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Y. W. C. A. Notes.

Miss Tomkinson, the new General Secretary, is ready to receive all young women of the city at the association rooms. She has had large experience in the east as General Secretary, having occupied the same position in Pittsburg and Scranton, Pa., for a period of five years; also has worked in her home association, Kalamazoo, Mich.

The educational classes will re-open the first week in January.

The association members and friends will receive both ladies and gentlemen from 3 to 9 o'clock New Year's day. The invitation to attend is a general one, though about 1,000 invitations are to be issued to members and others, whose names are given to the committee. Great preparations are being made to make this reception the most enjoyable ever given by the association, and it is hoped that the general public will show an interest by calling upon the association that day.

Each woman of the organization will be invited to help in the reception of friends one hour during the day.

There will be a Vesper Service held at the rooms, 141 South Twelfth street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, led by Miss T. Auman. Soles will be rendered by Misses Reynolds, Trigg and Barnaby. Misses Trigg and Barnaby will render a duet. All women will be cordially welcomed.

Manager Zehring in the East

The Peoria Journal recognizes the good fortune which has befallen the Grand of that place in securing the brilliant services of Mr. Frank C. Zehring as manager. The paper gives two columns to the attractions which appeared at the Grand last week.

"A notable event in the annals of local playhouses during the past week was the inauguration, or perhaps better, installation of Frank C. Zehring, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., as manager of the Grand. To be sure, there were no bands, no fireworks, no speeches—in fact, no pomp or display of any kind—just a quiet little transfer, and the goat browsed quietly while in the scanty pasture. But if Mr. Zehring's advent was so quietly made his presence is nevertheless felt in and about the theatre. He has carte blanche in the affairs of the house, and has instituted many little changes in the conduct of the business and will from time to time, as occasion demands, make others. He possesses energy and business ability, besides being thoroughly posted in theatrical matters.

"It is not so long ago, remarked Mr. Zehring, 'I can remember my first connection with the theatre, I had no more knowledge of the conduct of a theatre than a child, and hadn't the slightest idea of taking one; when approached by the owners of the Funke opera house in Lincoln, I told them so, but they were determined I should assume charge. I had always been fond of the theatre, had always been a regular attendant—in fact, never missing anything, either good or bad that happened along, but as to connecting myself with anything theatrical never entered my head. I repeatedly told the owners of the Funke that I did not want it, but it was of no use, they seemed determined that I should take it, and thereupon I consented, never dreaming but that I could get some one to represent me who understood the business.

Such a person was not long coming to hand, and the necessary preliminaries were gone through with up to signing the papers. My name seemed a treasure, and on the whole I was greatly pleased. But just as my cup of happiness was lifted to my lips it was rudely dashed to the ground by my aforementioned 'treasure' declining to assume the responsibility of the house; he came to the conclusion that it was more than he cared to attempt and hastened to inform him. The news was a great blow. It fell like

a dash of cold water on a frosty morning but I could do nothing but accept the inevitable. I plainly saw that I was destined to take the management of the house in person.

Thus thrown upon my own responsibilities, the first thing I betought me was to get the house brooked for the season. I went to New York and tried to get up my courage to visit the various booking managers, but would you believe it, I hung around there for a time, finally returning to Lincoln without having accomplished a thing. I didn't know how to go at it, consequently I returned empty handed. By dint of little courage, however, I did succeed in booking Edward Reed for the opening of the house, for I realized I must have something. After that, matters came a little easier and I succeeded in getting a pretty good list for the season, though I paid all kinds of attractions from 10, 20, 30c, to \$2 ones.

Well the next year I again went to New York, but I found I was little better known, though I did succeed in making some headway. Another year rolled around and found me again in New York. I had now become known, and I found my way an easy and pleasant one, since which time, matters have gone smoothly, until now I feel as though I had been in the business all my life.

Mr. Zehring was rather modest in speaking of his success as a manager but his home naps speak freely on the subject, and tell how he brought order out of chaos, for the Funke had been long closed when he assumed charge of it. Since he has taken hold of it, it has prospered and some of the largest audiences ever gathered in Lincoln have patronized the Funke. On the opening night it is said the house was crowded to overflowing and many were turned away. This shows in a measure the popularity of Mr. Zehring in his own city, and Peoria will no doubt hasten to welcome him in a fitting manner."

Solomon was a wise man, but it is safe to assume that at least one of his wives called him a fool.

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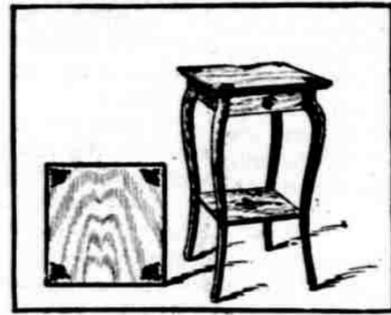
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For the Second Largest List

In case of a tie the list which is neatest and best will be given preference. The complete list winning first prize will be published.

Each contestant is required to send, in the same letter with his list, \$1 to pay a year's subscription to the OMAHA WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, which is issued in semi-weekly sections, eight pages going to the subscriber Tuesday and four pages Friday.

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For the Third Largest List

Residents of Omaha and winners of former prizes in the WORLD-HERALD contests are not permitted to compete, directly or indirectly.

This contest does not close until February 15, 1898, but a SPECIAL ADDITIONAL PRIZE of

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Irish Farmer (In Kansas)—Its a wonder you Populists aint kickin' about the high price on corn.

Native—Well I dunno; when corn is cheap you can use it for fuel; but when it's dear you got to sell it and give up some of yer proceeds to them blamed railroad monopolists.