

Gossip About Plays, Players and Playhouses

BEN HUR may reasonably be listed among the things that will last its third visit to Omaha...

In developing the character of Ben Hur General Wallace very skillfully drew through the changes from an intense and ardent Jewish patriotism to a complete surrender to a worldly ambition...

Forty years later the national feeling had so worked on the Jewish people that Titus found his most difficult task...

At its best, "Ben Hur" is melodramatic. The intense dramatic situations possible are subdued in interest of spectacular exhibitions...

It is a joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother...

him personally better than anything he has essayed in recent years. The truth of this statement will be manifested when he comes to the Boyd theater next Thursday night to open an engagement of three nights with a matinee on Saturday...

At the Burwood theater during the coming week the bill will be "Rosemary," one of the sweetest comedies in the English language...

For two nights and one matinee, starting with a matinee today, Mr. Harry Beresford in his new play, "The Woman Hater," will be the attraction at the Krug theater...

For two nights and one matinee starting Tuesday night, January 30, "Tracked Around the World" will be the attraction at the Krug theater...

A "pool room" in full operation is one of the many interesting scenes disclosed in A. H. Woods' newest melodramatic sea-venture, "Life in New York," titled to be presented at the Krug theater for three nights and Saturday matinee...

THE ORCHESTRA concert given by Mr. Damrosch and his men on Thursday night at the Auditorium was a success in every way...

Next Sunday evening a special musical service will be held at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ellis is making a specialty of these elaborate programs once a month...

Mr. Damrosch and Felix Weingartner are sharing honors in the conducting of the New York Symphony orchestra on this tour. They are working together in harmony...

On the evening of February 13, at the Lyric theater, twenty-five children will appear in a little opera entitled, "Boy Blue." Miss Sorenson has been drilling the children...

Monstern, who, in accordance with the story of the play, is among those present, furnishes the requisite touch of comedy...

A bright and varied bill is announced at the Orpheum for the week beginning with a matinee this afternoon. At the world of the poster are the Kloes sisters from the Hippodrome, London...

Thompson & Dundy have hit upon one of their great productions at the New York Hippodrome. They have a new play, "The Boy on the Boat," which was brought out in New York...

James J. Corbett, in the Shaw play, "Candid Elyon's Professor," despite the unfavorable reception of the play in New York by the critics, has begun to show...

Maude Adams is to continue at the Empress with her play "The Old Maid" until her success there in "Peter Pan" is so pronounced that she will remain...

So the Bernhardt tent tour has been extended through the winter months. It was announced in Chicago that Bernhardt had never been refused time in the big theaters...

The Metropolitan Grand Opera company will sing in Chicago at the Auditorium the week of April 2. (Save your money!)

The following squib from "Music and Musicians" takes a little different view of George Sand's effect upon Chopin. Maybe the happiness he had balanced the final sorrow...

Louis Knaut relates how one evening George Sand, who was to pay for singing with Chopin, this being her way of chatting, spoke of the peacefulness of the country...

BOYD'S Woodward & Burgess Managers. THIS AFTERNOON - TONIGHT. THE ISLE OF BONG BONG. LAND OF NOD. Madcap Ballet. BURWOOD THEATER THEATRE BEAUTIFUL. The Woodward Stock Co. ROSEMARY. 20th Big Week. PROFESSIONAL MATINEE TUESDAY - DOUBLE ORCHESTRA REGULAR THURSDAY MATINEE. Prices: Nights, Sunday Mats, 10-25c. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Mats, 10-20c. Next Week - CHARLEY'S AUNT.

KRUG THEATER 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. 2 NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE - STARTING WITH MATINEE TODAY. THE POPULAR FAVORITE. HARRY BERESFORD. "THAT ODD FELLOW." Direction J. J. Coleman, Presenting. THE WOMAN HATER. A CONTINUOUS LAUGH. 2 NIGHTS AND WEDNESDAY MAT. STARTING TUESDAY NIGHT JAN. 30. A. H. Woods' Monster Spectacular Melodramatic Production. Tracked Around the World. By C. A. Taylor. A Company of 40 - Forty Clever Artists - 40. Headed by GEORGIE MACK, the "Boy Detective." New Costumes, New Scenery, New Songs and Pretty Girls. 3 NIGHTS, STARTING THURSDAY - MATINEE SATURDAY. FEB. 1. A. H. WOODS Presents Theo. Kremer's Latest Success. Fast Life in New York. Four Acts and Twelve Scenes, Introducing JULIAN ROSE as Sammy Kesteln. A PLAY OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE. THRILLING CLIMAXES, WONDERFUL SITUATIONS.

Orpheum. WEEK COMMENCING Sunday Matinee Jan. 28 Today 2:15 Tonight 8:15. MODERN VAUDEVILLE. KLOES SISTERS Equilibristic Marvels. BARNOLD'S DOGS, CATS and MONKEYS. 4-JUGGLING NORMANS--4 The World's Greatest. MURPHY & WILLARD In The Phonologist. MCGUE & CAHILL "The Irishman With The Italian Voice". AL CARLETON "The Skinny Guy". WELCH & MAITLAND Lumber Comedian and Acrobats. KINODROME Novelties in Motion Pictures. PRICES--10c 25c, 50c. FREE. To introduce our up-to-date jewelry we will give away absolutely free, this handsome 50 cent ring... TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER. Publishes Timely Farm Topics.