

"QUOTATIONS" From the FALCONER STOCK OMAHA'S GREATEST SALE!

"Last Wednesday we expected to prepare a list of 'quotations' from each department to present today."

"Each day we discover and place on sale fresh meritorious bargains."

"The crowd at the Linen Counter showed intelligent appreciation of a few choice things brought from reserve department. We have more to present this week."

"Needless to refer to Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, or Art Goods. A larger force of clerks in these departments would crowd each other. We pray your indulgence—are striving to please you."

"Come in the morning if you can."

"Instead of prices, we must use the oft-repeated 'quotation' from Burns: 'The well laid plans of mice and men, aft gang a'glee.'"

"Buyers go out—delighted advertisers of the genuine values offered."

"132 feet of counter space not enough to accommodate rush at Dress Goods and Silk Counters."

"A stream of customers kept our entire force busy from morn till closing time."

"A larger force in our Cloak Department. The jam continues! We tender thanks to those who waited so patiently last week."

"No article advanced while any of the Falconer Stock remains. No other 'quotation' necessary to keep up the crush at Furnishing and Underwear Departments."

"Monday and each day this week—surprises presented—visit us—our welcome will be cordial."

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AMUSEMENTS.

As was predicted in this column last Sunday, the week just past has been the least eventful of the season thus far. Primrose & West were deservedly successful at the Creighton early in the week and crowds resorted later to the same temple of amusement, attracted by the world and uncanny fame of Anna Eva Fay. It is matter for regret that circumstances prevented the dramatic editor from further investigating the methods of this strange woman, as he proposed after a brief first night of her performance. The poor little company which appeared at Boyd's on Sunday and Monday evenings and yielded up the ghost here after a troubled and not over-long existence with "The Colonel's Wives," cannot be said to have deserved a better fate, although the local critics kindly forbore to give it the coup de grace; and the charity entertainment of Tuesday night scored a success as brilliant as well as the Ak-Sar-Bon colony. There, ladies, one can't say no fairer nor that.

During the seven days to come we are likely to have our fill of heavy tragedy, Robert Downing beginning the week at Boyd's and Walker Whiteside finishing it at the Creighton. Mr. Downing will be seen on Monday evening in his new play, "Helena," by Sardou, and Mr. Whiteside, if he presents no novelties, is confidently expected to show an appreciable advance in artistic excellence in the presentation of the well known plays of his repertory.

Advises from Kansas City, where Robert Downing and his company are now playing, are that the distinguished tragedian's new play by Victorien Sardou, "Helena," achieved such a success when presented there the first time last Tuesday night that, in obedience to popular command, Mr. Downing had to withdraw other pieces of his repertory and give three performances of "Helena" instead of one. The barbaric and startling story told in "Helena" has aroused considerable controversy. The play is one of the best ever given, but the popularity of the play is incontrovertible. The story is admirably dramatic and striking. During Mr. Downing's engagement here, which commences at Boyd's theater tonight, he will present three plays. The offering will be particularly striking and a tragedy in five acts, entitled "The Gladiator." Mr. Downing will appear as Nero, the heroic champion of the arena, while his accomplished leading woman, Eugenie Blair, will impersonate Neodamia. The remainder of the well known characters will be presented by the full strength of Mr. Downing's large and excellent company. "The Gladiator" is the play in which Mr. Downing has achieved his greatest fame. The play is one of noble sentiment and dramatic action, and around it some of the most pleasing recollections of the stage are clustered. The play is particularly striking and a faithful reproduction of Gorme's famous painting.

Tomorrow night "Helena" will be given. The play was translated by A. D. Hall from Sardou's "La Haine." It received its first presentation in English on any stage by Robert Downing and his company in Washington last September. It is described as essentially Sardouesque and is said to be highly dramatic. The author took for the background of his story the traditional contests between the Ghibellines and the Guelphs, factional feuds which existed at the height during the fourteenth century in Italy. The auditors are introduced to Orso, chief of the Guelphs, and Helena, a sister of the Ghibelline leader. Mr. Downing will be seen as Orso and Eugenie Blair as Helena. The play has been most lavishly staged. Among the scenes are the Palazzo Pubblico, painted by L. W. Secoy from photographs of the original; Cathedral square in the holy city of Siena; the cloisters of St. Christopher; the interior of the Sarnesi palace; and the interior of the cathedral, the last named a beautiful picture from the brushes of Messrs. Gates and Morante.

