Council Bluffs

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Justice Cooper yesterday united in marriage W. H. Haines of Neola and Miss Iva McIntosh of Crescent.

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The S. A. Pierce & Co. shoe store is now open for business at their new location, 532 West Broadway, between Pearl and Sixth streets.

St. Ann's chapter of St. Paul's church will have a card party this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Macrae, Fifth avenue and Eighth street.

Mrs. Pardie Stratton died yesterday at Mercy hospital following an illness of three weeks. On account of illness of her mother the funeral will be held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Keller, 1404 Avenue B.

J. B. Mathews, a noted evangelist from Spokane, Wash., is conducting revival meetings every night at 8 o'clock at the Full Gospel mission on Broadway, near Fifteenth street. Prayer service is held every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the regular meeting this evening of Pottawattamie tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Redmen, there will be work in the warrior's and chief's degree. All members of the degree teams are urged to be present. Visiting brothers welcome.

County Attorney Capell returned last evening from Avoca, where he went to arrange for the trial of the criminal cases on the branch court docket. The Avoca business will not be undertaken until after the work here is finished.

The Citizens' Improvement club will hold an important meeting this evening for the purpose of changing the constitutional provision, fixing the quorum at fifteen. Some other changes are to be made and matters of interest to the members transacted.

Justice Joseph yesterday presided at a double wedding when J. A. Johnson and Bessie Porter, both of South Omaha, and E. O. Valane of Monmouth, Ill., and Minerva Patterson of Council Grove, Kan., appeared in his office and asked to be married.

A jury in the district court held that the driver of a horse belonging to A. Gillinsky was guilty of contributory negligence when the animal got in the way of a street car and was injured so badly that it had to be shot. Gillinsky sued for the value of the animal and the wagon, but the jury returned a verdict for the defendant company.

One of the social events of this week will be the annual ball given by the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association at Masonic temple this evening. The Masonic auditorium is large enough for several hundred couples to appear on the floor at one time, and it is expected the attendance will be large. A full orchestra will furnish the music.

Postmaster Hazelton announced yesterday that the rates on foreign money orders went into effect with the beginning of the day. The new rates will add considerably to the cost of sending money by mail to foreign countries, and will chiefly affect the immigrants who are sending money to their friends in the old country. On some of the specified amounts the new rates are just double the old scale.

The Young Men's Christian association during the last season has put on several good social "stunts," but the real big, well-worked-up-all-round-up-to-date effort takes place tonight in the gymnasium, when the young men of the department will put on a night in "Punkinville," with a splendid program of events. One of the features of the evening will be the "Rube" band of several musical instruments—this band will give an open air concert before the big show. The base ball game at the close of the program will be between the Podunk giants and the Squirrel Hollow Athletics. Admission free to both ladies and gentlemen.

The Council Bluffs Commercial club has decided to hold its annual meeting and usual banquet some time about the middle of March. The date has not been fixed. Chairman Doolittle promises a program that will attract attention with men of national reputation on the speakers' lists. The Citizens' Improvement club is also planning for a big banquet in March, at which also speakers of national repute and high character will be present. The names of Congressman-elect Victor E. Berger and Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee and Mr. MacVicar of Des Moines are mentioned. They believe that with such men to tell of their successful efforts in city building an audience that would fill the Auditorium building would be assured.

There was a sudden renewal yesterday of activity among the people residing in the east end of the county who are engaged in the fight to annul the petition of consent secured by the saloon men for the operation of saloons in the county outside of Council Bluffs for the next five years. The anti-saloon people refused to accept the dictum of the County Board of Supervisors and appealed from the decision, declaring the consent petition sufficient. The case is now pending in the district court. Yesterday State Agent Chambers and Rev. Mr. Matthews were busy at the county court again checking over the consent petition. They did not disclose their purpose, but were so anxious to conclude their work that they asked permission to continue it during the evening.

