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Audience Thrills to the Incomparable Mascagni, Mascagni.

Second Rehearsal Brings Out More Strongly His Knowledge of Art.

If one could get on a table and dance, or wave a red flag from the top of the call building, there would be some chance of adequately describing the kind of excitement that besets one at a Mascagni concert. Cold prose won't do it, less for yesterday's concert, than for the first, though in some respects Tuesday's programme was miles ahead of that of the first. Rossi could put it into an overture, if the lazy genius could waken to another one like the "William Tell."

The big fact of yesterday's programme was not the symphony, Goldmark's No. 2, that might have got lost on its way here from New York without irreparable loss. The fact that Mascagni's "Vespers" was the feature of the evening. Only the fact that Mascagni has spent ten years of his life in Germany can explain his passionate sympathy with the Wagner faith. It is almost a new Wagner that he gives us. Little, the number being given with irresistible buoyancy, swing and fun. The limited rehearsal precluded any possibility of finish, but the rendering had all the earmarks of a masterpiece.

The Goldmark symphony partitions are freely only the day before the concert, and though with an artistic enthusiasm creditable in the highest degree the musicians left all and followed Mascagni to the tune of two rehearsals of Mr. Goldmark's work, the rendering was practically not of the first class. Wonderful it was though under the circumstances, and it is to be wondered that if it had been a worthy work than the Goldmark the musicians would have even more finely responded to the symphony than they did to the concert.

BLANCHE PARTINGTON.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

THE EVIDENCE OF OUR SENSES—WHAT SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE SAY IS PRETTY GOOD PROOF THAT SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE.

When we see it ourselves. When our neighbors tell us. When our friends tell us. When we see it in the papers. When we see it in the news. When we see it in the advertisements. When we see it in the public opinion.

There is no proof like home proof. Head this statement made by a citizen: "I am employed in the furniture department of the Emporium, residence 236 Mission street, says: 'When a man has pain in his back every now and then and the doctor says he has over two years, when he knows that in some way his kidneys are affected, when he at last finds a means to at first ease the trouble and then radically dispense of it, he is only too pleased to let the world know that he is cured. I am suffering similarly know that he employed. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and from the benefit I received I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending the remedy.'"

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REGAINS POSSESSION OF YOUNG SON KIDNAPED BY MOTHER.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 19.—Surrounded by officers of the law and a mob of citizens, William Martin, a prominent business man of this city, yesterday declared that he would kill the first man who attempted to arrest his flight with his five-year-old son, which had been kidnaped by the mother, a beautiful young woman, who left her husband six weeks ago. This climactic sensational episode occurred in the woods near the town of Kelso, Wash., seventy-five miles east of this city.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Martin suddenly returned to Astoria from Kelso and went to her husband's apartments, secured the boy and placed him in a hack and drove furiously to the east end. There a launch was in waiting and mother and son boarded it. The father soon learned of the kidnaping, but was unable to search and locate the mother and child at Kelso. The boy was seen playing in the yard of his new home yesterday morning and the father leaped at the fence and started to follow. He was met by the child. The cries of the mother brought out a large crowd, which pursued the father. A Deputy Sheriff, the Marshal of the town and two other men overtook Martin at the house.

The Marshal attempted to draw a gun, but Martin was too quick for him, and himself covered the quartet. He stated that the child was his son who had been stolen and that he was the father of the person who attempted to stop him. His tone was convincing and the officers and the crowd scattered. Arriving near the Columbia River Martin found two woodmen, whom he agreed to pay handsomely to hold him until he could get to Astoria in a small boat. He didn't wish to run the risk of capture on a river steamer. The long trip of sixty miles was ended at noon to-day. Martin will commence proceedings for divorce and ask the custody of the child. His wife is a remarkably beautiful woman.

MARRIED UNDER A CANOPY OF FRUIT BLOOMS.

Miss Eloise Davis and Wallace W. Everett were the principals at a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Nichols at 2:30 o'clock in the presence of immediate relatives, after which came a reception, attended by a limited number of close friends of the family. There were no attendants. The bride was charming in white silk crepe, tulle and orange blossoms. Mrs. Davis was becomingly gowned in blue silk and Mrs. Burgess, the bride's sister, wore her wedding gown.

The room in which the marriage occurred was a bower of fruit blossoms. The dining room was in white and acacias were effectively arranged in the hall. After the wedding luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Everett left for Oakland, where they will reside.

The groom is a son of F. Everett of Oakland and many friends on both sides of the bay. He has been residing at the Cosmos Club in this city, where he has business interests as editor of the Pacific Coast Hardware Journal, a weekly paper published in San Francisco. Three of his boats have been chartered from Portland, but Captain Sauvage prefers to sail them out of California and Puget Sound ports. His belief is that the vessels can do a highly profitable business in carrying grain, lumber and other coast exports to Europe, returning with iron, cement, glass and other European manufactures. Captain Sauvage opposes the passage of the compulsory pilot bill now before the State Legislature and urges that the shipping charges on the Sound be lessened rather than increased.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO CALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

LEARNER'S STAY.

Anna Sanford Deserts Husband in Two Weeks' Time.

Says She Does Not Like Either the Town or Her Husband.

