

IN RELATED KEYS

HERBERT BATES

It is pleasant to review, to hear over again in selections the music of the whole winter. And this is especially pleasant when the selections are of the winter's best. Whoever made up the program for the music services of the last two Sundays selected with discretion. Taken all in all, the music of last Sunday seemed the best. As the weather was a concentration of a whole winter of weather, so the music was the concentrated cumulation of a whole winter of music.

Carl Schuberth's Journey has improved steadily on acquaintance. We have come to know it better. It is not, I think, invidious to say that the quartet has done the same. Gade's two numbers have not, I must say, impressed me particularly. They are clever, but lacking in inspiration or substance. They seem incoherent, without centre, a bulk of ingenious but boring workmanship. This may have been owing in part to the fact that Mr. Kimball's playing, while correct, lacked expression and clearness. I am of the opinion, however, that the music,—like a good deal of salesably unpopular poetry—is saying nothing with artistic ingenuity. It has no subjects to compel attention, no dazzling brilliance of development, which may excuse a petty subject. It seems to be just plain music—very satisfactory for hours of ease.

Of the Symphonie Concertante, I would say only that both players seem to have gained steadily in it. The same is true of the other instrumental numbers. The Tannhaeuser march went strongly. It is to be noted that the quartet takes it in quick time, not with the funeral tempo of so many players. It was Wagner's intention that it should be played with spirit, but a misunderstanding of this—or the difficulty of the music—leads many astray. The quartet takes it at the proper tempo, and the effect is inspiring.

Miss Turner's singing—she sang Top-liff's "Consider the Lillies"—was unusually good. She sang with more volume than usual, and yet kept the remarkable melting quality of her voice. She should try, however, to avoid a slight indecision of tone—a fault not always present, but one that she can and should eliminate.

Mr. Movius's singing of the Erl King is too well known to call for long comment, especially after Mr. Randolph's very appreciative criticism some weeks ago. Mr. Movius sang in German, as he always should. He was in unusually good voice and seemed to put unusual force and sympathetic appreciation into his voice. I think the audience helped him. I think it helped all the singers,—not by being small, but by being appreciative. The weather seemed to have kept at home all the indifferent. It was a picked audience, an audience of the surviving fittest. And I am sure that Mr. Movius, and the others too, felt this. People had come, not because they wanted a goal for an afternoon walk, but because they were willing to labor, per aspera, to the musical heavens. And they deserved their reward.

With this week the writer of In Related Keys closes his comment on the music of Lincoln. It has been a strange year in the musical history of the city, a year of many discouragements from which evolves one great encouragement. Our music has showed itself independent. For a year it has had to exist alone. There has been no stimulus from visiting artists; everything has come from within. Yet, cut off in this way,

our musical life has, after a few flickers, notably strengthened. It has been too dependent on help from outside. Hereafter it will not ask help. It will ask suggestion, inspiration, stimulus. The difference is little in name, it is great in spirit. Music is more firmly founded, more deeply rooted than ever before. The work of the Sunday concerts cannot be undone, unless by depopulation. There has been a beginning for great things.

Of course it must be realized that the beginning of success is not the end of work, it is the beginning of that, too. But that will not fail. In despondency, in poverty, a great field has been made ready and sowed. Let the rain come, let prosperity brighten, and there will be no need to point to the harvest. It will show for itself.

WHAT THEY WROTE

1.

[Written for The Courier.]

Mrs. Van Roaster would be pleased to have Mr. Edgerton take dinner with her Friday evening, March Twenty-seventh, at half past seven o'clock.

Thursday, March Twenty-sixth.

Mr. Edgerton accepts with pleasure Mrs. Van Roaster's very kind invitation for Friday evening, March Twenty-seventh, at half past seven o'clock.

Friday, March Twenty-seventh.

WHAT THEY SAID.

2.

Mrs. Van Roaster: "There, there was nobody else I could think of at the eleventh hour who would come. I am certain of Tom Edgerton. Just to think of his sitting in Billy Knickerbocker's place! However, there will be six others, and I guess I can stand it. I need hardly wait for a reply—that fool Edgerton will jump at the chance to dine with me. He'd break his neck and a half dozen engagements to come to me, and the worst of it is, he'll actually think I wanted him."

Tom Edgerton: "Damn these widows, anyway. Let a fellow smile at one once and he's expected to dance attendance until he's black in the face. I suppose Cora Van Roaster thinks she can keep me in her trait forever. I would rather shovel coal for a half day than spend the evening with her. Of course it is one of those confounded tete-a-tete affairs of hers, and she expects me to be a cooing dove. Well, a fellow must pay for the fun he's had. I'll have to accept. It would break the poor little woman's heart if I didn't and I don't want any woman scorned in mine. Just my luck, too, that her wait-for-a-reply messenger caught me at the club."

Easter novelties at Roy's.

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The state of Nebraska to John Henry Spellman and Christian Louis Spellman of Kearney, Lancaster county Nebraska and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice, that a petition signed by John Henry Spellman has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 16th day of March 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to John Henry Spellman.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in the Courier, prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.

[SEAL]

S. T. Cochran
County Judge.

the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township ten (10), range six (6), east, and running thence north along the section line eighty rods, to the northwest quarter of said southwest quarter of southwest quarter, thence east thirty-one (31) and 55 100 rods along the north line of said forty acre tract, thence south, parallel with the west line of said section to the south line of said section, thence west along said section line to the place of beginning, enclosing and including a tract of land off the west side of said forty acre tract, eighty rods long, north and south, and thirty-one and 55-100 rods wide from east to west.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A. D. 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

Apr 11. F

Danger Signals

More than half the victims of consumption do not know they have it. Here is a list of symptoms by which consumption can certainly be detected:—

Cough, one or two slight efforts on rising, occurring during the day and frequently during the night.

Short breathing after exertion.

Tightness of the chest.

Quick pulse, especially noticeable in the evening and after a full meal.

Chilliness in the evening, followed by Slight fever.

Perspiration toward morning and Pale face and languid in the morning.

Loss of vitality.

If you have these symptoms, or any of them, do not delay. There are many preparations which claim to be cures, but Dr. Richter's English Remedy for Consumption has the highest endorsements, and has stood the test of years. It will arrest consumption in its earlier stages, and drive away the symptoms named. It is manufactured by the Acker Medicine Co., 16 and 18 Chambers St., New York, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Job P Kirby is plaintiff, and Hamlin C. Eddy, et al., defend ants.

I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot "C" in Schaberg and Menlove's sub-division of lots one (1), and two (2), in block thirty-five (35), in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.

Given under my hand this 11th day of March, A. D., 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

Apr 11. S.-M.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein L. M. Leach is plaintiff, and Dewitt C. Mosher, et al., defendants. I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1896, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real state, to wit:

Lot seven (7), in block eight (8), Houtz Place addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 14th day of March, A. D. 1896.

John Trompen,
Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Joseph H. Spiffen is plaintiff, and Annie Morrill, et al., defendants.

I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1896 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

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