Music and the Drama

Gismonda, one of the strongest of the Sardou plays, with Melbourne MacDowell in the part of Almerio, will be the bill at the Grand next Wednesday evening. The French critics pronounced Gismonda a work of high literary merit, as well as dramate power, when Mme. Bernhardt first produced it, and the American critics were unanimous in saying that the play lost none of its dramatic power when translated into English. Sardou is unquestionably a master of technique. Such plays as Fedora, Gismonda and La Tosca must be ranked as masterpieces of dramatic literature. The third act of Gismonda is without question the greatest ever written. The costumery is correct and characteristic for each opera presented. The repertoire will be a follows: The Belle of New York, A Runaway Girl, The Geisha, The Lady Slavey, A Gaiety Girl. greatest ever written. The costumery is appropriate and picturesque, and the scenery a series of beautiful stage pic-

tures.

The company consists for the present engagement of the following Chas. D. Herman, True S. Janes, Hal. DeForrest, Willard Blackmore, J. H. Harris, Chas. Beach, Frank Risdale, James Lerey, Brock Davis, Charlotte Deane, Etnel Love, Louise Carter, Leah LaForce and Mrs. Lores. rs. James. The bill for Thursday evening is La

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For next week another strong show is booked at the Star Theatre, It is headed by Boyd Coleman and company, presenting Buster's turglar. This will no doubt be one of the most pleasing acts seen at the Star Theatre this season. The following is a clipping from the Lansing Journal: Boyd Coleman's presentation of Buster's Burglar is one of the strongest shows thus far to be seen at the new Bijou Theatre, Mr. Coleman was prominently cast in the late Alexander Salvini's company, and will be remembered by many for his clever work. Since that event, another Coleman has entered the theatrical arena in the person of Boyd Coleman, jun. and he now plays the title role of Buster, in which part he has gained much popularity and is credited with scoring an unprecedented success. He is a typical Buster on and off the stage, posesing a sweet toned voice of strength and clearness, and is indoubtedly the youngest actor playing "leads" on any dramatic stage, being but lour, years of age.

Everyone, particularly the children, should see Buster's Burglar. Other acts are Dawson and Whitfield, the hall room boys, comedians, singers and dancers; the Ozavs, comedy jugglers; The Tramp and the Maid; the Grotty trio, in one of the neatest singing and dancing acts in vaudeville; Caprice L. Lewis, the modern model of grace and beauty, in a sensational and daring trapeze act; Blamphin and Mehr, 'high class comedy artists, in their new sketch, Lodgers. The kinetograph, with new pictures, will complete another excellent show for next week. Scats are now on sale.

Elsie Janis, who will be seen here shortly at the Grand, from simply being well-based under the great the properties of the modern and to stick to the genuine charge the first properties of the modern stage. The mingling of humor and pathos in this play is as restolenced the properties of the modern stage. The mingling of humor and pathos in this play is a restolenced to the properties of the modern stage. The mingling of humor and pathos in

Comedy characters like Germany and Reddy in "On the Bridge at Midnight," are hard to match and the excellent



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sic in the theatre almost always is a mponent part of the drama, usually ayed antiphonally with the recitation the text. The Japanese orchestra is thirteen men—eight samisens or ringed banjos, one fue or flute, one iko, a large drum, and three tsudsumi, small drum. The orchestra also aids a choruse

Mr. Stanley Adams, baritone, of London, England, was in the city this week arranging for a concert. to be held in Association Hall Dec. 14. Mr. Adams' company consists of himself, Miss Hope Morgan, Madame Beatrice Langley, the foremost lady violiniste of England, and Miss Myrtle Meggy, of Australia.

For the concert to be given by the Thirteenth Regiment Band in the Drill Hall on Tuesday evening next the band has secured, at extra expense, the services of Mr. George Fox, the clever and popular violinist. His many friends will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity or hearing him. The band will play a light, popular programme. Extra seats have been secured to accommodate the large crowd which will be present. Doors will open at 7.30.