Senator C. G. Saunders yesterday introduced in the Iowa senate the terminal tax bill, prepared by City Solicitor Kimball and exclusively published in The Bee on January 23. Mr. Kimball was acting in his capacity of chairman of the legislative committee of the League of Iowa Municipalities and was following the instructions of the league given at the meeting at Waterloo last summer. The bill represents the best concrete ideas of the representatives of all of the larger municipalities of the state, and while it falls far short of what was demanded and required to give relief to the cities and towns of the state it goes far toward remedying the many defects of the present method of assessing, which gives practically all of the benefit from railway taxes to the farming district. The bill will be looked after in the house by W. W. Goodykunz, former mayor of Boone. The belief is strong that it will go through without serious opposition from the farmer members of the assembly.

A real estate deal was made yesterday by which Spencer Smith practically disposed of the 140 feet frontage to his homestead property on Washington avenue. The land sold has a depth of 100 feet, and while cutting off the avenue frontage to his property and destroying forever the beautiful lawn, does not otherwise interfere with his home property. This lawn, in connection with the same sized area forming part of the Casady property and running back to the houses, a distance of 150 feet, made one of the show places of the city. The sale of the Casady property and subdivision, into lots which were immediately built upon, destroyed the beauty of the park like lawn, occupying just half a block and extending from Elder street to North First street, and made the only excuse Mr. Smith could find for selling it. It is said the consideration for the plat was $4,500, and that the purchaser was immediately offered an advance of $1,000. Two or three residences will be erected on the property.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were reported to The Bee February 1 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company, Council Bluffs:

Peter Rath and wife to Henry P. Nicolai, nel4 of sw¼, 15-76-39, and part of sw¼, 15-76-39, w. d. $2,200

Caroline Paulsen (b Lorenz F. Paulsen, wife of n½ of lot 2, block 1, Hall's addition to Council Bluffs, q. c. d. 1

Stephan Jacobsen and wife to D. C. Haines, e½ of lot 8, block 8, Grimes' addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,000

Four transfers, total $3,201

Council Bluffs

WHOLESALE THEFTS OF SHOES

Arrest of M. B. Smith of Pierce Store Discloses System.

CLERK CAUGHT SELLING PLUNDER

Close Friend of Smith, Also Clerk in Same Store, Flees from Council Bluffs—Had Room in Omaha.

The arrest in Omaha of M. B. Smith, one of the clerks in S. A. Pierce & Co.'s shoe store in Council Bluffs has disclosed wholesale thefts of shoes that may reach into hundreds of dollars. Smith, who is a young man, was discharged on Saturday evening by Mr. Pierce for good and sufficient reasons. On Monday morning he was taken into custody by Omaha officials while trying to sell for any price a $7 pair of walking boots.

Smith, who gave the name of William Johnson, admitted that he was living in Council Bluffs and the Omaha officers communicated with Chief of Police Froom. A Bluffs officer was sent over and returned with the prisoner. The first impression was that Smith was disposing of shoes stolen in the many raids upon merchandise cars, but when it was learned that he had been in the employ of the shoe firm, Harry F. Pierce was called upon and immediately identified the expensive pair of shoes as having been taken from the stock in the store.

A search was then made of the room occupied by Smith in the Bancroft flats on Fourth street Here a suitcase was found containing several other pairs of new and high priced shoes, which were also identified as having been taken from the Pierce stock. Further investigations by the local police disclose the fact that Smith had another room at Twenty-third street and Avenue C. When this was searched a trunk was found which evidently had been used for the storage of stolen shoes. Several pairs of highest priced shoes kept in the Pierce stock were found in the trunk. The total value of the shoes recovered, all of the highest priced stuff in the store, amounted to $21.75, making the theft grand larceny. Smith was arraigned in police court yesterday morning and held under $500 bonds.

Only Part of Firm's Loss.

Smith's peculations are only a very small part of the recent thefts from the store. His most intimate friend, another clerk, has been missing since Saturday. This clerk was a trusted employe and had charge of the men's shoe department. He roomed in Omaha and was in Smith's company when the Omaha police interrupted the latter's shoe peddling. The Omaha police were a little slow in searching his room and when they went there they found it bare and the man gone. This man's home is in Moline, Ill., where his father is a prominent manufacturer. Neither Mr. Pierce nor the Omaha and Council Bluffs police have been able to locate him.

