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The American manager who has engaged Silvinski, the pianist, sent him a cable despatch before departing: "On no account have your hair cut."

At the late jubilee in Carlsbad in honor of Labitzky, the Catholic priest composed a festival hymn, the Protestant minister wrote the words and the Jewish Synagogue furnished the singers.

Johann Strauss, the celebrated composer of waltz music, is shortly to celebrate his artistic jubilee in Vienna. He made his debut in 1844 at the head of a dance band in the gardens attached to a Viennese restaurant.

Mme. Melba, the Australian prima donna, received one thousand dollars a night for each performance at the Metropolitan opera house, New York; Mme. Calve received nine hundred dollars, and Mme. Eames Story six hundred dollars.

David D. Wood, who has been the organist of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, for thirty years, has been blind since his third year (he is now 56). One of his teachers at the institution for the blind in that city was James G. Blaine.

King Oscar composed an ode to the memory of Gounod, whose works he greatly admired, his majesty being himself a composer and distinguished musician. The king, as Prince Oscar, was the first to introduce church music into Sweden some twenty years ago, till then unknown.

Leoncavallo, the composer of "I Pagliacci," has been requested by Emperor William of Germany to compose a patriotic opera for the royal opera of Berlin. The subject is to be taken from old Brandenburg and the Elector Frederick II. The principal personage in the story. Leoncavallo has laid aside all his other work to fulfill the kaiser's wish.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Santa Fe railroad is running regular banana trains out of Galveston in connection with the fruit steamers from Central America.

Last year's shortage in the English hay crop caused an importation into the United Kingdom of 263,050 tons in 1893, against 61,337 in 1892.

There has been an improvement in the linen trade of Great Britain with Spain and Germany, but with France and Italy there has been a considerable decrease.

In a field one mile square on the estate of N. F. Larimore, Larimore, N. D., forty-five harvesters manned by one hundred and fifty men set to work and before noon half of it was harvested.

The gold product of West Australia last year was double that of the previous twelve months. The total export for the year was 110,391 ounces. The prospects for the present year are most promising.

The police census of Brooklyn's unemployed shows that there are 56,676 persons out of work. The division as to sex is as follows: Male, 46,688; female, 9,988. The number of families affected is 18,824.

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