DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906.



BEN DAVIES.

The Famous Welsh Tenor, From His Most Recent Photograph, Taken Specially for His Appearance at the Tabernacle on Friday Night Next.

L. D. S. hospital, seriously ill with a malignant tumor. He has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. A Berlin letter in the last number

A Berlin letter in the last number A Berlin letter in the last number of the Musical Courier gives consider-able space to an announcement of the appearance of Sr. Alberto Jonas in plano recital March 22, in Beethoven hall, on the 29th inst., in Beetstein The funeral of George Hedger, the flute player, was largely attended from the Eleventh ward meetinghouse; the interment was in the city cemetery. The deceased was well posted in his work, and will be much missed at the sum-mer resorts where he was such a fa-miliar figure. The Monday Musical club was un-able to transact business last night, and will be much missed at the sum-mer resorts where he was such a fa-

miliar figure. able to transact business last night. Maurice Grau, has been engaged to direct a concert of the Vienna Philhar-monic society in London on June 28, 28 and 30, in place of Felix Mottl, whose time is too limited.

"Free Lance," the new opera by Composer Sousa, is to be dropped as its name, and the title substituted of "King for a Day." The cast engaged for the opera includes Joseph Caw-thorne, Albert Hart, W. H. MacDon-ald, George Tollman, Felix Haney (of "Way Down East" fame), Nella Ber-gen and Jeannette Lowrie.

Mme. Melba told an interviewer her favorite song was not any of the operatic arias for whose rendering she has world-wide renown, but Tostl's "Goodword-wide renown, but rosts chod-bye." It appeals to her, she states, more than any other in her repertoire, and in this statement must be found the only explanation to be given of her remarkable preference.

Andrew Carnegie's patronage of the musician, and his penchant for giving musician, and his penchant for giving away church organs, are the result of a well-ordered musical taste, due to a considerable education in that line. When Carnegie was a young man in Pittsburg he studied violin under George Murray Alexander, for many years organist in one of the largest churches

Among the composers who have made their homes in England, there is one, Frederick Delius, whose works are beginning to attract atention. He is a pupil of Grieg, who has helped to make him known. A German critic says of Delius that, "he is an innovator from fanaticism. He dislikes to write a bar similar to any ever composed before

John Philip Sousa, the well known John Philip Sousa, the well known composer and director of the famous, band bearing his name, has signed a contract with the agent of J. C. Wil-liamson of Australia, to take his entire band to the Antipodes in December for a 12-weeks' tour. Early next season the band will tour the Pacific coast and will sail for Australia in December. Sixty musicians and at least three wo-men soloists will make the Australian

Creatore, the band-mastef, opened at the Queen's hall, London, Monday night for a week's engagement. A large au-dience, says a dispatch, was amused at the antics of the leader, but it was gen-erous with applause. This was Crea-tore's first London appearance. He only arrived from Naples on Saturday, and opened after two days' rehearsal with a "scratch" band. He will tour the provinces and return later.

Mme. Blanche Marchesi, daughter of Mme. Blanche Marchest, daugneer of the famous teacher of that name, sang in Bechsteinsaal, Berlin, recently, and did not please the critics. She sang se-lections by Mozart, Purcell, Bach, Handel, Gluck, Scarlatti, and others. This was Mme. Marchesi's first appearance in Berlin in 16 or 11 years, and the critics declare that her voice is devoid of youthful freshness and softness, and that her enunciation is not clear,

"The Student King," the new mantic opera by Reginald DeKoven, and Stanislaus Stange, will have some curious and interesting properties dis-played in one of the scenes of this opera. A set of drinking steins of the sixteenth century belonging to noted Bohemian families whose representatives were students at Prague has been acquired by De Koven through the Austro-Hungarian minister and presented to him for use in this forthcom-ing production.

The other day Mr. Wood's Orchestra The other day Mr. Wood's Orchestra in London gave a program wholly of overtures. These, in the order in which they were played, were his choice: Mo-zart's to "The Magic Flute," Beeth-oven's to "Egmont," Weber's to "Der Freischutz," - Rossint's to "William Tell," Schuhert's to "Rosamunde," Mendelssohn's to "Ruy Blas," Thomas' to "Mignon," Warner's to "Rienzi." to "Mignon," Wagner's to "Rienzi," "The Flying Dutchman," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin" and "Die Meistersinger,"



Grant in Liverpool to his friends here. Annabelia Whitford is now the "hope-to-die" prima donna of the "Sergeant Brue" company which is headed this way, taking the role of Lady Bickenhall, the part last played by Miss Sallie Fisher, who is now

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Chorus, "Babylon's Wave" Gounod Choir. Baritone, "The Lord's Prayer" .. Parker Mr. Ensign.

