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CALVE COMES TO OMAHA

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cert singing as well as in operatic singing, for Calve is an actress at heart and she is not stiffly formal on the concert platform as are so many singers. In concert a singer is limited to the use of the voice alone in conveying the composer's meaning, but Calve makes her voice throb with the interest feeling and glows with passion of the character she is impersonating. The program of song has not been announced yet, but it is promised that Mme. Calve will sing her most famous song, "Habenero" from Bizet's "Carmen" and perhaps a few more songs from that opera as well as selections from her other famous roles. It is in "Carmen" that Mme. Calve has made her greatest reputation and her singing in that opera is more popular than in any other role. Recognizing this, Mme. Calve has decided to give selections from "Carmen" in every concert in which she appears. Perhaps there is no other singer whose name is so closely linked with one role, and this does not mean that Mme. Calve has not been as great in a number of other roles, for her art is as nearly perfect as a human being can attain to, but her "Carmen" has surpassed all other Carmens in the warmth and color of the singing voice and the vividness and power of her acting. The role seemed fitted to the nature of the great singer, for she is half French and half Spanish by birth, and has the wild, free hearted nature which characterizes the people who live in the Cevennes in the southern part of France. When she came to sing Carmen for the first time she made many innovations, departed almost entirely from tradition—in brief, she appropriated the role as if by divine right, and the result was that the next morning after first appearing in the role, all Paris was raving over the new Carmen; she may be said to have created the part, and the fame which she won at Paris has followed wherever she has sung the part. In America it is a favorite with the music loving public and whenever Calve's name is mentioned, a mental picture of the gypsy-hearted, dark-eyed cigarette-maker of Seville comes to the mind.

The dramatic fire and intensity in Mme. Calve's acting of her operatic roles, is due indirectly to Eleonora Duse, the great Italian actress. Early in her musical career Mme. Calve fell ill in Paris, returning to the Cevennes to recover her health, and then went to Italy where she appeared in many of the famous opera houses of that country. She saw Duse act and met her; the acting of the famous Italian awoke the fire of the dramatic which was slumbering in the veins of the young singer and from that day on she has infused the dramatic in all of her operatic roles, so that she has come to be known as the greatest of dramatic sopranos. She is as great an actress as she is a singer. At one time Mme. Calve made up her mind to desert grand opera for the drama; that would have been a great gain to the drama but a loss which grand opera could not well afford, and it was a matter of congratulation when she finally concluded to remain in grand opera.

The concert here will be the big musical event of the season; the famous singer will be accompanied by a tenor, a violinist and a pianist of international repute in musical circles. Musical people in Omaha are already manifesting a keen interest in the concert.

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Local Briefs.

DEATH OF JACOB MICHEL.

Jacob Michels died at his home near Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 27th 1907, after an illness of four weeks of typhoid fever. This sad news reached here Monday evening casting a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Michels was born Mar. 17, 1875, near Beaver, Boone county, Iowa and spent his life there until five years ago when he moved to Arion. He was united in marriage to Miss Cora Howreth of Woodbine, Jan. 6th 1907, and went soon after to a home near Pueblo, Colo. In his death we see the happy home circle broken, in less than a year.

He leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, four brothers, four sisters, a young wife and a little daughter three weeks old. There were nine children in the Michels family and these were raised to manhood and womanhood and all were married. This is the first death to occur in the family since the death of the father, which occurred when the children were young. The widowed mother reared the large family all of whom have been a blessing and a comfort to her, and instilled into their young lives the highest type of womanhood and manhood.

The wife who is left so bereaved was a successful primary teacher in our schools, she taught several terms here, and has the sympathy of many kind friends. God, in his mysterious way has removed from this life and transplanted to the life beyond, a true husband a loving son and a kind brother.

May God help the bereaved friends in this time of sorrow, one of the greatest that can come to human family. May they be reconciled to say "Thy Will be done."

Carrie Soehl, who died at Denison resided in Arion a few years ago and many friends were saddened to learn of her death. Much sympathy is extended to the aged parents, and the sisters and brother.

Riley Talcott came from Omaha last Friday and remained until Sunday evening. He is attending business college in the city and enjoys the work very much.

Geo. Binnall, and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Langley of Dow City. Mr. Langley appreciated the visit very much as it is lonely for him keeping bachelor hall while Mrs. Langley is visiting in Ainsworth, Nebr.

Mr. Beno, wife, Mr. Ellis and wife of Council Bluffs came up Sunday morning and dined at the home of S.

M. Larson. They thought it would be pleasant to drive to Denison in the afternoon and return to Arion in the evening. But unfortunately one of the horses became disabled and they found it necessary to secure a team from Chas. Smith, and they were so delayed that it was necessary to take the train at Denison for Council Bluffs. Mr. Larson and wife were disappointed that they did not return with them.

David and James Walters are enjoying a visit from their three brothers, two reside in Colorado, and one in Nebraska. Monday the five brothers went to Denison and secured a photograph of the group. It has been many years since the brothers all met and the meeting is very pleasant.