On Tuesday evening a magnificent production of Shakespeare's "Othello" will be

enabled him to do. He bore with no show of resentment the countless annoying interruptions, reprimands and threats of fine for contempt. Naturally he had his feelings in private. One day, after a long session, during which the judge had subjected the accused to more than the ordinary amount of irritation, the colonel left the court and walked toward his hotel with two of his friends. Behind him, and unseen by him, walked the judge, who was also accompanied by friends. Engrossed in conversation on the trial the colonel did not notice a negro's mule that stood close to the curb of the sidewalk. As the colonel was passing, the vicious beast made a spiteful lunge at him, attempting to bite his arm. The colonel saved his flesh by suddenly jerking his arm away. At the same instant he wheeled quickly around and thus rebuked the malvolent mule:

"You d-d brute, what court are you judge of?"

The colonel then passed on without having seen Judge Wiley, who stood for a moment aghast, looking mechanically at the animal with which he had been involuntarily associated in the colonel's mind.

One of the most grateful things in connection with Mr. Damrosch's announcements this year is that he shall be again favored with a return to the metropolis. He has been a celebrity in the west, Mr. Whiteside courageously made a bid for metropolitan favor and during Mr. Whiteside's more recent New York engagement, undertaken a few weeks ago, with the added experience and augmented power of several years of hard work, the metropolitan press agreed with that of the world outside in allowing the young player at least intelligence, sincerity of purpose and a good voice. Mr. Whiteside, supported by a company which is said to be adequate to the demands made upon it, will open his engagement with "Hamlet," and appearing on successive evenings as "Richard" and "Richard III."

The theatrical menu provided by Managers Paxton and Burgess during Thanksgiving week for the patrons of the Creighton is an attractive one. The first part of the week, commencing Sunday, will be filled by Tompkin's original "Black Crook," which company is identical with that which enjoyed a phenomenal run at the Academy of Music in New York City and which Omaha for the first time during the coming engagement. This gorgeous spectacle still preserves its perennial freshness, and this season promises to excel in gorgeousness all previous efforts. Its prodigiously successful run of one year to crowded houses at the Academy of Music in New York, one half year at the Boston theater and at McVicker's theater, Chicago, during the Columbian exposition is a sufficient guarantee of its sterling excellence. If success is a guarantee of true worth, New and elaborate scenery has been especially constructed, and a marked innovation will be the introduction of a magnificent electrical effect in the grand Amazonian March. The introduction of many clever specialties will serve to heighten the spectacle, among which may be mentioned the celebrated Riford brothers, from the Folies Bergeres, Paris; Breton, his wonderful "chance" play, the Musical Marionettes; the Spanish acrobats; the "Tribby ballet," and Mlle. Kratke's gipsy humor, and by a watchful care in the belief of some. The aggregation of 100 people employed in this spectacle travel in their own special train of five cars, and a frequent wire the occasions of which the frequent detail of this great production, coincident with the famous success in New York and Boston.

The announcement that Colonel Ingersoll is to lecture on "The Bible" at Boyd's new theater Sunday evening, December 1, makes timely a little anecdote that has never been printed, although its date is that of the almost forgotten star route trials in Washington. The late Judge Wiley presided over the court and Colonel Ingersoll was the chief counsel for the defense. It was but in accordance with human nature that so orthodox a Presbyterian as the judge should frequently clash during the course of the trial with the brilliant and fearless agnostic. The judge availed himself to gratify his personal antagonism to the amiable, but always alert, Ingersoll. The colonel, his patience aided by the star of the company, comprising Mr. Will Mandeville, Philip H. Ryley, George W. Parsons, H. D. James, and also the Misses

Elizabeth Roselle, Anita Verno, Chienzo Onoy, Vesta Day and others.

Of all the attractions the Omaha Dime Museum has presented the coming week will surpass anything. It is but seldom that the patrons of a vaudeville theater have the pleasure of witnessing so clever an artist as Miss Helene Mignon, the Parisian burlesque queen, and the management of the museum is to be congratulated upon securing so great an attraction. Miss Mignon is a native of Paris, France, and has appeared in all the leading theaters of France, Germany, England, Italy, Australia, Canada and America before the ability of four continents. The six Beesches are also a great attraction, and must be seen to be appreciated. At an enormous expense the management has succeeded in engaging the well known Omaha favorites, Harry and Gypsy Barlow, who used to be the drawing attractions for two seasons in the old museum on Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue.

