THE STRAIN UPON SINGERS

A Professor on Breaking Down of Voices Through Misuse and Overwork.

Proper Physical Care Will Enable an Artist to Retain His Powers in Old Age—Comic Opera and Its Writers.

VOICES OF THE SINGERS.

Men, More Prone to Dissipation, Break Down Earlier than Women.

Prof. J. S. Black, who has probably built and repaired more voices than any man in the West, was talking the other day on the breaking down of the voices of great singers. "This voice failure," remarked the Professor, "is apparently more frequent in male than in female singers, and the reason doubtless lies in the fact that they are more prone to dissipation and bad habits. Throat specialists find quite often that the worst cases that come to them are opera singers. They are frequently compelled to sing and further aggravate an ailment that two or three days' rest would cure. I heard the great Mario in 1854 or 1855, when he accompanied Madame Grisi on an operatic tour through the United States. He was then about forty-five years old and at his best, perhaps the most admirable tenor the world has ever known. I heard him again in 1872, when he was sixty-two years old. His voice was pitiably broken."

"But shouldn't a singer's voice give out at sixty-two?"

"Not a bit of it if a singer is otherwise sound. The voice ought to last as long as the body—not at its best, but not to be seriously impaired. I heard John Braham, the great English tenor, when he appeared in this country in 1840 and 1841. He was born in 1775, and, though he was sixty-seven years old, he created the greatest enthusiasm by his singing in operas, oratorios and concerts. He returned to England and continued even up to the age of eighty to attract large audiences. But he is said to have retained command of the tenor scale longer than any other man ever known. I heard him sing the part of David in 'David and Goliath,' and it was a magnificent effort. A few years ago Wachtel, a German tenor of great promise, came before the public. He dropped out of sight in a short time, and he is never heard of now. It is probable that his voice went to pieces. Carl Formes began his career as a singer late in life. When I heard him he had a bad throat and sung very much out of tune. After that his voice went to pieces."

"Perhaps the kind of music that is sung has something to do with the permanency of the voice," suggested a listener.

"That is certainly true," said the Professor. "No voice can last that is continually called upon for Verdi and Wagner music. Campanini studied the beautiful quality that is produced by what is called the covered tone. This is very sweet, very sympathetic, but very exhausting. The continual production of that tone, instead of the open, clear timbre, is trying upon the voice and often destructive. The covered tone is the somber timbre of the voice used in pathetic singing. It brings out the soul."

"At the expense of the throat?"

"That's it. That tone should only be required occasionally, a little at a time, like the tremolo of the organ. The old Italian school was less trying on the throat, and less destructive to voice. It possessed such artists as Mad. Pasta, Persiana and Catalina, a class able to sing 300 to 400 notes at one respiration."

It was very evident that the Professor was for the milder methods, so far as voice culture was concerned, and that Wagnerian vocalization was not to his liking.

COMIC OPERA WRITERS.

Out of a Mass of Compositions Managers Find Here and There One Worthy of Trial.

Mr. Barclay Walker and a Journal reporter were talking on American opera, when the former said an American opera composer, who is himself a clever writer of music, is a very recent evolution. "What he has come from," remarked Mr. Walker, "may be more readily determined than what he is likely to be in the near future. There is now a disposition to encourage American writers in this class of music, and as it is the rule in this country when we get to doing a thing to do a great deal of it, it may be that one of these days there will be an overproduction in the article of light opera, for which we still have to depend upon Europe. Foreign talent is regarded as superior to home talent, but, as I suggested, there is great encouragement offered to the American composer."

"What progress are we making?"

"Very good; though there have been many failures of so-called American operas. These failures may be attributed to the fact that they have been written by organists rather than by those who compose in a lighter vein. The consequence has been that the music has been lacking in vivacity, and is of a heavy and complicated character, not interesting to popular audiences. There is no one in this country attempting grand opera; that is as yet far beyond our flight, but for the lighter forms we should make our best endeavor. Dion Boucicault suggested an operatic comedy pitched on a higher plane than the miscalled musical comedies now going round, but doing away with the chorus, while giving greater prominence to the dramatis personæ of the comedy-opera. Many opera companies have failed on account of having to carry so many people. It is, after all, the stars and their work that music-lovers want, and these give the opera success. Several operas, following this hint, are now being worked out by American composers."

