

ABOUT PLAYS, PLAYERS AND PLAYHOUSES

The visit of Frank Daniels and Henry Miller to the Boyd theater during the week afforded the people of Omaha...

John Corbin, whose sanity has never been questioned and whose soundness of judgment is admitted, even by those who like him least, takes a very hopeful view of the situation as regards the outlook for the American dramatist.

Chauncey Olcott comes to the Boyd theater for two nights this week beginning Thursday, including a special matinee on Friday, at which he will present "Terence," as well as on Friday evening.

"The Spectator" of the Philadelphia Ledger breaks a splinter with those enthusiasts who are bewailing the "good old days," and who are clamoring for the re-establishment of the stock company as a remedy for the evils that have come upon it at the theater.

Some of the thousands of people who attended the exhibitions of the Barnum & Bailey circus at Omaha last Monday can recall the first trip of the P. T. Barnum circus west of the Mississippi river.

have everybody seated before the performance begins, and then the spectators are required to remain seated until after the program has been completed. This does away with any likelihood of accident to a visitor.

Robert M. Eberle has resigned the management of the Criterion Theater, now known as the Boyd theater.

The engagement of "Arizona" at the Krug theater for four nights and two matinees, starting Sunday, September 18, will afford the patrons of this theater considerable satisfaction.

One of the scenic sensations of the stage is the great locomotive rescue scene, with its accompanying electrical snow storm, which furnishes the climax to the third act of "The Wayward Son."

The seventh season of modern vaudeville will be ushered in at the Orpheum today when matinee and evening performances will be given.

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scenes from the life of Christopher Columbus.

Gossip from Stage Land. "The Isle of Spice," somewhat worked over, is winning its way on Broadway.

George Ade's latest comedy, "The College Widow," is hailed as the best thing he has as yet produced.

Edward McGregor, last season stage manager for Miss Bertha Gailand in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," has been engaged by Daniel Frohman as general stage director of his new Lyceum stock company.

Clay Loftus has caught on at the New Lyceum, in New York, in "The Serio-Comic Governor." Zeng gives a chance at a dual role.

Milton and Dolly Nabes are back in the harness again at the head of a company presenting a new play, "The Days of '48."

Mrs. James Brown Potter is shortly to appear in the role of a London theater manager. She has signed an agreement by which she obtains the lease of the Savoy theater for an indefinite period.

Leander Richardson writes of Thompson & Dundy's new undertaking, "The Heavyweight," at Sixth avenue, Forty-third street.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

There is no power of description capable of portraying the feelings of the lover of sacred music.

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Miss Luella Allen has returned from New York, where she spent the summer studying the violin with Henry Schradieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley have returned from their vacation.

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work is amazing, and when the choir sings a whole anthem unaccompanied, with all the nuances, shades and variations of color and volume it simply overwhelms one with the possibilities of "choral work, and they are hardened and valorious, indeed, who leave the service without being deeply impressed with the fact that musically they have "lifted up those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

But lest I may be accused of over-enthusiasm in regard to the work of St. Paul's magnificent choir, being a lover of those things, let me quote you a very responsible layman, whom you know, Mr. William E. Curtis, who, writing some time ago in the Chicago Record-Herald, says:

Nowhere on this earth can you hear such heavenly music as at the vesper services at St. Paul's. It is safe to contend that nowhere are sweeter and nobler sounds produced by the human voice.

A volume of sound that might remind an imaginative person of the choir of angels in the prayers and praise of such incomparable harmony must be acceptable to Him who created music. The only criticism that can be made of the music at St. Paul's is that it ends too soon, and no encore are allowed.

The rich decoration which is now in course of finishing at St. Paul's is tremendously effective and impressive. The ceiling of the choir, part of which is now hidden behind canvas, is decorated in its decoration of the Creation, and is said to be the making of a new epoch in ecclesiastical art.

As I stood beside the organ of this great cathedral with my hand on the bench I could not but feel a veneration for the "apostolic succession" of those who had ministered in Saint Paul's giving forth the sounds of organ music in generations past.

Think of this line of organists: Jeremiah Clarke.....1703-1777 Richard Bright.....1771-1854 Charles Crocker.....1785-1875 John Jones.....1785-1875 Thomas Arnold.....1823-1872 Sir John Stainer.....1872-1885 Sir George Martin.....1885-1904

And it was Sir George Martin who sat at the same organ bench and prayed when we heard the services four weeks ago today. An interesting episode of the life of Handel, in connection with the cathedral of St. Paul's, the Eastminster, as contrasted with the Abbey of Westminster, is given by the famous Dr. Burney in his "History of Music."

The boys who sing at St. Paul's are entirely educated and supported by the cathedral, and their life, while it is full of all that goes to make a boy's life glorious and joyous, is also a splendid training in routine, and the musical education in connection with their work is something worth living for.

Time would be well spent in compiling a list of the choir boys of St. Paul's who have become famous in later years, and perhaps some day there will be found opportunity, but not now, as far as the present writer is concerned.

Dr. Baeten has organized a new class, consisting of his advanced violin pupils, who will be taught ensemble playing, a most instructive and entertaining practice for students. The class meets every Saturday at 3 p. m. Programs will consist of duets, trios, quartets, etc., for violins, and will be announced from time to time.

Mrs. Cullingham has again returned from an extended stay in Europe and has resumed teaching.

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GREIGHTON Orpheum NEW PHONE, 494. Season Opens Today Matinee 2:15. Tonight 8:15. Modern Vaudeville Barney Henretta Fagan & Byron In the Burlesque, "Idle Fancy." Lewis McCord & Co. Presenting "Her Last Rehearsal." Simon & Paris The Droll Greek in the Olden Times. Josie DeWitt Fiddle and I. Carlisle's Dogs & Ponies McCabe, Sabine & Vera In "The Arrival of Kitty McCarthy." Varin & Turenne Roman Axe Manipulators. The Kinodrome New Motion Scenes. Prices—10c, 25c, 50c.

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