BARYTONE SCORES A TRIUMPH FOR THE LAMBARDIS

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MISS JOHNSTONE BENNETT

COLUMBIA'S NEW PLAY PRODUCED BUT UNNAMED.

"Pagliacci" and "The Pirates" at The Grand and the Tivoli Singers in "The Merry War."

The Lambardi Italian Grand Opera Company from Milan, by way of South America, Mexico and Los Angeles, opened to a snug house in the California Theater last night, and in the reliable double bill of "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" soon made friends with the audience, in which the local Italian colony was well represented. The encore fiend and his loud, stout hand were there in noisy numbers, and several incongruous encores were accepted by the willing singers. Altogether the night came off with a great deal of hurrah; nobody seemed to expect too much of an organization that had been so mild in its promises; individual faults and failures were received good naturedly, and all that was good was greeted enthusiastically by hands, feet and mouth.

The best of the good was contributed by Salassa, the barytone, in the part of Tonio in the "Pagliacci." At the first note the crowd knew him for an artist, and if ever an encore be pardonable in opera certainly his was in the "prologue." Salassa's singing of this resourceful song was nothing short of masterly. His voice is big, rich and wide, strenuously masculine and firm in all its scale; and the way he sent it out in the "prologue" was an occasion for cheers. I have heard many barytones in this piece, but none better than Salassa. He would have been worth his weight in bonds to the Ellis company. Not only can he sing with art and distinction and act, but he has the voice, the big, open, bounding voice that touches you and triumphs. His Tonio was a memorable character throughout.

But the Lambardis are not all Salassas. If they were it would be another tale—and other prices. The rest are what a careful man would have expected. Salassa is the surprise. And you will be missing things if you don't hear him.

A tenor of admirable intention partly executed is Avedano. He plays Canio in the "Pagliacci" and would act, passionately, and does. His voice falls something short of his endeavor, but still you can admire it for many things, especially when it is not overleaping itself. It is of the pure Italian quality, quite sure of the note, and soft and easy in legato. In the more dramatic passages it takes in an emotional quality that is not wholly congenial and often reveals the machinery of effort.

Sostegni was the Nedda. She reminded me of a Maude Adams gone Italian and vocal. She has something of the same trick of face and she is slim, girlish and ingenuous. Like Maude Adams she suggests inexperience. That is part of her charm. The voice fits the personality. It is immature, embarrassed, almost, at times; of long range and a reedlike quality that I found rather fascinating.

So much for the principals in "Pagliacci." The performance as a whole was not admirable. The orchestra was bad, atrocious, and the chorus ran it a close second, and the stage management was unmentionable. The play within a play was acted out in the open instead of in the tented stage; and so far as action was concerned the chorus might as well have been painted on the scenery. From a pictorial point they would have been much better served up that way. You never saw such a gallery of service-scarred Medusas.

"Cavalleria" came second, and the same general criticism applies, except that there was no great barytone, and that the chorus was a little less rigid. Barducci was the Santuzza, and a good one. Her voice is far from huge, but it has the dramatic quality and a certain harshness that finds the right vent in the part. A tall and overposed young man by the name of Juan Bardaacco played Turridu, and in spite of diverting mannerisms acquitted himself with considerable force. The rest need not be listed.

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The new play at the Columbia is still unnamed, as you will learn from another paragraph. It will be reviewed in to-morrow's Call.

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Miss Johnstone Bennett, the young woman who was once distinguished as the original Jane and who afterward came into publicity as the proprietor of a male valet, is the topliner of the Orpheum bill this week. In a nondescript sketch by the name of "A Quiet Evening at Home" Miss Bennett personates not less than five distinct characters. Her changes of costume and makeup are rapid and surprising, but her real work on the stage is not calculated to set the bay a-burning. In two female characters of the tough variety she employs a certain realism that is clever technically if not very amusing or new to her auditors, but the other lightning changes, that run from a society woman to a boy about town, are dull any way you take them. Antonio Williams is Miss Bennett's uneventful co-worker. According to the programme, it required two authors to write the sketch, which in itself amounts to nothing.

The other new teams are out and out variety, and they seemed to please Sunday night's crowd.

Houdini, the police baffler, who escapes from all sorts of handcuffs, is really a wonder, although his feats do not show up as well on the stage as they do in private exhibitions; the audience is inclined to suspect a hoax. How this young man gets out of the handcuffs I would not attempt to explain, but several hundred spotless policemen who witnessed Houdini's exhibition in the City Prison the other day will bear me out in the statement that he made straw of their toughest irons and gave them the merry ha-ha generally.

McAvoy and May dub themselves "cyclonic comedians," and are rewarded by tumultuous applause for one of the roughest acts ever displayed in the Orpheum. I mention the applause as a matter of justice to the performers. Personally I should pleasure in seeing them jailed every time they throw those large missiles of French bread at the audience. ASHTON STEVENS.

