### Gossip About Plays and

interesting events of the season in Omaha so far was the production by the Woodward Stock company at the Burwood of Sedley Brown's "Iroquois." It was very much attended, each performance being witnessed by all the people the theater would accommodate; it was very much discussed, for it contains, in a measure, the germs of controversy, and was very much praised and somewhat condemned. Mr. Brown himself was probably the closest watcher of the progress of the piece during the week and also its most merciless critic. Not a performance was given that he did not take voluminous notes, looking for any point in which it might be strengthened. These note-taking times were varied with consultation with O. D. Woodward, who will very likely organize a company and send the play on a tour of the country next season. All of this indicates the interest felt in the production. It would not be fair to either Mr. Brown or his play to say that it is great as it stands, for it is not, but it contains the elements of great- John Corbin; ness, and with the careful touching up he proposes to give it, it may easily be made into a piece that will find a high place in the list of current dramatic literature.

men dominating the whole action. No reason exists why the white man should not possessed at all times. He is not afflicted with any of the white man's uncertainty is handicapped by a conscience that has not been calloused; he is continually involved in a doubt as to the correctness of his course after the duel is once under way. He knows he has made a mistake in one thing and cannot feel certain that he is not mistaken in another. He draws and does the red man and is inclined to subtler processes of reasoning than his rival is capable of. That he should be nervous and unstrung is a reasonable condition due to his experience in the strift that taxes his energies to the utmost. He has not nor can he have the fortitude of the Indian, who has back of him the influence of heredity, a descent from people who delighted in torturing victims in the most fiendish way, hoping only to wring a groan of anguish from the sufferer, and dancing in ecstacy of giee when unkind fate threw into their hands a white man whose nervous organism was so highly wrought that he could not endure the exquisite agonies devised for his torment by the devils who felighted in his agony. Julian Iroquois could endure all the strain that crushed Arthur LaSalle and not show it. LaSalle, the strongest contrast of the play and indicates the racial distinction as it is not otherwise shown. For the sake of the white man it is hoped Mr. Brown will find it, possible to rearrange this scene so as to make LaSalle's downfall a little more dignified. It is very dramatic as it is, but the loser could be made a more presentable. is handicapped by a conscience that has loser could be made a more presentable figure here without sacrificing the strength

Other figures in the play are conventional, with the probable exception of that

speaking, the week was pleasing from every aspect.

Last Monday night Mr. Otis Skinner made his debut as a star under the management of Charles Frohman. He had the role of the abbe in Lavedan's drama, "The Duel," Mr. Plympton playing the doctor and Miss Fay Davis the duchess. Of the production

Mr. Otis Skinner's brilliant ability has long been conspicuous in romantic drama, and that would seem to be his rightful domain. In the character of the Abbe Daniel, although impressive with earnestness and strenuous with endeavor, he is strangely artificial. The part, probably, does not deeply appeal to him. The pictorial, cloak-and-dagger method certainly does not harmonize with modern priestly habiliments; nor does a somewhat liberal use of the long, pointing foreinger of George Frederick Cooke enhance its effect of nature. The actor, however, should be cordaily commended for a clear, consistent, fluent impersonation of a fervid pietist, much perplexed with stirrings of human passion. Mr. Skinner uses, with exceptional skill, the broad, fine, free style of gesticulation-lifting the arms above the head—that was peculiar to the old-time actors. In order to maintain the youth of the press (or so it appears), he pitches his tones somewhat high, and thus he makes the vocalism instrucere. His voice, naturally, is very rich and sympathetic. The line of light paint down the priest's nose, placed there in order to straighten that feature—which is quite unnecessary—is too strong, and becomes a disfigurement. In the rebuke to Mr. Otis Skinner's brilliant ability has down the priest's nose, placed there in order to straighten that feature—which is quite unnecessary—is too strong, and becomes a disfigurement. In the rebuke to the agnostic brother Mr. Skinner rose to a noble height of solemnity and at the same time. Of virtuous passion. Mr. Blanding, as Dr. Morey, gives an excellent performance—because definite, self-contained, direct, simple and true. The part is easy to understand, but exceedingly hard to act—for the reason that if must supply the whole motive force of the action. Miss Fay Davis, whose acting is of the steel-clad, copper-fastened variety, was at her best of action and facial expression, while listening to Dr. Morey's avowal of his love, and revealing the woman's fear of her own weakness and of not being able to conceal the actual state of her feelings; and likewise in her fervent reproaches of the doctor and her tumultuous, contradictory denials of all affection for him. Miss Davis, however, sives the impression of being a self-contained, self-contered resourceful woman, with a perfectly matter-of-fact mind, and therefore the actress is out of sympathy with the character of the duchess and does not make it credible. At all important points the performance is declamatory—oppressed with elocution—the speeches being delivered as if by rote and not stoken as if then uttered for the first time. Moreover, there is nothing in the personality of the Duchess to account for all the nother that the men make about herself. Mr. Plympton, as Bishop Bolene, shows the advantances of professional knowledge and experience. The fortitude, sweetness, calm wisdom and gen-

