DEBUT OF ALFRED AND HEINRICH GRUNFELD.

The new Concert Hall of the Madison Square Garden, New York, says an exchange, was well filled upon the auspicious occasion of the debut of Mesars. Alfred and Heinrich Grünfeld, Mr. Alfred Grünfeld, as we all know, is a pianist, of no small repute, from Vienna, and Mr. Heinrich Grünfeld is a cellist of renown. Their playing of the first programme number, Beethoven's Sonata, in A Major, op. 69, for piano and celle, assured the audience that they were no ordinary performers. They played with a finesse and absolute unity of artistic purpose that was truly admirable. It was Chamber music con amore. No mere effect seeking, no brilliant and forced climaxes, but straightforward, honest playing, in which every note was heard and in which there was sentiment and a delicate aroma of tenderness that was as unlike the hard and cold style, that is so frequently misnamed classic, as anything that could be imagined.

After this, Alfred Grünfeld gave us another Beethoven number. "Andante Favorit," in which he completely charmed the audience with the exquisite softness of his touch and the beauty of the singing iones that he drew from his instrument. If Grünfeld is in many respects a remarkable pianist. He has the softest and most velvety of pianissimo touches, sympathetic and magnetic to a degree, and his technique is wonderfully finished and perfect in the rendering of the lightest of rippling cadenzes, while in the very next piece he may play with a brilliancy and power that is unexcelled and show adshing bravura style that takes the ears of his hearers by storm. One good trait we must commend highly, he does not mingle the two styles. In this he shows both good taste and onsistency. His playing of Schumann's "Romanze," in B Minor, and the "Träumerei," completely captivated his hearer; but of all his numbers, it was the Wagner-Liszt "Isolde's Lebestod" that exhibited his powers to fullest advantage, and he quite electrified his audience by the intensity of his tramet in masterly style. His tone is full and resonant, and his

MAJOR AND MINOR.

Paderewski will open his American season with three or-chestral concerts in New York, Nov. 17, 19 and 21.

sseagni's new opera, "Friend Fritz," is announced to re-elts first production on Oct 21st, at the Constanzi Thea-Rome. The opera was finished in the short space of a few ths, and is reported as an idyll replete with love and ten-motions. The orchestration is modern and melody abun-the opera is in three acts, has a prelude, and also an ermezzo Sinfonica" between the second and third acts, quires a personnel of seven, the four principal parts be-soprano, mezzo, tenor and baritone. The composer will luct the first performances.

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Poor Pay for Singers.—A prominent music teacher is authority for these facts: There are no less than 2,000 singers employed in the choirs of wealthy churches of New York who receive but one dollar a week for their services. About 1,000 are paid two dollars, and less than 200 receive four dollars a Sunday. This means attendance at morning and evening prayers, at least one rehearsal a week, and occasional work at the sociable or recuivon, for which the chorister receives a plate of salad and a biscuit or a sancer of ice cream and a lady finger. There is a great deal of money in religion, but it does not appear from the above facts that the choir has a very large share of it. Mile, de Vere, the Patti of church choirs, gets \$100 a Sunday, which is unprecedented in the church world of music.

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LOUIS CONRATH.

Louis Conrath, whose portrait accompanies this sketch, is no stranger to the readers of the Review, being familiar to them as a composer of unusual merit. He was born in Sedalla, Mo., on the thirtieth of July, 1886. He began the study of music at the age of twelve, and advancing rapidly was sent in 1882 to the Conservatory at Mayence on the Rhine, Ga. There he devoted a year to faithful study, leaving in 1883 for Leipsig.

At this great seat of learning, he studied piano under the renowned Carl Reinecke and Oscar Paul, and theory and composition under S. Jadassohn. Four very important years were thus spent, the pupil making the most of them, and winning, through his talents and application, the high regard of his masters.