Columbia.

Eva Foster Riggs' new comedy, as yet unnamed, was tried on a San Francisco audience last night at the Columbia, it being its first appearance on any stage. While the house was not overflowing, it was select, many prominent citizens and their wives being seen in the orchestra and dress circle, but it was not a wildly, demonstrative house. In fact, it was too good to be warm, and the first act opened in a decorous silence that was first cousin to a frost. But it was impossible to ignore the good acting and good stage setting, and by the time "Aunt O'Line," the female and the only villain of the play, came before the footlights, San Francisco had thawed sufficiently to give her excellent acting a hearty round of applause. There was another round of even more liberal applause before the curtain fell at the end of the act for Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, who were called thrice before the footlights.

The excellent acting of the principals had captured the audience before the end of the second act, and from that time on there were little bursts of applause, sometimes for the people, sometimes for the scenic effects. Although the piece was intended for a comedy, it is idyllic in spots and moistens the eyes even while it wreathes the lips in smiles.

Before the last act the announcement was made from the stage that of 4000 names suggested for the comedy, Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon had selected the following to be voted upon by the public hereafter: "Southland," by "F. O.;" "A New Comedy of Errors," by Mrs. H. Harris, 321 Franklin street; "At Last," by L. M. Perry, 1170 Market street; "A Love Trap," by A. A. Wheeler, 2418 Washington street, and "A Paternal Love," by Miss Marian Surers, 916 Hyde street.

Grand Opera House.

"Pagliacci" was heard south of Market street as well as north of Market street last night, and the production at the Grand Opera-house by the Southwell Opera Company was received with enthusiasm by the audience. Edith Mason as Nedda scored an artistic success, and it can safely be said that she has not been heard to better advantage since the season opened. She was in excellent voice and her acting was full of fire and charm in her scenes with Tonio and Canio and tenderness and grace with her lover Silvio. Thomas H. Persse's Canio was one of his best efforts and he received a curtain call for his fine rendition of the closing scene in the first act. Winfred Goff as Tonio surprised his admirers in his singing of the prologue, and received five curtain calls. He was in good voice. Mira Delamotta as Silvio and Nace Bonville as Peppe completed the excellent cast. "The Pirates of Penzance" formed the first part of the attractive double bill.

Tivoli.

Gracie Plaisted was given a warm welcome on her appearance at the Tivoli last night as Elsa in "The Merry War." The little woman has lost none of her cleverness, nor has she apparently lost friends during her absence. The play is well cast and quite entertaining. Miss Plaisted made her appearance in the second act. It was a signal for applause, repeated long and heartily. At the close of the act the songstress was given six recalls. Many handsome floral pieces went over the footlights. Frank Coffin, in his singing of "Because You Love Me," was well received. Edwin Stevens, William Pruette, Phil Branson and Annie Meyers were heard in congenial parts and the opera is promised a successful run.

Alcazar.

Lewis Morrison seems quite recovered from his recent illness. A crowd greeted him, Miss Roberts and the Alcazar stock company in "Hamlet" last night. The same play runs all week, to be followed by "The Master of Ceremonies."

Olympia.

Waldo and Elliott proved themselves to be a very clever pair of aerial artists last night at the Olympia. They have some tricks new to this part of the country. George Wilson, a blackface comedian, excelled in old style clog and buck and wing dancing, while Antonio Vargas, the barytone, was well received.

Chutes.

The new bill at the Chutes Free Theater was greeted by a crowded house. Mr. and Mrs. Keesing, vocal soloists and duetists, were well received by a host of friends, and Gene Hughes and Laura Crews Hughes made a noisy hit in "A Model Husband." The amateur minstrels will be repeated Thursday night.

Nat Goodwin in London.

LONDON, June 5.—Mr. Nat Goodwin, Miss Maxine Elliott and their company appeared at the Duke of York's theater this evening under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman in "The Cowboy and the Lady," by Clyde Fitch. They were accorded a most cordial welcome by an audience completely filling the theater. The play, however, is generally condemned, and it is feared it will not be a success here, apart from the great personal hits made by Mr. Goodwin, Miss Elliott and Mr. Burr MacIntosh.

Mr. Goodwin was called before the curtain repeatedly, and after peremptory demands for a speech, he responded in a few happy words of thanks. When the author appeared before the curtain the pit did not hesitate to express its disapproval.

The audience included Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Embassador, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mr. Frohman, William Gillette, Miss Ethel Barrymore and many other Americans. The morning papers' review of "The Cowboy and the "Lady" applaud the acting, heartily welcome Mr. Goodwin's reappearance and express the hope that he will ere long show his quality in a more fitting play.

JURORS' FEES CASE.

Supervisors Lay the Question of Refusing Demands Over a Week.

