same of a comic opera, that is to be put at the Sait Lake Theater early in September for the initial presentation. The opera which is to be in two acts with three scenes is the combined effort of J. J. McCiellan and Briant S. Young. Mr. Young has completed the libretta and Prof. McClellan is now working on the core with the promise that it will e completed by June. The plot of the piece deals with an American ourist who with his Arab guide is exploring the pyramids of Egypt, and the first scene discovers the two bethe Sphinx where the American sewalls his loneliness. The Sphinx nkow a hand in the dialogue and evenually a beyy of girls come tripping tually a beyy of girls come tripping from the mouth of the "stient" stone monster. The hero is invited inside and then the second scene opens. The second act is devoted to the Temple of Girzech and then the time, the piace and the girl, so to speak, develop. The plot hinges on the serious fact that every 25 years the Sphinx changes his or her sex, as the case may be. The American arrives shortly before the clock etrikes and then the temble.

The piece is being written with the idea of affecting lavish scenery and electrical effects while Prof Mc-Clellan proposes to introduce some incantation music and a waitz refrain which will be woren throughout the score, which promises some catchy airs.

Mr. Young is now in correspondence with Henry Savage who is taken with the plot and scenario generally and promises to give the opera a presen-tation.

The senior class of the University of Utah will give its class program, Priday, April 9. Bishop Spaiding who has been in Denver for the past live weeks, will return to deliver the addresses. The program is as follows,

The final rehearsal of the Sali Lake Symphony orchestra will be devoted largely to Winiawski's concerto for the violin, to be given by Willard Weihe at the final concert of the season. It is a difficult, brilliant number, and os this is the first presentation in Salt Lake, the keenest interest is felt in Mr. Weihe's effort. Conductor Mc-Callen he not extranged the program. Mr. Weine's effort. Conductor Mcclellan has not arranged the program in every detail as yet, but enough is known of its make-up to justify the claim that the final concert will rank among the best yet given. Several selections, which have before been heard here, are given a place in response to urgent requests from the pastrons, among them the Rubinstein Tances," and Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." The new numbers are "Chambrin Hills" by Protheroc, and "Les Preiudes," by Liszt, both very pretentious and beautiful with effective opportunities for the harp, Mrs. McGurrin will assist in this import-

The Fifteenth infantry band will give a concert on the post plaza from 2 to 4 p. m., tomorrow.

Held, with 25 musicians, gives the first of his Main street balcony performances of the season this evening, opposite the Hooper-Eldredge building. These are of course perfectly tree, and much enjoyed by people who chance to be in upper Main street at such time.

Two hundred copies of the Irriga-tion Ode have been sent to Spokane for the local chorus to learn for presen-tation at the coming Irrigation con-gress. Prof. McClellan, the composer of the score has been invited by the committee to visit Spokane and con-duct the singing of the Ode in person.

The Choral society will be able to sing "Gallia" within two weeks, in preparation for production at the coming spring musical featival. The tabernacie choir is to present "The Last Judgment." The Chicago Symphony orchestra will be in this city May II and 12. Some people get this organization confused with the Thomas orchestra. There is no more connection between them than between the Boston Symphony and the Pittaburg Philharmonic.

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the Boston Symphony and the Pillsburg Philharmonic.

Local musical gossip still rings with commendatory comments on Lhevinns. the Russian planist. In comparing him with Paderewski, it has been remarked that he is hardly the interpreter of Chopin that the Polish planist is, but in performance of the other compositions on the program, he might be classed first. One enthusiastic holy in the audience declared afterwards that were Lhevinne to appear again in Sait Lake, she would pay \$30 for a licket rather than miss the recital. The inal number on the program, the Danube waltz, with variations, will furnish food for remark for some time to vome. The arrangement was never heard before in this city, the work issing given with greater effect by the grist's specially skillful interpretation of it. He was practically carrying three airs at once all woven, dovetalled, into each other, and each in them being the more emphatically developed. The "German" characteristics of the composition were never before as well brought out as in that readering of it; but the artist did bardly the right thing by his audience in cutting out four ranges of this beautiful number. He did it because he was tired. True, the program was a heavy one, but it would not have fatigued blin much to have given the entire work before the thing to the calivary Baptist church, in concert with the choir.

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istic churches especially will there be music in accordance with the character of the day. In other churches also, there will be Pain sunday nusic,

The Easter music at the First Preshyterian church will be as follows: Morning service—Quartet, "How Love-ity Are the Messengers," from Mendelsohn's "St. Pault" solo "The Sarrows of Death," from Mendelsohn's "Hymn of Praise." J. J. Burke, offeriory solo, Mr. George Skellon. Evening services—Cantata with stringed accompanional, "Death and Life," by Harry Rowe Shelly.

