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the children take a deeper interest in music instruction than in Salt Lake City. The monthly institute inaugur-ated a year ago, has proven a great relief to the grade teachers of ar as at-tendance is concerned. Assistants to first and second grade teachers should be required to assist the regular teach-ers in song work. Substitute teachers should be required to attend all meet-fings as regularly and as momenty as should be required to attend all meet-ings as regularly and as promptly as the regular grade teacher. It is a great pleasure to report that we seldom find a monotone in the first grade after the first month of school. Since beginning of school jast September, I have made 980 visits to the various schools. Sight reading has been made a feature of the year's work, and the pupils take great pleasure in attacking something entire-ly new. The ability of the children to sing at sight all the intervals in a new song is most gratifying." ng, is most gratifying."

The report gives considerable space to showing how teachers can be prepared to instruct in music. It also strongly urges encouragement of the boys and girls to take up the study of some musical instrument, also the formation of school orchestras. "We have flour-ishing orchestras in seven of our larger schools, and other schools are arranging for orchestrins next year. The primary grade children are entirely dependent on the ear for the tonal vocabulary they are acquiring. This will be as cor-rect as the tones of the teacher. It she sings off the key, the children will do the same." The report as a whole is hopeful, optimistic, indicating that the work of the coming school year ought to be highly satisfactory from every point of view, as both pupils and teachers are enthusiastically co-operat-ing with the supervisor, and the board of education is in sympathy.







Nordica Wearing Divided Skirt, Learning to Ride in Idaho ROM reports received in Boise, Madame Nordica, the world fam-ed singer, is having the time of her life in her first experience. Idaho ranch life near Parma, where e madame, with her servant and her cort, Captain MaGhee, went last uesday for a several days' sojourn. Reports state that one of the first ings the madame did when she ached Parma was to purchase a real targe the madame did when she ached Parma was to purchase a real tigs the madame did when she ached Parma was to purchase a real the state that one of the first ings the madame did when she ached Parma was to purchase a real to her first sojourn at one. But, hush' the world's greatest nger, it is said, has actually adopted the divided skirt and is fast learning be an expert horsewoman. Riding, is said, has become her favorite pas-me, and the report is that Captain aGhee, who was so strictly charged of Idaho ranch life near Parma, where the madame, with her servant and her escort, Captain MaGhee, went last Tuesday for a several days' sojourn. Reports state that one of the first things the madame did when she reached Parma was to purchase a real western sombrero of the Stetson make and a red bandana handkerchief, both and a red bandana handkerchief, both of which she finds very useful addi-tions to her garb of a ranch woman. But, hush' the world's greatest singer, it is said, has actually adopted the divided skirt and is fast learning to be an expert horsewoman. Riding, it is said, has become her favorite pas-time, and the report is that Captain MaGhee, who was so strictly charged by the madame's relatives to look after her welfare and not allow her to get injured even the least, little bit, has

pected to return to Boise Saturday or Sunday. They are preparing for her return sto the Idanha.—Boise States-

Race Whitney, who is slowly but steadily working his way back to bealth at the home of his sister, Mrs. Winslow Smith, on Hawthorne avenue, was gratified to learn during the week was gratified to learn during the week which he wrote in conjunction with Waldemar Young, is now in rehearsal for early production at the Princess theater in San Francisco. The Oakland Equirer of May 28 has a picture of R. H. Bassett, who composed the music of the opera, and he is given a hand-some send-off by the paper as an Oak and man. He is a young pianist whose compositions have attracted a great deal of attention in his native city. .

HE musical features of this year's exercises at the Universi-

who has the department in charge, produced Max Bruch's cantata, entitled

"Fair Ellen." a Scottish conception, the

principal theme of which is "The Camp.

bells are Coming." With Mr. Ensign, baritone, and Miss Evans, soprano, as

soloists, with a large number of stu-

dents as chorus, and with an orchestra

of 17, mostly members of the Sym-

phony, Mr. Coop gave 20 minutes of

versity on Wednesday morning. The applause was on the ovation order and

it was well deserved.

rare enjoyment to the overwhelming audience which assembled at the uni-

ty of Utah have elicited admiring comment. Mr. Squire Coop,

A "rose service" will be given at the Emerson ward chapel tomorrow night by Prof. Charles Kent and a number of his pupils. The following is the pro-

gram: Anthem......Ward Choir "If I Were a Rose"......Hesselberg Van Savage. "Time's Roses"......Barry Roberta Williams. "O Love Divine"......Nevin John Hurley. "The Day is Ended"......Nevin Doth McMillan. Violln obligato by Mrs. C. C. Hoggan. "Just Beyond the Vale of Years"... Bishop Just Beyond the Vale of Years"....Bishop J. A. Campbell, Duet, "I Will Magnify Thee"....Marsh Myrtle Brown and Alton Kent. "Heaven is My Home".....Sanky Clara Christensen, "O Holy Father".....White Gus Bachman, "A Rose Song". Edna Morris. "The Lord is My Shepherd"....Koschat Prof. Kent's Male Chorus. The public is cordially invited.

