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#### Sheehan Opera Company Comes Back to Detroit Opera House

According to an announcement received from Manager B. C. Whitney of the Detroit Opera House, the Sheehan English Opera Company is to come back to his theatre for an indefinite run beginning Monday, July 1st. This will only take them away for one week; in fact, the company intends staying right in the city during that week, taking its vacation here. This is the first step in a movement on foot to establish by the agency of this splendid organization what will shortly materialize into a permanent season of opera in Detroit. This has been done in other cities with financial success to the promoters, as well as a great benefit to the city, a point in fact being St. Louis, in which Mr. Savage ran for three consecutive years with his Castle Square Opera company and took his organization on tour.

This means a great deal to music lovers, to vocal teachers, and in fact to everyone interested in the advancement of Detroit's musical education; and if the venture is given the hearty support which it deserves, will result in lasting benefit to the city. It will mean that as the interest grows and support increases, better productions can be made; that is, they can be made on a more lavish scale, a larger orchestra employed, the chorus increased in numbers, etc.

The first offering for the return is to be an unusual combination, Gilbert & Sullivan's travesty on the English courts of justice, "A Trial by Jury," together with Mascagni's masterpiece "Cavalleria Rusticana." Both operas will be given at each performance.

Call and get a trading stamp book with \$3.00 worth of stamps free and save money on your purchases. W. K. Armstrong & Co.

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#### POINTS FOR THE MOTORIST

##### Repairing Punctures in Inner Tubes

When a tube is punctured the first thing to do is to find out if the puncture is in one wall of the tube only or if both walls are perforated. Next a careful examination should be made to determine that no part of the article which caused the puncture has lodged inside the tube.

"Then select a red para patch," says a recent Michelin instruction book, "considerably larger on all sides than the injury to be repaired and clean the patch carefully with its flat or beveled side with emery paper. Now lay the tube on a convenient flat surface, such as the dash or step, and with emery paper clean a space around the puncture slightly larger than the patch to be used. Coat both the cleaned surfaces with cement and after this has dried apply a second coat. In about ten minutes when the surfaces are still 'tacky' press the patch firmly in place taking care that the edges do not curl. If the patch is beveled edged little difficulty will be experienced. Now tap the patch lightly all over its surface with some round, smooth object like the end of a tool handle. If done carefully this will exclude every particle of air and the cemented surfaces will adhere perfectly. Put a smooth flat-surfaced weight on the patch and leave the repair thus as long as practicable."

#### STRIKING CONTRASTS

##### Two Exhibitions—Wild West and Far East—The Greatest "Double Bill" on Earth

"Buffalo Bill"—the old scout himself—and "Pawnee Bill"—"The Two Bills"—will both be present in their various capacities, and superintending the details so necessary to good performances.

After nearly one-third of a century, as distinct attractions, recognized from their worth to be able to stand alone, the Wild West and Far East, Combined, make an ex-

ceptionally interesting, even extraordinary double decker of an exhibition, which is to be given in Detroit July 8th, with something new on every visit, and the visits not too often, has been the custom with these two astute managers.

Scenery, piled mountain high, even the tops of the great tents painted to represent distant bill tops, and the arena arranged to give the broadest scope of vision and effect, are a few of the novel features offered this season. The whole exhibition snaps with renewed vigor, and coherently tells of the Conquest of a Continent. New attractions have been added, and nearly all the historic incidents treated in a new way. Pioneer days will be vividly recalled, and many Oriental novelties presented.

An old-time fox hunt—hounds and horses over hurdles, ditch and fence, with International Horse Show prize-winning jumpers, is a further extension in horse interest. To which another attractive feature will be the six-horse team of dapple gray draft horses—real blue ribbons.

These are but a few of the novelties added to world famed gem numbers identified with the Cody and Lillie Alliance.

#### Letter From Our Congressman

"I am writing to say that I have just had a conference with Hon. J. L. Davenport, commissioner of pensions, and he informs me that up to this time, the department has received more than 400,000 declarations under the recent pension law, and that they have been able to acknowledge the receipt of each one of these, but he has suggested to me that if any soldier has forwarded an application and has not already received an acknowledgment from the Department that they immediately forward another declaration for under the new law their increase will date from the filing of the declaration."

"The commissioner further informs me that notwithstanding they are short of help, they are now sending out notices on an average of 300 a day to soldiers, giving the increased rate of their pension. "It occurred to me that you might like to publish this in substance, because there are so many soldiers who are so deeply interested, and to whom this means so much."

#### CANDY BOXES ARE EXPECTED

Lesson Which the Little Boy Drew From the Old Story of Pandora's Mistake.

Detroiters two and a half years old is just a little overfond of prying into whatever box or bundle he may happen to find about. It worries his grandmother; she doesn't like to see little boys so curious. So the other day she took out the big, bright-colored book of Hawthorne's wonder stories and showed the little boy the picture of Pandora. The way Hawthorne tells the story, you know, Pandora was a naughty, curious little girl; and she opened the box that held all the troubles in the world, and they flew out in a horrid, busy swarm and stung Pandora and Epimetheus, and ever since that the world has been full of troubles. The picture showed the swarm of trouble-lings flying out of the box and stinging poor Pandora, ever so hard.

"And so, you see," grandmother finished, "it's a very dreadful thing for little boys or girls to open boxes that don't belong to them, because they never can tell what's hiding in the boxes."

The boy was impressed by the story; he thought it over for quite a while, slowly, seriously. Then he looked up brightly and amended: "Little boys must never open boxes, must they, g'mmudd—'ceptin' when they're candy boxes."

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#### FARMINGTON EXCHANGE BANK

Report of the condition of the Farmington Exchange Bank at Farmington, Michigan, at the close of business June 14, 1912, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
Commercial department	\$26,908 00
Savings department	35,142 57
Bonds, Mortgages, Securities, viz.:	
Gold coin	7,501 30
Commercial department	57,453 06
Savings department	2,935 88
Banking House	1,659 60
Furniture and Fixtures	1,659 60
RESERVE	
Due from banks in reserve cities:	
Commercial	10,180 00
Savings	18,353 63
U. S. and National Bank Currency:	
Commercial	1,064 00
Savings	6,000 00
Gold coin	265 00
Commercial	458 00
Savings	458 00
Silver coin:	
Commercial	372 00
Savings	447 00
Nickels and Cents,	
Commercial,	33 79
Savings	45 19
Checks and other cash items	152 57
Total	\$168,972 78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	746 74
Undivided profits, net	1,614 14
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$23,569 48
Savings deposits (book accounts)	60,069 38
Savings certificates of deposit	57,982 74
Total	\$168,972 78

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.  
I, C. W. Wilber, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

C. W. WILBER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.

THOS. H. MCGEE, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 13, 1913.

Correct attested:  
M. BYRON PIERCE,  
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##### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of

James M. Tolman,

deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kieffer P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate and four months from the first day of June A. D. 1912, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the first day of August, 1912, and on the 1st day of October, 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Pelton & McGee's office in the City of Pontiac in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS,  
COR TILSON, Commissioners.

#### Farmington Postoffice.

##### MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 6:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. Depart at 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Rural Route No. 1—Will Sprague Rural Route No. 2—Clyde Adams Rural Route No. 3—Lynn Sprague Rural carriers leave the P. O. at 8:30

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