Brief City News

Mazda Lamps—Burgess-Granden Co.

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, jeweler.

Bells Ring Palm Sunday—Three sacred concerts will be given on the chimes of Trinity cathedral on Palm Sunday.

Ex-President Wadsworth Here—The Rev. Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth, former president of Bellevue college and now located on the Pacific coast, is in town, the guest of Rev. Dr. Jenks.

Missionary Drama—A missionary drama, "Broken China," will be given this evening at the First Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and Harney streets, by the World Wide Guild Girls.

Patriotic Airs on Chimes—Trinity cathedral chimes will ring out patriotic airs every day from now until Easter from 11:45 to noon each day. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America" will be featured.

Lodge Party—St. John's Masonic lodge had a most successful party at Scottish Rite cathedral Wednesday night when 1,000 attended. Music was furnished by the pupils of Frank Moch and by Frank Potter's orchestra.

Concerts at Central Park—The Royal Holland Bellringers will give three musical entertainments Friday at Central Park school, Forty-second and Saratoga avenue. The first one will start at 1:15 p. m., the second at 2:30 p. m. and the third at 8 p. m.

New Motorcycle Officers—Chief of Police Dunn has appointed Officers Farrand and Riske as members of the motorcycle squad. This will bring the number of Omaha motorcycle policemen up to five. Officer Carey Ford will succeed Farrand as patrol driver.

Rev. B. A. McBride Speaks—At the Central United Presbyterian church annual meeting and congregation dinner last evening, the Rev. B. A. McBride, D. D., a former pastor, now of the First Presbyterian church, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was a guest. Dr. McBride is holding a week's meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Council Bluffs, Ia.

'Get Acquainted Day' Planned at Central High School Shortly

The "Get Acquainted Day" idea has taken root at Central High. At a meeting of the senior and student councils yesterday it was decided to start the get acquainted program the week following vacation. The carrying out of the plan is entirely in the hands of a guiding committee which will be appointed by the council. This committee will be about the halls before and after class hours, will pass out cards to the students and will introduce pupils to each other.

It is also the aim of Principal Masters, who has entered heartily into the plan, to have the members of the faculty become better acquainted with each other and with the pupils. Charles Morearty, who is credited as being the originator of the get acquainted idea, will have charge of the distribution of the cards. Robert Buckingham has been appointed chairman of the advertisement committee for the campaign.

The council also has a plan in mind awarding prizes to a freshman boy and girl who can point out the largest number of acquaintances and give their correct names.

Reserve Banks Lend Fifty Millions to the U. S. Government

Washington, March 29.—The twelve federal reserve banks today oversubscribed on twenty-four hours' notice a ninety-day loan to the government of $50,000,000 at the rate of 2 per cent a year.

The money was borrowed on ninety-day treasury certificates of indebtedness to help tide over the government till June, when the great stream of income and internal revenue taxes will flow into the treasury. An additional $50,000,000, it was announced, may be borrowed in the same manner before the close of the fiscal year.

Brinton Likely to Talk To the Friends of Art

Efforts are being made by John Lee Webster, president of the Friends of Art association, to have Christian Brinton, critic, authority on art and writer, deliver the principal address at the annual dinner of the association at the Hotel Fontenelle the evening of April 11.

While no definite arrangements have been made, Mr. Webster believes that the chances of Mr. Brinton coming to Omaha for the annual dinner of the Friends of Art association are good.

An unquestioned authority on anything pertaining to art, Mr. Brinton has achieved an international reputation as a critic and writer on art subjects. He has written several books on art, including one on the exhibits at the Panama exposition, and is a frequent contributor to the better class magazines.

It is now assured that in the neighborhood of $50,000 worth of famous paintings will be exhibited the night of the annual meeting and dinner. The association plans to purchase a couple of the works to be added to the already extensive collection owned by the Friends of Art association.

Several paintings from the brushes of world-famous artists have been arranged for by Mr. Webster. One, "The Roof Garden," by Childe Hassam, is valued at $10,000. Mr. Webster received a photograph of the painting yesterday, with assurance that the big canvas itself will be here by the evening of the dinner.

Says Germans Do as They Are Told Without Any Questions

New York, March 29.—Ernst Becker, one of six Germans on trial here charged with plotting to destroy vessels leaving American ports with munitions for the entente allies, testified today that "Germans are accustomed to doing as they are told, not to asking questions."

