



A Music-Miracle. I know a voice, a gentle voice, which made me rejoice, with melody more rare; A music-miracle it was, Across the soul it went, Or, happy, laugh'd at ease.

Each note in rapid accents ran As though some captured spirit sang Before the great white throne, Its voice attuned for endless years To chant the music of the spheres As never on earth was known.

NEW YORK OPERA SINGERS

Paderewski's Beethoven Playing-Shakespeare, the London Teacher - "The Immortal Intermzzo."

"Paderewski's only orchestral concert of the season in New York," says a bold and irreverent critic, "revealed him once more as an artist who in many respects is almost, if not quite, unequalled among contemporary pianists, but as an unconvincing player of Beethoven, whose 'Emperor Concerto' he played on this occasion.

When Paderewski played Beethoven he is the architect of the Cologne cathedral building the Parthenon. Mr. Damrosch's orchestra accompanied conscientiously but unsympathetically, and Mr. Paderewski's left foot tapped the beat nervously much of the time.

Miss Terina has as yet no idea when she will be able to sing. It is said by the physicians who have been treating her that her trouble is nervous, and that the affection of the larynx is due to an affection of the nerves of the face and not to the American climate. She is to remain here somewhat longer than she intended a few weeks ago, as it is too late for her to make her German engagements for the winter, and she is as likely to recover from her embarrassing affliction quite as soon in the United States as in Germany.

Mme. Nevada was interviewed by a reporter of the Detroit Free Press while in the City of Straits recently. She had the following to say about singing teachers, when asked: "What about the American girl who goes to Europe to obtain an education in music?"

"It is usually tragic and occasionally beneficial," answered Nevada. "Of course the student in Europe has the advantage of an artistic atmosphere which, as yet, one does not obtain in America. That is a great consideration, very great. There is a great deal of music in this country, but there are too few teachers of music in this country who have the courage to tell the truth to their pupils."

The serious illness of Verdi, the veteran composer, was reported by cable early last week. An attack of pneumonia renders his condition critical.

The college of music in Cincinnati is to build a \$30,000 dormitory at the entrance to its present buildings.

Free From Guile. He wears a funny little suit, Also a funny smile; His sallies are extremely cute, And always free from guile.

Emma Eames has just sung "Aida" for the first time. As might have been expected, she was the most beautiful of all the Ethiopian maids who have trod the Metropolitan stage. She acted with more fervor than one might have expected, and sang as satisfactorily as one of her cold, spontaneous vocal outbursts could possibly do.

Little Salignac, the tenor of the Metropolitan opera company, was given a chance, by reason of the indisposition of Salignac, to show what he can do as Romeo. It is said that he sang the role better than it has been done at the Metropolitan since Jean de Reszke sang it last season.

Mr. William Shakespeare, the famous London teacher of singing, has just given the first of a series of lecture-recitals in New York. He had much to say about the proper method of breathing, and gave, in illustration, to his own accompaniment, a group of songs by Lassus and Sterndale Bennett, and Dvorak's gypsy songs.

There must be a resolution to succeed; To grow many disappointments, to overcome many obstacles and to laugh at much harsh and uncalculated criticism. Far too many of the censors of the drama narrowly seek to find the small flaws and flaunt them before the public, overlooking the fact that in spite of many minor faults, the actor has pleased his audience; he has kept them in a good humor during an evening; he has perhaps given them a few things to get the sun. But a man or woman who embraces a dramatic career must burn many ships and leave many interests behind.

The excellent orchestra of the Hotel Portland announces an almost entirely new programme for tonight, as follows: March—"Gromans" (new).....Lacey Overture—"Wiener Jubel" (new).....Buppé Walk—"Marchen aus Schoner Zell".....Faust Characteristic.....Von Biont Selection—"Lobengrin".....Wagner Two-step—"The Union Forever" (new).....Scotton Patrole—"Boers" (new).....Bernard (b) "British".....Ash Walk—"Tells Wien" (new).....Komat Selection—"Serenade".....Herbert Cornet solos (a) "The Love Choe".....Sullivan (b) "The Palm".....Faure Suite—"A March".....Delibes Intermzzo—"Cavalier".....Lacoste Gavotte—"Chanting Bell" (new).....Tobani Two-step—"Honolulu Belle".....Johnson

Ward Stephens writes a sensible word about Leschetitzki, the famous Viennese teacher, whose elegant voice among Americans who go abroad to take lessons has sprung up almost entirely since Paderewski made his first tour to America and announced that Leschetitzki had taught him. Mr. Stephens, who was himself a pupil of Leschetitzki, and who

MADAME EMMA NEVADA

PORTLAND TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR HER IN CONCERT.

Voice Retains Its Sweetness and Flexibility—Promise of Social as Well as Musical Event.

The appearance of Mme. Emma Nevada at the White Temple, Tuesday evening, January 30, promises to be a social as well as musical event. Many receptions were arranged yesterday in honor of the Western singer.

For more than a decade, Nevada has been reaping triumphs in Europe, and her present American tour is said to be one of unqualified success. Musical critics say that today she has the same sweet, flexible voice as ever—flute-like in the forte passages, and like a muted violin in pianissimo. Her voice is especially pure in the upper tones. The years that have intervened since her last visit to the land of her birth have only added a graceful charm to her singing and her personality.

In other words, her voice, while retaining all its wonderful flexibility, has gained by culture, evenness, smoothness and purity of tone.

When Nevada first went to New York from the Pacific coast, she at once became one of the brightest of the Mapleson stars. Just as she was gaining popularity, an affection of the throat interfered with her artistic career. Fortunately, the trouble was of short duration, and the diva's successes in Europe have been of continuous duration. Nevada, like Calve, will not sing the Wagner music. Both of these great artists recognize its transcendent merit, but claim that it is not adapted to their voices or style.

