

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.

A letter from Joseph Haworth to the dramatic editor brings the information that he will not be with the revival of "Corianton."

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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:

"I was playing in 'The Lion Tamer,' with the Francis Wilson opera company in Omaha, and we were working our way toward the Pacific coast.

"On the Stroke of Twelve" will be the Boyd's melodramatic offering this afternoon and tonight.

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

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Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous "Ben Hur" will be at Boyd's theater the week of January 5, the sale of seats for which opens Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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 city.

Marte Cahill's New York run in "Nancy Brown" will begin on February 16 at the Bijou theater.

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

On December 12 Walter Pennington played at short notice at the Antipholus Stuart Robson's production of "The Comedy of Errors."

After a tour of sixteen weeks in the east "My Partner" closed at Colorado Springs on December 15.

The exchange of Christmas greetings among player-folks was a little more elaborate than usual.

The holiday numbers of the papers devoted to the theaters were not only ambitious and attractive this year.

Musical

The Munchoff recital at the Boyd last week was easily the most conspicuous event of the Christmas season.

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.

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

And to the second remark. Why should musical Omaha be compelled to listen to such an instrument as was heard at that concert?

Let this be construed into an attack on the local affairs of the advertising secured thereby? Every traveling artist has his piano shipped by a factory to the towns of his tour.

The third point that suggests itself to me is that of applause between the verses of a song.

And now for the postscript, which, I am told, is the necessary adjunct of all letters: Where will Omaha printers take sufficient interest in their art to "set up" German words properly?

In this day and age, when new terms of nomenclature are being employed, it is hoped that the word "knocker" will be abolished.

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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 choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church will present an excerpt from "The Counting of the King" at the morning service today.

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.

Strike in General Factory. PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Another strike has been declared by 200 of the employees of the N. Ward & Co. Overalls factory in this city.

AMUSEMENTS. 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."

Special New Year's Matinee Thursday, January 1. Mr. Kelly ... TEACHER OF Singing, Tone Production Interpretation

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BOYD'S WOODWARD Managers. & BURGESS, THIS AFTERNOON—TONIGHT. THE THRILLING MELO-DRAMA. "ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE"

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.

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.

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 Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous Production of GEN. LEW WALLACE'S BEN HUR

SALE OF SEATS OPENS WEDNESDAY CONNOISSEURS PREFER IT Quaker Maid Rye is preferred to all other brands by those who know good Whiskey when they taste it.

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