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AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

"Babetta" at the Boyd.
Miss Fritz Scheff and company in "Babetta," a comic opera in three acts; music by Victor Herbert; book by Harry B. Smith; under the direction of Charles B. Dillingham. The principals:
Babetta, a village writer, afterwards a court prima donna.....Fritz Scheff
Mondragon, a soldier of fortune.....Eugene Cowles
Marcel, a painter.....Nichie Ling
Baltazar, a professional conspirator.....Nichie Ling
Vincetta, his daughter.....Ida Hawley
Van Tynpel, a clockmaker.....Louis Harrison
Eva, his wife.....Josephine Bartlett
The King of France.....Arthur Barry
Gusman, a Spanish official.....Gordon Backville
Schuppa, a tavern keeper.....Gordon Backville
Captains Walthers.....W. Barrington
Teresa.....Louis Harrison
Katrina.....Louis Harrison
Again has Omaha demonstrated that a revival of light opera will be welcome. This latest of the Herbert compositions doesn't pretend to greatness, and yet it is so much better than what we have been getting in the musical line that it seems almost transcendent in comparison. In it Mr. Herbert has accomplished something that should result in his name being called blessed for many generations of theater seasons; he has actually subdued the brass horns and has entirely vanquished the bass and snare drama, and the clashing of the cymbals is heard not from the beginning to the end of the score. Instead the strings and the woodwinds blend in softest harmony, and music—genuine, unmistakable music—has come to soothe the ears that have too often been assailed by noise. For this Mr. Herbert has thanks. His score contains several ambitious bits of composition, and yet nothing that goes aside of the generally dignified but genial motif of the piece. He has prepared some startling little surprises all the way through, little runs and trills for instruments and voices that dart in and out, sparkling like fountain jets in the sunshine, and making the composition one that fairly delights the ear. Mr. Smith's book has been prepared with greater care than has been bestowed on any recent composition, with the result that its humor is healthy, its conversations natural, and its story quite within the bound of reason. "Babetta" is a good example of what we may expect to succeed the

"musical" comedies we have been suffered with of late seasons.
Interest centered very largely around Miss Scheff, who was making her bow to Omaha, and Miss Scheff must be harder to please than her appearance and action denote if she did not sleep last night well satisfied with Omaha's opinion of her. She got a welcome that a popular favorite might feel proud of, a welcome that was thoroughly merited. In person she is good to look upon; she has a fine figure, a pretty face, a smile and way with her that goes direct to the seat of popularity, and, above all, she has a voice that would win for her a position in public favor were she devoid of all other charms. It is a full, rich soprano, flexible and resonant, and under perfect control, and she uses it with great skill. The songs she sings in the early part of the evening are written to show the beauty and capacity of her voice, but in the last act she has an aria that exhibits it in all its power. She won a triumph at the close of the second act, and again with her aria in the third.
Eugene Cowles' wonderful bass organ still responds perfectly to his demands upon it, and he does not spare "in his position in the present instance. He sings with the earnestness of a man trying to "make good," rather than as one whose reputation is secure. He is heard in every act. Nichie Ling, with his sweet and mellow tenor, has fine opportunities, too, and so does Ida Hawley, who has a very serviceable soprano. Louis Harrison, whose ripened humor is more delicious each time he comes again, has full scope in his role, and with Josephine Bartlett as a coadjutor and Nace Bonville for a second, he makes as good fun as the others do music. The score calls for solos, duets, trios, quartets and sextets, and has a number of choruses, and all are good, so no effort will be made here to single out any for special mention. The mounting and costuming is superb.
An audience that filled the theater to its limit enjoyed every moment of the evening, and did not stint its expression of pleasure.

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OLD ANNOYANCE IS REMOVED

Red Tape in Lawyers Getting Files From District Court Done Away With.
Heretofore the members of the Douglas county bar have suffered much annoyance and inconvenience and oftentimes even more serious consequences from the rule pertaining to the getting of files from the office of the clerk of the district court. It has been necessary to procure from the judge, by the particular case on his docket a written order on the clerk for the documents. In the event of the judge happening to be in attendance at court in any other county or absent from the city for any other reason the annoyance that might result from the delay will be readily appreciated, especially by the members of the legal profession.
At the last meeting of the bench Judge Bartlett introduced a motion abolishing this rule and allowing the clerk of the court to deliver the papers in any case in which a lawyer is employed as counsel to the attorney without the order of the court and upon the attorney's receipt for the same. This was concurred in by the other members of the bench, and the new process is now in vogue, much to the relief of the members of the bar.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Street Railway Company Ordered to Repair Paving Along the Tracks.

WATER AND LIGHT COMPANIES COME NEXT

Anti-Ticket Scalping Ordinance Introduced as Desired by Railways, Read First and Second Time and Referred.

Concurrent resolutions directing the street railway company to make paving repairs which Councilman Zimman said would otherwise cost the city \$15,000 were adopted by the city council Tuesday night. They were introduced by Zimman, who produced figures from the city engineer's office to show that in 1903 the city spent \$1,500 in repairing pavements along the rails of the traction company. It is specified in each case that the corporation do the work within thirty days after receipt of notification by the city clerk and that it be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

The work directed is as follows: Twelfth and Howard, with the option of removing old rails and resurfacing altogether with asphalt; Capitol avenue, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth; Fifteenth, from Capitol avenue to Howard; Howard, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth; Fourteenth, from Davenport to Howard; Sixteenth, from Dodge to Howard; Douglas, from Fourteenth to Ninth; Twelfth, from Douglas to Howard; intersections at Fourteenth and Capitol avenue and Fourteenth and Davenport streets, where the company agreed to raise paving to level of new rails; between the rails of the south track on Douglas, from Ninth to Fourteenth, and at Twelfth and Douglas where paving was removed and disturbed by raising tracks.

