

Amusements

Christmas week found the people ready to be amused, and for once at least the managers had something at the theaters to amuse them.

This week will mark the turn in the "half-time" in the Boyd season. It has been notable in many respects already, but as usual, the better part of the feast is to come.

The Mansfield engagement is yet to come. The Mansfield engagement is yet to come. The Mansfield engagement is yet to come.

Others, some of them of much importance, are down on the list, but the time for their coming has not been definitely fixed.

A letter from Joseph Haworth to the dramatic editor brings the information that he will not be with the revival of "Coronation," but will finish the New York engagement and probably the season with Mr. Mansfield.

The New Year's attraction at the Boyd will be "At Cozy Corners," with Adelaide Thurston in the leading role. The engagement will include the special matinee New Year's day and the evening performance.

Ethel Barrymore is the latest of young actresses to fall a victim to that mysterious malady which has played so many of them out of commission recently.

Always the Same Good Old BLATZ BEER IS RIGHT BLATZ MALT-VIVINE (NON-INTOXICANT) TONIC FOR THE WEAK All Druggists or Direct

new field, might find in these cases something on which to exercise their capacities for investigation and analysis.

Speaking of Lulu Glaser, here is a gem from the published works of her press agent which as yet has not been given in the west.

Lulu Glaser is the possessor of a rare jewel, and when asked recently as to its history, said:

"On the Stroke of Twelve" will be the Boyd's melodramatic offering this afternoon and tonight. For thrilling situations, climaxes and scenes "On the Stroke of Twelve" has no equal.

Alice Fischer, a new star, will be at Boyd's theater Monday for an engagement that will include Tuesday and Wednesday matinee and Wednesday evening.

Warren J. Ferguson, agent for "The Scout's Eleven" with typical fever at the General Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

The exchange of Christmas greetings among player-folks was a little more elaborate than usual, and the festive season of the prosperity they are enjoying.

The holiday numbers of the papers devoted to the theaters were not only ambitious and attractive this year. While the Dramatic Mirror did not depart from its usual plan of excellent entertainment for both mind and eye.

Two young people of Brooklyn went to the theaters with their first and only time they could not get seats on account of the holiday season.

The death of Thomas B. Reed reminds Stuart Robson of the first and only time he ever met the statesman.

his mother and sister; the scene on the mount of Olivet, and the miracle of the cleansing of the lepers are other points in the play which will be recalled by the readers of the book.

The bill opening a week at the Orpheum with a matinee today will be another holiday attraction for the New Year's season.

The actual facts in the case are these: Act I, scene 1. Curtain raised. Flowering potted plants in center at footlights.

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Act III, scene 1. Prima donna turns to the pianist and says in her sweetest tones, "Stoney" (and she really ought to have exposed the names of the careless ones who made possible such an inauspicious opening for her first home concert).

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Musical

The Munchoff recital at the Boyd last week was easily the most conspicuous event of the Christmas season, and as such was treated in The Bee of Wednesday a signed article by the regular musical critic of the staff.

But there were some things in connection with that most interesting recital which should be spoken of, and yet which do not appear in a critical review of the artist's work.

First, I would suggest that in a city of the importance of Omaha, and at an event of the importance of Miss Munchoff's recital, it ought not to be necessary to send an experienced man on the stage, before an audience which fills the theater, to try to open a grand piano.

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The National Conservatory of Music of America, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette M. Thurber, announces its entrance examination for the following year in these words:

The semi-annual entrance examinations will be held as follows: Singing, opera, piano, organ, violin, cello, contrabass, harp and all other orchestral instruments, January 4 (Monday), 10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 8 to 9 p. m.

The choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will present an excerpt from "The Counting of the King" at the morning service today, and Dr. Damosch's "Ring Out, Wild Bells," at the evening service in conjunction with the regular music of the church.

SCOTCHMAN IS THE PIONEER James Bowman Lindsay One of the First Advocates of Wireless Telegraphy System.

WOMEN FAIL TO HEAR TRAIN Two Lose Their Lives in a Tragedy on Crossing in Pottstown, Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Wrapped heavily in furs, Mrs. James Messen of Peoria and Mrs. John Jones of Pottstown, both prominent in their respective communities, failed to hear an approaching train while crossing the Northwestern tracks at Pottstown last night and were instantly killed.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Another strike has been declared by 200 of the employees of the N. W. & Co. Overall factory in this city, the action being taken at a special meeting of the United Garment Workers' union, Peoria local, held late yesterday.

ORPHIUM ORRINGTON Telephone 1531. Week Commencing Sunday Mat. Dec. 28 TODAY 2:15—TONIGHT 8:15 Felix and Barry Vaudeville Paragons. Gus Williams "Our German Senator." Katherine Osterman & Co. Presenting "Tomorrow at 12." Fox and Foxide The Funny Clown and His Dog. Phyllis Allen Contralto Soloist. Hanlon and Singer Marvelous Gymnasts. Kinodrome New Life Moving Pictures. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Special New Year's Matinee Thursday, January 1. Mr. Kelly ... TEACHER OF Singing, Tone Production Interpretation Davidge Block, 18th and Farnam

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HOTELS. The MILLARD 13th and Douglas Sts. OMAHA, NEB. Omaha's Leading Hotel SPECIAL FEATURE. LUNCHEON, FIFTY CENTS. 12:30 to 2 P. M. SUNDAY, 5:30 P. M. DINNER, 75c.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. THE PARK HOTEL HIGH CLASS. Finest Cafes West of New York. \$50.00 in Recent Improvements. Open Jan. 2d to May 15th. Under Mgr. J. R. Hayes, C. A. Brant, Lessees.

At Trinity Methodist church Miss Marion Hall, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, will sing "Save Me, O God" (Handegger) at the morning service.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S WOODWARD Managers. & BURGESS, THIS AFTERNOON—TONIGHT. THE THRILLING MELO-DRAMA. "ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE" See the Den of Counterfeiters, the Pawnshop Scene and the Interior of Sing Sing Prison. Prices—Matinee, 25c, 50c, Night, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—MAT. WEDNESDAY The Merriest of Fourth Makers. MISS ALICE FISCHER In the Funniest of All Farical Comedies. "MRS. JACK" Direct From Its Triumphant Run of 100 Nights at Wallacks and the Victoria Theaters, New York PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

New Year's Day and Night—Special Matinee New Year's Day. Matinee prices, 25c and 50c. PRETTY-DAINTY-PETITE ADELAIDE THURSTON [SWEET CLOVER] In Her New and Successful Comedy Drama, "AT COZY CORNERS" Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Monday.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY NIGHTS—SATURDAY MATINEE And Still the Craze! The Great and Only BURGO-MASTER SUCH GIRLS SUCH FUN SUCH MUSIC Heated by Gus Weinberg and Ruth White, Bigger, Better Than Ever. Prices—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Night, 25c to \$1.50.

SALE OF SEATS OPENS WEDNESDAY BOYD'S ENTIRE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY JAN 5. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday KLAU & ERLANGER'S Stupendous Production of GEN. LEW WALLACE'S BEN HUR Dramatized by WM. YOUNG. Music by EDGAR STILLMAN KELLEY. The Most Successful and Most Impressive Spectacle Ever Produced. PRICES: Lower Floor.....\$1.00 and \$2.00. Gallery.....75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Excursion Rates on All Roads for "BEN HUR" Patrons MAIL ORDERS With Remittances Filled in the Order Received. MAIL ORDERS

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