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sight of the fact that the Ogden choir took advantage of the coming of the chicago Symphony orchestra to pro-"Flijah." an ambitious achieve-Suce. ment which may well cause our music forces to look to, their laurels. It is this sort of thing that creates musical this sort of think the total environment, aniesphere and musical environment, and the more of our cities that form associations capable of doing works like those which the Salt Lake and Og-den chefts have attempted, the better it will be for the divine art throughout the west. 

Monday night's concert will be a monster event at popular prices, ar-ranged specially for the benefit of con-ference people who were unable to hear the big music festival of Wednesday and Thursday. "The Wedding Feast" will be given entire with Mr. Brines in the solo tenor part. One of the most beautiful numbers from "The Golden Legend" will be reproduced by the full charus of 500. Miss Edna Evans sing-ing the solo. Between these two rendi-tions there will be a miscellaneous pro-gram in which Prof. McClellan, H. S. Fasign, Mr. Brines and Miss Evans night's concert will be a Ensign, Mr. Brines and Miss Evans will take part. To those who did not hear the festival. Monday's program will be a very charming echo of the tig event.

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Guilmant, the famous organist and Gulmant, the famous organist and romposer, whose symphony as played by the Chicago Symphony orchestra and Prof. McClellan, attracted so much attention, is teacher of Tracy Y. Can-nor now in Paris. Mr. Cannon writes that study under the famous musician is an investmention is an inspiration.

Jennie Hawley, who is now at the Jsiand of Capri in the Mediterranean, writes triends in Salt Lake that she is having a royal time on her visit. She was in New York not long since with a view to securing a professional engagement. She has been studying some years in Paris.

The appearance of the Orpheus club next Tuesday, at the benefit concert, will be looked for with interest, as the club is to sing "The Pilgri'ms' Chorus" from the opera of "Tannhauser." The club is increasing its membership to 40, by the addition of the best talent in town, and the outlook for the organi-zation is very pleasing.

Two women wearing enormous yellow silk hats sat in the center of Thurs-day afternoon's audience at the tab-ernacle. The people for some distance to their rear saw very little of what was going on at the stand. The several overgrown girls in other parts of the house kept up giggling and talking to the extreme annoyance of everyone mound them. Concert goers wish there around them. Concert goers wish there rould be a rule established in the tabernacle that every woman must re-

ple the preference.

performance ought to give home peo-

The Fifteenth Infantry band

# IN LONDON THEATERS.

Special Correspondence ONDON, March 25 .- Judging by the storm of controversy

which has been aroused by the mere suggestion that a monument to Shakespeare should be crect-ed in London, there seems little likelihood that the worthy gentleman who proposed that \$500,000 should be taked for that purpose, will ever sucteed in collecting anything like that amount. When the leading lights of the literary and dramatic world ex-litibit such a divergence of opinion as to what would constitute the most ap-propriate memorial to the immorial hard, the general public will eagerly grasp the excuse afforded for deella-ing to shell out anything. Thus far the scheme has evoked much more enthusiastic opposition than support. William Archer, the pundit of British dramatic critics, has come out flat-footed against it. "It is ab-sord," he says, "to reise an inert and lifeless monument to Shakespeare while he lacks the living monument of the literary and dramatic world ex-

surd," he says, 'to relise an inert and lifeless monument to Shakespeare while he lacks the living monument of a national theater, where his works might be worthly presented." Fur-thermore, he does not believe an English sculptor could be found cap-able of doing justica to Shakespeare in marble. Sir John Hare favors a national theater and considers the proposed memorial "Inadequate, un-dignified and absurd." Finero sneers at a "heap of statuary." R. C. Car-ton is opposed to founding a national theater "either in memory of Shake-speare or anybody else." He is for the statue. Arthur Symons, on the other hand, is of the opinion that a statue would be "a public desceration to the memory of one whose work is already his sufficient monument." Sir Theodore Martin thinks we have the-aters enough already and wants in teature. Zangeill saw "Nathing. is

aters enough already and wants a statue. Zangwill says, "Nothing is statue. Zangwill says, "Nothing is worthy of Shakespeare except a na-tional theater." Sir Charles Wynd-ham, who ought to know, says that a rational theater would cost too much and would prove unsatisfactory be-cause it would be unable to command the services of the best artists owing to their strongly developed commer-cial instincts. Alfred Austin, the poet laurate, has invoked his feeble muse against the memorial scheme. He soys: He savs:

'Rear pedestals to pertshable stuff Gods for themselves are monument enough.'

