

AMUSEMENTS

performances, Hattie Belle Ladd as the Gypsy Queen, John R. Phillips as Thaddeus, Harry Luckstone as Count Arnheim, George Shields as Devil-shoof, and Augustus Vaughan as Florestin. Seats are now selling at Whitlock's.

"The Girl of the Golden West." An event that has long been looked forward to takes place at the Auditorium, Thanksgiving, matinee and night, November 28, when Henry W. Savage's remarkable production of Puccini's opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," will be heard here for the first time and in English. The fact of this great American play from the pen of David Belasco and put to music by the foremost living composer of the day is to be heard in English not only arouses the interest of the music lover, but the appeal spreads to those interested in the theater from a dramatic standpoint. It is little wonder that the sale for this presentation is a record breaker. Some idea of the magnitude of this

"The Bohemian Girl." A new "Bohemian Girl" comes to the Auditorium on Tuesday, November 28. This up-to-date revival of Balfe's masterpiece which proved one of the truly great successes of last season,

Forest Mills Knit Underwear

When desirous of perfection in Knit Underwear be sure to buy Forest Mills. They have been proven the best by test. The price ranges from 50c garment on up.

Bon Marche

Accuracy in Mail Orders

We have been agreeably surprised at the increased business we are doing in the Mail Order Department. We have nearly tripled the number of orders in less than two months.

Important Sale of Broadcloth and Men's Suitings

The reductions quoted in this ad are quite the greatest this store has ever offered you. Cost price is lost sight of in our desire to reduce the stock of Dress Goods now on hand.

The material saving on high class wool fabrics is at once apparent to all who investigate.

There will be only five business days in this week. We celebrate Thanksgiving, Thursday, by closing up shop. We naturally want to be as busy as possible the days we are open. Result, special shopping inducements in all Departments.

\$2.50 Chiffon Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, in nine beautiful colors, the feature of a strenuous week, for \$1.59 yd.

\$2 Men's Suiting, 52 and 54 inches wide, one of the most popular cloths, priced at \$1.49 yd.

Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens Continues

Our Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens continues until Thursday. Each day, customers discover the excellent values we are giving. If you need Table Linen, you save money by attending this sale. We guarantee that.

- \$1.25 Napkins, all linen, for .98c doz
\$1.75 Napkins, all-linen, for \$1.35 doz
\$3.00 Napkins, all-linen, for \$2.39 doz
\$4.00 Napkins, all-linen, for \$3.25 doz
\$1.00 All Linen Table Damask, for .85c yard
\$1.25 All Linen Table Damask, for .98c yard
\$1.50 All Linen Table Damask, for \$1.19 yard

Trunks and Suit Cases

We are displaying our large line of Suit Cases and Trunks on the main floor this week. An attractive feature is the small prices we ask for them. Our desire is to introduce this superb stock of leather goods to the people of Asheville.

Our assortment is very comprehensive, comprising every wanted kind. You will do yourself and us a favor if you just come in and view these goods. Trunks are priced at \$5.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to \$50.00 each. Suit Cases sell for \$1.50, \$3.50, \$7.50 on up to \$25 each. Traveling Bags are priced at \$7.50 to \$25.

Visit the Drapery and Curtain Department On Third Floor

Christmas Novelties for Early Selection

The Bon Marche will be the "Christmas Store" this season. Our increased space allows us to put in many lines, heretofore impossible. Already many of our Christmas Novelties are on display. We are ready.

The "Early Christmas Shopper" has put in her appearance. In fact she has been shopping for some time. The advantages of Early Shopping is so apparent, that it hardly calls for us to make argument in its favor.

You are cordially invited to make the "Christmas Store" your headquarters. Come and go as often as you like, check your bundles or grips, use our Rest Room, make yourself at home. You are always welcome.

Long Coat Specials

We added nearly fifty new long coats to our assortment Saturday, and expect more tomorrow. Our stock was somewhat run down on account of the strenuous long coat buying of this season. Then, we were somewhat influenced by the very special prices offered us by manufacturers.

We are going to put these new coats in with the ones on hand and sell the lot at 1-5 off regular price. In other words a \$12.50 long Coat, of the very newest style, can be bought this week, for \$10. Others are reduced in like proportion.

