

RECITAL BY DR. WUELLNER

A DISSERTATION ON THE MEANING OF SONGS. Dr. Ludwig Wuellner recited songs in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon while Conrad V. Bos played accompaniments upon a piano.

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TO WED LIEUT. E. M. BALCOM.

Miss Dorothea H. Knox to become the bride of an Army Man. NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 16.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothea H. Knox to Lieut. Everett M. Balcom, U. S. A., of Key West, Fla., and Nashua, was made today in Baltimore by Miss Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knox.

Musical for the Robins' Nest.

TARRYTOWN, Oct. 16.—The annual musical for the benefit of the Robins' Nest was held at the home of Mrs. M. Rumsey Miller, on the White Plains road, this afternoon. The Danneurett Quartet, Herbert L. Waterous and Mrs. Beatrice Bowman Flint provided the programme.

Firemen Flock at the Call of a Boy.

An alarm of fire at 6:30 o'clock last night took four engines, a high pressure wagon, a water tower, two hook and ladder trucks, acting Department Chief Abrahm, Deputy Chief McCartney and Battalion Chief McKiernan to the Edison Building at Duane and Elm streets.

Standard Oil Concern in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 16.—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Arkansas, a Standard Oil concern with a paid up capital stock of \$20,000,000, was licensed to do business in Arkansas today. The company will operate in and around Sevier county and W. D. Garrison of DeQueen will be appointed Arkansas agent.

Prof. Jeremiah Smith Resigns.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 16.—The Harvard Corporation has accepted the resignation of Prof. Jeremiah Smith, holder of the Story professorship in the law school, to take effect with the beginning of the college year next fall.

Mattis-Curtis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Miss Elsie Evans Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, was married this afternoon to George McKinley Mattis of Champaign, Ill.

THE BOSTON OPERA SEASON.

Singers from the Metropolitan to Aid Mr. Russell's Own. BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Final announcement of the season's plans for Boston's first opera house has just been made. The regular season is to open on November 8 with a performance of "La Gioconda," which will make a draft on the forces of the Metropolitan Opera House, with which the local institution is allied.

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SALE OF FIRST EDITIONS.

And Finely Printed Books—Collin Armstrong's Collection. The library of Collin Armstrong, comprising about 5,000 volumes, has been brought to this city, where it will be sold at auction this week.

ARRANGED FOR A FUNERAL.

Boston Man Then Returned to His Hotel and Committed Suicide. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—After arranging by a substitute for the cremation of his body Charles M. Gans, or Gaines, about 50 years old, said to have been a Boston man, returned to his room in the Continental Hotel late yesterday afternoon and seating himself in an armchair fired a bullet into his head.

KANE RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Had Been Missing Since Sunday Last and Cannot Explain Where He Was. MIDDLETON, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Thomas Kane, a well known business man of Chester, Orange county, who has been missing from home since Sunday last and after being found disappeared again, has returned to his home. While his wife and relatives were searching for him in New York Kane was wandering about the country.

House Cleaning for Charity.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 16.—Two young women in charge of the Swiss villa of the Cosmivilla, an institution for the benefit of the Orange Memorial Hospital, have arranged to take orders for cleaning by the vacuum process. They will roll up their carpets and clean the business premises, charging the modest rate of \$1.50 an hour.

Mika Terina Here to Teach.

Mika Terina, once the adored Wagner singer of the New York opera public, arrived here yesterday on the Pennsylvania. Mme. Terina here last six years ago when she created Kundry in the first production of "Parsifal." Since that time she has not appeared in opera and has now permanently retired from the stage. She comes to teach in the Institute of Musical Art.

ARCTIC SHOEMAKING.

Capt. Bartlett Tells How the Natives of the Far North Do It. "I have spent a winter in the Arctic on board the steamship Roosevelt and lived among the Eskimos. I have also had the pleasure of commanding the schooner Bradley and of landing Dr. Cook at the furthest point north ever reached by a sailing vessel. I am a poor hand to write articles," says Capt. Moses Bartlett in Superintendent and Foreman, but I will give you my experience of the footwear worn by the people of the icebound north.

