MAUD ADAMS IN PETER PAN

Barrie Play Given Before a Large Audience at the Boyd.

CHARMING ACTRESS DELIGHTS HEARERS

Largest Attendance of Season Waxes Enthusiastic Over Production that is Part Allegory, Part Comedy and Much Scenery.

Maud Adams and company in "Peter Pan," a play of five acts, by J. M. Barrie; under direction of Charles Frohman; at the Boyd theater. The cast:

Peter Pan.....Maud Adams
Mr. Darling.....Ernest Lawford
Mrs. Darling.....Grace Henderson
Wendy Moira Angela Darling.....Mildred Morris
John Napoleon Darling....Walter Robinson
Michael Nicholas Darling..Martha McGraw
Nana.....Charles H. Weston
Liza.....Jane Wren

Members Peter's Band:

Tootles.....Dorothy Chester
Nibs.....Lulu Peck
Slightly.....Frederick Santley
Curly.....Mabel Kipp
First Twin.....Katherine Keppell
Second Twin.....Ella Gilroy
James Hook, the pirate captain.....Ernest Lawford

Pirates:

Smee.....Thomas McGrath
Starkey.....Wallace Jackson
Cecco.....Paul Tharp
Mullins.....Thomas Valentine
Noodler.....Frederick Raymond

Redskins:

Great Big Little Panther....Lloyd Carleton
Tiger Lily.....Margaret Gordon

Maud Adams did two things last night that are really notable: She got the seat holders to the theater in time to see the curtain go up on the first scene, and it went up on time; and she held them after the fall of the last curtain, applauding and calling for a repetition of the beautiful picture. Only those who are familiar with Omaha theater manners can thoroughly appreciate just what a tribute to Miss Adams these two simple things constitute.

Tammas Haggart wasna the only humorist in the Barrie family; the genial James is something of a jester himself, and we often wonder if he is really in earnest or merely spoofing, and do not know whether to laugh or to soberly consider what he has set before us. "Peter Pan" is in a sense a projection of another boy of Barrie's; the late Thomas Sandys, Esq., used to lead something of a band himself through the purlieus of Thrums and Corp and Grizel and Elspeth were escorted through a series of adventures much like those of Peter and Wendy and Jack and Michael and the others. And we knew for the most part Barrie was laughing at us then through the eyes of Sentimental Tommy, and later he poked fun at his British brethren, with a sly warning to his American cousins in "Little Mary," and now in "Peter Pan"—what is he driving at?

Delightful, Droll and Mystifying.

"Peter Pan" is not one thing nor another; it is but part a play and part an allegory, and something of burlesque. But taken as it is offered it is a bit of delightful entertainment; quaintly humorous, verging here and there on the pathetic, but drawing back in time to save the situation and offering something absurd immediately the sober thought seems arrested. As the story of a boy who didn't want to grow up it offers a realization of the delights he longed for; wings, and fairies, pirates, Indians, wild animals and all sorts of adventures, with Peter ever uppermost, till he finally shouts in his triumph that he is the most wonderful boy that ever lived.

But Peter's companions all long for the mother they have missed, and Captain Peter himself feels the need of one; even Smee, the pirate, wanted a mother, and the great story of boyhood is made complete in this common touch. It's all very well to range far and high, but when evening comes and sport begins to weary, it's nice to have a kind, loving mother to come home to. If the production have another moral, it is not easily discerned. As far as the boys locally are concerned, Nebraska's recent legislature has ordained that their boyhood shall last until the age of 18 is attained; by that time they will be well past the Peter Pan age, and it is likely that they will then see the necessity of at last growing up. The humor of the play is Barrie's, gentle and kindly at all times, laughing and occasionally rollicking, but never acrid.

Maud Adams as a Boy.

Miss Adams is a charming boy; for many months she has been the target for more adulation than many stars receive in a lifetime. Her Peter Pan has almost attained the station of a national institution, and has been praised even beyond her Lady Babbie. Her picture of the boy who ran away from his mother and joined the Lost Boys because he did not want to grow up is a very taking one, with just a note of pathos in it; especially his renunciation of Wendy, because to go with her entailed getting old; he could feel his newer nature stirring within him, the impulse to mate crowding the impulse for mother, and yet he went to his home in the tree tops in order to escape the inevitable. His joyous crow and his unaffected self-exaltation were part of a natural boy. In fact, Miss Adams merely gives us a boy, a trifle abnormal, maybe—but all of Barrie's boys are abnormal—one that we can love, and does it with the same unaffected devotion to the details of her art that has made her unapproachable in certain ways.