"What are the successes among the home-made operas?"

"Of the past five years? Well, there's 'The Crystal Slipper,' a musical extravaganza; 'The Merry Monarch,' 'King Cole,' and perhaps two or three others. Mr. Aronson told me he had five or six operas in his possession, composed by organists, but he feared to submit them to the public. There has been a great deal of rough-and-tumble music in the skits that have been quite the rage for a few years. In these music has been treated as a gaberlunzie, a beggar, or hanger-on to a mixed company of gymnasts, acrobats and very low comedians. 'Natural Gas' is a type of the class of entertainments to which I refer, and rather better than most of the class. As I remarked before, the point of financial failure in comic opera lies in the extravagant chorus. I think, following the Boucicault suggestion, that an opera-comedy with perhaps as many as twenty people all told, a number sufficient to make a pretty stage picture, will be the next artistic and successful venture."

Received Stolen Goods.

Carrie Hall, white, but the wife of a colored man, was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods, the property being a pair of bracelets, stolen from the residence of J. A. Street, No. 175 North Delaware, on Saturday night of State fair week. Yesterday the additional charge of grand larceny was put against her on complaint of two sisters named Brandon. They say they intrusted their household effects to the Hall woman for safe-keeping, allowing her the use of them as compensation. In their absence from the city she shipped part of the goods to a house kept by her in Chicago, and also sold a part of them. Chief Splann went to Chicago to get the property. He will also bring John Hall here, from whom Mrs. Hall received the stolen bracelets, and who will be charged with the robbery. The woman was held under heavy bond, yesterday, by Mayor Sullivan to await grand jury action.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Nancy Davis died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Wright, No. 473 North Delaware street, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of six months. Mrs. Davis was in her eightieth year, and with her husband came to this city from Kentucky in 1830, sixty years ago. Her husband, three sons and a daughter survive her. The funeral will take place at 2 P. M. to-day, from No. 473 North Delaware street.

No Combination Whatever.

Mr. John Caven, of the Brush Electric-light Company, of this city, has allowed himself to be annoyed by some statements in an afternoon paper alleging a combination between the company he represents and the Indianapolis Gas-light Company. "There is no combination of any character," said Mr. Caven, with emphasis, "and no understanding whatever between these companies. The statements in the afternoon paper are misrepresentations; there has been no agreement to divide territory. The Brush Electric-light Company is ready to bid upon any number of lights, even to lighting the whole city, though three thousand or more lights should be required."

THE I. E. & W. TROUBLE.

Conference Between General Manager Bradbury and a Committee of Employes.

The situation among the Lake Erie & Western trainmen remains unsettled. Geo. Redmond, engineer, the general chairman of the federated committee, called on General Manager Bradbury yesterday morning to ask him what branches of the service he would receive in the form of a committee. Mr. Bradbury replied that he would receive any branch separately that desired to talk with him. The conductors and brakemen thereupon sought a conference, and were closeted with Mr. Bradbury from 2 to 5 P. M. A schedule was presented calling for an increase in wages and certain changes in regard to compensation for overtime. The petition also called for changes in the rules relating to the discipline and government of the road. Mr. Bradbury heard the committee, and while the granting of some of the demands as to the rules was at once pronounced out of the question, he told them he desired time to give the other portions of the memorial further consideration. He promised them an answer in the course of ten days or two weeks. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the interview, and Mr. Bradbury informed a Journal reporter, last night, that he thought the trainmen would all be satisfied without trouble. A conductor named Keam was chairman of the joint committee of conductors and brakemen.