The Pierces have just completed the work of moving their store from its former location at Broadway and Main street to 532 Broadway, and the wholesale stealing was done while the moving process was going on. Harry Pierce said yesterday that he thought several hundred pairs of fine shoes were missing. Smith had been working at the store for several months. He has an honorable discharge from the army, where he served as bugler.

Harry Pierce said yesterday that the firm had lost more than $50,000 worth of shoes that had been stolen by clerks in the last thirty years. His father had always religiously refused to prosecute a clerk caught stealing. His immediate discharge was the only punishment. The elder Mr. Pierce, who has been in business in Council Bluffs for more than thirty years, refused to prosecute in this case, but his son was not so tender hearted. It is doubtful if Mr. Pierce will consent to the prosecution of the other clerk when he is found. Smith and this clerk were most intimate friends and were always together after business hours, both working in the same department.

LIQUOR REVENUE GOES SMALL WAYS IN CITY

City Clerk Makes Report Showing What Share of Money Returns to the Municipality.

The monthly saloon report, made out yesterday by City Clerk Casady, shows that there are fifty-five saloons in Council Bluffs, making one drinking resort for each community of 5,820 men, women and children. This leaves the number of saloons well within the per capita proportion defined by the constantly changing saloon laws of the state. Each of these saloons pays $27.10 into the city treasury every month, making $325.20 per year. In addition to this monthly tax the saloons pay into the county treasury $600 a year, making a total license of $925.20 a year. The county pays back to the city $300 of the amount it has collected, making the total sum received by the city $625.20.

This distribution of revenue is something that every city in the state has been fighting against in vain in connection with the liquor laws. The city has to bear all of the expense of regulating and maintaining the saloons, the full responsibility for whatever effects they exert, and the state and county come forward and exact a big share of the license collected without contributing one cent's worth of benefit in return.

Y. W. C. A. FILES ARTICLES

New Association Becomes Incorporated Body an dis Ready for Fifty Years' Work.

The Young Women's Christian association of Council Bluffs yesterday took its final legal step to live and flourish for a period of fifty years. Articles of incorporation were filed fixing its legal name and the period of its existence. The articles were drawn by Attorney W. H. Killpack and are in full compliance with all of the requirements of the Iowa state incorporation law.

All of the officers are provided for, but the affairs of the association are to be managed by a board of directors of eighteen members, who shall annually elect the specified officers. It is particularly specified that no division or distribution of any money or property belonging to the association shall be made until after the dissolution of the corporation. The association is given the right to sue and be sued, to acquire and hold property by lease or purchase and to perform all of the lawful acts within the scope of its purpose that may be performed by a corporation. No declaration is made concerning the amount of capital to be employed or provisions made for issuing any stock, but the property of the incorporators is exempted from any financial liability.

The incorporation articles are signed by ten of the eighteen members of the board of directors and all of the eighteen are designated as parties to the incorporation. Those whose signatures are attached are: Mrs. J. B. Long, Mrs. J. H. Beveridge, Mrs. J. O. Wentworth, Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mrs. E. L. Scott, Mrs. Robert Ingraham, Miss Mittie Pile, Mrs. W. H. Killpack, Mrs. J. H. Pace and Mrs. Jessie E. Aid.

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Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following named persons:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Albert Daw, Minden, Ia.	26
Emma Dora Jebsen, Minden, Ia.	22
Smith Frazier, Hamburg, Ia.	35
Edith Adkins, Hamburg, Ia.	22
E. O. Valane, Monmouth, Ill.	26
Minerva Patterson, Council Grove, Kan.	28
J. A. Johnson, South Omaha	35
Bessie Porter, South Omaha	30
E. A. Bierbach, Papillion, Neb.	21
Anna Palla, Papillion, Neb.	20
W. H. Haines, Neola, Ia.	23
Iva McIntosh, Crescent, Ia.	23

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OLD TIME CONDUCTOR DEAD

"Cy" Stanchfield, for Thirty-Three Years on Burlington, Expires of Cancer.

CRESTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The death of "Cy" Stanchfield, one of the best known old-timers on the Burlington division, and for thirty-three years a conductor on Burlington trains, occurred here yesterday at the family home, of cancer. For thirty-eight years Mr. Stanchfield was employed with the Burlington road on the Brookfield, Mo., and this division, and most of that time he served in the capacity of passenger conductor on the principal trains of the road. He was a native of Maine, born in that state in 1844. During the war of the rebellion he served nearly four years, enlisting in Company 5, Fifteenth Maine infantry. He came to Creston in 1871, since which time his home has been here. For the last seven years he has been in Maine, his old home, hoping the climate there would benefit his failing health, for which reason at that time he severed his relations with the railroad company. About Christmas time he was brought here, very low with the disease which has caused his death. Four daughters and their mother are his survivors.

LOUIS G. PARROTT IS DEAD

Son of Late Matt Parrott, Editor of Waterloo, Ia., Reporter, Expires of Heart Trouble.

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis G. Parrott, editor of the Waterloo Reporter, died suddenly this morning of valvular heart trouble, complicated with Bright's disease. He was a son of the late Matt Parrott, was born in Davenport in 1863, and came to Waterloo in 1869. He has been an active editor since the death of his father and is survived by a wife and two children, his mother, Mrs. Matt Parrott, and two brothers, W. F. Parrott, president and general manager of Matt Parrott & Sons company, and James S. Parrott, secretary of the company, of which the deceased was vice president. He was a member of the Elks, Order of Eagles and Masonic fraternities. The funeral will be Friday.

Business Changes at Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Several business changes have occurred here the last few days. Messrs. Green and Rosenfield have rented the room now occupied by the Shenandoah Shoe company and will open a new dry goods store as soon as the building can be vacated and put in readiness. The building will be extended to the alley and a second story added. The Smith Shoe company will soon move to the room formerly occupied by the Polly grocery, which has changed to the Lake and Cotrill building. Ole Johnson, proprietor of the Vienna bakery has bought the building used by J. W. Perkins as an implement store, and will remodel the building and move his bakery there in the spring. W. C. Zuhlke, who has been associated with the Replogle Jewelry company, has bought an interest in the Gauss & Simons company in their jewelry stock. H. B. Springmier has sold his fruit and candy store to R. N. Boyce, proprietor of the Kandy Kitchen, and he will leave soon for California, and the last change is the selling by Mr. Borene of his interest in the Carsten & Borene market to his partner.

Trooper Charged with Assault.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—J. M. McDonald, a colored trooper of the Ninth cavalry, is under arrest, charged with attacking Mrs. L. C. Hinkle, as she was walking alone along the boulevard near her home in the northern part of the city this afternoon. McDonald had been drinking and followed the woman, but persons passing in an automobile went to Mrs. Hinkle's rescue, and the soldier fled to the post, where he was later identified by Mrs. Hinkle and placed under arrest.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—The board of education will adopt text books for Harrison county here Monday, February 13. Bids will be received from different publishers up to 9 a. m., February 27.

MARBLE ROCK—Mrs. Louis Schrader, a well-known young married woman of this place, sustained serious internal injuries when she fell on the ice yesterday, that she died from the effects today.

CRESTON—News of the critical illness of C. W. White, former manager of the Clarinda Poultry and Butter company at this place, has been received from Seattle, Wash., where the dispatch states he is lying at the point of death.

JEWELL—Raymond Kallum, aged 16 years, who accidentally shot himself in the stomach with a 22-caliber rifle, while cleaning the gun at his father's home yesterday, died during the night at the Webster City hospital, where he was removed for treatment.

IOWA CITY—The University of Iowa will be represented by Profs. G. F. Kays, E. D. Starbuck and Drs. R. S. Loring, D. W. Wylie, R. F. Hurlburt and Francis Fox at the conference of church workers of university cities, which is to be held this week at Urbana, Ill.

SHENANDOAH—The officers of the Shenandoah Artificial Ice, Light, Heat and Power company are planning to erect an ice plant in this city this spring. The plant will be run in conjunction with the electric light station, and will be erected at a cost of some $12,000.

LOGAN—D. P. Donovan of Fayette, Ida., has bought the I. E. Hunt farm of 240 acres four miles southeast of Logan at $125 per acre. A score or more years ago this farm was sold to Stern & Milliman for $15 per acre, and after adding improvements and fertilizing the land the farm was sold to I. E. Hunt one year ago.

