

Gossip

MAUD ADAMS in "Peter Pan" and maybe Ethel Barrymore in one of her earlier plays, and the one over for Omaha, save such...

One change that may come about will be an arrangement whereby Mrs. Elise can play in Omaha next season...

It is announced that Guy Standing has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger to play the part of Charlie Steele in the dramatized version of "The Right of Way"...

But what a wealth of material is there for the true dramatist. Charley Steele's magnificent scorn for everything but his own wonderful attachment to the convention, and his loyalty to certain tenets of truth and honor...

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Plays, Players and Playhouses

are not called for in seven days, they remain forever a part of Peter Pan's band. At this point in the introduction, Wendy's two little brothers, John and Michael, were absolutely fascinated by Peter as Wendy was...

Music and Musical Notes

THIS week two good concerts will be given. On Tuesday evening Mr. Scherzel will play a violin recital at the Schmoller & Mueller Auditorium...

On Thursday next, May 23, the Robert Cusack school will give its fifth and last free recital of the season at the school auditorium in the Schmoller & Mueller building...

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tempered father to the utmost limit by falling in love with the son of his mortal enemy and discarding the husband chosen for him. The part of the role in which she delights—requisit, playful and at times fierce and tempestuous...

Probably the smallest political unit in the United States is the city of Omaha. The brother-in-law of Mrs. General Tom Thumb, he having married Miss Loretta Warren, her sister, who while he does not reach four feet in height...

The Paris correspondent of the St. James Gazette writes: I should like you to see Chalapine, the great Russian basso, whom Herr Conrad of New York has secured for the opera season at the Metropolitan...

Not long ago he refused to sing in "La Vie pour le Tsar," by Glinka, one of the great Russian compositions, and although it cost him a heavy fine, he was neither sent to Siberia nor dismissed from the opera...

After the first performance of "Parsifal" at Bayreuth there was a banquet at the Festhaus, at which Neumann happened to sit next to Hanselick. This critic, who had been a life-long enemy of Wagner, had been so deeply impressed by "Parsifal" that he made no effort to mar the enthusiasm of the occasion...

This from the Courier: "It looks very much as though St. Louis is about to accomplish something noteworthy in the permanent orchestra line. The newspapers of that city are filled with accounts of the scheme, which embraces a working fund of \$200,000 and the engagement of Nahan Franck as conductor for a period of five years at \$10,000 per annum...

Fritz Scheff, Farnes, Scott and Fremsted sailed for Europe last Thursday on the Lorraine. Weed, Burgstaller and Goritz was departed yesterday (May 7) on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Sembrich will leave May 14 aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Caive left on May 2 by the Pannonia.

From Paris comes the announcement that the French government has recognized the achievements and success of Frank King Clark as a teacher by conferring upon him the order, "Officer of Academic." The honor is the more significant inasmuch as Frank has always been far from generous in its recognition of the work done by foreigners, and so far as it is recalled only one other vocal teacher has received this much coveted distinction...

Emil Faur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra, sailed May 7. Before leaving Mr. Faur was in New York and Boston for a number of days to find out what orchestral men he could secure before going abroad, when he will also engage men to replace those members who have refused to renew their contracts.

IMPOSSIBLE HENRY ESMOND Play All Managers Want, but Can't Get on Stage—Changed Relations of Managers and Playrights.

NEW YORK, May 18.—"Well, it has happened again," sighed an adapter of plays. "I've had another order to dramatize Thackeray's 'Henry Esmond.' I think this manager had not been off the steamer from England for more than four hours before he bounded like a panther into my library...

"There are now on file at the Library of Congress in Washington two copyrighted dramatizations of 'Henry Esmond,' neither of which has been produced and neither will be produced. One could write a 'Henry Esmond' play of a sort, but it wouldn't be Thackeray's story. That story is not for the stage.

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"Great heavens," he went on, "it makes the cold sweat stand on my face to think that somebody even now may beat us to it, and he walked up and down my library like somebody in a foam of fear that the installment man would be knocking at the door at any minute.

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