Mr. Ensign. Solo and chorus, "Gospel Restora-

Baritone solo, "Babylon"...... Watson Mr. Ensign.

Baritone solo, "The Publican".

Parker

Prof. Arthur Shepherd has received several letters and telegrams of con-gratulations on his "Overture Joyeuse" which was first produced by the Russtan Symphony orchestra in Carnegie nall last Saturday night. The reception the Sait Lake composer's work met with is described in the Saturday News New York letter. Mr. Shep-herd's former teacher, Prof. Goetchius, was present at the rendition and he praises the work unstintedly; Miss Em-ma Lucy Gates writes the music edifor of the "News" also praising it highly, and said that it was followed with marked interest by the audience.

The Orpheus club management is having difficulty in making dates with castern soloists for the next concert, account of trouble in making such dates as can be secured from the Salt Lake Theater agree with the dates at the disposal of the artists who are desired. The early completion of the First Methodist or the First Presbyterian churches may solve the difficulty

* * * A new opera company has been rmed and will make its initial appearance soon in an elaborate rendi-tion of Sullivan's "Mikado." Some of Some of Salt Lake's leading vocalists are to take part and it is the intention to give the best of light opera from time to time. Samuel Spry is musical direc-tor, and Will D. Phillips, business man-ager.

. . . "The Queen of Leon," given so suc-ceasfully at Barratt Hall this week is to be repeated at the same place on playing. Wednesday evening next.

The Masonic quartet will sing for the Shriners next Wednesday evening.

and Mrs. Harold Daynes will leave for Chicago this evening, to be absent 10 days. Mr. Daynes goes on music business.

Held has sent for a tenor saxaphone, which will complete his saxaphone quartet. John Braun will play the in-

A . A ... W The Orchestrion at the Knutsford hotel is proving a marked attraction, es-pecially during dinner time.

Choirmaster Hugh Dougall of the First Congregational church at Ogden is preparing a fine Easter program for

. . . These pupils of Mme. Swenson will ditorium on the evening of the 26th Mrs. L. Goddard, Miss Thora and Miss Allie Fletcher, with Mrs. T. Treasure as accompanist.

The Liberty stake choir, under the conductorship of Thomas Ashworth, fa rehearsing diligently an anthem, "Oh, for a Shout of Joy." This choir is con-sidered one of the best of its size in this part of the country.

Chicago music publisher has or-1 150 copies of Prof. W. C. Clive's ody in A" for piano and violin, and there have been so many complimentary notices of the composition in the press generally that the composer naturally feels encouraged to continue in his good

Mrs. Wetzell is drilling her sing-ers for a fine appearance at the per-formance of the music section of the Ladies' Literary club on the 23rd inst. will sing two numbers herself, with harp accompaniment.

Prof. Ebeneezer Beesley, the well will be furnished by the All known musician, is a patient at the college orchestra, and the consolidated

owing to the presence of so few mem-bers on account of the weather. So the club will meet next Monday even-ing, this time, in the rooms of the Orpheus club on the third floor of the Godbe-Pitts building.

. . . Vocalists in the Twenty-second ward are diligently practising "Trial by Jury," for presentation the last of the month. There will be 35 persons in the cast. In the Sixth ward "Pinafore" is being rehearsed for presenta-tion there shortly, and in other wards, efforts are being made to bring out light operas. . . .

Satisfactory practise continues on the cantata "Daughter of Jairus," which, it is expected, will be given on the evening of the 26th inst. In St. the evening of the 26th inst. In St. Paul's Episcopal church. Miss Agatha Berkhoel will conduct, and the prin-cipal singers will be Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Balley, Mrs. Harris, Miss Red-man, Miss O'Connor, Fred Graham and Willard Squires. The chorus ensemble will be furnished by the combined choirs of the First Methodist and St.

Paul's churches. Fred Graham, the tenor, Miss Alice Davies, the violinist, and Miss Pearl Pierce, planist, appeared in super-Pierce, pianist, appeared in concert at Brigham City, Wednesday evening, There was a roaring blizzard on, but people turned out just the same, and gave the Salt Lake artists an appreciative reception. The violin playing of Miss Davies was an especial feature of the evening. She is considered by musicians a promising performer, as she plays with excellent tone and fin-

It is expected that Mr. Dvorjak, the visiting Knights of Pythias singer, who made such a favorable impression before the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, will sing again tomorrow morning. There will be a special song service on the evening of the 25th inst., when a cantata by J. H. Maunders, entitled "Penitence, Par-don and Peace," will be given, with solos by Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Bert Barrett. The choir furnishing the ensemble singing, will include Mrs. K. B. Anderson, Miss Datsy A. Wolfgang, Miss Pearl Allenbaugh and Messrs. Stephen, Decker, Abbott and Hudson

