

AMUSEMENTS.

The week just closed, while not fraught with an abundance of theatrical amusement, furnished one of the very best dramatic entertainments of the season so far in the appearance of the Skinkers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Henry Arthur Jones' play, "The Liars".

This gives rise again to the question often before asked, "What do the people of Omaha want in the way of theatrical amusement?" There are a great many patrons of playhouses who are continually complaining that "nothing good ever comes to our theaters," and yet when an attraction of merit does come they do not go to see it.

Speaking of plays which come west heralded as having run two or three hundred nights in New York reminds the writer that during the past week a shining example of how to do it was given to us by the invigilant in patenting a play of this kind only to be duped in the end, was noticed at Boyd's theater on Thursday night.

It begins to look as though Omaha people will have an opportunity of seeing Sir Henry Irving and Helen Terry during the latter's present American tour after all. It was Mr. Irving's original intention to come no further west than Chicago and a number of Omahans had been hoping to see him during his engagement.

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on a previous American tour he was as close as St. Paul and St. Louis to us. It is hoped that nothing will prevent his filling the dates here, as this will doubtless be his last American tour. The dates, commencing as they do, in April, mark that month as being the most prolific of exceptionally good bookings of any during the season.

Among the collection of ancient theatrical programs unearthed recently by the dramatic editor of The Bee is one of April 7, 1840, upon which date Lawrence Barrett, the famous tragedian, who has long since passed to the great beyond, appeared in this city.

Another French farce, "Nulle Pite" will be seen in Omaha at Boyd's Friday and Saturday night of this week. The piece was originally produced by Brady & Ziegfeld and had a run of 200 nights at Manhattan theater, New York.

Mansfield is to do "Henry V." New York has three Hebrew theaters. The "Casino Club" is the title of a new melodrama by David Higginson. "The Carpenters" on March 5. "The Cuckoo" is the title of a new comedy by the author of "The Spring." Blanche Walsh delivers a lecture in the town in which she is playing.

Coming Events. Quaintly humorous Tim Murphy will be seen at Boyd's for three performances, commencing this afternoon. "The Carpet Bagger" a play that has given its initial production here last season.

On his way back town he hears the sweet subtle soprano of the merry newsboy, who is taking his gentle morning exercise of lung development.

He has settled in his day's work, when a vigorous ringing at the telephone summons him from his desk. While he tries to talk he hears 1,700 voices talking at the same time and the sweet continuous question "are you there?" is energetically applied by that highly successful electric medium whom everybody familiarly calls "Central."

There are many sides to the story of "At the White Horse Tavern," the successful comedy that Daniel and Charles Frohman present at Boyd's for three performances, including a matinee, commencing Tuesday night.

gray box, and as he looks he hears the distant whirr-buzz-beeps of the bell attached to the front of the patrol wagon. The next minute the man is hurrying on, only to be heralded by an enterprising street sweeper who is knocking him down and endeavoring to attract the attention of the world in general to his business.

Speaking from an economic musical standpoint on the various street noises it might be a good idea to organize a municipal chorus and band. Omaha needs a chorus society and it needs a brass band.

The announcement that the people of Lincoln will be offered the great pleasure of hearing the \$1,000 Paderewski in one recital "Alma" realized in a very few days. It is hoped by the management that Omaha people will go down in their might and assist in the financial end of the enterprise.

Mr. Harry Fisher, formerly in charge of sheet music at Hospe's, has returned from college and has entered upon his former duties here at the retail piano business.

Mr. Dan Wheeler, tenor, has returned from the east. Miss May Colson, a well known Fremont pianist, was in the city last week.

Carl Smith's cello playing last Sunday, as a support in the first quartet, at the Trinity recital, was remarkably good.

Gounod's "Gallia" will be given about February 5.

Mrs. Frances Baeten's Piano Studio, 2220 Burt street. Miss Boulter, piano studio, McCague bldg.

Ante Room Echoes. The Pythian Veteran association held its regular annual meeting Monday evening in the parlors of Myrtle hall.

The annual festivities occur February 19 of each year, that date being the Pythian birthday.

M. H. Hoerner, E. E. French and George H. Crager were appointed a committee to arrange for an appropriate celebration of the event.

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He has detached his letters, and now he settles down to have a quiet think or two, but his meditations are not of a sweet and undisturbed tranquility, for his \$50 a month typewriter is heard practicing her five-fingered fingers on the keys as she dashes off the correspondence.

members, their deaths dating from June 1883, to October, 1897. The speaker then reviewed the personnel of the death roster, paying high tribute to each of the departed one and entering into details as to the last illness and the sad rites at the grave.

By some strange fatality four of the five members in honor of whose memory these exercises were held died within four weeks of each other. The speaker said that it was indeed a sad month for Vesta chapter when four of our sisters were removed.

Several out-town visitors were in attendance, among the number being Mrs. Matthews of Fremont, associate grand matron. Letters of regret were read from Grand Patron Woodruff and Grand Matron Green.

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