After leaving the Conservatory at Leipzig, Mr. Conrath, not content with the splendid education already acquired, with which most would have been satisfied, gave himself up to a



further course of private study for nearly two years—an action characteristic of the ambitious young musician. He taught for a while at the Beethoven Conservatory, after which he opened a studio of his own in the Fagin Building, 810 Olive Street, where he is now located. Mr. Conrath is the author of many compositions, embracing piano solos, duets, and songs, of which the principal are: Piano Solos—"Gondoliera," Nocturne; "Cinderella," Impromptu Walzer; "Valse Mignonne;" "Nocturne," Au Soir—At Eve—Am Abend; "Bolero." Duets—"Cinderella," Impromptu Walzer; "Tarantella;" "Bolero." Songs—"Whene'er I See Those Smiling Eyes;" "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," Cradle Song; "Thy Magic Eyes."

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His songs, "Thy Magic Eyes," and "Cradle Song," made a decided hit at the Exposition, where they were sung during the Gilmore engagement.
The compositions of Louis Conrath, belonging to the modern school of piano literature as represented by Moszkowski and Scharwenka are so strikingly original in melodic inven-

tion and so admirably finished in their harmonic structure and elegance of form as to place their author in the foremost rank of American composers.

Mr. Conrath has participated in numerous concerts, and always distinguished himself for his superior work. He is a gentleman of pleasing manners, a splendid pianist and a teacher of undoubted ability and thoroughness.

MAJOR AND MINOR.

"It is a singular thing," says a physician, "that a man does not hear his own voice exclusively through bis ears. The prevalence of throat deafness is a proof to the layman of the connection between the ears and throat, and this inability to hear one's self speak just as others hear us is another instance. In some people this peculiarity is very marked, and in my case, if I speak into a phonograph and let the machine grind out the sounds again, I don't recognize the voice at all. In regard to singing, the varying ability to hear one's self with the ears plugged up with cotton makes itself evident, for while one member of a chorus will only hear the blended harmony, or discord, another will hear little beyond his or her own voice, and make occasional bad breaks in consequence. I know a man who used to sing a very fair baritone, but whose voice is now only adapted to the weakest falsetto. Yet he does not realize the change, and I believe he honestly thinks he sings as well as ever. This apparent impossibility may be a dispensation of Providence to prevent men with exceptionally ugly voices being driven to suicide."

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A grand musical entertainment was given at Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 1, by Mrs. Nellie Allen-Parsell, pianist; Miss Jessie Foster, soprano; Master Carl Toll, violinist. The concet was largely attended, and was quite a success in every way. Miss Nellie Allen-Parsell is the promising pupil of Prof. M. I. Epstein, and has a brilliant future before her in the musical world.

An Important Change.—The new "Burlington Route" ticket office at 218 North Broadway is now open and ready for business, where tickets may be purchased for Denver, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points on the Pacific Coast and for every point of importance in the North, Northwest and West.

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Verd1 is progressing slowly with his new comic of "Falstaff." He is now 78 years of age, and the musical w is anxious to hear the work of a man so old in years, soy in heart. Arrigo Boito, the libretist, is said to have been happy with the adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy to ratic requirements.

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CITY NOTES.

Miss Marion Ralston, the talented composer and player, is studying with Miss Nellie Strong.

Paul Mori has composed a cantata for Christmas. It will be rendered at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Robert Nelson, the vocal teacher, was an attentive listener at the operas. Besides his private classes, Mr. Nelson teaches at Forest Park Seminary.

Miss Retta Ricks, the vocal teacher, receives pupils at her music rooms, 1609 Olive street. Miss Retta Ricks sang with great success in grand opera.

August and Laura Boette played a duet for two violins, with a plane accompaniment by Louis Retter, at South St. Louis Turner Hall. They received a hearty encore.

Mrs, Lucy B. Ralston's attainments are not confined to music. Her time is well spent and she is always busy. The biographical sketch of Miss Nellie Strong in our last number is from her pen.

Miss Lillie Cornet, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Lebrecht, has a so-prano voice which promises to develop into one of the best in the city. She has placed herself under the splendid training of Mrs. Louie A. Peebles.

A New Conservatory will be established at Old Orchard, Mo., in November. Among the teachers will be Miss Agnes Gray, violinist; Miss Eugenia Williamson, Elecutionist; and Miss M. L. Winfield, vocalist.