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1118 Broadway, Feb. 19.

Seven days of bliss, followed by twelve days of acute domestic inharmonious, ending in her bride, whom he won through a matrimonial agency and married at Reno, deserting him nineteen days after the wedding ceremony, is the story told by the complaint of the divorce suit brought to-day by George M. Sanford against his wife, Anna B. Sanford.

When Sanford, who is employed at the Judson Iron Works, married his bride, whom he had never seen until they met by arrangement in Nevada, he had been divorced only five days. He was separated from his first wife, Ellen S. Sanford, on December 19, 1897, and was married on December 23. His first wife was even more in a hurry to obtain another life partner, she having preceded her former husband to Reno by one day and a divorce which had been granted.

Sanford's second wife was a resident of Bishop, Inyo County. A correspondence of several months' duration was indulged in by the couple, ending in an immediate marriage. After the wedding ceremony, from his first matrimonial yoke. For seven days the husband says his bride was loving. The next ten days she refused to speak to him except to abuse the house to which he brought her, the town in which he lived and the weather.

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GARDEN CITY MERCHANTS MEET AT BANQUET TABLE.

Commercial World of San Jose Feasts and Listens to Flow of Eloquence.



PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION BANQUET LAST NIGHT IN SAN JOSE.

A. S. Bacon, president of the local association, presided at the banquet and S. N. Rucker acted as toastmaster. They made short addresses welcoming the guests. Toasts were responded to as follows: "Cause and Origin of Our Association," F. W. Moore; "Accomplishments of Our Association," R. R. Syer; "Merchants' Association of San Francisco," L. M. King of San Francisco; "Merchants' Association and Its Relation to Civic Life," V. A. Scheller; "Newspapers and Their Relations to Commercial Life," L. E. Boat; "The Profit of Experience," Frank J. Symmes, president of the San Francisco Merchants' Association.

The San Jose Merchants' Association was organized in November, 1901, and has grown to be a powerful influence in commercial circles. The officers are as follows: President, A. S. Bacon; vice president, W. Trinker; treasurer, F. W. Moore; secretary, R. R. Syer; directors, A. S. Bacon, W. Trinker, J. P. Jarman, A. J. Hart, S. N. Rucker, C. J. Cornell, A. Greening, F. W. Moore, W. J. Boschken, E. W. Allen, C. M. Shelbourne, E. J. Bennett, J. R. Koehler, H. L. Miller, W. J. Wolf, C. Doerr, G. W. Borchers, H. Berovich, J. B. Lamkin.

AN JOSE, Feb. 19.—The mercantile world of San Jose feasted and listened to a flow of eloquence at a banquet at the Hotel St. James this evening given by the San Jose Merchants' Association. It was the most representative gathering of business men ever held here, more than 100 of San Jose's most prominent citizens being present. A short reception preceded the banquet. Among the distinguished guests were Frank J. Symmes and L. M. King, president and secretary of the Merchants' Association of San Francisco. The affair was a brilliant one and is the beginning of a new era in the commercial life of the city.

The Hotel St. James hall had been handsomely decorated in honor of the event. The tables contained floral pieces and a most elaborate menu was served.

NEW FLEET OF VESSELS TO SAIL FROM THIS PORT.

Captain Louis Sauvage of Paris Tells of the Plans of Himself and Associates.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—From ten to twenty bounty-earning French sailing vessels are to ply between San Francisco and other coast ports and Europe according to Captain Louis Sauvage of Paris, who is now on the Sound to inaugurate the new freight service. He is the largest stockholder in the Parisian company. The corporation has eight vessels in operation and proposes to increase its fleet to at least twenty, all sailing from St. Nazaire. Three of his boats have been chartered from Portland, but Captain Sauvage prefers to sail them out of California and Puget Sound ports. His belief is that the vessels can do a highly profitable business in carrying grain, lumber and other coast exports to Europe, returning with iron, cement, glass and other European manufactures. Captain Sauvage opposes the passage of the compulsory pilot bill now before the State Legislature and urges that the shipping charges on the Sound be lessened rather than increased.

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Denies He Is Friendly to Company.

Dingee or Water Company.

Completely Explains Away Charges Made by Subsidized Papers.

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—"Some of my friends think that I ought to deny most emphatically that I am the water company's candidate for Mayor; that I am acting at all in its interests. I don't see why my whole course of conduct since I have been a citizen of Oakland is not the best refutation of any such miserable slander. But if any of my friends want an out and out denial from me, I give it here and now in the most positive manner." Thus did Warren Olney, the nominee for Mayor of the three great political parties of Oakland, take his stand before a large audience to-night at a Republican meeting at Cameron Hall, East Oakland, and he emphatically added: "I have never had any communication, direct or indirect, with the Contra Costa Water Company, except to pay the rates charged. I have not received any employment or benefit from it in any shape or form. I have not exchanged a word, directly or indirectly, with Mr. Dingee inside of five years. I have not exchanged a word or had any communication of any kind with any of its managers in Oakland for years, and never did a word pass between us about the Contra Costa Water Company. Any statement that I have any connection with the water company is absolutely false, and the man who says I do have such connection, or that I am the water company's candidate is a liar, and is either a fool or a knave."

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