Children's Wool Dresses 20 Per cent Off Little Peter Thomson Suits, with blouse and skirt, are also included in this reduction, \$5.00 dresses for \$4.



BLANCHE MORRISON as "ARLINE"

In the Aborn Opera Company's Revival of "The Bohemian Girl," at the Auditorium Tomorrow Night.

must not be confounded with any previous production of this opera in America. The Aborn Opera company in this particular case is said to have prepared an ensemble of extraordinary magnitude and brilliancy, enlisting the services of a full grand opera complement of upwards of one hundred people for this, their twentieth century revival, of the Paris version (in English) of "The Bohemian Girl," especially prepared for the famous operatic festival of the French Second Empire of 1869 and which won for the brilliant Irish composer, Michael Williams Balfe, the decoration of chevalier of the Legion of Honor, bestowed upon him by Napoleon III. No expense has been spared in providing a lavish stage environment.

present undertaking by Mr. Savage is to be had from the fact that this huge opera company and lavish scenic production is carried on this transcontinental tour in a special train of ten cars. A special car of horses is carried for the use of the chorus in the last act. This tour will take in the principal cities of America and Canada and all the leading cities will be visited, the majority for but one single performance. Never has an operatic organization made such a tour in so short a space of time. Before this company returns to New York they will have travelled nearly 20,000 miles.

Mr. Savage has been careful in preparing this unusual organization so that there can be no possibility of a performance having to be cancelled. There are five casts of principals. No human voice could stand up under the strain of singing one of these roles consecutively for a week. Mr. Savage has organized so large a company that the members entrusted with leading roles shall be called up never more than twice a week.

The world has been searched for singers for this company. Among the noted sopranos with the organization are Mme. Luisa Villani, Mme. Irma Dalosy and Ivy Scott. The first named Italian singer was selected by Puccini himself. She is one of the favorite singers of her own country. Mme. Dalosy is a dramatic soprano of rare power and she was secured from the royal opera of Berlin, Vienna and Budapest. Miss Ivy Scott is a native of Australia but she has gained a great following in Europe during the last few years. Mme. Dina Pugliese is a contralto of fame who was found among the members of Mascagni's Royal Opera company at Parma. There is a formidable array of tenors. Ellison Van Hoose has been loaned for the tour by the Chicago-

Philadelphia Opera company. Harry Leon is from the Royal opera at Copenhagen, Leon de Sousa from the Covent Garden company and Umberto Sacchetti was secured from the famous La Scala at Milan. Filade Singara was the leading tenor with the San Carlo company at Naples and Henri Harrou is American born, hailed from Baltimore, but for some seasons past having won quite a reputation in France. Baritone singing the role of Jack Rance, the sheriff. One of them, William Beck, is famous the world over for several seasons he has been singing at the Grand opera in Paris. Carl Ganvoort will be remembered in "Madam Butterfly," and Lewys James has been the leading baritone with the Covent Garden opera in London. Three world-famous conductors are with the organization to direct the orchestra of 50 skilled musicians that are carried with the company. Giorgio Polacco, one of the trio, is Puccini's close friend and conducted the opera when it was produced in Milan and Rome. The other two are Caesar Sodero and Alberto Bimboni. Tickets are on sale at Whitlock's clothing store.

lightful plot, with no end of surprises, is developed amidst a moving sea, an imposing array of pretty singing and dancing girls and clever principals galore. "All ashore!" is the cry. The gang-plank is lowered into the center aisle and down into the audience rushes the entire cast. Then there is the big dress rehearsal scene, a laughter-inspiring medium whereby the auditor is permitted to gaze behind the scenes and watch the frantic stage manager and his trembling (?) subjects, the players, give a final rehearsal of a new musical comedy. This scene has been universally voted the superlative in stage novelty. It is not the lack of other alluring novelties, but rather, lack of space, which limits further description of "Miss Nobody from Starland," which has for its sponsor a record run of 300 nights at the Princess Theater in Chicago, and a triumphant tour including the larger cities.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Tebbetts

