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#### HAS WONDERFUL RANGE OF VOICE.

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Local piano men express the belief that in 10 years no piano will be made without a mechanical player mechan-ism built inside. The tendency of the trade is reported as having set in strongly in that direction already, and owners of pianos are asking dealers to allow them so much for single vience in trade for nlayer.pianos janos in trade for player-pianos.

Vocal teachers still report epidemi

veral cases of pneumonia, among

their pupils.

At the First Methodist church to-morrow morning, the choir will sing Shelly's anthem, "King of Glory;" in the evening, the anthem, "Savior, When Night o'er Clouds the Sky," also by Shelly.

The piano pupils of Miss Nora Gleason will give a recital in her stu-dio next Tuesday.

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really nothing more than children, is the opinion of Theodore Challapine, the Russian basso, who left for home yesterday after singing in New York, he said, for several months. New York, he said, bad the full bar of the Paris opera, told me today bad the full bar. yesterday after singing in New York eminent baritone and dean of the arti-for several months. New York, he said, had the faults that went with big-ness, but if he pointed out those faults, ists of the Paris opera, told me today he thought such a movement, if suc-cessful, would be disastrous. "If that plan is carried into effect, said M. Del-mas, it will be a mistake, for no matter what the manager may pay the real artist, he never pays what he merits. The life of an artist is so full of an-guish. So crowded with emotion, that if he is not well paid his existence is unedurable. Money is his only conso-lation. We get our glory and success that could tempt a first class singer to cross the Atlantic. Do you think that Caruso or Alvarez would go there if they could earn enough in Milan? If American salaries should be reduced great artists would reduce to go to America." To which the American an-swer should be-disastrous, and the is only which is only witing to be a decided objection among operatic managers to continue the enormously high salaries paid to stars. In this connection, a Paris cable disasted saw: Discuss-

Ethel Barrymore and New York Critics

critics of New York. Their frankness is delightful. They actually assume that they have as much right to criticlse the critics as the critics have to criticise them. Of course, this is seditious.

Miss Barrymore was asked by the Herald how she expected to be received when she appeared as Rosalind, "I expect to get roasted," naively replied that splendid young daughter of Thespis.

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the following Monday, the Philadel-

phians will have a chance to pass crit-

icism on Chicot's artistic work. Boston

and Chicago will also each have a

sees the close of Maude Adams'

successful engagement in "The

Jesters," at the Empire, and

E THEL BARRYMORE and Arnold Daly have recently thrown dis-cretion to the wind and aired their opinions of the dramatic Ing to do the best that is in them-all this is wrong. Sarcasm should have no place in critism at all. It only makes the men at whom it is aimed re-sentful-and it hurts the women. It does not stir any one to doing better things: it simply makes them bitter and makes a difficult life still moro difficult. It does no good and it does a great deal of harm."

difficult. It does no good and it does a great deal of harm." A good deal more along this line Miss Barrymore said and when she was asked about audiences she up and de-clared: "I yearn for the audiences of other cities, audiences that appear to come to the theater to be amused and entertained. The New York public has such a superior air, and its attl-tude is that of trying to find out how bad a play can really be found to be. It goes to carp, not to laugh and cry." It was straight from the shoulder, in her most amiable way, all through. She had the satisfaction of knowing that her blow in the dark had landed on something, for one of the critics soon after lauded Maude Adams to the skies and heid the latter up as an example of a nice girl who never indulged in gra-uitone fines. splendid young daughter of Thespis. Having defied their wrath, she be-gan to dissect them—the critics. She did it with adroitness and sans fear, answering the query as to what quali-ties in her opinion, should adorn a critic with a ready analysis. "He should know at least a few things about the slage, should be intelligent, ther most anniable way, all through. She had the satisfaction of knowing that ther blow in the dark had landed on something, for one of the critics soon after lauded Maude Adams to the sldes and heid the latter up as an example of a nice girl who never indulged in gra-tuitous flings at the critics.

Elders Shirley Clawson and Clif-ford Young arrived on the Balic Sat-urady and at chapel services today both young elders spoke; they very interest-ingly told of their experiences while in the mission field. Mr. Young and Mr. Clawson will leave for their homes in Salt Lake Wednesday next.