The florid music of Bellini or Rossini, the well-rounded melodies of Paderewski or Liszt, are best suited to her taste and capacities. Nevada has made her greatest reputation in Bellini's measures. The Italians themselves recognize in her one of the greatest exponents of the music of the Swan of Catania. A dozen years ago Arditi, in his memoirs, gave this tribute to her: "It is pleasurable to record the debut under my baton of Mme. Emma Nevada, who, in 'La Sonnambula,' in later years, rose to the ranks of our very first-class prima donna. Then new Amina's voice was a light soprano. It seemed like a thread of gossamer fineness. Her delicate delivery was the chief attraction of her voice in those days, but since she has become too great and recognized a favorite all the world over to need further comment from me."

An eminent vocal authority, writing of Nevada's first appearance at the Metropolitan opera-house, New York, November 12, said: "In its exquisite finish, its perfect enunciation, its wonderful pathos and truth of intonation, and in the rarest felicity of tonalities, Nevada's singing was the most classic work, as well as the most soulful and charming that has ever filled this grand auditorium."

Nevada is appearing only in concert engagements, and is making an extensive tour of the country, under the management of Charles L. Young, after the great success of her reappearance in New York, at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and at the Lyceum Theatre, London, and at the Lyceum Theatre, Paris.

According to the notices in the various newspapers, one of the chief features of Nevada's triumphal tour is the social prominence given her concerts in the large cities.

Emma Nevada Sent Sale. The Emma Nevada management will place special lists at the clubs for use of members thereof. The general subscription list can be found at Woodard Clarke & Co.'s drug house, 133 Broadway, New York, and at Walter Reed's, 133 Sixth street, Oregonian building. Sale of seats for subscribers will begin at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s, at 9 A. M., Friday, January 25. General sale of seats opens Saturday, January 27. Madame Nevada and her company appear at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, January 30.

SOCIETY. (Continued from Fourteenth Page.) Join her husband, Rev. R. M. Hayes, who was recently called from La Grande to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Olympia.

The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained Thursday by Meadames Dunn and Reed, at the home of Mrs. Reed. Mrs. F. Spaulding secured the first prize, and Mrs. C. H. Finn the second. The club will be entertained two weeks hence by Meadames Grady and Bohnenkamp.

Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matlock and Mrs. Nellie Mims are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Elsie J. Frazier is home from Athens, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday night. Covers were laid for 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cohen left Thursday for San Francisco, where they will take the steamer for Honolulu.

On Tuesday evening an informal dance was given by some of the ladies of Pendleton. A large company was present and passed a very enjoyable evening.

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Rev. Isaac Peart is winning friends as the new pastor of the Astoria Methodist church.

The engagement has been announced of Dr. A. A. Finch, of this city, and Miss Gertrude McConnell, of Woodland, Cal.

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Thank the mild winter and the nearness of inventory for the immense cut in prices.

Ladies' Gowns. Best muslin, dainty embroidery and ribbon trimmings, odd lines—\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25 grades—\$1.98 EACH.

Ladies' Drawers. Fine cambric, lace and insertion trimmed, \$1.45 value—79c EACH.

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Articles of intrinsic value, only in this department. 48c ea 79c ea

Women's Hose. Black cotton, fine Maco yarns; white feet or soles; high spliced heels and French toes, at—20c

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For Romping Boys. Heavy ribbed cotton hose, very strong, now—14c and 17c pair

Heavy iron-clad hose, the never-wear-out kind, reduced to—20c and 25c pair

Extra Specials in Boys' Waists

Late winter styles in fancy flannel. "Mother's Friend" or blouse style—\$1.25 values, now—75c each

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Fine Hand Paintings. 2x4 inches on heavy tapestry. Many different subjects. Handsome for screens, banners, etc. Our \$3.75 grade, at \$2.16 each.

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Grand Clearance Sale of Winter Millinery. Special reductions in Sailors, Walking and Street Hats. All Ready-to-Wear Hats at half price.

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Fancy Ribbons. 4c and 5c grades; widths 4 and 5 inches; Scotch plaid, basket weaves, plain and ornamental effects; all silk and endless variety of colors and patterns—24c YARD.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves. It's no small item to keep well gloved. Better profit by the reduction, and get a good supply now. 12c gloves at—ONLY 12c YARD.

Genuine "Jouvin" Gloves A Special Line At Special Prices. In black only. Suede finish. 5-button length. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2—\$1.75 Gloves at—99c pair

New Sitch Belts. Dressy accessories in black and all the late colors; give the waist a long, graceful appearance. Suits price—\$1.20 EACH.

Stock Collars. A fine collection of 3c and 4c values at—25c EACH.

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Closing Odd Lines Of Jardinieres. 7-inch mottled, assorted colors, 50c each. 6 1/2-inch solid colors, gold embossed, 75c each. Same, 7 1/2 inches, 90c each. 8-inch white, stippled gold, 75c each.

Housefurnishings. GRANITE IRON WARE—Drinking cups, 6c each. 10-inch jelly pans, 10c each. 8-inch shallow jelly pans, 10c each. Wood toothpicks, 2c box. Orange wood toothpicks, 7c box. Knife sets, 3 pieces, bread, cake and paring knife, 15c set. Hairn needles, 50c each.

Shoe Bargains. We wouldn't expect our shoe trade to increase as it has without giving best possible values for the price. Extra Special In Slippers and Fancy Suede Oxfords. Theo ties, Cleopatra and opera shapes, beaded, plain or braided; toes, colors, black, brown and gray; sizes 1 to 4 1/2; values, \$2.50 to \$5.00; about 200 pairs and all At 73c hand-sewed—PAIR.

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The wedding will take place next month, and the doctor will bring his bride here, where they will reside.

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