

The Comic Opera, "Chimes of Normandie" at Chautauqua

Boston Company of Twenty-four People Present Charming Opera; Full Singing Cast, Chorus and Orchestra



THE Ellison-White Chautauqua System's production of "The Chimes of Normandie" by Planquette is to be a red letter event for Chautauqua. The Boston "Chimes of Normandie" Company of 24 singers, carrying their own special orchestra, scenery and costumes, brings to Chautauqua a musical feature attraction that will challenge comparison with metropolitan offerings of a similar character.

Mr. Geo. V. C. Lord, the eminent art and dramatic critic of Boston, was specially commissioned to select and coach the personnel of the company and the result is an eloquent tribute to his genius. At his hands "The Chimes of Normandie" appears in the same sumptuous investiture, which marked the opera's continuous run of four hundred performances at the Folies Dramatiques, Paris. "The Chimes of Normandie," as every one knows, is primed with mirth provoking incident, clever dialogue, repartee—smart, lyrical and pensive tunefulness.

Risible convulsing situations tumble after each other in rapid succession—the opera teems with fireworks of wit, spirited song, popping surprises and astonishing climaxes. The announcement of this forthcoming production of the beloved opera on the Ellison-White System of circuit Chautauquas is occasioning the most intense interest everywhere, and attendance will doubtless exceed that of any previous attraction.

"CONQUEROR OF WORLD" WILL PERFORM

JAMES GODDARD, WORLD'S GREATEST BASSO-BARITONE.



Goddard's heroic stature and galvanic presence assume with natural ease the real posture of his famous roles which he sings selections from in his La Grande appearance. These include Ramfis in "Aida," Landgraf Hermann in "Tannhauser," and the High Priest in "Samson and Delilah."

Mr. James Goddard, bass-baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, formerly of the Royal Grand Opera, London, and the Imperial Grand Opera, Vienna, makes his premier Chautauqua appearance this year.

In the whole history of the Chautauqua movement no single event has aroused such enthusiasm in Chautauqua musical circles as this announcement. This is not surprising when every one's ears are still ringing with the news of Goddard's triumphs with the Chicago Grand Opera season 1916-17 just closed, which witnessed the great singer's joint appearances with Geraldine Farrar, Olive Fremstad, Julia Claussen and Mary Garden.

Goddard's career has been meteoric. In 1911 the great Jean de Reszke heard him at his Paris debut and prophesied him the legitimate successor of Edouard de Reszke. From Paris Goddard's fame spread to conservative England, where at Covent Garden, London, the singer's astonishing power drew the eyes of Vienna critics. Here he entered into a six year contract with the Royal Grand Opera, which the outbreak of the war dissolved. Upon returning to America Goddard was immediately engaged by Campanini, impresario of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, where he remains one of the most valued members of the Association.

Goddard receives faultless support at the hands of two noted artists, Miss Ruth Ray, violinist, and Mr. Robert Yale Smith, pianist.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way

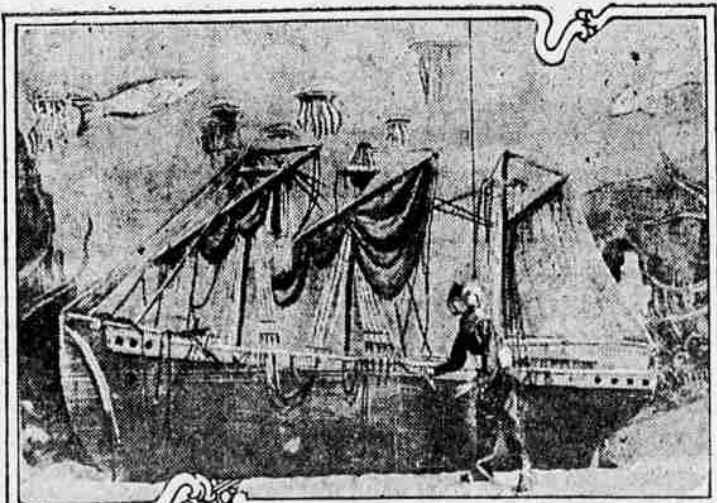
is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Enyeart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."—Adv.

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fort of other patrons, and the efforts of the entertainers may not be disturbed by running about or by other interruptions that children without proper supervision are most likely to cause. An effort will be made to provide a story hour for the tiny folks during the regular programs.

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