On Tuesday, the 11th, Mr. William Zirkel, president of the Brazilian Dredging company, was quietly married to Miss Ruth Fellows Jones of Pitts-burg, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easton being the couple superframe and the Desta burg, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Easton being the only guests present. Mr. Easton has long been associated with Mr. Zir-kel in a business way, and a sort of Damon and Pythias friendship exists between them. Mrs. Zirkel is a charm-ing and accomplished lady, and leaves a host of friends in the smoky city to make her home here. The four friends journeyed to Stamford, Conn., where the knot was tied, it being quite the thing now to make the trip to that place for those who desire a quiet wed-ding and especially do not care for the church, and all its attendant coremony. The Stamford Dally Advoctae has this

liam Patrick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Squires, and the Misses Hilda and Nora Eliason, at the theater one evening last week "Polly of the Cir-cus" being the attraction.
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the purpose of reducing the enormous salaries paid to singers. M. Delmas, the eminent baritone and dean of the art-ists of the Paris opera, told me today

though the piece has not yet been se-lected, "L'Aiglon," in which Miss Adams appeared several seasons ago, leads in choice with the actress. "Qual-ity Street" and "Peter Pan" have each good followings, though perhaps Shake-speare's "Taming of the Shrew," may be chosen as a compromise. After the two nights at Harvard, the week will be filled at some other colleges, where the same program will be repeated, and at the conclusion of the college week, Miss Adams will take a vaca-tion, a long rest, of which she is in need, and prepare for the coming sea-son; that will be a most arduous one, as new plays and new audiences re-quire hard work; whether England or America will see her first (the plans not being entirely matured), it means a vast amount of work, and complete rest from city excitement for a while. It is to be numbered among the marleads in choice with the actress. "Qual-

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It is to be numbered among the mar-vels of managerial maneuvers that Miss Adams, who will play as far west as Omaha should not make Denver and Salt Lake as well; surely the box-office receipts would justify the two days' jump and her Utah friends would have the opportunity of seeing Miss Adams do a bit of stage work vastly different from her former roles But managers, like the elements, are not controlled by the wishes of hu-mans, but travel their own sweet way regardless of all but the road they see ahead—and at which they are alming; so Omaha remains the objective point and Salt Lake must wait.

Mrs. Annie Adams expects to leave s In \* \* \*\* At 44 West Seventeenth street Miss Hattie Carter, the china painter artist, and her friend and pupil, Miss Janie Marks, are located for several weeks, while both take a course of instruction while both take a course of instruction in china painting with the leading teachers here. Miss Carter will devote herseif to the realistic work entirely: Mrs. Sarah Woods Safford, on East Twenty-third, is her teacher. Miss Florence Grant, a former pupil of Miss Carter's in Salt Lake is now studying with Mrs. Safford, doing conventional work on china. Miss Grant's work is most artistic and she has received un-usual marks of approval from her teacher several times, Miss Carter and Miss Marks will remain east for some house. Miss Marks will remain east for some

SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM. 5 ...... time, though only a month will be spent in New York.

On Saturday, Mr. C. W. Sells, presl-dent of the Pike's Peak railroad and brother of Mrs. F. Dewey Richards, arrived in the city on business, expect-ing to be here a week or 10 days. Mr. Sells will make his home with his sis-or during ble arts in the cetty. ter during his stay in the city.

On Thursday Mrs. Frances E. Pryor left for Lakewood, N. J., for a week; her daughter, Miss Monta Pryor, is pre-paring a vaudeville sketch which is to be put on the first of next month, and is expected to be booked for the spring season; she will then resign from the "Waltz Dream" company, of which she has been a member since it first opened in Philadelphia some weeks ago.

Mrs. E. L. Kerr, who was Miss Libble Lee of Salt Lake, and at one time an amateur actress in one of the home dramatic companies, arrived in the city several weeks ago from South Ameri-ca, Mrs. Kerr once played Frochard in the thrilling drama of "The Two Orphans" in the Salt Lake theater and made a decided hit in the part, if mem-ory is to be relied on. Annie Adams was the Louise, and Nellie Colebrook the Henriette in the cast. Artist J. B. Fairbanks was exhibiting

Artist J. B. Fairbanks was exhibiting four of his palatings last week-just kebre hoxing them for IItah. "A Landscape by Van Marck," is for Pres-ident John R. Winder, Schenek's "Sheep," one of the best pictures the Metropolitan boasts, goes to Spanish Fork; a landscape by Dormat will be found in Payson, and a "Bonheur" is for the Topeka Land company's office-the famous "Boatman at Barcelona," that occupied a prominent place in the Metropolitan. Mr. Fairbanks has also made a copy for Lehi, and it will be sent with the other orders. These copies are all excellent.

The reorganization of the Metropoli-tan Opera House company and virtual retirement of Director Couried, has shaken musical New York to the cen-ter. Gatti-Cassaza of Milan, will rep-resent the Italian school, and Herr An-dreas Dippel, the German element. Herr Dippel is jocularly referred to al-ways as the "emergency" tenor of the Metropolitan forces; and true it is, he has never been known to fail when cast for a part on a half hour's notice; his repertoire is so extensive that it ap-proaches the miraculous; always to be relied on, his judgment on things mus-ical and all around business ability, have won him the coveted place of joint manager of the great house. Of course, .....

### sight of this little classic, as Miss Adams extends her engagement westward-Omaha being the extreme western city the company visits; this brings it to the last of May. Then hurriedly will the players troop their way to dear old Harvard, there to give two performances, the 1st and 2nd of June, before the faculty and students. Al-

Special Correspondence.