The engineers asked that a time be set for an audience with them, and it was promised that the request would be granted in a few days. Their contract with the road, Mr. Bradbury says, is still in force, and their business with him can only be to present grievances under that instrument. The firemen have made no request as yet for a hearing. The switchmen asked to be heard, and were referred to General Superintendent Hill, with the information that he would receive their committee at any time. The dissatisfied switchmen hail from Sandusky, Peru and this city. After the conference the trainmen from a distance returned home on the evening trains.

BENT ON SHOOTING HIM.

Edward McGinness Chases James Dabbs for Some Distance and Lands in Jail.

Edward McGinness, a young man in charge of the Denison House billiard-room, became involved in a difficulty with a negro employe named James Dabbs, last night, and struck him several times with a waiter. Dabbs retreated, but McGinness followed, striking at him with his fist. Finally the colored man turned and hurled a glass at short range at his tormenter. The missile cut a perpendicular gash over the right eye, causing the blood to flow copiously, but not making a serious wound. After the cut was dressed, McGinness secured a revolver and started in search of Dabbs, who was thoroughly frightened, and ran east on Wabash street. His pursuer fired six shots, but none of them took effect. During the chase McGinness halted three young colored men in the market space, and had them badly frightened before they could persuade him that neither of them was the one he wanted. He was walking through the market, revolver in hand, when patrolmen Stout and Mefford arrested him, and had him slated at the station-house for carrying concealed weapons. As the weapon was not concealed, the charge will probably be changed to shooting in the city limits. McGinness is considered a valuable man in his work, but his quick and ungovernable temper has recently involved him in several difficulties.

INDIANA'S NEW OFFICIALS.

Legal Opinions from Green Smith and Records from A. M. Sweeney.

Indiana's new Attorney-general, A. Green Smith, of North Vernon, took possession of his office yesterday, and the event was celebrated in the good old Hoosier manner of treating all callers to apples and cigars. A barrel of the representative American fruit and a box of cigars were also distributed by Andrew M. Sweeney, the new Supreme Court Clerk, who took possession of his office, and his numerous callers made healthy inroads upon these popular supplies. Both officials made themselves agreeable to all visitors, and the transition from private to public life was smoothly accomplished. After a few days' visit at Connersville, ex-Attorney-general Michener will go to Washington, D. C., to live, though he will retain his residence in this State. Mr. W. T. Noble has not as yet determined upon his plans for the future.

John N. Wheatley, for the past four years deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, will continue in the position he has so efficiently filled until Mr. Sweeny, the present clerk, becomes thoroughly familiar with the business of the office. Misses Mary Peacock and Jane Griffiths will also remain for some time and perhaps permanently.

Prosecuting Attorney Holtzman.

John W. Holtzman succeeded Major Mitchell as the county prosecutor yesterday. He appointed the following deputies: Criminal Court, Arthur V. Brown; City court, Frank Wright; Justice of the Peace Smock's court, Frederick Cady; Justice of the Peace Feibleman's court, Wilson H. Morrow; Justice of the Peace Alford's court, W. B. Aiken.

Presents for the Propylæum.

The directors of the Propylæum are in receipt of several beautiful presents. Mr. M. S. Huey has given a fine walnut mantel, which will be placed in the directors' room, the only room in the building which is to be finished in black walnut. Mr. William L. Elder has given a handsome walnut desk for the same room. Mrs. Sewall is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. H. Carrier, now of Santa Barbara, Cal., expressing her warm sympathy with the enterprise and containing a check for $25 as her contribution to the furnishing fund. Mrs. C. D. Adsit, of Milwaukee has presented two large etchings, handsomely framed, for the reception hall.

Real Estate and Building.

The realty market was rather quiet during the past week, but agents claim, however, that prices are good now for this time of year. Since last Monday 101 deeds were filed with the county recorder, having a total consideration of $126,774. There is more building going on now in the suburbs than in the city proper, and the most of it is confined to one-story dwelling-houses. During the past week eighteen permits were issued, representing an outlay of $12,400. Those who procured permits yesterday were William H. Kettler, frame dwelling, No. 156 Clifford avenue, $1,500; Richard McVey, frame cottage, Ruckle street, near Ninth, $1,000.

