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THEATER GOSSIP



OBIN HOOD," by the Salt Lake "D Opera company-that is a bill of fare over which the most fastidious theater goer can well afford to smack his lips.

Of late year, the opening attraction of the season at the Salt Lake theater has been the popular home company: this will again be the rule for the coming year, and on Sept. 11 DeKoven's

has been the popular nome company, this will again be the rule for the com-ing year, and on Sept. 11 DeKoven's popular opera, made famous by the Bogonians, will usher in the season of 1907-8, with the local favorites in the familiar roles. The Salt Lake Opera company is now over 10 years old, its initial per-formance having been given in 1897, when the "Mascol" formed the bill, with H. S. Goédard, John D. Spencer, Harry Shearman, Lennie Saväge and Lottie Levy in the principal parts, Wil-ney acting as manager. The company has seen many changes since those days Mr. Welhe dirar retiring and being succeeded by Prof. McClellan, who still remains at the bead of the musical de-partment. Miss Saväge took part in a number of operas, leaving a brilliant record, and was followed by Sallie Fisher, Luella Ferrin, Arvilla Clark, Emma Ramsey Morris, and Emma Lucy Gates. Mr. Pyper came into the company sometime after its organiza-tion, and he, the inimitable Spencer and McClellan ze the owners, manag-ers and proprietors of it today. Mr. Whitney Intelly rothred, through a stress of other business, his duties be-ing divided letween Mr. Spencer for the stage work and Mr. Pyper on the busines I. It was always the moto of the Salt take Opera company never to do any-thing by haives. The local field was always ransacked for the best talent possible and in securing "Robin Hood" orchestration, chorus parts and the royalty to the author, exceeds any-thing the company has ever yet at-tempted—the best cast our amateur ranks afford will be presented. It will be worth many a strenuous endeavor to see Spencer in Barnebee's elit role and Ensign in the roly poly part of Friar Tuck, to say nothing of the oth-er favorites. Mr. Farrell, Miss Peder-son and Miss Edna Evans will all be making their debut in opera on the Salt Lake stage. The cast follows:

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Robin Hood ......Geo. D. Pyper The first night of the Musical Chau-tauqua opens next Monday evening, st Wandamere, with the performance of Whitney Coombs' cantata, "The First Christmas." by the Ogden tabernada choir of 200 voices, under the direction of Conductor Jeseph Ballantyne, and with Prof. J. J. McCleilan as accom-panist. The soloists will be Miss Myr-tie Ballinger, soprano, Mrs. A. R. C. Smith. contraito; Fred C. Graham ten-or: H. S. Enisten, baritone; George E. Skelton, violinist. Additional nom-bers will be given, as follows: The "Solderse Chorus." from Faust, a violin solo, and "Good Night." by Bishop. The Ogden choir will arrive in the af-ternoon, dine at the Commercial club, and goout to Wandamere early enough to rehearse such passages as may be necessary. Persons attending the Chau-tauqua are advised to go early so as to rehearse of tickets is very gratifying, and the mamber of entrices for the con-tents is 60 or over, so that a strong and interesting rivative to the fact of the local secure. The Market of an astrong and interesting rivative to the fact of the heat State of the local secure at the the of the fact and the mamber of entrices for the con-tents is 60 or over, so that a strong and interesting rivative the local secure the heat the fact of the local secure the the fact and the mamber of entrices for the door the fact and the mamber of entrices for the board the result of the local secure the strong and the result of the local secure the the fact and the mamber of entrices for the con-tents is 60 or over, so that a strong and the result of the local secure the local secure the local the sole of the local secure the loca

Cyril Scott, a popular actor who has not been seen in Salt Lake for the last 10 or 15 years, when he appeared in "The Lost Paradise," will play us a visit during the summer in the New York success entitled. "The Prince Chap." said to be a worthy successor to "Little Lord Fauntleroy."



### ANDREW J. BOWMAN.

The above is a reproduction of a recent photograph of Andrew J. Bowman, who was recently graduated with distinction from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. During the past year Mr. Bowman has enjoyed the further distinction of acting in the capacity of instructor of vocal music in the above mentioned famous institution. At the close of a special summer engagement at the conservatory, Mr. Bowman will return to Salt Lake, where he will open a vocal studio.

