

GRAND OPERA, EXCELLENTLY SUNG, SPLENDIDLY STAGED PLACED WITHIN REACH OF THE POCKETBOOKS OF THE MASSES!



Twelve prima donnas of the future, now beginning their vocal careers in the chorus at the Century opera house. Top row—Lenore Beck, Helen Alberts, Ethel Snyder, Ida Allen, Adrienne Michel, Amanda Brown, Katherine Jessup. Bottom row—Minerva Lee, Lola Demorville, Amelia Hulsman Florence Lane, Florence Hyman.

BY NORMAN. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—At either end of the balcony in the Century opera house there is a sort of observation platform, where one may stand and look into the body of the great auditorium. Standing there and looking slightly aloft, during one of the intermissions one may get a sight new to this country. It is the Century's gallery, with every one of its several hundred seats occupied by some music lover who has paid exactly 25 cents to hear a performance of grand opera, excellently sung, splendidly staged, with an orchestra that is both adequate and well handled.

many years—but was New York ready for it? From "indications, New York was. New York has filled the gallery seats, and the balcony seats (at 50 cents and \$1.50) and pretty nearly filled the big expanse of 32 orchestra seats, through a week of "Aida", and a week of "Gloconda", and a week of "Tales of Hoffman", and a week of "Lohengrin". This week Wolf-Ferrari's "Jewels of the Madonna" is the bill. Merit has won. Milton and Sargent Aborn, for many years producers of opera in English at popular prices, were well-chosen by the Century directors to manage the venture. They knew that New York must have heard voices, real orchestration, real music, or New York wouldn't come, even though prices were 10, 20 and 30. New York wouldn't expect Metropolitan caliber, but it would expect, and demand, music. They delivered the goods. "Aida" astonished its auditors. No such voices, no such staging, had been expected. The production of "Gloconda" was an artistic and as finished as it could have been at any price of admission. "The Ballet of the Hours", in this piece, was never more beautifully done on any stage in this city, than it was at the Century. It was a marvel of lighting, of costuming, of dancing.

And so the tale of success goes on. The financial department reports that the books are showing a weekly profit—which is something that must gratify the promoters exceedingly, even though they did not demand it. They were going to be satisfied, if they could give the kind of productions they wanted to, and come anywhere near breaking even. The Century has four splendid tenors—Bardsley, Kingston, Wheatley and Bergman. Few better soprano voices than Lois Ewell's can be heard at any price. Of course critical critics are able to pick flaws here and there in the productions, but the great marvel is that there have not been more, in these early weeks, when everyone concerned has been under the nerve-racking strain of getting so great and so unusual a venture under way. Just what effect the opening of the Metropolitan opera house's season, in November, will have on the attendance at the Century, is a matter of conjecture. Directors and management are inclined to think the Century will hold its own.

Theatres

MAY ROBSON. Miss May Robson, the clever comedienne in a new comedy, "Mrs. Mat Plummer," by James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady," "The Traveling Salesman," etc., will come to the Oliver theater Saturday evening.



NELLIE DICKINSON The Girl Soprano at the Orpheum.

of Brunswick, according to a resolution submitted Friday to the federal council.

This resolution points out that by accepting the throne of Brunswick Prince Ernest automatically recognizes the constitution of the German empire and its obligations.

THIS IS A CHEAP JOINT WROTE BAFFLED YEGGS

COLD SPRING, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Yeggmen who blew two safes in a local grocery store and got nothing wrecked the place and left a note reading: "This is a cheap joint."

Oliver Theatre TONIGHT May Robson The Favorite Comedienne, in her latest laughing hit MRS. MAT PLUMMER

AT THE INDIANA. The Jack Lewis play, representing "Mother and Son," a French story of Felectia, the famous Parisian actress, who after years of gay and fast life settles down and lives only for her son, Capt. Daniels, who is born without a name, but is a man of honor. Capt. Daniels is in love with Edith Godfrey, of wealthy parentage and received her consent, but on learning of his birth he is refused the girl, Felectia, the mother, repents by taking the veil, and Daniels wins.

Beginning Sunday matinee, St. Elmo will be played.

PRINCE ERNEST NEEDN'T RENOUNCE HIS KINGSHIP

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, royal son-in-law of the Kaiser, and one of the principals in the half century quarrel between the house of Guelph and the reigning house of Hohenzollern, will not have to renounce his claims to the throne of Hanover if he ascends the throne of the newly created kingdom

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IRENE WARFIELD.

KINGSBURY. Mr. and Mrs. Paul White spent Monday in Laporte.

A baby girl just arrived to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cattlin.

