

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

THE International Grand Opera company will inaugurate a short season of opera at the Colonial next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, with Giordano's opera of "Fedora" as the opening bill. Mme. Therry singing the role of Fedora and Columbine, late tenor of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, the role of Louis Ivanoff. One of the most interesting features of the presentation of "Fedora" is the fact that Mme. Therry, was the artist who originated it in Paris, having been chosen by Giordano, the author. It will be the first presentation in Salt Lake of the famous play in its music form.

One of the choicest offerings will be "Lucia de Lammermoor" on Friday evening, which will serve to introduce Mme. Norelli, the "Swedish nightingale" and the coloratura artist of the company. Mme. Norelli is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Stockholm, Sweden. At Covent Garden, London, she sang with great success and is likewise to Christine Nilsson, that other great Swedish singer, she originated roles at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, with Mme. Sembrich. This opera will also serve to introduce Signor Bari, the Italian tenor.

For Saturday matinee the ever popular "Carmen" is to be the bill with Mme. Therry in the title of Carmen and Columbine as Don Jose.

On Saturday evening Verdi's charming opera, "La Traviata," will be sung closing the limited engagement of the company with Mme. Norelli in the role of Violetta.

The company carries its own scenery and orchestra, has a full chorus and is said to pay 110 railway fares across the country. In Salt Lake its receipts ran to \$20,000 for the week.

The first presidency has thought best to continue the noonday organ recitals in the tabernacle, for the pleasure of the many tourists visiting Salt Lake, who are always anxious to hear the organ as well as see the tabernacle. At this time, no regular program has been announced. During the opening week, Prof. McClellan stated that there would probably be impromptu, the titles of the pieces played being announced from the stand. The three church organs will play next week as follows: Prof. McClellan, Tuesday and Wednesday; Tracy Y. Cannon, Monday and Saturday; Mr. Kimball, Thursday and Friday.

J. H. Summers, formerly of Toronto, Canada, has been retained as the regular bass in the First Congregational choir.

Manager J. J. Daynes, Jr., of the Basses-Bebe Music company has gone east on a three weeks' business trip, accompanied by Edward E. Jenkins. They will spend five days in Chicago and five days in New York.

Miss Helen Hartley, the violinist, is spending several months at home from San Diego, where she has been teaching. Miss Hartley believes that Los Angeles will some day be the musical metropolis of the country. Many fine artists are from the east on account of their health, and find it so pleasant that they remain.

The First Presbyterian choir continues for another season, as in the past, composed of Mrs. Jack Taylor, soprano, Miss Edna Dwyer contralto, Fred C. Graham tenor, and J. H. Cummings, bass. Mrs. Maud Thorne organist. An organ recital is being constantly accumulated by the ladies of the church, but it is realized now that when the organ is bought, the choir gallery will have to be radically remodeled. The idea is to have a spherical background, much after the fashion of the curved wall at the ends of the tabernacle galleries, so as to have a foundation support for the organ, independent of the present building foundations. Moreover, it is proposed to extend the choir gallery forward several feet, and make other changes.

The position as saleslady and pianist with the Consolidated Music company, vacated by the resignation of Miss Cuban, has been filled by Mrs. King of the late Beales Music company. The store quarters occupied so long by the Beales on upper Main street are entirely vacated Thursdays, and things are being straightened out in the rearrangement of the enlarged quarters of the Consolidated Music company.

The Mutual Union of this city meets tomorrow at 2 p.m. for the annual election of officers. As there is much work and little glory for the president of the union, there are no fierce contestants in the field, and the election is as yet, anybody's.

The rector of the musical service at St. John's church in the Catholic cathedral will be as follows:

Anton "Oh, that I had wings like a dove" — Raymond Relat.
Hector "The way of peace" — Verduzco.

"Agnes" — La Hache.
Mrs. Hammer Soloist.
New Orleans organist and director.

Tomorrow's music in the First Methodist church will be as follows:

MORNING
Gospel prelude
Anton "Oh, that I had wings like a dove" — Raymond Relat.
Hector "The way of peace" — Verduzco.

EVENING
Gospel prelude
Anton "Oh, that I had wings like a dove" — Raymond Relat.
Hector "The way of peace" — Verduzco.

Playing a specially registered cabinet organ in the Orpheum orchestra has proven a success, as it "fills in" in a very convenient and effective way, being supplied the place of instruction the orchestra does not have.