It tells the absurd story of a ship-wrecked general who had been rescued by a native negro woman, and whom he married while in a delirium. The wom-an follows the general to this country, where her claims upon him, his en-deavors to avoid her, and the struggles of his family to aid him, form all sorts of hilarious compilcations. After the wind-up of the stock com-pany's season, the house will remain closed for a short time, and then re-open for the regular Orpheum Vaude-ville season.

### LOCAL MUSIC NOTES.

The organ of the First Congrection-al church is being taken down. for a much needed cleaning, which the in-strument has not had since its erection in 1892. The builders were Farrand & Votey of Detroit; but as this firm has gone out of business, and sold its pipe or gas in hierests to Hutchins & Votey of Boston, a representative of the latter firm is here superintending the cleaning. The organ cost \$10,000, and is one of the finest in the west. Res El é

There are inquiries once in a while here as to what has become of Fer-dinand Stark, who once figured so prominently as the conductor of the Hungarian orchestra at Denver. He is now conducting an orchestra in Los Angeles, where, according to all ac-accounts, he is doing well.



### To My Songbirds Everywhere: rystal Palace, London, June 29.

-Here I am, surrounded by thousands of sweet children, and

their devoted parents, who have gathered all around London to spend the day at this great musical resort in a musical festival.

ENGLISH CHILD SINGERS.

tors. Only \$114,700 worth of pianos were imported by Germany two years ago, whereas the exports amounted to the enormous sum of \$8,454,700. Great Britain got \$3,165,400 worth of these. Compared with this piano business, the organ cuts a poor figure, the value of the imports to Germany of organs and harmoniums having been \$57,000 in 1995, and the exports \$98,500. Some of the German instruments are very cheap. A piano made near Leipzig sells at wholesale for \$63, with which a five year guaranty is given. This is almost as good as the "Strads" sold in some of our department stores at \$3,98 apiece. Cheap talking machines are made in Germany and sold in this country by the thousands. The only American pianos bought in Germany are those of the highest grades, in which we still surpass all European countries.

<text><section-header><text><text><text><text><text> Eleanor Robson, it is said. will play in London the season of 1908-3. She is at present in the English capital with her mother, Madge Carr Cooke. She will sail for America on July 30 and will be seen at the Academy of Music on Sept. 2, for six weeks, in "Salomy Jane." Joseph R. Grismer and Phoebe Da-vies (Mrs. Grismer) have made a four-act dramatization of Bret Harte's "Two-Men of Sandy Bar." A play based on the same story and bearing 'ts title was acted many years ago by William H. Crane and the late Stuart Robson, without success. Lillian Russell, who will appear un-der the direction of Joseph Brooks, will play in a new racing drama by George Broadhurst, the title of which has not yet been made known. Miss Russell will open in Chicago Oct. 7. Her sup-port will include Boyd Putnam, Samuel Colt, Glibert Douglas, Herbert Corthell, Ernest Lamson, J. W. Benson and Nor-ma Winslow. John Drew's next play is to be "His Wife." a comedy now running at the Haymarket theater, London, and which is still on view at the Theater Gym-nase, Paris. where it was produced originally last October, under the title "Josiate, Ma Femmme." Mr. Drew will make his first appearance in the comedy at the Empire theater, New York, in September. Miss Viola Allen, who has been ap-pearing on tour for thirty-one weeks in "Cymbeline," "Tweifth Night," "As You Like It," "School for Scandal," and other plays in her repertoire, ended her season in Duluth, Minn., last week

### MUSICAL TRAINING.

MUSICAL TRAINING. The musical training evident here is an example worthy of the most hearty emulation from the people of Utah, and as such it greatly interested and pleas-ed me. When the concert was over there was the happy, confused scramble of children and parents to find one an-other, and the affectionate greetings show me that the children of England are gentle, loving and kind, in the main. Hundreds of the little boys were unaffecting little gentlemen in the best sense. It was their luncheon first, and afterwards a scattering to all parts of the grounds, each to his or her whole of amusement, not unlike that which the children at home would indulge in.



