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trained voices. This system has been adopted in preference to the plan of employing a smaller number of trained voices and making up the number from supernumeraries. The leading names will be readily recog-

nized by all music lovers of the city. Among the principals and leading singers will be Joseph Sheehan, Barron Berthald, Miro Delamotta, William Wegener, Reginald Roberts, Adelaide Norwood, Josephine Ludwig, Maude Lillian Berri, Gertrude Rennyson, Marie Maurer, Frances Graham, Gertrude Quinlan, Maude Lambert, Blanche Chapman, Marguerite Sylva, Homar Lind, W. H. Clarke, William Pruette, William Mertens, Harry Luckstone, Frank Moulan, Arthur Wooley, William Hinshaw, F. J. Boyle, Winfred Golf. Edward Clark and Clarence Rogers.

The musical directors of the season will be Adolph Liesegang, who will supervise the orchestra which has been organized by Director Seymour. Maurice Hagemann will act as stage manager and will have charge of what will be the most elaborate scenery for operatic productions yet seen here. Great attention has been paid to the staging of all the plays, and much more elaborate effects will be secured than was the case last year.

The season will open with a production of Meyerbeer's opera, "The Prophet." The entire chorus of 100 voices will appear in this production. In addition there will be the novel feature of a complete surpliced choir under the direction of H. H. Darby. The latter has received some of the best boy voices in the city for the occasion.

The cast of "The Prophet" will include Josephine Ludwig, Gertrude Rennyson, Frances Graham, Marie Maurer, Barron Berthald, William Wegener, Mira Delamotta, W.

The second week will be a production of Martha." Miss Maude Lillian Berri will have the leading part in this production. The ensuing week will have a production of "El Capitan," this being the first time the Castle Square Company has presented the opera in

The fourth week will see a production of "Romeo and Juliet." The exact order in which the succeeding operas will follow one another has not yet been determined, although for the first few weeks the schedule has practically been decided upon. In regard to the rotation of the operas Manager Southwell stated the following:

"The approximate order in which the operas will be run will be one light opera to three grand operas. This schedule may not be adhered to exactly, but the average will be in that neighborhood. The companies in Chicago and St. Louis will be interchanged on the occasion of the changing of the operas. and a chance will thus be afforded the patrons to hear the singers of each city.'

POLLO CLUB.

This popular club will give its first concert Nov. 29th. Franz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, and Leo Liebermann, a Boston tenor, are announced for the soloists of this first concert. Later will come Hugo Becker, 'celloist; Clara Butt, the English contralto; Julian Walker, a New York barytone, and Marcossen, violinist.

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The outlook of the club for the season of 1900-1901 is unusually bright, and the pros-

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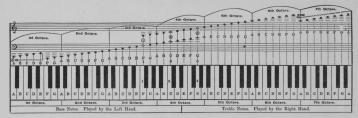
The Keyboard.

The Keyboard generally used in pianos has a range of seven and one-quarter octaves.

The first seven letters of the alphabet-A, B, C, D, E, F, G-are used for the names of notes. These are repeated in the same order, again and again, each letter belonging to a specially located key.

The letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, represent the white keys on the Keyboard; the black keys are modifications of these, "sharps" and "flats." See diagram.

Diagram of the Keyboard.



- ① The whole note is placed here to call the pupil's attention to the fact that the fourth line is the Bass Clef line.
- ② Middle C. The pupil will notice here that the C on the first leger line below the Troble Clef Staff is identical with C on the first leger line above the Bass Clef Staff. Notice that the notes from ① to ③ in both Staffs are also identical.
 - 3 The Treble Clef line.

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The Staff and the Clefs.

The Staff consists of the five lines and the spaces between the lines; upon these lines and spaces the notes are written.

Staff:

Notes exceeding the compass of the Staff, either above or below it, are written upon extra lines called "leger lines" or upon the spaces between them.

Leger Lines above the Staff.

Leger Lines below the Staff.

The Clefs used in plano music are the Treble and Bass Clefs, frequently called the G and F Clefs.

(The word "Clef" is derived from the French word Clef, meaning Key, it being the Key by which the pitch of the various notes is indicated.)

The Troble Clef is called the C Clef because the sign itself is the outgrowth of an old-fashioned G, which music engravers have shaped by degrees into its present form. The final curve of this Clef encircles the second line, indicating it to be G.

Example:



The Bass Clef was an old-fashioned F, which by the engravers' art, as in the case of the C Clef. has been gradually altered to its present form. This Clef starts on the fourth line and two dots are placed on either side of this line, indicating it to be F.

Example:

Bars and Measures.

A Bar is a line crossing the Staff vertically in order to divide a piece into parts of equal length.

A Double Bar consists of two vertical lines crossing the Staff, and is always placed at the close of a piece. Sometimes it is placed at the end of a part in the course of a piece.

A Measure is the space enclosed between two Bars.

(Many musicians term a Measure a "Bar," though this is really incorrect,)

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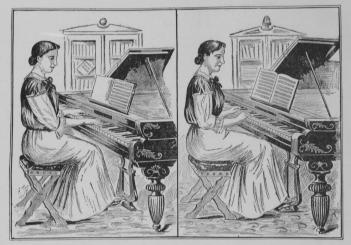
Bar. Double Bar.

Measure. Measure.

The Position at the Piano:

No. I.

No. II.



Correct Position.

Faulty Position.

The body should be straight, with no curve of the spine.

The head should be held erectly when reading from notes on the plano desk; when playing from memory, the student may bend the head slightly in order to observe the fingers.

The elbows should be held close to the body, never outward, even when the hands move to the extreme limits of the Keyboard.

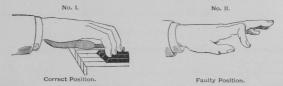
The forearms should be held level.

