

AMUSEMENTS.

If the attendance at the local theaters during the last week were to be used as the basis of judgment one would scarcely be able to decide that the winter season is at its height, for instead of the usual falling off in patronage that is always noticeable at the play houses at this time...

Miss Walsh's engagement was not alone a financial success, but an artistic one as well. This brings to mind the fact that two years ago she came to us as a co-star with Melbourne McDowell, whom local playgoers remembered on account of his former association with the late Fanny Davenport...

Some of the criticism to which Mr. Humphrey, Miss Walsh's leading man this season, was subjected by the fair sex was not a few of their opposites, but a rather amusing when one takes into consideration the fact that he was engaged especially because his size fitted him for the part of Napoleon rather than for a handsome leading man...

There are few people in the dramatic profession that are as studious or as well read as Blanche Walsh. Miss Walsh is a bookworm, but she does not go in for popular novels of the day or light literature...

"More Than Queens" is one of the largest ever put on the road, and the shifting of the scenery for the six acts and seven scenes is a difficult task and requires a little skill on the part of those who handle it...

"Brown's Town," a farce-comedy, will be given at Boyd's theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The engagement opens with a matinee this afternoon. The action in this comedy all takes place in one scene, on a summer day...

Madame Sembrich and opera company come to Boyd's theater this week for a single performance. The work chosen for presentation, that most cherished of operas "Don Pasquale," promises to prove an unusually happy one...

Opening with a matinee Wednesday afternoon West's minstrels come to the Boyd theater for but one night. The program is said to be entirely new this year, from first part to sensational finish...

The present theatrical season at Boyd's theater will witness one of its strongest attractions when Francis Wilson brings his new comic opera, "The Monks of Malabar," to the stage...

The wide diversity of the attractions at the Orpheum each week is the keynote of that popular playhouse success. Last week the baby elephants drew large and enthusiastic audiences and astonished everyone with their cleverness and gracefulness...

big productions of next season, comprising fifteen different scenes. The marriage of W. D. Mann and Marguerite Sylva, which occurred in New York last week, has been the subject of much speculation and discussion...

May Robson has, it is said, been stung by the starring part, and after this season will leave the Broadway stage. She has come to a star, if she can find the sort of play she wants...

Viola Allen, with Lorimer Stoddard and the Palace of the King, has made the sold hit of the season in New York. Miss Allen's performance in "The Palace of the King" has been especially demonstrated with an entire week of her houses have been crowded to the doors...

It has also occurred to me in watching the street cars on the occasions in question that the Omaha Street Railway company should be waited upon each Monday morning for its contribution to the collection...

We, as musicians, do not receive the fairness which should be accorded us. The layman has a positive opinion that all musicians are jealous and envious of each other, and are pressed in such a way as to give the impression that all other professionals are excluded from the spell of the green-eyed monster...

Persons who have summoned their courage up to the point of purchasing a piano have never, I understand, been heavily impressed with the exceedingly high opinion of the world of the piano as an instrument of music and merchandise...

Now, these conditions do not imply that the lawyers, physicians, merchants and others are jealous of each other. They are simply cited to show that because musicians are not commonly lauded, they are not victims of that envious feeling which seeds discord...

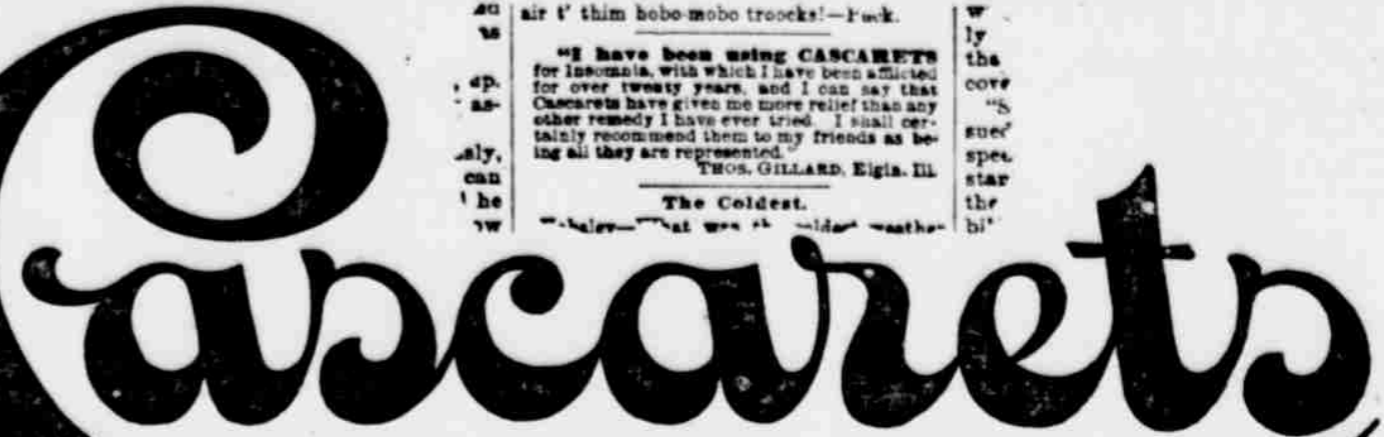
In the spring, plans are made for musical festivals and great entertainments. There is no choral society in Omaha, and no orchestra, and no organized band for concert purposes...

The City of Mexico is to have a vaudeville theater. David Warfield is to star in a play by Charles Klein. Edwin Fox is to star in "A Night in Town," impersonating a cigarette girl...

Next season Jules Murry will star Archie Baird in a new farce play by Charles Barnard called "Mountain Laurel." Julia Marlowe will play in New York through this season...

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