The last cross walk was completed today.

A number of loads of apples pass to the cider mill each day.

Miss Grace Lyons went back to her work today after spending the week at Cherryvale, Kan.

Mrs. D. Hensell spent Tuesday at Laporte.

Mrs. Pease from Elkhart is visiting the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hensell.

The sale of Guy Holmes was not very well attended.

Mrs. Harry Boardman and Mrs. Clarence Kline spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weller of Union Center.

Mrs. Frier entertained company from Laporte.

A number from this place attended meetings at Tracy.

Mrs. Anna Stone and Mrs. Frank Travis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Travis.

Joe Mitchell shipped a carload of stock Wednesday.

The Methodist Aid society meet at M. P. church next Wednesday for an all day meeting.

Listen for the wedding bell in the near future.

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GALIEN. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Babcock were called to South Bend Saturday evening by the death of the latter's brother, R. C. Russell. Mrs. Babcock returned home Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Green was in South Bend Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn Smith was in South Bend Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Robinson and son, Jack, were in Hartford Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. L. J. Bissell and Mrs. John Carlson spent Wednesday afternoon in Three Oaks, Mich.

Mrs. Ransom Penwell left Tuesday for South Dakota where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Wallace.

The Ladies of the Macabees held a pot-luck dinner at Mrs. Charles Smith's Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Prince and daughter, Mrs. Will Klasinger were in South Bend Friday.

Robert Bros. are erecting a building 50x60 feet on the lot south of the old handle factory, to use in the manufacture of cement tile and siles.

The county commissioners have submitted the following proposed plans for good roads for Gallien township next year: Three Oaks road, commencing at the township line between Gallien and Three Oaks township and extending east three miles to the next westerly limits of the village of Gallien, \$17,430.

W. B. McLaren left Tuesday on an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

The Rebekahs will hold a Halloween social at the town hall Friday evening, Oct. 31. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, five, ten and fifteen cents. Everybody is invited to come and have a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jannasch and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jannasch attended the Orpheum at South Bend Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Harris was in Chicago Monday.

MILL CREEK. Lieut. Lloyd Drollinger of the U. S. A. is visiting his parents here.

Prof. Petering spent the week end with friends at Rolling Prairie.

Miss Marion Singleton of Stillwell was a guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Victoria McChristen.

Mrs. Emily Robbins has returned to LaCrosse after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Colom.

Mrs. William Colom, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Wright Smith is home from the west, where he spent the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berringer and

STATE NEWS

LAFAYETTE—Already over 400 members have joined with the Chamber of Commerce, which is making an effort this week by an energetic campaign to increase the number to 500.

MARION—The Indiana State Library association closed a three days session here Friday night by the election of officers. Miss Ethel F. McCullough, Evansville, was elected president.

COLUMBUS—For each dollar up to \$5,000 given by Christian churches of Indiana for missionary purposes, M. T. Reeves, retired merchant of this city, will contribute one dollar. The entire fund of \$10,000 will be used in maintaining evangelists.

LOGANSPORT—Thomas Baker, three-year-old boy, cut off his baby's finger who trying to trim her nails with a big pair of shears. Physicians have replaced the severed member in hopes it will grow into place.

GREENFIELD—Two men saved their way through iron bars and made a successful escape from jail Friday. They were Guy Barnard and Sam Cummins. The men lowered themselves from the window with a rubber hose.

TERRE HAUTE—Going one better than any old fish stories, a monster of the sea, weighing 30,000 pounds and over 45 feet in length, said to be the largest fish ever captured blocked the streets of the city Friday night. The fish was caught in Florida waters and when it was transferred to a show window here it blocked across the street car tracks, blocking traffic for over an hour.

HIGH COST OF GAMBLING DRIVES TONY TO QUIT

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The high cost of gambling has forced Tony Brookman, the "little giant" of Chicago gamblers to quit the handbook business. Until a few days ago Tony said he owned a string of 22 handbooks. The ability of "pickers" to pick winners in horse races, and frequent police raids, Tony said, had driven him nearly to the wall.

"I lost \$32,000 to the pickers last year," said Tony. "My fines in police court and the cost of stringing telephone wires to other locations when I was raided, made the cost of operating books more than I could afford to pay."

HOME OF POPE'S SISTERS IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

ROME, Oct. 18.—The lives of two sisters of Pope Pius X. were endangered Saturday by a fire that swept the house in which they had been dwelling opposite the Vatican.

From a window of the Vatican the pope watched the firemen subdue the flames. As soon as it was known that neither of the firemen were injured his holiness went to the private chapel and gave thanks in prayer.

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