Cosgrove & Grant's comedians, a familiar and popular organization, will appear at the Creighton for four nights, opening with the usual matinee at 2:30 today in "The Dazzler," well and favorably known to the patrons of this house. "The Dazzler" has been staged up considerably since it twinkled here last season.

There is no plot in the piece, but there is a lot of fun for clever souls, witty sayings, ridiculous situations and new dancing. The specialties are said to be of a high order and the music new, bright and catchy. This year there are several new faces in the cast, among whom are Lottie Burke, a sprightly soubrette, who plays the part of Kitty Starlight; Ida Marie Rodgers of comic opera fame and Raymond Flinck, the new German comedian. Among the old favorites who have been retained this season are Bobby Ralston, Will West, who sang "Tommy Atkins" last season; Max Miller, the German comedian, and George Leslie, the eccentric comedian. A bevy of pretty girls, handsomely costumed, introduce a number of songs and dances.

On Sunday evening of next week J. K. Emmett will appear at Boyd's theater in a new play, followed by popular comedians, Mr. William H. Crane, in a new comedy, Mr. Crane is having unprecedented success this season.

The Bostonians will be the first operatic attraction the Boyd will present to its patrons this season. They will open a five days' engagement on December 2, and will present two operas that will be new to Omaha people.

In these degenerate days of adoration of the imported article, either in the shape of dramatic productions, dress goods, or husbands, it is a pleasure to record the brilliant success scored by an American play. In "Pudd'n' Head Wilson," Mark Twain is thought by many to have attained the highest point in his career. In the dramatization of this book Frank Mayo has presented to the playing-going public a classic which should be preserved as being distinctively American in all its features, having the ring of sterling quality in each scene of the elaborate production. The quaint characterization in all its features, having the ring of sterling quality in each scene of the elaborate production. The quaint characterization in all its features, having the ring of sterling quality in each scene of the elaborate production.

Numerous theater parties are being organized for the engagement of Robert Downing and his company, which begins at Boyd's theater tonight. Among them will be an assemblage on Monday evening to witness Sardou's new play, "Helena," of the full strength of the Tourist Bicycle club, an organization of devotees of the wheel numbering some 200 members.

In the title role of "Helena," the new play by Victorien Sardou, which Robert Downing will give at Boyd's theater on Monday night, Eugenie Blair, his handsome and talented leading lady, will wear some most elaborate and costly costumes. The wedding gown which she wears in the last act is said to be of royal magnificence. Some idea of its richness may be obtained when it is stated that on the rustic alone there are fastened over 3,000 Rhinestones.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM.

There will be an entertainment within an entertainment in Omaha during the coming session of the Transmississippi congress, which convenes in this city on November 25. If the plans of Tangier temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, do not go awry. To be sure such an entertainment will not be open to the common herd of the city, but from Omaha and from among the delegates who will be present during the congress it is expected that between 700 and 800 of the elect can be picked out to whom the portals will be thrown wide open.

As soon as the time for the session of the congress began to draw near the nobles began to consider whether there would be enough brethren among the delegates to make it worth their while to go to any extent in entertaining them while they were in the city. The pedigree of the delegates was examined into and it was discovered that there would be a fair number of members of temples of the order. Thereupon preparations were at once begun for a blow-out that will outvie any that has yet been given by the temple and now it is announced that the most brilliant and splendid session of the history of the temple will be given. This announcement can be taken for considerably more than its face value, as in the past the temple has demonstrated that it does not mean to live.

The meeting will occur Friday evening, November 29, which is expected to be the last day of the congress session, and the nobles will therefore have nothing but this matter in hand to bother them. It will be held in the temple's quarters in the Masonic hall, where the local members are expected to meet at 7 o'clock sharp. In order to accommodate the attendance that is expected, the hall will be rearranged so that every one will find a place. The hall at present will hold 600 guests.

One of the most important and the most pleasing to the spectators, at least portions of the program will be the admission of unregenerate candidates to the fold. The class will be large and will be of unusual brilliancy. Among those who are expected to take the journey over the hot sands of the desert are W. W. Keizer and J. C. Cowin, governor of Missouri; and J. C. Cowin, governor of Missouri; and J. C. Cowin, governor of Missouri.

