

SAVAGE COMPANY CLOSES WITH GOUNOD'S "FAUST"

Week of Excellent Productions Brought to an Auspicious Finish by Well-Selected Cast.

After a week of operatic revivals, including several works which are too seldom sung in Washington, the Savage

English Grand Opera Company last night made a happy selection in "Faust" for its closing bill. The Columbia Theater held a capacity audience, including the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, who entertained a party of friends. Few operas equal "Faust" in local popularity, in spite of the fact that nearly every grand opera company that has visited Washington in the last ten years has included it in its repertoire. This reputation may in itself be the secret of its drawing power; but, whatever it is, a large and sometimes not too discriminating audience greets its interpretation. In English "Faust" is sometimes more

satisfying than in French. In many of its strongest points it is more so, and again its translation detracts materially from its interpretation. Musically it is a gem from start to finish, and the beauty of conception which Gounod gave this, his masterpiece, is the outgrowth of a genius almost incomparable. In casting about for a suitable set of singers in his company Mr. Savage hit on a happy combination. Francis MacLennan, who has done good work through the week, and whose admirable singing of "Parsifal" last year, and in "Valkyrie" Monday evening, will be remembered, was an excellent Faust. He is a conscientious worker, and never

loses his enthusiasm. His reading was a beautiful illustration of Gounod's famous role, and both in solo and concerted work he was admirable. The Marguerite of Mme. Serena was another test of the art which has made her so strong a favorite here. A Brilliant Finale. Her presentation of the "Jewel Song" was worked up to a brilliant finale, and in the trio of the prison scene she, with Mr. MacLennan and Mr. Cranston, offered one of the vocal treats of the evening. Mr. Cranston's work as Mephistopheles proved another distinct success.

in his opening number, "The Song of the Golden Calf," he gave promise of the splendid work which was to follow, and never failed to live up to his prophecy. Miss Albright gave to Siebel a careful and melodious reading. Her voice is well adapted to the role, and her work was cordially received. Of the chorus it might be said that in many instances its performances in other works resulted during the week were hardly realized at all times. In the soldiers' chorus, particularly, the accustomed dash and spirit was missing, but the applause was there—for the soldiers' chorus, not the way it was sung, was the issue.

REV. DR. MITCHELL TO PREACH AT HAMLINE
The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D., of northern Ohio, who will speak at the big meeting at Belasco's Theater, for the Young Men's Christian Association, this afternoon, will preach at Hamline Methodist Church, Ninth and P streets northwest, this evening. Dr. Mitchell is not a stranger in Washington, and his many friends will be glad to meet him again.
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GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER
The annual dinner of the National Geographic Society will be held Wednesday evening, December 20, at the New Willard Hotel. The guests of honor at the dinner will be Secretary and Mrs. Taft. Other guests will be W. S. Champ, Anthony Fiala, and W. J. Peters, of the Ziegler north pole expedition. The committee in charge of the dinner is composed of the following: Willis L. Moore, president; Thomas H. Anderson, Charles J. Bell, George Dewey, A. W. Gregory, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Martin A. Knapp, S. N. D. North, Theodore W. Noyes, and Gifford Pinchot.

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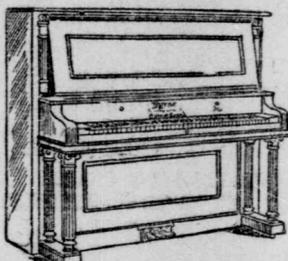
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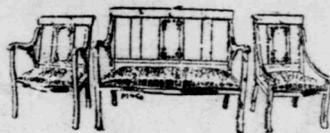


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- \$2.50 Reed Rocker, \$1.79
Full roll of round reed, closed cane seat, strong and durable.

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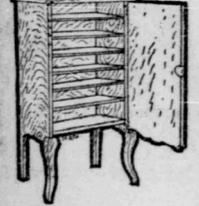
- \$11 Shaving Stand \$8.69
Quartered Oak, highly polished, adjustable French plate mirror, large drawer and fine construction.
- \$22 Shaving Stand \$16.75
Finely figured quartered oak, swell front, large under shelf, extra size adjustable French plate glass, and highly polished.
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- \$16 Cellarette \$11.95
Weathered oak, large moistening drawer, revolving bottle holder, and well arranged glass holders.
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- \$10 Music Cabinet \$6.95
Highly polished Birch Mahogany finish, panel door, well arranged and constructed.
- This \$12 Music Cabinet \$9.48
Mahogany finished, prettily figured door, highly polished, shaped legs, well arranged interior.
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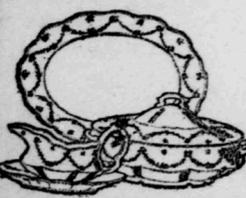
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