Henry Groffman the popular baritone is none the less popular in business, he was recently made manager and buyer of Humphrey's Gents' Firnishing Department where he welcomes his friends in true Chesterfield style.

Miss Agnes Gray visited Chicago during the summer. Miss Gray is arranging an orchestra for guitar and mandolin; she has quite a number of pupils for these two popular instru-ments which she is teaching with marked success.

Mrs. Kate J. Brainard has been teaching twenty-six successive years at the Mary Institute. This is a rare record among teachers, but Mrs. Brainard is devoted to her calling and does her work thoroughly and conscientiously.

M. A. Glisinn was musical director for the concerts given by the Excelsior Council Legion of Honor, at its hall, Garrison and Easton avenues, and the church of the Holy Rosary on Taylor avenue. Both programmes were delightful.

Lowell Putnam, the popular teacher of the violin and mandolin, receives pupils at his residence, 1121 Leonard avenue (Thirty-third street), between Easton and Franklin avenue. Mr. Putnam is a pupil of Sev. Rob. Sauter, the well-known violinist.

Mme. Adler-Veege, who was engaged last year by Director Riotte for the St. Louis German Opera, has opened the West End Vocal-Art Studio, at 911 North Ware avenue (Thirty-fifth street), Mme. Adler-Veege was recently, Royal Court Singer of Germany.

Mrs. Cockrell, of New York, gave a champagne party at the Southern Hotel, at which were present Miss Sarah Crom-well, of New York, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Humphrey and Mr. Groffman. After the party, the guests were invited to a box party at the Grand Opera House.

Eugenia Williamson, B. E., the well-known teacher of Election, has opened a very auspicious season. She is making a successful study of bird tones, to which she devoted considerable time while East. Miss Williamson is also teaching at the State Institution for the Blind for which position she was eagerly sought.

CHORAL-SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

The Choral-Symphony Society will give the first concert of the season on the 17th inst. Mrs. Tyler Dutton, of New York, has been specially engaged for this concert; it will be her first appearance in St. Louis. Mrs. Oscar Bollman, the popular alto, will be heard in miscellaneous numbers.

The principals engaged for the "Messiah," the second Choral Concert, are Mrs. Georgia Lee Cunningham, soprano; Mr. Wm. J. Lavin, tenor; Mr. Ericson Bushnell, basso; of New York.

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Among the artists expected to be heard during the season are Mrs. Corinne Moore-Lawson, Mrs. Tyler Dutton, Mrs. Walter C. Wyman, Miss Powell, Miss Adele Aus Der Ohe, Mr. Andreas Dippel, Sig. Italo Companini, Sig. G. Del Puente, Mr. Emil Fischer and Mr. Ignatz Paderewski, the great Polish pionist.

EMMA AND MILLIE SCHNEELOCH.

The Misses Emma and Millie Schneeloch are at present traveling with Glimore's band. Although only a short time before the public, the efforts of these young ladies have received the highest encomiums from managers and audiences alike.

In speaking of their appearance at Chickering Hall, New York, the Times said: "The Schneeloch sisters, two young girls that have been under Mr. Max Maretzek's guidance for some months, quite carried away the audience by their vocal pyrotechnics and the precision and nice shading of their united singing. The younger of the two has a voice of uncommon range and carrying power, and some of her florid passages recalled the feats that Mile. Carlotta Patti was wont to achieve in the past. The voices of the sisters blend capitally, and we fancy that the two songstresses will be heard from later on."

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charming young ladies. Their names are Misses Emma and Millie Schneeloch, pupils of that eminent teacher, Max Maretzek. The youngest of the two, with her clear, soprano voice, surprised the audience and astonished every one present. So remarkably intelligent were these songstresses, that a brilliant future is augured for them."