"To begin with, the Eskimos as a rule use nothing but the seal skin, deer skin, musk oxen, Arctic hare and bird skins for both their feet and their clothing. In the first place they skin the hare, clean and dry it, chew it all over and when it is thoroughly dry they cut it up and make socks to wear inside of their seal or deer skin boots (in their language called kamaks). The seal skin is taken, the fat cleaned off, a wooden frame made about a foot on the round larger than the skin. The skin is then laced tightly around a frame, kept in the sun until thoroughly dry. Then the squaws or women clean and set about cutting it up into boots, which are generally made about two or three sizes too large. The bottom or sole is cut to the shape of the foot in one piece, the uppers are joined and sewed to the edge of the bottom and the forepart is sewed to the leg nearly straight across the instep. The leg is cut out according to the length wanted, with a receiving string in the top to tie over, thus keeping the snow out. The Arctic Eskimos do not know how to dress their seal skins as well as the Labrador people, so explorers going north always try to buy up stock of skin boots on their way along the shore to bring north with them.

"Seal skin is their favorite footwear both in winter and summer and more especially for travelling. In winter, as the snow is hard and dry, when they get on the ice skin is served the same way and in most cases the hair is left on, thoroughly dried and sometimes worn next to the foot and sometimes outside. Often the boots are used as socks. Sometimes a successful skin (as they say), take the hair off, dry it and make it up in socks or slippers; often two or three pairs are worn at once and the seal skin boots are used as an outside boot on top of all. Seal skin is the strongest and lasts longer and if properly managed is thoroughly waterproof. Only the best quality of seal skin is used as a rule, and then procurable a seal skin bottom is put on; in any case it is all served in the same way. Polar bear skin is used to make pants or jackets (kooki) and to make mittens and gloves and all, with the sinews of the deer or thread if it is possible to get it. Sometimes fox skins are used for socks, the skin not being strong enough to use for outside wear.

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"The body was not discovered until 10 o'clock this morning, when an employee of Undertaker J. Lewis Good called at the hotel and asked permission to remove the body, which he had been told he could find in room 211. The hotel clerk knew of no body, but the undertaker's assistant was so positive of his information that he was finally permitted to go to the room.

Clerks in the hotel office thought the man had been made the victim of a practical joke until he returned and informed them that he had been in room 211, the occupant of room 211. This somewhat surprised the room clerk, because he knew that Mr. Gaines had not left his apartment.

The door was forced open and in an armchair near the window was found Gaines. He was fully dressed. There was a bullet hole in the right temple. At the foot of the chair lay a pistol from which one shot had been fired.

Three notes lay on the bureau. One was addressed to J. Lewis Good, the undertaker, enclosing \$50 and asking him to carry out his agreement to cremate the body. Another was addressed to the manager of the hotel and contained \$10 to pay for his room and board. The third was addressed to the chambermaid and told a \$5 bill to be given to her in trouble to which she would be put in cleaning the room.

IN SOCIETY.

An active social season is indicated by the number of dates already fixed for luncheon, dinner and supper parties as well as for ball games in November. Incidentally the hostesses of the first night of the opera at the Metropolitan and Manhattan and the opening of the New Theatre will be great occasions for the society standpoint. There are many afternoons in December given over to debutante teas and there are few unappropriated for dances until the new year comes in.

Miss Virginia Livingston Hunt will be one of the season's debutantes when her mother, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, will give some special festivities for her at her residence, including a big tea on Wednesday, December 15. She gave a preliminary tea for her recently at her country house at Morristown, N. J. Miss Beatrice Flagg is to be introduced at a dance given by her mother, Mrs. John Turner Atterbury, on January 14 at Sherry's. Miss Jeanette King, younger daughter of David King, will be one of the winter's debutantes. She will attend her sister, Miss Dorothy King, at her marriage to Henry Fairfax Ayres, only son of the late Col. Charles Greenleaf Ayres, on Monday evening in the Metropolitan. Her ball for her debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor Steele, at her country place in Westbury, L. I., on the night before Thanksgiving, November 24. Mrs. George G. Haven, Jr., will give a dance for her daughter, Miss Lelia Haven, at Sherry's on December 17. Mrs. J. Henry Dick will give a dance at Sherry's on Monday night, December 20. Her debutante daughter, Miss Doris Dick, Miss Ursula W. Brown will be introduced on Saturday afternoon, December 4, at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. G. Hunter Brown, at her home, West Fifty-second street. Miss Brown is a cousin of Miss Angelica Schuyler Brown, one of last winter's debutantes, who has up Adams of 485 Madison avenue, on Thursday afternoon, December 2.