The resolutions met with no opposition. In answer to a question Councilman Zimman said that other resolutions requiring the water company, electric light company and gas company to replace paving cut and disturbed in laying mains and conduits would be prepared by the city attorney and introduced.

Anti-Scalping Ordinance.

The anti-ticket scalping ordinance desired by the railroads to prevent traffic in special rate transportation to the World's fair and having stop-over privileges in Omaha, was introduced by Councilman Hoye, read the first and second time and referred to a committee. It makes it a misdemeanor for a ticket broker to buy or solicit non-transferable transportation which has been sold at less than the usual rate; also compels him to issue a certificate with each ticket sold by him, giving the ticket's history so far as he is able to know. The ordinance is favored by the business men because the railroads have threatened to prohibit stop-over privileges here unless provisions are made by the city council to prevent traffic in the tickets. Violations of the proposed ordinance are made punishable by fines between \$50 and \$100. The measure will meet with opposition in the council.

Ordinances were introduced calling for new water hydrants at the following places: Thirtieth and Spring, Thirtieth and Vinton, Thirty-first and Vinton, Thirty-fifth and Dodge, Thirty-third and Pine, Twenty-seventh and Ames avenue.

An amended automobile ordinance fixing the maximum speed at eight and twelve miles an hour was introduced, as was a new ordinance regulating billboards, containing some departures from that originally advocated by Councilman Schroeder.

Signs Paving Specifications.

Mayor Moore signed the paving specifications desired and adopted by the majority of the Board of Public Works, and the council ordered the board to advertise for proposals for asphalt paving around Hanscom park, the bids to be opened May 23 and transmitted to the council at the next meeting.

The council approved the bill of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company for April street lighting without the approval of the city electrician. True to his word that he would withhold his O. K. until the council took action on the pole proposition, Electrician Michaelson declined to say the bills were all right and that the lighting claimed had been performed.

The council awarded the Clifton Hill main sewer contract to P. M. Connolly, the low bidder, for \$4,736.67, natural or American cement to be used. Engineer Rosewater presented a letter saying that only twenty-five barrels of cement would be used, the difference in price between natural and Portland cement being only \$2.25 in favor of the former, whereas the difference in Mr. Connolly's offer was \$610. The council decided to save this money.
Orders were given to Board of Public Works to buy 100,000 feet of lumber for the construction of crosswalks.

Nash's Arrived in England.

Mrs. Herman Kountze has returned from the east where she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash 23 preliminary to the sail-

ing of the latter for Europe, where it is hoped and believed Mr. Nash will recover from his recent severe illness. Mrs. Kountze remained in New York until she had received word to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Nash had arrived safely in England and that Mr. Nash had suffered no ill effects from the voyage.

WILLIE K. DODGES REPORTERS

Young Vanderbilt Gets Confused When Approached by Newspaper Men.

Two very distinguished passengers came in on the Union Pacific Tuesday evening from the west. They were Willie K. Vanderbilt and Claus Spreckels, the sugar king of the Pacific coast. Mr. Vanderbilt was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Spreckels was on his way to Europe for his health and the Vanderbilts were on their way home after a pleasure trip in California. The parties were not traveling together. While Mr. Spreckels had nothing of interest to say to the press, he received reporters very cordially.

While waiting for their train the Vanderbilts took a carriage and drove over the city taking in the sights. When they returned to the depot their private car had been moved and they had quite a time finding it. They walked all over the yards in the vicinity of the Union station and finally located it within ten feet of where they left it, behind another car.

"Where have you been, Mr. Vanderbilt?" asked a reporter, who slipped upon one side of the young man before he could escape. "I never interview the newspapers," instantly exclaimed Mr. Vanderbilt, who apparently had been looking for just such an opportunity in his excitement had had his sentences twisted. "If I did," he added, "it would be at it all the time."

Having said which he wheeled about face and was about to start up when he was told in an assuring manner by one of the reporters that only two newspaper men were in sight and they had no disposition to monopolize such valuable time as his, but that if he cared he might give up a few minutes of his two hours in Omaha.

Now Mr. Vanderbilt is not accustomed to the west and its ways, so he didn't propose to take any chances. As one of the reporters advanced toward the young man he backed off as if he were afraid the reporters might bite him, and his wife, smiling proudly upon her rich young husband, exclaimed:

"Oh, I don't think you need press your inquiries any; you won't get anything out of him. Willie has been there before."
At that the rich young man walked pertly up to his car, mounted the step without assistance, and with his wife retired where the reporters could not even see him. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt went east over the Northwestern.

Mr. Spreckels is going to Europe for his health, which is not very good. He is a sufferer from nervousness, which principally affects his legs and feet. It is Mr. Spreckels' intention to visit Carlsbad and see if the waters there will not afford him some relief. The great sugar man is looking old. Mr. Spreckels said his trip east has nothing of a business nature connected with it. During his stop J. C. Stubbs, director of traffic for the Harriman lines, whose car stood near, called upon him and visited about five minutes. Mr. Spreckels proceeded east over the Illinois Central.

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On Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week Mr. E. H. Sothern will be at the Boyd in his latest success, "The Proud Prince." Mr. Sothern has won even greater honors in this than he did in "If I Were King." Mr. McCarthy has seized on a beautiful legend of Sicily for his theme, and has illustrated it most powerfully, and the interpretation given the story by Mr. Sothern has been one of the triumphs of his career. In the company supporting Mr. Sothern is Miss Cecilia Loftus and others equally well known.

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Mrs. Newlywed was of a despair. She patronized a good tradesman and paid a good price for her butter, and it was really too bad to have it spoiled in this manner.
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