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'OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION' DRAWS A LARGE CROWD

Lyric Theatre Filled with Audience of Pleased Spectators to Witness Comedy Offering.

From Thursday's Daily.

Despite the fact that the elements seemed to have conspired to make the conditions as disagreeable as possible, there was a large audience present at the Lyric theatre last evening to witness the presentation of the "Old Maids' Convention," by the WPA of the Macabees.

The audience enjoyed the offering to the utmost and the ladies in the cast were very adept in their roles. This is one of the attractions that always brings real delight to the audience and in the hands of the ladies of the Macabees was more than usually cleverly handled.

As Professor Pinkerton, Harry W. Smith enjoyed the distinction of being the only man in the cast and his clever interpretation of the role was very enjoyable. In the cast of the convention personnel were some of the talented ladies of the city in the line of the dramatic art and with their comedy kept everyone in a rare good humor.

The extensiveness of the cast forbade the giving of individual mention of the different characters so well presented, but the following ladies comprised the cast of the convention personnel: Bessie Halstead, Emma McCracken, Mary Peterson, Ida Carter, Bentah Jones, Laura Adams, Mable Lee Copenhagen, Ida Patton, Dorothy Coates, Elizabeth Bejek, Pauline Smith, Fern Younts, Berna Richards, Elma Butterly, Jessie Higgins, Agnes Sterns, Emma Wohlfarth, Sophia Mayfield, Anna Peak and Hattie Reed.

The transformed characters were taken by the younger ladies and these offered a pleasing program of musical numbers and specialties. Miss Edna Klinger gave a vocal solo, Hazel Clugy, a reading that was more than usually pleasing and the specialty offered by Miss Blanche Braun was also enjoyed to the utmost. A dancing specialty by Miss Marie Stotes and Jean Caldwell was also much enjoyed and the accompaniment for this was played by Miss Minnie Klinger. Mrs. Irene Martin gave a very delightful vocal number, "Don't Send Me Posies," the accompaniment being played by Miss Minnie Klinger.

The ladies can feel well pleased with their entertainment and the public was very appreciative of their work and trust that they may in the future give more of these entertainments.

HAS NEW SON-IN-LAW

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Arthur Troop Last Night "Tuned In" on Words Being Broadcasted by Far-Off Station.

CASE IS SETTLED

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The divorce case of Mrs. Lena Tritsch vs. William H. Tritsch was placed on the trial list of the district court for 10 o'clock this morning and as a consequence there were a number from the country to drive in to hear the evidence of the case but were disappointed. The parties to the action very wisely went into conference before the case came on for hearing and made a settlement between themselves, the costs settled with the clerk of the district court and the files withdrawn and the action dismissed.

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That the sport fans who have been pretty well fed up on the same faces in the squared arena at Omaha during the past year, will welcome the classy card arranged by Jake Lasson, athletic promoter for the Omaha Legion post for the night of Monday, November 13th, goes without saying. As with ball players, actors, etc., the public gets tired of seeing the same persons perform and their desire for new contestants will surely be appeased in the forthcoming battle, which by the way is by far the most expensive bill ever brought to Omaha, although due to its being staged by the Legion and the proceeds going to the Legion fund for disabled ex-service men, it is being held at popular prices, minus war tax. This is the first fistie show in Omaha that has secured exemption from the unpopular yet seemingly necessary war tax.

To head off the bill are two of the leading welterweights in the country today—either one of whom would give Mickey Walker, the newly-made champion of last night's fiasco in New York, a run for his money. One is Dave Shadie, who although he has exhibited hisistic warts in Omaha before, has come far from wearing them and is now wandering somewhere in the broad confines of our beloved land, but far from his native town.

Walker had received a ten day vacation in the city jail from Judge Weber Tuesday for having absconded and threatened his aged step-mother, and the court decided that the time spent in the solitude of the prison might have a cleansing effect on the wild spirit of the young man, but Walker, it seems, had other plans.

A large fire shovel used in the jail was left standing near the bars of the cell room and the young man was able to get the implement thru the bars and at once started on prying out one of the bars in the west window of the jail and in a short time had made his way out of the building and onto the highway of liberty.

The jail delivery occurred probably at about 11 o'clock as Officer William Helmrich discovered the absence of the prisoner when going to lunch at the midnight hour.

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