

printed program.

It is almost a breach of contract and certainly a breach of professional courtesy to promise the audience one thing and give it another which it may not wish to hear. Except for the presence of the discriminating and irritating encore fiend, who generously applauded everything, this concert was unqualifiedly a success. It is almost disrespect to praise Camilla Urso. She is the dean of American violinists, and no patronizing words of critic or reporter can seem otherwise than impertinent when one thinks of her life devoted to the pursuit of what is most dignified and classic in music, and of her powers, now in her splendid maturity. Therefore I shall not praise, except to say that her performance was ideally good. The soprano, Miss Minnie Methot, has a clear voice, delightfully in tune and an attractive presence. The tenor, Mr. Edwin Douglass, was also tuneful and competent. Mr. George H. Wesley, the pianist of the company, played with ease and refinement.

On March 8, at the club rooms, the "Matinee Musicale" gave the following "English program." I was not present as the occasion was not a public one, and so I can only repeat my request that this club should throw open its doors to the public more frequently. The following program was given:

- Current Events—
Miss Schofield, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. H. B. Ward, Miss Silence Dales.
Paper—Mrs. Paul Holm.
1. Nymphs and Shepherds Purcell
Miss Maude Oakley.
2. If Love Were What the Rose is Cowen
Mrs. Elias Baker.
3. The Lake William Sterndale Bennett
The Fountain
Miss Annie I. Miller.
4. Sweet Mignonette Tours.
Mrs. J. M. O'Neil.
5. Orphans With His Lute Sullivan
Miss Louise Miller.
6. The New Kingdom Tours
Mrs. Watkins.
7. Because of Thee Tours
Miss Bessie Turner.
7. Hail to Thee! Child of the Earth Smart
Mrs. Doane, Miss Churhill, Miss Grace Reynolds.
Accompanist—Miss Hoover.

Xavier Scharwaenka, the famous pianist who plays at the Lansing Theatre April 7, is the son of a Polish count, holds the position of court pianist to the emperor of Austria and the title "Royal Prussian Professor." The Boston Post says of him: "His personality strengthened the impression formed before he came among us. The elegance and fastidious taste seen in his playing, the chivalric nature of many of his themes—these are but the reflection of the man in his works."

Scharwenka married a Russian countess and is at present residing in New York. He founded the famous conservatory in Berlin which bears his name. In that city he is worshipped, and when he has played there, enthusiasm has sometimes reached such a height that the horses have been taken from his carriage and the musician drawn to his home by the loving hands of his friends.

Those subscribing for tickets in advance will be permitted to exchange same for reserved seats at box office Saturday, April 3 at 10 a. m., and regular sale of seats will open at box office Monday morning, April 5. Subscriptions may be made by anyone at University school of music, Nebraska conservatory, and with Mrs. P. W. Plank, 1111 H street. Prices, \$1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents.

J. R.

The latest and greatest success of

that famous young composer, Reginald DeKoven, and the equally famous author, Harry B. Smith, the new comic opera, "The Mandarin," is to be given at the Lansing Theatre next Wednesday evening, March 17, for one night only. In every city which this opera has visited since it closed its successful run at the Herald Square Theatre in New York city, it has received the kindest criticisms. The story of the opera is simple and straightforward, with the funniest situations. An old favorite in this city is Bertha Waltzinger, whose voice was never so sweet as it is now, nor did she ever play a part which fitted her so exactly as does the part of "Jesso" in "The Mandarin." The same may be said of Adele Ritchie, who is also a leading member of the company. Miss Waltzinger will be remembered as having been with the Bostonians, and the latter with DeWolf Hopper, while everybody remembers Adele Ritchie in "The Algerians." The part of the Emperor of China is filled by our old friend, Henry Norman, now more familiarly known as the Emperor, because since he has played that part in DeKoven & Smith's opera he has attached that title to himself in precisely the same way which led William H. Crane to be known all over the world as "The Senator." George C. Boniface, Jr., who takes the part of "Fan Tan," the vagabond, is bewilderingly funny and he keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from the beginning to the end of the performance. He enjoys the distinction of being the son and the grandson of famous comedians, and he has certainly inherited the talents of both. George Honey, who is the Mandarin in the opera, is also the descendant of a family of actors, and he also is at his best in this part. One of the most attractive features of the opera is that which is known as the "Parasol Dance" at the opening of the third act. This dance is a correct reproduction of an annual feast dance which takes place upon the private estates of the Mandarins throughout the empire of China during the month of July, and the world-renowned Marion family are the people who are cast to represent this scene. During its portrayal the stage is darkened except for the lights which are given from illuminated Chinese lanterns, fishes, dragons, and all sorts of grotesque figures, such as the Chinese alone are capable of inventing. In addition to these attractions, several genuine Chinese musical instruments have been imported especially for this production. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Seats on sale Monday morning at 10. Secure your seats early.

The concert at the Methodist church on Friday, the 19th, will present the following program:

- PART I.
1. Overture Selected
Mr. Hadley.
2. Donizette, O. Italia Italia—Choir.
3. (a) Sweetheart F. Lyons
(b) At Twilight E. Nevin
Mr. D. H. Wheeler, Jr.
4. March of the Pasha's Guard G. W. Chadwick
Bucyrus Mandolin Club.
5. Cheerfulness Gumbert
Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, Mrs. D. A. Campbell.
6. Bass Solo
Mr. Jules Lombard.
PART II.
1. Concerto Raff
Miss Hoover, Mr. Hadley.
2. (a) Manola Bourgeois
(b) Papoose Lullaby Schiefurth
Mrs. C. S. Lippincott.
Braga au, by F. Eaton.
3. Angel's Serenade
Mandolin Club.
4. (a) If I Were a Gardner Chaminadde
(b) Kathleen Mavourneen Crouch
Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

5. Night in Venice Lucantoni
Mrs. C. S. Lippincott, A. Haydn Meyer.
6. Trio, piano organ and violin
Mr. Lamprecht, Mr. Hadley, Miss Hoover.