Harseim Fined by Judge Woods.

Robert G. Harseim pleaded guilty before Judge Woods yesterday, to a charge of violating the postal laws, and was fined $10, with costs, amounting in all to $23. Harseim is a manufacturer of shirts and overalls at Meridian and South streets, and his offense was the writing of a threatening postal to Mrs. Eva Hardy, a seamstress in his employ. The incident was given some attention by the Journal at the time of its occurence, two months ago.

Before Mayor Sullivan.

Michael Clune, charged with forging an order on George McCrea, was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor Sullivan yesterday. Henry J. Poe was fined $10 and costs for assaulting his wife. Thomas Slavin, charged with keeping a gambling-house, was given a continuance.

SERVANTS IN EUROPE.

Requirements That Would Drive American House-Maids Into Hospitals for the Insane.

An East Washington-street merchant yesterday handed to a Journal reporter to read a letter he had just received from a friend, a former resident of this State, who is now traveling in Germany. The following extract may not prove altogether uninteresting:

Every gentleman you talk to speaks of the McKinley law. The ideas they have formed of that law and its workings are so ridiculous that one cannot talk with them. Of one thing I am positive. If our laboring men in the United States were no better paid than the laboring men here a merchant would do a poor business. No matter whether it is our high tariff or not, our laboring men are enabled to live high compared with those in this country. I have taken some pains to find out the price paid here for labor. A great deal of it is employed for less than 2 marks, about 40 cents, a day. For skilled labor of the best class, the highest wages that I have yet heard is 5 marks a day. Mr. Dreyfoos, of Steinbach, in the diamond-cutting business, pays this last-named price to his best and most skillful men, where a man is required to be both a mechanic and an artist.

I never knew that diamonds required so much labor. Servant girls get almost nothing. Your aunt tells me she pays big wages and her girl gets 32 marks a quarter. Think of it—$16.24 for three months; and in this country they are indeed servants in every sense of the word; they do work for which we employ men. When coal or wood is bought for the winter they have to shovel or throw it into the cellar, or carry it in, if the cellar is in the back part of the house. If a woman goes to the depot she takes her baggage there for her, and when she returns at 9 or 10 o'clock at night, her girl meets her and carries her baggage for her. All through Germany ladies can go to the theater unattended by gentlemen; the performances begin at 6 or 6:30 P. M. and close at 10 o'clock. The servant girl meets them at the theater and sees them home.

COLLISION OF VEHICLES.

Breaking of an Axle Causes a Runaway and Confusion of Women on Meridian Street.

As L. B. Millikan, of the firm of J. N. Millikan & Co., contractors and builders, was driving south on Meridian, near First street, yesterday afternoon, the front axle in his buggy broke and his horse started to run. The rattle of the broken vehicle alarmed Mrs. Silas Eaglen, who was driving half a block ahead of Mr. Millikan, in a light wagon, and she turned her horse toward the pavement. A country woman approaching in a market wagon became panic-stricken and drove toward Mrs. Eaglen's vehicle just as Mr. Millikan's crippled buggy reached the spot. In trying to avoid colliding with the market wagon Mrs. Eaglen turned into Mr. Millikan's buggy, and there was a wreck which threw her into the roadway with much violence and dumped the contractor into the mud. He escaped injury, other than a bad shaking-up, but Mrs. Eaglen had her head cut, her side bruised, and a thumb dislocated. She was carried into the residence of Mrs. W. P. Bingham, in front of which the accident happened, and a doctor sent for. After receiving medical attention she was taken to her home on East Wabash street. Her injuries are not serious.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Anniversary Exercises of the Indianapolis Benevolent Society.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Indianapolis Benevolent Society will be held next Sunday evening at English's Opera-house. Judge Woods will preside, and the Rev. Joseph A. Milburn will speak on "The Greatest of these is Charity;" Miss M. S. Elder will talk "On the Care of Neglected Girls," J. C. Shaffer on "The Summer Mission for Sick Children," and Alexander Johnson on the "National Conference of Charities and Correction." H. H. Hanna will present the report of the committee of business men appointed to examine into the system of organized or "circle of charities" of the city. The music will be under the direction of Max Leckner.

