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MUSICAL CHAT.

The American College of Musicians will hold its annual examinations at the University of the City of New York the last week in June. Information regarding details, requirements, etc., may be obtained by application to Robert Bonner, Secretary, No. 60 Williams street, Providence, R. I.

Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," was given recently in the People's church, St. Paul, by the St. Paul Choral association, under the direction of Mr. Samuel A. Baldwin, late of Chicago. The soloists were: Miss Genevra L. Johnstone, Chicago; Miss Julia May, Minneapolis; Mr. C. A. Knorr, Chicago, and Mr. A. W. Porter, Minneapolis.

THE new musical department of Yale College was formerally opened April 28, with exercises in Osborn Hall, including an address by Dr. Gustav J. Stoeckel, the incumbent of the new Battell professorship of music at the college, a musical program presented by the members of the musical class and by Mr. Charles S. Elliott, Yale '67, and an address by Prof. Dwight. A reception was afterwards held in the treasury building, which was handsomely fitted up and decorated for the occasion. There were about 400 invited guests from New Haven, New York, Hartford, Boston and other places.

The Milwaukee Musical Sociey intends celebrating its fortieth anniversary by the production of Gluck's music drama, "Orpheus," in strict accordance with the principles laid down by Richard Wagner, that the arts of music, painting, poetry and dramatic expression should blend in one harmonious whole for the production of a true dramatic work and not merely an opera in the commonly accepted sense of that term. The circular of the management states that "no labor, no expense, no support has been spared to achieve the purpose thus made clear. To this end the resources of the Stadt Theater, Bach's orchestra, Lucning's conservatory and the society's chorus as well as finances are jointly pledged. From conductor to costumer it is the ensemble only, and that for true art's sake, that has been considered."

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How a Girl in Boy's Clothes Imposed on a Real-Estate Man.

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A certain real-estate broker, who lives with his wife at a certain fashionable hotel on the South side, knows it, too, and knows it so hard one can almost hear him think about it. Recently he decided to be in the business swim and was thoughtless enough to tell his wife all about it. That man, a Chicago real-estate dealer and presumably one of the smartest men in the world, actually told his wife that he wanted to employ a pretty typewriter.

Did Mrs. Real-Estate Broker cotton to the idea, and meekly say that he knew what was best? Hardly. She is the wife of a Chicago broker, and naturally knows a thing or two when she can think of it. She thought of one of 'em when he spoke about the girl typewriter. To herself she said: "No, you don't; not if I can stop it, and I rather think I can."

Parenthetically it may be observed that if she hadn't tried to stop it the subsequent adventures would never have happened. To her husband she said: "Wouldn't it be better to employ the elevator boy? He's a bright, handsome fellow, very smart, and would soon learn. He asked me only a few days ago if I knew of a position he could fill. He could run errands, and a girl couldn't, you know."

Now, this particular boy ran the ladies' elevator at that particular hotel and was the pet of all the ladies. The real-estate broker knew his wife. He knew it would not be wise to hire a girl under the circumstances, and so a few days afterward Harry, the elevator-boy, was struggling with a typewriter and running errands at his office.

A few days later the office-boy happened to draw out his trousers to button his shoe and the gentleman was surprised by a vision of silk-clocked stockings, gay with brilliant stripes, and a limb very shapely for a half-grown boy. The real-estate man didn't say anything, but he was rather surprised—for a real-estate man. Not long afterward "Harry" returned from a hurried errand all out of breath? Who ever saw a messenger or an office boy out of breath?

Harry wrote many letters during the days which followed, and everybody knows that "vidders" are "wery dangerous." A few days ago he was very busy writing a letter, when the broker intentionally interrupted him by sending him upon an errand. Between the sheets of blotting-paper upon "Harry's" desk was found a most erotic note.

An hour later "Harry" was in tears, confessed her sex, and left.

There's a nice position in that office for a pretty typewriter.—*Chicago Times.*

Reviving a Dead Spring.