A. J. Kinsburg, the well known baritone, has an engagement at the Christian Science church, where the organ is now being played by Mrs. Neumann.

Prof. Anton Pedersen is making good progress with his band of 25 boys at All Hollows' College, the youthful bandmen applying themselves with vigor and enthusiasm to their musical studies. The college orchestra has 15



SIGNOR ZARA.

Baritone of the International Grand Opera, Special Attraction at the Colonial Theater, Oct. 14, 15, 16.

boys who are all doing well in that special line of endeavor.

Organist Tracy Cannon will play preliminary to tomorrow morning's service in the First Congregational Church.

Gullman's "Andante in A Minor" and Marchant's "Cantabile" — organist will be an Andante by Schrecker and the postlude a march by Wach.

SHARPS AND FLATS

Caruso has acquired a kilt, together with the suspicion of a Scotch accent, from his stay in Edinburgh. The kilt cost \$75, and the tenor proposed to wear it when he sings in "Lucia di Lammermoor" for which he is already singing his accent, gaily asking all his friends: "How are you the now?" — Los Angeles Times.

Caruso's voice has, after all, gone to the dogs. German newspapers report a strange scene witnessed the other day at Neudorf. In the open window of a tavern a phonograph was reproducing a song sung Caruso. A couple of stray dogs stopped, sat down, and listened. Several more came along, followed by others, till there were 15 altogether. There they sat, with ears pricked up, listening quietly to the great tenor, and none of them showed the least disposition to howl.

Confirming that America's recognition of the possibility of Mary Garden taking unto herself a husband, the prima donna has again said that she may retire permanently from the stage following the coming season thereof.

She wishes then to start on a tour of the world, going west from New York. She says she will sing in the Orient almost indefinitely, but she will return to Paris, while she flies better even than New York. She predicts confidently that New York will soon become the center of the

old wrangle between the American and Italian financiers controlling the Costanzi opera house in Rome has broken out anew at a time when it was thought that all differences were settled, and that the season's plans would be carried through without a hitch. The last split between the two houses occurred in June, but when Webster Morris, head of the American syndicate interested in the opera house, secured Mascagni as director all was apparently serene. Mascagni had planned the entire program for the season and the outlook was particularly bright. Today a bomb was exploded in the midst of a council meeting when Mascagni tendered his resignation, declaring himself dissatisfied with the financial arrangements of the American group. The resignation was a body blow. Every effort has been made to propitiate the new director but in vain.

The competition for prizes offered by the Padre-ewald Fund to American composers closed September 1st and the manuscripts submitted show that the offer of prizes interested a large number of composers.

For the prize of \$100 offered for a symphony or symphonic poem for full orchestra, only eight manuscripts were submitted.

The competition for a \$500 prize for a concert piece for chorus and orchestra only eight manuscripts were submitted.

The offer of a \$500 prize for a piece of chamber music for any combination of instruments seemed to attract the most interest, and for this prize 25 pieces were offered. It is rather noteworthy that many of the compositions intended to give to write something which would have a distinctly American atmosphere, and no doubt in many instances the inspiration was taken from American subjects.

The question as saleslady and pianist with the Consolidated Music company, vacated by the resignation of Miss Cuban, has been filled by Mrs. King of the late Beales Music company.

The store quarters occupied so long by the Beales on upper Main street are entirely vacated Thursdays, and things are being straightened out in the rearrangement of the enlarged quarters of the Consolidated Music company.

The Mutual Union of this city meets tomorrow at 2 p.m. for the annual election of officers. As there is much

work and little glory for the president of the union, there are no fierce contestants in the field, and the election is as yet, anybody's.

The rector of the musical service at St. John's church in the Catholic cathedral will be as follows:

Anton "Oh, that I had wings like a dove" — Raymond Relat.

Hector "The way of peace" — Verduzco.

EVENING
Gospel prelude
Anton "Oh, that I had wings like a dove" — Raymond Relat.

Hector "The way of peace" — Verduzco.

Playing a specially registered cabinet organ in the Orpheum orchestra has proven a success, as it "fills in" in a very convenient and effective way, being supplied the place of instruction the orchestra does not have.

A. J. Kinsburg, the well known baritone, has an engagement at the Christian Science church, where the organ is now being played by Mrs. Neumann.

