

ABOUT PLAYS PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

Mr. Mansfield's latest visit to Omaha gave another strong evidence of the many-sidedness of his genius. What is more satisfactory, though, is the evidence of his consideration for the public. This is shown in the really great production...

While presenting his "Julius Caesar" to the public, Mr. Mansfield is planning to give next year an even greater play so far as scenic value is concerned...

The other play is "Alt Heidelberg," a German comedy-drama by Herr Meyerfort. It was played in the original in New York last season...

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mal training disclose some fine living pictures. Elizabeth Murray, the story teller and singer, will be recalled as one of the principle features of the Orpheum Road Show last season...

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Stuart Robson was the stage name of Henry Robson. His parents intended that he should be a Methodist minister. To them the stage was a synonym of immorality...

Robson made his first appearance on the stage the evening of January 5, 1852. John M. St. John was the greatest comedian of his time, was playing at the Baltimore museum-theaters were called museums...

John Wilkes Booth had a mania for torturing cats and other animals, even at the risk of his own life. In some ways John Wilkes Booth was a very remarkable actor...

This afternoon the Ferris Stock company will open at the Boyd for an indefinite engagement. The opening bill will be Walker Whitteide's romantic drama "Heart and Sword"...

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Gossip from Stenland.

E. H. Sothorn goes on the road again this week with "If I Were King." His tour includes thirty cities and terminates on the Pacific coast.

Frank Thompson and "Skip" Danahy are making a tour of the city. They have the ground work of the greatest show New York ever knew.

It is not at all improbable that Signora Eleonora Duse will visit the United States next season, and under Liebig's management...

It is reported that one of the objects of Mr. Henry Wood's visit to Omaha is to have a conference with Frau Wagner regarding the great composer's "Parsifal"...

Henry W. Savage has now more choreographers on his staff than any other American manager. His impresario's methods are different from any other...

Contracts have been signed for the production on May 2 of a new comic opera, "The Woodchopper," by William Hoomb...

A lot of typewritten matter was stored in a slightly damp vault for six months. On removal the papers were found to be in the best of condition, but all traces of typewriting had disappeared.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

The May Festival! That is the topic of the hour! Beside it, even the choice of the people, as to who shall be the mayor of Omaha...

The May festival, under the musical directorship of Thomas J. Kelly, and under the sagacious and always successful business direction and personal management of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, opens on Thursday night of this week.

It is now time for those who have been wishing and hoping and longing for these things to step up and buy the remaining season tickets ere it is too late.

Now, as an interested person, I may be permitted, perhaps, to state that the Nordica-De Reszke concert is not the May festival. It is a part of it.

When 150 singers are willing to go through all this it is fair to them to pass over the details of the program...

Before going further with this article, I must make mention of two people who have done much to help the enterprise musically...

Another valuable assistant has been Mr. Sigmund Lansberg, the well known pianist, who has stolen hours away from his very busy life to sing with the tenors on each rehearsal night...

Now, as to the works. The programs which follow will show fully the kind of offering the patrons will receive. They are selected from the best fields of music-literature.

"Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," which will be sung opening night, is a cantata, for chorus, orchestra and tenor solo, and the words are taken from the famous poem of Longfellow...

It is built on the old legend of the swan which is sung just before death, and the contrast between the "Swan" music and that of the "Skylark" is intensely interesting...

Single Admission Tickets FOR THE May Musical Festival Will be on Sale MONDAY, MAY 4, at H. J. PENFOLD & CO.'S—1408 FARNAM

Single Admission for evenings, May 7, 8 and 9... 50c. Single Admission for Matinees, May 9 and 10... 50c. Reserved Seats 50c Extra. Reserved Seats 25c Extra.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 9. Popular concert, Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Rosenbecker, conductor.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8. Symphony concert, Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Rosenbecker, conductor.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10. May Festival choir, Thomas J. Kelly, conductor. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15. Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra, conductor, Mr. Nahan Franko, concert master.

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