

ABOUT PLAYS, PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

Once again have the Ferris players proved their popularity in Omaha. Larger attendance than even last season's successful record has marked the first week of their season, and the comments of the people who go are even more enthusiastic.

During the week announcement was made of the dissolution of the Independent Booking agency. This is but the natural result of the order of things established in the business world of the theater, and did not come as a surprise to anyone who had given the matter close consideration.

Julia Marlowe must look forward to her next season's engagement in association with E. H. Sothern with even more eagerness than Mr. Sothern himself, for it means to her an escape from unwholesome things.

Yvette was the daughter of a luxurious mansion and had recently returned from a convent school to live among her mother's glittering set of evil women and dishonest friends.

Yvette, having donned a bathing suit in innocent frolic, is invited by the man she loves, who sees in it deliberate coquetry, and she is invited to the bath.

Gabriel D'Annunzio has written a play about his own people, the Abruzzi, a pastoral tragedy called "The Daughter of Jorio."

He has become the inspired interpreter of his race. The customs, the beliefs, the traditions, the simple fourteenth century folk who lived within the shadow of the Majella or Leonessa—these he has tried to give with perfect sincerity.

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of a humble shepherd. Aligi, on the morning of the ceremony, which is to make him the husband of Vienna, falls in love with a fugitive girl, the daughter of Jorio, who, hooded by a coat of drunken peasants, seeks asylum beneath his roof.

Conductor Corried in a statement to the Metropolitan Grand Opera company recently stated that the total receipts for the season including the tour to Washington and other cities, amounted to \$1,500,000.

Beginning this afternoon the Boyd theater, the Ferris stock company will give six performances of "The Black Flag," one of the most thrilling and genuine of the old-time melodramas.

The Holden comedy company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Krug, commencing next Sunday matinee.

May Howard is going to give Denver a touch of the real thing this summer, and will maintain a burlesque stock company at the Labor Grand.

Low Doolander didn't get the film, but he got advertising for the film, and the advertisement for the film is the best thing that has happened to the film.

London G. Charlton decried that the Bostonians have or intend to diabolize. He is the only announcement he has made since the opening season is that Mr.

Yankovic to Bay Magdalena Islands. MALIBAN, N. S., May 28.—An agent has been sent to the Bay Magdalena Islands by the government of Quebec in an attempt to locate the rich in iron and manganese deposits and the fishing fisheries are valuable.

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MAXIM GORKI WRITES NEW PLAY Different from His Predecessors and Deals with Russian Professional Classes. (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.) ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—Maxim Gorki, the famous Russian author, has just finished a new play, "Summer Guests," which will be performed in the Theater of Artists at Moscow. His style is quite different from that of his previous plays and it deals with the life of the Russian professional classes. Among the characters are a physician, a lawyer, an author and an engineer.