The members of the Elgar Choir have already had three rehearsals, and it shows the great interest taken by them in the works selected when out of a membership of 82 only five names had to be dropped from the list because of non-attendance at three rehearsals, a strict rule of the choir. Their places were promptly filled by eager singers. That a fine concert will be given, up to and perhaps exceeding the high standard set at the initial concert, is a foregone conclusion.

clusion.

Mr. A. D. Braithwaite, now of New York, is still the choir's President, and a successor will not be appointed until Mr. Braithwaite visits the city and assists the Executive in selecting a promunent citizen of musical tastes.

The ALTH CONDITIONS—COM-PARISONS MADE.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 6.—Surgeon-General O'Reilly has submitted an ex-

The A. O. U. W. intend celebrating their thirty-seventh anniversary on Oct. 30 by having a grand concert in the Opera House. Miss Alice Edwards, Glasgow, Scotland, has been secured. This is the talented lady who has been engaged to appear before the Govenor-General and suite at Ottawa at the annual concert given by St. Andrew's Society of that city.

All Saints' Church will have a new organist and leader. He has filled a Nov. 1. Mr. D. Robinson, who has been leader for some time, recently resigned finding his other duties so numerous that his time was overtaxed, and Mr. B. Webster has notified one church officers of his desire to retire from the organ. Mr. Ed. Pearce has been secured for the double position, and will devote his time to building up a strong choir. The church is very fortunate to secure so capable an organist and leaner. He has filled a similar position in St. John Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

St. John Church has not yet arranged for a successor.

The Biddle Brothers, in A Desperate Chance at the Cleveland Theatre, have lost the weapons with which they have been intimidating the jail warden and keepers every afternoon and evening. After the show Tuesday night a thief crawled into the dressing room and stole all the revolvers. William B. Ferry, one of the Biddle Brothers, reported the theft at the Central police station.

Elizabeth Marbury announces that she had sold to Miss Maxine Elliott for Clyde Fitch the English rights for Her Great Match. Miss Elliott will use the play for her next engagement in London, in April, 1907, at the Lyric Theatre, where she made her great success in Her Own Way, last season The announcement is also made that Miss Elliott, following her London engagement, will produce in New York a new play by Mr. Fitch.

Sara Bernhardt's New York engagement will begin at the Lyric Theatre, on Nov. 20, and will be for two weeks only. The other cities-in which she is booked, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Cincinnati, will have but one week each. Her repertoire will consist of Adrienne Lecouvrier, Angelo, Camille, The Sorceross, and La Tosca, M. Max will be her leading man, The subscription sale of seats will begin two weeks in advance of the regular sale.

As a result of the production of the weird melodrama Tracy, the Outlaw, by a number of boys, sons of the leading citizens of Monessen, Pa., in a tent, Duncan Johnston, aged fourteen, one of the amateurs, is dying from a bullet wound, inflicted by another of the boys, At an exciting clamix, where the Sheriff and his posse cornered Tracy, Albert Heicht, playing Tracy, fired at young Johnston, and the Programme Committee, and W. J. Refreshment Committee. playing Tracy, fired at young John-ston, who was personating the Sheriff.
The ball punctured the left lung and lodged in the back.

Refreshment Committee.

A meeting will be held on the third Thurs-day of each month, when a banquet will be held and good speakers will speak upon sub-

The first performance of Leah Kleschna at the Manhattan Theatre on its revival marked the tenth anniversary of Mrs. Fiske's return to the stage. It was on Sept. 25, 1895, at Lancaster, Pa., that Minnie Maddern, who had given up acting at the time of her marriage to Harrison Grey Fiske made her first regular appearance as Minnie Maddern Fiske. The play on that occasion was Daudet's The Queen of Liars, called when it was produced in New York later on Marie Deloche. It was part of a repertoire that included also A Doll's House, Cesarine and other plays. During the decade that has followed Mrs. Fiske has appeared in nineteen plays, ranging in character from the light comedy of Divorcons to the tragedy of Little Italy, and embracing such varied plays as Tess, Becky Sharp, Hedda Gabler, Mary of Magdalen, and A Bit of Old Chelsea—a remarkable repertoire. The end of the ten years finds her heading at her own theatre a company that has been compared to the most famous dramatic organisations of Europe, while it stands comparison with the best organisations of a generation ago in New York, whose traditions are famous.

meek. The playhouse is now under the management of the Shuberts.