Production Wonderfully Effective.

The whole production is good. It is wonderfully staged, offering the very acme of realism in some of its pictures; the company enters with zeal and understanding on the interpretation of the author's thought and all the wonders of the story as told later by Wendy, are set forth in detail and exactitude, to the intense delight of all. Belief in fairies is asseverated by the audience in ample season and with sufficient energy to save Tinker Bell's life from the effect of Hook's poison, and Peter single handed and alone tosses Smee over the side of the ship and later dispatches Hook at the end of a desperate conflict and flings him to the waiting crocodile. Even little Michael vanquishes a pirate bigger than his papa, and the most imaginative youngster would have to think long and hard to invent some feat these did not achieve. And the final scene, Peter standing in the doorway of his little home in the tree-top, waving farewell to the audience, while all about him are the fairies, flitting hither and yon, or lighting up their homes, is one that fairly deserves to be called beautiful.

Children Enjoy the Show.

It was a gathering of children that filled the Boyd theater last night as it has not been filled before this season; some of them bore on their heads the snow of more than seventy winters, and others had but lately begun to tread the way of life; but all enjoyed the tale of "Peter Pan," and the enthusiastic endorsement of its progress found vent at the close of each act, to swell into a genuine ovation at the vanquishing of Hook and his piratical crew. It was kept up until Miss Adams declined to respond further. Her pleasure was plainly apparent in her face, but the show had to go on.

FEDERAL COURT IN THE FALL

Important Term Will Be Held in Omaha Fourth Monday in September.

United States Marshal Warner and Deputy Marshal Nickerson returned Saturday morning from Lincoln, where they have been assisting in the Lincoln term of the federal courts. The court adjourned for the term late Friday night.

The next term of the federal courts for the Lincoln district will be held the fourth Monday in October.

An important term of the federal courts will convene in Omaha the fourth Monday in September, when a grand jury will be summoned to take cognizance of such cases as have originated in the northern Nebraska district since February 27. Grand juries will be empanelled only at Omaha and Lincoln.

Short terms of the federal courts will be held at Chadron the second Monday in September and at Norfolk the third Monday in September. Several of the minor civil land cases will be tried during these terms at Chadron and Norfolk on account of these cities being nearer the scene of the alleged offenses.

Owing to the lack of funds available for jury purposes, the appropriation for the current year being exhausted, there will not be any more jury trials at Omaha until the new appropriation is available after July 1. This will necessitate the delay of jury trials at Omaha in the federal courts until the September term.

American Drinking Habits.

"There was a time, especially in the southwest, when the whisky decanter had a prominent place on every sideboard—not so now! Instead, bottled beer is stored in the refrigerators of many residences."

This remark was made recently by an official of the Internal Revenue Bureau in speaking of the large increase in the use of bottled beer.

Times have changed indeed. Within the memory of many a man now living, no farmer, however moral or religious, thought of sending a harvesting crew into the fields without a jug of whisky; and, even on the sideboards of the clergy one could usually find a nip of Rye or Bourbon.

Now it is all different; although prohibition agitators still hold forth in futile effort, as they did in the days of Herodotus and Tacitus, the real temperance movement is going along quite independently of them.

The truth is that in the stress and strain of modern life, the human system, while greatly benefited by the moderate use of mildly stimulating beverages, cannot cope with the evil effects of strong drink as it could in the days when men were more rugged and had more leisure.

This is, no doubt, one of the main causes of the substitution of bottled beers for stronger drinks, and with the advent of Luxus, the new, light beer brewed and bottled in Omaha by the Fred Krug Brewing Company, "Exponents of the Fine Art of brewing," it appears that at last we have an ideal drink for the home.

Luxus is pure in a sense beyond the comprehension or understanding of the average brewer; and, being a light, clear beer, it may be indulged in quite freely without the slightest adverse effects.

Luxus is gently stimulating, inducing a healthy activity of all functions of the body and is greatly appreciated by Nature as an assistant in restoring energy, quickening the jaded spirits, quieting tired nerves and bringing about a delightful sense of physical harmony and good cheer.

South Dakota Banks Consolidate.

HURON, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—Negotiations have been consummated whereby the Standard Savings bank, one of Huron's oldest financial institutions, is merged with the Bank of Huron, a new corporation, to begin business here June 1. It is proposed to increase the capital stock to $50,000 and eventually to make the new institution a national bank.

Bee want ads produce results

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Commission Men and Packers Lock Horns Over Who Shall Stand Inspection Losses.

