

ABOUT PLAYS PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

The Favershams formed the only feature of the week in Omaha, so far as the theater is concerned. Their coming had about it the element of novelty, for Mr. Faversham had not been here since the season he was given John Drew's place as leading man for the Empire Theater Stock company.

should stimulate the endeavor to acquire it. Merely mellifluous sentences are not enough, for along with rhythm must be reasonableness, and the sentences must mean something and sound well, too. And to suit the modern demand for propriety the writer must always keep in mind the mother tongue.

During the course of a brief but interesting chat on Monday evening, Mr. Paul Gilmore remarked: "In connection with the debate about an endowed theater, I have a suggestion to make. It would be a good thing if some one would endow a school to teach actors the English language." Amen! to that, and let us extend the scope of the suggestion to include writers for the stage as well. In fact, most of the modern writers might easily be included in the list of those who forget certain of the virtues in their zeal for purity or fidelity to the theme.

Nothing but fresh fun, delightfully served, marks the three acts of humor and music of "Weary Willie Walker," the latest of the tramp farce comedies, which come to the Boyd this afternoon and evening. It is clean and bright, and has a fine array of comedians and dashing show girls to interpret its wit and music. The engagement is for Sunday only.

Another form of offending is traceable to the thoughtless and careless writers of today. One of the most familiar characters in modern short stories is the foreigner who speaks broken English. Not infrequently two of these are introduced, and when they are we have the weird spectacle of two characters, each familiar with one language, conversing in a jargon supposed to represent their concept or control of another.

David Higgins and Grace Atwell will present the new play entitled, "His Last Dollar," under the management of Messrs. Stair & Nicolai, at the Krug theater for an engagement of four days, beginning with the matinee today. A share of the receipts of the Omaha engagement will go to the fire department relief fund.

McCauley the ingenue. Their vehicle for this engagement will be "Pals," a play by Edmund Day. It relates a story of the spark of love that refuses to die; of the faithfulness of "the best friend," with the woe that occasionally follows over-measured good fellowship.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The eighth annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum of Nebraska, will be held Tuesday, April 26, 1904, at Royal Arcanum hall, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, Omaha.

Four candidates were initiated at the meeting of Omaha tent No. 5, Knights of the Maccabees, last Thursday evening, and twelve candidates were balloted upon. The convention committee reports that everything is in readiness for the convention.

Monday, April 12, will be a gala day for the Union Veterans' union, as their first annual campfire will be held on that evening at Regie hall, 147 South Fourteenth street.

of the Woodmen of the World as a Woodmen temple, where the local lodges of that order may meet. April 25 will be the eighty-sixth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. As it is customary for the order in general to celebrate on that occasion and as there is not any hall big enough in this city to accommodate all the Odd Fellows and their friends, the committee appointed for that purpose has engaged the Orpheum theater for the evening of April 25.

The joint camps of the Woodmen of the World will give an entertainment at Myrtle hall Tuesday evening, May 3. Cards and a miscellaneous entertainment will comprise the program.

A condensed statement of the affairs of the Woodmen of the World for the year ending March 31, 1904, shows the following interesting figures: Membership, 186,828; dues, \$2,271,000; net gain, \$1,148,190; insurance, 193,425,567,306; 194,181,478,400; net gain, \$37,921,300; deaths, 3,140, amounting to \$2,171,002; death rate, 19.3, per 1,000, 6.97; 1902, per 1,000, 7.25.

The concert and ball given under the auspices of the drill team of Modern Woodmen of America camp No. 120 on Saturday evening was a great success. The concert was enjoyed and the exhibition drill by the team was worth the price of admission alone.

A drill contest will take place at Creighton hall April 23 between the champion drill team of the Modern Woodmen of America camp No. 120 and the champion drill team of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 17. The contest will be a very spirited one. The members of both orders are taking a great deal of interest in it.

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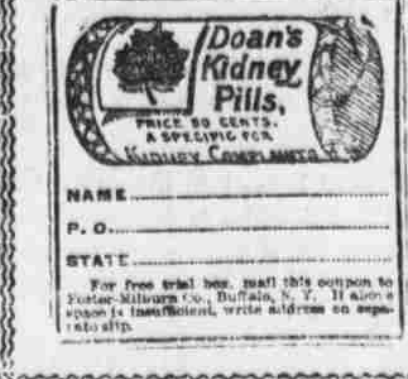
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Thorne was assaulted at his home, Newark, two months ago by two men, who thought to rob him of \$20 which he was believed to have in his house, but he had paid it all out a few hours before and the robbers got nothing.

He was taken to the Beth Israel hospital in Newark, where it was found that his skull was fractured so badly by a blunt instrument with which he had been struck that it was found necessary to remove a piece of bone two inches square which was pressing upon his brain.

The operation was entirely successful so far as restoring him to health was concerned, except that when he returned to consciousness and ever since, he had lost the power of speech. It was evident that he could think well enough and he was able to indicate by signs when he was hungry or thirsty, but when it came to forming words he was totally at a loss.

Gradually he came to understand what was said to him, but it was only a few days ago that the patient efforts of surgeons and nurses who have been working over him began to bear fruit. He is now able to speak the simplest words, however, and yesterday pleased his teachers by repeating after them a word of two syllables.



AMUSEMENTS.

Week Commencing Sun, Mat, April 10 Today 2:15. Tonight 8:15.

Modern Vaudeville

Davis, McCauley & Co. Presenting "Pals," by Edmund Day. The World's Greatest Lady Equilibrist.

Jules & Ella Garrison, in Humorous Burlesque of Drama and Tragedy.

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8:15 PM. Pullman sleeping cars, buffet dining cars and free Pullman baggage service.

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