The reception of the two favorites at Boston was equally warm, the Globe saying: "The chief interest centered in the apppearance of the favorite New York songstresses, the Misses Emma and Millie Schneeloch, who appeared for the first time in Boston. The two young ladies received a warm welcome, and would have been called indefinitely if they would have responded as often as they were applauded. They sang, not including encores, Alary's "L'Invito," and a selection from Ponchielli's "La Giocondo," which the intrinsic beauty of the music and the exquisite blending of their voices, made the gems of the programme. If they are heard again in this city, with the memory of last night's success still fresh, they will be greeted with genuine enthusiasm."

KROEGER-CLARK.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Ernest R. Kroeger, the eminent composer and planist, to Miss Laura A. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark. The marriage was performed Saturday, the 10th ult., at Lebanon, Mo, the home of the bride. The happy couple start out with the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends in which the REVIEW is happy to be included.

CITY NOTES.

The Mendelssohn Quintet Club concerts will not be resumed this season.

Edward Fritsch, a violin pupil of Louis Retter, although but eight years old—is a remarkable player on that instrument astonishing his hearers.

Richard Maddern is repeating his successes at the Chicago Opera House. His latest success there was the Moorish Dance, "Alhambra,' by Charles Kunkel.

Prof. Pearls, of Boston, has taken charge of the Mary Institute. He is a very scholarly gentleman, and evidence of his ability is already given in his management of this splendid institution.

Lindenwood College will give a Teachers' Concert on the 6th Inst. The pianists will be Misses Blackman, Merz and Chrysup. Mrs. Winfield will be heard in vocal selections and Agnes Gray in violin selections.

W. T. Bobbitt, having recently secured the agency for the Weber Plano and finding his old quarters too small to accom-modate his increasing trade, has removed to the magnificent store (in the Odd Feliows Building), 822 Olive St.

When Verdi built his hospital, near Florenzuola, it cost \$40,000. He endowed it with \$200,000 more. He is now building, in Milan, a hospital for poor old artists, which will cost \$100,000, and he is expected to endow that with \$400,000. It will hold 130 men.

Miss Birdie Black, who was to have sung at the Sunday School concerts at the Exposition, is a promising young pupil of Mrs. Kate J. Brainard, and has a soprano voice of most pleasing quality. Miss Black has sung for Mr. Lindsay at these concerts every year since she was a very little girl, but this time she was taken very ill at the hall.

Harry I. Isbell is bringing the banjo into great prominence in this city. He is one of its principal teachers, being also leader of the St. Louis "Ideal" club; teacher of the "Y. M. C. A.." "imperial," "Lafayette," "Olympian "clubs, etc. The beaulies of proper time, technic and expression are thoroughly taught by his own improved system. He is located at 3302 Washington avenue.

A Conservatory called the Goldbeck Conservatory of Music and Languages, with boarding department for pupils, was opened in Berliu, September 1891, and Dr. R. Goldbeck has been chosen director. The St. Louis Goldbeck School of Music, of which Miss A. L. Palmer is directress, is a branch of the Berlin Conservatory, and after this year will be visited by Dr. Goldbeck during October, November and December.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association gave a very enjoyable concert on the 27th ult., in the parlors of Temple Israel. The Epstein Brothers contributed a plano duet, Mr. Louis Bauer a bass solo, Mrs. Louie A. Peebles and Mr. I. L. Schoen as oprano solo with violin obligato by Weil, Mr. C. Humphrey song by B. Townsend, Mrs. Louie A. Peebles and Mr. C. Humphrey a duet—"A Night in Venice"—Lucantoni, and Messrs. A. J. Epstein, I. L. Schoen and L. Mayer, Sr., a trio by Mendelssohn for plano, violin and violoncello.

A musical and literary entertainment, for the benefit of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was given at Village Hall, Old Orchard, Mo., under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Old Orchard Congregational Church, on the 29th ult. Among the participants were Mrs. L. M. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Winfield, Messrs. L. Conrath, Sam. Black, C. Brainerd and Aug. F. Rosen. A bass solo—"Whene'er I See Those Smilling Eyes," by Conrath—was sung by Mr. Sam. Black, and scored quite a success. Mr. Brainerd gave an admirable rendition of Mr. Conrath's "Cradle Song."

