

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a marked contrast in the attendance at the two local theaters which were open last week. The Boyd was well filled nightly, while at the Woodward and Saturday matinee performances there was hardly an available seat left in the theater after the curtain went up.

"Charley's Aunt," which was the offering at Boyd's last week, like "The Wife" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," was first presented in Omaha by a Frohman company, and thus theater-going here was given a splendid opportunity of comparing the work of the Woodward company and that of Mr. Frohman's. To some people the idea of even comparing a stock company, that has practically only a week in which to prepare for a production, with a company that takes months to do the same thing and one that keeps up in a piece by playing it every day may seem preposterous, but the majority of the regular attendants at the playhouses who witnessed last week's production of "Charley's Aunt" by the Woodward company were almost unanimous in saying that with the exception of a slight lack of sureness of lines upon the part of one or two members of the company during the first part of the week the piece was made as enjoyable as when presented here by the original company.

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During the present week the Trocadero theater will be closed in order to allow rehearsals of the new Trocadero Comic Opera Stock company to be held daily and also to enable changes to be made in the stage and scenery preparatory to the reopening of the theater on Sunday evening, August 6, when Stahl's picturesque comic opera, "Said Pasha," will be produced.

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ence and a voice that is said to be remarkable. Nellie Hartley, the leading contralto, was for several seasons Jessie Barlett Davis' understudy with the Bostonians, which in itself is a sufficient recommendation as to her ability.

Alice James and Ethel Vane, the second prima donna soprano, as well as A. W. Collins, the company manager, are from the Castle Square company. The latter was for several seasons, however, with the Bostonians as understudy for Eugene Cowles. Especial attention is to be paid to the costumes and scenic effects of the opera and in this line Manager Cole promises a big success.

Coming Events. A new production will be made at the Boyd this week, when the Woodward company will present, for the first time here, Barbour & Harkins' romantic military drama, "Northern Lights." The play is similar in setting and theme to "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and the management believes that it will be equally popular with its patrons.

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Melons, was somewhat deceiving, as the result shows. It could not have been better. Many melons have been shipped or consumed. Many trainloads have been carried out and sold at small profit, and the largest and the best of the season are fresh from the farms, are sold here at retail at 5 to 10 cents each. Farmers in this vicinity report thousands still in the field, and of the best varieties, but as the markets are glutted few will bother to gather and ship any more.

MUSIC.

The Musical Dictionary will now soon be ready for the first issue in volume form. It is expected that the first issue will be sold out before an hour's time has elapsed.

Accompaniment—Formerly this word meant to go with a person, that is, to be in harmony with one, but now it often means to go against a person, to be out of harmony with one.

Chord—There are many kinds of chords and each chord has its own peculiar sound. There is a distinct individuality about chords, although some persons are unable to detect it.

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inspiring, a vast, surging mass of living, breathing animals busily engaged in feeding on the luxuriant grass of the valley. Suddenly upon the high air resounded a blood-curdling neigh as clear as a bugle call and immediately the herd stopped feeding and stood with heads erect, as a mighty army at the call of its leader.

Racial Records. When the city councils of Pittsburg paid their annual visit to the municipal poor farm the other day there were included in the party a German and an Irishman who are great friends, but between whom a sharp line is drawn in the matter of nationality.

Excursion Steamer. Leaves for Douglas, Neb., daily at 2 and 8 p. m. Returning at 5 and 10 p. m. The 2 p. m. trip lands at Florence, giving 30 minutes for a visit to the Water Works.

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