Illustrious Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field has granted his dispensation to receive ballot on petitions and confer the order on the candidates previously selected and those whose petitions may be looked on with favor at this session, will have the honor conferred on them in a most splendid manner. While treading the hot sands they will be expected to keep atop with some mighty lively music.

There are of course other good things on the program. The date palms are plenty, the well filled to the brim, honey and camel milk will be had for the asking, the champagne, the Arab patrol are ready now and there are to be Kikr Jaide and the one who will be up we shall probably have a wienersurst and pretzel as well as a little pasteurized water to Yagine ourselves with on the 29th. If there are no petitions we will celebrate the feast of petition to masts, instead of the one indicated above.

It will be well for you if you can send in a petition to masts, instead of the one indicated above.

Ancher lodge No. 75, Independent Order of Good Templars, has adopted a new system of holding meetings which has never before been tried by secret societies, but

advantage of a drilled staff to assist at the beautiful initiation is acknowledged by all the members, and while the work is always of an interesting nature, it is doubly when performed by so large a number of proficient assistants. The new costumes have been secured, and will be used at initiation on November 18 for the first time. At the last initiation night there were eighteen members of the order.

C. E. Embree, supreme president of the Order of the World, paid the Omaha lodges a visit during the past week and gave them some valuable information as to the rapid growth of the organization in all over the country. He has just returned from an extended trip to California, where he reports the lodges in a flourishing condition. In Los Angeles there are six lodges and in San Francisco as many more. Mr. Embree is always a welcome visitor among the lodges in Omaha. Few men have had more experience in the fraternal field or are better known than he is. He spent a number of years in the field with the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and organized 100 lodges of that organization in the New England states, and at the present time is a member of its grand lodge.

Iva Rebekah lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, gave a progressive high five party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Book, 118 South Fifteenth street, last Thursday evening. Mrs. E. Farnley won the women's first prize, and Miss Lizzie Craddock, the gentlemen's first prize. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were the following: Mesdames Gillan, C. A. Lewis, L. M. Hartrett, Parker, Fisher, T. C. Livingston, A. E. Wallace, Farnley, W. R. Mathis, Jeffries, W. W. Connon, Mellish, and Cooper. W. F. Woolley; Misses Thatchner, Alice Gillan, May Kelly, Wallace and Katie. Mr. E. Farnley won the women's first prize, and Miss Lizzie Craddock, the gentlemen's first prize. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were the following: Mesdames Gillan, C. A. Lewis, L. M. Hartrett, Parker, Fisher, T. C. Livingston, A. E. Wallace, Farnley, W. R. Mathis, Jeffries, W. W. Connon, Mellish, and Cooper. W. F. Woolley; Misses Thatchner, Alice Gillan, May Kelly, Wallace and Katie.

The members of Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, are looking forward with pleasure to the approaching visit of Grand Chief W. H. Stoen, of Bradwood, Ill. The royal chief will be present at the regular meeting of the clan on Tuesday evening, where he will address the clansmen on the condition of the order. An adjournment will be made to Patterson hall, at Seventeenth and Farnham, where a social time will be spent. Refreshments will be served by the lady friends of the clan.

The royal chief, during his stay in Omaha, will be the guest of Royal Deputy Thomas Falcoeur, at his residence at the High school.

Omaha lodge, No. 1, Independent Workmen of America, gave a very pleasant smoker to its friends last Monday evening. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of souvenir pipes given to the visitors. Coffee and lunch were served during the evening.

Last Friday night Seymour camp, No. 57, Woodmen of the World, gave a delightful dance in its hall at Sixth and Pierce streets. The dance was preceded by an enjoyable informal program. The affair was denominated a merry party, "a party of an year," and the many guests were satisfied that such it was.

Court Omaha, No. 1091, Independent Order of Foresters, has obtained a dispensation to admit members to the order at charter rates until the first of the year.

Rosewood camp, Woodmen of the World, of South Omaha, gave a largely attended masquerade ball last week at South Omaha.

Omaha convales, No. 334, Independent Order of Heptasophs, is beginning to make arrangements for a number of entertainments during the winter. The convales was but recently organized, but has now a membership of 55.

On next Thursday evening Alpha camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will give its first grand concert and ball of the season in Mertie hall, in the Continental block. The affair promises to be very enjoyable and largely attended.