SHIPPERS ADVISED TO HOLD OFF STOCK

Packers Want to Pay After Inspection of Carcass, Which Would Throw Losses for Rejected Stock on Shipper.

Following the report from other packing centers to the effect that the packers have insisted on the rule that no stock be paid for until the animals have passed the final post mortem inspection, the indications are that the same matter will precipitate a warm fight here. The commission men, like those of Sioux City and Kansas City, have refused to sell under the new conditions and have advised customers not to ship cows and heifers until the matter could be adjusted. Formerly as soon as an animal was weighed out to a firm and not separated as "subject to inspection," the stock had to be thus received and paid for by the packer. The packers complain that too much stock is condemned and the new rule is the same as if all stock were sold subject to inspection. This will put the losses all on the shipper, for if an animal fails to pass the inspector the price will be nominal.

Justice Tempered with Mercy.

The police court was busy with a number of cases yesterday, in which the judge mingled far more commiseration and mercy than strict justice. The first case was that of Peter and Katie Ruane, husband and wife. She charged him with abandonment and nonsupport. She declared that he had only given her $5 since last September and had not made any effort to please her. She was a thin little creature, illy adapted to a life of struggle. Neither did she have the independence that a woman thus alone should have. The man, however, looked the part indicated in her charges. The man sulked before the court and hinted at dark things in the life of his wife. The judge bound him over to the district court, and then the courage of the woman failed her and she begged piteously that he might be released. She wanted the court to give him another chance. The judge was considerably exasperated at this change in what he thought a highly merited prosecution, but the woman said she would not appear before the higher tribunal to testify against her husband on a criminal charge. As a compromise the judge placed Ruane under $200 bonds to support his wife and to protect her. The woman spent all day fixing up the bond that her husband might be released from custody.

Another case was that of John Nemes, a Hungarian Jew, employed at the Omaha packing plant. He was arrested for alleged forgery. It was said that he forged the name of Adolph Fried, proprietor of the Roosevelt hotel, on a check at the Packers National bank. When the case came to trial the prosecution weakened. They were both of the same nationality. Nemes paid back the money secured by the check and then the prosecution refused to testify against the man. He was allowed his liberty on paying the court costs. He has a wife in Hungary and has sent her over $100 in the last few months. It was partly on her account that he escaped punishment on a felony charge.

The third case was the trial of W. E Bell and William Sawyer for displaying a gun and threatening to shoot the inmates of one of the houses of all nations on lower N street. All the parties were colored and the case had all the usual features of a rough house among the Africans. The two men were preparing to leave the city, they said, but got into an altercation with Eva Still, the landlady. This passage of arms consisted of throwing crockery at each other's head. Each side made free with the soup bowls and other utensils. Finally the woman resorted to a chair as a weapon more nearly in order of progression, and the two men drew guns and threatened to perforate the anatomy of a half dozen women who were more or less interested in the "high jinks." Someone warned the police and the men were taken up and fined—Bell $2 and Sawyer $10. They promised to leave town at once and the judge for this reason refrained from his original intention of giving them the limit.

Senior Fair and Art Exhibit.

Everything is now in readiness for the welcome to a large crowd at the fair and art exhibit to be given by the class of '07 this evening at the high school, and the booths are all in readiness. Rooms have been set aside for the visitors' wraps.

The art exhibit consists of reproductions of famous masterpieces which will be found adorning the walls of the building. The exhibit comes from the Horace K. Turner Company of Boston. On the second floor will be found the show prepared by the "stunt" committee. Here, too, will be the peanut booth, the ice cream and cake parlor and a candy stand. In the south wing punch and wafers will be served. On the way to the third floor the visitor passes another candy booth and also a fortune-teller's tent, where the past, present and future will be revealed. In the assembly room on the top floor will be found the stereopticon and kinodrome. At 9 o'clock the following program will be given free in the auditorium: Instrumental solo, Marigall Renwick; reading, Edith Bachelder; vocal solo, Alda Mead; violin solo, Hiram Scoville; reading, Catherine Rowley; vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Keefer; instrumental solo, Alice Davis.

Sunday Services.

Most of the South Omaha churches will hold special services of a patriotic nature in commemoration of the patriot dead. Rev. Father White of Council Bluffs will speak at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's church.

The annual memorial service will occupy the morning hour at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Wheeler's address will be "Beauty for Ashes." Patriotic music will be rendered. The evening service will be evangelical.

The evening service at Leffler's Memorial church will be of special nature in celebration of the day. The morning service will be under the direction of the Young Men's Christian association. Mrs. Copper of the Woman's Auxiliary will speak.