The Schliewen Quartet Concert.

The Schliewen quartet, composed of Mr. Richard Schliewen, first violin; Mr. Gaetano Montani, second violin; Mr. William Mannfeld, viola, and Mr. Armin Recker, violoncello, will give a concert at Plymouth Church, Tuesday evening, assisted by Madame Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, of Chicago, pianist. Musicians of Indianapolis need no introduction to Madame Zeisler, as she has played here before, and her performances here show her to be an artist of unusual ability. She to-day ranks with the finest players in America. The quartet has been in active rehearsal for some time, and its concerts given last year testify to the excellence of its concerted work. Mr. Armin Recker is well known for his artistic performances, and, altogether, the concert will be one of the rich musical treats with which musicians and music-lovers have been so favored lately. The following is to be the programme: Quartet, Op. 59, No. 1, Beethoven; Andante and Polonaise, Op. 22, Chopin, Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler; Concerto, D major (Grand Cadenza by Joachim), Beethoven, Richard Schliewen; (a) Caprice on themes from Gluck's "Alceste," Saint-Saens; (b) Tarentella from "Venezia e Napoli," Liszt, Mme. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler; quartet, Minuet, Boccherini.

Close of the Fair.

The Flower Mission fair closed a successful week yesterday afternoon. There were several hundred children in attendance, and they danced to the music of Zumpfe's Orchestra, promenaded and enjoyed the delights of the show. In the evening the Shamrock Quartet, composed of young colored men, who had volunteered their services, sang plantation melodies. The attendance has not been as large during the week as on previous years, but the booths had more attractions and many more articles, the most of which were sold. The expenses were light compared to other years, so that most of the money taken in will be turned into the Flower Mission treasury. No idea of the amount netted can be given until all reports are in.

Phonographic Records.

While the ladies of the Flower Mission were making preparations for the fair, one special feature was to be the phonograph, with records of speeches of prominent people and singers. One lady wrote to Mr. O. R. Johnson, in London, to see if he could procure records of Gladstone and Stanley. Through the courtesy of Mr. Gourand, who represents Mr. Edison in England, Mr. Johnson secured nine records of the two men, which were sent with Mr. Gourand's compliments, and arrived during the week. Owing to the fact that no public exhibition of the phonograph can be given in this State, the records will be kept until such time as the ladies can make use of them for the purpose for which they were sent.

Coming of Dillon and O'Brien.

The various committees having charge of the arrangements for the reception to be given Dillon and O'Brien at Tomlinson Hall on Dec. 4 will meet this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Catholic Library Hall, corner of Tennessee and Georgia streets. All friends of the Irish cause are requested to attend in order that complete preparations be made to reach full success on that occasion. Invitations have been sent to other cities in the State, as Indianapolis is the only city the distinguished men will visit, and the responses thus far received promise large delegations. Cheap railroad rates will be secured on that occasion.

Recitals by Pupils.

A piano recital was given yesterday afternoon at the School of Music by pupils of the preparatory and intermediate departments. At the regular fortnightly recital, last evening, vocal numbers were given by Winifred Thomas, Jessie Murray, Eva Reynolds, Jeannette Crouse, Lucia Chafee, Alice McQuiddy and Georgia Lewis; piano numbers by Drucilla Sanders, Mrs. W. D. Kittell, Lavalette Miller and Jeannette Crouse, and violin numbers by Winona Shallenberger and Newell Rogers.

Events to Occur.

The pupils of the Young Ladies' Institute will give a concert and play at the school on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Ernest W. Huffcut, of the Indiana University, will address the Contemporary Club at its November meeting, on Wednesday evening next. His subject will be "John Ruskin's Social Ideas."