Aimiess interpolation of music (if if can be called music) into the perform area. Of course, it is not listened to though heard to excess, as the audients of the second state of the second alks increases in the second state of the area of silence would be; an opportunity or meditation upon the coming teast or meditation upon the coming teast and a prepared for us. Indeed bere are few sadder "messes" to be ound that a prepared for us. Indeed ound that a prepared for us. Indeed to the silence would be; an opportunity or meditation upon the coming teast of silence would be; an opportunity or meditation upon the coming teast to the soling to Wales on Mondary to visit the place of my birth. I er of visit the place of my birth. I er of the clouds; these accompanies by and song to the sweet feathered by andreds of ther sweet feathered by andreds of ther sweet feathered by andreds of ther sweet feathered by andreds of the the sweet feathered by andreds of the the sweet feathered by andreds of the the sweet feathered by andreds of the sweet feathered by

for the orchestra, teels called upon to ramble and rumble away for about 15 minutes extemporizing in an aimless sort of way, before the performance proper begins. It not only adds mean-ingless music to the work given, but spoils totally the effect of commence-ment of the work proper by previously misleading and drilling the ear away from the musical effects yet to come. I am surprised that the English who have such a regard for a correct and complete performance of the master-works chould permit this worse than **\_~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~** 



PROF. J. J. M'CLELLAN

Who Has Charge of the Musical Chatauqua at Wandamere Next Week.

# IN LONDON THEATERS.

ONDON, July 6 .--- If betting on theatrical results were a common

pastime, a good many wagers probably would be made here as to the chances of Cyril Maude's being able to "save" the American play in which he is now annearing as he contrived to save another in which he appeared a little time ago. In other

appeared a little time ago. In other words, Londoners are waiting with much curiosity to see if the story of "Toddles" will be duplicated in the case of "The Earl of Pawtucket." The first named piece was, of course, an adantation by Clyde Fitch of Tristan Bernard's "Tripplepatte." Maude produced it at the Duke of York's while he still was under Charles Frohman's management, and everybody who either was present at

luck. If he doesn't succeed in making "The Earl" a go he will try a new piece by H. V. Esmond, author of "When We Were Twenty-one," who has not been heard from for some time. Maude's new theater, by the way is about the last word in the matter of "appointments." There are facilities for letter writing between the acts and many similar innovations. One of these takes the form of free cleareties for the many similar innovations. One of these takes the form of free cigarettes for the masculune occupants of the "stall" and "dress circle." For his production of "The Earl of Pawtucket," Maude has an almost completely American com-pany—so there's another reason for wishing more power to his elbow.

Wishing more power to his elbow. """" Up to now American plays do not bulk very largely in the plans for Lon-don's next theatrical season. Only two English hanagements, in fact, an-nounce them definitely—these being Lewis Waller, who will try "The Squaw Man." by your Mr. Royle, at the Lyrle, and Lena Ashwell, who means to re-sume management again at the Great Queen Street theater and to produce "Clothes" and "The Undercurrent"— that is, if Grace George decides that she does not want "Clothes" for her next visit to London, in the spring. "The Squaw Man," by the hye, will be re-named "The English Cowboy" when produced in London, and Waller is hop-ing steadfastly that it may prove such another success as his last American play. That was "Monsieur Beaucaire." which ran for goodness knows how many nights at the Cornedy, and which Waller revives with success whenever a which ran for goodness knows how many nights at the Comedy, and which Waller revives with suffcess whenever a trump card is needed--which is pretty often. His productions, in fact have been anything but successful of late, and his latest one, a revival of "Clan-carty," has just been withfarawn and replaced by the perennial "Beaucaire." Waller, however, has another play in his safe which may prove to be one of the most interesting of the coming sea-son. It is called "The Explorer," and is by W. Somerset Maughan, whose first play, "A Man of Honor," made some-thing like a sensation when done at the Avenue, two years ago. Maughan's novels, "Mrs. Craddock," "Liza of Lambeth" and "The Hero" must have made him known already in the United States, and his new play, on which he has been working for some time, should be well worth seeing. I believe its ex-plorer hero has a lot of trouble with a sirl with whom he fails in love after having sent here brother to death to save him from disgrace. It sounds a promising theme. promising theme. promising theme. New plays are coming, too, from Pinero, whose health has been vetched of late, Alfred Sutro and Stephen Phillips, but regarding none of these pleces has anything heen dis-closed, save that the first is for John Hare, the second for Marie Tempest and the thirf for Maritn Harvey. Meanwhile among the other next sea-son plays that are being awaited with interest is "The Molluce," the new comedy by Herbert Henry Davies which Charles Wyndham acquired some time ago and intended to pre-sent immediately. His revival of "The lars." however, packed the Criterion from the start, and will run right up to August, and so not until in Octo-ber shall we see the new plece by the author of 'Cousin Kate." Strone of the songs of a new Ameri-for these songs, sung by Harry Hughed of New York, was a setting of verses by Betty Sage, entitied "When Daddy Was Acanos Consumption.



