

Summer Plays and Players

HIS thing of building theaters in Omaha reminds one very much of the old story about the big man who had a little wife. The little woman had a temper that was several sizes bigger than her body...

Mr. Klaw's announcement was taken at its face value by those interested in the show business. He said he was to complete preliminary arrangements before leaving Omaha, and so far as anybody knows to the contrary, he may have done so.

None of this talk takes into consideration the arrangement between the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate and the Woodward & Burgess Amusement company, which involves a lease that has some four years to run.

Just once more, while we are on this topic, Mr. Klaw said further that in the future the plays and players would stay longer in Omaha. He was merely anticipating the announcement of the local management.

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of the syndicate's booking office. After you analyze the matter thoroughly it does not appear that Mr. Klaw said anything for publication while in our midst that is especially new or startling.

When the curtain went down at the Boyd theater last night, it closed another chapter of more than passing interest in the annals of the theater in Omaha. The passing of the Woodward Stock company as such is one of the regrettable features of the change that came through the dissolution of partnership between Messrs. Woodward and Burgess.

Music and Musical Notes. MADAME NORDICA'S scheme for her admirers by repeating within its walls the impersonation and American Bairuth is causing a great deal of comment on both sides of the Atlantic.

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Mr. Leadberg will go to Wroclaw, in his ranch in August to rest and prepare for his next season's work. Mr. Leadberg has just had a sonata and several songs published by an eastern house.

The accession to the ranks of vaudeville theaters of many of the playhouses which under the management of the Shuberts have been devoted to the drama and to musical comedies, the building of new theaters for the housing of vaudeville, and the great and radical improvements that have been made lately in that branch of the show business have created opportunities for beginners that never existed before.

George M. Cohan, William Gillette, David Belasco and other writers have turned their attention to the possibilities of the vaudeville theater. Klaw & Erlanger have offered prizes for the best dramatic sketches adapted for vaudeville.

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