Mr. Tree, who moved to the Waldorf when His Majesty's was closed, owing to the appearance of fissures in the proscenium arch, will give place, October 12, to the German military play which was produced in New York under the name of Taps. It has been renamed Lights Out.

The cast will be a strong one, including such players as H. B. Irving, Lionel Brough, Eva Moore, H. V. Esmond, Mark Kinghorn and Henry Vibart.

With 322 performances in New York to its credit Fantana ended its run Saturday night. The jollification usual after so long an engagement was curtailed by the fact that the company left town at 11.55 p.m. in a special train for Chicago where Fantana opened Monday night in the Garrick. Jefferson de Angelis was prevailed upon to express in a few words his thanks for the continued favor of local theatregoers in his ten months in Broadway.

Liebler & Company have decided to make the production of Channing Pollock's dramatisation of In the Bishop's Carriage on Oct. 12. The precise place for the opening performance has not yet been definitely decided, but it will not be New York city. In the cast will be Arthur Byron George Gaston, Grant Stewart, Laurence Edinger, E. J. Rateliffe, Mrs. G. W. Barnum, Katheryn Keys, Kate Denin Wilson, Jeannette Northern, Mary Hampton, and Mabel Taliaferro.

THE U. S. ARMY.

haustive report on the health condition of the U.S. army. The report says that the U.S. army. The report says that the enlisted strength of the "army as shown upon the returns of the military secretary was 60,139. There were 79,586 "admissions to the sick report" during the year, 406 deaths from all causes, and 1,377 discharges for disability. The figures, he says, show a steady and progressive improvement in the health of the army.

There were 2,276 admissions of officers, with 27 deaths.

As to the causes of death, penumonia advanced to first place and tuberculosis second.

Comparisons with foreign armies show that the highest rate of admissions is in the American army and the lowest in the Russian army. The highest death rate was in the American, and the lowest in the Prussian. the enlisted strength of the army as

BURIED IN A CAVE-IN.

THE FOUNTTEEN DEAD INCLUDE PRESIDENT OF COMPANY.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 6 .- Sixteen men wer ouried this morning in a cave-in of the Vermont Slate Company's quarry, which

Vermont State Company's quarry, which is situated about 2½ miles from Granville, N. Y., just over the Vermont State line. David Caidwaller, and Warren Queen, the foreman of the quarry, were rescued. The latter is expected to die.

The fourteen dead include J. B. Williams, the President of the company, and Hungarian laborers. Four bodies had been recovered by 11 o'clock. The residents of Granville and the neighboring country are helping in the work of res. country are helping in the work of re-cue. Mr. Williams was a prominent cit zen of Granville.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

ONE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT WESLEY CHURCH.

The Men's Association of Wesley Church, which it was announced recently was to be organized, was formed on Thursday night at a meeting of the men of the congregation. Officers were elected and plans for the future discussed. The officers were chosen as follows:

Hon. President-Rev. T. E. Shore.

PUBLIC OPINION IS CHANGING.

In every quarter there is a manifest hostility to cough mixtures, which usually contain opium, cocaine or other harmful drugs. Doctors now recommend Catarrhozone; they know that for coughs, bronchitis and throat trouble "Catarrhozone" is safe and sure.

RUSSIA'S BIG DEFICIT. Extraordinary Expenditures Show Large

Increase. St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.— Preliminary returns of the State revenue and expenditure for the first six months of the present fiscal year show that the ordinary receipts were \$474,623,000, an increase of \$7,176,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The ordinary expenditure was \$460,790,000, a decrease of \$13,365,000. The extraordinary receipts were \$231,001,500, an increase of \$89,279,000. The extraordinary expenditure totals \$281,202,000, an increase of \$200,348,000.

