

AMUSEMENTS.

It is now nearly nineteen years since the first metropolitan theater was opened in Omaha. October 24, 1881, Boyd's opera house at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets had its opening. Fay Templeton in "The Mason" was the attraction and the new theater was filled to its capacity. Previous to that time the Academy of Music, now the Nebraska opera house at the south side of Douglas street near Thirteenth, was the leading theater.

Boyd's opera house was built by James E. Boyd, the present owner of Boyd's theater, and was one of the finest theaters in the west. Morgan L. McFarrick of St. Louis was the architect who made the plans for Boyd's theater. The opening of the theater marked an epoch in the history of the new western town. General Manderson, Ezra Millard, James E. Boyd and other prominent citizens were called upon for speeches. General Manderson occupied a seat in the lower box at the left of the stage. When the curtain dropped on the first act of "The Mason" General Manderson spoke in part as follows:

About Barrels

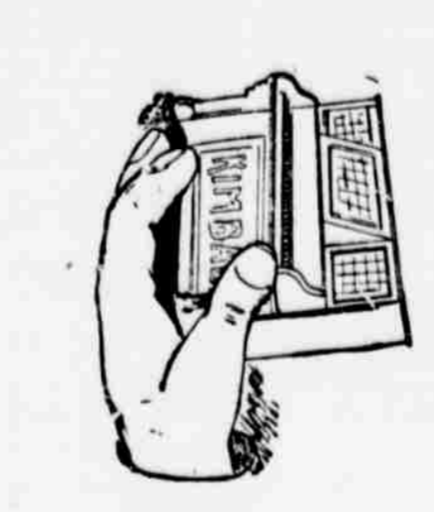
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MUSIC.

The approach of a holiday season, when many musicians will take a well-earned rest, makes a paucity of musical news. Only two events of importance occurred last week, the one being a musicale for the benefit of Trinity cathedral at the residence of Mrs. Metcalfe.

Albert Cahn, 219 S. 14th St.

One of the artists who will participate in the Rosenthal benefit program on Tuesday night will be Mme. Dollie Rathbun-Chesley. The artists' program will be given in a drawing room scene, by itself and entirely apart from the vaudeville acts and the minstrel.

Miss Ada Devesh has been engaged for the role of the Willow Baboon in the play "The Invisible" supporting Henry Jewett at the Park theater, Boston, next season. Miss Ada Devesh is a soprano and has been featured as Miss Ada Devesh in the play "The Invisible" at the Park theater, Boston, next season.

Mr. James A. Harne, sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., has presented an orchestral piece which he strongly recommends to Joseph Arthur for introduction in the ball room for such a singer and it is to be hoped that she will find it a congenial one.

The following programs will be given at Des Moines this week, the occasion being the annual convention of the National Music Teachers' association. In addition to these musical programs, which are of sterling merit, there will be addresses and round table discussions by well known men as President Gaiivort, Fred Root, Rosette G. Cole, Horace P. Pottle, P. C. Larkin, Calvin B. Cady, Mr. Kroeger, Mrs. Emma Thomas, W. S. B. Hackett, John S. Van Cleve, Karleton Hackett, Clarence Marshall and Frank Morse.

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