The little company of Salt Lake art-The little company of shit Lake art-ists who starred through Summit coun-ty, met with pleasing success. The party included Fred Graham, Miss Agatha Berkhoel, Miss Mattie Read, Mrs. Browning and Willard Squires. They performed at Park City, Heber, Coalville, and two or three other cen-ters and were everywhere received ters, and were everywhere received with a warm welcome. Considering the condition the roads were in the attendance was excellent. The com-pany were invited to Morgan county to give several concerts, and the in-vitation was pressing, but owing to shortness of the time, they were un-

able to go. They returned to Salt Lake in excellent spirits. Miss Nora Gleason has been hard at work, "working overtime" in fact, training the numerous children who are to appear this evening, in the St. Patrick's day entertainment. She was unable to make out a formal program in advance on account of the uncertainty of certain local artists who were expected to take part. However, it is expected to take part. However, it is known that a very attractive program has been prepared, with a number of pleasant surprises, and the audience will be sure of having a good time. The Imperial (men's) quartet are to

assist, as well as Horace Ensign and Fred Graham. Instrumental music will be furnished by the All Hallows

Bach, Beethoven and Paderewski.



Alvarez has been singing the part of Canlo in "Pagliacel' for the first time at the Opera in Paris, and with deserved praise. He learned it and sang it while e was last in America

Mme, Kirkby-Lunn has been engaged to sing at the Theatre de la Monnale, Brussels, prior to her appearance at Covent Garden, London.

Montgomery and Stone, the famous Scareerow and Tin Woodman of "The Wizard of Oz," are to star next season in a new musical play written for them by Henry M. Blossom and Victor Herbert.

Fritz Steinbach, conductor, of Co-logne, Germany, who sailed March 8 on the Cymric for Boston, may be the next conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra to suceed Wilhelm Gericke.

Donizetti's grandson is suing in cours for the royalties that have accumulated, upon the performances of his grand-father's overas in France from 1848 to 1898. They happen to amount to \$5,000,-000, and compromise is likely.

Magda Dvorak, a daughter of the composer, sang the other day at a concert in Prague, and she intends to become a professional singer. On the program was her father's first symphony, still unpublished, and seldom played during his lifetime. Breslau is to have a Saengerbundfest

in 1907, and is making preparations to accommodate the crowds expected. The city is erecting a modern hall, 130 meters long, 56 meters wide and 30 meters high, which will accommodate 8,000 singers and 20,000 auditors.

Eugene Cowles, the well-known bas-so, who was with the original "Bos-tonians," and who has since been seen in support of Fritzi Schef and Madam Blauvelt, is in negotiation with Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman for their forth-coming production of their new Spenser opera.

Richard Strauss acted as conductor as well as composer in a recent con-cert in Berlin given in behalf of the Jews in Russia. His "Burleske" was remarkably well played by Barones Knorring, an amateur, who created a sensation by her virtuosity and temperament.

Mme. Albani is to give a final fare-well series of concerts in Halifax, Mon-treal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, and other Canadian cities. She avoids the cities of the United States, probably be-cause of her knowledge of the gentle manners of the critics.

"Lady Teazle," the opera in which Grace Van Studdiford is now appear-ing, is to be produced next summer at the Waldorf theater, London. Misa Van Studdiford will be seen abroad in the title role, and she will have with her a number of the company now supporting her.

Joseph Joachim has been decorated by Katser Wilhelm with a star of the Red Eagle of the second class. Prof. Heinrich Barth was at the same time honored by the Order of the Iron Crown of the third class, and Concert Master Sandow, of Berlin, received a similar decoration of the fourth class.

Franz Schalk, who conducted Wagnerian operas at the Metropolitan Opera House during the regime of and Tschaikovsky's "1812.

The Mendelssohn choir of Toronto Canada, is planning for a four through Great Britain and France, to take place during the summer of 1908. There are 0 persons in this organization, and, like most Canadians, they are anticipating the voyage with a great deal of satis-faction, for many of them have friends and relations on the other side. It is estimated that the expense of such a estimated that the expense of such a trip will cost at least \$100,000, which is more than this choir has been able to earn. The British Government has agreed to advance \$50,000 toward pay-ing the expenses if the choir will raise the other \$50,000.