Stanton Whitney will give his bachelor dinner at the Harvard Club on next Saturday night, October 23, when he will entertain the Messrs. C. Bache Whitney, Geoffrey Whitney, Latham Gallup Reed, Howard R. Payne, Graham Youngs and Richard B. Duane, brother of his prospective bride, who will assist him as best man. The wedding of Mr. Whitney and Miss Eleanor Franklin Duane will take place on Saturday, October 30, in the Protestant Episcopal Church at Locust, N. Y. Charles T. Martin, Jr., who has now returned to town, as her guest at Elm Court, Lenox, Mass. Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard and Mrs. Fabbri returned from Virginia Hot Springs on Thursday.

Dr. Leslie Ward gave a big hunt breakfast yesterday at his country place, Brookline Park, Madison, N. J., his first of the season since he emerged from mourning. Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox of London, who were the guests early in the week of Charles Lanier at Lenox, Mass., returned later to the Wolcott. Lady Herbert, who came over in August to join her father, R. T. Wilson, at Newport, returned on Tuesday to England. Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, will return to the Netherlands after her visit with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Bacon, at Ardley. Sir John and Lady Harrington are still the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James McMillan, at Manly, near London. Sir Felix Schuster of London, who has been in town for the week at the St. Regis. Sir William Young is in town from England.

A. Robeson Sargeant has been building a house in Brookline, Mass., where he will settle with his bride, now Miss Maria de Acosta, after the honeymoon jaunt which will follow their wedding on Saturday afternoon, November 6. It is near the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Charles S. Sargeant. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Lavelle of the Cathedral at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Richard de Acosta, 1377 Madison avenue. The Misses Angela de Acosta and Mercedes de Acosta will attend as bridesmaids and George Sargeant will assist his brother as best man. A reception will follow.

Countess de Sibour left for her home in France on last Wednesday. She returned here several days ago from visits with friends at Washington and Philadelphia. Prince Gunther Schoenberg of Saxony came from St. Louis en route to Berlin. Viscount and Viscountess E. de Beaupre d'Arnois have been in town since Monday. Princess Engelitcheff is at the Waldorf-Astoria and Count and Countess d'Aramon of Paris are at the Gotham. Baron and Baroness Leopold Franchetti are at the St. Regis. Countess von Linden, who was Miss Andrews, wife of the late Countess of Alameda, Marquis and Marquise de Rio, who have been at the Savoy, went on with their family to Havana during the week. Baron and Baroness L. Franchetti of Rome were in the St. Regis last week. Count Giuseppe Raspoli, who has been here for two or three days, gave a dinner on Thursday at the Plaza.

Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, next to Miss Katherine Elkins the wealthiest of Washington heiresses, who are here at the Plaza, will return next week to their home at the capital. Only the family and some intimate friends will be present at the marriage of Miss Florence Lyon Smith and Dr. William Richards Blair at the country place of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith Hohenheim, near Bluemont, Va., on Wednesday, October 20. The ceremony will take place at noon and will be followed by a breakfast. Another wedding of that date will be that of Miss Marion Emmons and Joseph Tomlinson Rivers at South Carolina, to take place in the evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bismarck de Grove arrived yesterday from Europe after a four months' absence, having passed some of the time in Spain and at Biarritz. They are now at their town house, 72 East Fifty-fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. T. Monore Perkins of Richmond, Va., and their daughter, Miss Nancy Perkins, who has been recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Barton French at their cottage at Hot Springs, Va., are about going abroad. They

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