tle sagnetty of the bishop, if not absolutely realized, are clearly indicated. There are subtle, fine touches in it, especially of ecclesiastical gesture, and there are vocal inflections of peculiar significance: and, although the make-up is far too hirsute (more suggestive of old Malec than of a Roman Catholic bishop), the figure and bearing are gracious and venerable. This is the one interesting character in the play—embodying manilmess, gentleness, kindness, sense and a latent tone of playful humor. The other parts are feeders. An abominable anatomical picture is displayed in the first act, which ought to be excluded. Realism is not dramatic art, and this attempt at it is foolish, because no specialist in nervous disease would decorate his consulting room with a picture calculated to distress his patients. The scenery is appropriate—sulted to the subject and the persons—but too new, being deficient of mellow tone. There was frequent applause, and after the second curtain Mr. Skinner responded to a call for a speech, in which he was understood to say that Charles Frohman's heart had been deeply touched, and to thank God for the acceptance of "the drama of argument" on Broadway. "I am glad," said Dr. Johnson, on a kindred occasion of misdirected devotion, "that he has the grace to thank God for anything."

The drama itself is thus described by

In "Le Duel" Henri Lavedan last April

In "Le Duel" Henri Lavedan last April scored the reigning success at the Comedie Francaise, and the book is at hand, already in its eighth edition. With it comes a whiff from the sparkling ferment of the Paris of teday, the Paris in which, now as always, passions transmute themselves on the instant into ideas, and ideas into action. The duel which Levedan represents on the stage is that which today and always is waging between religion and science.

The play is first and last a symbol—a symbol conceived in the clearest intelligence and worked out with consummate mastery, both philosophic and dramatic. On the face of it the action is as simple as "Pilgrim's Progress." A woman, the wife of a helploss degenerate addicted to drugs, falls in love with the doctor who is attending him, and for strength to resist the two men do battle for her, the one to possess her heart and body, the other to save her soul. The doctor, you see, is agnosticism, materialism. The abbe is re-ligion, mysticism. e her soul. The doctor, you see, is costicism, materialism. The abbe is re-

agnosticism, materialism. The abbe is religion, mysticism.

Note now how acutely the symbols are conceived. The doctor and the abbe are brothers, sprung from the same loins, nourished at the same breast. But, you say, by making them brothers, the question of the reconcilement of science, and religion is begged at the outset! Not at all. It is only in romance that brothers love each other. For ten years these brothers have hated each other, and as one of them says, quoting Euripides, terrible are the wars between brothers. In its earliest centuries religion and knowledge went hand in hand. But for how many centuries have they been in mortal conflict?

The similitude is pushed even further.

Throughout the characters of the two men walk on all fours with the central symbol. In overcoming the woman's virtuous resistance the doctor has been keen, adroit and masterful. Logic and the passions of the blood are the weapons of his armory. And when he happens upon her in the abbe's rooms in the act of confessing, his jealousy is that of the materialist—in fact, of the Parisian materialist.

The act ends with a conflict between the

Coming Events. The day has long since past when a thetaken unusual pains in selecting a com- vitality and her still noteworthy juvenility pany to present "The Clansman," Thomas of appearance, the "divine Sarah," though well as in sending for and looking into the globe as she has just done to fill her enqualifications of hundreds of actors. After gagement in Chicago. She has not the found necessary to make several changes, sought repose. When one considers the although all of the actors originally selected were of the highest quality. It was Bernhardt must infuse into her every percould be secured, and the changes were which that unknown and force-exhausting required perfection was found. The com-Claire McDowell, Violet Mersereau, Charles every kind, she has never acquired the Thomas and others. "The Clansman" will tice that does not quite suit her fancy performance will be given on Wednesday intimate touch on every phase of the pro-

