

# The Theatres

**AT SPRINGBROOK PARK.**  
Springbrook park patrons will be given a free amusement number Sunday in a balloon ascension by a woman.

Manager Dailey has engaged Estella DuBar, a woman with a record as a fearless flyer, to make a flight in the afternoon. She has a reputation for reaching high altitudes and is said to have sailed higher than any other woman. Miss DuBar will appear in the place of Harry Denton, who is recovering from an injury received in an accident last Sunday when his parachute ropes became entangled in the flaming inflater and forced him to jump 40 feet.

The Springbrook band will give a concert in the evening, playing the following program with "The Firefly" as a special feature:  
March, "Fame and Fortune".....Huffer  
Overture, "The Crusader".....Rollson  
Remick Hits No. 13.....Lampe  
Selection, "The Firefly".....R. Primi  
"As Long as the Shamrock Grows Green".....Osborne  
Waltzes, "Andalusia".....Thiers  
The Palms "Paraphrase".....Hildreth  
C. H. Smith, Conductor.

**MISS LYDIA KNOTT.**  
Miss Lydia Knott, who came to South Bend as character woman of the Grace Scott players, was born in Northern Indiana near South Bend, and spent many years of her life in and about this city, where she has many friends and relatives.  
Miss Knott was leading lady for



**ESTELLA DU BAR.**  
years with David Higgins and she has toured the country with "The One Woman," "The Traitor," "The Sons of the Father," "York State Folks," "Up York State," and was with William Lackaye in "The Bondman," making her last appearance in South Bend some years ago in that play.  
In stock work Miss Knott has played in Albany, Portland, Me., Portland, Ore., Chicago, Cincinnati and Toledo. Last season she was the character woman in the Keith stock company at the Harlem opera house, New York city, leaving that company in the early spring to join the stock company at the Academy of Music. In May Miss Knott joined the Orlentango stock company at Columbus, O., where she is at present and will remain until rehearsals begin in South Bend.

**"THE WRONG ROAD."**  
Betty and Jane, sisters.....  
Margarita Fischer and Miss Taft  
Robert Leonard  
The Girl's Father.....Harry Tenbrook  
The Stranger.....Joseph Singleton  
Betty, a beautiful fisher girl, flouts Bob's honest love for the flattery of an artist who gets her to pose for him. Jane, her sister, silently adores Bob, who admires her, but is heartbroken over Betty's slight. Demanding that she choose between them, Bob's cup of woe runs over when she goes with the city man.

Betty at first enters with zest upon her new life in the Latin quarter of the metropolis, and has all of the fine clothes and luxuries that Joe's money will buy. However, she is dissatisfied. Jane and Bob later get married and are happy.  
At Surprise theater today.

**CHICAGO OPERA SEASON.**  
The Chicago Grand Opera company has just given out the list of leading people, and the repertoire for the entire season, four months in advance of the opening at the Auditorium theater in Chicago.  
Director Campanini announces the engagement of the following well known artists: Sopranos—Mary Garden, Carolina White, Lina Cavalieri, Frieda Hempel, Florence Macbeth, Jane Osborn-Hannah, Minnie Stutzman-Stevens, Maggie Teyte, Frances Alda and others; the tenor battery includes: Alessandro Bonci, Charles Dalmore, Lucien Muratore, George Hamilton, and Farrarri-Fontana; the contraltos: Schumann-Heink, Louise Bernat, Margaret Keles, Cyrena Van Gordon, Ruby Heyl and Julia Clausen; the baritones: Tito Ruffo, Hector Dufranne, Clarence Whitehill, Vanni Marcoux, Giovanni Polessi; basses: Allen Hinkley, Gustav Huberdeau, Constantino Nicolay and Henri Scott. The repertoire will embrace: (Italian) "Barbiere di Siviglia," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Parsifal," "Cavalleri," "Rigoletto," "Hamlet," "Tosca," "Trovatore," "La Boheme," "Jewels of the Madonna," "Il Trovatore," (French) "Jouleur de Noire Dame," "Carmen," "Louise," "Thais," "Samson," "Herodias," (German) "Tristan and Isolde," "Lohengrin," "Die Walkure" and "Parsifal."

A repertoire of English opera has been arranged for Saturday evenings and will include: "Hansel & Gretel," "Cinderella," "Carmen," "Tales of Hoffman," "Marta," "Mignon," "Faust," "Cricket on the Hearth," "Atoma," "The Lovers Quarrel," "Cavalleri," "Rusalka" and "The Secret of Suzanne."

Some Notable Revivals.  
There will be notable revivals of: "Fedora," Muratore and Cavalieri; "Giocanda," Bassi, Ruffo, White and Clausen; "Mason," Garden and Bonci; "Don Giovanni," Ruffo, Giorgina and Dufranne; "Linda di Cham-

## Chamber of Commerce Endorses Chautauqua



ISABEL BEECHER.

