

MUSICAL MATTERS.

Next Wednesday the Transmississippi and International Exposition will open its doors to the culture and refinement of the world and proclaim to them the achievements of these United States in all that may be classed as products of civilization. In the domain of music our country has done much during the past few years; more than many that preceded them. A few years ago we were obliged to look to Europe if we wanted any music written of a high order. In 1876, for the opening of the Centennial Exposition, it was deemed necessary, in order to secure music suitable to so grand an occasion, to hire Richard Wagner to compose a march. He had composed one for a distance to him and to us. It was accepted, performed and consigned to obloquy and oblivion. By the time we got to the World's fair we had discovered that we had some composers of our own and George W. Chadwick of Boston was selected to compose the music for the opening exercises.

The musical department of the exposition has before it an opportunity unprecedented in the history of the middle west for the upbuilding of musical art in this part of the United States. An enormous amount of money has been appropriated for a magnificent auditorium built, a band stand erected that is in itself a work of art and a monument to the generosity of the managers of the exposition. Everything that could have been done seems to have been done since the music was started on its career.

The Thomas orchestra will prove a tower of strength and will afford to the musically inclined a chance for securing a liberal education at a nominal cost, for in the hearing of music is great profit, music being sound and only to be enjoyed by hearing. The conductor, Mr. Arthur Mees, is a thorough musician, experienced in all the duties that will devolve upon him. He was born in Columbus, O., in 1850, was educated in Europe, studying under Kulliak, Weitzmann and Dorn, was one of the founders of the Cincinnati College of Music, and is a fellow of the American College of Musicians. During the last year he has been assistant conductor to Theodore Thomas of the Chicago orchestra. Mr. Mees is a thoroughly educated gentleman, a student of philosophy, as well as music, and a writer with a keen and an acknowledged ability. If the musical department attempts to keep abreast of the times and publish an analytical program no one could be found better able to prepare it than Mr. Mees.

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Banner, the audience rise as the inspired strain floats over the White Lot and the heads of the people and is lost in the darkening shadows along the shores of the Potomac, and it is this band which has the distinguished honor of opening the exposition at Omaha on the first day of June.

There have been many changes in the personnel of the leadership of the band since its organization in the stressful days of 1872, many of the leaders coming to the band famous for their ability to direct a great musical organization, while many of the leaders left the band with fame which they had won by ability in musical direction. The present leader, William H. Gorman, was born in the city of Hanover, Germany, and comes from a long line of musical ancestors. At a very early age he began the study of the violin under competent instructors, and when fourteen years old took up harmony and instrumentation. Four years later he enlisted in a military band, serving three years, at the expiration of which time he entered the Conservatory of Music in that city for the purpose of completing his education. The years spent in Leipzig were most fruitful in opportunities for hearing the finest music and gaining experience in all branches of his profession. Immediately after the close of his course in the conservatory, Mr. Santelmann accepted an engagement to go to Philadelphia with a concert band, and one year later was received into the band of the United States Marine corps. In 1895 he withdrew from the Marine band and organized an orchestra of his own, which met with signal success at the various social events of the city at which it performed. In March of the present year he received the appointment he now holds. The personal popularity of Mr. Santelmann is such that his appointment was hailed with delight by the old members of the band who had known him throughout his American career, and many of the retired members who had been comrades with him under John Philip Sousa have again put on the uniform under his leadership. He is magnetic, vigorous and full of fire as a conductor, while his thorough knowledge of instrumentation gives the judgment necessary to understand the capacity of his players and the capabilities of each instrument. While Mr. Santelmann has never been brought into prominence as a composer, a number of his compositions have achieved marked success wherever performed.

To mention each of the members of this great band would require quite a small volume if all the laurels which they have won as individuals were to be considered. The Assistant Leader Mr. Walter F. Smith, has seen considerable experience with the Marine band previous to his present connection. For a number of years Mr. Smith was conductor of the Marine band under Mr. John Philip Sousa's leadership. Later he was for three years with Sousa's Concert band and now has recently returned to his former place in the band, through the strongest respect and esteem which its present leader commands from all who know him thoroughly. Mr. Smith is a western man, coming from the state of Michigan.

Mr. Larsen, the first cornetist of the band, is a graduate from a European conservatory of music, and has recently had the honor of being acting leader of the band previous to Mr. Santelmann's appointment. He is a thorough musician and a favorite in the city of Washington.

Mr. Jaeger, the flute soloist of the band, needs no introduction since his reputation is spread all over the country. Besides being a great soloist, Mr. Jaeger enjoys the distinction of being the owner of the only solid gold flute that has ever been made, and which he uses on rare occasions for solo playing.

Josef Oliveri, the solo clarinetist of the band, was a native of the city of Palermo, in Sicily, and it is possible that the warm sun and mellow wines of that island may have had their influence upon the playing of his instrument, for seldom is it that a richer tone or more delicate execution can be heard from any artist upon this difficult instrument. He is also one of the "old stand-by's" in the band.