Prof. Anton Pedersen is making good

progress with his band of 25 boys at All Hollows' College, the youthful bandmen applying themselves with vigor and enthusiasm to their musical studies. The college orchestra has 15

sacrifice and interest in the Festspiele has been a thing of the past, and the chilly atmosphere of the farewell dinner given with its forced speechiness, every season, with its forced speeches and words of praise could not wipe away this feeling of half-heartedness.

The consecration with which the Bayreuth Festspiele have been surrounded seems to be on the downward path, and the legal protection that afforded the works of the master, through the copyrights, has failed, the festival will be lowered to nothing more than a business enterprise, the same as any other opera house.

"Although Frau Cosima is still very active mentally, her physical condition is such that the doctors have forbidden her children to lay her open to any ex-

citement if her life is to be spared much longer. Her daughter Eva is the only person who is permitted to accompany her or any of the affairs of the Festspiele, and she is the one that does very sparingly. Therefore, Frau Cosima bears and knows now very little regarding the internal managerial affairs of the institution. Only very intimate friends of the family are allowed to visit Frau Wagner, and never are they permitted to remain in her presence for more than three hours, and then they are to leave, and not even to withdraw, after receiving a sign from the daughter, that the allotted time is up, so that Frau Wagner may not know that her to see her friends." — Musical America.

THE GENIUS FOR ACTING

MRS. LESLIE CARTER, who will appear at the Salt Lake

Theater next week, declares that much that is pure fiction has been written about her preparation for the stage. These stories have been told many times, she says, and each time with some new and imaginary result. In many works on the drama, it is stated that prior to her debut on November 19, 1889, Mrs. Carter had appeared in all sorts of plays, always in a so-called "thinking part." It has likewise been stated repeatedly that Mrs. Carter had been allowed to stand about the stage to various New York theaters in order that she might become accustomed to the audience and the applause.

All these stories are stamping pure fiction, for up to the first night

of "The Ugly Duckling," she asserts she had never appeared before an audience, whether amateur or otherwise. It is very evident, then, that Mrs. Carter, like Garrick and Fanny Kemble, was a novice. As Edward Bulwer Lytton wrote of her: "She had no mother to instruct her, nor did she have a teacher to train her. She had to teach herself."

These are two actresses who rose to stage distinction with their first essay. While Garrick's debut was less spectacular than either of these, Mrs. Carter's was no less amazing.

At Greenwich Fields on October 19, 1874, there was presented, according to the program of the time, "An historical play, called the Life and Death of King Richard the Third," Lower down in the bill, and following an account of the murder of young Edward, went the brother of Edward, the Duke of York, who never appeared on any stage.

This gentleman was the renowned David Garrick.

The success of this venture of the young Kemble was enormous.

As Edward Bulwer Lytton wrote of her: "She had no mother to instruct her, nor did she have a teacher to train her. She had to teach herself."

As may be surmised, "Mr. Lytton" was none other than David Garrick.

From these instances one comes to the perfectly natural conclusion that some actresses are born with a genius for acting.

John D. Spencer and his son Daniel have been having a great time while here. Monday, Mr. Spencer left for Atlantic City to attend the convention of insurance men, leaving his son with Mr. Julius P. Wells and his son Hugo; the latter is now engaged in business. Young Mr. Spencer was given a royal time while under the care of Mr. Wells, and is doing everything that would interest a boy with small experience in a big city.

Mr. Spencer returned Tuesday, and through the kindness of theatrical friends was able to see the best going at the principal theaters. While it has been a business trip for Mr. Spencer, much pleasure has been crowded into the short time he has been here.

Young Mr. Spencer was given a royal time while under the care of Mr. Wells, and is doing everything that would interest a boy with small experience in a big city.

Elder David Cummings, acting as chaperone to four charming ladies from Utah, was present at last Sunday's services. He will go to France to fill a mission, and the several young ladies who have been specially detailed to this port for that day as can be spared, will go with him.

Miss Evans made her debut at Juliet at Covent Garden. By the time the balcony scene was reached she had overcome her fright, and as she had overcome her fears, she sang well afterwards.

"For ought I know, I was Juliet." In that one night Fanny Kemble proved the worth of the young actress, her debut having been a success.

As may be surmised, "Mr. Lytton" was none other than David Garrick.

From these instances one comes to the perfectly natural conclusion that some actresses are born with a genius for acting.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.

On invitation of Mrs. C. E. Fisher, mother of Mrs. Sallie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Easton and Miss Evans Young have been visiting at their delightful place in Port Washington

as often as possible.