The wrists should be curved inwards, "facing" each other, and should always be held loosely. In certain positions they may be elevated a little.

The feet should be placed squarely upon the floor, except when using the pedals.

Avoid sitting too close to the pianoforte; the arms should be held as in No. I.

The hands should be level.



The finger joints should be rounded; see cut No. I. Do not allow the finger to straighten out before striking, nor allow the first joint to bend inward while holding down the key; see cut No. II. These are faults which must be avoided under all circumstances.

Avoid all twisting of the body or elbows, ϵ nd all stiffness of the hands or wrists. Also be careful not to twitch the mouth or the features, or to beat time with the feet.



The Touch.

The stroke should come entirely from the fingers or the wrist; never from the arm.

The "attack," or beginning of a piece or a phrase, must always be made from the wrist. This will impart a cortain energy, full of interest to the hearer, which will be lacking when the key is struck otherwise.

The continuation (after the attack) should be made by the fingers entirely, in a passage which is to be played legato or smoothly. In staccato (or short, crisp) passages, the fingers and wrist are to be employed conjointly,

In the finger stroke the student should carefully preserve the rounded position of the joints.

The finger-tips should strike the white keys as near the centre, and the black keys as near the end as the length of the fingers will permit.

Do not permit the fingers to slide on the keys after striking them. They should remain where they strike. To do otherwise is to produce an uncertain tone.



In this study all the notes must be struck from the wrist; no finger action must occur. The object is to attain an attack.

The notes used in this study are called "whole notes."

The sign C indicates 4 time, i. e. each measure contains four quarter notes or their equivalent.

About one quarter of the value of each note should be deducted for the purpose of lifting the hand and striking the next note.

All notes marked with an arrow (1)throughout this work must be struck from the wrist.

The fingering given is the "German" fingering, I being intended for the thumb and 5 for the little finger. Count aloud in the practice of each study until the time has been impressed upon the mind.



The first note of this exercise must receive a wrist attack and the notes which follow must be played legato. A legato is obtained by raising the finger from a key immediately after the next key is struck.

The movement of the feet in walking is a good illustration of this, as one foot leaves the ground just as the next touches it. In all the studies throughout this work the hands should at first be practiced separately, very slowly, and with uniform strength ipianol raising the fingers freely from the knuckle joints. When each hand can thus perform its part smoothly at a slow tempo, accelerate the time until the study can be played as fast as the metronome indication calls for. At the appearance of the slightest hesitation or indistinctness, return to slow practice. When each hand is master of its part, practice both hands together.

The notes used in this study are called "half notes."

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Each exercise should be repeated at least eight times.

If the study is repeated from A, the first note must not be struck from the wrist; but if it is repeated from B, the wrist movement must be used for the first note. All other studies are to be treated in a like manner.

Two dots placed before a double bar (as at A) indicate here a repetition from the beginning.



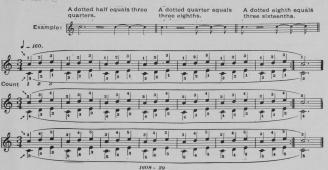
THIRD STUDY.

The notes used are "quarter notes.

The time is 3, , i. e. each measure contains three quarters or their equivalent.

The dot placed after the final half note in each exercise serves to add half the value of the note to its natural duration.

Observe that here the dotted half notes are equal to three quarter notes. A dot placed after any note is equal to half the value of the note; hence, a dotted quarter is equal to three eighths, a dotted eighth to three sixteenths, etc.



FOURTH STUDY.

The notes are called "Eighth Notes" (eighth notes are frequently written detached, viz: but when a series of eighth notes are written, they are joined by a single line as in the following study.)

The time is $\frac{2}{4}$, i. e. each measure contains two quarter notes or their equivalent.

The student should practice slowly and notice that every tone is perfectly clear and distinct.



FIFTH STUDY.

This is the celebrated "Five-finger Exercise." The fourth finger requires close watching in order that it shall equal the others, in quality of tone. This is the weakest of the fingers and always must be carefully observed by the student.

The notes are called "Sixteenth Notes."

Repeat at least eight times without stopping.



SIXTH STUDY.

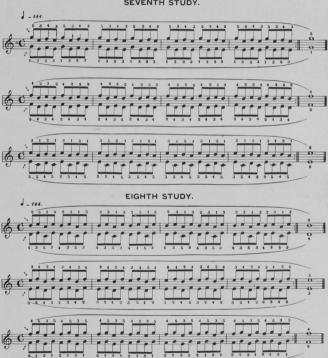
In this study, intervals of a third alternate with intervals of a second; an interval of a third is from C to E, D to F, or E to G; an interval of a second is from C to D, from E to F, and from F to G.



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SEVENTH STUDY.



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In this and in the succeeding study, the interval of the fourth in conjunction with intervals of the second and third is used. An interval of the fourth is from C to F or D to C. Avoid rocking the hand from side to side.





TWELFTH STUDY.

The interval of the fifth, followed by smaller intervals, is found in this study.

An interval of the fifth is from C to G, D to A, etc.



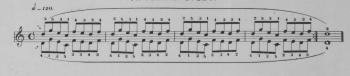
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EIGHTEENTH STUDY.

Two staves are now introduced; music for the piano is usually written on two staves.

The rests (7) in the fourth and twelfth measures are called "eighth rests," and signify that the hand must be raised from the keys for the time of one eighth of the measure.

Practice each hand separately, and repeat the study at least eight times before both hands are joined together.



NINETEENTH STUDY.

The rests ($\frac{1}{6}$) used in this study are called "quarter rests," and signify that the hand must be raised from the keys for the time of one fourth of the measure.



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