Modieska was telling of the players Modgeska was tening of the players now prominent whose uncertain steps as beginners she had helped to strengthen. "I have made many stars," she said, and sighed, "and so many have gone. Barrymore, he is gone Haworth-the best father in 'Magda, a very good Macbeth-" "A fine Ham-

'ventured the interviewer. "He . Taber, 'Bob' Taber, is also got let. "He is gone. Otis Skinner was another, and Robert Mantell. Mary Shaw was another-Mantell. Mary Shaw was anot immensely intelligent woman-she was with us for five years." George Bar-rymore, Modjeska sald, still thinking of the past, had been one of her company, a particularly beloved member. How Lionel and Ethel Barrymore became her and her husband's godchildren she told quaintly. One day the children, out with their mother, walked off by themselves and got lost. It was in New York and Mrs. Barrymore was

New York and Mrs. Barrymore was frantic. She went everywhere that she could think of, then in utter de-spair found herself on the steps of a church. Modjeska said: "She prayed, 'O God, what shall I do?" and there, just above her, she saw her children. And then she came to me next day. She said, 'I am going to have the children baptized at that church./ Will you be godmother?' And so we have our dear godchildren." godchildren."

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Miss Marie Moorehead, and her partner, Miss Helen Thompson, formerly of Logan, Utah, but now located in Helena, Mont., have been visitors to the metro. polis the last week buying for their millinery and furnishing house in the latter city. The Misses Morehead have none of the largest business houses in Helena, their line of work being chief-ly devoted to women's and children's

furnishings and millinery, they also have a branch knitting factory, and are doing a rushing business. Mrs. Lois Kerr, with her two children, is also living in Montana, where she is principal in one of the schools, her daughter. Miss Carol Kerr, being a fine musician, has established herself a favorite with the musicial people

Miss Morehead, while in New York, visited with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easton in Harlem, but the time being limited, she was obliged to leave Saturday night, in time for the spring

opening at home. . . .

there.

March 6, saw the arrival of Miss Jasmine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Young, to be present at the wedding of her chum. Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, on March 14, at "The Al-gonquin." West Forty-fourth street. Miss Young, while in New York, is the guest of Doctor and Mrs. John Sharp, at 1284 Amsterdam ave., where she will be for several weeks. be for several weeks.

J. M. Howell, the champion welter-weight of Columbia and captain of its wrestling team, Wednesday evening, March 7, won the welterweight bout in the meet with Pennsylvania. Mr. How-ell also wrestled out of his clear ell also wrestled out of his class, and threw the Pennsylvania's middleweight (158 pounds), winning for Columbia two fine points. The first score stood 4-3 in favor of Columbia. Many of the daily papers made mention of the game, giv-ing Mr. Howell great praise for his lever work. - i 🔺 i

In Prof. Dow's art class at Columbia the pupils are planning a little surprise for him in the shape of a booklet cover is a souvenir. In submitting their sam as a souvenir. In submitting their sam-ples for the design, to his advice and criticism, it was agreed among the students that the design meeting with most favorable criticism from the pro-fessor should be the one accepted. Luckily, Miss Aretta Young's design was pronounced best by Mr. Dow, and her work was chosen by the other stu-dants for the booklet. Prof. Dow was her work was chosen by the other stu-dents for the booklet. Prof. Dow was perfectly unconscious of the little scheme going on in his class room, and therefore freely discussed the different exhibits according to their merits. The affair caused no end of merriment among the pupils while each design was being artistically dissected.

Another Utah girl from the Provo accademy is "making good" at Colum-his, as in fact are all the home girls and boys. Miss Ella Larson, director of the training school, in her work, is specially complimented by the profes-sors, with whom she is a favorite. Among the students, she is renewing acquaintance with some she met in Col. Parker's school, Chicago, a few years ago. Besides her work in the college, Miss Larson is making a study of New ago. Besides her work in the college. Miss Larson is making a study of New York City schools and will take back to Utah many good things for home consumption.

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On Wednesday evening, at 135 East Eighteenth street, the home and studio of Mme. Ashforth, a recital was given of Mme. Ashforth, a recital was given for the madame's pupils and some in-vited friends. It was an evening of French and Gegman ballads, with the exception of Miss Emma Lucy Gates, who gave the aria from "Traviata" in a truly artistic manner, both gratify-ing to her teacher and most pleasing to all present. Miss Gates is steadily climbing. She seems to have

out of the cast for good.

Last week Mrs. J. F. Wells and daughter Abbie left for Boston on their way to Vermont to meet Mr. Wells; they will remain until Mr. Wells can be spared from his work in Sharon to make a short visit home.

Friday next President McQuarrie starts out on his first conference tour this year, expecting to be gone four or five weeks. West Pennsylvania or five weeks. West Pennsylvania and West Virginia are among the first conferences he will visit.

Mr. O. U. Bean, who has made a flying trip to New Orleans, to catch a glimpse of a real "Mardi Gras," rea gimpse of a real "Mardi Gras," re-turned Saturday accompanied by his brother Jesse, who has been laboring in the Alabama conference for over a year. Elder Josse Bean will now be identified with the Brooklyn conference for the remainder of his mis-sionary term. Mr. O. U. Bean reports great things from the New Orleans fete, declaring it to be the most stupendous affair that city has ever given. JANET.

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