F. Patachke, who plays the oboe, is a Pole, but plays this eccentric instrument as though it might have been an aeolian harp instead.

Signor Learone, the first tuba player, is a native of the mountains of Calabria, in Italy, while Signor Giovanni, the euphonium soloist, comes from one of the Italian cantons of Switzerland. Signor Giovanni is especially remarkable for the broad, full tone which he produces upon this instrument, and is a very popular soloist in the capital city. Mr. Samuels, the first trumpet player, is truly one of the veterans of the organization. Besides having served nearly

thirty years in the Marine band, he has spent eight years in the British band. Samuels is a native of the Island of Malta. Louis Tilleux is a Frenchman and an member of the Grand Opera House band, Paris, where he was famous as a horn soloist.

Mr. Werres, the bassoon player, Mr. John Helen, the saxophone soloist, and many others of the band contribute to its success with well-earned laurels in their individual capacities. And it may be said that the fame of this organization rests more upon the unity and the faithfulness with which each man has done his part than upon the luster which surrounds only two or three stars whose glory eclipses all else.

Tim Murphy's engagement at Boyd's, which opens tonight and continues throughout the week, will be devoted entirely to the presentation of his popular double bill consisting of "Old Innocence" and "Sir Henry Hypnotized." This entertainment has been here before, and has been very kindly received by our theater-goers. "Old Innocence" it will be remembered, is a bright comedy adapted from the French drama "In Pettis Oiseaux," which also supplied the material for John Hare's well known "A Pair of Spectacles." In the character of the trusting old man into whose soul suspicion so comically enters, Mr. Murphy has abundant opportunity to exploit his unusual gifts of eccentric comedy. He is supported, as heretofore, by Dorothy Sherrod and a carefully selected company, and it is said that he has prepared a brand new curtain speech, which must be heard to be appreciated. In "Sir Henry Hypnotized," Mr. Murphy is seen in a number of those character impersonations which he has at present without a rival on the stage. These performances, as a whole, are decidedly entertaining, and can be cordially recommended, not only to the inhabitants of Omaha, but also to the multitudinous stranger within our gates.

A strong bill is promised for the inaugural week of the exposition at the Bijou theater. This cool summer theater is increasing its patronage daily. The excellence of its entertainments, the minimum admission fee charged and the cool temperature of the place are a few of its commendatory advantages. The Omaha museum is fast taking a place in the front ranks of Omaha's pleasure resorts and increase in the number of patrons of the better class is a good indication of the increasing popularity of the new enterprise. Manager Troost has just returned from New York and has secured some of the strongest features of companies that have just closed their season in the east.

Musical Notes. F. S. Rawliff gave a successful concert last Wednesday evening at Parkers hall, assisted by Mrs. Merges, Miss Clark, Mrs. Challis and Vergil Woodring. A good sized audience was present and encores were frequent. Mr. Rawliff is a pupil of Hans Albert. Mrs. Cottan's pupils will give a recital to invited friends Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church. An attractive program has been prepared with the following well known vocalists and musicians participating: Miss Genevieve Snodgrass, Miss Jessie Lobman, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Miss