The Boise Statesman announces that when Paderewski was there, Miss Egleston, who appeared here as the planist at the last Salt Lake Symphplanist at the last Salt Lake Symph-ony orchestra concert, arranged to go to Warsaw in Poland, and study under the great primate of the plano. The large hall in which the artist played was packed solid with people, who were so enthusiastic that he ac-knowledged a recall after the final number, which is not generally his custom. . . .

Harold Bauer is billed to appear in the First Methodist church. Monday, March 9. He is characterized by Phillip Hale, the Boston critic as "a plants who comes to America with-out flourish of trumpets, beat of drums and general alarm." Mr. Hauer has appeared before the Salt Lake pub-lic and made a favorable impression.

## SHARPS and FLATS

Lillian Russell's first engagement was in a church choir. She was dis-missed after one consecutive perform-ance for eating peanuts in the choir loft while the tenor was singing his best solo, but that was a good many years ago. years ago.

Amadeo Bassi, the Manhattan op-trahouse tenor, has just signed a contract to sing as principal tenor at Buenos Ayres, during the coming reason, for a salary of \$11,000 for dish county eight performances a month.

Effectine Schumann-Heink, though the has frequently sung "Carmen," says she could not sing the role of the eigenetic girl now, as "people would hugh, they would say, "That "Carmen' is the mother of eight chil-dren." The role of Azucens, which she sang for the first time in America at the Manhattan last week, was the part in which she made her debat in October, 1675, in Dresden.

The American prima donna, Mar-guerito Sylva, now of the Opera Com-ique, Paris, had so many offers to gives her performance of "Carmen" outside of Paris that she has obtained leave of absence from the Opera Com-ique for the months of March and April next, and will make an extend-ed tour to the more important cities of France, Switzerland, Belgium and Italy, with a probability of singing six or eight performances of "Car-men" at Algiers before her return to Paris. S 'Dearle'' and a half dozen other

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regular attendants of the tabernacle choir a well deserved but scathing talk at the rehearsal Thursday night. By some it was called an old-fashioned Welsh The splendid things said of the choir's work last Sunday, the fairly good turn out at the rehearsal, and the

very good work being done, served not only to show what the choir might do were it not that the leaden-like weight or irregular attendance is forever holdng them back.

roast.

Among other severe but true re-marks Mr. Stephens made was the statement that the professed members of the tabernacle choir who absented themselves when work was to be done, should be counted among the libelers of our community, for said he, to the extent of their ability (through their indifferent behavior), they made us appear as falsifiers—that is in our claim, that the choir numbered over 500 voices, when loss than half that number usually made their appearance. This, said Mr. Stephens, made us ap-pear as ignorant boasters; we claim to have a great choir, but the ab-sentees made the singing unbalanced, weak, and inartistic, this, too, before thousands of strangers monthly, many of them investigators of the church work. Mr. Stephens said he was far Among other severe but true narks Mr. Stephens made was

has courage as remarkable as her voice is pleasing. She isn't afraid

of the wildest automobile that ever turned a somersault and threw its hu-

man freight into eternity. Her fame as a motor tamer is as great in some

circles as that of her voice in others.

D ROF. STEPHENS gave the ir- | from being proud of the choir at such from being proud of the choir at such times; oftener he was heartily ashamed of it in its crippled condition. Person-ally he said, it was killing him, music-ally and physically, to be doing this endless treadmill work. He knew his ability, with half fair play, to train, and make a choir that he could be roud of. Something entirely differ-ent to what we have, even when at our best, but he said he was eternally crip-pled in his efforts, too often by the ab-sence of those who thought they were his very dear triends and had end-less praises to sound for "Dear Brother Stephens." He characterized such ex-pressions as "very poor triendship," and he hoped none of them would be permitted to weep at his funeral. In conclusion he said: "If you have firendship for a man, aid him to accomplish his life's work; i you can not do that, never prat-to many Church duties" to attend to before this one, which the presi-dency of the Church had time and gain personally desired them to give preference to. No one was forced in our Church to accept any calling-let alone to accept one that would inter-fere with a previous important duty, wits. "Pot. Stephens says he will follow

first. Prof. Stephens says he will follow these remarks by a dismissal of chron-ic absentces; if so, over 200 names will be dropped next week.

vertised."

"No-thanks."

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have won him the covered place of joint manager of the great house. Of course, the reorganization is to be on entirely different lines from the Conried man-agement, and one that will be more sat-isfactory to the public at large. The present administration has not always been a pleasing one to the shareholders, hence the change.

There is no doubt in the minds of everyone that Hammerstein has wrought a wonderful change at the big opera house on Broadway by his suc-cessful operation of the Manhattan on West Thirty-fourth St.

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