

Amusements

Last week served among other things to forcibly illustrate to local theater-goers what a great difference can be made in a play by the quality of production given it.

Coming as it did after the numerous disappointments of the past few weeks, the new type of operatic entertainment, "King Dodo," styled in national conflict for the sake of novelty, proved an unusually agreeable surprise and a most gratifying entertainment in every way.

At the Orpheum there was a marked falling off in business and it is doubtful if this playhouse has suffered such lack of patronage since it was first opened.

Madame Modjeska, whose annual visit to this city is awaited with pleasure and with half of the week for a short engagement.

Each of the seven acts composing the bill at the Orpheum commencing matinee today, represents a different form of entertainment, with the greatest amount of interest attached to comedy drama and opera.

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Cedar Rapids, Ia., begin a week's engagement at the Trocadero today in an entertainment different from any ever offered before at this theater.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the Coliseum, there will be an opportunity offered to the music-loving portion of the people of hearing Canada's crack military band of Toronto, which, after undying efforts of an influential few, has been allowed to go on tour in the states, as being a portion of the British army.

The new hall at Creighton university will be formally opened by the annual play, to be given by the students of the university Wednesday evening, December 18.

Madame Butterfly is being set to music by an Italian composer.

William Morris, who has been ill at Louisville, returned to his company at Indianapolis last week.

"Sherlock Holmes" has been so successful in London that the Little Globe will keep it on until late next spring.

When Virginia Earle decides to go upon the vaudeville stage she can command a weekly salary of \$200.

Edith Bradford, recently a leading member of the French Windy company, has been engaged to originate in America, the prima donna in the production of "Sweet and Twenty" at the Madison Square theater.

Core Tanner has been engaged by Amelia Bingham to head the company that will present "The Climbers" at the Knickerbocker theater in New York.

A number of theatrical managers met last week at St. Louis and in the final step toward forming a syndicate that will include forty cities and which may tend to control the burlesque show business in this country.

Francis Wilson probably will take the leading role in the forthcoming production of "The Torsion" at the Knickerbocker theater in New York.

A report was published last week that Maurice Barrymore was dying at the sanitarium at Danville, Va.

Joseph Cawthorne has made a great personal hit at the Lyric theater in London with "The Idol's Eye," in which he came crashing through the dome of a temple from a supposed balcony.

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