

MAY EXTEND OPERA SEASON ONE NIGHT

"La Boheme" Presentation on Tuesday Night Is Under Consideration.

Failure of the Boston Grand Opera Company and Mme. Pavlova to arrive in Washington before 2 o'clock this morning, thus preventing last night's performance of "The Love of Three Kings," may prove a blessing in disguise. Instead of witnessing only four performances as originally scheduled, Washington grand opera lovers have now the prospect of enjoying five.

It was stated at the Belasco Theater today that the program for tonight and tomorrow will be carried out, that "The Love of Three Kings" will be given on Monday night, and that the idea of continuing the grand opera performances until Tuesday night was being strongly entertained. It is not improbable that if the demand is sufficiently strong and the scenery can be brought here in time the company will give "La Boheme" as one of the contemplated added attractions.

Extension Favored.

Manager Taylor, of the Belasco, said the first regular attraction looked for next week after the Monday night performance of "The Love of Three Kings" would be "The Cinderella Man," which does not begin until Thursday night. This would leave the theater at the disposal of the grand opera performers.

Although no decision had been reached this afternoon, the indications are that every effort will be made by the promoters for an extension of the performances. Both Manager Taylor and Mrs. Wilson-Greene, the local representative of the grand opera company, as well as a number of subscribers to the guarantee fund, are said to be strongly in favor of the extension.

News that the grand opera company and Mme. Pavlova were snowbound between Washington and Boston was not received in Washington until 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon, too late for announcement in the afternoon papers.

Notified Subscribers.

Manager Taylor and Mrs. Greene telephoned to practically all subscribers to the guarantee fund and the latter communicated with most of the persons who had bought tickets. Four or five hundred who had not been reached appeared at the Belasco shortly after 8 o'clock to learn of the postponement until Monday night. The few who found it impossible to arrange for attending on Monday were allowed to redeem their tickets.

Seven carloads of scenery arrived early yesterday and the scenery for last night's performance was set or ready for quick shifting long before 8 o'clock. When news of the postponement was received, the stage hands unpacked the scenery for "Madama Butterfly," which will be given tonight, with Mme. Tamaki Miura, the Japanese prima donna, in the title role. This will be followed by "The Paganini" and her assistants in an Egyptian ballet.

NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE CLUB OF BANJOISTS

Will Be One of the Features of Minstrel Show at Poli's Monday Evening.

As a forerunner of what promises to be the season's most successful minstrel show there came into existence last night a brand-new musical organization, the National Press and Banjo Club. Its debut will be made the night of the show, Monday at Poli's Theater.

Of late years little has been heard of the banjo, therefore lovers of the old plantation instrument will look toward the rejuvenation with interest. Robert D. Heintz, of the Nation's Business, was elected president; Avery Marks, of the Washington Times, secretary, and Walter T. Holt, leader. The members are Raymond B. Morgan, Lincoln State Journal; Robert D. Heintz, The Nation's Business; Jefferson Jones, Minnesota Journal; Avery Marks, Washington Times; L. C. M. Reed, The Nation's Business; Frank L. Fisher, National Geographic Magazine; David Lawrence, New York Evening Post; Thornton L. Smith, Associated Press; Morton M. Milford, Louisville Courier; James Howard L. Acton, and Dr. John Foote.

Instead of singing at the Press Club tonight the three stars of the Boston Grand Opera Company—Beckler, Klamoff, and Marjorie Jones, and Zonata, tenor—will sing Sunday evening. Ladies will not be admitted to the club rooms following the minstrel performance, as previously announced, but instead there is to be a special ladies' night Thursday, December 23.

Boys Worsted Trying To Whip School Head

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 17.—A number of striking students of the Second District State Agricultural College are nursing blackened eyes, following their attempt to chastise President Charles E. Scott with a razor strap. The students are on the second strike within three months as a protest against Scott's strict discipline. A number of them would strike at night, but were badly wrenched in the melee, as Scott is of powerful physique.

Scott cheerfully admitted he had been attacked and said that, although greeted with unnumbered blows, administered vastly more punishment than he received.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, probably preceded by rain in early morning; low-st temperature tonight above freezing; fresh south winds.

Maryland—Rain and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, preceded by rain in early morning; fresh and strong south winds.

Virginia—Cloudy with probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder in extreme west portion Saturday; fresh and strong south winds.

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Clark was in front of the pawnshop when the shabby-dressed woman entered. Soon Silverstein called in the detective and told him of the value of the watch. Questioned, Mrs. Becker said she did not know its worth and had asked for \$2 because her husband and their girl Irene, six years, were hungry.

"When asked where she got the watch she said her husband had found it. 'If you will come home with me I will show you more,' she said. In the family's dining room she went to a picture on the wall and drew from the back of it a necklace of 100 small brooches of diamonds and sapphires. She had pawned for \$2 a ring containing two white stones and a necklace for \$1, she said. Becker said that on December 5 he found the articles in the gutter in East Forty-second street when he was a "movie" sandwich man.

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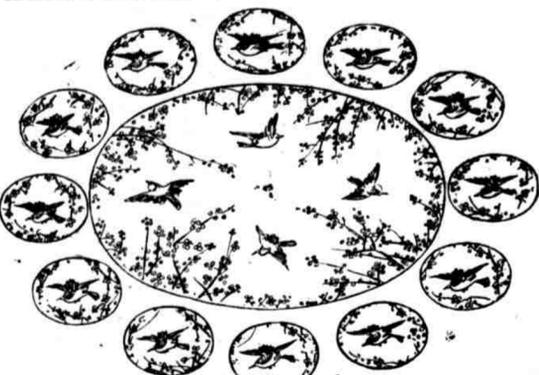
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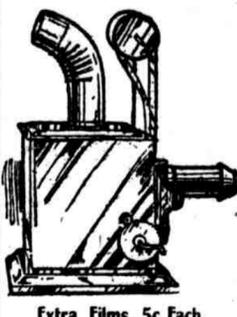
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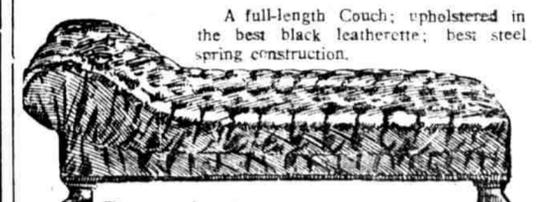
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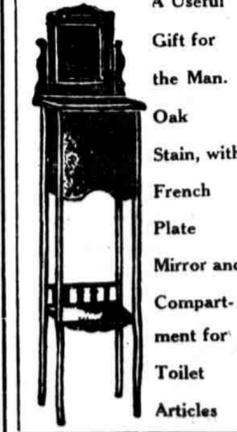


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