

ABOUT PLAYS PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

Last week held nothing of marked greatness for the edification of the people who go to the theaters, and yet the attractions offered in Omaha were sufficient to tempt out more people than have attended during a full week in a long time.

Miss Kennark made many warm friends during her residence in Omaha, when she was a member of the Woodward Stock company, and these were certainly pleased to note the improvement she had made in the part during the year since she was last here.

Another favorite at the Boyd was Mr. Tim Murphy, who comes to us this season with the best comedy cast offered the city. This statement will very likely be challenged by partisans of the late Mr. Hoyt, who recall all too readily the triumph Mr. Murphy won as Maverick Brander.

Still another favorite who received much deserved attention from the Omaha people during the week is Miss Lillian Burkhardt, who was at the Creighton-Orpheum with a new one-act play, "The Heart of a Hero."

Out of the Iroquois theater fire has come some good, mainly in the way of additional precautions for the safety of the public who gather in great numbers at the various places of amusement.

At the Boyd Manager Burgess has employed an expert fireman, one who had years of experience on the Omaha department, and has placed him in full charge of the building.

At the Creighton-Orpheum Manager Reiter has been equally active. He was the victim of a sensational report to the effect that the steel curtain at this theater was unmanageable and that any attempt to lower it suddenly would result in tearing the house down.

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spent a season of several months at Wallack's theater, New York, where much was added to it. It received the commendation of critical New York and was pronounced one of the best musical things on Broadway.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Commenting upon the late demise of Mr. Aaron Cahn, which was referred to last Sunday in this column, Mr. H. H. Field of Council Bluffs writes The Bee and states that he first formed the acquaintance of Mr. Cahn some years ago, when Omaha and Council Bluffs were frontier villages.

When I remember all the friends so linked together, I've seen around me fall like leaves in autumn, I feel like one who stands alone.

I am often told that Omaha is a very poor place to hear concerts in. You have often been told that it is a pity that we have no opportunity to hear good music.

James J. Corbett will head the Orpheum bill for the week beginning matinee today. Admitting a prevailing curiosity to see the man for the first time in the boxing arena, his merits as an entertainer in a vaudeville stunt are said to be such as to warrant commending him to the patrons of the house.

W. H. Crane is at the Tularo theater, New Orleans, this week. He is playing "Dan Sully has a new play, 'The Chief Detective,' and says he has made a hit with it.

While Collier will open in Boston next month in "The Dictator," by Richard Harding Davis. He Monday Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner will open a three-week engagement at the Lytton theater, New York.

Law Dockstader has reached New York with his big minstrel show, opening there Monday night. In the company now in W. H. McDonald, well remembered in Omaha in connection with "The Bostonians."

Brings Sixty New Dances. Miss Duncan also has many trunks full of ancient Greek costumes. (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.)

New Fad of Paris Duelers. Size of the Quorum to Regulate Danger of the Meetings. Whitea Follow. (Copyright, 1904, by Press Publishing Co.)

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