

Race Photo-Play Makes Big Hit

Large and Enthusiastic Audience Witness "The Realization of a Negro's Ambition."

For the first time in the history of Nebraska, a race drama featuring the Afro-American upon the screen was presented last week before the largest audience ever before seen at a photo-play in this State. Lack of space in our last issue did not permit the extended notice which the event deserves.

Never before in the history of the silent drama in Omaha has a theatre owner been unable to handle the crowds. At a second showing two days later, seventy-five per cent of the audience witnessed it again.

On Monday evening at the Alhambra Theatre, 24th and Parker Sts., one of the largest white theatres in the state, the Lincoln Motion Picture Co., of Los Angeles, Calif., presented a two-reel All-Star Negro drama, "Realization of a Negro's Ambition," featuring the author, NOBLE M. JOHNSON, as star, and Miss Beulah Hall as leading lady, and completely won the hearts of the many present. The supporting cast consisting of Miss Lott's Polds, Clarence Brooks, Webb King and Mrs. B. Baker were excellent.

"Realization of a Negro's Ambition" is a social story, the scenes being laid principally among the business and social setting of Los Angeles' colored "400." James Burton, a young civil engineer from Tuskegee, seeks his fortune in the far west. How James rescues his future employer's daughter, securing a position thereby, in the oil fields in spite of racial prejudice, returns home later, wealthy, becomes a victim of a jealous frame up involving a boyhood sweetheart; nevertheless proposes and is accepted, is told in two exceedingly interesting reels.

A very clean interesting drama. No burlesque or suggestive features. A picture with class, a little comedy and a few thrills mixed with human interest. Some really beautiful scenes with splendid photography and flawless settings. Noble M. Johnson, the author-star as James Burton won the admiration of all as the coming Colored-American movie favorite; while Miss Beulah Hall as leading lady completely captivated all present. In fact there is so much to commend itself in the entire picturization as to make one desire to see it again.

MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. W. D. Marshall will leave Sunday on an extended trip of two months through the east, touching at Indianapolis, where she will visit relatives; Chicago, New York and Baltimore. Several delightful social functions have been given in her honor prior to her departure. Mrs. Elder Scott entertained at breakfast Tuesday morning; Mrs. Walter Craig entertained Wednesday evening. A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Y. Russell Thursday afternoon complimentary to both Mrs. Marshall and Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

UNION GIANTS TAKE TWO

The hard hitting Union Giants of Chicago took two out of three from Brandeis Stores Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Saturday 6 to 3 and Sunday 9 to 2. They lost the second game Sunday at the tune of 5 to 3.

The same team will play today and tomorrow at Rourke Park.

Events and Persons

Mr. LeRoy Kelly has been ill.

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Mrs. Clarence H. Singleton has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she went to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Washington.

The Rev. Jno. Albert Williams left last night for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gamble.

Mrs. L. C. Sayles and infant daughter left Friday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sayles of Rowley street.

The First Regimental Band returned Thursday morning from Marysville, Mo., where they played before an audience of ten thousand people. This is the sixth time that this popular musical aggregation has been engaged for concerts at Marysville.

Miss Julia Perkins, of Falls City, Neb., is the guest of Miss Evelyn Jones, of 2428 Patrick avenue.

Will N. Johnson left today for Lincoln, Nebr.; from there he will go to Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Sergt. Isaac Bailey and the Rev. John Albert Williams have been appointed by Governor Morehead, delegates to the National Negro Educational Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C. Neither delegate expects to attend.

SOUTH SIDE

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)
The barbecue and lawn social given by the Bethel Baptist church on 29th and T Sts., was a financial success. They cleared \$133.91.

LINCOLN, NEB.

Miss Gracia Corneal left Monday for Hiawatha, Kansas, where she will give a recital.

Mrs. A. Bedell entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mabelle Carriger of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Opal Cohron.

Mrs. Maude Johnson has returned from an extended visit in Kansas.

Fifteen friends of Mr. A. C. Collins pleasantly surprised him Monday evening, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday anniversary.

The L. L. Kensington Club gives its annual picnic at Antelope Park next Thursday afternoon; fifteen guests have been invited.

The Gideon Band was highly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Major Moore by Rev. J. Ross.

Mrs. H. Barnett of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Loring.

The Optimistic will have a private picnic Wednesday afternoon at Electric Park in honor of Mrs. James Murray, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. A. Thompson, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Frears, of Grand Island, Nebr., has arrived in the city to make her home with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Burton.

Mr. Wyatt Williams left Monday evening for Kansas City, to visit several days.

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