The theme of the morning service at the Lutheran church will be from the story of "The Rich Man and Lazarus." There will be a congregational meeting after the services.

"The Mind of Christ" will be the theme of Rev. George Van Winkle at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The evening service will be evangelical.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper and the reception of members will be the order at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. William Gorst, presiding elder, will conduct the services.

There will be no services at the United Presbyterian church.

The Lutheran Friedensgemeinde of South Omaha will have services in the Swedish Lutheran church, Twenty-third and K streets, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Services conducted by Rev. William Engelke.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

During the time of the building movement, which will begin June 1, Mr. Talboe, the association barber, will locate in Bellevue.

Finch is still wrestling with the base ball situation. A game for June 8 is his present bugbear.

The Leinads defeated one of the boy teams of the city last Wednesday. The score was 3 to 0.

The auxiliary "War of the Roses" is being waged. All over the city the rivalry is in evidence and both sides are enthusiastic and earnest. Both sides are also sure of the victory.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Van Winkle will speak to the boys at 3 o'clock. This meeting is under the auspices of the Leinads, but they invite all the boys of South Omaha to unite in this Sunday meeting with them. The program at the men's regular 4 o'clock meeting will be in the form of a sacred concert. This concert will be given by the E-A-L-M Ladies' quartet. The program as prepared is a varied and excellent one. R. C. Walker will have charge of the devotional exercises and the usual scripture quiz will be participated in by the men of the audience. There will be a rousing song service. All men invited.

Magic City Gossip.

Samuel McDowell is spending a short vacation at Excelsior Springs.

Del Green and "Dock" Warner have returned from Excelsior Springs.

Chapter M, P. E. O. society, will meet with Mrs. J. B. Watkins June 1.

Irvin Howe and wife, nee Miss Iona McCandless, have returned from Lincoln.

A. H. Murdock has returned from his western trip. He visited the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Frank Smith, who has been very seriously ill for some time past, is recovering.

Yesterday was pay day for the South Omaha teachers. The roll amounted to about $8,000.

W. J. McBurney has sufficiently recovered from a recent severe attack of illness to be on the street.

James G. Garrett and Mary H. Tempest, both of this city, were married yesterday by Judge P. C. Caldwell.

The following births were reported yesterday: Myer Lipopsky, 131 North Twenty-sixth street, a boy; Bert Mullins, 1309 North Thirty-sixth street, a boy; George Fogl, 220 North Nineteenth street, a girl.

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Thus, no tiresome exercises are necessary and there is no interference with one's daily labors.

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There is only one company in the United States making this remedy and that is the Rengo Company at Detroit, Mich. For some time they have made it a practice of sending out trial boxes of this remarkable treatment to anyone who sends them their name and address.

We recommend that any one suffering from excess fat, prove to his or her own satisfaction what this powerful product can do, and just send for a box on trial. Address The Rengo Co.

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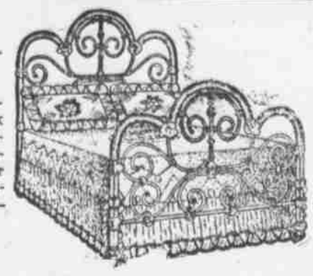

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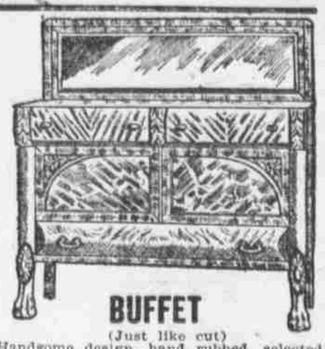

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Handsome design, hand rubbed, selected quarter sawed oak, glazed glass doors, french plate mirror. Regular price $25.00, on sale all week **18.50**

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Beautiful floral decorated design, gold trimmed edges. Biggest bargain ever offered in Omaha—

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COUCH

Chase leather, full size, quartered oak frames, double steel coil springs. Will last a life time, worth $30.00 on sale all week **14.50**

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Solid reed body, back and foot board, all steel running gears, sateen parasol, rubber tires, ball bearing, upholstered cushion, worth $10.00, on sale Monday—

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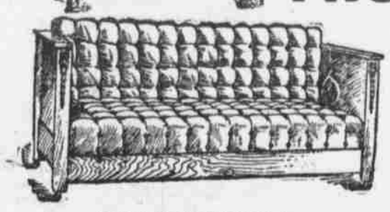

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And bed combined, solid steel construction, folds compactly, double steel coil spring supports. Regular price $7.50 on sale all week **5.85**

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Box Car Thief—W. H. Wilson was bound over to the district court by Judge Crawford Saturday morning on the charge of breaking into a Burlington boxcar and stealing a quantity of shoes. Bond was set at $500.

