

ABOUT PLAYS PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

One week from tomorrow witnesses the beginning of the winter amusement season in Omaha, for which the theater managers have made unusual preparations.

The Boyd season will be opened with "Princess of Pilsen," one of Pixley & Luder's merriest musical comedies. Incidentally, the list of bookings announced by Mr. Burgess on his return from New York last Monday has been the subject of much favorable comment.

That anticipation is not likely to outrun realization of many of the attractions promised is made plain by the stories now being told in the eastern papers of the preparations for the tours of the several stars.

Mr. Mansfield is preparing to give his plays such magnificent settings as will, if possible, outstrip his former ventures. Any play which his Henry will handle "Cyrano" or his "Julius Caesar" will admit that Mr. Mansfield as a producer is hardly second to Mr. Mansfield as an actor.

Painters are busy at work in the Boyd just now, and when the doors are opened to the public next week the house will be as bright as new. Several changes will be noticed, the most notable being in the lobby, where the walls, which were a golden oak and green will give way to Flemish oak and white.

One thing more should be borne in mind in connection with the coming here of Messrs. Hudson & Judah. Although a Kansas City firm, they are firm believers in the home industry patronage doctrine, and everything needed for the construction or equipment of the Krug theater, was bought from an Omaha firm.

The death at New York on Friday of John Ellsler removes one of the veritable landmarks of the theatrical profession. Mr. Ellsler belonged essentially to the old school, but was active in his profession until a very few years ago, when advancing age made it imperative that he cease his participation in the affairs of the mimic world of which he had so long been a prominent figure.

theater had been ill or out of town during the week ending... Miss Lillian Burkhardt, the young... A Camden (N. J.) manager once billed her all over the town as "The Pet of New York."

Coming Events. "Sweet Clover," a comedy drama in four acts... "The King Dodo" will return to New York Monday, when rehearsals will be inaugurated at the Victoria theater.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS. CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—(Special Correspondence)—The weather here is delightful; cool and pleasant, breezes, sunshine galore, blankets at night, old Michigan suburbs and no Omaha dust.

Today at Krug park will open the engagement of the great vocal virtuoso, Mr. A. H. Knoll, for an extended engagement with Huster's concert band. Also a repetition of that awe-inspiring spectacle of shooting a man from a cannon in mid-air by J. Waldorf Hall.

At the early 40s, while playing an engagement somewhere in the wild west, the name of the troupe was a combination of gambler, horse stealer and highwayman—in brief, a miscellaneous desperado, and a miscellaneous comedian.

Shortly afterward, however, the horse-stealer resided in a hotel at Louisville, Ky., a negro boy entered the room bearing a small chest, and a woman covered with a snowy napkin. It had the general aspect of a basket of fruit or flowers sent by some admirer.

Gossip from Stogeland. Loudon Charlton will have the direction of the Bostonians' business affairs hereafter. It is announced that the Botham-Marlowe tours will be for forty weeks and continue three seasons.

Rev. A. J. Marie of Norristown, Pa., last Sunday was fifty-eighth year of his service in the Episcopal ministry. He has been a pastor of Christ church in Norristown since 1877.

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OMAHA'S AND DUTCHERS' PICNIC AT VALLEY PARK, IOWA, Thursday, August 27 VIA The Northwestern Line

Special trains from Union Depot, Omaha, 8 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9 a. m. and from U. P. Depot, South Omaha, 7:30 a. m.

Everything is Invited Games, Races, Speeches, Refreshments Spend a day under the trees—Take the family. Tickets, \$1.00. Children, 50c. Including Admission to the Grounds. P. S.—All groceries and meat markets will close all day Thursday

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Last Thursday evening Omaha tent of the Knights of the Maccabees held its regular weekly review with a smaller number of members present than usual. For the first time in over eighteen months the degree team was unaltered for, as no candidates were in waiting to be initiated.

SEASONABLE FASHIONS

A stylish shirt waist suit—Shirt waist 43 1/2 and Walking Skirt 44 1/2—Walking suits in shirt waist style are exceedingly popular and have the merit of being so comfortable and satisfactory to the wearer as they are smart.

AMUSEMENTS. OMAHA'S POLITE RESORT Krug Park

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st MR. KELLY'S STUDIO. Coming This Season JACQUES THIBAUD The Great French Violinist.

THE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES OF GALE TENT No. 9 will hold their annual picnic at Courtland beach next Saturday. The air knights are all invited and it is the earnest purpose to make this the best and most largely attended picnic ever given by this lodge.

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KRUG THEATRE FORMAL OPENING Monday Night, Aug. 31 ENTIRE WEEK.

THE SUCCESSFUL COMEDY DRAMA SWEET CLOVER WITH OTIS B. THAYER and EDNA ROBB. ADVANCE SALE Opens at Box Office 9 p. m., Thursday, August 27. 15, 25, 50 and 75 Cents Prices Never Change.

FAREWELL CONCERT TOUR SCHUMANN - HEINK. BASE BALL OMAHA VS. KANSAS CITY. Game called at 1:45. "THE REGENT" Ladies' Toilet Parlors and Ladies' BATHS ALSO "THE REGENT" ANNEX FOR GENTLEMEN

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