislation and make ample provisions for the proper inspection of mining operations within its borders; (3) that the mine owners introduce improvements with a view to increasing safety and reducing waste of resources as rapidly as the practicability of such improvements is demonstrated; and (4) that the miners and mine managers co-operate both in making and in enforcing safety rules and regulations as rapidly as these are shown to be practicable. The states, the miners and mine owners, and other agencies, such as the mining and engineering societies, are now showing a willingness to co-operate with the national government in this work.

During the year bureau of mines' rescue crews were responsible for saving the lives of seven miners; sixty-three rescues were made by miners and others not connected with the bureau. The training of these rescuers, for the most part, was started by the bureau and continued by the operators, or, in some cases by the miners themselves.

Although there was a slight increase in the number of fatalities in coal mines during the year ending in 1913, the number of deaths, sixty-three, was less than in any previous year. Of these, 53 men were killed, and at Eccles, W. Va., where 131 were killed, there was a reduction in the number of fatalities. In both metal mines and quarries, substantial reduction in the number of fatalities were shown.

#### Educate Many Miners.

In the short time the bureau's mine rescue and safety training camps were able to conduct active training, 4,624 men visited the camps and stations, 25,222 attended lectures and safety demonstrations, 2,299 were given mine-rescue and 5,790 first-aid instruction and training, and 3,772 certificates were issued to those who had completed regular courses of "training as prescribed by the bureau."

The bureau's investigations relating to mineral waste have thus far been confined to certain general inquiries and to specific investigations dealing with such topics as the waste from smelters and other metallurgical plants, the waste in the treatment of rare minerals and the utilization of coal.

A preliminary inquiry as to the coining of coal in beach areas has shown that the total value of the by-products annually lost in this country through the use of such ovens amounts to \$75,000,000.

The annual waste of metals in brass furnace practice amounts to more than \$4,500,000. The bureau's work looking to the prevention of waste of natural gas, by an expenditure of less than \$100,000 during the last eighteen months has brought about a saving of natural gas worth not less than \$15,000,000, a sum many times greater than the total cost of all the work done by the bureau during the four years of its existence.

Chemists and engineers of the bureau have demonstrated that a process they have devised for the extraction of radium from its ores can be successfully used on a large scale and will prove more efficient than that used by foreign producers of radium. Through this process it is possible that the cost of radium to the user will be reduced to one-third of the present price. The process is to be patented and dedicated to the public.

A careful preliminary inquiry shows that in mining 600,000,000 tons of coal yearly 200,000,000 tons are wasted or left underground in unminable condition. Of this waste 200,000,000 tons is believed to be preventable.

Director Holmes states that the facilities for meeting the demands made on the bureau, both by the government and the general public, have from the beginning been entirely inadequate. Increased appropriations for the work of the bureau are urged.

#### Sues Fireman's Brotherhood.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Albert A. Boyce of Shenandoah has brought suit against the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, for \$1,500, through his attorneys, Ferguson and Barnes. Mr. Boyce's blindness in one eye was caused by a piece of steel flying into his eye, when he was a fireman on the Colorado Midland railroad. He was discharged last June and has been a former steamer.

#### Former Editor Buys Shoe Store.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 12.—(Special).—W. C. Hills of Dunlap, Ia., editor of the Dunlap Reporter, who recently sold his newspaper, has bought the shoe store at Andrews' department store from George Anderson, the newly-elected county clerk in Page county.

#### A Winter Cough.

To neglect it may mean consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery gives sure relief. Buy a bottle today. See and H. H. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### LOCAL ARTISTS PUT WORK ON DISPLAY

Omaha Art Guild Opens Third Annual Exhibition at the Court House.

#### MANY FINE EFFECTS SHOWN

All Branches of Art Are Represented Revealing Wonderful Talent on Part of the Exhibitors.

A large crowd of Omahans who appreciate art gathered at the court house Saturday night for the opening of the third annual exhibition by the Omaha Art Guild, a society of prominent local artists. The excellence, variety and general appeal of the four score of original works on display speaks well for the ability of the exhibiting members, and for the success of this year's display at the Guild.

Throughout this week the exhibition will be open each afternoon and evening. It is held in the northeast room on the ground floor of the court house, easily accessible from the east entrance on Seventeenth street, and offers a rare chance for business people and shoppers to drop in and enjoy a choice collection of original art works without inconvenience or loss of time.

Twenty-five artists have contributed some of their best works to the exhibit, which includes a wide range of subjects in oils, water colors, pen and ink, and other mediums, as well as numerous and attractive special contributions of sculpture, art metal work and the like.

The officers and executive committee received many congratulations last evening over the creditable showing made. The committee includes J. Lauris Wallace, art director; Doane Powell, president; George Barker, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Robert F. Gilder, H. A. Haaske, Miss Cordelia Johnson, Miss Ruth Felt and Miss Augusta Knight.

Among the items in the collection that attracted special attention last night were Miss Knight's water colors and her hand-wrought pewter, copper and silver articles. Miss Cordelia Johnson's portraits also proved particularly interesting, and so did Robert F. Gilder's snow scenes.