Mr. Murphy, proprietor of the Steamboat Springs, recently made an experiment that gave birth to a first-class geyser, says the Virginia City (Nev.) *Enterprise.* Some distance to the northward of the bath house was the dry basin of an old hot spring in which there has been no water for fifteen years. This basin was about twelve feet deep and nearly a rod square. Mr. Murphy caused a hole to be drilled in the bottom of it to the depth of some twelve feet. He then inserted a pipe into the hole, in the bottom of which were placed sticks of giant powder. When the charge was fired it shook the whole country, and in an instant a column of water a foot in diameter was shot upward to a height of about six feet.

For several minutes there was seen a magnificent geyser, from the top of which, umbrella-like, fell a hundred sprays of steaming water. The column of water was shot up with a great roaring, and immense volumes of steam were given off from it. Soon, however, the falling water filled up the old basin, and as the depth in it increased the spouting column decreased in height. Even with a depth of twelve feet of water to contend against, the column of water rose to a height of eight or nine feet.

The geyser forms a little brook of hot water, which finds its way down the hill to Steamboat Creek.

The Cost of Newspapers.

From a suggestive article on newspapers, by Eugene M. Camp, in the *Century,* we quote as follows: "What is the total annual cost to the wholesale purchases of news—namely, the publishers—of the entire news-product of the United States? An answer to this question would be of interest, but it has never been answered. For several years I have been gathering information upon which to base an estimate. Publishers have uniformly extended me every courtesy; nevertheless I find it an exceedingly difficult quantity to arrive at, and for my figures I do not claim absolute accuracy. Publishers in this country annually expend something near the following sums for news:

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Tall Chimneys.

The great chimney recently built at Fall River, Mass., which is 340 feet in height, will be far surpassed by one now under construction at the Imperial foundry at Halsbrucke, near Freiburg, in Saxony, which is intended to carry the noxious gases from the furnaces to such a height as to prevent any inconvenience to the surrounding country. It will be 553 feet high, with an interior diameter of 15 3-4 feet. The chimney is built entirely of brick.

There is one pauper in every thirty-seven inhabitants in England and Wales.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

British Primitive Methodists are moving for a more extended course of their theological students.

Florence has been selected for the next session of the international conference of the Evangelical alliance, which meets in April, 1891.

The British government has given a site for a chapel and schools for Wesleyan soldiers and seamen at Chatham. The buildings will cost $4,000.

The business done by the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, last year aggregates $384,040.42, an increase over last year of $83,396.28.

Philadelphia has the largest number of Sunday-school attendants of any city in the United States—195,802. New York ranks next with 187,000; Brooklyn next 107,233.

A meeting of members of the United and Reformed Presbyterian churches was held recently in Pittsburg, at which a committee was appointed to urge the union of these two branches before the higher courts of both churches.

Archdeacon Farrar's movement for the establishment of brotherhoods whose members shall bind themselves by dispensable vows to celibacy, poverty, and obedience has passed the lower house of convocation of the Church of England.

The church was beautifully decorated with sweet flowers, and the air was heavy with their fragrance. As the service was about to begin small Kitty pulled her mother's sleeve and whispered: "Mamma, don't it smell solemn."

The incumbent of St. Stephen's, Launceston, England, is chosen by popular suffrage. Every ratepayer under £50 has one vote, another being conferred for every additional £25 of ratable value, up to a maximum of six votes.

At Hillsdale, Mich., a business man with reserved-seat tickets for a theatrical entertainment in his pocket strayed with his wife into the wrong hall, where a revival was in progress. The usher conducted them to good front seats and they did not realize the mistake till services began.

For some years there have been only six Congregational churches in New York City, three of which, the Broadway tabernacle, the Pilgrim, and the Central, are strong churches. A seventh church has recently been organized, called the Congregational church of North New York. It owns a new edifice, and has settled an able pastor.

CULLED WITTICISMS.

A professor of acoustics ought to have sound ideas.

What the scriptural widow found to do she did with all her mite.

When a man's temper gets the best of him it reveals the worst of him.

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When you see 19,000 people spending the afternoon at a base ball match it sets you thinking of the number of men that must work at night.

We are afraid that the time may come when it would have been a blessing if, among the resources of this country, silver were unknown.

