

# In the Stage World

## Attractions in Omaha.

**American: "The Girl of the Golden West"**  
Brands: John McCormack in Concert.  
Gayety Burlesque.  
Ernst Burlesque.  
Orpheum: Vaudeville.  
Madness today at the Gayety. Krug and Orpheum theaters.

## Music at the Exposition of 1912.

The days of the Trans-Mississippi exposition and the many splendid musical events in connection with it will be brought vividly to mind in the celebration of Charles W. Clark, the celebrator, at the First Methodist church, Tuesday evening, March 12, under the direction of Miss Blanche Rosenow.

At that time many choral societies, artists, orchestras and bands were engaged to furnish music and Miss Julia Officer of Council Bluffs was the manager of the artists for the exposition. One of the singers she selected was Charles W. Clark, then a leading Chicago singer. Mr. Clark sang here in 1904 in Cowen's "Rose Maiden," given by the exposition chorus, directed by Thomas J. Kelly, together with the Thomas Orchestra. The other singers were Jennie Osborn-Hannah, Mabelle Crawford Welpton (her first appearance here), and Holmes Cowper. Two days later Mr. Clark was one of the soloists for the oratorio "Israhel" by Willard Patton, given by the Minneapolis Oratorio society, directed by Mr. Patton. On this occasion the soloists were Genevieve Clark Wilson, Katherine Fish and Frederick Carberry.

## Local Notes of the Stage.

At the Brandon theater tonight Omaha folks will have an opportunity of hearing for the first time in this city the Irish tenor, John McCormack. Miss Marie Nordve, the prima donna soprano, will assist Mr. McCormack. The program will be of interest to all as it contains many of the best of English and Irish songs and ballads, some of them rare and all worthy of the stage.

## Three more performances of "The Girl of the Golden West" will be given at the

# From Our Near Neighbors

## Waterloo.

Miss Ivy King returned Sunday evening from a visit to Iowa of several weeks.

F. T. Michael came from the city Saturday and visited over Sunday with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doherty returned last week from their visit in the north part of the state.

Charles Brockley and family have returned to Ames, Ia., having shipped their goods the past week.

Our business and Walter Gates went to Seluyter Wednesday morning to look over the farmer's sale.

Ernest Hall went to Seluyter Tuesday morning to attend a big hog sale at that place. He returned Wednesday morning.

Charlie Stenfeldt and Charlie Maynard went to Omaha Monday morning on business. Charlie Stenfeldt is much improved.

H. B. Waldron was in Saunders county the latter part of last week and drove from Wahoo Saturday by team through the storm.

Dave Sibert did not ship his goods last week, owing to the storm, but loaded his car the first of this week and shipped to O'Neill.

Ernest Lockwood returned Thursday from the south, where he went two weeks ago with the little daughter of his wife.

Thomas Rice has been loading several cars of corn this week at Waterloo and Valley, shipping same to different points for seed corn.

Mrs. A. Albert was called to Yalparrain Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

James Decker's family moved from Council Bluffs to Waterloo and are occupying the north room in the Decker building for the present.

Mrs. Woods, widow of Mrs. Maynard, Joe Harris and J. G. Woods (who was living here until recently), left Tuesday for her home in Alberta, Canada.

Mrs. Richard Nelson and two children, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Richardson, some weeks past, left for Oakland, Ia., Tuesday noon.

Clara Tucker has rented the Low Robinson cottage and moved in Wednesday.

B. W. Tucker arrived last day from Wyoming with the car and Mrs. Tucker is also here.

John Sheldon and wife moved Tuesday to the former Basher property, where they will make their home. If Mr. Sheldon bought the property last fall and will probably make a model seed farm of it in time.

Herbert Albert left Wednesday morning for Huntington, where he expects to take up some land near the homestead of Thomas Brown. Mrs. Albert's father, Mrs. Albert is still at Fremont, but will follow her father in a few weeks.

Head Nel went to Alva Saturday to visit her uncle, Alva Rodgers, and wife before they go to Oregon. She returned Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers leave soon for the coast state, where they expect to make their future home.

Blanch Brown went to Ames Saturday morning and returned Sunday afternoon (further west to look over the country). Will Brown, who has recently returned from the north, is in charge of the seed farm the "Lodge" Brown place this year.