E. P. Wigg, wife, N. F. Stillson, Edward Wigg and Mrs. W. B. Evans attended the Sunday school convention in Dow City Sunday.

J. U. Wise moved Monday in the M. B. Nelson residence, John Doidge will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Wise, and Floyd Smith will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Doidge, Mr. Smith has recently accepted a position in the Arion Mills.

Mr. Logsdan was an Omaha visitor Tuesday.

Arch Walburn of Guthrie Center came last Saturday to see M. J. Walburn, who is very sick.

Sybal Woodruff of Denison spent Saturday with her aunt, Maggie Talcott.

John Cross from Earling came to Arion Saturday and exchanged his wheat at the mill for Arion flour.

Mr. Igo enjoyed a visit from his father and mother last Sunday.

The measuring social at the home of L. C. Butler last Friday evening was well attended and all present enjoyed themselves with games and other amusement. Now that the evenings are lengthy we believe it the duty of the older christian people to plan and arrange similar gatherings for the young people of our church and Sunday school. The young people enjoy an evening together and by little effort the evening may be made very pleasant and profitable.

A. E. Hill of Moorefield, Nebr., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Maxey.

Mrs. Otto Underhill of Omaha visited at the home of N. P. Underhill. She has been with her mother, Mrs. Wheeler of Dunlap, who is very sick. Owing to poor health D. J. Butler will have a sale and sell all of his cattle, hogs and horses.

Robert Bell was shaking hands with old friends here Thursday.

Jessie Butler and Aggie Holliday visited friends in Duniap last Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Mackey had dental work done in Denison last Saturday. Daniel Cruise and wife enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Cruise's brother of Rockwell City, also a cousin from Denver, Colo.

Dave Scott, who is working with the bridge carpenter for the Milwaukee R. R. Co., was here Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Hoke, Mrs. A. A. Conrad and Mrs. Marr were Denison visitors Friday.

Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. W. W. Coon were in Kenwood Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Talcott entertained Chas. Horn and wife Friday evening.

Mrs. George V. Jordan spent last week with her brother, A. Weatherbee who continues to be very sick.

Geo. Talcott and John Doidge are working on a barn that N. P. Underhill is having built on his farm in Willow township.

The friends of Ed Westerman are glad to know that he has been promoted in his work. He is now train dispatcher in Sioux City. He was depot agent here about five years ago.

Mrs. L. Roberts returned from Elk Point, after having spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Jess Wiley and daughter were callers at the J. U. Wise home last Thursday.

Mrs. Matlack of Mechanicsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Clarke. Mr. Matlack remained a short time then went to Pueblo, Colo., to visit with J. Michels.

C. C. Tripp and wife returned Friday from a ten day's visit with relatives in Adair county.

Mrs. W. C. Larson entertained the Friday Club in a very acceptable way last Friday. Fancy work was engaged in by the guests. After luncheon each one returned to their home feeling that Mrs. Larson knows just how to make it very pleasant for those whom she entertains. Mrs. Dr. Van Metre of Dow City was the only out of town guest.

Mr. Smith who is foreman on the N. W. R. R. section will move his family here soon and they will occupy the Jas. Nelson residence.

Last Saturday Wm. Doidge was assisting Mr. Lee with the work of moving a building, when one of the timbers caught his foot in such manner that he received a sprained ankle that is causing him considerable pain.

Orpha Highland of Charter Oak drove up from Dow City Monday morning and went on the early train

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to Charter Oak.. where she has a position in the high school. She spent Sunday with friend, Mrs. Dr. Evans of Dow City.

Monday morning, Mrs. Marr and three little daughters started for Crofton, Nebr., where they will spend about three weeks with Mrs. John Branfast, who is a sister of Mrs. Marr.

Mrs. Harry Huntington and Mrs. Heath were shoppers here Wednesday.

Noble Thomas of Duniap stopped here a short time as he was on his way to Ute.

John Townland received notice that the section of which he is foreman, is the best kept between Omaha and Waterloo.

Stella Hill of Morefield, Nebr., who for some time has been with her sister, Mrs. Maxey returned to her home Monday. In the short time she has been here she has made many friends who regret to see her depart.

Frank Michels went to Emmetsburg and near there rented a large farm and will move there in March. Mr. Michels is a good farmer and a worthy citizen and the friends of Mr. Michels and wife are sorry to lose them from our midst. For two years Mr. Michels has lived on the county farm and the county supervisors are aware of the fact that it will be difficult to find another party so satisfactory as he has been. The buildings on their farm are located on very low ground and frequently during time of high water the location is not desirable. Fortunately the portion of the farm that lies north of the railroad possesses one of the most beautiful building spots. The ground is high and slopes to the south and has many shade trees and nature has provided a spring of water that is not often found. This location is found just one mile east of Arion and we expect some day to see a fine building erected there for a home for the people whom the county cares for.

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