DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1903.



Now to clear the decks for Patti.

The coming of la diva will be the next musical event for which big Tabernacle will prepare, and while she will have no metropolitan orchestra, no Duss, Fiske, nor Franko to help her out, all the probabilities are that she will work up

probabilities are that she will work up a furore that will make the Nordica boom look pale in comparison. People who thought that Patti's nu-merous "farewells," or her age had dimmed public interest in her coming "farewell" to America, will have their eyes opened by reading the following clipping from last Friday's New York

clipping from last Friday's New York Herald: There was an auction sale yesterday at the Casino of boxes and choice seats for the two concerts Mme. Patti is to give in Carnegie hall on November 2 and 4. The highest price paid for a box was \$375, and \$105 was paid for the first choice of chairs. The interesting fact about the result of the sale is that there are plenty of good seats left for the public to get at the regular rates of \$5 each, although the sale was a successful one and high premiums were paid for the best places. Less than half the seats were dis-posed of. Those unsold will be used to satisfy the applications received up to date and the reminder will be placed on public sale at Steinway's next. Wednesday. Wednesday.

Wednesday. Receipts of the sale yesterday amounted to about \$10,000. This the manarement asserts assures Mme. Pat-ti a \$25,000 opening house.

The contest over the scholarship being The contest over the scholarship being offered by Mme. Nordica was going on in Philadelphia all of last week. Over 600 women submitted to the examina-tion. The prize is the sum of \$2,000 to be paid each year for the training of the best female voice to be found in America. The examination is being inducted by Deef Mikrowsky, which of the best female voice to be total in America. The examination is being conducted by Prof. Minkowsky, who says that he has tested voices from nearly every district in the United States, and decided that the only one yet met worthy of the Nordica prize was found in Boston. He speaks high-ly, however, of the accomplishments of the Philadelphia singers.

There will be a concert next Wednes. day evening in the First Con-gregational church of this city by Miss Mary Olive Gray. Miss Esther T. Allen, and Miss Isabel Monahan, with Miss Judith Evans, as violin accompanist. The fol-lowing program will be observed: Secate cusal una Fontacia en 27 gregational by Missi

Sonate quasi una Fantasia op. 27,

Twas April Nevin Suite III (taree movements) Ries e III (taree movements)Ries me and VariationsSchubert Nocturne Brassin Grande AriaBemberg Sonate op. 13, for violin and piano, (three movements) Grieg Little Irish Song Lohr Pauer. Trepak (Russian Dance) ... H. Hofmann The artists who appear above have The artists who appear above have taken a most praiseworthy stand against the encore nuisance, and note on the program, "No Encores." The program as outlined will be given, and no more. The Grieg Sonata is a very difficult composition, and its perform-ance will be noted with much interest.

Gipsy Dances (No. 1)Nachez Vocal solo, "Song of the Bow"....

Held's band will present the follow-ing program tomorrow evening, in the Grand Theater: March, Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa; Ballet music from Faust; Capricio, Frog Puddles, Cotton Biossoms; Clarinet solo, Polo-naise from Mignon, Mr. Sims; Soprano solo, Miss Nellie Penrose Whitney; Grand selection, Peggy from Paris; Caprice, Darktown Gall, with vocal chorus; Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2, Liszt; Sleighride, descriptive, Puerner.

Sherwood, the noted planist, who performed in this city in 1888, will be in Ogden Tuesday evening, to give a re-cital there while en route across the continent. Prominent music teachers of this city are organizing an excursion to go up from Salt Lake to hear the artist. . . .

Miss Sybella Clayton, the promising young planist, returns to Detroit early in the week, to resume her musical studies under Prof. Jonas.

Four of Madame Swenson's pupils, Misses Reni and Sigrid Pedersen, Miss Pinkerton and Miss Edna Dwyer, will take part in the coming operetta of "Cinderella," to be given under Mrs. King's direction.

Mrs. Ethel F. Perkins of this clty who went to Chicago two weeks ago to study under Prof. W. S. Bi Matthews is reported making such progress as to delight her instructor and promise great things for herself.