Capt. E. F. Ritter will address a temperance meeting at the Masonic Hall this evening, under the auspices of Mgr. Bessonies Commandery, Knights of Father Mathew. A musical programme has also been arranged. Admission will be free.

Religious Notes.

At Christ Episcopal Church, this evening, Miss Spencer, a missionary from China, will deliver an address.

Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., of De Pauw University, will preach at Central-avenue M. E. Church to-day, morning and evening.

Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., will preach at Meridian-street M. E. Church this forenoon. The evening services will be conducted by the pastor.

Rev. H. A. Cleveland, D. D., will preach at Plymouth Church this morning. This evening Prof. Ernest Huffcut, of the State University, will lecture on "Job."

There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian Church to-day, the pastor, Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., having been called to his former home by the death of a relative.

Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, one of the visitors to West Point, appointed by President Harrison, is in the city to-day en route to Plainfield, where he will speak at the Reform School. He is nearly eighty years old, but is actively engaged in editorial work on the Herald and Presbyter.

Local News Notes.

The Connersville Natural-gas Company, of Connersville, filed notice with the Secretary of State yesterday of increase of capital stock to $200,000.

Contagious diseases are on the increase in the city. There are now twenty-six cases of diphtheria and twenty-five of scarlatina on record at the city Board of Health office.

A meeting of ladies interested in the success of the Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the Y. M. C. A rooms will occur to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the association.

A secret society to be known as the American Union was incorporated yesterday. G. R. Rhoades, Carlos E. Rhoades, John B. Glover, N. F. Thomas and James A. Wildman are the incorporators.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to John Dougherty and Matilda Effinger, Alexander Heath and Sadie R. King, Harry H. Williams and Annie M. Darrst, Caswell H. Madison and Martha Ann Rex.

Henry Clay was yesterday discharged by United States Commissioner Moores from the northern prison under the poor-convict law. Clay was sent from Mount Vernon a year ago for violating the pension law.

The Complaint of an Employe.

Raleigh Gebhart filed a complaint, yesterday, against the Premier Steel Company for $5,000 damages. He was employed by the company, and fell from a scaffold on Dec. 20, 1889. He suffered a broken arm, and claims the accident was caused by the negligence of the company's employes.

Editor Jeup's Purchase.

Mr. Jeup, editor of the Daily Telegraph (German), has purchased the third interest of Hon. Gabriel Schmuck in the Telegraph, the Volkszeitung, the Spottvogel and the Gutenberg Printing Company. The other proprietors are Mr. Seidensticker and Mr. Tudium.

An Expression of Gratitude.

The teachers and scholars of the Girls' Industrial School desire to thank the Indianapolis Literary Club and the charity organization for tendering them the use of their rooms during the time that Tomlinson Hall was occupied.

Damage Suit Compromised.

The heirs of Henry C. Daniels, who was killed in a wreck on the Big Four railroad, brought suit a year ago against the company for $10,000 damages. They agreed yesterday to accept $2,500 from the company.

Two Small Fires.

The fire department was yesterday called to Markey's South-side foundry, owing to a fire which originated as in the fire a few weeks ago, from the boiling over of a tar-pot. The damage this time was held within $100, fully covered by insurance.

The shoe store of Joseph Burchane, in the Sterling Block, was burned out at 12:30 this morning, entailing a loss of about $400. The origin of the flames is unknown. The building was damaged to the extent of $200.

Helen Hunt Jackson's Home.

Chicago Herald.

The modest home of the lamented Helen Hunt Jackson, situated on a fine corner in Colorado Springs, is occupied by Mr. Jackson and his third wife. The gifted woman whose fame attracts visitors to the house sleeps on a mountain peak above the city, her monument a huge pile of stones, to which, in accordance with her wishes, one is added by each friendly visitor. Widowers will marry, but one turns away from this house that sheltered Helen Hunt, regretful that her place is not vacant.

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