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FULL-FED, SLEEPY THANKSGIVING NIGHT AUDIENCE LAZILY LISTENS TO SWEET MUSIC OF "LA BOHEME."

Melba Sings Mimi Part Perfectly and Miss Fritzi Scheff Is the Daintiest of Musettas. Only Change in Cast Is the Substitution of Saleza for Cremonini.

IT WAS a wise judgment which impelled the Grau managerial forces to interrupt the progress of the "Ring" for the Thanksgiving programme! Full-fed and sleepy, even the brilliant "La Boheme" failed to rouse the audience to more than a lazy enthusiasm, though the opera was equally well rendered as on its first production last week. The "glad rags" were notably absent, too; there was neither a weekday nor Sunday atmosphere in the place, and with the generally heavy and after-dinner air of things I fear me much "Die Gotterdaemmerung" would have fared but hardly at the hands of the audience.

It was a good house in point of numbers, though not a crowded house, and a still further proof in its size, of the fact that the city has realized that other operas, even outside of the Melba repertoire, may possibly be worthy of hearing. For of course Melba sang the Mimi part, and with hardly a varying shade from her last week's rendering. Certainly one cannot imagine it better sung, and as to acting, next to Marguerite the singer has done nothing better.

Miss Fritzi Scheff, who on the opera's first presentment was suffering from a cold, was in charming voice last evening. She gave us the daintiest of Musettas. She looks the part and sings it in a manner worthy of acclamation.

The only change in the cast was in the substitution of Saleza for Cremonini in the part of Rudolph, and though Cremonini's was a graceful, tender and expressive picture of the poet, Saleza's added vocal weight was a grateful change. "Jeannette de Reszke," as the New Yorkers irreverently call him, sang with a fine fervor and strength deserving of a better than Thanksgiving appreciation. He had not the "interesting," Byronic air of the tenor-poet of the first production, which adds not ungratefully to the illusion, but that two such excellent Rudolphs should be found in one organization is only one of the many wonders of the same kind so common to the company.

Campanari repeated his success—and more—of last week. He sings a splendid Marcel, and is the bewitched and be-bothered artist to the life. Journet, Gillibert, Dufriche and Maseiro were all again well heard, and Mancinelli betrayed no consciousness of holidays in his fine leadership.

To-night "Die Gotterdaemmerung," last of the "Ring" cycle, will be given. The cast will include Dippel, Muhlmann, De Reszke, Nordica, Schumann-Heink, Scheff, Bridewell and Strong. The performance will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

COMPANY B'S SHOOT.

Guardsmen Make High Scores at Shell Mound.

The annual reunion and Thanksgiving day shoot of Company B, City Guard, First Regiment, N. G. C., was held at Shell Mound Park yesterday, and the following are the scores:

A. Gehret 46, I. D. Bluxome 42, H. B. Taylor 41, J. A. Wear 41, Lieutenant A. F. Ramm 41, A. Shula 40, G. Claussenius 40, Charles Perry 40, A. Apthorpe 40, Captain B. B. Sturdivant 40, Colonel George Burdick 39, Major George Filmer 39, George Sullivan 39, Gus Hoffman 39, J. A. Miller 38, Gus Ungermann 38, J. Nounan 37, J. Paul Rupp 37, Ed. Fitzgerald 36, Percy Williams 36, A. McCulloch 36, Ed. Lundquist 34, Lieutenant W. N. Kelly 34, Charles Lindecker 34, Daniel Briggs 34, W. A. Hench 34, A. Giesin 31, John P. Gaffney 31, Ed. Jensen 30, H. T. Lally Jr. 30, E. C. Cordell 30, W. A. Beseman 30, W. H. Sieberst 30, Joe Meyers 29, F. J. Kennedy 29, T. G. Kerr 29, George Thurman 29, R. E. Wilson 28, W. L. Overstreet 28, E. A. Wood 26, R. L. Radke 25, H. A. Hosmer 23, John O'Keefe 23, A. J. Nicholson 23, J. H. Gedge 22, L. Spencer 21, R. C. Young 21, Charles Creighton 21, Harvey A. Evans 20, Samuel L. Rogers 20, Harry D. Jones 18, Patrick Eagen 17, Gus Radke 16, W. H. Tooker 16, Thomas Healion 16, Mano D. Zan 15, F. Bordenave 15, E. T. Foley 15, A. C. Fischer 15, I. Morgan 14, Daniel J. Campbell 13, George C. Spooner 10, Alex Wagner 8, J. Bond 7, A. Kuhlman 7, C. P. Richardson 6, B. E. Burdick 6, R. E. Wilson 4, M. J. Meyers 2.

Unitarian Club Meeting.

At the next meeting of the Unitarian Club, to be held next Monday evening, December 3, at the Merchants' Club, the subject of discussion will be "Organizations of Capital and Labor." W. H. Jordan will discuss it from a legal standpoint. A. C. Miller, professor of finance in the University of Chicago, will treat it from the standpoint of social and economic science. George W. Dickie, manager of the Union Iron Works, will speak upon the proper compensation of labor, and H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific Company, will talk of the relations of employer and employe.