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WANTED, first-class advertising man to introduce monthly fashion journal to leading dry goods houses in Omaha and vicinity and to solicit local advertising; no one connected with other work; experienced newspaper or program man, who can give satisfactory references, preferred; address with references to West Publishing Co., 474 La Salle street, Chicago. B-1083 2/2. A LIVE office and errand boy wanted at once; must write well; state age and references. P. Bee. B-1091 3/2. RELIABLE and energetic man to sell high class lubricating oils, greases and specialties; salary on commission. Address, stating reference and experience, Central Building Co., Cleveland, O. B-1092 1/2. WANTED, men at once to learn the barber trade; the government has called up 50,000 graduates for the army, 25,000 weekly; two years' employment. Our lecture on hair and skin diseases has made graduates in demand as regiment barbers. Many local barbers leaving make good graduates in demand as regiment barbers. 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A-189 2/2. LOCATION wanted—A good newspaper man wants to locate in a growing town, an outside position on a daily paper accepted. Address P. 54, Bee, Omaha, Neb. A-M 180 3/2. WANTED—MALE HELP. CANNASERS to take orders; new line of work; no heavy goods to carry; salary on commission. P. Adams Co., 624 South Sixteenth Street. A-1821 2/2. SALESMAN to sell toilet soap to dealers; \$100 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. Louis Ernst Co., St. Louis, Mo. A-1837. WANTED, solicitors of good address, either to sell California uses, rats, hares, ornaments, etc.; town and cities only; will pay salary weekly; be quick; state age. The Howard Nursery Company, Los Angeles, Cal. B-1631 3/2. WANTED, salesmen to sell perfumes and toilet articles; \$100 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Plumer Perfumery Co., St. Louis, Mo. B-1688 3/2. ACTIVE solicitors wanted everywhere for "America's Battle for Cuba's Freedom"; official war book; tells all about Spanish Cuba; includes history, wars and all great commanders; graphic description of Cuban victories and his complete biography; biggest book; 600 large pages; magnificently illustrated; tremendous details only; 50c per copy; \$2.00 per dozen; freight paid; agents; 30 days' credit; freight paid; outfit free; write quick. The Dominion Co., Dept. 32, Chicago. B-799 2/2. 2 EXPERIENCED awning men; no other need apply. Wolf Bros. Co., 705-706 S. 16th St. B-907 2/2. BOYS wanted at Murphy, Wasey & Co.'s chair factory. B-1829 2/2. WANTED—Florist or gardener at 1813 Vinson St. B. Haas. B-947 1/2. WANTED, stenographer, young man, must be accurate, with knowledge of general office work; position permanent. Address with references, in own handwriting, to R. 110, Mercer hotel, B-1038. WANTED, first-class advertising man to introduce monthly fashion journal to leading dry goods houses in Omaha and vicinity and to solicit local advertising; no one connected with other work; experienced newspaper or program man, who can give satisfactory references, preferred; address with references to West Publishing Co., 474 La Salle street, Chicago. B-1083 2/2. A LIVE office and errand boy wanted at once; must write well; state age and references. P. Bee. B-1091 3/2. RELIABLE and energetic man to sell high class lubricating oils, greases and specialties; salary on commission. Address, stating reference and experience, Central Building Co., Cleveland, O. B-1092 1/2. WANTED, men at once to learn the barber trade; the government has called up 50,000 graduates for the army, 25,000 weekly; two years' employment. Our lecture on hair and skin diseases has made graduates in demand as regiment barbers. Many local barbers leaving make good graduates in demand as regiment barbers. Write for catalogue. Moler System. B-1084 2/2. WANTED—High salary to a 1 man having years' practical experience as extender for wholesale houses. State age and employment. Address, Bee Office. B-1091 2/2. WANTED—30 intelligent, strong, healthy, young men for roller chair pushers, etc.; must come well dressed and prepared to put up \$10.00, five of which for pass and uniform, balance as guarantee good faith. Can be secured from 10 to 12 o'clock, at C. Cummins, 214 S. 15th St. B-1052 2/2. AN 1898 MODEL high grade bicycle, a first class sewing machine or a beautiful pair of chairs or a bicycle, for sale; work at your own home. Address with stamp, The Mutual Purchasing Ass'n., 293 Wabash Ave., Chicago. B-1052 2/2. WANTED—Bright young man not under 20, to take interesting, new and fascinating war puzzle, "Who Will Free Cuba?" at exposition. All who see it in 10 days will receive \$100.00. Liberal terms. Address with references, The Hanel Novelty Co., Chicago, Ill., 210 Chicago Opera House. B-1052 2/2. WANTED—Live hustlers everywhere. Late and best patented bicycle now. Everybody buys. Takes like wildfire. Salary on commission. Address immediately, Biatts & Fox Mfg. Co., Life 1229. B-1062 2/2. WANTED—Good traveling salesman to sell tailor made clothing direct to consumer; liberal terms; state age and experience. Address Lock box 57, Rock Island, Ill. B-101 2/2. GOVERNMENT positions. The war makes a demand for men in the government civil service. Examine for positions. Full information from Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. B-1100 1/2. 5,000 APPOINTMENTS to be made in government service. Increased number of appointments of war. Particulars as to salaries, positions, etc., free. National Correspondence Institute, Dept. D, Washington, D. C. B-114 2/2. FIVE first-class salesmen to sell to best retail markets. Positions worth \$50 per week and expenses. Address Eastern Mfg. Co., Manhattan Bldg., Chicago. B-104 2/2. WANTED—Live, hustling men to handle best article ever offered buttermakers. Address Chicago Dairy Supply Co., Ashland Block, Chicago. B-105 2/2. LARGE cigar firm wants good men everywhere to sell to dealers. Special inducements offered. Liberal pay to beginners. Address Union Eagle Cigar Co., B-106 2/2. SALESMEN, 100 a month and expenses guaranteed selling to merchants and families our machines for cooling refrigerators. Circulars, place orders, orders cheaper than ice. For full particulars, address Arctic Refrigerator Co., Cincinnati, O. B-106 2/2. WANTED, boy of some experience in drug office, content to run soda fountain. Give particulars. P. 54, Bee. B-106 2/2. EVERYWHERE men to advertise "Lustro" the modern scouring soap, sack signs, circulars, place orders, orders cheaper than ice. Steady work; salary \$12 weekly and expenses. The Lusto Co., Chicago. B-107 2/2. SALESMEN, wanted to sell our line of goods to the habbing trade of Omaha, Council Bluffs and the entire state of Iowa; to the wholesale drug, fancy grocery, dry goods house furnishings and hardware trade. Reply stating full particulars walk about business etc. to National Illinois Pure Alumina Company, Le-mont, Illinois. B-106 2/2. STRAW hats bleached like new. Flicker Bros., room 10 Creghton Bk., B-104 2/2.

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