

AMUSEMENTS.

With the two appearances of Mr. Frederick Ward, tonight and tomorrow night, the regular theatrical season of the month ends, and the remainder of the month will be practically a period of darkness at that house.

Following the musical first part there will be presented several of the bright burlesques which have given the club gamblers their unique reputation. In these will appear all the favorite stars, leading men, character actors, comedians and singers, and even the most popular roles will be interpreted by stars.

Not to be excluded from the labor of love which this entire venture represents, the numerous talented painters and illustrators who gather at the fold have taken it upon themselves to provide a souvenir program such as the theater-going public has never seen.

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At the Creighton the ever-improving company which occupies that stage is pursuing, week after week, the even tenor of its way of artistic and pecuniary success.

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Joseph Arthur's new play, "On the Waterfront," has been produced last week in Hoboken by a cast headed by Mildred Holland. Archie Boyd is likely to play Burr McIntosh's play "Down East" next season.

Frank C. Zehring, who managed the Grand Opera house in Peoria last season, has returned to Chicago and will continue to manage the Park theater. Frederick Paulding has been playing Svengali in a San Francisco revival of "The Two Faces of Phosca" McAlister were also in the cast.

violation was given to Mrs. Carter and Mr. Belasco to visit the royal party.

By reason of her proposed appearance in Germany, where she is to be introduced, Lillian Russell has recently elected to be known as Lillian Leonard Russell.

Anna Held played in Kansas City week before last, but was so weak, with the exception of the dispensation of an all-week syndicate, that she will, something to thank the syndicate for.

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It is the one which ultimately all singers will be obliged to use. No songs from foreign lands are ever sung as those in our own. When I come to die I am sure that my last thoughts will be framed in the words of the language which was taught to me in early childhood by my mother.

Herr Rosenthal, the great pianist, is making a tour of Europe, which will include Milan, Rome, Vienna, and Budapest.

It is reported that Marie Van Zandt, the well known American soprano, will marry a Russian and retire from the operatic stage.

Several of Handel's oratorios have been given recently in Germany, among those selected being "Messiah," "Esther," "Deborah" and "Hercules."

Fanny Bloomfield-Zeisler, pianist, made her London debut at the concert of the Philharmonic society and scored an overwhelming success, receiving at the close of Rubinstein's D minor concerto ten enthusiastic recalls.

Among the soloists secured for the National Congress of Musicians to be held in this city about the 1st of July are: William H. Sherwood, Chicago; Ernst R. Kroeger, St. Louis; Albert Ross Parsons, New York; pianists; Bernhard Listemann, Chicago; violinist; Mme. Regna Linne, Chicago; Miss Jennie Dutton, New York; soprano; etc.

Next Tuesday afternoon Homer Moore will leave for Tarkio, Mo., to fill a concert engagement for Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The concerts are given under the direction of the musical department of the college.

Tomorrow evening at the First Methodist church Mr. Thomas J. Kelly and the Madrigal club will give their third concert and will be assisted by Miss E. J. Kure, a mandolin player who recently arrived in Omaha.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church selections from the first part of Mendelssohn's oratorio, "The Elijah," will be given by the choir under the direction of Homer Moore.

Wardell, pastor of the church, there will be few introductory remarks regarding the origin and nature of oratorio music, the character of Elijah and Mendelssohn's musical representation of his career.

Prima donna soprano, "Miss Marie De Lano" will be the only member of the above named party, who will be the best ever heard here.—New York World.

Edith—TWO FLOWERS—Edith. First week of ED LONDON. Our comedian in (1) Think Quick, (2) Funny Sayings and Parodies, (3) Monologist.

THE CREGHTON. PASTOR & BURGESS. O. W. Woodard, Amusement Director. TODAY, 2:30, TONIGHT, 8:00. THE WARD STOCK CO. Presenting FANCHON

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Tuesday Evening, May 17, 8 p. m. AT THE GERMAN THEATER. NEXT TRICRECHE. ADMISSION, \$1.00.

Report of the Condition of THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, At Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, May 5, 1898.

Loans and discounts, \$492,525.73. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, \$2,368.00. U. S. bonds to secure taxes, \$50,000.00. U. S. and other bonds on hand, \$100,000.00.

Capital stock paid in, \$250,000.00. Surplus fund, \$10,000.00. Undivided profits, \$1,486.36. Expenses and taxes paid, \$1,486.36.

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EMPLOYMENT Bureau, 1221 Dodge, reliable male or female help furnished. Tel. 474.

GIRL for private family of 4 in Wyoming pay \$20. Employment Bureau, 1221 Dodge, Mo.

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