Hindenburg Would Invade France Through Crushed Italy

Rome, March 29.—(Via Paris.)—The predicted great offensive against Italy by the Central powers continues to be the chief topic of discussion in military and political circles. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is credited with aiming at an invasion of France across a prostrate Italy.

TWO GOOD OPERAS END OMAHA SEASON

Miura as Iris and Teyte as Mimi Ravish Local Ears With Sweet Music.

CASTS UNUSUALLY GOOD

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

An operatic fable, or rather fantasy, of Japanese characters woven into interesting Italian music and treated in Italian manner, was what Mascagni's "Iris" proved to be, when presented in Omaha for the first time yesterday afternoon, in the rarely artistic manner of the Boston National Grand Opera company at its second performance at the Boyd theater. The soft tints of its lighting, its beautiful and appropriate scenic properties and the gorgeous Japanese costumes, especially those worn by the wonderful little star, Tamaki Miura, all combined to heighten and enhance the illusion of the music of both orchestra and voices. In this opera Mascagni has used more delicacy and more subtle means of interpreting in the music and but few of the strong colors found in his "Cavalleria Rusticana" were perceptible, although the music was dramatic and vivid when need be.

Symbolic Rather Than Real.

The plot, as we have come to expect from grand opera, is sordid and unmoral, but such is the character of the story, and the music that one feels it is symbolic, rather than real, more of a play than a delineation of life. This may be partly the result of the difference in philosophy of the oriental from our own.

The music suffers from contrast with the wealth of tonal beauty of the two Puccini operas also presented by this company, but it is of high musical standard. The opening daybreak and sunrise brought forth some marvelous lighting and about the most beautiful music of the whole opera, and these same themes furnished a later development and return in the third act. The "Hymn to the Sun," a broad and sonorous chorus off stage at the opening was highly effective and the whole episode from darkness of night rises to a majestic and impressive climax, at the coming of the full day.

Music Suggests Japan.

The music for the "Puppet Show" of the first act, by which Kyoto ensnares the unsuspecting Iris, brought many suggestions of Japanese native music and was well and carefully worked out, and most effectively presented. Act II brought other suggestions of Japanese music, music that was admirably adapted to the scene, and several dramatic moments, as well as some of lighter vein when Kyoto was present.

The company maintained the high standards in this opera which have been the outstanding features of all their productions. Suffice it to say that "Iris" was produced with true magnificence, both musically and scenically, and Conductor Moranzini and all concerned deserve great approbation for their artistic and intelligent results. The audience was not large, but it was a genuinely and discriminately enthusiastic one.

Miura's Voice Improves.

Madame Miura as Iris repeated the triumph she made last year as Madame Butterfly, although unfortunately the score does not afford her the breadth of opportunity of the other opera. Her voice is lovely and sweet, and has a certain childish note in it at times which is most suitable for the part. She sings even more beautifully than last year, and made the most of what fell to her with her own individual charm. She is an irresistible actress, and histrionically infused the greatest interest into the character. Tovia Kittay as Osaka displayed a well trained tenor of somewhat metallic quality, but in no way displeasing, and he furnished a rich and blase young man who was at all times satisfactory. The Kyoto of Georgio Puliti, and the blind father of Virgilio Lazzari added other excellent singers and widely different characters to the opera, and Elvira Leveroni and Romeo Boscacci made the most of minor parts.

The chorus of "mousme," or working women, in Act I, of the peddlers at the close of the same act, and the opening and closing hymns to the Sun proved again the thorough training and ensemble of this company, and the orchestra sang through the entire opera as only an artistic body of trained musicians can.

"La Boheme" Closes Engagement.

"La Boheme," last evening, closed the engagement of the company in Omaha, and it is a gratification, in face of the small audiences present, to realize how much those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the operas presented missed. This well loved opera by Puccini grows all the more lovely in its repetitions, and either we have forgotten how wonderfully the company presented it last year, or in the more intimate spaces of the Boyd theater, it made a more personal impression, the fact remains that the presentation of last evening surpassed any other we have ever heard of this masterpiece. There was a sprightliness and freedom about the work of the four friends together, a life and freedom about the ensemble scenes, and opportunities which offered the chorus a chance to far surpass their very excellent work in the other two operas.

The music of this opera is so inspiredly beautiful, so full of melodies that charm and harmonies that thrill, of colors that delight, and of life and brilliancy, as well as the underlying note of tragedy, that it never fails to reach the listeners. Under the baton of Fulgenzio Guerrieri this music shone to its fullest luster last evening, the orchestra deserving even additional mention for its masterful playing of it.