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to "Little Lord Fauntieroy." The Orpheum Stock company-more's the pity-is in its last week, and for the finish, commencing Mon-day evening, will present the three-act comedy by Mark Melford, entitled "Turned Up." It will be preceded each evening by a one-act play entitled "Barbara," by Jerome K. Jerome the parts being assumed by Miss Hendrie, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Cosgrove,

Cosgrove. The comedy "Turned Up" is said to be a delightful mix-up of amusing complications and startling situations.



### EUROPE CALLS OPERATIC AMERICAN STAR.

Miss Olive Ulrich, a St. Louis girl, more seen called to Europe for the first professional operatic appearance and "Nedda," singing the title part. The engagement is an unique departure and that they have overlooked a home pro-duct while scouring Europe for ma-teria marks overlooked a home pro-duct while scouring Europe for ma-teria and the souring Europe for ma-teria and the souring for the sour-sepecula an American instructor, and was first heard by an agent of Leon-cabling Leoncavailo. Miss Ulrich was engaged and will sail for Europe this month to begin rehearsals under the

Sousa's band is to start on its thirty-first semi-annual tour shortly, under the famous leader; it reaches Salt Lake during the fall. . . .

There are so many artists figuring on visiting the far west the coming season, that there are fears of a congestion, with loss of money for some of them. . . .

California gold miners are to figure in a new opera that Puccini will write.

English critics are laboring for the abolition of applause in the concert room, 

A sheet music war is predicted as one of the features of the fall music trade in the east. Its echoes are expected to reach to the Pacific slope.

Held's band has an interesting pro-gram prepared for tomorrow after-noon's concert at Liberty park, includ-ing Thomas' "Overture to Ray-mond," selections from the opera of "Der Freischeutz," the "Pizzicato Polka," a Song for Trumpet (Krug), by Mr. Held, "Music Scenes from Switzer-iand," and other numbers, The new bandstand continues to give marked satisfaction, and the musicians say there is some pleasure now in playing. there is some pleasure now in playing at the park.

The Salt Lake taste in the matter of sheet music is undergoing a change, so dealers say, from the rage for ragtime to the semi-classical. The passion for the transient and unsubstantial seems to be passing away.

The interest in the Chautauqua con-tests is responsible for an increase in ensemble singing in this city. Two men's vocal quartets are one result, the "Arion" and the "Apollo," composed as follows: Arion-W, D. Phillips, John Hand, Mel Peterson, Fred San-ford; Apollo-J. A. Sneddon, Iver Brind, Alex Crawford, Alvin Keddington.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church to-morrow morning, the quartet will sing Roberts' anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," during the offertory.

Harold Daynes is disposing of his music business preparatory to removing to Ocean Park, Cal., where he will re-side, and probably go into business. The removal is being made on account of Mr. Daynes' health which is not good at this high altitude. Prof. J. J. Daynes has already a residence at Ocean Park, where he spent most of the winter and spring.

At tomorrow morning's service in the First Methodist church, the quartet will sing Dudley Buck's arrangement of "The Bock of Ages;" in the eve-ning, Shelley's anthem, "When Power Divine." The quartet is composed of Miss Edna Evans, Miss Claudia Holt, Thomas Ashworth and H. W. Dougall,

Thomas Ashworth and H. W. Dougall. Miss Florence Allen will lecture this afternoon, to a select audience, on Rob-ert Schumann, the great composer. Miss Allen is a graduate of Western Re-serve college in Ohio, has studied for several years in Europe, seen consid-crable newspaper experience, and has given special attention to the art di-vine. The lecture involves a wide range of study in the historical as well as in the technical field, so that what Miss Allen has to say will be of much interest. It has been the opinion of many musicians in the past that Schu-mann's cutting of the muscle in his hand with a view to facilitating the

### MISS MYRTLE BALLINGER.

Of Ogden, Who Takes Part in the Musical Chatauqua.

use of his fingers in plano perform-ance was the mistake of his life. But Miss Allen holds it was this incident that led Schumann to give himself up to composition, so that a life which would otherwise have been given to plano playing, was devoted to musical composition, with the result that the world is the richer by far than it would have been had not the great musician been thus diverted from his original intention.

