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Puccini's Grand Opera
The Girl of the Golden West

Dedicated to Queen Alexandra of England.



...vellum, in his own handwriting, as follows:
*A la Reine Victoria
La Reine Alexandra
9. J. J. Fletcher
ripetere omaggio
G. Puccini*

Translation:
"To Her Majesty Queen Alexandra of England, the dedication, respectfully dedicated by Giacomo Puccini."

The Queen, pleased at the compliment, sent a handsome jewel to Signor Puccini as a souvenir, and an autograph letter in which she thanked him for the dedication, and told how proud she was of the phenomenal success the opera had achieved. Her Majesty also expressed her regret at her inability to hear the work because of her mourning. She subsequently, however, has on several occasions commanded the music to be played for Royal guests at private audiences.

A grand opera written by the foremost Italian composer, founded on a purely American subject, and basing with American spirit and atmosphere, dedicated to England's Queen, and produced in English by a company of world-famous artists under the direction of Henry W. Savage, lends to "The Girl of the Golden West," a unique international significance.

GETS IMPORTANT POST.



MR. AND MRS. K. MIDAUNO.
Kokiichi Midauno, who has been the Japanese Consul General in New York, has been appointed to an important post at the Japanese Legation in Peking. Mr. Midauno is one of the best known of the diplomatic corps in New York and Washington. He is a member of the Lawyers' Club, the Lotus Club, the Century Club, the Japan Society and vice president of the Nippon Club. He is of an old and noble family of Japan and is a graduate of the Imperial University.

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A SCENE IN "THE GIRL FROM RECTORS," AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

the few productions of its sort ever bowed down. "Then You'll Remember" that carries with it a high class plot and still contains a laugh in every special cast of grand opera strength line of the dialogue. Paul M. Potter, and effectiveness combined with the the-author of the work, who was also most narrative and magnificent stage responsible for "Tribby" and many other celebrated stage successes, received more royalties from "The Girl" in the five great stage pictures a last season than was paid any other writer for a single work in such short period of time.
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and gazed vacantly out into space over the heads of his fellow passengers. As the car jerked forward he lurched backward and split himself between the rails. The conductor gathered him in and anchored him safely to a window bar. He looked around him in a wrinkled perplexity and at last spoke: "Excuse me," he asked of the small man on whose toes he was standing.
"No, sir," was the reply.
"Where—where's broke?" was his next query.
"No, sir," answered the little fellow, silence then.
"Explosion?" came the next question.
"No, sir," said the short one. More silence.
"Smatter then?" he queried petulantly.
"Nothing, sir," meekly returned his victim.
"Nothing, smatter!" he ejaculated with a frown. "If I'd know that I wouldn't get off."—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, as required by law, that the city engineer has made a survey and filed his report in the office of the city clerk, showing the amount of work done and the cost thereof in the matter of paving and otherwise improving Magnolia avenue from its intersection with Cumberland avenue to its intersection with North Main street in said city, and also showing the name of each abutting owner thereof, and the number of front feet of each lot and the pro rata share of cost of such street improvement to be assessed against such real estate. And notice is hereby further given that at the first regular meeting of the said board of aldermen, to be held after the expiration of ten (10) days from this date, said board of aldermen will consider said report and if no valid objections be made thereon the same will be adopted and approved by said board and the liens and assessments of said street improvement will then become complete and operative.
Asheville, N. C., November 6, 1917.
L. W. FOSTER, Mayor.

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