H. E. Giles has bought for \$1,000 what is probably the last Mason & Hamlin baby grand plano that will ever come into this market, as the firm failed some time ago for \$350,000, and is going out of business out of business.

The Granite Stake tabernacle's new organ will be shipped Wednesday next from Brattleboro, Vt.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas-Edward is studymg, Lizzie Thomas Edward is study-ing under Mme. Fox at the Chicago College of Music. Mme. Fox speaks very highly of her voice, and Mrs. Ed-ward will do some concert work later in the season. . . .

Miss Agatha Berkhoel, who has been singing with the Canadian Symphony orchestra, is expected home soon. The Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg, Canada, where the orchestra recently played an engagement of three nights, has the following to say: "Miss Berk-hoel has a sweet, resonant voice of wide range and remarkable richness. Her rendition was one of the finest on the program—she was forced to re-spond to three encores." Miss Berkhoel graduated at the Chicago College of Music, where she won the medal for excellence in her work. She studied, be-sides vocal, which she studied privately with Mme. Fox, harmony, sight-read-ing, composition, language, under the leading teachers. She wil open a studio here, and will give a recital next month, assisted by Prof. McClellan and Mr. Skelton. Miss Agatha Berkhoel, who has been

day evening, looking over the Deseret News for the happenings of the day, I was pleasantly surprised in beholding the picture of one who in years gone by, was so prominently identified with the social life of this city and the political life of the state, Hon. John T.

Caine's photograph in the character of Pizzaro, it suggested to my mind the so sacred to the memory of bygone greatness, whose shelter gave welcome praise to so grand phalanx of its

dition of all her husband's composi-tions from the earliest to the latest would be a fitting tribute, so the com-mittee submitted this suggestion to the imperer, to whom the committee was ubliged to report progress from time to time, and whose approval was necessary before the arrangements could for legitimate comedy is a lost art on the American stage. There were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowring, the lat-ter an excellent actress and a most estimable lady. John C. Graham, a most accomplished light comedian. Harry Maiben—inimitable in some ec-centric roles. I shall never forget him in Aladdin, nor Phil Margetts' Widow Swankey in the same. Mike Forster when the kaiser stopped to think that such a program would keep two theaters going day and night for two

SCENE FROM "BEN HUR." "VALE OF HINON, TOMB OF THE LEPERS."

theaters going day and night for two weeks, he utterly refused to give up any of the royal playhouses for so much grand opera and, of course, the committee could do nothing but report to Frau Wagner that her suggestions could not be carried out. Unluckily the emperor's decision came almost side by side with the trouble over Parsifal's production in America, and probably in Aladdin, nor Phil Margetts' Widow Swankey in the same. Mike Forster, Logan Paul, then a youngster, McEwan — "Jimmy" Harris, the stage manager, Jean Clara Walters, Carrie Carter—the mother of the wonderful Lincoln J., then a mischlevous kid in "kilts." An-nie Adams—the Clawson children, While John S. Lindsay, John T. Caine, Dunbar, etc. made special anearances by she with the America, and probably production in America, and probably it was this circumstance that so en-raged the composer's whole family that they withdrew entirely from the pro-ceedings. Dunbar, etc., made special apearances in some great revival like Macbeth.

Prof. Kelley, an American director, withdrew from the program alleging that unsatisfactory rehearsal arrange-ments would make his music a failure, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie, one of the best known patrons, refused to have anything more to do with the festival. These resignations were fol-lowed by that of M. Greig, the Norwe-glan composer and Miss McIntyre, a vocal artist upon whom the committee especially counted. ival was determined on, a deputation waited upon the composer's widow to ascertain her wishes regarding ar-rangements. She informed the com-mittee that the family thought a reh-

especially counted. These withdrawnis, of course, took away much of the high tone which the away much of the high tone which the management had counted upon, but Herr Leichner, the president of the committee, who is a wealthy manufac-turer of cosmelles, took the bull of trouble by the horns and spared neith-ér funds nor energy in seeing the matter through. And as a result, the unveiling deremonies were by no means without interest. The emperor was re-presented by his son Prince Eitel Fritz with Prince Frederich Heinrich of Prussia. At the right of the Royal Paylion several stands held the sing-ers, among whom were the choir of the Sternsche Gesang Verein and the Caecilia society, while the massed bands

