

ABOUT PLAYS PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

In one way at least last week was notable for its theatrical events in Omaha. It presented us the extremes, and, shall we say, the interesting middle point of woman's career on the stage.

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WORSE EVERY DAY

That's the trouble—you think it's only a little backache—but it gets worse every day.



It doesn't do to neglect it; it isn't safe. Backache is really kidney ache—To cure it you must cure the kidneys—Help them to do the work nature intended them to do.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Help the kidneys to do their work—make them strong and active—The back is cured because the cause is removed.

Hundreds of Omaha people will tell you so—They have used Doan's Pills and they know.

Here is one instance;

Mrs. F. Mach of 1231 South 15th street, says: "I first felt sharp twinges across the small of my back I paid little attention to them, thinking they would pass away in a short time, but instead I grew worse and finally got so bad I could not do my work."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

The following translation by James D. Trener of a song by Lassen, published in album form by Schirmer, New York, forms the "Foggy Day" of "Foggy Day" No. 6.

Once upon a time ("longtime past") I think some of my friends call it) there was a man who had been burdened with the companionship of what was considered in those days a most incurable disease.

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As well were we given some chance to judge of the more popular writers. In other times the "Boyd" has presented its opinion of Clyde Fitch and his plays. "Barbara Fritchelle" offers no or even any reason for altering the judgment expressed. Fitch doesn't pretend to depth. He possesses a certain facility, and unlimited assurance, and his creations are essentially his own.

In the Majors heroine we have an entirely different sort of woman. She has all the youthful bloom of Barbara and she knows the consuming passion of Paula; she has some of the weaknesses of each and more strength than both. And altogether she is much the most satisfying of the three.

Finally the New York critics have reached an agreement on one point. They have all decided that the presentation of plays such as "Resurrection" do no good. As yet they are divided in their opinion as to just what plays should be put into this class, but they unanimously place the Tolstai affair at the head of the list.

BECOMING A MOTHER advertisement. It is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth.

Melodrama, with lots of strenuous action and heroism, will be seen at the Boyd this afternoon and tonight in "A Ragged Hero," a play that is no stranger to Omaha.

"Lovers Lane," with its wealth of rural scenes and country characters, will be the attraction at the Boyd Monday and Tuesday afternoon and tonight in "A Ragged Hero."

The Orpheum bill, opening this week with a matinee this afternoon, offers amusement as widely divergent as the space will permit, with the new comedy, "A Daughter of Bacchus," and a promise of that which is out of the ordinary.

The "Vocal Star" given by Vesta Chapman, Order of the Eastern Star at Freemasons hall Thursday evening was one of the most enjoyable of the several committees of the order.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

There is a masquerade, Masonic and mysterious, scheduled for Friday, and the 12th day of the month, at Freemasons' hall in Omaha; but what it is and who is doing it is locked within the breasts of a few, a very few, persons even those in official capacity not knowing the names of the persons associated with them.

The invitation will be issued early in the week and will be numbered instead of names. Invitations are lodged to members of the Masonic lodges of the city and their families, and no person not vouched for by some member of the committee will be permitted to pass the gates.

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BOYD'S THEATER advertisement. This afternoon—tonight. A Ragged Hero. Don't Miss the Thrilling Fire Rescue. Don't Miss the Race Between Sled and Train.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS advertisement. Special Matinees Monday and Tuesday. Wm. Brady's Production of the Popular Production LOVERS' LANE.

THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY advertisement. Return Engagement of the Successful Star Katherine Willard. The Power Behind the Throne.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS advertisement. Matinee Saturday. THE THRILLING MELO-DRAMA The Moonshiner's Daughter.

Friday and Saturday Matinee and Night, March 13 and 14. The Telephone Girl. The Great Beauty Show.

WESTERN BOWLING ALLEYS advertisement. Everything new and up-to-date. Special attention to private parties. BENGEL & GIBBS, Props.

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Opheum advertisement. Week Commencing Sun. Mat., March 1. Today 2:15. Tonight 8:15.

Filson and Errol advertisement. Presenting "A Daughter of Bacchus." Fields and Ward. Comedians and Parodists.

Les Frassetts advertisement. Instrumentalists. El Zobedie. Acrobatic Equilibrist.

Collins and Hart advertisement. A Burlesque Novelty. The Tanakas. Oriental Jugglers and Necromancers.

Kinodrome advertisement. New Moving Scenes. Prices—10c, 25c, 50c. First Congregational Church. Monday Eve., March 9.

MARK HAMBURG advertisement. The Great Russian Pianist. Of the great pianists who have come to America the past ten years few have aroused as much interest as Mark Hamburg.

Mr. Kelly ... advertisement. TEACHER OF Singing, Tone Production Interpretation. Davidge Block, 18th and Farnam.

Piano Tuner and Repairer advertisement. ED EVANS, Tel. F-2566.