SHENANDOAH—Forty-five years ago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ripley were married and they celebrated this anniversary with a reunion at their home. About fifty children and grandchildren were present; the only two children not being able to get here were Mrs. Hague of Omaha and Mrs. McPeak of Rawlings, Wyo.

MASON CITY—In stepping off the caboose of his train at night, Conductor John Howell of the short line, lost his life at Cambridge, junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The caboose chanced to be standing on a bridge and over this the conductor plunged, striking on his head. He was alive when picked up, but was unconscious and only lived about four hours.

MASON CITY—B. Balderoff, a barber on the south side, simply because he refused to shave a Greek, must pay a fine of $100. The fine was not imposed for refusing the shave, but the fact that he did do this led the offended party to swear out a warrant for the arrest of Balderoff for selling booze and cigarettes. The accused entered the plea of guilty and was fined $85 for selling the liquor and $25 for selling cigarettes.

RED OAK—Nels Hanson of West township, Montgomery county, has been awarded $4,000 damages by the several railroad companies held responsible for the death of his son, Andrew Hanson, an employe on the Burlington road a few months ago. The flagman who was held responsible for the accident causing young Hanson's death was the employe of several roads using the tracks where the accident occurred, and they all joined in paying the amount.

CRESTON—Stockholders and the board of directors of the Creston-Winterset interurban met here yesterday and adopted articles of incorporation and ordered them filed with the recorder, calling for $200,000 capital stock to build the road from here to Des Moines. All of the old officers were re-elected, Richard Brown, president, Creston; Clarence Wilson, first vice president, Macksburg; M. E. Harris, second vice president; A. S. Lynn, secretary, and W. W. Walker, treasurer.

CLARINDA—In a special session held for that purpose, the city council of Clarinda has voted to reduce the number of wards in the city from four to two, the dividing line being east and west through the center of the square. By this move the number of councilmen to be elected in March will be reduced from 6 to 4, allowing one for each ward and two at large, thus cutting down the city's expenses. The council also adopted a resolution calling for more curbing, thirty blocks in all.

LOGAN—Deputy Sheriff W. G. Coulthard has resigned his office as deputy sheriff to take effect February 3. Mr. Coulthard, who has filled the office very acceptably, will move to the E. E. Beck farm, three miles southeast of Logan, Monday next. Walter Milliman, marshal of Missouri Valley, has been appointed to fill the vacancy and will assume duties in the near future. Mr. Milliman has made a record as police officer at Missouri Valley, and his friends predict a successful career as a deputy sheriff.

IOWA FALLS—A motion for a new trial has just been filed in the district court of this county by the attorneys for George S. Forest of Boise, Idaho, but late of this city, in the automobile case of Stanley against Forest. This is the case in which Mrs. Staley, living near Iowa Falls, sued Mr. Forest for $3,000 damages, alleging that she was thrown from a buggy and seriously injured as a result of the horse she was driving becoming frightened at an automobile that Mr. Forest was driving. The case was stubbornly fought, but was finally decided by awarding the plaintiff a verdict of $1,236.

Submits to Knives of Surgeons to Win $50,000 Damage Suit

Man Insists on Serious Operation to Secure Definite Evidence in Malpractice Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Surgeons' knives laid bare the vitals of a living man today for the purpose of producing evidence better than conflicting expert medical testimony in a $50,000 damage suit for alleged malpractice, now on trial in the superior court.

Henry Christie, a shoe merchant, is the plaintiff, and it was he who submitted today to the ordeal which may cost him his life.

Judge Hauser at first assented to the proposition of having court and jury witness the operation. Then, realizing the grave aspect of the case, he advised Christie not to risk his life and declined to be present. But Christie was determined and today he went under the knife.

Dr. E. S. Pillsbury opened his abdomen in the presence of the other surgeons and the defendant, Dr. R. W. Smith.

Christie was under the knife two hours and forty-five minutes and is very weak tonight, but the surgeons declare that he has a good chance for recovery.

Cannon Says Treaty Will Be Compromise

Speaker Says He Has No Apologies to Make for Payne Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—In a month's time we will be called upon to enact the reciprocity agreement with Canada into a law, but I don't know what we are going to do with it—we will only have come to a compromise that cares for the industries of all our people."