"Miss Nobody from Starland." So many really good things have been said about that much-talked-of musical comedy, "Miss Nobody from Starland," which Mort H. Singer will present here at the Auditorium Monday, December 4th, that playgoers who have not seen this fascinating Hough, Adams and Howard success are eagerly awaiting an opportunity of seeing it. Olive Vail, well known for her success in this, as well as other Singer productions, will head a large cast of clever principals, and there will be a typical Singer chorus, that is, a lot of pretty girls who can really sing and dance. Aside from the many whistly numbers provided by Joseph E. Howard, and the spectacular production which dazzles in its scenic and costume display, the phenomenal hold that "Miss Nobody from Starland" possesses upon the public favor is largely due to its novelties. The opening act is on the deck of the great ocean liner, Lusitania, here the de-

WILL USE DYNAMITE TO KILL THE PARASITES Apple Company Expects to Give Old Trees a Shaking up—Harmless, It Is Said.

J. C. Tebbetts, who helped to organize the North Carolina Apple and Live Stock company, which is to plant large orchards in Surry county, stated this morning that his company is going to experiment with the use of explosion in destroying the insects and borers in fruit trees. On the 2000 acres of land which the company has purchased in Surry county, Mr. Tebbetts says there are about 1500 apple trees from 15 to 20 years old. The trees have received little attention during the past several years and are not bearing very well. In cases like this, he said, the trees are greatly benefited by breaking up the ground under and around with explosives. He said that it not only loosened the ground but killed all the insects and worms, by the shock. This will no doubt be learned with interest by the fruit growers of this section who may have tried all manner of means to get rid of the borers. According to Mr. Tebbetts, a hole is

started some seven feet from the tree roots just enough to benefit it but not enough to interfere with its growth. Mr. Tebbetts stated also that his company is to hold a stockholders meeting in about ten days, when the election of officers will be held. He said that J. B. Sparger of the Sparger Brothers Orchard company had consented to act as president. There are a few stockholders of the company in Asheville but most of them are in Surry county.

Sermons Thief's Booty. New York Herald. If the thief who stole a satchel from an office in the building at No. 224 Broadway yesterday will read some of the sermons found in it, the Rev. Robert Goldsmith of Chatham, N. Y., who owned the bag, is of the opinion that he will return to the straight and narrow path. The Rev. Mr. Goldsmith has been visiting his mother, at No. 632 Lafayette place, Brooklyn. While there he prepared several sermons and placed them in the satchel. There was nothing else of any value in it. He stopped at the Broadway address to send a telegram, and while he was writing it some one stole the satchel. In reporting his loss at the Mercer street station, the pastor said: "I fell sure the thief will return the satchel if he takes the trouble to read some of the sermons. Returned to me under such circumstances, they would be of double value." Russia has the fewest physicians of any civilized country.

AUDITORIUM SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

Thanksgiving, Mat. & Night, November 30.

The Season's Greatest Operatic Event HENRY W. SAVAGE offers The original and only production of Giacomo Puccini's Grand Opera...

"The Girl of The Golden West"

(In English) Founded on David Belasco's Famous Drama, with a company of World Famous Artists, Special Grand Opera chorus and the Grand Opera orchestra of fifty. A production of marvelous scenic splendor. The following principals will sing at the matinee performance: Irma Dalosy, Dina Pugliese, Umberto Sacchetti and William Pack. Mr. Giorgio Polacco, conducting. At the evening performance the following principals will be heard: Ivy Scott, Edmee de Dreux, Henri Baraban, Carl Ganvoort, Mr. Caesar Sodero, conducting. Prices \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. Tickets are selling at Whitlock's

AUDITORIUM SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT Tuesday Night Nov. 28 The Supreme Theatrical Sensation Aborn Opera Company Presents "The Bohemian Girl" YOU'LL REMEMBER ME THE CAST OF GRAND OPERA SOLOISTS. Hear: "Heart Bowed Down," "I Dreamt I Dwelt," "Bliss Forever Past," "Fair Poland" and other gems. See: The Tzigani Acrobats, The Cataract, The Marble Hall and the Pursuit on horse-back up the mountain side. PRICES: 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seats now selling at Whitlock's.

Auditorium Mon. Dec. 4th, Mort H. Singer Presents Chicago's Big Musical Revue Miss Nobody From Starland with Oliver Vail the original Princess Theatre cast, production and the Famous Beauty chorus—Presented here exactly as seen during its record run of 300 nights at the Princess Theatre, Chicago. Prices 50c to \$1.50. Seats now selling at Whitlock's.