Organist and Director J. B. Berkhoel of St. Paul's Episcopal church is pre-paring a fine musical service for Easter, at the 11 a. m. service. The program will include communion music by Gau-nod, Cruickshank, "Jubiliste," by Scha-bert; "To Deum," by Kimr Hall, and the anthem, "Awake, Glad Sout," by Schnecker.

At tomorrow's 11 a, nt. service in the Catholic church, Miss Lenn Stewart, soprano, will sing "The Palms," by Paure, and Mess Atlena, soprano, will sing a selection by Feast.

In the First Congregational church, Mrs. Peters and Miss Edna Cohn will sing. "The Lord is My Shepford," by Smart; while the quartet will sing, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly Oer Thee." Organist Tracy Cannon has chosen as a prelude, a "Cantilene," with an Idylle by Fouths, as the offerfory, and for the postipide, a Back chorate. Choramaster Brises is arranging his Easter magram. This will include twa quartets, "Christ is Risen," by Lyness and "God shall wipe away all pears," by Sullivan,

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Following is the music to be given in the First Mathodist church tomorrow: Morning—Organ prelind; anthem, "Wee Unto Use (Scheucker), with due by Mrs. Hammer and Miss Gresson: offerfory, seprane solo, "Show Me Thy Way, D Lord," (Tortento), Mrs. Corinte Hammer, postlude, Evening—Organ prelinde; anthem, "Jubinto Dec" (Dudley Buck), with soprane solo, Miss Call Mills; bass solo, ("lande Neitheton offerfory, bass solo, ("lande Neitheton offerfory, bass solo, "Paim Branches" (Faure), A. K. Haughton: postlude, Choir director, Mrs. W. A. Witzell; organist, Edward P. Kimball.

Local 194, American Pederation Musicians, Salt Lake, is proposing build a five story structure to en \$75,000, as a business block and a hou-for the union. The building will is to 225 members.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. J. R. Walker, 1205 east South Temple street, next Thursday at 3 p.m. Miss Mary Olive Gray is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and has prepared a fine musical program a feature of i fine inusical program, a feature of which will be a song composed to Miss Josephine Spencer, and set to many the set of site by Spencer Clawson, Jr. The program is as follows: Pelonaise (MacDowell) Miss Marguerite Duvall; "Ashes of Roses," (Wood). "The Years of the Spring," (Leech). "Sweet Miss Mary," (Nevin). "Miss Alice D. Belden: "Faschingsshwank." (Schungon). Miss Janet Williamson, original rosess. poems and songs, Miss Josephine Spe cerffi "Doris," (Nevin), "My Desire (Nevin), Mrs. William Wetzell, "Sche so," (Choplu), Miss Marguerite Duval

Verdi's opera of "Falstaff" has been revived in New York, after, a sleep of 14 years. Musically, "Falstaff" reveals a mustery over all phases of lyric and declamatory expression, as well as of orchestral coloring and melodic invention. Humor is prominent throughout, and the audience is put in an upfoar in the seene where Falstaff is carried off in the basket.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, who gave her second concert of the season in Berlin the other night, has been decorated the other night, has been described with the nerit cross of the principality of Schaumburg-Lippe by the relgading primes, Count Leopold IV, at a convert of the Buckeburg sourt. It is the Gorman-American diva's fourteenth decoration. She is obgained at present in a concert tour embracing all the larger cities of Germany, everywhere receiving overlons.

Dr. W. Rhys-Hertert of St. Paul Dr. W. Rhys-Heriort of St. Paul. Minn. one of the best composers of the Weish nation, has just completed a cannain to the English libratio of Prof. William ApMades, the subject being "Hethany"—the scenes and daing in and around the humble home of Lazarus, Mary and Martha. The critics say that the charuses and soles of the cantria are fur is advance of any work of this class, composed as yet by a Weish musician.

The three-year contract of Frederick A. Stock as director of the Theodors Thomas orchestra or Chicago would have expired with the current season; happily however, it was renewed last week at a special meeting of the executive cummittee of the barry or directors. Mr. Stock was called to assume this position at a tragic, not to remark critical, function in the affairs of the orchestra, and has succeeded singularly well in satisfying not only the governing body and the guaranters, but the public as sedi.

In regard to the reports regarding the condition of Caryso's voice, the Metropolitics Opera commany has based the following statement: "In order to set at rest the obligating numers about the yearst condition of Mr. Caruse, it is amounted that he is taking a later real, in anomalance with the wishes of his physician, Dr. H. Hebrowic Cartis, who states that the senor is amfering only from a slight attack of laryogits. He has informed the management that he will surrely sing before the end of the leasant."