This was Speaker Cannon's declaration at the banquet of the National Association of Wool Manufactures tonight in a speech in which he defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff act as the best revenue measure ever enacted, adding he had no apology to make for it in any respect.

Among the western men who attended the banquet of the association were: Senator Warren and Representative Mondell, Wyoming; Senators Heyburn and Borah and Representative Hamer, Idaho; Senator Guggenheim, Colorado; Senator Carter and Representative Pray, Montana; Representative Needham, California; Senator Smoot and Representative Howell, Utah, and Senator Gamble, South Dakota.

MONEY FOR AGED MINISTERS

Methodist Episcopal Board Decides to Distribute One Million Next Year.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Two million dollars for the support of superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church was decided on by the Board of Conference Claimants of the national body which met here today.

Of this $2,000,000 will be for distribution next year to worn-out ministers, the widows of deceased pastors and dependent children. The other $1,000,000 is to be raised for a permanent fund to be invested for future use.

Bishop Joseph Berry of Buffalo, N. Y., presided.

The report of Secretary Joseph B. Hingel of Evanston showed there are 5,808 men, women and children dependent upon the church for support, 2,596 being superannuated ministers, 2,869 widows of ministers and 343 dependent children.

WOMAN STOPS OWN FUNERAL

Aged Person Stretches Out Her Hands to Mourners—Lives Few Hours Longer.

GLASGOW, Ky., Feb. 2.—Stretching out her hands toward those who had assembled about her coffin, Mrs. Jane Pitcock, an octogenarian, caused a panic at her funeral at Gamaliel, Monroe county, Kentucky, yesterday afternoon, according to reports reaching here today.

La Grippe Coughs

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DEMOS HIT COMMITTEE POWER

Ways and Means Members Rule Against Duplication of Service.

MANY CHAIRMEN LIMITED TO ONE

Chairman Underwod Announces Settled Policy—Decide to Select New Rules Committee—No Action on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Another radical step to prevent the concentration of power in a few hands in the house of representatives was taken tonight by the newly designated democratic members of the ways and means committee for the next congress.

It was determined that in the makeup of the new committees of the house the chairmen of all the committees that have the power to prepare appropriation bills and the chairmen of the judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce and District of Columbia committees shall not be members of any other committees than those over which they preside. This will add eleven to the number of members who are to be expressly limited to service on a single committee. The democratic caucus which chose the fourteen members of the ways and means committee restricted them to service upon that committee and gave them the power to select the other committees of the house.

Is Settled Policy.

The announcement was given out by Chairman Underwood as "the settled policy of this committee." While the committee has not the power, as had the democratic caucus to prohibit a member from serving on another committee, Chairman Underwood made it clear the committee in filling up the other committees will adhere to the rule.

The rule will effect the chairmen of the following important committees: Appropriations, agriculture, foreign affairs, Indian affairs, military affairs, naval affairs, pensions and postoffices and post roads, in addition to the three specifically named by the committee, judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce and District of Columbia.

The democratic members decided to select the new rules committee tonight. No definite action was taken on the plan for tariff legislation, although that subject was discussed. Chairman Underwood said the rules committee will not be selected until after March 4.

A Total Eclipse

of the function of stomach, liver, Kidneys and bowels is quickly disposed of with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

In the Stage World

Attractions in Omaha.

"Madame Sherry" at the Brandeis.
"Boys of Company B" at the Boyd.
Vaudeville at the American.
Vaudeville at the Orpheum.
Burlesque at the Gayety.
"The Cowpuncher" at the Krug.

"A hit! A very palpable hit!" B. L. T. suggests to Charles Frohman that he have someone write a play around Hercules and star Maud Adams in it.

Omaha will get its first chance at "Madame Sherry" at the Brandeis this evening. So great has been the demand for this popular success that a special matinee for Friday afternoon has been determined upon.

"Madame X," another success that has been some time in reaching this far away from the "bright lights," will be offered at the Brandeis for the first time in Omaha on Sunday evening.