Janesi Rigo, brother of Gypsy Rigo, who married Clara Ward, the countess of Chimay, is coming to this city for an orchestral engagement.

The following notice of Howard Har-rold, once of Salt Lake, where he was a pupil of Prof. Kent, appears in a Massillon, O., paper: Howard Harrold, with a splendid baritone voice, is thrili-ing the audience from night to night with his solos. Wednesday night he sang "Face to Face" with great accept-ance. Last night he bought the audi-ence to tears as he sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." He will sing sgain tonight.

Prof. Kent and Miss Ellen Thomas of Ogden are singing in Idaho. They ap-pear in Lewiston on the 24th.

## SHARPS and FLATS

Joseph Joachim, the great vioitnist entered on his seventy-seventh year or June 28.

The news comes from Paris that the producers of "Salome" incurred a slight loss. The receipts, it is said, were 191,000 francs, and the expenses 196,000 francs. Hence a small deficit of 5,000 francs.

The copyright of "Tristan and Is-olde," has just expired. It was first performed on June 10, 1865, at Mun-ich. The only Wagner operas of which the copyrights have still to run are "Die Meistersinger," "Parsifal," and the four Nibelung dramas.

Adeline Patti's recent short stay in Berlin has given rise to the conjecture that she may be preparing to give a farewell concert. To Patti all things are possible, even a successful appear. ance as the youthful heroine of Ros-sint's "Barbier" at the age of-?

Geraldine Farrar will probably ap-pear during her autumn engagement in Berlin in Verdi's opera "Don Car-los," an unjustly neglected work, quite equal in some of its acts to "Atda." It is an opera which Jean de Reszke always was eager to sing in. It is to be hoped New Yorkers will have an opportunity to hear Miss Farrar in it. Farrar in it.

Vienna is to have a theater erected to the memory of its "Walts King." It is to be called the "Johann Brauss." and it will doubtless be dedicated

after having traveled more than thirty thousand miles since Oct. 1, when sho began in Washington. Miss Allen will likely go abroad for the rest of the summer While Channing Pollock was in Paris last week he listened with interest to an argument at a railway station be-tween an excited old lady and the bag-gage master. The woman was com-plaining bitterly that she was being charged for 207 pounds more excess baggage than at any other station dur-ing her tour of the continent. The baggage master was obdurate. Just then Pollock happened to discover that he was standing on the scales. summer

By cable yesterday, Mr. James K. Hackett, who is in Europe, engaged Mr. E. M. Holland for one of the prin-cipal roles in Mr. Alfred Sutro's play, "John Glayde's Honor." in which he will star next season. The play will have its premiere in Milwaukee on Nov. 4, but before that date Mr. Hol-land and a special company will like-ly appear in a dramatization of the novel, "The House of a Thousand Can-dies," which will open in Indianapolis on Sept. 2.

Mr. B. D. Stevens, manager for Mr. Richard Mansfield, has received a lei-ter from the actor, who is recuperating in Sussex, England. In the letter Mr. Mansfield said—"I am getting on very well indeed and hope soon to be my old self again. I hope to be back in the United States in the late autumn, and I expect to be able to act the following season." Mr. Mansfield gave up his engage-ments before the close of the last sea-son, and on the advice of his physician went to Engand to recuperate his heath.

The Klaw and Erlanger vandeville circuit during the coming season will include the New York theater in New York, the Auditorium in Chicago, the Forrest theater in Boston as the prin-cipals in a chain of theaters comprising thirty-five houses in the larger cities. For months, Klaw and Erlanger have had agents scouring Europe for novel-ties and they have under contract many important European acts. In ad-dition to this, they have secured a large number of one-act productions which will occupy a new place in the vaudeville field.

Arthur Symons, an English critic of subtle appreciations, a poet and an art lover, seems to have been completely conquered by the acting of Marlowe and Sothern in their recent London en-gagement. Writing in the monthly Re-view of London, he delivers this sweep-ing judgment: "We have not in our whole island two actors cap-able of giving so serious, so intelligent, so carefully finished, so vital an interpretation of Shakespeare, or indeed of rendering any form of poetic drama on the stage, as the Eng-lish man and English woman who have come to us from America, in the guise of Americans."

PROF. JOSEPH BALLANTYNE. The Talented Young Leader of the Famous Ogden Tabernacle Choir, Which Sings at the Musical Chatauqua.

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