Miss Margaret Turk of Omaha, who has been assisting at the Robinson Seed company's office the past month at Trepperville, went Saturday evening to Valley and engaged in a party for her friends before returning to her home in Omaha.

R. A. McWhorter and Fred Scott of South Bend were here over night Tuesday and attended the special meeting of the Masonic lodge. Mrs. McWhorter and the children, who had been visiting at the William McWhorter farm, the last week or two, accompanied Robert home Wednesday morning. Mr. Scott also returned home over Tuesday.

The board of directors of the Elkhorn Valley Drainage district met Tuesday and transacted more or less routine business, including a number of bills and orders. The chairman, Mr. J. W. Taylor, presided. The year's business was about all cleaned up and the work as yet on hand is of an informal nature. The road ditches are all completed and there is nothing left but the ordinary ditch work, on which is being pushed quite rapidly.

## Infantino.

John Bates returned last week from a visit in Iowa.

Mrs. Curtis of South Dakota is visiting her son, L. E. Curtis, of Irwinville.

Henry Hays, with his son and son-in-law and family, have moved to Cherry county.

A costume ball was given at the Madison Woodman of America hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Stevens returned this last week to her home after a short stay in Irvington.

James Hobe is visiting in Kansas for a time in the meanwhile his cousin, Arthur Galnes, is caring for his stock.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Irvington Congregational church gave a social Friday evening at Albert Christensen's.

Master Rubin Kratz looks both homes for his forenoon, but above the writer Friday evening while playing tag with some other boys.

## Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wray were passengers to Omaha last Monday.

L. A. Williams and A. E. Fribble are spending a week in Scott's Bluff.

The Country Board of Homeowners raised the salary of Sheriff O'Brien to \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Adda King moved to Okmaha, where Mr. King is interested

American theater, the run ending with Saturday evening. For the week starting with the matinee on Sunday afternoon, "The Lily" will be the bill, with Miss Lane playing the part of Odette, the role in which Nance O'Neill scored such a hit last season.

At the Boyd next Tuesday and Wednesday a Wednesday matinee, "Over Night," a comedy by Philip H. Bartholomae, will be seen for the first time in this city. "Over Night" was one of the real successes last season in New York, having been played there nearly all of last winter. Nearly all the characters are young people, the four principal ones being two recently married couples who are on their honeymoon trip up the Klondike river on an Albany Day Line steamer. They become separated on the voyage and this complication has enabled the author to provide a play that is said to be replete with humorous situations.

Did you see Walter Bell of 16 South Fourteenth street lead a bonafide colored cake walk? Probably not, as it has been several years since Omaha has had an opportunity of witnessing one of these high-stepping diversions, and that is just the reason why the Gayety will offer a special evening performance of "The Golden Crook." Walter Bell, as master of ceremonies, has arranged several local colored couples who claim they excel in the graceful and fantastic steps of cake-walking, and it will be left to the audience to decide which couple wins the cake and the liberal cash prizes offered. Ladies' matinee daily.

Saturday afternoon the women and children of Omaha will have another opportunity of meeting Little Lord Robert, the five-foot eight-inch comedian, as the diminutive man will hold reception of the stage immediately after the matinee.

The six Kirkcaldie sisters, celebrated musicians, will present a remarkable act as the headline attraction at the Orpheum next week. The gifted girls were residents of Omaha one time, hence their appearance here will be doubly interesting.

Stora Genuine Beek Beer in bottles March 9 and thereafter. The BEST and MOST DELICIOUS GENUINE BECK BEER brewed in Omaha. Phone Chas. Store for a case for your home. Webster 126, Independent B-12H.

George McQuarrie will go to Clarinda, Mo., Sunday to visit friends for a few days.

Jennie Haller of the Creighton university, Omaha, spent Sunday with her parents.

Earl Sutherland of Alberta, Canada, a former Blair boy, is visiting friends here this week.

George Haller sold his twenty acres of land adjoining the city limits this week at \$20 an acre.

Mrs. Henry Newkirk of Wagner, S. D., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Johnson, this week.

Paul Tyson returned from a trip to Florida, Fla., Mr. Tyson, Sr., to spend a few more weeks in the south.

The Caletier brick building on Main street has been bought by John Rodgers, who owns it as a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch and Mrs. Bertha Baker, Mr. Crouch's sister, are up from Omaha visiting friends.

Mrs. Bertha Strading and Lloyd Parsons, who celebrated their wedding anniversary their fourth birthday February 23.

