

ABOUT PLAYS, PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

Announcements from the theaters indicate that the managers know what they were talking about when they promised that Omaha would have many more good things before the houses closed for the summer.

Last week was notable for nothing in particular in Omaha, unless it was the very cordial welcome given to the company playing "The Isle of Spices."

Some two weeks ago announcement was made of the combination of interests between Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and Messrs. Stair & Havlin.

In the meantime, so long as the "syndicate" continues to send to Omaha the class of attractions it has for the last few years, the people will try to be content, and will continue to crowd the theaters without any thought as to whether the affairs of the house or the company are controlled by a trust, or are controlled at all.

Coming Events. "The Isle of Spices," which has been pleasing large audiences at the Boyd during the latter part of the week just closed, will be the matinee attraction at the Boyd this afternoon.

Tonight and Monday night "Alphonse and Gaston" will be the offering at the Boyd. "Alphonse and Gaston" is a broadly farcical comedy put together by Allen Lowe. A chorus of pretty girls and a sextette of show girls are prominent features of the piece.

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Romantic Origin of W. C. Powell's Inspiration for "The Gondolier" Music in the Intermezzo Two-Step. "THE GONDOLIER" is a musical comedy in two acts.

James A. Herne's ever popular domestic play, "Hearts of Oak," opens at the Krug this afternoon for an engagement of three days. The play is a clear, wholesome picture of the rugged, simple life, made popular with the American public through this great play and his other latter day successes.

Take the case of Omaha. When the Stair & Havlin theater was opened here last fall the "independents" informed us that we were to be congratulated on our emancipation from the blighting domination of the octopus that had ruined the American stage, and was responsible for all the evil that had befallen the American theater in history.

The attraction at the Krug next Saturday day matinee and night is the comedy, "Sidelacked." This piece is now in its fourteenth year, and the fact that it continues to do a paying business is the best evidence of its popularity with the theatergoing masses.

The Rays, Johnny and Emma, are the feature attraction exploited at the Orpheum for the week beginning with the matinee offering. They were last seen here in "A Hot Old Time."

Edna Wallace Hopper will star next season, backed by a San Francisco cast. Among the contracts received during the week the Boyd were those for the appearance of William F. Webster and Charles Hawtrey.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Without wishing in any way to appear impertinent in the matter, I would like to have a word this morning with the musical women of Omaha.

Not in the nature of a criticism, in any sense; not in the nature of an intrusion, in any sense, but with the best motives and with the single idea of having a pleasant and quiet talk.

Let me tell you. Last Sunday I picked up The Bee, as my first religious duty of the day, and came through the illustrated part I came across the pictures of two Lincoln women.

An exclusive coterie of "Trebles Cliff Striders" meets once a week in a certain building in Omaha for the purpose of studying carefully, without any view to public performance at all, the music arranged for women's voices.

I see that Mme. Blauvelt will give another recital in Omaha on March 9. It will take place at Boyd's theater.

The Bee has just received from the John Church Company of Cincinnati, a remarkably fine edition of the operas embraced in the "Ring" by Richard Wagner.

I have also received a number of songs from Carrie Jacobs Bond of Chicago, beautiful, refreshing, heart-songs, as the composer intimates they are sprays of wild music-roses.

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That Back Again! Always aching—hard to find relief—sometimes sharp shooting pains, other times dull, steady ache—makes you weary and worn out.

Omaha Proof A TRIAL FREE To Omaha Bee Readers. John C. Hoeller, stock keeper of the third floor in the McCord-Brady company's wholesale grocery, living at 2627 Charles street, says: "I had a weak back for nearly three years."

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BOYD'S Woodward & Burgess Managers. ...THIS... AFTERNOON ..ONLY.. The Show that has Captured Omaha

THE "Isle of Spices" TONIGHT and Monday Nights. The Laugh-Compelling, Mirth-Producing Comedy.

"Alphonse and Gaston" FRIDAY and SATURDAY Matinee Saturday, Mary Mannering In a New Modern Comedy.

"Harriett's Honeymoon" Direct from its successful run at the Garrick Theater, New York. Prices—Mat., 25c to \$1.00, Night, 50c to \$1.50. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Monday and Tuesday, March 7th and 8th Mr. N. C. Goodwin, "A GILDED FOOL" Subscription Seat Sale Now On Regular Seat Sale Friday

John Ray Emma Presenting "Casey the Fireman" Mazur & Mazett The Brakeman and the Tramp. Adelina Roattina & Clara Stevens Prima Donna and Toe Dancer.

Jas. H. Cullen Monologue Comedian. Carrie Scott And Her Pickaninny. Coakley & McBride Up-to-Date Comedians. Kinodrome New Motion Pictures. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c.