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The mavriage of Miss Victoria Isabel Creley to Mr. John B. Krieger will take place late in the fall, and will be very quietly celebrated. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Creley, and granddaughter of the veteran Capt. Thos. B. Johnson. She is likewise cousin of Mrs. Louise Chouteau. Miss Creley, besides her many accomplishments and charming disposition, has a most attractive face and figure, the envy of our belles. Mr. Krieger, who is popular among business men and musicians alike, is the eldest son or J. Phil. Krieger, one of our "old-timers," who has lived and thrived in St. Louis since 1837.

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Louis Hammerstein, the well-known planist and teacher, has moved into his new residence, 2346 Albion Place. He gave a house-warming and musicale on the 29th ult. that left no doubt in the minds of those present that colds and discords would forever remain away. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heerich, Mrs. Franz Bausemer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shattinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bollman, F. Fischer, C. Ohm, and the Arion Quartette. A Kranich & Bach Grand and Everett Upright contributed not a little to the pleasure of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Hammerstein are genial entertainers, and it need not be added that the guests spent an evening of rarest pleasure.

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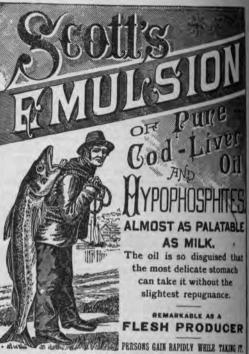
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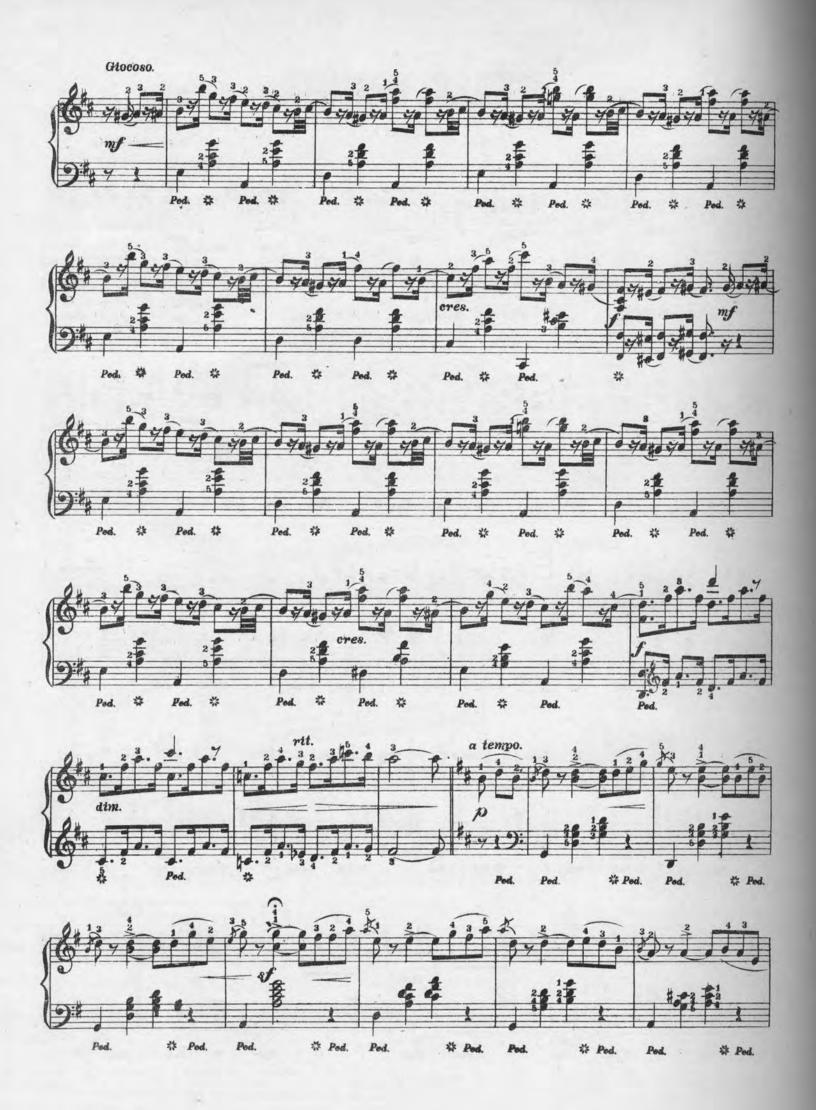
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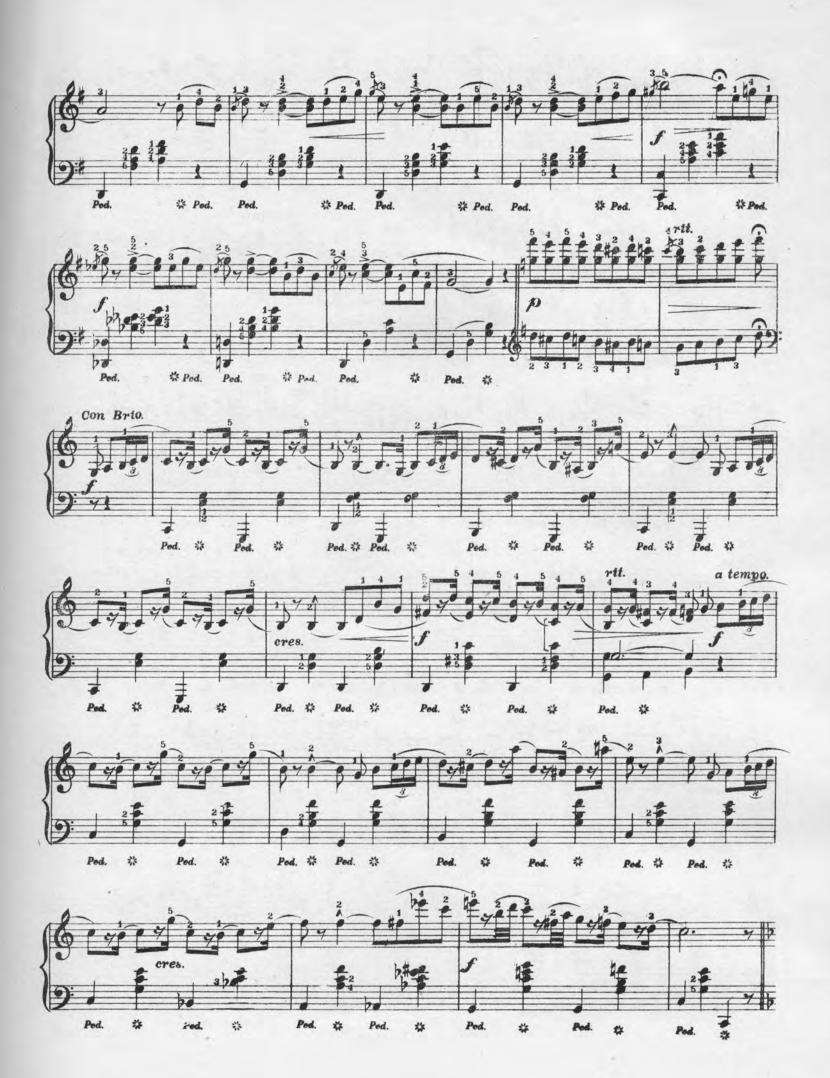
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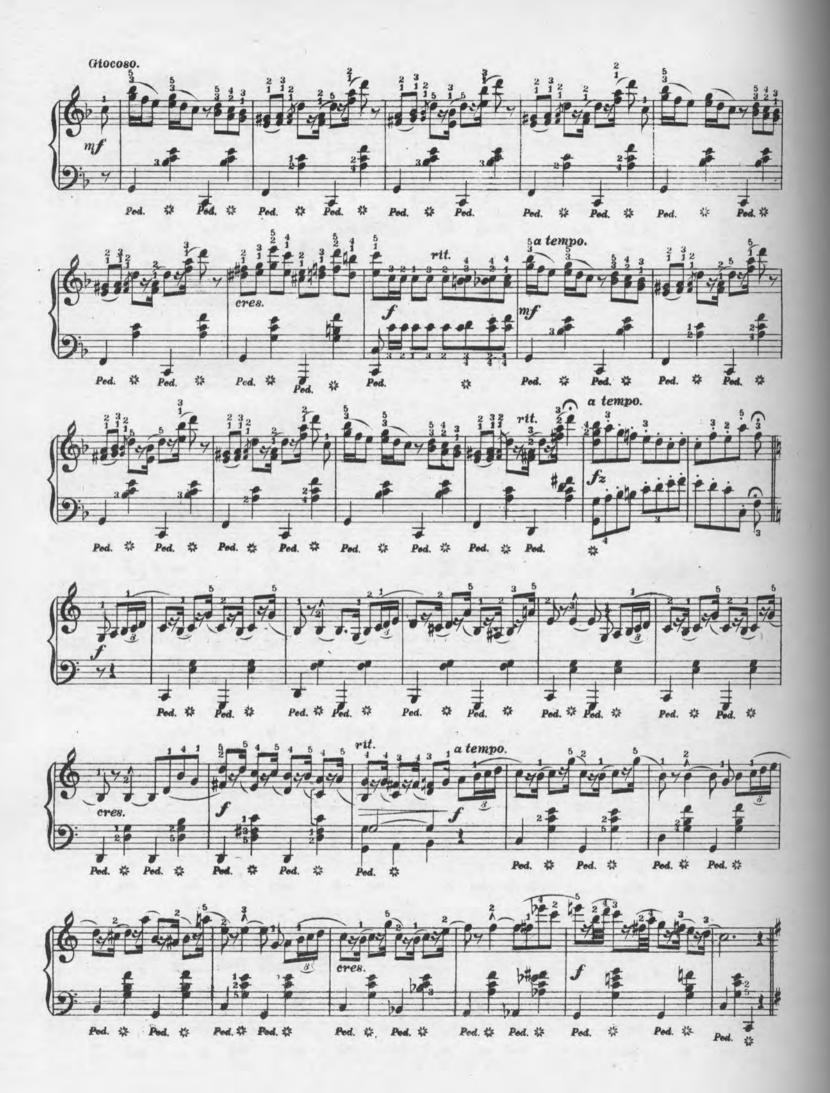
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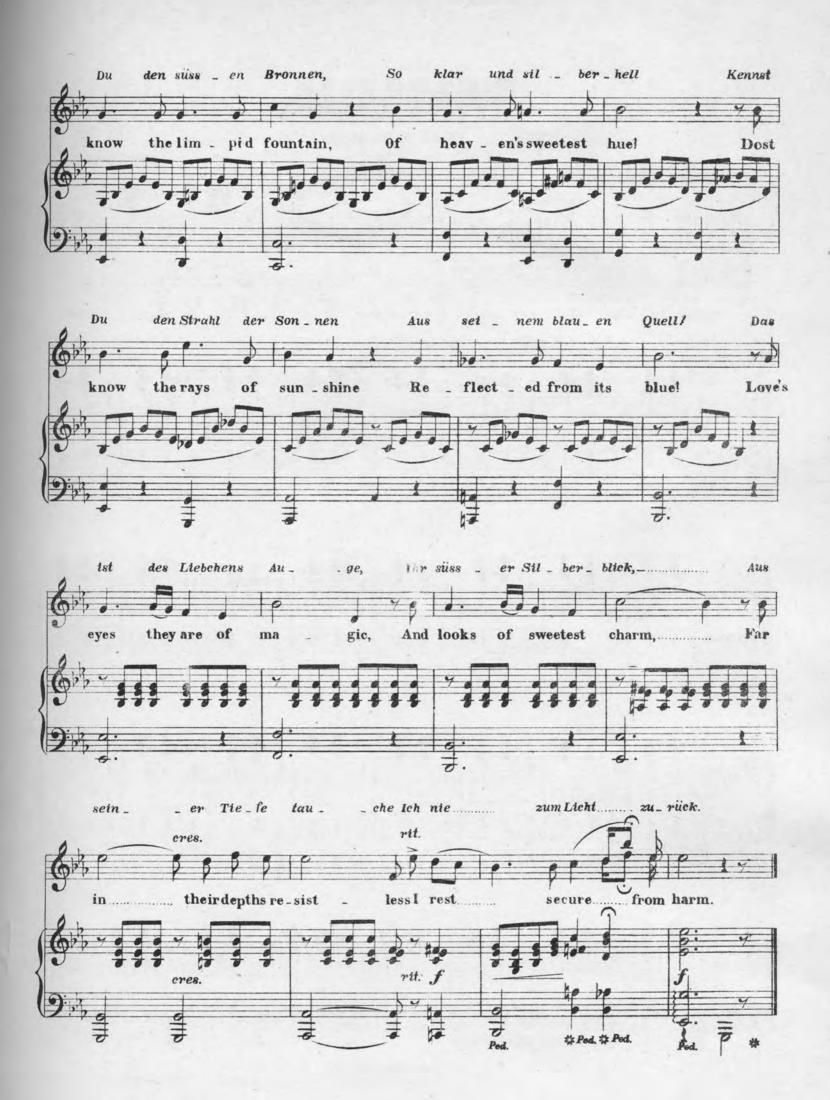
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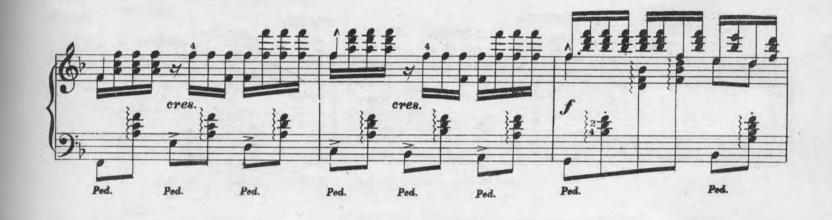
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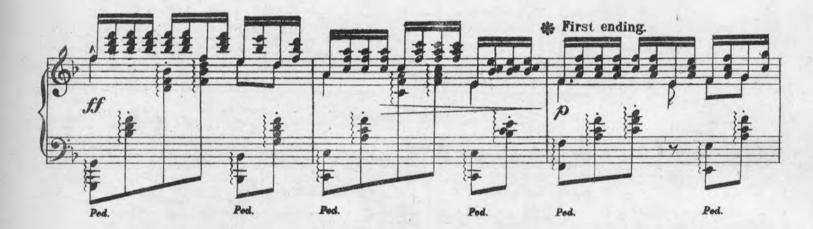


