

DARK NIGHTS AT THEATERS

Courage and Self-Denial Shown by the Summer Opera Principals. CMAHA GIRL WINNING NEW YORK HONORS

The Omaha theatrical season is now closed, and for two months there will be only occasional attractions of that order.

Omaha has several representatives on the stage who are winning laurels, and her people are always glad to hear of the triumphs of these artists.

The experiment of a season of summer opera tried at the Farnum street theater has not proven a brilliant success, and it may be considered as fairly well settled that the conditions are not ripe in Omaha for such an enterprise.

People have so much to say about the historically good old days of the classic stock companies of London, and of the days of the Garden, etc., writes Rose Coghlan, but when we come to look closely into those times we find that the work was hard and the pay was small.

The ambition of every deserving Thespian was to get into a London company, and this competition sent down salaries. Still salaries sufficient to support the performers were certainly paid; the stage of that period was a good one, and gave rise to a great deal of meritorious play-writing, some of which we even now reproduce with more or less satisfaction to modern audiences.

The American stage today is opulent in excellent comedians, says William H. Crane in a recent magazine article. Hand in hand with the stock company tragedy has made its farewell bow.

Our leading comedians are in constant touch with our playwrights, and they teach the latter what lines of dramatic incident to take and what to avoid.

Dr. Austin Flint, the well known specialist, gives the following rules for dyspepsia: "Dyspepsia is chiefly persons who eat regularly, restrict their diet to simple food in small quantities and constantly have their stomachs on their minds."

AMERICA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Some Interesting Facts About the Nation's Most Distinctive Institution. SHOWING MADE BY VARIOUS STATES

The earnest enthusiasm with which the public schools of America are grasping the idea of a Columbian public school celebration for October 12 augurs well for a successful national demonstration.

On October 12 the eyes of the nation will be turned upon the public schools, which form the keystone in the arch of American civilization.

On that day the foremost American institutions—the public schools—will be the center of local celebrations in the cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Both the world's congress commission of the Columbian exposition and the American superintendents of education have requested one voice, sound a note which will thrill the nation.

PEDAGOGUES AS MERMAIDS

Experience of a Party of School Teachers at a Swimming Resort.

STRANGE TRANSFORMATION SCENES

Some Well-Known Figures That Don't Look So Well in Bathing Suits and Some That Do—Where Omaha Teachers Will Spend the Summer.

Where? At the Natorium—which en passant is pronounced with long a in the first syllable—a full dozen or more, of all sizes, shapes, complexions, and especially of all degrees of thinness of calf.

It would not do to describe the bathing suits—there's not enough of them, and there is no skirt. If one wants a bathing suit that is just the thing, it should be made of black brilliantine or serge—black, because it is more becoming than any other color; brilliantine or serge because this material retains its shape and is not clinging like flannelette.

Every wide-awake boy and girl in the land has read or will read the message issued by the Columbian public school celebration commission with keen interest.

The public school maps out the American educational system in a striking form. Thirteen million pupils are now enrolled in the public schools of the United States—that is, there are more than three times as many pupils as the entire population of the United States in 1800.



One-fifth of the present population of 65,000,000. There are something over 1,000,000 school children in the United States. It is this nation of free school youth, this nation within the nation, that will be controlling the republic fifteen years from now.

One-fifth of the population in the public schools means that the American idea is that childhood and youth shall enjoy a sacred immunity from labor while the preparation for a systematic national education is being given.

Miss Broadfield, Helen Thompson, Minnie Mrs. L. M. French will represent Omaha.

Miss Butterfield, principal, 515 Park avenue. Miss Grace Lullin, 1508 Webster street. Ida Blackmore, 11 North Eighth street.

Miss Anna Foss, 1236 Chicago street. Miss Cassandra Schaller, 524 North Twenty-fifth street.

Miss Lillian A. Littlefield, principal, 300 South Twenty-ninth avenue, city. Miss Cora M. Allen, 3 Elmwood avenue, Geneva, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Goss, Edinburgh, O. Miss Mary Goodwin, city. Miss Stella Hurlbut, Council Bluffs.

Miss L. L. Gassitt, 324 North Twenty-sixth street, city. Miss Kate Powers, 1012 South Twenty-second street, city.

Miss M. D. Balyntine visits Saratoga's national association and Young People's Christian Endeavor convention in New York.

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