#### Effects in Statuary.

Doane Powell, sculptor and artist on The Bee staff, has several pieces in the exhibition. Having already won distinction in other lines, he is now showing for the first time a clever statuette, which he recently modeled after a successful entry into this new field of his artistic pursuit. It is entitled "Jane," and is skillfully done, and a very good likeness of his little daughter.

J. Lauris Wallace, whose paintings have long stood out prominently in art circles, has a fine list of nine pieces in the exhibit. His "Reverie" and "Going Shopping" won many admirers last night among art lovers who had never before had an opportunity to view them.

Other interesting paintings and drawings are also displayed by George Barker, Jr.; Olive C. Clarke; Delta Ois Bushnell; Mrs. Clement Chase; Mrs. A. R. Edmiston; John Enkeboll; Ruth Felt; Elizabeth Ferguson; Dorothy Hall, J. N. Halstead; Rosa Harris; John Greedy Johnson; Jennie Lichnowsky; Anna Myers; P. L. Peck; Mrs. C. I. Rowe; Lillian Ruudersdorf; Pamela H. Sylvester; Edwin Trueman and Gay Williams.

#### Beautiful Lighting Effect.

A novel feature of the exhibit is the system of lighting in use. It is said to be an entirely new scheme, never before used for art displays in the United States, so far as known. The entire gallery is lighted by two photographer's electric bulbs, each of 1,000 candlepower, made of deep blue glass and with opalescent shades as additional screens.

The combination of powerful light and peculiar shades gives an effect more nearly like real daylight than is usually obtained for art displays of paintings. It enhances the fine color effects in the pictures to a marked degree, and makes them especially worth going to see. An admission fee of 10 cents is charged in order to help defray the expense.

#### Oven Her Good Health to Chamberlains' Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, O. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

### FOURTEEN CARS IN MIDDLE OF TRAIN JUMP THE TRACK

Fourteen cars in the middle of a west-bound Missouri Pacific freight train jumped the track a mile and a half this side of Nebraska City. They tore loose from the engine and tender in front and several cars behind going into a creek sixty feet below. Nobody was hurt.

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### Washington Affairs

Official admission of the existence at Caracas, Venezuela, of a case of influenza, has been made, according to official advice received today by the state department. It was the first time that there were several cases there.

Secretary Daniels awarded contracts for the construction of the six ships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, as follows: Fore River Shipbuilding company, two ships, \$25,000,000 each; Bath Iron Works, two ships, \$50,000,000 each; Grand shipbuilding company, one ship, \$25,000,000. The sixth ship will be constructed at the Mare Island Navy yard, which submitted an estimate of \$25,000,000. The first ship will be the destroyer, built in government yard. The appropriation bill limited the amount to be paid for the destroyer to \$25,000,000, but no provision for more than six vessels.

Senate democrats in caucus determined today to legislate the program to avoid the necessity of an extra session at the end of the sixty-third congress, March 4. It was decided to abandon a long holiday recess, the senators agreeing to confer with house leaders on a plan to recess over Christmas from December 22 to December 23 and to remain in session New Year's week except for New Year's day. It was also decided to hold night sessions of the senate at least once a week and often, if in the opinion of the majority committee, it should be necessary.

#### Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—As a result of injuries received while playing basketball a short time ago, Charles Mahan is seriously ill with an injury to his spine at his home in Logan. Charles Mahan was an excellent foot ball player of the Logan high school and received a broken collar bone shortly after the foot ball season opened last fall.

LOGAN—George Atkins will be the deputy state treasurer under Sheriff M. D. Myers. Mr. Atkins will also board the prisoners.

### MONEY FOR CHARITY SAFE

Proper Administration of All Funds Is Assured by Board.

#### DIRECTORY MOST COMPETENT

Many of the Most Prominent Persons in Omaha Directors of an Executive Committee in Charge of Work.

"There are thousands of men and women in Omaha and South Omaha willing to give something for the relief of the poor," said E. W. Dixon, president of the Associated Charities, "but they must be assured that their money is properly administered, and that it is used only for the relief of deserving persons."

"An important part of our work is the co-ordination of the various agencies of the two cities. By means of system, we are enabled to obviate duplication of relief work and to prevent imposture. The result is a conservation of money—prevention of waste. This calls for time and patience in investigating all cases, but it pays in every way. Within the last two years we have induced more of the charity workers to see the importance of letting the Associated Charities investigate thoroughly and report upon the merits of individual cases, with recommendation as to what is needful to be done. All emergency cases are taken care of at once, yet these cases, as well as the rest, are investigated, and if imposture is disclosed, are immediately exposed, thus protecting donors from fraud."

"The officers and directors of the Associated Charities want the people to know that their donations are applied to meeting the expense of painstaking service, the buying of food and clothing, and the providing of shelter and comfort to the deserving poor."

The working forces of the Associated Charities have been reorganized and strengthened.