Boyd theater Thursday afternoon and even- the immense building will be filled as it most extensive and beautiful productions of politan Opera company in "Parsifal." the current theatrical year. The play is in Omaha people would do well to wake up five scenes. The first act is a very hand- and get in their orders at once or they some interior, representing the library of may have slim picking for desirable seats Lady Grosville's country house in Cam- at the end of the week. The regular box bridgeshire; the second is a superbly office sale opens next Friday at 9 a. m. artistic exterior, the garden of William In the meantime all applications from Ashe's mansion in London; the third is a Omaha and elsewhere accompanied by house; the fourth, a Venetian scene, which M. Gillan, manager, Auditorium, will be invariably brings down the house, and the promptly and carefully filled and the tickets fifth presents a room in a coaching inn in mailed to the purchaser the following day. the Alps, with a waterfall effect in the distance that is wonderfully effective and Lewis Morrison himself will appear at scenic artists, under the direction of Bert duction Mr. Brady has ever made.

but there are many here who can rememmost important and most popular members. It was not a very important bill from which his name was absent and he The act ends with a conflict between the from which his name was absent and he brothers, the type scene of the entire was always welcomed when he appeared.

dramatic struggle. The doctor, enraged with a jealousy, charges the abbie with being in love with her, and defies him as a rival in a blasphemous rage, threatening him with a less of his purity and faith.

In the last act both woman and priest are shaken by the doubts which the man of science has suggested. In turn they come to a bishop, whom we have met in the first act—a wise and venerable missionary, the hero of cruel persecution in China. He is the symbol, of course, of the soul of the church, which lives superprises of the layman. Though neither priest nor woman knows it, the degenerate husband is at death's door. The woman is on the point of taking refuge in the cloister, but the bishop smiles at her despectation and tells her to wait. The abbey wishes to quit the priesthood, but the bishop rekindles his faith and his courage.

In the end the bishop gives the woman to her worldly love and to motherhood, leading the priest back to the care of the souls of others. The divine love is best, one gathers, when it is suffused in the life of the world, and human love is never without its touch of divinity.

As for the doctor, the death of his patient removes the obstacle to his love. "He will kill her faith," the abbe forebodes, still jealous. "Unless she converts him!" adds the bishop. "He is the stronger!" cries the abbe. "And she the more enduring," the bishop answers. The enmity of the bother answers. The enmity of the soul of religion embraces them both in its large supremacy.

Meme Saruh Bernhardt, whose farewell American tour has resolved itself into a continuous and amazing series of triumphal

American tour has resolved itself into a atrical company consisting of two or three Omaha in the itinerary and will appear competent actors and a majority of in- at the Auditorium on Tuesday, February competent sticks can go on tour and meet 27, in "Camille." It will be the last time with success. Realizing the importance of that this world-famous actress will ever this fact, George H. Brennan, manager of display her unrivalled art in this city, the Southern Amusement company, has for in spite of her extraordinary vigor of Dixon, jr.'s remarkable play of the south, undoubtedly as great an actress as she Most of the months during the summer has ever been, is approaching the period was spent in interviewing applicants, as when she can no longer race around the most careful consideration the cast was same reasons which kept Irving at the completed. When rehearsals began it was weary round long after he should have found that those better suited to the roles formance—for her work is of the kind into made. For some of the parts it was neces- quality called magnetism enters very sary to rehearse several people before the largely-the quantity of work which she pany as finally completed consists of the is impossible for her to rid herself of the following well known and competent actors: personal care of the entire detail of all Mabel Brownell, Franklin Ritchie, William her performances. Although she has had H. Tooker, Maude Durand, Theodore Kehr- for years around her an excellent corps of wald, Charles Aveling, John B. Cooke, players, stage managers and assistants of Avery, Charles Mailes, James J. Gardner, habit of trusting to their work alone, What-Lawrence Eddinger, Virginia Dare, R. C. ever slightest thing comes under her nobe presented at the Boyd for four nights, she will at once take into her own hands. beginning with this evening. A matinee She is consulted on every question, keeps Marriage of William Ashe," in at the Auditorium is now bringing in orwhich Grace George is to appear at the ders by the hundreds and in all probability ing. February 22, is said to be one of the has never been filled except by the Metrocosy room in William Ashe's London check or money order and addressed to J.

> success of his evil schemes, entitle him to the high position he holds and the unbroken

> "The Burglar's Daugnter," which comes to the Krug theater Thursday matinee and night, February 22, is Owen Davis' latest work, and said to be his best. The Vance & Sullivan company is managing the organization and a fine cast, scenery, mechanical effects and sensational episodes are among the features of the production. The story is of a young girl born to a low life among thieves and thugs, who is saved from destruction by the aid of a clergyman who takes her into his family, and surrounding her with refinement they win her away from her early environments.