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SPORTS AT THE INSANE ASYLUM.

ANNUAL FIELD DAY AT THE RE SORT ON THE HILL.

Fine Show of Fancy Work Made by the Patients—A Dance Held in the Evening. Yesterday was the anual field day at

he Hamilton Insane Asylum, and a good programme of athletic events was car In the morning a bowling match took place between teams from the main building and the Orchard House, the former winning by 5 shots. In the afternoon sports for the patints were held, the results being

Running broad jump-P. Uhlman, B. Abraham, Jos. Benner.

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Running, bop, step and jump — A. Woods J. Bechener, R. Hickey.
50 yard race for female patients — G. Jeffrey, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Snider. Putting the stone—P. McDermott, R. Dickie, J. Shea.
Quarter mile race for male patients—P. Ullman, J. Becknor, P. Dickie.
Fat women's race—Sarah Strong, M. Lynch, Miss McKeande.
Three-legged race—Bechener and Juman, Aderson and Patterson, Abraham and Pentrson.
Potato race for women only—Mrs. Stoeffel. J. Renney, Mrs. Ryan.
Potato race for male patients—R. Hutch, Geo. McEwen, R. Jackson.
100 yard race for male patients — B. Abraham, P. Ulhman, R. Dickie,
Blindfold race for female patients — Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Downe, W. Judd.
Sack race—J. Bechener, R. Dickie, E. Patterson.
Fat men's race—D. Sinclair, William Treveylean, J. Dennis.
100 yard race for female employees—J. O'Reilly, W. Gardner, B. Carr.
50 yard race for female employees—Miss Patterson, Miss Plarque, Miss J. O'Reilly,
Obstacle race—Uhlman, Anderson, Jennings.
Old women's race (over 50) — Mrs.

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Old women's race (over 50) — Mrs.
Green, Mrs. Hough, Mrs. White.
Old men's race (over 50)—T. Finch,
D. Sinclair, J. Andrews.
Wheelbarrow race—V. Yourix, S.
Patch, J. Robbins.
Catching greasy pig—J. Mills.
Tugs of war between teams of employces—Captain W. Kemp's team won from
Capt. A. Beime's team.
Chicken race, male patients—R. Dickie.
Pick.a-back race—George McKwen, T.
A. Lucas, Yurix and Rag.
Chicken race, female patients — Mrs.
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Consolation race for women—Mrs. is-aac, D. Smith, M. Wildie. Consolation race for men—D. Gouder,

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Consolation race for men—D. Gouder, M. Wildie.
Tug-of-war between patients in Main building and Orchard House—Main building won. J. Smith was captain.
A fine show was made in the various booths and the following prizes were awarded in connection with them:
Best dressed patients — L. Hasner, B. Philip.
Dress made by patient—Mrs. Norrie.
Crochet work—Mrs. Dowrie, Mrs. Peckham, Ida Beggs.
Drawn work—A. Carroll, Mrs. E. Mansette, Mrs. E. Dowdy.
Fancy knitting—J. Peckham, F. Butler, Kate L. Blonde.
Plain knitting—Mrs. Parrington, Mrs. G. Brooks, Mrs. Dee.
Hooked Mats—T. Badger, B. Little.
Tatting—Miss E. Stuart, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Marr.
General fancy work—Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Grisch, C. Campbell.
Plain sewing—Miss McGregor, Mrs. Bulmer, Mrs. Norrie.
Darning—L. Hasner, Mrs. Stergal, M. Warmeholtz.
Patch work—Mrs. McLeod, Sarah Sigar.
The asylum orchestra under the lead-

Patch work—Mrs. McLeod, Sarah Sigar.

The asylum orchestra under the leadership of Mr. C. Monteith, played at frequent intervals on the lawn and also played for the dance, held in the evening. The committees in charge of the day's affair were composed as follows: Games—G. Scott, M. Dean, A. McBurnie and C. Monteith.