Broke Into Tailor Shop.

Daniel Frawley and his brother, Thomas Frawley, were arrested early yesterday morning on Mason street by Policemen Wilson and Burkholder and booked at the City Prison on a charge of burglary. They broke the glass door in a tailor's shop at 16½ Mason street and stole a quantity of cloth, which was found in their possession when arrested. There was another man with them, but he succeeded in making his escape.

Conference of Brethren.

The fourteenth annual conference of the Brethren was begun at Gospel Hall on Sixteenth street yesterday. Quite a number of out-of-town delegates are in attendance. Among the preachers were John Rae of Vancouver, James Harkus of Portland and G. W. Duncan of Cleveland. The meetings will last until Sunday.

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SOLEMN RITES OVER BODY OF FATHER VARSI

Office of the Dead Read by Jesuit Priests at St. Ignatius Church.

Solemn Scene When the Remains of the Beloved Father Are Exposed to View of the Congregation.

The solemn and impressive "Office of the Dead," one of the most beautiful Catholic rites, was read over the remains of the late Rev. Aloysius Varsi last night at St. Ignatius Church. The immense edifice was thronged to the doors with the friends of the departed priest, who remained after the service for a last look at the calm and peaceful countenance.

The remains were brought from the lower hall of the church at 8 o'clock, members of the Gentlemen's Sodality serving as pallbearers. They were followed by the priests of St. Ignatius Church, clad in their dark robes and white soutanes.

The fathers seated themselves around the altar. The body was placed in the center aisle of the church and the face exposed. The casket was surrounded by lighted candles, the soft, steady glow adding greatly to the solemnity of the scene.

In deep tones the priests read the final prayer for the dead. As the Latin words rolled from the lips of the fathers the immense congregation became imbued with a sense of the solemnity of the scene. Deep silence, in keeping with the occasion, reigned, and it was several moments after the completion of the reading before the people realized that the impressive ceremony was over.

The body of Father Varsi remained all night in the church. This morning at 9 a. m. a simple low mass will be celebrated, after which the remains will be taken to Santa Clara for burial.

RETAIL CLERKS' UNION ENTERTAINS ITS FRIENDS

Mayor Phelan Delivers an Address in Which He Commends Early Closing Movement.

The Retail Clerks' Union gave an entertainment and dance last night at Odd Fellows' Hall, and the affair was a success in every detail. Mayor Phelan delivered an address, in which he commended the clerks for their endeavors to secure early closing and urged them to continue their organized effort to advance their own welfare. A fine programme was then rendered by clever amateur and professional talent as follows;

Vocal solo, Little Eva Peters, assisted by Miss Berliner; champion club-swinger and juggler of the Pacific Coast, Louis Meyers; basso solo, W. H. Brown; world-renowned Spiro, in his clever buck and wing specialties; soprano solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Mowry; elocutionist, Mrs. Rule D. Meeke; Harry H. Walton, in his original Chinese impersonations.

The committees to which the success of the affair was largely due follow:

Entertainment—A. D. Davis (chairman), E. W. Michelson, T. I. Dillon, H. W. Hall, M. Mendelsohn.

Floor—K. Matheson, manager; T. E. Sloan, assistant.

Reception—A. E. Rowe (chairman), Leo Reinstein, A. E. Cohn, B. H. Bryan, William Hobson, Leo Kaufman.

A. Dijeau was director of the orchestra.

SWEDISH CITIZENS HOLD RATIFICATION

At Harbor View Svea Republican Club Fittingly Celebrates McKinley's Re-election.

The Svea Republican Club held a grand ratification of President McKinley's reelection at Harbor View Park yesterday. Several hundred people gathered at the pleasure grounds and participated in a ball given in the big pavilion. The affair lasted well into the night and several of the successful candidates for various offices addressed the assemblage between dances. Remarks were also made by Emil Forsell, president, and Olaf Delin, vice president, of the Svea Club.

The committees to which the success of the ratification was due were as follows:

Arrangements—E. Farsell, Albert Wallin, Olaf Palin and Charles E. Johnson.

Floor—Oscar Olson, manager; Svant Johnson, assistant manager; August Shorn and Oscar Hjelm.

Reception—Emil Forsell, Charles E. Johnson and Albert Wallin.

The officers of the Svea Club, which did much in the last campaign to advance the welfare of the Republican party, are: President, Emil Forsell; vice president, Albert Wallin; treasurer, Charles E Johnson; secretary, Olaf Delin; sentinels, Oscar Hjelm and August Shorn.

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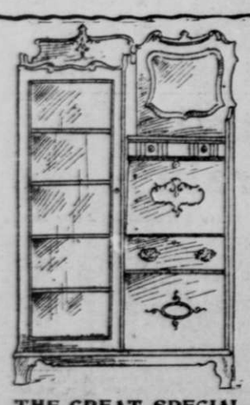

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