Miss Maggie Teyte made a Mimi who not only looked but acted the part, and who fairly ravished by the beauty of her voice. She was frequently interrupted with applause, in the first act, after her solo and the duet with Rudolph, in Act III, when she goes away and in the affecting death scene at the close, where her exquisite quality of voice shone to its fullest advantage.

Miss Riegelmann as Musetta.

The Musetta of Mabel Riegelmann was of the vivacious and lively type one expects this young lady to be, and she is well equipped with vocal and dramtic riches which made her wholly delightful in the part. While we were sorry that owing to an indisposition Riccardo Martin did not sing the part of Rudolpho, we were glad to hear Romeo Boscacci in the part, who if we are not mistaken was the Rudolpho of last year. His is a tenor of the loveliest velvety quality, and the beautiful solo in Act I won him prolonged applause in appreciation. Rudolpho in his hands was a satisfaction from all standpoints.

Graham Marr excelled his Marcel of last year, and much of the humor of the opera was due to his intelligence and ability. Jose Mardones, who made such a tremendous impression last year, was again Colline, at all times a vocal delight and bass of exceptional qualities, whose song to the coat in Act IV was a vocal and dramatic triumph. Georgio Puliti as Schaunard and Paolo Ananian, in two minor roles, were worthy of being in such excellent company.

The death scene as given by the Boston National Grand Opera last evening is an achievement of art and tragedy, a most magnificent achievement of consummate musical and theatrical attainment, and was heartrending in its pathos and tragedy.

It is hoped that we may many more times have the pleasure of hearing this company, and that at future visits they will receive the patronage and support that the artistic value of their work deserves. The prices were not high when one considers the immense equipment, and large and renowned casts they bring.

No Egg Rolling on White House Grounds This Year

Washington, March 29.—Egg rolling within the White House grounds on Easter Monday, a custom almost as old as the White House itself, will be abandoned this year because of the international situation, and the grounds around the Washington monument will be used. Under the present rule policemen keep all unauthorized persons at a distance from the White House.

Here Is Name Different From Rest of the Smiths

Charles Wesley John Von Hindenburg Smith. That is the name a youngster of Little Sioux, Ia., is destined to carry through life unless he can get it changed when he grows up. It was given to him by his father, Charles W. Smith.

Says Omaha Could Double Business by Reaching Into West

"Omaha could double its business by reaching into the great west," declared Joseph M. Carey, vice president of the new Federal Farm Loan bank and former governor of Wyoming, speaking to members of the Rotary club at noon.

He referred to the vast oil industry in his state and expressed the belief that extensive oil fields are as yet untapped in western Nebraska.

"We ask co-operation of the business men of Omaha in helping to make this farm loan bank a success," said M. L. Corey, registrar.

D. P. Hogan, president of the bank, stated that it is the aim of himself and associates to standardize the farm mortgage. He explained that the farm is the best security today; that other industries may rise and fall, but farming goes on forever. Frank G Odell spoke briefly.

Will Cressy of the Orpheum theater offered a witty talk which aroused the risibilities of all. He is a member of the Rotary club of Memphis.

Omahan Elected Treasurer Of Millers' Association

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—L. E. Moses of Kansas City was elected president of the Southwestern Millers' association at the annual meeting of the organization here today. H. K. Schafer of Omaha was elected treasurer, and C. K. Topping of Wichita, Kan., secretary. Insurance and traffic problems were discussed.

Sioux City German Held For Pro-Kaiser Speech

Sioux City, Ia., March 29.—George Schultice, a German, was arrested by local police tonight at the request of W. P. Smith, a deputy federal officer, and is being held for investigation for alleged pro-German utterances. He will be examined tomorrow by federal inspectors.

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Remnants of silk poplins, in small figures, sale price Friday, 19c yard.

Dress Ginghams, 13½c

Standard brand Toile de Norde in plain colors, checks, plaids, stripes and pretty new color combinations, 13½c yard.

Wash Goods, 7½c Yard

Remnants of 2 to 5-yard lengths of voiles, lawns, foulards, etc., Friday, yard, 7½c.

Come Here Friday and Buy Your New Easter Suit Wonderful Values, at **$12.95**

Made of all wool serge of good quality, jacket lined with flowered lining, belted model with double box plaits in back, extra silk collar, skirt with belt. Very special, at $12.95.

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Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

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A big lot of women's shoes from the second floor, patent, gun-metal, kid-skin, in button and lace, Goodyear welt and turn soles, choice, for $2.98.

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