

In Opera And Concert

Singers And Musicians Who Are Ably Representing Omaha Musical Genius On The Stage This Season.



MISS RUTH THOMPSON, soprano, is appearing in Mexico City as one of the soloists of the Mexican Grand Opera company. Negotiations are under way for her to sign a contract with the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, following her return to this country after her eight weeks' engagement below the border. Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, of Omaha, made her debut in light opera in "Flo Flo." She sang last season with the Dippel Grand Opera company at the Auditorium, Chicago.



ELEANOR PAINTER, with a splendidly trained voice, beauty, grace and a charming personality, is a favorite of New York music critics, following her brilliant success this season in the light opera, "The Last Waltz." She is a former resident of Omaha, leaving here before the war to study in Europe. She appeared for two years with the Berlin Grand Opera company and scored successes in light opera, following her return to this country. She is now wedded to Louis Graveure, who sang here last winter.



FRANCES NASH (now Mrs. E. M. Watson), concert pianist, is on a two months' tour under New York management. Her mother, Mrs. E. W. Nash, is a resident of Omaha. Mrs. Watson is expected here in January, shortly after which she plans to return to France to rejoin her husband and to continue study and concert work. She was married in Paris a year ago.



THOMAS J. KELLY, prominent in Omaha music circles for twenty years as a teacher and composer, is this season with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra as interpreter and recitalist. Music critics in Cincinnati are lavish in praise of his work, regarding him as "the sensation of the season."



HERE is a new photograph of Miss Beulah Dale, soprano, who resided in Omaha for many years and developed her musical career here. She is doing concert work in New York City this winter.



GRACE LEARD, formerly of this city, is singing for Shubert this season, under a twenty weeks' eastern tour engagement, and is now in Boston. Belle Story, you'll remember, is her stage name.



MISS MARIE MIKOVA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mik, of Omaha, is appearing in concert this winter in New York and Boston.