That first line may be used here-

That first line may be used here-after as a plea for putting a marble Austin on a pedestal some day. But anyhow, he is dead against doing any-thing in marble for Shakespeare. It is highly improbable that the present memorial scheme will meet with any better success than did a kindred effort which was made \$5 years age with a much more influensundred enort which was made so years ago with a much more influen-tial backing. King George IV was president of the committee formed to carry the project through, while the Duke of Wellington, the Duke of Devonshire and Viscount Palmerston figured among the vice presidents and Devonshire and Viscount Palmerston figured among the vice presidents and the general committee included Sir Waiter Scott, Thomas Moore, S. T. Coleridge, Washington Irving, and Kemble, Keane, Macready and Charles Matthews. The preliminary prospec-tus, which was issued in 1823, stated that his majesty, "deeming that trib-pite alone" (a projected mausoleum at Stratford-on-Avon) "an insufficient testimony of the surpassing genius of Shakespeare has been pleased to ap-prove a proposition for erecting an-other monument in the metropolis worthy at once of the poet and of the nation." But the nation received the proposal with indifference and de-clined to subscribe though at that time, admiration for Shakespeare had clined to subscribe though at they time, admiration for Shakespeare had not risen to those sublime altitudes, viewed from which a marble memorial seems "inadequate and absurd."

seems "inadequate and absurd." Sidney Grundy says the day of the "clever" play is past. By the "clever" play he means any play that makes audiences think and does more than merely amuse. People are bored to death with your clever playwrights," he declares. "They come to the thea-ter to be amused and not to think or to work out a problem. Drop your chatter about literature and clev-erness and let the dramatists amuse the public. If they do that we shall hear no more about the public desert-

three years, by the way, since the had a new play from Mr. The pessimistic views he has d during his jong signed do not to be shared by dramatists and Granny. The pessimilatic views he has acquired during his long shence do not appear to be snared by dramatists and theatrical managers generally. "There will always be a domand for the serious play." says Fred Terry. "The public want their emotions touched. A drama is no good unless it moves an audience. Whatever class a play belongs to it is bound to succeed if it is a good play." W. J. Lucke eites the success achieved by Miss Leona Ashwell with "Terro Wycherly" and "Diana of Dobson's" as proof that it is not the merely anus-like might have supported his conten-tion by referring to popular approval which has been bestowed on his own latest work. "The Beloved Vagaboud" which certainly is not primarily an amusing play. "But perhaps," he con-cludes, "Mr. Grundy means that the which certainly is "normaps," he con-amusing play. "But perhaps," he con-cludes, "Mr. Grundy means that the type of play that appeals only to the intellect and not to the emotions is doomed. If that is so I agree with him. In the nature of things the purely in-tellectual play will have to go."

Charles Frohman takes an optimistic view of the prospects for the theatrical season here and is laying his plans to take full advantage of it. "My im-pression is, however," he says, "that the demand will be mainly for pieces of the lighter class—for cemodies, farces and musical comedies—for fun sand melody in short. This is not to say and musical comedies—for fun sind melody, in short. This is not to say that the more serious plays will be neg-lected. On the contrary, observation tends to convince me that there al-ways comes a moment when the most frivolous theater-goer desires some thing more solid than dramatic enurges. hing more solid than dramatic entre

frivolous theater-goer desires some-thing more solid than dramatic entrees and kickshaws. The great thing is that the theater shall be popularized, that people shall acquire the fixed habit of looking to it for entertainment of one kind and another." Frohman has picked up some new plays since his arrival. One of them is "Le Boute-en-Train." a roaring farce in three acts by Alfred Athis, which has made a big hit at the Athenee in Paris. After witnessing a performance of it Frohman promptly decided that it was the sort of thing he was looking for and bagged it. That was on Satur-day. "I telegraphed at once to Cos-mo Hamilton in London to join me," he says, "and together we saw it on Sunday. Traveling back to London on Monday we discussed and settled the treatment, the locality and the charac-terization of the English version and as Mr. Hamilton is a quick worker the London public will probably have an opportunity to judge the results some time in May." New York may have to wait a little longer for it. The story circles around

