

ABOUT PLAYS PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

Chairs are out, companies are assembling, theaters are being swept and garnished, and everything points to the early opening of what promises to be the most brilliant winter season in the history of the amusement world.

There are a few mosquitoes at Kirk La Shelle's summer home on Long Island, but many of his friends are suffering from the pestiferous insect. He visited a friend at a village some miles from Hellpore, where the mosquitoes were not so numerous and active in what would otherwise be a veritable Arcadia.

One of the most difficult men in the theatrical business to see is A. L. Branger of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger. He is one of the busiest and almost unapproachable. Just before Klaw & Erlanger moved into their new apartments in the New Amsterdam building, he was seen at the office, actor wandered into the structure, got by the watchman and up stairs. Here he was met by another watchman.

Adelaide Manolis is to take the part of Helene in the Harrigan company. There are few who know just how Adelaide came to be an actress. Her mother, Mrs. Manolis, a well-known actress, who had long and determinedly indulged the fond hope that Adelaide would adopt the profession she had herself chosen, and which, although successful, she had found not to be all her fancy had pictured.

Just before starting for New York on Thursday Manager W. J. Burgess of the Boyd told one on himself. He mentioned the fact that Joe Jefferson is to play in Omaha during the coming season, and then reverted to the engagement Mr. Jefferson played several years ago at Omaha, when that house was under the management of Paxton & Burgess.

While telling stories, here is a crop from the press agents, some of which are not bad, but all show the extremity to which the publicity men have been pushed during the busy season now coming to a happy ending. You may say, "Oh, but it's an odds-on proposition that you can't beat 'em."

Mr. Walker Whiteside, who is to make elaborate production next season of "The King of the Rovers" from the pen of Lieutenant Gordon Ross of England, has suffered several times from malaria, while traveling through the South, and he had been cautioned to be very particular as to the purity of his drinking water.

voice." Paul Arthur will be her leading man. Annie Irish will play the role of Iris in "Ben Hur" next season.

Last night the 23rd performance of "The Wizard of Oz" was given in New York. Raymond Hitchcock is supposed to work on his part in the new Savage piece, "The Yankee Consul."

Maud Fealy's Denver friends are urging that she be made the model for the statue that is to be placed on the dome of the Colorado state house.

Two pictures, each labeled "Mabel Eaton," appear in the New York Dramatic News. Omaha fans will be doubly wondrous because of the option of deciding on either, although censor compels the statement that neither resembles her.

Henry W. Savage has a campaign laid out for himself for the coming season that looks rather formidable. He will have twelve big enterprises under his direction, including ten light musical companies, one grand opera company and one big musical production.

Managers Wagenthal and Kemper announce the engagement in New York of Blanche Walsh in "The Sign of the Cross" in a new play beginning early in February. Until that time she will be seen on tour in the principal cities with "Tolstoy's Resurrection," which she has produced.

Omaha can now boast of having one of the most completely equipped and elegantly appointed ladies' toilet and bathing establishments west of New York.

When a large automobile is sold in Omaha everybody knows it in two days after, and also hears it, sees it and smells it, both coming and going.

Henry M. Blossom paid a visit to an English tailor in Bond Street while on his visit to London recently. Mr. Blossom brought a suit of clothes which he considered a finely English, and he appeared in Broadway, where he was met by a crowd of admirers.

Unparalleled Offerings This Week at the Two Favorite Resorts LAKE MANAWA COURTLAND BEACH. Today at the Casino the DON G. HALL STOCK COMPANY. In the Staring "RUDOLPH THE CRIPPLE" Drama.

Pure Water BATHING. It's the Rage This Weather. Refreshments at Kursaal and Pavilion. COVALT'S Celebrated Band 35 pieces. SAM MURPHY Will Bicycle to the Clouds on a Balloon. A Daring Act. Best Picnic Grounds in the West. Fishing & Boating. 100 OTHER AMUSEMENT FEATURES AT COURTLAND BEACH.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS. In accordance with the general run of things in this column, in these torrid months, here begins another "Meditation of the Good Old Summer-time," which may point a moral, if it does not adorn, or even allude to, a tale, or tall, or the proverbial, what has swallowed the subject of our sketch, whose other name was Jonah.

EGES OF THE ANTE ROOM. Next month the lodges of the city will resume work after the summer vacation. The Masonic lodges especially are looking forward to great activity, and during the regular meetings of the summer a large number of candidates who will apply material for work at special meetings for the first three months of the fall have been admitted.

OMAHA'S POLITE RESORT. KRUG PARK. THIRD AND LAST WEEK OF BELLETTED. Once More by Popular Demand J. WALDORF HALL at 6 O'clock Sharp Today, SHOT FROM A CANNON. From his monstrous balloon two miles in the air.

ATTENTION! Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival Privileges and Concessions. Fire in Court d'Alene. Two Escaped Convicts in Sacramento.

Coming This Season J. THIBAUD The Great French Violinist. MR. KELLY'S studio will be closed Thursday, Saturday, and also on Friday afternoon until further notice.