The Barbarian court refused to land the famous Munich Royal orchestra,

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On my arrival in the city last Satur- | for legitimate comedy is a lost art

Caine. In looking at the reproduction of Mr. marvelous changes that have taken place in the theater and in all its belongings during the past quarter of a In some great revival like Macbeth. I have never seen anything superior to its production by the old stock com-pany in this city, the Tabernacle choir being added to the company for the production of Locke's music, Prof. Thomas then leading the orchestra. I played with Mr. and Mrs. Bates a lengthened engagement at that time, revisiting Salt Lake at intervals since century. In no other city, Boston, perhaps, excepted, does the change come home in all its significance to one who has some claims to being considered an old timer, than in this very city of Salt Lake, for I do not know of any other that can boast of having such a shrine,

DAYS IN SALT LAKE.

Claude J. Nettleton, the violinist, will give a musical recital next Thursday evening in the First 2 tethodist church, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Peters, soprano, and Miss Ethel M. Nettleton, planist. The following program will be observ-

Violin, Military Concerto, Allegro



Despite the fact that Richard Strauss | Dec. 31, 1990, the work has had 972 representations. is to spend only a few weeks in this

in November,

of Laughter."

country during his coming visit, he will conduct the Philadelphia orchestra in his own compositions six times. These appearances, in conjunction with Mr. Scheel, will be made at two concerts in Philadelphia, two in Boston, one in Baltimore, and one in Washington, No other American orchestra has been so fortunate in securing this eminent conductor for such a number of appearances. The regular season of the Philadelphia orchestra in its home city will begin on Oct. 30.

Frau Schumann-Heink has given up her contract with the Royal Opera, Ber-lin, thus forfeiting her indemnity, for breach of contract (reported to amount to \$5,250), in order to sing in the Unit-ed States, having been unable to ob-tain further leave of absence.

Paderewski's first night is thus des-cribed in the Comtesse Potocka's volume on Theodore Leschetizky, just issued by on Theodore Leschetizky, just issued by the Century company: "I remember the night that Leschetizky brought out his brilliant pupil, Ignace Paderewski, His performance of an original theme and variations was not greeted with special fearer. Indeed, some local musicians heard to remark "that the young an did not seem to promise much. man did not seem to promise much.' But his keener master opposed envious critteism with the now unanswerable statement, 'Ah, my dear —, you will have to get used to hearing that young man's name.' Yet, as he stood non-chalanity in the passageway, his tawny head resting against the wall, those who foesaw his great future were prob-ably few.'' Meyerbeer's "Huguenots" was lately given for the five hundredth time at Vienna. In Paris, reckoning down to

A Carload of the Celebrated Steger Pianos Just Arrived at **DAYNES MUSIC CO.** Tor Gustave Eberlein, its designer. Ar-tists who have inspected the statue declare that the upturned face of the composer as he listens to the voice of the inspiration in intensely lifelike, while or using the best of tact, was not en-

Mme. Sembrich has completed her season of rest at her home in Dresden

A decided novelty of the coming musi-

two planists, the only organization of its kind in the world.

A Montreal dispatch says: Mme. Mel-ba began her tour of the continent here tonight, and it is within bounds to say

vitaries, hearly an of whom are now with the imortals. It is well that the memory of the famous stock company of the olden time should be preserved, that their good work should be held up to the admiration of the present generation, for they lived in the Augustan age of the drama, when the theater was guid-ed by taste, by refinement, by intel-lectual equipment and when all that was best in the classic literature of the stage, found as its exponents, ladles and gentlemen possessing the varied qualities necessary to the successful career of the actor. Think of the astounding enterprise, which overcame stupendous obstacles Think of the astounding enterprise, which overcame stupendous obstacles in those ante railroad days, that en-abled the pioneer actors of Utah to lay the strong and enduring founda-tion of a home worthy of Shakespeare-leaving behind them a monument giv-ing mute testimony to their own intel-lectual supremacy and refined aspira-tions, in the "Old Drury" of the new world!