London public will probably have all opportunity to judge the results some time in May." New York may have to wait a little longer for it. The story circles around three individuals, M. Brizard and M. and Mme. Radinot—a typical French "menage a'trois"—who are holiday making at a watering place in Nor-mandy. It happens that the town is expecting a visit from the king of Syl-vania, his sweetheart, Nina Gobler, and his aide-de-camp, a fire-cating colonel. The Radinots and their friends are mis-taken for the distinguished strangers with recaits that keep the Athenec's auditace, in roars of laughter. Ouring his brief stay in Paris the hustling American "presenter" made arrangements for a four-act comedy, which will be the joint work of a French and English dramatist. They are M. Gavault and Mr. Michael Morton. Mr. Morton has previously played the role of adapter to M. Ga-vault, being responsible for "Her Father," the English version of M. Ga-vault's "Son Pere." "I have left them to settle between themselves just how they are to collaborate." Frohman told an interviewer, "Probably each will work out his own idea up to a point. They will meet again in June, and then put the finishing touches to their joint effort." The subject will be English and the action will take place in England. The play will be produced both in French and in English, and it is ex-pected that the spirit of the "entente cordiale"—which affects the emotional French folk much more than it does the phlegmatic Britishers—will help popularize it in Paris. popularize it in Paris.

Edinburgh is to have the privilege of witnessing the first performance of Henry James' new play, "The High Bid." It is a comedy in three acts and Bid." It is a comedy in three acts and (Graduate from Trinity College, London), References and Studio: Room 5, Board of Trade Building. is a comedy in three acts and in that light, delicate and sub abounds Pinnist and teacher of plano, harmony, musical history Ind, Phone 2818, Bell 2581-z Studio 734 E. 1st South.



her hat at musical entert ments, and that talking or loud whis-pering must be abstained from.

Held's band gave last evening, at Saltair, Mr. Held's waltzes "The Lady of the Lake," dedicated to Saltair reof the Lake," dedicated to Saltale re-sort. He has also written a composi-tion called "The Northwestern Rose," dedicated to the Salt Palace manage-ment, and which his band will play there on the complete day. there on the opening day.

Prof. McClellan entertained his pu Fight architenan entertained his pu-plis at Thursday afternoon's orchestrat concert. They met him at the Bureau of Information offices and accompanied him to the tabernacle, where he had the best seats in the house reserved for them.

Hugh Dougall is coaching Mrs. Mc-Coy for her vocal effort in ffuesday's benefit recital at the First Congregational church. 0 0 #

Franz Wagner, the cellist of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, played on a cello valued at \$10,000, a genuine Stradivarius.

The price list and directory of the Salt Lake Federated Musicians has just been published in convenient booklet form. The officers given are as follows: Pesident, C. L. Berry; Vice President, W. E. Sims: Secretary, Matthews; Treasurer, Lorenzo

Directors-C. L. Berry, W .E. Sims,

1 A. Mathews, Lorenzo Sharp, S. A. Abbott, Chris Jesperson, H. A. Mercer, Fred Midgley, J. P. Fanning, Auditing Committee—T. A. Nicoll, J. E. Gosling, D. Baumberger, Examining Committee—Anton Pe-derson inducement, John Hold George nining Committee-Anton Pe-chairman; John Held, George

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Delegates to the Ulah Federation of Labor-J. E. Gosling, Chairman; T. J. Fanning, A. J. Elmer, P. C. Stevens, Fred Beesley, D. Baumberger. The price list includes figures for performance at the theaters, resorts, parades, scremades, horse races, con-certs, celebrations of various kinds, extursions, meetings and conventions of all kinds, bails and dances, wed-alings, comerals, and other classes of enbinorals, bans and dances, wea-funerals, and other classes of en-lents, hotels and restaurants, led articles of incorporation are hed, and a full directory of the of the local is given by in-efficient and residence. gagen

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Musical Union has appointed a tree to call on the Commercial the newspaper offices, to sympathy in the movement on to protect bonafide resitisen musicians against the tramp "musicians" who drop for a short time, underbid the "ers, not only give cheaper poorer service, and then e "ships in the night" to the where conter to repeat the pro-Moreover, there are regular in the larger cities, through e-y medicore musical "falent" d up from foreign emigrations, d out aver the country under the play at holes and public of over the country under play at hotels and public to play at notes and purchase it cut- rate pay, a percentage h goes to the agencies. (The te committee call attention to that these men, often wretch-cians, by cutting under living prices for local resident musicians, thown out of work, the latter who have to pay their taxes and other quotas toward municipal support, which the itinerants do not do. As compared with the non-tax paying transient, the tax-paying resident mu-sicians think the hirers of musical