Readers of the "News" will be pleased to hear of the recent success of Prof. E. David Mann, formerly of the Brigham Young college, in his being awarded a gold medal by the Chicago school of music. The honor came as the result of a competition in harmony in which there were 167 participants. This is a signal victory for Prof. Mann, as the adjudicators were unanimous in

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ernacle organist, has given up all classes and has started in the plano business for himself at 180 West Second South street. Mr. Poulton, who was a pupil of Jonas and, for eight years, assistant to J. J. McClellan in the latter's piano classes, is thoroughly proficient in his line-the reason for his having been given the sole agency in this vicinity for the Chickering pianos. Utah and Idaho constitute the field over which Mr. Poulton will have charge. He has occupied positions as organist in Ogden and elsewhere throughout the state and he now begins his new labors under promising conditions.

accomplished much good in an edu-cational way, and promises to do much SHARPS and FLATS

more. The American Guild of Mandolin and Guitar Players, has invited C. D. Schettler of this city, to attend the Schettler of this city, to attend the coming annual convention of the as-sociation at Burfalo, N. Y., as a guilar soloist. This is quite an honor, and Mr. Schettler will respond in the affirma-tive tive

prima donna, who deserted comic op-era to go abroad and continue her musical studies has again made a big e a big Berne Prof. M. J. Brines will sing tomor-row morning, in the First Congrega-tional church, "If with all your Heart," from the oratory of "Elijah." It is un-derstood that three local churches, the First Prespyterian, First Congrega-tional and St. Marks' are ready to ac-cent Prof. Brines' services as choir-master, on his return from his com-ing trip. He is much pleased with Salt Lake City, where he has met with such a cordial reception, and proposes to make this his home, inducements to locate in Denver, to the contrary nothit. In "Faust' recently at Berne, Switzerland, Miss Sylva same the role of Marguerite, and the word from there is that she created a positive sensation in the part. Heinrich Conried, until recently di-mector of the Metropolitan Opera House company, salled last Tuesday for Europe. He will spend some of his time abroad in writing his memoirs. As he has had an eventful career since he came to this country and began theatrilocate in Denver, to the contrary not withstanding. cal and operatic management, his rem-iniscences should be interesting. Owing to the rain, there was no band concert last Sunday afternoon, at Liberty Park. So the same program as was printed in last Saturday's News, will be given tomorrow afternoon, by Held's band, Jupiter Pluvius being willing. The German Caruso, Heinrich Knote has also been heard from lately. The eabled story that he disguised himself as a peddler and sang for Jean deReszke in Paris to get the latter's honest opin-ion, is, as the Musical Courier remarks, "a very pretty tale, but unfortunately lacks likelihood from what is known or willing. The Fifteenth Infantry band has now this side of the ocean regarding the ac-quaintance of the two men. Knote and De Reszke sang together at Covenz Garden, and the Polish singer knows 27 members, within one of the new regulation number. Prof. Anton Pedersen will have his his German colleague and that tenor's voice very well, for De Reszke recom-mended him to the Metropolitan." studio during the summer, at All Hallows college. Miss Alice Dunbar has taken a sales lady's position with the Clayton-Day-nes Music company. She is an expert The Bach festival at Montclair is but one of many recent events in the music il world which indicate that Bach is a ast being recognized as the greatest composer of choral music. It is true that the enthusiastic Mendelssohn, as long ago as 1829, called the world's atplanist. The character of the music work by the public school pupils at the recent graduation exercises, has been com-mented upon very favorably by visi-tors who were present. ing ago a bound of the wonderful genius of Bach by a revival of his "St. Matthew Pas-tion;" but it is only within the last two The following musical program will be observed at tomorrow's services in the First Methodist church: decades that musicians in general have decades that musicialis in general have come to realize the fact that compared with Bach even Handel seems but sec-ond rate. Rubinstein spoke for all when he wrote: "To me Bach is in-comparably higher, because more earn-est ,more general, more profound, more inventive, more incommensurable." inventive, more incommensurable." Charles Dalmores, the French Caruso, who has won so much praise at our Manhattan Opera House, is another tenor who is striving hard after high ideals, and with remarkable success. He is to sing Lohengrin at Bayreuth this summer, and within the last few weeks he has been heard repeatedly in that part and others in several Ger-man cities. At Frankfurt he had a sensational success, being called out 15 times after the last act; a group of enthusiasts carriage. Dalmores is not only a fine tenor but a thorough musi-cian, having been a professor of music-al theory at one of the leading French conservatories before he went on the stage. He is not one of the kind of singers Hans von Bulow had in mind when he said to a young man who told him he was a tenor: "Well, don't let that worry you." The Methodists are so pleased with the new choirmaster, Mrs. Wetzell, that they have advanced her salary. MUSIC. Composed, arranged, copied or transcribed and published at reason-able prices. Send in your poems and we will write the music. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. G. H. Schuster Music Pub. Co., 18 W North Temple St., S. L. Clty. Music In Our Public Schools. R. WETZELL, supervisor of music in the public schools, has filed his annual report with Supt D. H. Christensen. He is "The introduction of the new te readers involved some difficulties he beginning of the year; but." sa ya: with what is required in giving inderde-tion on this particular subject." "There never was a time in the his-tory of the public schools of this city when the boys and girls manifested such commendable interest in music. They have come to realize that they must do so much "drudger," before they can fully enjoy the song work. They have come familiar with the scale as a whole, and its intervals, be-fore they can successfully interpret any music composition. In the mathema-tical and theoretical part of music sta-dy, the boys are taking the lead. The matter of discipline and control is not an element of the work now. Upon entering a room we get to work at once, and do things until the close of the period, and then it is often suggested that we might do a little more. There is no city in the United States where music readers involved some difficulties at the beginning of the year; but, through the hearty co-operation of principals and teachers these difficulties were overcome. The song material ties were overcome. The song material is of the highest grade, and the children thoroughly enjoy singing the various melodies. Many teachers at first com-plained of the difficulty of the songs in the advanced books, but the large ma-jority now believe that it pays to study such material for the interpretative power it gives, and for the real artistic musical training. With few exceptions, the teachers have shown commendable interest, and a sincere desire to carry out the supervisor's plans. Many teach-ers with little knowledge of music and the methods of properly presenting it to the children, are taking lessons in order to the botter equip themselves for this