The Blair High school magazine, the Tatler, with twenty-four pages of interesting reading, made its second appearance this week.

Archie Anderson was taken to Omaha on Saturday night, where he was operated on for appendicitis at the Wise Memorial hospital.

Miss Jessie Dillinger, for several years with the Bell Telephone company in this city, and Frank Fisher were married in Omaha on Wednesday and will live on a farm close to Blair.

Miss Dora Mott of Pappilon visited with Miss Elva Bert this week.

Mr. E. A. Rasker and little son Carl were Valley visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ohm of Rising City, Neb., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Delta.

Miss Minnie Deffe and Mrs. Ohm visited in Omaha Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pejow gave a party Saturday in honor of Mrs. Peters' birthday.

Miss Alma Lindberg, who attends sewing class, visited at her home in Elkhorn Sunday.

Miss Gladys Baldwin and Mr. Richardson of Omaha visited Sunday at the Baldwin home.

The Fraternal Union gave a progressive high five party Thursday evening, followed by an oyster supper.

Mrs. Caldwell of St. Joseph, Mo., returned after visiting several days with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Schmidt.

Miss Lillian Anderson returned from Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, after spending several months there with her sister, Mrs. Bodnar.

## Tekamah.

Mrs. G. B. Warren is visiting relatives at Tekamah this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hancock are the happy parents of a baby boy born to them last Sunday afternoon.

C. A. Laughlin of Haron, S. D., was in Tekamah this week attending to business matters and renewing old friendships.

Frank Pierce and Wilbur McPherson left this week for Saskatchewan, Canada, in which province they have both purchased farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goll, who live just east of Tekamah, celebrated their tenth anniversary by their marriage last Tuesday evening with a number of the friends who were present at their wedding.

A large number of the friends of Mr. Goll and Mrs. Goll were present at their home on Friday afternoon and made the day a merry one. They and neighborhood and town friends of this kind are of their marriage a number of years ago.

Mrs. Charles Thompson tendered her guests a very enjoyable party at her home on last Thursday, a miscellaneous shower on her approaching marriage to Mr. Earl Sutherland. After the wedding the young people expect to leave for Canada, where they will make their home.

## Valley.

Mrs. Ed Haller was an Omaha visitor Thursday.

W. E. Eddy has a very severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Shawkey is able to be out again after a week's illness.

J. E. Rooney of North Bend was a business visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Whitmore returned Tuesday from a visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. C. E. Rogers of Fremont spent Tuesday with Mrs. Caspoff.

Mrs. Margaret Joldsworth went to Omaha Tuesday, returning Wednesday noon.

W. E. Wright of Benson was transacted business in Valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Isaac Nerven and Priscilla are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardner this week.

The choir of the Presbyterian church gave a very pleasing missionary song service Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society gave a very successful missionary tea in Hubbard hall Tuesday afternoon.

The Athenian society of the Valley High school gave a program in the assembly room Friday afternoon.

J. A. Kennedy moved his office into the room below C. Collins' store and will engage in the real estate business.

V. H. Thomas has given possession of

Yes, my first week's business has been good; very good; the men of Omaha took to my new idea of a shop as readily as a duck takes to water. You've encouraged me, so I am already preparing other innovations. I thank you for your kind reception of yours truly,  
**GEORGE BROOKS.**



I know the meaning of the words: "good", "proper", "stylish", "classy", "popular prices", etc. I will ILLUSTRATE the meaning right in the merchandise too. Won't you come in and let me SHOW you the most catchy spring clothes, spring hats, spring neckwear, etc., that money will buy.  
**GEORGE BROOKS**

I know thoroughly good merchandise when I see it, so I have decided to feature  
**Holeproof Hose for Men**

The "Holeproof" people have the right idea; they "make good with a guarantee"—if, for instance, a hole appears in a pair of "Holeproof" hose within six months, I will hand you a new pair. And, as for the styles and colorings of the hose, there's no finer line in this whole, big, broad world.  
See me for "Holeproofs".  
**GEORGE BROOKS.**

**Brooks**  
**Columbia "Cufturn" Shirts**  
To Reverse the Cuff, Aerey a Turn is Necessary  
Think of the advantage of having an extra pair of cuffs right on the shirt, out of sight, yet always ready, without the bother of attaching or detaching. Simply a turn gives you a CLEAN CUFF for a SOILED CUFF