Gisconda" ...... Ponchielli Many Salt Lake citizens who met Senor and Senora Alberto Jonas, while they were visiting in this city from Detroit several years ago, will learn with regret that they have separated, after achieving much success as in-structors at Berlin. Senora Jonas is new located in New York where she is being well received, and has opened a studio there for instruction on the pl-ano. Partles who claim to know, say the occasion of the separation was a feeling on Mrs. Jonas' part that she was not receiving her mede of public recognition, the greater part of which she thought went to her husband, while she was comparatively neglected. Senor Jonas has certainly made a great reputation at the German capital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orlob have

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orlob have reached Salt Lake and will spend sev-eral weeks with "the old folks at home." Mr. Orlob is bringing his bride on her first visit to this city, and she is greatly charmed with her experi-ences. The young composer himself, bears evidences of hard work and will devote some time to recuperating. Since he was last in Salt Lake two years ago, he has had a most strenuous ca-reer, writing music, conducting and managing, a good part of his time having been given to the Shubert Bros, productions.

productions. . . .

Joe Tueller of Monipeller, Ida., is in the city visiting old friends and to attend the musical festival. Mr. Tuel-ler is an old pupil of Prof. McClellan, and has been teaching plano in south-me Tables for gray a year. ern Idaho for over a year.

The appearance of Mrs. Wetzell's ladies' chorus at the recent Ladies' Lit-crary club meeting, attired in academic caps and gowns, was found to be al-acceptable innovation in ladies' choral work; so it will probably be continued, particularly when college songs are to be given.

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Franz Wagner of the Chicago orches-tra heard little Joseph Clive play Thursday. He was so pleased at the child's performance that he promised to send him a cello bow from Chicago, one that his son formerly used. Master Clive is the son of Prof. W. C. Clive.

# SHARPS and FLATS

Pianists will be interested in the new edition of Liszt's first concerto just is-sued by Schlesinger in Berlin, for it is edited by Eugen d'Albert, who was a pupil of Liszt, and who has embodied in footnetes all the hints regarding this work which Liszt gave him and his other pupils in 1882. He corrects some serious errors, especially regarding de-tails of tempo, that have gained cur-reney. reney.

The amazing rapidity with which Italian composers used to turn out operas is ilustrdated by the exclamation of Donizetti when he heard that Rossini had written his "Barber of Seville" in three weeks: "Yes: I always thought he was a lazy rellow!" Siegfried Wag-ner seems to be emulating these fial-ians. Scarcely had his latest opera been heard-and condemned- when it was announced that he was hard at work on still another score, the sub-lect being Districh von Bern, who is represented in German legend as hav-ing been a more powerfal hero than the Siegfried immortalized by Richard Wagner. Referring to Siegfried Wag-ner's industry, a Berlin critic says it reminds him of Mime's "Zwangvolle Plage Muh' ohne Zweck."

ner, the Hungarian Liszt-all sought fame and fortune in the French capi-tal. Having recently revisited Paris, Mr. August Spanuth contracts (in the Staats-Zeilung) the present with that glorious past, when star casts were to be heard at the opera every night, Con-cert music, he admits, gets as much attention as formerly, if not more: "Berlioz was much more neglected than his so much smaller followers are today." But the opera is not what 'It was. It has a vast fund at its dis-posal, and the untraveled Parisian still believes it to be the best opera in the world; there are few great, but there there are few great, but there world; s a fine ensemble.

Prussian Offenbach, the Polish Chopin, the Italian Paganini, the Saxon Wag-ner, the Hungarian Liszt—all sought

THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE'S NIECE A STAGE FAVORITE.

the clever artists playing in Augustus Thomas' stirring drama, "The Witching Hour" now in its twentleth week at the Hackett theater. New York. Miss Hay was for many years a prominent member of the Wash-

ington social set, and only forsook the routine of teas, dinners and balls

at the solicitation of Mr. Thomas, who saw in her the genius necessary to

become a great actress. Miss Hay gives an exceedingly clever performance, and shows no trace in her work of having recently become a convert

te stage life. Among the newspaper fraternity, Miss Hay is well known by

reason of her father having been for a number of years president of the

Gridiron club, Washington's most notable newspaper organization.