A crawfish lover is the name given to the defendant in a breach of promise suit. He is generally a bluefish after the judge names the figure of the damages.

The Alliances for the Paddock Pure Food Bill and against the Conger Lard Bill.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Farmers' Alliance of Illinois, October 29:

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The Best Magazine.

The Christmas edition of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is one hundred thousand copies, and contains a features never before attempted by any magazine, consisting of 123 cartoons from the brush of Dan Beard, the famous artist, who illustrated Mark Twain's book, "The Yankee at the Court of King Arthur." These cartoons are placed at the bottom of each page of the magazine, and are "Christmas during the Eighteen Centuries of the Christian Era," with variations, showing the way in which we modern Christians carry out some of the chief texts of the Christian Gospel. The frontispieces of the Cosmopolitan have become noted for their beauty. That for Christmas is not behind anything that has preceded it in artistic merit.

An excellently illustrated article is one on teapots, by Eliza Ruhamah Seidmore. Literary Boston is treated with numerous portraits, and an article which comes with the ninetieth birthday of Von Moltke, sketches the life of the great Field-Marshal in an interesting way, and is by Gen. James Grant Wilson. Elizabeth Bisland has one of her charming articles.

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Tomato Soup.—To one pint can of tomatos add one can of boiling water and boil ten minutes. Strain through a colander or vegetable strainer and return to the stove, season with butter, pepper, and salt, add one teacup of sweet milk and four tablespoonfuls of finely powdered cracker crumbs.

Gingerbread.—Three cups of flour, one each of milk, molasses, sugar, and butter, the latter scant. Cream the butter and sugar together with three beaten eggs; add the molasses with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it; next stir in two tablespoonsful of cloves, add the milk, and lastly the flour.

Serving Bananas.—To make a salad of bananas, slice half a dozen and put in a dish with layers of as many oranges, also sliced. Over all squeeze the juice of a lemon and sprinkle plentifully with powdered sugar. Serve very cold. Any delicate cakebaked in layers and put together with layers of bananas sliced very thin will make a choice dessert. The cake should be served with sweetened whipped cream or it will be too dry to be palatable.

Boiled Chicken with Oysters—Prepare the chicken as for roasting, adding chopped oysters to the stuffing. Put the fowl in a tin pail, tightly covered, and place the pail in a pot of cold water. Boil one and one-half or two hours as required. Make a gravy from the liquor in the pail, adding to it some of the oysters. Take a half-dozen of the largest oysters cooked until the edges curl and lay over the chicken. Put over it a little of the gravy, and serve in a bowl.

Chocolate Caramels—One cup each of molasses and white sugar, one-half cup of sweet milk, in which you have rubbed smooth two heaping teaspoonfuls of sifted flour. Stir altogether, and when you think it has boiled nearly enough add a piece of good butter the size of an egg and one cup of unsweetened chocolate, scraped or grated. Boil till a little dropped in cold water will harden without spreading much. Cool in buttered tins to the depth of one-half inch, and mark in squares when nearly cold. Wrap each square in a bit of oiled tissue paper.

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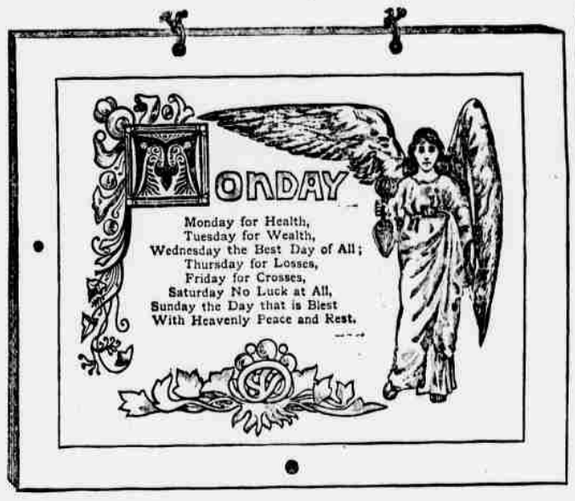

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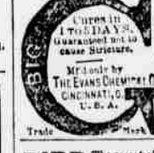

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