

AMUSEMENTS.

The Bee is enabled to present an idea of what the amusement-loving public of Omaha can expect during the coming season, which follows right on with the present engagement at the Boyd and opens at the Creighton September 11 with the reorganized Woodward Stock company.

Robin Hood he robs the rich only to scatter gold among the poor. In an attempt to rob Lord and Lady Allicash, who are stopping at a country inn, he compromises Zerlina, the landowner's daughter, a virtuous girl, who is betrothed to a young soldier who is hunting the daring robber.

The Woodward Stock company at the Creighton will present this week Mr. Gillett's comedy-drama, "Esmeralda." Mr. Gillett dramatized this play from Mrs. Hodgson Burnett's novel of the same name. It tells a beautiful story of life in North Carolina, the comedy is bright and sparkling.

The following are the bookings up to date: Nat Goodwin, Ada Rehan, Robert Mantell, "A Hired Girl," "Tree of Knowledge," "The Rays," DeWolf Hopper, Sol Smith Russell, Jefferson de Angelis Opera company, Mme. Melba, George W. H. Minstrels, "Shore Acres," "Prisoner of Zenda," "My Friend from India," "Nelson Opera company, West's Minstrels, "Sign of the Cross," Daniel Sully, C. B. Hanford, the Bostonians, "Bachelor's Honey-moon," Lewis Morrison, "When London Sleeps," Tim Murphy, "At Gay Corney Island," "A Stranger in New York," Roland Reed, Leonard and McConnell's Black Cavalry, "Humantia," "Gay Manhattan," "Ole Oleon," Julia Marlowe, Herrmann, Kealey & Shannon, the great spectacular, "The Evil Eye," "1492," "Who Wanted," "A Parlor Match," "Tennessee's Fardine," "The Man from Mexico," Sweeney Rector, International Opera company, "Yon Yonson," Matthews & Bulger, Keller the Great, "A Sure Cure," "Dawn of Freedom," "Contented Woman," "What Happened to Jones," Frank Daniels, "The Pine Ridge," "Under the Red Robe," Clay Clement, "The White Flag," Henry Miller, "A Texas Steer," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Sowing the Wind," "Coon Hollow," "Hanlon's Superb," "Hogan's Alley," "The Late Mr. Early," E. H. Sothern, May Irwin.

The last week has offered some variation from the usual summer program for, in addition to the usual places, the Boyd has again been opened, the Dorothy Morton Opera company presenting "Giroffe Giroffa" during the entire week. It would be difficult to imagine more distressing weather for an indoor performance than the opening night, and some which followed had scarcely less unpleasant. A week's run of one bill is a little long, and doubtless a mid-week change of program would have been desirable, as well as remunerative, though a good business has been done, as the work of the company is concerned, there is little to add to what was said of the opening performance except that the work of the chorus has shown improvement, as many new members had the benefit of rehearsal. Outside of the complaint could be made with the initial performance.

The Woodward Stock company has during the last week scored their success with "Tribly," nothing but a success, and "Tribly," nothing but a success, having proved more popular. "Tribly" was a sudden craze which swept over the country like the influenza and almost everyone was more or less violently afflicted, but it was generally supposed that the epidemic would run its course and die out. Whatever may be the case elsewhere Omaha appears to have had a relapse and the case assumed its most acute form. Aside from the popularity of the play itself the excellent work of the company has contributed materially to the result.

The Trocadero has enjoyed a good week's business with a bill, though not bad by any means, yet hardly up to par. The trouble, except with one act which was displaced and a better one substituted, was not so much that the acts were not good, but that some of them were not taking features even though they were well done.

The familiar face of D. W. Haynes, formerly manager of the Boyd is now to be seen around the theater lobbies once in a while. Mr. Haynes is spending a portion of his summer vacation in the city. He expects to remain about a week longer, when he will return to New York. Mr. Haynes is now manager for Francis Wilson, whose "Half a King" of two seasons ago is still most pleasantly remembered in Omaha. Mr. Wilson is now re-opening a new opera and will open his season in New York about the middle of next month. Unfortunately Omaha will not have the pleasure of hearing him as at the conclusion of his New York engagement he goes to London for the remainder of the season. Mr. Haynes accompanied him.

Wilson Enos of the Creighton stock company will take a vacation this week, which he will spend out on the Paxton ranch, near Herby shooting chickens. Mr. Enos is a tireless worker and has richly earned the short rest and here's hoping he will have a good time and come back refreshed.

