# DESERET EVENING NEWS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 1907



Mme, Amanda Swenson has been notified from New York of her election to the National Association of Teachers of Singing. The communicathe was signed by the members of the executive board, Herman Kline, Isadore Luckstone, Katherine E, von Klenner, H. W. Greene, Anna E. Zeigler, Oscar Saenger, E. Preston Miller and Arthur de Guichard, on whose recommendation Mme. Swenson was elected. The object of the association is to raise the standand of vocal instruction, and protect students and the reputable part of the profession from "fakirs" and impostors profession from Takits' and impositors generally. A careful scrutiny is made of the record of every candidate for membership, and only teachers with established reputations and whose methods are known to be strictly in accordance with the recognized canons description are admitted. of instruction are admitted.

News of a pleasant incident comes from Berlin, where Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of Salt Lake is at present located. Not long ago, during the en-gagement of Caruso, there were 40,000 people in Berlin unable to obtain admis-sion to the orret bouse whose seating people in Berlin unable to obtain admis-sion to the opera house whose seating capacity is only 4,000. Among the dis-appointed applicants was Alfred Best, the Salt Lake tenor. He and Mrs. Townsend met on the street one day and Mr. Best was relating how badly he felt at being unable to secure a ticket to hear Caruso. Mrs. Townsend, who is a friend of Mr. Best's, listened sympathetically as they walked down the street together. Just then as luck would have it, who should heave into sight but the famous Caruso himself? Mrs. Townsend, who is well acqueinted with him, at once stopped him and in -Airs. Townsend, who is well acquainted with him, at once stopped him and in-irroduced him to Mr. Best with the statement that he was a follow tenor who could not get into the opera house. I Carrico statiantly answered that he would make that all right, and at once would make that all right. The following the state of hearing his favorite singer.

The friends of the Boys' hand are endeavoring to establish it on a per-manent basis. There are 32 boys in the organization, and they are all interested in its continuance. But they need practical help and encouragement. With that back of them, they would "buckle down to work," and give most of their spare time to practise. But some incentive to effort is necessary, some object, or purpose, that will keep a boy at his task. Something in the way of prizes, or free instruction, would be of material aid.

The music section of the La (les' Literacy club will give a Grieg session on the morning of the 24th mst. in the recome of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Wetsell. Both vocal and instrumental selections from the compos-er's works will be given.

In the First Methodist church tomor-row morning, Organist Kimball will play as a prelude, "Angel Voices," by Brinley Richards, which Mr. Kimball has transcribed for the organ. Choir-matter Daugal will shill ship "Arm Arm master Dougall will sing, "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," from "Judas Maccabeus,"

The proposed series of mandolin and guitar recitals will be given Feb. 4 next, either in the Sait Lake Theater

Iffe, he wrote, toward the end of it. a serious opera which is considered his best work—"Les Contes d'Hofmann." To it he devoited unusual care, filing the score till death arrested his hand. The orchestration of a few numbers was completed by his friend, Guiraud. The first performance was given at the Opera Comique, Paris, on Feb. 19, 1881. The libretto resembles that of the "Coppeta" of Delibes, both being based on Hoffmann's story, "Der Sandmann," if was during the second performance of this opera that the Mainan' is to the second performance of this opera that the Mainan's story, "Der Sandmann," if was during the second performance of this opera that the Mainan' is no opera house, with a cast include, Jonnelli, de Cisnaros.
A private letter from Emma Lacy Gates, now in Berlin, speaks interestings of a visit she and her ancle, Col. N. W. Clayton, recently paid to the

N. W. Clayton, recently paid to the American consul in that city, Col.

Jomeill, de Cianeros. Susanne Adams, the soprano, for-merly of the Grau Metropoltan opera company, will return to America early this month after a long absence abroad, to make a tour of the leading vaudeville houses of the country, siag-ing arise from grand opera and songs in English. A native of Cambridge, Mass., she went to Paris for her mus-ical education and made her debut at the Opera there as Juliette in 1852. She sang frequently, both in Paris and at Covent garden, London, be-fore coming to the Metropolitans, where she made her last appearance in 1963, during the final year of the Inte Maruice Grau's regime. She mar-ried Leo Stern, the 'cellist, who died in London three years ago. Her de-but in vaudeville will be made at the Auditorium theater, Chicago. American consul in that city, Coi, Chayton went to Berlin to bring back his daughter. Miss Sybella Clayton, who has been in delicate health for some time. Prior to his departure he introduced Miss Gates to a number of notables in Berlin, the American con-sul among the number. That gentle-man treated his cellers very cordially and was especially interested to learn their Miss Gates would remain in Ber-lin to pursue her studies. He asked her if she had heard of the occurrance at the celebration of the Fourth of July in Berlin, when the roll o states was called and Utah responded with more members present than any other state except New York and Pennsylvania. Miss Gates langhingly responded that Inte Marules Grau's regime. She marified Leo Starn, the 'cellist, who died in London three years ago. Her druit in vaudeville will be made at the Auditorium theater, Chicago.
"The Merry Widow" has won all bearts in America as well as in Europe. Many are so under the spell of this most successful operatin of the twontieth contuct. Tranz Lehan, has written for the Vienna. He never fluished it, for lack of time; his band was so steadily omployed at court restivities, funerals, balls, concerts, and private parties, not