D. R. Williamson, manager of the Tiger Lilies burlesque show, which closed a four day's engagement at the Krug theater last evening, stole a march on the members of his company yesterday afternoon when he married Miss Dora Bintz, a Titian-haired young woman who for three days has been a member of his chorus. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Frese. Mat Kennedy, the comedian of the show, and Zalah, the dancer, were the attendants. A dinner followed at the Henshaw.

Not until the show reaches Kansas City will the members of the company learn of the marriage of their manager and one of the chorus girls. Manager Joseph Donegan of the Century theater, who spent the day here yesterday, is planning for a reception which will be given the couple after the show there Sunday night. The marriage is the culmination of a romance which had its inception two years ago, when Miss Bintz, a talented young amateur, chose the stage. She joined a company that Mr. Williamson organized in New York City, but did not remain with it long, going to a musical show. The acquaintance which sprang up at that time was the beginning of the romance. When Mr. Williamson left New York this season Miss Bints started on a tour of Canada. Several weeks ago the couple decided to get married and it was arranged that she should come to Omaha and take the place of one of the chorus girls who laid off to visit home folks in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Williamson and his wife planned that the marriage should remain a secret until the end of the season and that she should continue with the company in the capacity of an extra chorus girl.

The principals of "The Girl I Love," the new musical comedy which will be presented at the La Salle Opera house, Chicago, Sunday night, include: Sydney Grant, Clara Palmer, Grace Edmond, George Wilson, George B. Pettengill, Arthur Laceby, Dorothy Homer, R. J. Ravenscroft, Harry C. Lyon, Walter A. Pearson, Maybelle Baker, Garrick Major, Gladys Wilcox and Charles Mast.

Admirers of the writings and songs of Lottie Mayer, the diving queen, at the American this week, has a string of medals, won in various swimming and diving contests, which she prizes highly. Each has a different tale and they are on exhibition at the box office.

Hal Reid's story, "The Cowpuncher," dramatized and produced by W. F. Mann, will be the attraction at the Krug theater, commencing Thursday afternoon and giving daily matinees, closing Saturday night. The company is unusually capable and the show is bound to please the Krug audiences. Commencing with Sunday matinee, "The Girls From Dixie" will be the attraction.

As a result of a protest by clergymen and citizens the police department of Philadelphia issued an order prohibiting the production in that city by Sarah Bernhardt of the religious play, "La Samaritaine." There has been much agitation of the subject, and Mme. Bernhardt, who is filling a week's engagement there, had announced the play for a special matinee Wednesday.

"In selecting a play of the present day," says Mr. Henry Miller, "I have a tremor of delight when I find that the author can spell correctly. The next consideration, if the author has an idea, is whether, in my judgment, he has put it down in dramatic form. I can usually tell by the first act whether a writer has elementary knowledge of dramatic authorship, and if that is entirely missing I seldom get beyond that."

The first presentation in dramatic form of Ed Howe's book, "The Story of a Country Town," was given at the Majestic theater, Topeka, on Monday night by the North Bros.' Stock company.

Big Adam, the miller, is an excellent stage character and one that will appeal to most people. Joe's wife and her doubts present a strong feminine role. The plot, as a whole, is well defined.

The first presentation was before the Kansas Editorial association and members of the legislature. No tickets were sold to the public, although there was a great demand for them. Practically every one of the 800 seats in the house for all of the seven remaining performances has been sold and arrangements are being made to have the piece run a second week.

In Mr. Walter Browne's morality play, "Everywoman," to be produced by Mr. Savage next month, the characters will be Youth, Beauty, Modesty, Conscience, Nobody, Flattery, Truth, Vanity, Love, Passion, Time, Wealth, Witless, Age, Greed, Self, Vice, Charity, Law, Order, Stuff, Bluff and a dozen others. In the epilogue of the play man is thus admonished:

"Be merciful, be just, be fair,
To Everywoman, everywhere.
Her faults are many. Nobody's the blame."

By way of South America, Paris has imported a new dance, which apparently is destined to become extremely popular. It is called the "Argentine Largo." Its rhythm is described as a cake walk played adagio. There is a combination in it of syncopation with a slow, languorous melody that is particularly fascinating.

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