Magic City Barrel Company—The Magic City Barrel company of South Omaha has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Charles B. Fay, James H. Glynn and Henry A. Hodder are the incorporators. The authorized capital is $5,000. The business of the corporation will be the manufacturing and sale of barrels.

Mathieson Gets Wrong Hat—License Clerk Mathieson is anxious to meet that banqueter at the Equal Rights club entertainment who failed to claim his own hat at the end of the feast. Mr. Mathieson has a new hat, a little too large in circumference of crown, a little too narrow as to brim, which he will exchange for the head covering he wore to the feast.

New Ash-house Ordinance—The new ash-house ordinance has been completed and will be presented to the council at the next session. It provides for a fine of $5 to $50 for persons violating the terms, which are to maintain a fire-proof can or brick receptacle on all lots in the city. An additional penalty of $2 is provided for every day in which violators fail to remove ashes after being notified by the proper authorities.

New Street Car Rails—The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has begun work on some extensive improvements on the line at the east end of the Douglas street bridge. Additional right-of-way has been bought on each side of the track and from this dirt will be moved to make the approach to the bridge of solid earth instead of the structure which now stands. It is estimated that about $100,000 will be expended on this work, which will also include the sandblasting and painting of the steel work on the bridge. The floor structure will also be rebuilt.

Rush Goes to Colorado—Assistant Attorney General S. R. Rush has gone to Colorado to assist in the coal land investigations now going on before the federal grand jury there. He will return to Omaha early next week to be present at the hearing on the motion for a new trial in the Huntington, Hoyt and Todd land case. The motion for a new trial will be filed on June 1, but it is not probable that the arguments will be undertaken until the week following.

John S. Knox Sells Home—John S. Knox, a former citizen of Omaha, has sold his apartment house on Fifty-fifth boulevard in Chicago for $60,000 to William Potter of Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Knox now resides at St. Louis and was formerly a member of the Payne-Knox company, which was reorganized about three years ago into the Payne Investment company when Mr. Knox retired. He was the owner of considerable real estate in Omaha and has extensive investments in St. Loois and Chicago.

Traction Engines on Road Work—George W. Craig & Co., who has the contract for paving the Fort Calhoun road north of Florence, will use traction engines instead of teams to haul the stone from the railroad at Florence to the point along the road where it will be used. They have secured an engine which will be able, they believe, to haul from eight to ten wagons at once. The reason for the change to steam power is the scarcity of teams. Work on the Fort Calhoun road will begin Tuesday.

Body of Frank North from East—The body of the late Frank North is expected to arrive in Omaha Sunday morning from Washington with the funeral party, which left that city Friday night. The party will be joined in Omaha by a number of friends who will accompany it to Columbus, where the funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Sunday. Will Beecher and Charles W. Pearsall of Omaha will go to Columbus to act as pallbearers, both being old friends and schoolmates of Mr. North.

Will of Peter Birkhauser—The will of the late Peter Birkhauser was admitted to probate by County Judge Leslie Saturday morning and Mrs. Beatrice Olmstead, his daughter, was appointed executrix. Under the terms of a pre-nuptial agreement made between Mr. Birkhauser and his second wife each renounced all claims to the other's property. This agreement was made in 1901 just before the marriage and the will was dated the same day and place. All of the property, estimated to be worth $18,000, goes to Mrs. Olmstead.

Team Stuck in the Mud—The flippant lines of John G. Saxe on Omaha and the difficulty of hauling on the streets were recalled Saturday morning on lower Douglas street when a teamster driving a load of sand failed to see a hole in the asphalt. His team found it and found it could not get out of it. After some delay another team was secured and four horses brought the load of sand to the street level, while those property owners who are working for new paving started out with renewed vigor to secure signatures to petitions.

Saving to County Employes—County Commissioner Solomon is going after one of the profitable branches of the warrant brokers' business at the court house. He has asked the county attorney to furnish him an opinion as to whether or not it would be legal for the county to pay its employes twice instead of once a month. At present the employes are paid but once a month, and as a result many of them are forced to sell their claims against the county at a discount. If they could get their money twice a month Mr. Solomon believes the practice would be broken up, or at least decreased in extent and the employes would get the full benefit of their salaries instead of having to divide up with the brokers.