The seven members of the Board of Supervisors who met yesterday postponed the matter of taking up the claims of jurors in the criminal departments of the Superior Court until next Monday. At that time the board will take up the claims and formally repudiate them, which will clear the way for proceedings in mandate to be instituted on behalf of the jurors by Attorney Louis P. Boardman. In order to validate proceedings in mandate a formal refusal to audit the demands must be made by the Supervisors.

The Dog Was Hungry.

Florence Williamson, a girl seven years of age, was sitting outside her home at 1017 Bryant street yesterday afternoon eating a piece of bread, when a dog stopped and watched her. The dog was evidently hungry, as it made a snap for the bread just as the girl had it in her mouth and bit her under the lip. The girl was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and Dr. Thompson attended to her wounded lip. The dog was shot by a policeman.

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Buildings, Old and Frail, Burn Like Tinder—Origin of the Fire Unknown — Partial Insurance.

The destruction of the fertilizing plant of Nicholas Ohlandt & Co. on Indiana and Yolo streets, Potrero, made a lively fire in the Potrero late last night. The entire works were destroyed and the loss is estimated at about $50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. For a long time the blaze gained headway owing to lack of water, and for hours after the fire had been got under control grease, fat and other inflammables blazed and sputtered.

The fire was discovered by the watchman, Louis A. Smith. He claims to have been standing at the west end of the building when he saw a sheet of flame light the premises on the side near the marsh. He turned in an alarm and with other men who soon arrived on the scene succeeded in liberating the horses from adjacent stables. In an incredibly short period of time the entire works was on fire and the efforts of the men were turned to saving a stock of explosives which were stored in sheds a little distance off.

The Fire Department was hampered by the distance of hydrants, and before a stream of water could be brought to play on the fire, lines of hose had to be stretched over 1600 feet, and then the water had to be forced through an intermediate engine.

The buildings covered considerable area, and those destroyed belonged to the fertilizing department, engine room and fat and oil departments. They were completely razed to the ground, and the firemen consumed several hours in extinguishing the blaze, which had started in immense iron vessels of fat and oil in some of the rooms.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The watchman states that he had been through the building about half an hour before he discovered the conflagration and that there was no fire then. The workingmen leave the place at 5:30 in the afternoon and at that time all the fires are put out. When the watchman went over the premises he carried a lantern. Several people who were on the street cars saw the flames shoot out of the roof, and say that it was but an instant until the agent of destruction was leaping from every part of the structures.

The plant employs about twenty-two men and manufactures bone-black for the sugar refineries, besides large quantities of fertilizing material which is shipped to the interior of the State. The proprietors are N. & J. C. Ohlandt, J. A. & C. H. Buck. The loss will be heavy and has been placed at about $50,000. A large stock of material was on hand and it all became food for the flames. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

While the fire was in progress several explosions of nitre occurred in a building adjoining the engine room.

The firemen worked hard and saved the structure and there was no serious accident.

Hundreds of people in the Potrero gathered to watch the fire, which was spectacular owing to the large amount of inflammables which could not readily be extinguished.

Many of the men employed at the works have homes in the vicinity and will be thrown out of employment until the place can be rebuilt, which will be soon.

CASUAL DETACHMENT WILL GO INTO CAMP

COLONEL RAY WILL COMMAND DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.

Ever since the War Department designated the Presidio as the place of rendezvous for the casuals to be assigned the various regiments, these "orphans," as they are called, have been coming to San Francisco from all over the country. Many of them have already been assigned to regiments and sent to the Philippines, but even at present there are over 2000 of them at the Presidio and they are still coming. It has been found necessary to put them into camp and officers have been appointed to select a site. This camp, with that which is to be erected for the returning volunteers, will make the Presidio look very much as it did last year. When the two camps are completed there will be accommodations for 7000 men.

Colonel S. H. Ray, who is to commanad the Department of Alaska, will sail for the north with his troops about the last of this month. He will have his headquarters at Fort Egbert, about ninety miles from Dawson. The troops to go are two companies of the Seventh Infantry and some others yet to be selected. Their chief duty will be to preserve law and order. Colonel Ray was in consultation with General Shafter yesterday.

There is hardly any doubt that the quartermaster's department will again charter the City of Puebla. First, it will be necessary to do a lot of plumbing on the vessel to put her in order.

Telegraph Hill Vendetta.

The vendetta on Telegraph Hill between the Crofton and Badaracco families bids fair to be ended through the intervention of Judge Treadwell. Yesterday morning Benjamin Badaracco, accompanied by his son, Paul, called upon the Judge and wanted warrants for the arrest of Tommy and Jimmy Crofton. The Judge pacified him, and instructed Bert Wren, his warrant clerk, to write a letter to Mrs. Crofton to appear before him this morning, when he will make an effort to stop the vendetta. Badaracco will also be present.