Delight Salt Lakers.

be staged without so many painstaking details, without great labor, and a num-ber of people. There are is pieces of baggage to it, and when ready for the transfer van the equipment weighs 3,700 pounds. In the act eight different people appear and some of them do so a ne pounds. In the act eight different people appear and some of them do so little that one wonders how the artistic mense of the author could have bri-umphed over the business sense of the management to such an extent that the management to and an error that the company was made so large to add its final touches of excellance to an act that would be good without them. The answer was easy, once Mr. Roeves had been made a party to the "You see," he sold, while the parts of the clog dancing ochoed through little dressing room "the au pleces is William McCellum

a literary man-that is in reputation. He is a theorical manager, and his stand is at the Cook Opera Hauss Ha awas in addition a number of plays. One of them is the "Sunny South" that was here lately. He loved Biles-that is, I suppose he must have-and went to work with years of theatteal experi-since to express this love in a little and into which he could throw his heart much more completely than one does into ordinary husines." literary man-that 18 nuch more completely nto ordinary business.

And you are you just a reader, em-ployed for this act-or do you take to Riley more than the stage?

NEPHEW OF SIMS REEVES.

"The stage end is mine. I guess, came the reply, almost a surprise r the listener. "I have been on the stag all my life. I happened is accept a offer to read this pair, while the ac was being 'tried out on the dogs' a we call it, and when the reader who has been engaged to came from Loads was being 'tried out on the dog' sh we call it, and when the reader who had been engaged to come from London ar-rived. his impression was so poor on the audience that I was sent for again, and have been with the act since. No, I am not a reader-but an actor. Sims Reeves --if you are acquainted with theatricals across the water, you will know him--was my uncle. Our family is an old theatrical one." Then the stage was ready for the Riley act. The curtain went up and with soft lights through the room, Mr. Reeves began to read the beautiful lines of one of Riley's children poems. The silence from the frant became deeper with each verse, and hunting around the scenery at the rear the man with the electric lights was hecountered. "I can't trust this work to m assist-ant." he explained, as the whole effect depends on keeping close harmony be-tween the reader and the light effects on the tableau accompanying him. And Mr. Coddington had a lot to do manipu-lating a dozen or more switches with a large dimmer controlling them all-the whole apparatus being boxed in a way to be carried along. like every other

large dimmer controlling them all—the whole apparatus being boxed in a way to be carried along, like every other feature of the act. Mr. Coddington is the personal repre-sentative of the author, and he is man-ager of the act. His booking list shows that it has a steady run ahead of it without intermissions until the week of June 8, 1909. He was present when it was first brought out last February, and he told of how it was tried out in Lynn. Mass, and developed for three weeks, then taken down to New York, where its reception was so good that it was limmediately taken by the Keith and Orpheum circuit for two full sea-sons of bookings. LIVED IN SALT LAKE.

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An interesting feature of Mr. Cod-dington's life is that his boyhood was spent in Sait Lake, and he got his grammar grade schooling in the old Fourteenth ward school, the first of the modern schoolbones. Miss Carney and Miss Straup being the teachers he re-members among those who read him the rules of spelling and assigned him arithmetic lessons.

the rules of specing and assumed and arithmetic lessons. His father came here in 1891 as west-ern representative of the Tobacco trust. Ten years later, after the son had gone to New York to begin a ca-reer, the father was taken seriously ill here and died in 1991, young Colding-ton being informed of the death by wire at Laramie as he was combing west on ton being informed of the death by wire at Laramie as he was coming west on the Overland. The functal was held here, and the father now lies buried in the Massonic plot of the ventetery. Since then the son has worked his way up through the chorus of the Stewart Opera company to leading parts, and then jumped from those to the manage-ment of the Riley act, which now takes up his time. The family lived in the Raybould house on Fifth South and Weat Temple, and were well known in the old days for their entertainments. the old days for their entertainments their guests being principally Liberal

I have been softering for the past few years with a severe attack of risoma-lism and found that Ballard's Snow Lin-iment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 2, '02, John C. Degnan, Kinsman, 108, 200, Sohn C. Degnan, Kinsman, 108, 200, Sohn C. Degnan, Kinsman, 108, 200, Sohn Sl, Soid by Z, C, M, Sl, Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main St. B

## BRAVE HERO OF THE LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

Perhaps as remarkable as any is the work done by Surfman Rasmus S. Midgett of the Gull Sheal station, near Hatteras, N. C., in the great storm of August, 1996. The barkentine Prisell's of Baltimore, Md., was blown ashere in this terrific gale and torn to pieces. Midgett, nearly three miles from the station on patrol, discovered people on part of the wrecked vessel a hundrer Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in preumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Fo-ley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any bit the genuine in a yellow package. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Never Sub-stitutors."



