

Amusements

Thanksgiving week afforded Omaha people a round of entertainment at the theaters...

Nothing could have more effectively demonstrated the decadence of negro minstrelsy than the appearance of the Primrose & Dockstadter company...

Piercer than ever rages the debate between the advocates of an expurgated stage and the defenders, or rather, apologists for the drama which openly and frankly deals with matters that are generally discussed in camera...

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Musical

Thanksgiving day being safely past and regular digestion being once more restored, it seems profitable to think a while on the blessings for which the readers of this column should be thankful.

Well, to begin with, we have cause for gratitude that the mighty boys of Ak-Sar-Ben (long may he reign!) has decreed that the legitimate in music shall prevail...

The thought of festivals have brought to my mind a book which Impresario Charles Stephens recently sent me. It is a souvenir program of a May festival (or rather a June festival) in 1896.

Then there was the "Lotus Glee Club" of male voices, consisting of L. M. Bartlett, Nat Brigham, Walter Wilkins and S. B. Reed.

Allen, Mrs. H. H. Joselyn, Miss H. Allen, Miss E. Lutz, Miss Ida Anderson, Miss J. Lutz, Miss Ida Arnold, Miss Fannie Lively, Miss Agnes Babach, Mrs. C. McCreary, Mrs. O. McCaffrey, Mrs. O. Balcorn, Mrs. C. L. Norrell, Mrs. J. Bouther, Miss M. McDonald, Mrs. C. Bouther, Miss O. Matti Borgardner, Miss O. Matti Brockbridge, Miss L. O'Connor, Miss Ella Baldwin, Miss J. Parrotte, Mrs. M. Crick, Mrs. J. W. Patrick, Miss Jennie Curtis, Mrs. S. Pratt, Miss Grace Cooke, Mrs. L. Raapko, Mrs. S. Collins, Miss H. E. Rustin, Miss Alice Chamberlain, Miss M. Stearns, Mrs. J. Darrell, Mrs. H. J. Roeder, Miss Clara Dunham, Miss Ella Stevens, Miss Carrie Dooley, Miss Nettie, Mrs. M. Shrove, Miss Mabel Dundy, Miss May, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Miss Edith, Mrs. J. M. Erickson, Mrs. T. A. Tilden, Mrs. G. Gibbs, Mrs. M. Wilson, Miss Lida Gibson, Mrs. M. Gray, Mrs. Fred W. Blanche, Mrs. Horton, Miss Addie, Wood, Mrs. A. P. Ives, Mrs. W. C. Young, Miss Annie J. Isacss, Miss Lizzie, Young, Miss Annie J. Jester, Mrs. Estelle.

Gertrude Coghlan comes to the Boyd for three performances Friday night in a new vehicle for the display of her talents as a star. This will be her third visit to Omaha. Her first was as leading woman in the support of the late, the late, the late Charles Coghlan, and the second as the star of "Vanity Fair." On both visits she demonstrated that she possessed the Coghlan talent. This season she will be seen in an entirely different role from any she has yet been seen in—that of the English actress in the historical drama, "Alice of Old Vincennes." It would appear from the tone of the press of the various cities she has visited that she has achieved some degree of success.

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An interesting musicale was given last Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Jaynes.

Mr. Joseph Gahn played with his usual brilliancy, contributing the "left-handed" Leachetti arrangement of the ever-popular "Lucia" sextette...

Miss Corinne Paulson has arranged the following program to be given at the Woman's club meeting Monday, December 1, at 4 p. m.

The opera musical press is saying many big things about young Hochmann, the latest pianistic success. He will play in Omaha December 19.

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TO GIVE FAIR WARNING

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AMUSEMENTS

BOYD'S THEATRE Woodward & Burgess, Managers. THIS AFTERNOON-TONIGHT. LEWIS MORRISON "FAUST" MONDAY-TUESDAY. MR. JAMES NEILL "UNDER THE RED ROBE" "HON. JOHN GRIGSBY"

WEDNESDAY MATINEE, NIGHT AND THURSDAY. "Pudd'head Wilson" W. S. CILL as Pudd'head FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT. GERTRUDE COGHLAN ALICE OF OLD VINCENNES

Art Exhibition... Mrs. Oreta M. McKay and Mrs. M. J. Matthews announce their Annual Art Exhibition and Sale.

ORPHEUM Week Commencing Sunday Mat. Nov. 30. Today 2:30—Tonight 8:15. Athos Family Carver and Pollard Mark Sullivan Kelley and Violette Berol and Berol Baby Lund Alburtus and Millar Kinodrome

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