HEALTH OFFICERS ENGAGE IN FISTICUFFS

INSPECTORS DOCKERY AND FLANNIGAN COLLIDE.

Assistant Meat Inspector J. J. Flannigan and Milk Inspector James P. Dockery engaged in fisticuffs at the corner of O'Farrell and Grant avenue yesterday afternoon, and both were compelled to retire for repairs. The engagement was short and decisive. Both representatives of the Health Department were in earnest and blood flowed freely.

The trouble had its origin, it is said, in Flannigan being brought before the Board of Health on a charge of having bitten the thumb of a watchman employed at the Potrero. As these charges were brought by Meat Inspector Davis, an intimate friend of Dockery's, Flannigan was under the impression that the Milk Inspector had taken a part in the effort to bring about his undoing.

Flannigan and Colonel Brady were in conversation on the corner when Dockery called him aside. Both moved out to the curb, and Dockery caught Flannigan by the coat with both hands and tried to persuade him to accompany him up the street and prove a statement that was going the rounds. Flannigan declined to go, and demanded that Dockery release his hold. The Milk Inspector did not heed him, and warm words followed. Flannigan suddenly landed heavily on Dockery's face, and the ring he wore cut a gash from the eye to the cheek bone. Dockery responded in kind, and before friends could separate them the combatants were busily engaged in pummeling each other on the sidewalk. They were parted and Dockery retired to the barbershop for repairs, while his opponent moved up the street.

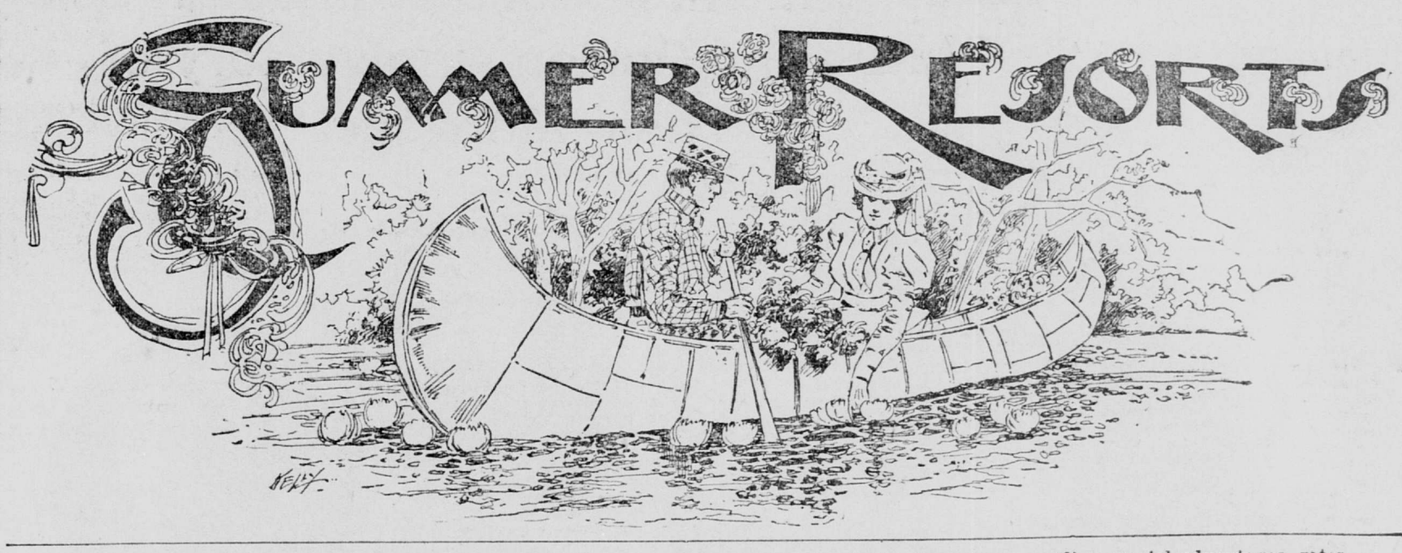
It is probable that Flannigan will again be brought before the Board of Health, as he began hostilities by striking the Milk Inspector.

Colonel Young Acquitted.

The charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Colonel Young of the Russ House, preferred by Fred Craig, a teamster for the City Transfer Company, was dismissed by Judge Graham yesterday. The Judge held that from the evidence there was no intention on the part of the defendant to hurt any one, and Craig agreed to the case being dismissed on the defendant's assurance that he could get into the yard at any time to take away a load of wood.

Broke Into His Aunt's House.

Mrs. K. de Motte, 1032 McAllister street, swore to a complaint in Judge Treadwell's court yesterday charging her nephew, A. C. de Motte, with burglary. She said that with the aid of a locksmith her nephew broke into her home on June 1, while she was absent, and stole a lot of jewelry. He informed the locksmith that the key of the door had been lost.



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