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What can anyone say to such hero-ism as this? He was given a gold medal by the secretary of the treas-ury, the country rang with his prelises, his country can with his prelises, his country for a noun. Sixty-five dollars a month does not pay for services like that. It hirss a man a because a life server, but the reas

for services like that. It hirss a man to become a life saver, but the man-heod in the man is what makes him do his work as Mi gett did his.--C. H. Claudy in The World Today.

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Readings From Riley



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Grieg's opuses number 74, the last being four of the Psalms for mixed chorus. He was a noted lyric writer, his songs numbering over 100, from four to 12 songs being grouped in a shall one single opus.

New York audiences have become weary of Brahms, as his works are re-parded as tedious to the unlearned; coloists who persist in playing him are finding themselves 'left at home' in R R R

Goraldine Farrar, new singing in Ber-lin, is reported as saying mean things about her native land. "An exteemed contemporary" retorts with, "She is probably getting even for what Ameri-ea said of her when she sang at the Metropolitan last season."

Local music teachers all report bet-ter business than ever before, as the interest in music among the younger section of the population is stendily increasing. One vocal instructor finds there is stich a strain on his nerve that it is necessary for him to give up the use of tobacco, as he meeds all the revous standate that he can command, and tobacco does not help the nerves at all. The calling of music is not yet ex-perimetor and y untoward effects from the as-called hard times.

Adolph Horschke, the young Austrian who officiated so acceptably at the pl-ano as an accompaniet, during the Hartmann visita recital in this city, canto acar losing his life in Parts not long ago. In a moment of absent-mindedness, after going to his apart-ments from a performance, he threw a lighted match into the waste hox. Then he sat down and dropped off into alumber. He awoke to find himself en-veloped in flumes, and running to the window cried for help. He was reacued just in time to escape being suffocated. just in time to escape being suffocated.

Frau Wagner, widow of the noted composer, is at the point of death from reart disease.

When Mine, Powell, the violinist, per-formed at Portland recently the audi-ence showered her with rouse.

E. A. MacDowell, the composer, has been brought to New York from his Peterharo, N. H., country home, much undight he was too weak to be moved, it is not expected that he will five more than a few months longer.

SHARPS and FLATS

The Philharmonic society of Not York, the oldest and largest symphoty orchestra in the United States, will begin its sixty-fifth season with two deductis to be given on Friday after-near. Nov. 15, and Saturday evening, Nov. 16, at Caraogle hall.

Grieg memorial concerts are to be fiven within the next two weeks not only by the Philharmonic archestra under Safonoff, but by the New York Symphony orchestra under Walter Damrosch and the People's Symphony orchestra under Alens. Grieg's music is second in popularity to that of na other composer, in property played

While Offenbach preferred to be a musician clown the greater part of his its way into vaudeville that a repre-



### JAMES B. REEVES, Whose Readings from Riley Have Been a Feature This Week.

tion. James Whiteomb Riley was known and loved trom the day ais "Old Sweet-heart of Mine," first became public pro-perty, but it is doubtrail if a iribute so expressive of this love has been paid to the distinguished resident of Indianapolis as that contained in the little act "Au Evening With the Poets." which is closing the work at the Orwhich is closing the weak at the Or-

which is closing the weak at the Or-pheum. The net tries to do something more than to earn the salary of those connected with it. There are lights that are turn-ed on ever so geally as the reader of Riley raises his tone from the minor strains; and lights that dim again into softness as if almost to suggest that they too feel the power of the poem being read, and join it in its mood. Then, for, the scenery is painted with a suggestion of delicate appreciation for Riley. The paintings on the wall are remarkably like the alto they imi-tate. The book cases and tables sug-gest that they are read, while the suffi-ing and the manner in which the sing-ing and the tableau pictures are done is suggestive of the read inferest of a keenly sympathetic nature in Riley and his work. If way the first on the with produced in Riley and bus production happened to find the way into caudeautic the distance in Riley and the way in the caudeautic the sufficiency of the read has been been been also be and the source of the suggestive of the read inferest of a keenly sympathetic nature in Riley and his work.

T O those biessed with a gift for expression and of interpretation in the terms of poetic incrvation the world, even to a vaudeville audi-ence, has a ready tribute of apprecia-tion. James Whiteomb Riley was known and loved from the day as "Old Sweet," perty, but it is doubtrui if a iribute or ough while he tajked the hitide from and loved from the day as "Old Sweet," perty, but it is doubtrui if a iribute or ough white from the from of the boase.

TAMES THE GALLERY.

"Well, sir," began Mr. Reeves, 58 he glanced at his watch and noted that he had just 18 minures before time to go on with his "furn"-it is called The hain that a this watch that noted that be had just 16 minutes before time to the had just 16 minutes before time to the had pust 16 minutes before the stalled had desplie its variation from the or-dinary kind of a turn. "do you know that I have often wendered how it is the gallery doesn't biss this act of minor shifts the kind of people one would expect to enjoy a delicate bit of sentiment like filley writes. I have most shiftered through my lines have the gallery as regularly as the curtain that a takes to the set a bit less into the pill, and I don't know that I like it less. It's conforming that a way in us, whether its back of a bit collar and stiff shirt, or clothed only on the sweater of a "rough neck". ELABORATELY STAGED.

ELABORATELY STAGED. The Riley act is one that could not