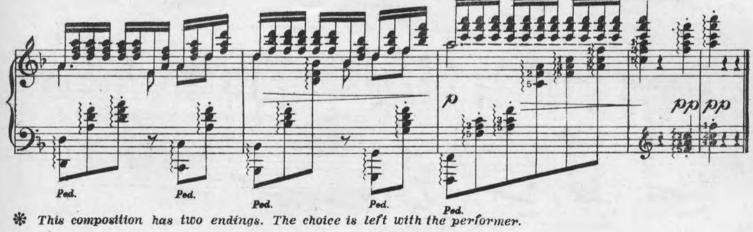














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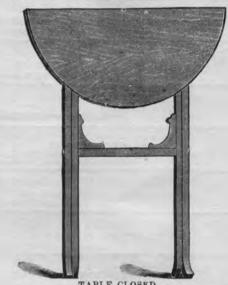


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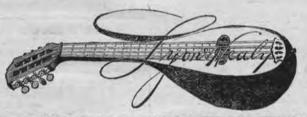
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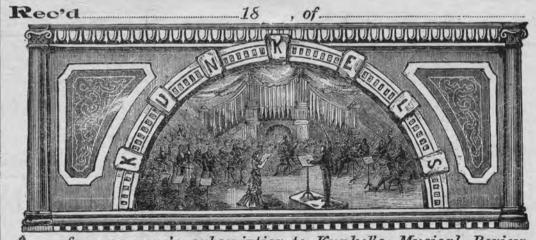
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