

Amusements

Last week was not an especially notable one in local theatrical annals. Only one night at Boyd's broke the monotony. On the first day of the week there was a farce comedy at this house, but few people went to see it.

Why do not the managers give us more plays like "Lady Huntworth's Experience"? Surely if the sex question must be used as a background against which the play writers are to project their pictures, they can do so much more acceptably and fully as entertainingly by giving us Lady Huntworth in lieu of Mrs. Dane.

When a theme has hung in the mental refrigerator of the play writer until the moral fiber has decayed and its tissue is all but entered on decomposition he will do well to allow it to be removed to the limbo of the other world.

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Speaking of thrillers, Dick Ferris, who thoroughly established himself in Omaha last summer as one of the most successful producers of persecuted maidens and followers of scheming villains that ever came down the theatrical pike, is to be with us for six nights.

A signal compliment was paid Omaha by Stuart Robson in his production of "The Henrietta," which will be seen next Friday night and Saturday matinee at the Boyd theater.

happening to be in New York at the time, called by Mr. Brandeis upon Miss Dorothy Rosemore, Mr. Robson's leading lady, and upon Miss Estelle Carter and Miss Laura Thompson, who are considered among the best dressers upon the stage.

The first gown is of mousseline de soie over heavy white tulle. The mousseline is covered with an elaborate design in black jet and silver applique. The skirt, fitting closely at the waist, falls in graceful folds to the hem, under which are numerous flounces of silk and mousseline, trimmed with ruffles of the mousseline in black and white.

The next gown is a stunning creation of tan lace over tan silk and mousseline de soie, trimmed with oxidized velvet disks. The skirt fits closely to the knees, at which point it is connected a graceful flare flounce, scalloped at the edge, which is finished with ruffles of the mousseline de soie, above which are the velvet disks.

Samuel Freedman, business manager for Stuart Robson, is in the city arranging for the coming appearance of Mr. Robson at Boyd's theater. Mr. Freedman is from Omaha; he was connected with the Union Pacific railway as bookkeeper some years ago, and was for a time in the real estate business during the boom days.

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The Grace Hayward company begins a week's engagement at the Boyd this afternoon. Their performances are in a way a novelty, in that they are absolutely continuous. In place of the usual interlude by the orchestra there will be introduced two or three strong specialties between every act at each performance and an entire change of play and specialties every performance.

Stuart Robson's visits to this city are always accounted pleasurable events, but his coming engagement at Boyd's theater for two performances, next Friday evening and Saturday matinee, is of unusual interest, as it will see him in a return to his most famous impersonation of Bertie the Lamb in a magnificent revival of Bronson Howard's "The Henrietta."

ing company. Maely Arbutckle was himself a star last year in "The Spiritly Romans of Mars." Russ Whytal until this season headed a company of his own in "For Fair Virginia." Dorothy Rosemore was for years leading support of Fanny Davenport and was lately a star in Shakespearean and Sardiou plays.

The first week of the season at the Orpheum theater was a record-breaker in point of attendance and the management having established a standard, is providing a bill for the second week that surpasses it. Louis L. Landon, late of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, New York, with which organization she was a great favorite, will be at the head of the bill.

The attraction at Mingo's Trocadero this week will be the "Gay Girls of Gotham," an organization that comes from New York. There are over a score of handsome girls in the company and their costumes are said to be the most gorgeous ever displayed by a company of performers.

long and interesting trip abroad. In Berlin he met Count Creighton and Mr. John Schenk. Mr. Joseph Gahn, the well known pianist, gave a most interesting recital recently at a company of performers.

At All Saints' church today the music will be the Te Deum in B flat, by Dudley Buck, Jubilate in E, Houseley; anthem "In Humble Faith and Holy Love," Garrett, and a contralto solo, "Rock of Ages," Shepherd, sung by Miss Porterfield.

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While it is true that we have not an organized chorus or orchestra, yet it is also true that this is not the fault of the musicians. There are resources and there are conductors. There is lacking a manager.

The people of Omaha are not averse to paying good prices for music of good grade. This is amply proved by the fact that the churches of Omaha spend several thousand dollars annually on their music, and it is proved also by the manager of Boyd's theater, who seldom loses money on big musical ventures that are worth paying.

It lowers the dignity of the musician to hustle around and sell tickets. It smacks of the charity idea. There is no charity about it. The musician who is making a success of his business has no time to sell tickets nor the inclination to do so.

It is a fact that a young man with good address and good business ability could make a good thing out of the managerial business. Many brilliant young men are traveling for wholesale houses in this territory and are making much less money than they could by managing concerts in this city and out in the state.

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The offertory solo at Kountze Memorial church this evening will be the beautiful song aria, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove," sung by Miss Helen Hoagland, whose beautiful voice has attracted the attention of musicians. The anthem will be "The Rarest Morn Hath Passed Away" (where have I heard that name before?), and "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Spohr, (Delmore Cheney, conductor).

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Blair's respected citizens. Brothers Wulph, Joy and Malone were appointed a committee to receive the visiting knights at the depot and it is hoped that they will give the travelers a hot reception.

In about two weeks from this date the grand lodge of the Nebraska domain will be convened and will be in session daily for a week or more. Much business of importance to the jurisdiction is to be transacted and a supreme representative to be elected.

THE HENRIETTA As "BERTIE THE LAMB," in Bronson Howard's AN ALL STAR CAST—Maely Arbutckle, Dorothy Rosemore, Russ Whytal, Estelle Carter, Clifford Leigh, Mary Kealy, Charles Latta, Laura Thompson, Roy Atwell, Daniel V. Arthur, Mgr.

Seasonable Fashions Woman's Norfolk Jacket, No. 3559, and Seven-Gored Skirt, No. 3552—Smart, fitting jacket, with applied box platts that give a Norfolk effect, are among the newest designs shown and make ideal coats for walking, outdoor sports and rainy day costumes.

Ante Room Echoes The first week in October will mark the opening of the season of activity in Masonic circles. The chapter and the council will meet Tuesday evening, as will also Nebraska lodge No. 1 Wednesday evening.

The opening of the season is expected to mark a revival of work in the different lodges and degrees which if present indications are carried out will be greatly in excess of that of many years past. There are a number of candidates on the list of almost all of the lodges and those, it is said, are but forerunners of many more to come.

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The first social party by the Elks will take place in the lodge and club rooms on Thursday evening next. It will be a dancing party, on which occasion they will open up their newly furnished, freshly decorated and enlarged rooms to their friends.

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MR. KELLY Has opened his Studio in the Davidge Block, 1802 Farnam. Pupils received. Reception Hours 5 to 6 daily except Saturdays.

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