The Dorothy Morton Opera company will present the second week of its engagement at Boyd's theater this evening in the familiar act none the less welcome, "Fra Diavolo." Every one knows this opera, which as the seasons roll by seems to lose none of its charm, and in the hands of Mrs. Morton's capable company a delightful interpretation. The music is what is tritely known as "catchy," and is extremely tuneful. The libretto is bright and the story interesting and straightforwardly told. "Fra Diavolo," (the devil's brother) is a bandit, but like

the pride of the Midway. The lobby on the right of the main entrance has been greatly improved and the orchestra reduced so that it is now a pleasure to visit the Casino, where you not only have good music, good entertainment, good service, courteous treatment, but a feeling of welcome—at home and at ease. The boards at the Casino this week will be occupied by the greatest attraction on the West Midway and is running to its fullest capacity, which is about 100 people every three minutes. It covers a track of about one mile and is certainly a most enjoyable ride through lovely scenery, tunnels and lakes.

The Chinese village and theater on the West Midway continues to attract thousands daily. The Shanghai female actresses with the small feet are a new feature at Chinese theaters in this country. This is the first troupe of them which ever left the celestial empire. Women and children visitors are especially interested in this feature of the show. The great Ching Ling Poo, the king of all magicians, continues to mystify every one with his wonderful feats of magic and his sons in their plate spinning and acrobatic performances are a strong drawing card.

The largest theater in the world is to be built for the Paris exposition. The architect promises that its seating shall give room for 15,000 persons. There will be five galleries. The stage will be circular, with a diameter of 300 feet and revolve on a spectacular performance. The theaters in Japan have a novel method of pass-out tickets, which are positively not transferable. When a person is admitted to the theater, he is given the palm of the establishment.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt has accepted the invitation of the Maharajah of Kapurthala to go out to India. She will appear at Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo and Pondicherry and will give special performances in the palaces of the Indian rajahs. Among other entertainments which the Maharajah of Kapurthala has in preparation for the golden jubilee of his coronation is a tiger hunt, in which his visitor will take a leading part.

Trilby Temple is just now one of the most popular places of amusement on the grounds and is daily growing in favor. "Trilby" made her initial bow to the people here she has been visited by thousands of enthusiastic lovers of the beautiful and wonderful in art and one who has to watch the wonderful expression on the faces of people coming out of the exhibit, to witness much it is appreciated. Every one is loud in their praises of this great masterpiece and declare they have never seen its equal. The beautiful pose, the realistic flesh color, the wonderful relief, the remarkable modeling make an impression never to be forgotten. It has been alluded to by the eastern papers as "a living, breathing example of art." No one should miss seeing "Trilby."

Have you visited the Libby Glass Blowers on the West Midway? Now we are ourselves glass blowers because we are not exactly Americans, but of Irish, French and English descent, but decent enough to do our own blowing. Come out and see us. The glass dress will be on exhibition this week, a European dress than one at the World's fair.

Visitors to the Streets of All Nations are pouring in in torrents and satisfaction is displayed on every face after they leave the "Streets," and not the least visitors would repeatedly express their grief on being compelled to leave the Streets and go home, but would still promise to come back the next day. A number of prominent Sioux City people visited the Streets of All Nations yesterday, among whom was the mayor, and all were extremely delighted with the striking feature of the Streets, the performance after the parade and in a special manner they were indescribably pleased with the performance in the theater, the artistic management, the dancing girls, the capacity of La Belle Rosa in swinging the chair between her teeth, the ability of La Belle Fatima, the dark-eyed beauty, in balancing a bottle on her head while dancing, rolling and so on, and with the majestic appearance of La Belle Fatima.

To such a height has Hagenback's reached on the high wave of prosperity at the Omaha exposition, in point of daily attendance, that letters from teachers and parents coming to the exposition on special excursions are being constantly received by Mr. Frank C. Hosten, the manager, in order that they may secure seats for the children. As an educational source of entertainment it is beyond all question the most pleasing and of the greatest benefit to the young of all ages. It is good, healthy instruction; it is the greatest aggregation of the world in the teaching of natural history in the entire world and from the entire world.

The German Village is still presenting a fine vaudeville performance, with the Kirchner lady orchestra, and the acts make up a bill that is well worth sitting through, while the other features of this very popular resort are kept quite up to the high standard long ago set.

The Monster Whale still continues to be the sensation of the East Midway. It is a great curiosity and well entitled to the liberal patronage it is receiving.

The Japanese Tea Garden is receiving visitors by the scores. The Curio Store in the Garden is of great interest to our people.

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