Refreshment for men—L. Swayric and Jos. Nett.

Refreshment for women—Misses Ex-

Jos. Nett.
Refreshment for women—Misses Ewing and Aikens, and J. Halbhaus.
Fancy work—Misses McMillan and Stewart, and Wm. Kemp.
Picket duty—C. Piper, W. Griffin, J. Quail, F. Morshead, W. Ewbank, and Misses Cameron, Riordan and Shaw.
Dr. Wilson was secretary. He and the members of the committee desire to thank those persons who donated prizes.

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EXCELSIOR LODGE HELD AT-HOME IN ARCADE LYCEUM.

Last night Excelsion Lodge I O O F held a concert in the Arcade Lyceum, in aid of the Degree team funds. There aid of the Degree team funds. There was a fair sized audience present and an enjoyable programme was presented. Among those who took part were: Messrs. J. Blake, James Stocker, Harry Lewis, Fred Mitchell, W. Farmer and Miss Carrie Dalton. The accompniments were played by Mr. Sidney Walling, who was leader of the orchestra which rendered music for dancing. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. George Almas, Harry Lewis, E. Drinkwater, G. Foster, D. Day, W. Day, N. Fernibough, W. Copeland, A. Burke.

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TRUE LOVERS TRIUMPH

Louzon Discharged and Will Marry Miss Cyr Next Week.

Cyr Next Week.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Emery Louzon, who was arrested in Montreal early in the week on a charge of kidnapping the nine-teen-year-old daughter of Joseph Cyr, St. Leonard, has now been freed from the charge. The girl upheld in the court this morning the story of her sweetheart that she left home of her own accord. On reaching the city Miss Cyr called on Canon Roy and explained that she had left home and meant to marry Louzon.

The reverend gentleman pointed out her duty and advised her to go back to St. Leonard and talk over the situation with her parish priest. When all the facts were laid before Judge Lafontaine he ordered that the indictment be quashed. The young couple will go to the altar next week.



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BRUTAL DOG FIGHT.

Sydney, C. B., Public Sentiment Shocked and Several Arrests Likely.

Halifax, Oct. 6 .- A Sydney special says one arrest has already been made and four others are likely to follow in connection with a brutal dog fight which was held in Sydney on Sunday morning last. The owners of the dogs having put up a side bet of \$35, each on their respective dogs, repaired with the crowd of spectators to a spot just outside the city limits, near the city reservoir, where the fight took place. Both dogs being well bred bull terriers, put up a desperate fight, and one was killed outright before the melee ended.

The arrests are being made at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but it is likely that the city authorities will also take a hand in the matter.

Several prominent professional and business men of the city, who witnessed the fight, will be subpoenaed as witnesses. and four others are likely to follow in

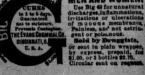
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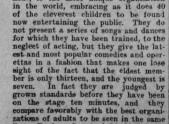


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Of the most popular New York successes to be presented in this city during the coming season, perhaps the most no duction, which was the sartorial and scenic marvel of its day, and is a brilliant example of managerial extravagance.

The Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company, which will open a week's engagement at the Grand the week after next, is the most unique organization in the world, embracing as it does 40 of the Celeverest children to be found now entertaining the public. They do not present a series of songs and dances for which they have been trained, to the neglect of acting, but they give the latest and most popular comedies and operacettas in a fashion that makes one lose sight of the fact that the eldest member is only thirteen, and the youngest is seven. In fact they are judged by grown standards before they have been on the stage ten minutes, and they compare favorably with the best organizations of adults to be seen in the same line. Daphne, Ivy, and Merle Pollard, and Olive Moore are the smallest of the bunch, and on account of their size are

mimic and comedienne on the stage. Of-fers galore have come to this little miss, but she has stuck to The Little Duch-ss, and will be seen with her original com-pany and the superb Anna Held pro-duction, which was the sartorial and scenic marvel of its day, and is a brit-liant example of managerial extrava-gance.

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