

YOUNG ACTORS PLEASE MANY

Play Given by Amateurs for Benefit of Visiting Nurses.

"LITTLE PRINCESS" PRESENTED

Ruth Thompson Proves Delight in Her Acting in the Role of Sara Crews—Others Do Very Well.

With the house filled from the boxes to the last row in the balcony with happy, expectant little boys, young people and interested friends, "The Little Princess," or Sara Crews, the charming little play of children's life by Francis Hodgson Burnett, was ably presented yesterday afternoon and evening in a very realistic way at the Grandis theater under the direction of Miss Lillian Fitch.

In the role of Sara Crews, Miss Ruth Thompson was most impressive, her childish, innocent talk and sympathetic manner many times brought the audience to the verge of tears. She was well supported by the entire cast. The play tells the story of a young girl placed in a girls' school by her wealthy father upon the death of her mother. The school was in charge of two elderly spinsters who showed luxuries upon the youthful heiress until the death of her father, who was supposed to have lost all his money in a diamond mine. After her father's death Sara was harshly treated by the two spinsters, often going to bed in her bare garret bedroom hungry and cold.

During the entire performance Miss Thompson was the leading figure. Her lovable treatment of the other young girls in the school was the same as a mother's toward her children. Though weak from hunger, she was kind and gentle to the other children, and even fed the rats which made their home in her garret bedroom.

The play was brought to a happy close. The man who had induced Sara's father to invest his fortune in the diamond mines returns wealthy. Instead of running away, he had been confined in a hospital and the diamond mine had turned out a success, although Sara's father had thought it was a failure and had died from the shock. He finds Sara and makes her again a wealthy heiress.

Mildred Conroy as Miss Minchin, one of the spinsters, was also very good, as was C. R. Docherty as Mr. Carrivford, whose diamond mine had caused the dark days of Sara's life and the death of her father, and Naomi Towle in the role of Ermengarde.

The South Omaha high school orchestra furnished the music under the direction of Prof. R. H. Johnson. The play was given for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses association. The entire proceeds of the play, which was more than \$200, was given to the association. Following is the cast:

- Sara Crews (the little princess)..... Ruth Thompson
Ermengarde..... Naomi Towle
Miss Minchin..... Mildred Conroy
Mr. Carrivford..... C. R. Docherty
Mr. Carrivford..... Charles R. Docherty
Miss Amelia..... Helen Garvin
Mrs. Carrivford..... Marion Jarvin
Mr. Carrivford..... Sidney K. Powell
Mr. Carrivford..... Charles R. Docherty
Mr. Carrivford..... Paul Hodgson
Mr. Carrivford..... Edward Bratton
Mr. Carrivford..... Edward Krasney
Miss Amelia..... Carrol Kusma
Mrs. Carrivford..... Gladys Preston
Mrs. Carrivford..... Fannie Cook
Miss Amelia..... Elizabeth Ringwalt
Elizabeth..... Helena Chase
Alois..... Marjorie Smith
Gwendoline..... Esther Wilhelm

New Moderator Rebukes Gathering

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Organized and aggressive efforts toward general realization of the commandment, "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," will be made throughout the territory of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America this coming year, if the recommendations of the general assembly in session here are carried out. These provide for Sabbath observance in every synod, presbytery and church, all co-operating with similar committees of other denominations and all assisting the labors of the Lord's Day alliance of the United States and the Woman's National Sabbath alliance. That Presbyterianism means what it has always meant was shown today, when during the session, the moderator, the Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, sternly rebuked the assembly for what is considered undue levity.

\$4,000 Loss Caused By Incendiary Fire

The work of a firebug is believed to have caused a \$4,000 fire early this morning at Eighteenth and Cass streets when the two-story building occupied by the Flanagan blacksmith shop and the Duffy Tin works burned.

CHARGE IRREGULARITY IN SECURING VERDICT

Attorneys accusing the street railway company of tampering with petit jurors, of improper acts in connection with arrests and of removing a witness from the jurisdiction of the courts while a grand jury was in session were filed in district court today in support of a motion for a new trial in the case of Aaron Foy, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Belle Cowman. The suit was for \$2,500 damages for the death of Mrs. Cowman, who was killed in a street car accident at Thirty-third and Leavenworth streets August 2, 1909.

The new trial motion is grounded on the contention that George Seay, one of the jurors who served on the Cowman case, was produced against personal injury suits and for years had been closely identified with the street railway company. A hearing on the motion will be had some time next week.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of chills during this spring. Just soothe the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Laxative and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

Fire and Explosion Hit Patrol Wagon; Narrow Escapes

While going to a fire last night the police patrol wagon caught fire at Seventeenth and Cass streets and Chauffeur Ralph Jones, Conductor Peter Dillon and three reporters had narrow escapes from injury. When the wagon started from the police garage the engine "back fired," but was later started. As it neared the fire the chauffeur discovered that it was on fire, and just as he shouted "jump" to the other occupants the engine exploded, throwing the front end of the wagon high on its rear wheels and spilling the men inside to the ground. A moment later the car, which had settled to its regular position, broke out into a sheet of flame in front. Patrolmen Chapman and Schwager were near the scene and, running to the nearest fire wagon, they secured chemical extinguishers and put the blazing auto out. It was later towed to the garage, where Chauffeur Jones estimated that the damage would be \$300.

