

"Boccaccio" Opens Season; Song Recital

By Sylvester Rawling. "BOCCACCIO," Von Suppe's comic opera, beloved of our fathers—grandfathers if you will—served to open the season of the Society of American Singers at the

Park Theatre last evening. It would be stretching a point, many points, perhaps, to say that the performance was ideal; nevertheless it was adequate and it gave a lot of us, oldsters as well as youngsters, in a house that was crowded, a jolly evening's fun. Mr. Hinshaw, the manager, and all his associates are to be congratulated upon the revival. The chorus, full of "pep," was good to look upon, even though its comeliness was like unto that that was the rage in the days of Lydia Thompson of happy memories effaced in these later times by another type. The scenery was adequate and the costumes were

sumptuous. If some of the singing was indifferent, not a little of it was good, and the comedians played well their parts. Then there was that past master, John McOha, wielding the baton, holding orchestra, principals and chorus in the hollow of his hand, so to speak, commanding every note and every action. Those of you who go to hear the work throughout the rest of the week will miss a lot if you do not keep a watchful eye upon him. My friend, Mr. Halperson, was telling me after the first act that when the work was produced in 1879 there was some question as to whether the music for the name part was written

for a soprano or a contralto, so he asked Von Suppe, "Tumpha!" said the composer. "I wrote it for a woman with a pretty pair of legs." In that particular, at least, Cora Tracy as Boccaccio fills the bill. Moreover, she has a good voice, and she both sings and acts well. Ruth Miller, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who was Flametta, looked better than she sang, although Mr. Gatti applauded her generously from his place in an upper box. Virginia Rea, a new comer, who was Beatrice, was in Miss Miller's class. Gladys Caldwell as Isabella and Kate Condon as Peronella maintained their established place. Gertrude Shannon was a sprightly coozer's apprentice. Craig Campbell as Leonetto, and Morton Adkins as the Prince sang well. Herbert Waterous was a sonorous and effective bookseller. Frank Moulton, William Danforth and Bertram Peacock were excruciatingly funny respectively as the Cooper, the Grocer and the Barber. Others in the cast were Eugene Martin, Charles Scribner, Jack Goldman, Adeline Harold and Ceretta Ross. There were three interpolated numbers: Leon-cavallo's "Matinata," Jim McOha's "Call Me" and Gounod's "Mireille" waltz.

Library students of Boccaccio's Tales need not fear to be shocked. The version is innocuous enough for Sunday school scholars. Pariah Williams, a new comer from California, sang a recital at Aeolian Hall last night, made a favorable impression. He used his light and pleasing baritone voice with discretion and he showed no small gifts of interpretation. French, Scandinavian and English songs were on his programme.

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Gov. Smith Discusses Capital and Labor Before Uptown Club. George McAneny, as president, opened the first annual meeting and luncheon of the Uptown Club, a new mid-day business men's social organization of the central part of the city at No. 11-17 East 6th Street at noon today. Gov. Smith, who had the honor and had as his subject the effort being made by the State authorities to bring about a better understanding between employers and men on their payrolls.

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Harry Jacobson, formerly an adjuster for the Workmen's Compensation Board of the State Industrial Commission, was held in \$10,000 bail to-day by Judge McIntyre in General Sessions on an indictment charging bribery.

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