

Social Personal



LILLIAN NORDICA.

MIE LILLIAN NORDICA reached New York city last Saturday on the American line steamer St. Louis...

Some patrons have worried a little lest her voice will not be heard well in that vast auditorium. They are the people who have never heard Nordica in the Metropolitan Grand Opera...

The importance of the coming Opera Carnival is being the chief topic of conversation just now, and its interest is emphasized by the large number of performers who will participate in the great amateur event of the year...

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adequately and truly suited to her unique talent, we shall see her standing out from that throng where we have crowned few of our country women.

She is young—this dear little maid of our pride. She comes of a family on both sides unusually gifted and of strong character. She is proud and ambitious of the profession. Truly, the gods have been good to her in demanding none of the heavy penalties of dazzling success.

This does not mean that she has not worked out her own way with hard work, self-denial and that most difficult of all things, concentration upon one lofty ideal. Her good fortune consists in the great talent and the personal attractions which have been her armor from the taint and rust of early effort.

Bertha Galland has as much simplicity and unspoiled grace of character today as when in the other years she was the merry playmate of the bright young people. She has received such adulation as few girls as young as herself ever know. She has had to deny herself much of the pleasure which her companions have had through the years. But it is for the sake of the life to be lived in the future that she has done this.

Her great ability in tragic roles was admitted from the first but it has been her own choice to play the lighter parts. She has been given the opportunity to play the lighter parts. She has been given the opportunity to play the lighter parts.

The play has not yet been written which exactly expresses the character of the heroine. She has a certain quality which is something as yet intangible which Miss Galland must interpret in her own way. Her friends trust that soon this hope of their hearts may be realized.

She has been difficult to please with a succession of plays which were submitted to her and the Frohman have great faith in her intentions. She had refused so many as not what she felt to be best. The play which she has finally accepted is a dramatic comedy. It is not exactly what one day she hopes to present.

Miss Galland designed the costumes for "The Forest Lovers." One, at least, of her own design, more than any other, has been successful. The audience may, perhaps, wonder why the heroine was never for so short a time in this gorgeous costume. When it is realized that it weighs forty-five pounds, perhaps it may be understood why the heroine does not desire to fit about the stage thus encumbered for any prolonged length of time. It is so heavy that in the chest scene a pretense has been employed in placing it down. It is so heavy that in the chest scene a pretense has been employed in placing it down.

Herman, the costumeur, of New York, made the gown according to Miss Galland's design. It is of cloth of gold, closely embroidered with sequins and beads. Quantities of amethysts adorn the bodice and add to the weight.

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SCIENTIFIC SALAD. Inaccurate knowledge is a dangerous thing. So in all things let us be accurate.

Errors in Diagnosis. The science of surgery has made rapid strides during the last decade, but still surgeons lack many signs and symptoms whereby a positive diagnosis can always be made.

Electric Traction for Canals. An experiment with electric traction for the towing of barges on the River Great Ouse, in England, has been successful.

Naphthalene in Celluloid. Celluloid is being manufactured by dissolving nitrocellulose in amyl alcohol, camphor and alcohol.

Color Photography by Hand Camera. It is announced that a Paris man is now manufacturing a hand camera available for ordinary monochrome work.

Prehistoric Palace Revealed by Recent Investigations and the Labyrinth of Minoes Discovered. It is hard to realize that at the dawn of Greek history there was a great, magnificent, and splendidly advanced civilization.

Movements of People. Miss Winifred F. Mett, of West Haven, is visiting friends in Germantown.

Extreme Novelty Garments. Have just returned from New York with a large assortment of the most stylish coats for Ladies and Misses seen in Scranton this season.

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Yearnings in Tree Stems. The following item is taken from the address of the president of the Society of Plant Morphology and Physiology, given at its recent meeting in Baltimore.

Water Power for Railway. It is a curious fact that nature has made a beautiful provision of water-power in localities where there are no mountains or hills.

The By-Products in the Manufacture of Coke. With the by-product coke oven at the Maryland Steel Company's Sparrow Point plant has begun.

Definitions. The first and last thing required of genius is the love of truth—Goethe.

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