#### Officers of Charities.

At a recent meeting a new directorate was chosen, and an executive committee named, together with officers for the new year, directors and committeemen, as follows:

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Mrs. L. L. Kountze, chairman of committee on Visiting Nurses.

### Famous Track and Basket Ball Coach Nebraska Product

Here is an oddity about the Washington and Lee's two famous coaches—Walter Elcock, foot ball mentor, Dartmouth graduate and All-American player, and Forest Fletcher, track and basket ball tutor, product of Notre Dame and Olympic athlete. Both were born in the same year—1885—Fletcher, Lincoln, Neb., on April 27, and Elcock in Dorchester, Mass., on December 6.

When Elcock first went to Dartmouth and reported for foot ball practice he was a string bean of a chap, weighing about 160. The first chap he talked to was a 300-pounder, with arms on him that measured fifteen inches around at the elbow.

"What position are you trying for?" asked Elcock of the giant, the coach of unbeaten Generals then being cut for tackle.

"Quarterback," replied Elcock.

"Quarterback? yelled Elcock. "Good night! I'm going home." Elcock did not go home, but remained at Hanover and eventually won All-American honors. The Goliath, whose name was "Babe" Stewart, never made the team. Incidentally, Stewart went to school at Englewood high school in Chicago with Fletcher.

#### Tour of Stars South.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A double league to South America, the canal zone and Cuba, will be made by the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans at the close of the base ball season next fall. Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox, announced today.

#### Huggins Signs Contract.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Miller James Huggins, manager of a double league, has signed a contract to continue in that capacity during 1915 and 1916. Schuyler F. Britton, president of the club, announced.

#### Glenwood Takes Two Games.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 13.—Glenwood won two games of a double league against Thurman high school Friday night. Scores: Glenwood high (boys) 31; Thurman, 9. Glenwood, (girls) 11; Thurman, 8.

#### Turk Steamer Captured.

PETROGRAD (Via London), Dec. 12.—A Turkish steamer loaded with wheat, bound for Constantinople, has been captured near the mouth of the Danube by Russian Black Sea cruisers, which have brought the vessel to Odessa, says a dispatch from that port.

### Medical School Wants to Conduct Its Own Hospital

A \$100,000 hospital building is to be the next addition to the campus of the University of Nebraska Medical school out at Forty-first and Harney, if the recommendation of the faculty of the school is approved by the Board of Regents and the legislature. The medical department is the one instructional branch of the university that is not included in the building site fund created by the special university levy, so that to secure enlargement or improvement of the medical plant and equipment special authority must be obtained, together with the necessary appropriation, from the legislature. The faculty members explain that the hospital is desired to give clinical facilities not otherwise within reach, and would not in any way interfere with existing hospitals, but would assure the school the top rating among the medical schools of the country.

#### BELGIAN RELIEF FUND RECEIVED AT LINCOLN

The Belgian relief fund received at Lincoln is as follows:  
Amount of subscriptions previously reported, \$1,048.48  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tucker, Lincoln, \$25.  
Tulon Church service, Dunbar, Neb., \$2.50  
Hugh C. Walker, Douglas, \$5.  
South Side Circle, St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln, \$5.  
Edward F. Sharp, Lincoln, \$5.  
Ladies of First Presbyterian church, Lincoln, \$1.30.  
J. W. Gregory, Ord. Neb., \$5.  
St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln, \$5.  
Oratory society, St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln, \$75.  
W. G. Hastings, Lincoln, \$35.  
Cath. Lincoln, \$5.  
H. D. Hilborn, Lincoln, \$15.  
Four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven sacks of flour have been purchased by the Belgian relief committee.

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### BAN OFF TO SEE RUPPERT

Johnson Will Stop at French Lick on Way to Chicago.

#### YANKEE DEAL IS HANGING FIRE

President of American League Says Transaction Will Either Be Closed or Abandoned This Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, left New York today for Chicago without announcing any conclusion of the deal whereby the transfer of the New York club in his league was expected to be effected.

Mr. Johnson said he would not stop at French Lick Springs, where Colonel Jacob Ruppert, the prospective purchaser of the club is staying temporarily, but he indicated his expectation that the present week was likely to find the transaction for the sale of the Yankees to the New York brewer, either definitely closed or abandoned permanently.

That the prospects of the deal being put through were bright, however, was intimated in other quarters.

### War Relief Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Further relief went to the Belgian people today with the sailing of the steamer Neches, carrying 6,000 tons of food supplies. The entire cargo with the exception of a few small donations was purchased by the Rockefeller foundation and is valued at about \$400,000. The bulk of the shipment consists of flour. Consignments of beans, peas, coffee and salted meats also were on board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A shipment of 40 cases of hospital supplies and clothing for women and children was made by the American Red Cross today to the war-stricken countries of Europe. France will receive 20 cases at an additional donation of 5,000,000 cigarettes. Germany will get seventy-one cases and twenty boxes of absorbent cotton and Belgium 105 cases.

### Wash Day Is Joy Day With SKITCH

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### Omaha Auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 16

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