Richard Strauss was paid \$3,000 by Oscar Hammerstein for the option on American rights of production of his new opera "Elektra."

Marguerita Sylva, the American



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pronouncing his paper perfect in every detail, and as the work was done in the teacher's diploma department, the teacher's diploma department, where the requirements are very diffi-cult. He and his wife, formerly Miss Susle Grant, the violinist, will not re-turn to Utah for another year. Prof. Mann has also done excellent work dur-ing the winter as leader of the Latter-day Saints choir in Chicago.

After Prof. Radcliffe's death it was proposed to set in the wall of the Con-gregational church back of the organ console, a bronze tablet in honor of the veteran musician's memory. Suddenly the matter was dropped—why, no or Suddenly other friends of the deceased are hop-ing the idea will be carried out, and the memorial tablet set up.

An elaborate musical program will be An elaborate musical program will be given at tomorrow morping's confirma-tion services in the Jewish temple, which begin at 10:30 o'clock. The order of services will be as follows, the vocal soloists being Mrs. Edward Moore, and Messrs. Robert H. Siddoway and Chas. Kent:

Processional.

Song. Prayer before the Ark....Jamle White The Ten Commandments.....The Class "The Bar Mitzvah"......Paul Simon The Confirmation.....Carolyn Schiller "Who is Thy Neighbor?"...Sophie Kline Song Song

"Significance of the Day"...Sadie Myers Address to Parents.....Elsa Bamberger

Song. Address.....Rabbi Charles J. Freund Closing prayer.....Mary Klein Blessing. Closing hymn. . . .

Closing hymn. The scene of Harold Orlob's "Merry Grafters" is laid in Antelope island, a kingdom presided over by a chief who is the prince of grafters. The first act is devoted to his court and terminates with the elopement of the princess with a politician from Salt Lake. The pro-duction is along modern costimulate the interest. The plece ends in a board-log house with modern costumes pre-valing. High Dougal, Miss Evans. Fred C. Graham, Mrs. Orlob, and Messrs, Clawson and Margetts all have "fat" parts, while half a dozen minor principals are given a chance in solo work. The chorus of 30 picked volces has aroused considerable enthusiasm among those who have attended re-heargals.

There will be special musical ser-vices in St. Mark's cathedral tomorrow evening, under the direction of Organ-ist Peabody.

Sait Lake has a local musical club composed of 20 enthusiastic young lady music stu-dents, with Miss Frazec president, and Miss Lillieth Smith secretary. They are studying the art, in theory, in prac-tice, and historically, giving special evenings to different composers; the idea being to learn better the spirit of a musical work by becoming ac-quainted with the personal history and characteristics of the composer. Pap-res are read, setting forth the pecul-arities of the works of a composer, and flustrations of the same are then giv-en on the piano, or on such other mus-ical matrument as the work in question may call for. The society has already