Brahous was remarkably careless about his manuscripts. His biographel Max Kalbeck, relices in the volume of Liberina will be in New York on the 19th list. expecting to make his farewall appearance in this country, on the 22nd, in the Calvary Baptist church, in concert with the choir.

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PADEREWSKI'S AILMENT.

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parently are in a position to know, declare that the aliment under which has labored for the past two years is more sections. It is declared by these strength in his arm muscles cent afternoon, on the eve-concert week scheduled to



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The Acrobat -- Aristocrat Of the Vaudeville Stage

F all the stage people in the while his mamma went through her world the vaudeville contingent is most interesting to study-

of the modern stage. He is the only tage person who manages to perpetute his art. Other performers attain ame and then subside like a spent acteor. But the acrobat comes of long. ineage, begins his profession almost at birth, attains greatness only after

That is the reason most acrebatic troupes are billed as the "family" so-and-so. The designation is frequently true in the old Biblical sense, in when all who join that particular act become in the working sense immediate members of the family. Perhaps "trike" would be a better word, it undoubtedly was the original one, in that most acrobatic families of the present day came from the ayesy cames and caravens of the past.

Acrobats are artishered in another way, they are the acclusives of the anonement business. A tragedian or a comedian may mingle with the common throng about a common tands after the show, but an acrobat is necessarily a rigorously ruled and thelemone creature; he must exchar the passes by the lobster when it is red. And for another reason the acrobat is set apart; when players began to be received in courtly society, the acrosbat, by the restrictions of physical itimess, rould not mingle with the fea-

THE HARVEY FAMILY.

THE HARVEY FAMILY.

"Family" is the acceptate caseatial. Very few work above it takes at least two for a good act, and four to six get along still better. Most acceptate, in much contradistinction to the wings profession generally, have large families of children, and they rear the youngsteps to their own calling. In most instances, the children will be an improvement upon their parents. In the Harvey family, for instance, the two daughters do things daily which the mother, in her those never attempted. Incidentally, the Harveys are a typical scrobatic ramily, including the mother, one daughter, can have one son and one outsider, who has come into the family, taken its name, and merged his identity with theirs. The Harveys are now in their thrift generation of acceptate work, and massibly go back further. Must, there was the daughter of an old-time acceptant the circus arems to youdsville.

Many others are going that The Milling the daughter, developed for aller and the daughter, developed for aller and the daughter, developed for allers or an unusual degree. Abother

difficult contortions again as if nothing had occurred. With such primitive health among their women, is it any wonder that acrobatic ramilles per-

evening clothes.

Most good acrobats come from abroad. Germany produces the strongest and burliest, and England the most graceful and agile. Of the heavy and powerful Germans the four Franklas, here with the Orpheum road show, and Work and Ower, with the same aggregation, are good examples. The Franklins, for pure strength, are almost unequaled. Italian acrobats are usually of the lighter order, though the Yoscarys, who visited the Orpheum recently, did feats of strength worthy the Germans.

PROPESSIONALLY TRAINED.

The name of Florenz heads all others in the line of Ballan aurobatics. The family is an old one and is famous the world over. The Florenz troupe was

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The Craigs have possibly the lengest The Craigs have possibly the longest authentic lineage of any account family now in activity. The great-great-grandfather of the present head of the family was an acrobat, and every one has followed in his four-steps. They were the first to do the "four high" stunt, and were also the first to discard tights and work in evening clothes.

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one of the first to enter American vandeville, and it is still notable.

The Renz family originated in thermany, and, according to tradition, were wandering Especes which seems likely, since their best acts have always been with horses. The great white borse of Mms. Renz is known to audiences in every large American city. The old man of the Renz family today is "Circus" Renz, as he is called in Gormany. He used to fortaish the black horses upon which the kaiser rade, and gave up performing to found a permanent circus in Berlin, at a cost of \$2,000,000. This has since been converted into a great market. Mose, then who is not by any means a youngester, if the shughter-in-law of trircus? Ronz.

ANCIENT PAMILY.

The Hanlons, who are really more contourinists than acrobats, also com-room Germany. The family is no on moves how old, and it would be har-

But there is no line of modern-day endenvor in which the Irish, in one way or another, have not a band, so among the historic acrobatic tribs there is of course one from the Emer-aid Isle-the MacCarthy family, de-scended from old Henry MacCarthy, who established the first circus in Ira-

Heal aristocracy in London has to depend upon narobatic aristocracy for its most bistoric function, the ford mayor's show. For it is "Lord" Sanger, an unclean circus man whom even the story books describe, who furnishes the elephants and other strange "critters" for the city's great splarge ever its ruling official, "Lord" Sanger is a direct descendant of a gyray. Me line for many generations. Julian Johnson, Los Angeles Times.

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