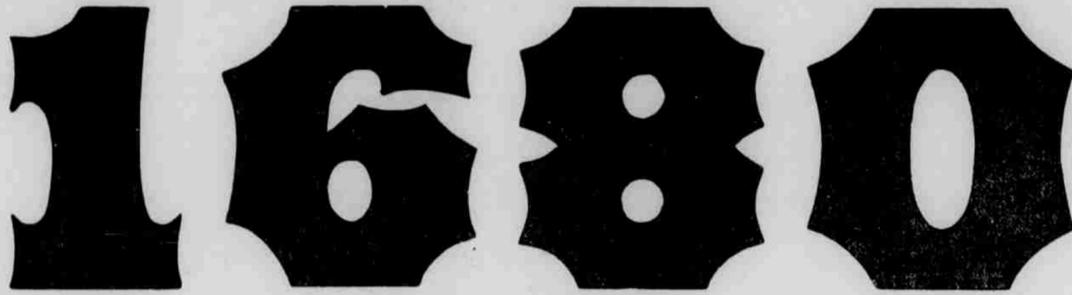


Big Number
at the Boyd

"The Family" Will Play First Half of Next Week.

Local theatre goers will have an opportunity to see Henry Miller's latest success "The Family" the first half of next week at Boyd's theatre, in Omaha, beginning Saturday night, April 22th. The new play was produced in in Chicago last month and scored an instant success. The critics of that city proclaimed "The Family" as virile a drama as "Paid in Full," or other recent American successes, and much healthier in tone. "It is," says the Chicago Daily News, "A beautiful homespun genuine drama. Henry Miller has introduced his fine play to a sympathetic public. A more intensely moved, emotionally absorbed and delighted audience could scarcely have been built to order." "It gripped and moved the audience last night," says the Chicago Tribune, "as an audience at Power's has not been gripped and moved in a long time, and tears and laughter were blended throughout the entire performance. Of such plays we cannot have too many." "Simple, tender and true—these are the inevitable adjectives for 'The Family'" says the Chicago Inter Ocean, "it is native in every stroke of its simplicity and close to the hearts of the people with its alternating moods and sorrow and mirth." The Chicago Examiner says: "Humor, easy to the point of topicalness, guides and guards against the common place. And it also saved the little tragedy from striking too hard. Women won't stay away from 'The Family,' and that will make it one of the biggest family affairs that the clean stage has known in a long season." "The Family glorifies the mother," says the Chicago Journal. "Every father and every child should see it. They need it."

Their story of the play tells of a young girl who became infatuated with the drum major of a traveling minstrel show and elopes with him. The girl's mother discovers that there has been no marriage, and without appealing to either her husband or her son, takes the affair into her own hands. The last scene of the play has been called by the critics the most beautiful domestic picture ever presented on the stage. During the Chicago run it evoked a remarkable series of last act curtain falls, and the audience seemed reluctant to leave the theatre at the end of the beautiful play. Like Henry Miller's other noted success, "The Servant in the House," which was presented at Boyd's theatre for a week last January, "The Family" is played by a cast of famous actors. Mabel Bert, the mother, was the original princess of Hur in "Ben Hur," and Henry Miller's leading woman in "Heartsease" and "A Marriage of Convenience." She was co-star with McKee Rankin in "A Runaway Wife." Henry V. Donnelly, the father, will be remembered as the leading comedian of "The Vanderbilt Cup," "My Friend From India," "The Savior Comic Government," "Floradora," "Natural Gas," "The Rainmakers," and half a hundred other famous productions. John Westley, the slangy brother, was the original Clem in "The



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Three of us," and the original Count Orloff in "The Man on the Box." Edith Spears, the youngest daughter, was the original "Claudia" in "The Prince Chap." The other members of the company are equally well-known. "The Family's" Chicago run was interrupted by a prior booking at Power's Theatre. After a brief trip to Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul the play will be sent back to Chicago to continue the run.

The old reliable Dr. Barnes is again prepared to attend to your veterinary wants. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Corn at \$50 Per Acre

Not only are prices offered at the various county, state and district shows for the best ten ears of corn, but the National Corn Exposition this year is to give prizes to the boy or young man under twenty-two years of age, who grows the best two acres of corn.

This means a big undertaking for those who enter the competition, but it was offered last year for the best acre of corn and went to a boy from Connecticut.

The prize is offered by R. H. Stockton, president of the Majestic range company of St. Louis. The best two acres will be awarded \$100 and the second \$50 in cash. The only condition made is that Mr. Stockton wants the boys to write him and let him know when the corn is planted. Mr. Stockton paid \$100 last year to the New England boy who produced the best acre of corn.

Samples will be shown at the exposition from the fields and displayed in a special section of the junior division.

Nebraska Gives \$2,000.

Nebraska people think enough of the National Corn Exposition to appropriate public money to make it a success.

The allowance of \$1,000 made by the regents of the University of Nebraska last week, makes \$3,000 which the state invests directly or indirectly in the coming show at Omaha.

The legislature appropriated \$1,000 for the Corn Growers Association which will assist in the holding of county shows and the state show. The National Exposition is doing everything possible to make the small shows a success, as their success insures the life of the big exposition.

This investment of \$2,000 of public money by no means represents what the Nebraska exhibits will cost, but it is sufficient to assist in the smaller contests and enable the school of agriculture and experiment stations to make an educational exhibit at the show in December.