South Bend's first chautauqua which will open next Tuesday afternoon at Scott and Michigan av., has the unqualified endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce. The attention of the membership is called to the event in a letter which has been prepared by the executive committee.  
The committee points out that the first chautauqua program will compare favorably with the greatest in the country and will probably draw many visitors from the surrounding territory.  
"Looking at it from a purely business standpoint, the chautauqua, when established, will bring visitors to our city in the very dull season of the year and should be of value financially as well as to furnish entertainment," says the letter.  
The chamber urges that the chautauqua be made a permanent institution in South Bend.  
The tent in which the entertainment will be held will be set up early Monday and will be ready for the entertainment on Tuesday when the program begins. It continues until the following Monday.  
The program on the first day will be opened by the Redpath Grand Opera company, the members of which will give a recital. Following this will come the lecture by George L. McNutt, the "dinner pail" man, on "Culture and Democracy." In the evening the opera company will present a grand opera, "The Lovers Quarrel" (Parsifal).

Among the other speakers who will appear during the week are Emil Seldel and J. Adam Bede, in a debate; Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, Dean Walter T. Sumner and Joseph W. Folk. Other entertainers will be the Ben Greet players, the Mozart Concert company, Byri and his band, and Bergen-Marx company.

**SECURE TWO INSTRUCTORS FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE**  
Dr. F. H. Green and Dr. S. C. Schumucker to be the Principal Speakers.

Dr. F. H. Green and Dr. S. C. Schumucker of the state normal of Westchester, Penn., have been secured as instructors for the St. Joseph county institute to be held in the high school Aug. 25 to 29. Miss Edna Harmon of South Bend will have charge of the music.

Dr. Green will speak on the following topics: "Making It," "Recipes for Readers," "Oxford University and Her Literary Men," "Cambridge University and Her Literary Men," "Strolling Around Strathmore," "The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor," "Guiding Principles in Dealing With Language," "Steps and Devices in Composition Work," "Tennyson's 'In Memoriam'," and "Counting."

Dr. Schumucker will instruct upon the following topics: "The Seeing Eye," "The Mosaic and His Dangers," "An Aristocratic Plant Family," "The Story of the Horse," "A Stalk of Corn," "A Family of Spinners," "The Cud-Chewers," "A Lowly Teacher," "The Future of American Agriculture," "Ready! Set! Go!"

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**STRIKES A HOTEL.**  
PERU, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Commercial hotel here was struck by lightning early Friday and 30 guests were driven from their rooms in their night clothes. The hotel was practically ruined by the fire caused by the lightning and Peter Jason narrowly escaped from the burning structure.

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## PLAY CLASSICS AT CONCERT

Selections From New Comic Opera Fire Fly to Be Played Sunday Night at Leeper Park.

A classic program has been prepared for Sunday evening's concert by Elbel's band at Leeper park, including the new comic opera selection Fire Fly, played for the first time in South Bend. All of the song hits of the opera are included in the selection, including "Sympathy, Love is Like a Fire Fly, Something, Dawn of Love, Giana Mia (Italian Street Song) When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Door, and others.

Fire Fly has been running in New York for several months and is likely to remain there for some time as it has made a hit. The music is composed by Rudolph Friml, a new man in the musical world, and the critics have already voted him as a successor to Victor Herbert. La Lisozjera, by Chaminade, a French piano virtuoso, is featured in all professional grand programs. The overture, Semiramade, is one of Rosini's beautiful works, but is played very little because of its difficult passages. Pleyel's, used in degree work by several fraternal organizations, will be played in variations.

As a special feature, a duet for flute and alto, played by Fred Elbel

and Wm. C. Baird, has been selected. A flute is used in band work only when little dainty things are featured and this serenade is a beautiful composition. The complete program is as follows:

- Program.  
March, "Abe Lincoln".....Jess W. Davis  
Overture, "Semiramade".....Rosini  
Waltz, "Ernestine".....Chambers  
Selection, "Fire Fly".....Friml  
Duet, "Serenade".....Titli  
Fred Elbel and Wm. C. Baird.  
Selection, "Faust".....Gounod  
Choral, "Pleyel's Hymn" (variations).....Boos  
Idyl, "La Lisozjera" (The Charmer) Chaminade  
Finale, "Selected" Gus Elbel, Conductor.

**ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM**  
Meeting of Perley Social Civic Club is Held at School.

A musical program was given at Perley school Friday night by the Perley Social Civic club. Following this refreshments were served and the members of the club spent the time getting better acquainted.  
The orchestra from the Lowell Heights M. E. church furnished music and the male quartet from the church sang. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Irene Sulchy and a vocal duet by Miss Edna Evans and Miss Bertha Shanley.

L. O. T. M.  
A regular meeting of South Bend hive, No. 4, Ladies of the Maccabees, was held Friday evening. A social hour followed the business meeting.

## BILLY DeROSE'S SKETCH A HIT IN VAUDEVILLE

Billy DeRose, the local dramatic author, received word Wednesday night from Cal Davidson, a well known vaudeville producer of New York city, that "The Redemption", a new playlet written by Mr. DeRose, in collaboration with Edward R. Rhodes, has proven a big success after a week's run in a Brooklyn vaudeville "ardome".

The sketch was presented by Harry Bucklen and company. Besides Mr. Bucklen, the cast includes Petrolia Kane, Belle Mowa, Dave Lester, Kerry Nile and Harvey Kenlot.

**GET POPULAR SINGER.**  
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