**"Society Brand" Gains Ground Rapidly**  
1912 Spring styles have an individuality quite unknown in any other makes.  
Hereafter I am going to be responsible for  
**Your Clothes**  
If they are "Society Brand" clothes, bought of me. Try on one suit, then speak your mind.  
George Brooks

**Brooks**  
In looking over the swaggiest New York "shops" I found them featuring  
**W. O. Horn & Bros. Neckwear**  
I'll venture to say that my neckwear sales, since opening this store, have broken the records for Nebraska. That's simply a result of showing the SNAPPY lines. "Horn" neckwear at 50c to \$3 is a continual surprise. Better let me show you some neckwear that I call G-O-O-D!  
"Horn" cravats here only.  
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**Brooks**  
Here's one of the readiest sellers of my entire "shop"  
**"Dr. Deimal" Linen Mesh Underwear for Men**  
If you've a sensitive skin you'll strike up a ready friendship with the Deimal product. Better let me show you where the comfort comes in.  
Yours, **GEORGE BROOKS.**



**Brooks**  
And in this I interest the man who is real hard to fit.  
**The "Delpark" Productions in Union Suits, Etc.**  
"Delpark" Union Suits and Pajamas are really tailored; the sizes are right; they are woven by experts; they set right; they feel right; they wear right.  
**GEORGE BROOKS.**

**"Geo. Brooks" Shirts must be exceptional, else I wouldn't have my name on them. They are fashioned from shirtings that I select; they are sized as I want them sized; they sell at from \$1.50 to \$3; The Quaker City Shirt Co., of Lonsdale, Pa., make 'em up to my especial order. GEO. BROOKS.**

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his farm to Anton Holmquist and will leave soon for Cheyenne, Wyo., for a visit.  
Marcella Monahan gave a very enjoyable party in honor of her thirteenth birthday Wednesday evening at her home.  
The Epworth league gave a very enjoyable social Friday evening. An old-fashioned school furnished amusement, which was followed by a box social.  
The regular meeting of the Valley Women's club will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. R. M. Erway. A musical and literary program will be given.  
Mrs. William Nightengale is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Mortenson, at Valparaiso until Mr. Mortenson, who is at the Methodist Episcopal hospital in Omaha, is able to go home.  
Mrs. E. Erway, Mrs. Roy Bryant, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy entertained the members of the Episcopal society of the Methodist Episcopal church and a large number of invited guests at Hubbard's hall Wednesday afternoon.  
**Nehawka.**  
L. E. Fulton was in Plattsmouth Thursday and Friday.  
Bradford Hall left for Seattle, Wash., to look after his business.  
C. H. Pollard was in Plattsmouth on business Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson went to Omaha Tuesday for a week's visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Viall were business visitors in Westport Water Tuesday.  
Harry and Theodore Nelson were Omaha visitors Wednesday and Thursday.  
Nellie Norris of Avoca was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sheldon.  
Miss Isabelle Hall left Wednesday for a week's visit with her brother, Luther, on the Seacoast Bottoms.  
Wednesday Miss and A. C. Mann returned from Fairbury where they attended the funeral of an uncle.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner of Plattsmouth are being entertained this week at the Kirkpatrick home.  
Ward has been received from Mrs. J. M. Palmer, who is in the hospital at

Okaloosa, Ia., that she is getting along nicely.  
Mrs. D. E. West was at Nebraska City the first of the week visiting her daughter, Gladys, who is attending school at the convent.  
Miss Frons Kime having gotten settled in her new home, a lot of friends gave her a kitchen shower Wednesday evening. A wagon load of household wares was received.  
The Woodmen of the World have taken on a new lease of life and initiated thirty new members during the last week. An auxiliary Woodmen circle of twenty members was formed by the women.  
**Arlington.**  
F. W. Cruger was a Fremont passenger on Tuesday.  
L. C. Galnes was transacting business in Omaha the first of the week.  
Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds were Fremont stoppers on Friday.  
Mrs. Julius Sterks, living northeast of town, was an Omaha passenger Wednesday.  
John Gilkinson of Ashland is the guest of his uncle, Prof. L. J. Gilkinson, on Sunday.  
G. J. and Henry Pfeiffer attended Mrs. Bartholomae's funeral at Fontanelle on Sunday.  
Fritz Soll, living east of town, has moved to Peeder, where he will farm the coming year.  
Henry Pinge returned Saturday from Peeder, where he visited his son, Fred, who lives there.  
Fred Heuserman was in Blair the first of the week attending a meeting of the county commission.  
Rev. H. Hallberg attended a meeting of the trustees of the Lutheran orphanage at Fremont Tuesday.  
Delmar McQuinn returned the last of the week from a business trip to the western part of the state.  
James Bryck and family departed the first of the week for Bloomfield, Neb., where they will make their home.  
August Christensen of Dodge county has moved on the Northwell place southeast of town, where he will farm the coming season.  
Miss Wells of Chicago arrived in town