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Miss Julia Hay, niece of the late Secretary of State John Hay, is one of

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is a fine ensemble. The entire amount of contributions to the MacDowell fund of the Mendel-ssohn Glee club to date, and the hi-terest on bank deposits, amounts to \$39,712.18. The cost of administration of the fund, together with the money paid on behalf of Mr. MacDowell dur-ing the period from May, 1906, to date amounts to \$10,780, leaving a balance of \$28,322.18. This amount of money is now on deposit in the Columbia Trust company of New York. E. C. Benedict is the treasurer of the fund, and the trustees are Frederick G. Bourne, Ben-jamin Prince, Allan Robinson, Herbert L. Satterlee, and Isaac N. Seligman, The sum of \$28,922.18, less some small expenditures that have still to be made, will be turned over to the Edward MacDowell Memorial association, of which Richard Watson Glider is presi-dent, and Benjamin Prince is treasurer. The Edward MacDowell Memorial asso-ciation has been organized to adminis-ter the Peterboro property, and the fund raised by the Mendelssohn Glee club. It is hoped that an annual income

lub club. It is hoped that an annual income of from \$1,200 to \$1,500 will be secured from an investment of the principal of the MacDowell fund. This yearly in-come will be devoted to matnialning

the Peterboro property of Mr. Mac-Dowell

A lady who has had some years' experience as a conductor of feminine or-chestras in England, writes this jere-miad to London Truth:

chestras in England, writes this jere-miad to London Truis: The non-success of so many ladies' bands is entirely the fault of the 'la-dies.'' For the most part they are well-nigh impossible to deal with. They won't reherse regularly, they won't stick together long enough to do any good, and they throw over the most important engagements, without a word of warning. If something better turns up. That they have accepted the first engagement counts for noth-ing. . . . The favorite work with these orchestral players is that in hotels and restaurants. Socially, it is the lowest kind of work, but they like it, because so little rehearing is neces-sary. Personally, I consider it a sad sight to see girls of gentic birth con-tent to play in restaurants-often dreased up in some rideuous costume - when, if they would stick together in an orchestra, and give concerts, hey could earn their tiving in a self-re-specting manner. The concert plat-form, the garden party, the 'la home' and, perhaps, the very top class of exhibitions, these are legitimate spheres for refued girls to work in an not in public restaurants and eating houses. Yet, though work of the het-er class is available in plenty, it is next to impossible to secure the ser-vices of those willing to work in a way to make it a success.

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### MUSIC TRANSPOSED

Plage Muh' ohne Zweck." There was a time when Parls was the Mecca of all musicians—players, sing-ers, and composers of all kinds. The Sait Lake City, Utah.

erness and let the dramatists amuse the public. If they do that we shall hear no more about the public desert-ing the theater for the music hall." To amuse is the sole object Mr. Grun-dy has had in view in the play he has written for Mrs. Langtry, in which, at Easter, she will make her first ap-pearance on a London stage after an absence of three years. It is a light comedy in three acts, conveying no les-son, containing no serious interest and preserring no thrilling situations, Wherefore both the author and the actress are sanguine that it will eatch on. The part to be played by Mrs. Langtry is that of an up-to-date wife, full of mod-crn ideas, who, after trying to live up to them settles down confortably and happily with her husband. There are only four other characters in the plece, thus bringing it into line, so far as shortness of cast is concerned, with Hubert Henry Davics' "The Molluse" and Mr. Grundy's former comedy. "A Marriage of Conveulence." The play will afford Mrs. Langtry an opportun-ity to display some stanning creations and will doubtless help attract the wo-men-folk. and will doubtless help attract the wo men-foll

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MUSICIANS'-



Mischa Elman's playing of the great Tschalkowsky Concerto at Queen's Hall Thursday night moved the audi-ence to a not-worthy demonstration. Nover had the young violinist's tone been more beautiful or his technique more nearly perfect. He was recalled again and again, and bowed and bowed to the utmost limit of endurance of an ordinary spinal column. It was a great performance, ably accompanied by Henry Wood's orchestra, and when Elman goes over to America next au-tomn you are going to have a treat, CURTIS BROWN.

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