Chas. C. Parmole has opened a new automobile garage one door north of the Plattsmouth Telephone office on Sixth street. He has procured some fine machines and the price is right. Call and see his new machines. Messrs. G. Gnapp and Ed. Barker are in charge and will be delighted to show the machines.

The Light Situation

Another Luminous Chapter on a Dark Subject.

Messrs. J. F. Flack, George H. Warning, J. A. Sunderland and J. Lavy representatives of the Nebraska Lighting Co., from Omaha appeared before the city council Monday night to discuss the \$1.50 gas ordinance. Nothing of any particular importance was accomplished. If all the "hot air" that has been turned loose on the light question during the past six months could have been utilized the heat and light questions for this city would have been solved for at least a decade. It begins to look to the ordinary mortal as though somebody was looking for "a graft" somewhere and that the light companies are slow with their "ante." Just as well "come through" boys and end the agony.

Do you eat enough of this

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All the experiments of the government food experts and the athletic trainers of Yale University prove that cereal eaters are the strongest and healthiest, and Quaker Oats stands at the head of the list of cereal foods. It is not only the best food, but it's the cheapest food on earth. Eat it daily for breakfast.

For city trade Quaker Oats is packed in the regular size packages, but for those who are not conveniently near the store for daily shopping the large six-family package is just the thing.

Family Reunion.

On last Sunday at the home J. D. Lair at Myard a family reunion was held. A splendid dinner was served and all had a most enjoyable time.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCoy of Ponca City, Okla.; Grandmother McCoy; Mrs. Al. Trosper of Elmwood, Neb.; Mrs. Nora Engleman of Hamburg, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. South of Plattsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Lair. In all twenty-two persons were present.

"Booster" envelopes at Irwins.

Advertised Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Plattsmouth, Neb., April 21, 1909.

Miss Madie Ellitt, Mrs. Pauline Hill, John Baney, Herman Blumbers, H. A. Carey, Joseph Heigh, W. D. Layton, Charles Parrel, Will Weight. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 5, 1909, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list. C. H. SMITH, P. M.

See Dr. Barnes for your veterinary work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Democrats Badly Divided

Temperance Question Rock Upon Which Party is Impaled.

Never was a political party any more up in the air over a question than is the democratic party at this time over the temperance question. The daylight saloon bill was passed with the idea that it would satisfy the temperance people of the state and entice them into the democratic party.

But the legislature reckoned badly and Governor Shallenberger, who signed the bill, has begun to reap the reward of the man who goes back on his friends. Sunday night the pulpits of Lincoln were occupied by lay members of the various churches, who discussed the temperance question. C. C. Flansburg, who is the head of the temperance forces in this section of the state, denounced the 8 o'clock closing law as one that would prove unsatisfactory. He told the audience that the 7 o'clock closing law had been unsatisfactory in Lincoln and that it had not curtailed the sale of liquor, but, on the other hand, he said the statistics kept on one saloon showed that the crowds which went to the bar and bought liquor just before the closing hour and carried it away made total sales equal to the sales under the old rules. Consequently he gave to Governor Shallenberger no credit for signing the act the legislature passed.

To complicate matters for the democrats, Richard L. Metcalfe has made a definite statement of what he believes should be the attitude of the democratic party in the next campaign.

"The democratic party should declare for county option," said Mr. Metcalfe. "Personally, I am opposed to state-wide prohibition, because it cannot be enforced, but I am in favor of county option, and if the democrats are to be successful they must declare for county option. The 8 o'clock law is a move in the right direction, but it will not satisfy the people who want county option."

Arthur Mullen, Governor Shallenberger's rival, is for the 8 o'clock closing law, and he believes the passage of that bill by the democrats is all the party has to do in the temperance line for many years to come. It was his idea that the passage of that measure would put the republicans up against it, but the numerous knocks coming in against the governor indicate the daylight bill is taken as a "sop" to the temperance people and a double-cross to the men who nominated and elected the governor.

When the democratic state convention meets under the law it will be nothing to do except name a state committee, but the democratic leaders will get together and decide upon a course of action.

Metcalfe will insist that the party should oppose prohibition and stand for county option and other leaders of the party will insist that the party should stand solely on the 8 o'clock law.—Omaha Bee.

Father McMann of Council Bluffs, Ia., and James McMann of Davenport, Ia., were guests of John C. Lindeman and family the fore part of the week.

Furniture That Pleases

Old Winter with his reign of ice and snow will soon be gone. Those chilly blasts will be a thing of the past. Spring with its new demands will soon be here, and you will need some new furniture. Our line is replete with up-to-date, designs and patterns, which are sure to please, and at prices, which are sure to appeal to the prudent buyer. See our display, we are glad to show the goods and quote you prices.

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Fresh shipment of Red Band Brand Candies just received from New York. See window display of these 20 cent candies which we are selling at 12 cents a pound.

Read all the latest copyright \$1.50 books for 10 and 15 cents. New arrivals, "The Round Up," "Servent in the House," "Lewis' Rand," "The Man in Lower 12," "The Bronze Bell," "The Yoke," "The Music Master," "54-40 or Fight," "Red Mouse," "The Missioner." Besides about 200 other books of recent popular fiction for rent at 10 and 15 cents a week.

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