The concert at the First Congregational church on Monday night will offer an unusually attractive program, which I append:

- Organ and strings—Overture, Com-medietta, Gurlitt
Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond and Hagenow String Quartet.
Vocal duet Venetian Boat Song.
..... Blumenthal
Mrs. R. A. Holyoke, Miss Hattie Becker.
(a) Minuet Glinka
(a) Paraphrase Die Lorelei
..... Nesvedba
Hagenow String Quartet.
Vocal solo For All Eternity
..... Mascheroni
Miss Becker, Mrs. Joseph Wurzburg, harp.
Quintette Our Home Shall Be on This Bright Isle Smart
Misses Elsie Beaver, Bessie Turner, Oda Closson, Jessie Lansing, Ethel Galley.
Vocal solo Parla,
..... Arditi
Mrs. Holyoke.
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni
Hagenow String Quartet, piano and organ, Miss Stella Rice, organist.
Vocal trio When I Am Gone From Thee Campana
Mrs. Holyoke, Miss Becker, Miss Albers.
Coronation march from Folkunger, Kretschmer
Hagenow String Quartet and Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond.

The Matinee Musicale will give a students' recital on Saturday afternoon at half past 3 o'clock. In addition to the program announced for last Monday the members of the Matinee Musicale listened to an impromptu talk on the grand opera in Chicago from Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, and some reminiscences of Scharwenka by Mrs. Plank.

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To A. W. Mentzer, first real name unknown, James Porter, Lebanon Savings Bank, a corporation, Samuel Maxwell, Charles E. Maxwell and Edward Maxwell, partners doing business as S. A. Maxwell & Company, John M. Sharon, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, a corporation, Mary S. Jacobs, Nancy L. Sargent, and J. M. Watson, first real name unknown, and Jane D. Dowdall, non resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on March 3rd, 1897, Ruth S. Yates, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lot 1 in block 23 in Kinney's O street addition to the city of Lincoln, made by Carlos C. Burr and Mary E. Burr, dated September, 27th, 1889, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Carlos C. Burr to said Ruth S. Yates for \$1,000 on which there is now due \$1141.46 with interest from January 1st, 1895, at ten per cent per annum pursuant to coupons; also a mortgage on lot 2 in block 23 in Kinney's O street addition to the city of Lincoln, made by Carlos C. Burr and Mary E. Burr, dated September 27th, 1889, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Carlos C. Burr to said Ruth S. Yates, for \$1,000, on which there is now due \$1137.52 with interest from January, 1st, 1895, at ten per cent per annum, pursuant to coupons.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 19th day of April, 1897.

RUTH S. YATES, plaintiff,
By S. L. GEISTHARDT, Attorney.

NOTICE.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Wilmer B. Comstock, administrator of the estate of Nancy Jennie May deceased, plaintiff,

vs.

Henry C. Show, Rosa M. Brockway, Mary C. Phelps, Harriett L. Wilson, Menirva Bartlett, Andrew J. Thayer, Martha A. Lewis and Harriett L. Bullard, defendants.

The above named defendants and all others having an interest in the matters involved in the above entitled action will take notice that on the 16th day of February, 1897, the plaintiff filed a petition and began an action in the above named court the object of said action being to secure an order and decree from this court directing the plaintiff to make deeds conveying to Henry C. Show lot twenty-two (22) in block one (1), and to Rosa M. Brockway lot nineteen (19) in block two (2) all in Central Park subdivision in the city of Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, to comply with the terms and conditions of two written contracts made by Nancy Jennie May in her lifetime agreeing to convey said above lots to the said above named persons the consideration named in said contracts having been fully paid. The hearing of the above entitled action is hereby set for the 29th day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any and all persons objecting to the order and decree asked in this action shall appear and show the cause and reason for their objection.

Signed this 16th day of February, 1897.
ALBERT J. CORNISH,
Judge.

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NOTICE.

To Anna C. Philpott, non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on January 25th, 1897, Harriet Tavender, Sophia Tavender, Walter J. Tavender, John F. Maynard and Dennis T. Kelley, executors of the last will and testament of Joshua Tavender, deceased, as plaintiffs, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to-wit: Lot number 3, in block number 3, in Field & Harrison's Addition to the city of Lincoln, made by Allen W. Field and May B. Field to the Lombard Investment Company, dated May 1st, 1888, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Allen W. Field and May B. Field to said The Lombard Investment Company for \$700, on which there is now due \$763.10, with interest from May 1st, 1896, at ten per cent per annum pursuant to coupons.

Plaintiffs pray for decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid or deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the fifth day of April, 1897.

HARRIET TAVENDER, et al., executors, etc., Plaintiffs.

By S. L. Geisthardt, Attorney.

(First publication Feb. 6.)

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 John H. Fisher is plaintiff, and Sophie M. Swan, et al defendants. I will at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1897, 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 eight (8), of block one hundred fifty-four (154) in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1897.

John J. Trompen,
Sheriff.

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