

APPEARANCE OF DAVID BISPHAM, MARCH 30, WILL BE IMPORTANT MUSICAL EVENT

This Celebrated Singer to Be Heard at Closing Concert of Portland Symphony Orchestra.

THE announcement of David Bispham as soloist with the Portland Symphony Orchestra for the concert to be given March 30 has aroused the most enthusiastic interest in the concert, and this promises to be the largest audience the orchestra has ever played before.



DAVID BISPHAM, WHO WILL APPEAR AS SOLOIST WITH PORTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, MARCH 30.

Mr. Bispham sang to a packed house last night. The celebrated baritone was in his best voice, and the concert was altogether one of the finest ever given in this city.

The press notices across the country have been nothing but accounts of his triumphs. In San Francisco he sang to packed houses at four concerts. Mr. Bispham is actor as well as singer.

Mr. Bispham's rich, mellow voice is always a delight to his audiences and his excellent musicianship is educational as well as entertaining.

He had been away altogether too long. This concert will unquestionably show the orchestra at its best.

symphony to be played is Beethoven's First. In the First Symphony Beethoven is not as heroic nor as oppressively sad as in the symphonies he wrote later.

Definite Plans for Second Musical Festival Announced

Chicago Symphony Orchestra, With Ten Soloists and Four Great Singers, to Be Heard April 30 and May 1 and 2.

THE second annual Musical Festival will be given in this city at the Armory the evenings of April 30 and May 1 and 2, and the afternoons of May 1 and 2, making all told five concerts.

Woodard, solo violinist and concert master. The chorus will be heard at every one of the five concerts. The chorus numbers at two of the concerts will run 15 or 20 minutes, and the remainder of the concert will be devoted to the orchestra and soloists.

of the May wheat deal. There is another Patten—George A., a brother who manages to keep himself in retirement so far as public notice is concerned.

Dunne Becomes Broken Idol. There is a play in town called "A Broken Idol." That title, used in a political sense, might be fittingly applied to Edward F. Dunne, ex-Mayor of Chicago.

Coming with the orchestra from the East will be four celebrated vocal soloists, three of whom are able to announce at the present time, and the fourth, the tenor soloist, will be made known in a few days.

The following numbers will be given by the combined chorus and orchestra: Sullivan's "Golden Legend," "Hail, Bright Abode," from Wagner's "Tannhauser"; Gault's "Holy City," Rossini's "Stabat Mater," up to and including the famous "Inflammatus," and "The Sanctus," from Gounod's "St. Cecilia" mass.

Woman Suffragists Arm for Battle of Lives in Illinois

Measure Inserted in New Chicago Charter—Man Behind Scenes in Wheat Deal—Joke on Railroads in Standard Case—Ex-Mayor Dunne Is Broken Idol.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(Special.)—Matters are shaping in Illinois for a concerted attack by woman suffragists on the State Legislature now in session at Springfield.

If the wedge be entered in Chicago, the second city of the Nation, it is believed by many suffragettes that the task of securing general suffrage will be simplified. It is this view which points the promise of lively doings at the capital.

Now there are bills to divorce the city courts absolutely from power to grant women the franchise, to give the voters the right to recall officials who may be derelict, and others of like advanced ground.

Chicago claims direct proprietorship in one member of the Cabinet and indirect proprietorship in another, and is therefore, somewhat primed up in spirit, but if the amount of public talk means anything in setting one forth as "the man of the hour," James A. Patten is that man.

ing out a place on the toboggan that whirls one down and away from popularity. His latest descension took place when he refused to attend the Iroquois Club banquet to Judge Dickinson, the new Secretary of War.

Joke Is on Railroads. Behind the scenes of the second so-called \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case, which was virtually thrown out of court by Judge A. B. Anderson with an order to the jury for a verdict of not guilty, is one of the biggest and most costly jokes in the corporation history of the country.

It was the understanding among them that they were to be immune from prosecution as a result of anything they might say. The railroad men chuckled and supposed it was the real thing.

It was proven to the satisfaction of the court that the railroads are not publishing "fixed tariff schedules" in accordance with the law and that Standard Oil had no means of knowing it was doing wrong in accepting the rate it enjoyed.

Banker, Politician, Composer. To be an expert in practical finance, a politician who knows the finess of the game, and a musician who knows how to construct a composition with due regard to rhythm, expression and the other nice points, is a combination rarely given to any man.

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ice Commission of Chicago and other authorities are determined to put municipal affairs on a basis such as well-ordered business concerns employ. Employees are to be paid according to their merits, these to be determined by what they do and how they do it.

\$5000 SALVE FOR BEATING. Arthur Osburn Says He Was Damaged That Much by I. H. Borden.

Arthur Osburn, a real estate agent, wants \$5000 from I. H. Borden, of the same calling, in compensation for a fearful drubbing he says Borden gave him lately.

JAPANESE RESENTS CHARGE. Tanaka Says He Didn't Steal Harl's Wife and Wants \$10,000.

Ben Tanaka, a Japanese, feels highly injured because his countryman, Harl, accused him of stealing Mrs. Harl some days ago.

Two thousand dollars is the sum Tanaka asks of the woman's husband, Harl, spread the report all about that Tanaka stole the woman, the complaint alleges.

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THE APOLLO CLUB—Incorporators, H. W. Hogue, Edward L. Bayley, Sidney G. Smith, F. S. Fines and Henry Teal; property valued at \$250.

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Myrtle Elvyn and the famous Kimball Piano are to appear at the Armory, April 30, May 1 and 2



Second Annual Musical Festival

Chicago Symphony Orchestra DIRECTION ADOLPH ROSENBECKER, AND 60 MUSICIANS. Portland Festival Chorus DIRECTION W. H. BOYER, CONDUCTOR, AND 300 VOICES.

Permits for Season Tickets are now on sale at EILERS PIANO HOUSE, 353 Washington St., and by members Portland Festival Chorus. Permit entitles holder to attend Five Concerts for Three Dollars, Best Seats; or Five Concerts for Two Dollars, Next Best Seats.

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