"Pretty Peggy," in which Jane Corcoran will be seen at the Krug theater for two nights and Saturday matineo, starting Friday night, February 23, opens with a scene in an old-time circus tent, such as those from which sprang the enormous circuses of today; the action takes one through the theater of a century back and shows behind the scenes where the lovemaking, heart-breaking jealousies and all other human emotion life has attained since the Garden of Eden. The piece is splendidly staged. The mob scene in the last into the history and legend of the Virgin act, when the velvet-clad and white-winged multitude rushes down the aisles of the theater shouting and hissing their disapproval of the scene on the stage is sensational enough to satisfy the most chronic craver for novelty. There will be the usual matinee on Saturday.

> "The Orpheum Road Show," under direction of Martin Beck, starts its annual engagement of a week at the Orpheum with a matinee today. Ye Colonial Septette, each member of which is an accomplished musician, will show in a prologue and two scenes, with elaborate stage settings an act called "An Old Tyme Hallowe'en." women and men wear the powdered wigs, beauty spots and picturesque costumes of colonial days. Merian's dogs, dressed up with clothing, hats and shoes, each depicting a character in the comic drama, "A Faithless Woman," approximate human efforts more closely than any other animal production. A one-act comedy called "An Ancient Roman," will be the vehicle of funmaking for Jules and Elia Garrison. Winona Winter, a song bird, mimic and ventriloquist, a daughter of the well known minstrel, Banks Winter, is a pretty and sweet miss still in her teens. The Sisters and Brothers Ford are indisputable masters of the clog dance. Edgar Bixley, parody singer and monologist; is a good-natured, up-to-date, single-handed jollier, while it bell and Johnson's ability to round out February 16th, 1906.

continuous and amazing series of triumphal dramatic representations, will include immense amount of energy which Mme. manages to get through is astonishing. It duction of the play. The mail order of seats for the Mme. Bernhardt engagement

remarkably picturesque. The whole pro- the Krug theater for four nights and two duction was built and painted by William matinees, starting with a matinee today A. Brady's own force of carpenters and in a newly revised version of "Faust. What the dramatist calls heart interest, has Tucman. It is said to be the greatest pro- been the cause of the longevity of many plays when injected in sufficient quantities. Goethe's immortal poem of "Faust" is At the Burwood theater this week Mr. credited with many years of phenomenal O. D. Woodward is being featured. It has prosperity in its dramatized form, greatly been a long time since this sterling actor owing to the dramatist having carefully strode the boards for an Omaha audience, preserved the struggle between good and evil of Faust and Marguerite. But over and ber when the manager of the original above all, auditors are impressed by the Woodward Stock company was one of its satanic glee of Lewis Morrison as Mephisto. The subtle pantomimic expressions of his powerful face is mocking, triumphant, anxious by turns, until the exultant outburst which brings this intensely human play to an end, with sympathy for poor deluded Marguerite and hatred for Mephisto controlling the audience. Despite the obnoxious character of the part he plays, Lewis Morrison's splendid subtlety, technique and masterly transitions from softly suggested, half whispered temptation, to dominant exulting triumph at the

the Moods have laid swift hands across my hair.

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In writing the play originally Mr. Brown apparently became so absorbed in the development of the character of the Indian that he neglected his others. This is true of the character of LaSpile. The central theme is the racial duel, with these two have an equal show for his white alley with the red man. It is a contest of brains and dollars; each appears to be well stocked, the advantage going to the one who got on the right side of the market. In the play as it is the effect of temperament is shown. Iroquois is cool and selfas to his course, for the traditions of his race have taught him that all is fair that will lead to the accomplishment of his end. He gives himself no concern as to the ethics of his position. He simply knows that he wants a thing, and goes after it. If he wins, he is that much ahead; if he loses, he is no worse off. The white man

of the situation in the least.

of Dr. Lillian Deane, played last week by Miss Marie Hudson. This is a unique conception in the way of a comedy character and is quite sufficiently outlined to make it prominent in the action of the play. While the comedy is light, it is of the best modern school and proves a genuine delight. All in all, the week of "Iroquois" was a satisfactory one and the play will doubtless be the gainer for the critical in-

Other productions during the week were interesting. At the Boyd "The Wizard of Oz" had what proved to be the most profitable patronage of the season, and 'The Krug had the patronage that has become habitual at that house, and the best bill of the season at the Orpheum did the best business of the season so far. Generally

the following words to say of this final

Winter in the Tribune says: offer a delightful program." telephoning the Excelsior.

