

Amusements

Locally the second week of the theatrical season was not especially successful...

What is the critic to do? Is he to follow the honest promptings of a mind more or less prepared for a priori business?

In Paris a different condition prevails. There at least the critics have made themselves felt...

Which one had it first? A little question of precedence here arises between two other American critics.

New Life to Weak Men, Old Men Made Young Again - Weak Men Find Old-Time Strength and Power of Youth.

Manly player to consult about a part in his production of Julius Caesar.

Good morning, said Mansfield, as his caller entered. "You know, I'm preparing to go to the city."

On the same day Fred Shrader, in the Washington Post, tells the following on Perthshire Tree.

News of a diverting nature comes floating from Perthshire Tree in the following form: Mr. Beerbohm Tree is having considerable trouble in securing just the right performer to interpret the part of...

On Monday night Viola Allen and her company will produce "The Eternal City" in Washington, and her managers make this announcement:

Mr. Walker Whiteside will be seen at the Boyd on Tuesday and Wednesday, also matinee, in a repertory of Shakespearian plays.

"The Wizard of Oz," the new musical extravaganza which has been running all summer in Chicago, will be seen at the Boyd for three nights, October 5, 10 and 11, with matinee Saturday.

A singing quartette who also offer some unique comedy, while another accomplished in music of the novel kind and an entertainer of comical class will be Law Wells, who makes his first local appearance.

Olga Netherless will start in late this month to shock the Edinburghers with "The Girl from Paris."

Amelia Bingham means to make a production of "Taming the Shrew" this season, and she has secured the services of Henry E. Dixey.

The New York critics are becoming rebellious. First Franklin Pyles retired from the Sun and now Lester Richardson resigns from the Daily American.

It is stated that "Foggy from Paris," which is the name of George Ade's latest work for the stage, has been accepted...

Richard Mansfield will open his season with "Julius Caesar" at the Grand Opera house in Chicago on Monday night.

Another king has been unknined. Another Ak-Sar-Ben rules and ladies of the court are smiling upon the conqueror.

James M. Barrie, it is said, has completed and delivered to Charles Frohman a new comedy that will, it is expected, first reach the stage at the Lyric.

Departure from everything that has preceded it. A work which bristles with local color and which conjures up scenes, Indian blankets and the whole catalog of "Lo" effects.

The press has been most encouraging, indeed, announcements and comments being cheerfully printed and occasionally an editorial has been written.

These Monday night meetings at the Kountze Memorial church are a success. We do not want all the musicians, as some have suggested.

Speaking of musical unity, I remarked to a banker the other day. "When all the depositors are musicians bank has failed."

I came across the following lines the other day when reading "The Symphony of Life" by Henry Wood and they struck me very forcibly.

A prominent musician, whose opinion I have every confidence in, sends me the following: Miss Fannie Wilkins of Des Moines delighted and amused upon the occasion...

One of the worst exhibitions of bad taste and disrespect that I have noticed in some years, is the execrable arrangement of our glorious national hymn.

Miss Munchoff, the Omaha singer who has won laurels across the Atlantic, and who will immediately open her tour in this country, spent a few days last week in Omaha.

Ante Room Echoes

Tangier temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are making preparations for the largest ceremonial session in the history of the society to be held some time near November 1.

At the last ceremonial session there were present 600 Shriners and 425 guests at the banquet which followed the work.

St. John's Masonic lodge is preparing for a big annual celebration which is to take place on Thanksgiving night.

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Those who desire Rev. Mr. Smith to leave assert that the church cannot keep a regular pastor, because many of the people insist on having Rev. Mr. Smith marry them and bury their dead.

Henry Bush of Oakville, St. Louis county, Mo., had a sweet potato dinner and supper at his house the other day, reports the St. Louis Republic.

The romance of whaling has for the most part disappeared with the abandonment of the old fashion of fighting the monster of the deep from rowboats.

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