the first of the week and will take charge of the millinery department in Fred Weber's store this year.  
Fred Pfeiffer, assistant cashier of the First National bank, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Rothmuller, which took place at Fontanelle Sunday.  
**Bennington.**  
Mrs. Hy Weseman died Saturday morning.  
Mrs. Malone was out from Omaha Wednesday.  
Two wolves were killed north of town Sunday in a wolf hunt.  
A. K. Patterson is again on duty at his old job, the third pick at the depot.  
Nye-Schneider-Fowler Co. have had a force of men overhauling their buildings and scales here.  
P. Mangold went to Springfield Wednesday on account of the fire in his son's drug store at that place.  
Miss A. Ultes returned to her home at Pierce Tuesday morning, after a six weeks' visit with the Sam Willis family.  
**Springfield.**  
Roger Gibb was home from Peru Thursday.  
The S. L. Hancock family is preparing to move to California for a year or so.  
A sacred concert was given by the choir of the Congregational church Sunday evening.  
James Davidson returned from Lehigh, Pa., and has been the guest of his father, W. H. Davidson.  
Cyrus Loring is disposing of his farm improvements and household goods, preparatory to leaving the farm.  
Arthur Mangold was married to Miss Florence Gordon of Ashland at Bethany Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mangold after a trip to Kansas City and other points will return to Springfield, where they will reside.  
**Elkhorn.**  
Mrs. C. A. Nownes, mother of Mrs. Haas of Omaha, visited with her Wednesday.  
George Beck and sons, William and Edward, of Florence, came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Grewcock.  
Herman Bierbach is at an Omaha hos-

pital for treatment from an injury received from heavy lifting.  
Miss Anna Aye started Saturday for San Francisco, Cal., for a visit of several months with relatives.  
Mrs. John Johnson of Washington county is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winterburn.  
Mrs. J. E. Tate went to Wahoo Wednesday for a visit with her mother, who broke her arm several weeks ago.  
The friends of William Anderson hung a wreath on his remodeled barn Thursday and dedicated it with a farm song.  
A. J. Deerson has rented a few tons of Erving, Neb. Thomas Barlow will also farm in that part of the county this year.  
Arthur Deerson and family, who have been here visiting the former's mother and other relatives, left for their home at Alliance, Tuesday.  
Nels Holmes and family lodged their

stock and household goods in a car and left Friday for their new home in San Luis valley in Southern Colorado.  
Mrs. George Grewcock died Tuesday afternoon after about a week's illness. The funeral was held from the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday at 1 o'clock.  
The friends of Miss Ella Deerson gave her a surprise party Thursday evening by calling at her home and congratulating her on her successful graduation from the Creighton Pharmacy college.  
Robert Baldwin and father, B. H. Baldwin, were out in the central part of the state last week looking at land. They purchased a 1,200-acre ranch near Dunning. Robert will locate on it about April 1.  
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# S.S.S. CURES

## S.S.S. SKIN DISEASES

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood; the cuticle is always healthy where the circulation is free from impurities. When the blood is infected with acid or unhealthy matter it cannot perform its natural work of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its normal softness, pliability and healthfulness. Instead it irritates and inflames the delicate fibers and tissues around the pores and glands and produces some of the many forms of skin disease. The itching and stinging so often accompanying skin affections are produced by the deposit in the blood of the acid humors with which it is filled, into the sensitive membranous feel lying just beneath the outer covering, and surrounding the countless nerves, pores and glands. This explains why scratching the outer skin affords no relief from the itching and burning. S.S.S. cures Skin Diseases of every character by purifying the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors or acids which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acid blood, and permanently cures every variety of skin affection. Local applications can only soothe; they never cure because they do not reach the blood. S.S.S. goes right into the circulation, reaches the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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