Music and

Musical Calendar for the Week. FRIDAY, 8:15 p. m., Lyric-Chase con-cert, Miss Nicholls, violinist; Miss Ruegger, 'cellist. N FRIDAY evening, February 23, comes the fourth and last of the

Chase recitals. No program has yet been received, but the numbers will include solos by Miss Old Homestead" fared as well as it de. Ruegger and Miss Nicholls, also duets and served. The three plays offered at the trios, with Miss Moore as planist. These young women both have substantial reputations in Europe as well as the United States, and those who go to hear them may feel sure of a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The promoter of the series has

> "Mr. Chase is in hopes that the last of the series of concerts which bear his name and which is to occur next Friday evening at the Lyric theater, will receive the patronage of all who are interested in brining to Omaha the very best musical hard to make the series a success, assumseries will not be properly rounded out unless there is some indication from those who have not taken sittings for the series that they also would like to manifest their good will toward so laudable an undertaking by at least purchasing tickets for the closing performance. Miss Nicholis, who comes to Omaha for the first time next Friday, is easily one of the strongest and best violinists who has ever been heard in country. She has a violin of bewitching tonal beauty, and she herself is a young woman possessing spirit, vivacity and individuality, and her technique is ex-We feel quite sure that with the opening notes from her long drawn bow she will ingratiate herself into the sym- But stir like tide-worn seaweed, and my pathy of the audience, and there have never been Omaha audiences more sympathetic, musically, more cultured or more completely en rapport with those on the stage than those attending the Chase series at the little Lyric theater. The other artist of the evening. Miss Elsa Ruegger, who has had the honor of playing twice before their majesties, the empress and emperor of Germany, is so refined and talented an artist that in combination with Miss Nichols there will be a treat in store for this city such as is seldom given it. These young women will bring with them their own planist, and in tries, duets and soles

Tickets for this concert are now on sal at Hospe's and may also be obtained by

Mme. Bloomfield Zeisler is very ill at her home in Chicago. The newspapers have made her sickness very serious, saying that both her mind and body were breaking down, but her friends hope that a long and complete rest will restore her equilibrium and genius. She is counted the greatest

Musical American woman planist and has won an international reputation.

Last week, in Sloux City, Mr. Albert, Mr. Keefer and Mr. Stewart gave a successful concert. It is the intention of these musicians to make a tour of Iowa in the

her martyrdom;

things—
things—
wild rose, or a crescent moon—a book
of little verses, or a dancing child.
My heart turns crying from the rose and

-The Moods have loosed a wind to vex my And made my heart too wise, that was a

My pity and my joy are grown alike; I cannot sweep the strangeness from my

run of success he has achieved.

Miss Alice M. Fawcett will occupy rooms 201, 202 and 203, Boyd's theater, on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, commencing Friday, February 16. Studio hours, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

There is some talk of Mr. Ellis' resigning from the Presbyterian choir. He would prove a great loss to the church, musically, It is to be hoped that he can be induced to reconsider his plans.

To those who went to hear Dr. Hyde lecture last week, and are interested in the great Irish movement which he repretalent obtainable. He has worked very sents, this little poem will be of interest. Stephen A. Brooks, in his delightful treasing alone the financial risk involved, at no ury of Irish poetry, says: "When an Irish small danger to his own pocketbook, and poet imagines Ireland, she sits, an unwhile he appreciates fully the spirit in crowned queen, on the wild rocks of the which so many seats were taken in ad- Atlantic coast, looking out to the west, vance by subscription, he feels that the and the sorrow of a thousand years makes dark her ever-youthful eyes. Her hair, wet with the dews, is her helmet, and her robe she has herself woven from the green of her fields and the purple of her hills." Miss Davis has evidently been dipping deep Lady of Ireland, and taken much to heart

The Moods.

Fanny S. Davis in the Atlantic. (After reading certain of the Irish poets.) The Moods have laid their hands across my The Moods have drawn their fingers through my heart.

My hair shall nevermore lie smooth and Shall nevermore be glad of small, sweet

book, My heart turns crying from the thin bright And weeps with useless sorrow for the

Now I shall blow like smitten candle-flame; I shall desire all things that may not be: The years, the stars, the souls of ancient men. All tears that must, and smiles that may Yes, glimmering lights across a windy ford, Yes, vagrant voices on a darkened plain, And hold things, and outcast things, and things Far too remote, frail-bodied, to be plain.