world! More than a third of a century ago the fame of Salt Lake's stock company was fully known from San Francisco to Boston. The number of great stars such as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kean,

such as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keau, Charles Couldock, Julia Deane, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Mrs. Gen. Lander, Edwin Adams, "Billy" Florence, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, the Chan-fraus, John E. Owens, James A. Herne, Lucille Western and so many others of equal prominence—all were loud in their praises of the Salt Lake Theater, its management and the company. and sailed for America last Wednes-day. During the coming season she will give a limited number of her famous song recitals, one of which will oc-cur in Symphony hall, New York, early praises of the Salt Lake Theater, its management and the company. It is 31 years since I made my first appearance in the Salt Lake Theater in company with Mr. F. M. Bates. There was at that time a company of players here that any city in the Eng-lish speaking world might well be proud of. The manager then, I think, was my old friend Mr. David McKenzie. In the company at that time was my genial friend of all these years, Mr. Phil Margetts, who in his own pecal ceason will be three concerts to be given in Carnegie hall on Nov. 16, 19 and 21, by Isabelle Rosatt Caserine and her orchestra of 20 women harpists and The Bostonians are to have a new opera, the title of which is "The Queen

Mr. Phil Margetts, who in his own pe-culiarly unctuous style of comedy had no superior then on the American stage. and at this present time has no equal, able Salt Lake Theater.

revisiting Salt Lake at intervals since. I have seen many changes in the character and nature of the performvotaries, nearly all of whom are now with the imortals. ances, between then and now. The plays and players tended more towards the ideal-the nasty problem play unknown, the so-called realistic had its limit.

President Young took great pleasure in the theater, but was quick to repre-hend what was objectionable. During an engagement here of James A. Herne an engagement here of James A. Herne and Lucille Western, he visited the theater and saw their performance of Bill and Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist," and so repellant was its real-ism of the murder of Nancy, that he ordered that no future performance of the play should be given, an order which was strictly observed until long after the president's death.

which was strictly observed until long after the president's death. Now there is nothing but the so-called realistic, and the degenerate problem play—while the inanity of farce comedy has substituted its buf-foonery for legitimate humor. A mighty revolution has been accom-plished in the theatrical world; com-mercialize has invaded the someturery mercialism has invaded the sanctuary. The money changers are in the temple. Where are now the constant play-goers? Where are the critics who fol-lowed with affectionate enthosiasm our lowed with affectionate enthusiasm our performances, gave advice to the act-ors, directed the author, and made dramatic literature the habitual object of their meditations? For in those "palmy days" men meditated on this noble art. In those days men unoccu-pied all the day, sought the theater in the evening for a subject of study; at the present day they come faded and the evening for a subject of study; at the present day they come jaded and fatigued, in search of relaxation. For-merely one visited the theater for the purpose of exercising the mind, now it is with a view to unbend it. This change in the public taste must neces-sarily introduce a corresponding alter-ation in the art itself, both actors and please descend to the level of their aupieces descend to the level of their audience.

It is well therefore, and highly commendable in the Deseret News to resurrect the memory, the names, and the deeds of the pioneer men and wo-men who made famous the now vener-



ner conductors and singers saw fit to grace the occasion with their presence. Of course, Berlin still feels disgusted over the dismal fizzle which turned what was intended to be a national event into a private celebration insti-

iuted-and paid for-by Herr Leichner, president of the monument committee, but there is immense satisfaction with the work itself and nothing but praise

the Rhine Maiden. What might be called the "inside history" of the remarkable controversy over this statue of the great German composer has been told in such a frag-

composer has been told in such a frag-mentary fashion that folk in America must have rather a vague notion of what it all has been about. As a matter of fact, the explana-tions offered since the monument committee had the support of the Ger-man musical world knocked from under it have conflicted to such an extent