Enraged Boarder Attacks Aged Clerk

While Henry Fuster, the aged day clerk of the Burlington hotel, lay sleeping on a bench in the hotel office yesterday afternoon, Charles Isler, a mechanic employed by the Union Pacific, crept up behind and struck him a blow on the forehead with a gaspipe, fracturing his skull so badly that the physicians at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken, say that he cannot live. Immediately following Isler took his grip which was being held as security for a board bill, and which was the motive for the attack, and boarded a train for Cheyenne, where he had a new position. The police were notified and they telegraphed to all stations between here and Cheyenne, and at 9 o'clock later was arrested at Grand Island.

Many "Bills" Plan Grand Lodge Trip

Though the date of the meeting of the grand lodge of Elks in Portland, Ore., still is more than a month away, thirty-five of the Omaha lodge have looked for passage on the special train which will go from Omaha. Dan R. Butler, representative of the grand lodge, who will head the party, says he expects more than three times this number to make the trip. The thirty-five who so far have decided to go will be accompanied by twenty women, wives, sisters and daughters. The special will leave Omaha on July 2.

UP-TO-DATE TRAMP HAS COMMERCIAL CLUB CARD

Arrested as a vagrant in Huron, S. D., a hobo presented an Omaha Commercial club membership card to the chief of police. Had he been a little more presentable in appearance the credential might have worked on the chief and Mr. Hobo might have secured his release. As it was the chief wanted to make sure.

The Commercial club has received a communication from the chief enclosing the membership card. It is made out to C. E. Gillinski. An explanation was sent to Huron. The initials were wrong and the card had been thrown in the waste basket. Ultimately it was picked up by the hobo, who evidently realized its worth, judging from his futile attempt at Huron.

CY WARMAN TO SPEAK BEFORE CANADIAN CLUB

The Canadian club at their annual Empire Day dinner this year, May 24, have secured as speaker, Cy Warman, the well known poet and writer of Canada. Mr. Warman will give an interesting talk on the great northwest, a subject he is well qualified to talk on, having travelled over most of that country in the interest of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, of which he is assistant general manager. Mr. Warman will illustrate his talk with views of that country, taken by himself. Canadians or their friends who have not made reservations should do so at once, as the number of seats is limited. W. A. Yonson is secretary and Dr. R. S. Anglin president of the club.

LOVING CUP RECEIVED BY MEMBERSHIP WORKERS

The silver loving cup given as a prize to the men securing the most members during the recent membership campaign of the Commercial club has been received and now is on exhibition in the club rooms. The following inscription is artistically engraved upon it: Commercial club of Omaha membership cup to commemorate the membership campaign of February 1 to March 31, 1912. 560 new members. Best individual records: Guy H. Cramer, 36; Thomas B. Davis, 29.

FRIENDS ARE CONCERNED AT ABSENCE OF MRS. HUNZIKER

Friends of Mrs. William Hunziker, 124 South Tenth street, are alarmed at her absence from home since Friday. Nothing has been heard as to her whereabouts.

1/2 Glass before Breakfast tones up the stomach, clears the head and does you good.

Hunyadi Janos Water. NATURAL LAXATIVE. Quickly Relieves CONSTIPATION. Don't be surprised if you have an attack of chills during this spring. Just soothe the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Laxative and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

CREIGHTON WALLOPS DOANE

Goodall and Love No Match for Joe Adams and Lawrence Buschman.

DOANE SHOWS BEST IN DOUBLES

Crete Players Make Game Fight, but Are Outclassed—Goodall and Love Capture Few Sets.

Creighton university tennis team represented by Joe Adams and Lawrence Buschman, easily triumphed over the Doane college team of Crete, Neb., on the Creighton courts yesterday afternoon. Doane sent only two men, Goodall and Love, and Adams and Buschman were chosen from the Creighton team as the two best men. The Doane players were outclassed from the start, the Creighton men not being forced to extend themselves. Doane fought gamely, however, and took one set in the doubles. The attendance was small, but enthusiastic. The same teams will meet on the Doane courts at Crete next Thursday.

The first match was between Adams and Goodall. Adams started off with a rush and won the first set 6-4. In the second set he attempted a number of fancy strokes, but was forced to settle down to his own style of playing. The final score was 6-2 in favor of Creighton. The second match was between Buschman and Love. Buschman won both sets, 6-2. Love forced Buschman to his limit during the first set, but tired in the second. He played a nice, neat game, but failed on long drives. Toward the end of the set Love took a last stand and won three games.

Doane Fast in Doubles. It was in the doubles that Doane made her best showing, winning the first set, 6-4. Adams and Buschman came back strong and won the next two sets, 6-2 and 6-1. The doubles were characterized by fast, fierce playing and many brilliant returns.

The visitors were entertained at dinner at the Country club by Ray Byrne and Charles Hamilton of the tennis association, and spent the evening auto-mobiling.

The score by sets: Adams of Creighton, 5, 5; Goodall of Doane, 6, 2; Buschman of Creighton, 4, 4; Love of Doane, 5, 2. Doubles: Creighton, 4, 6, 4; Doane, 4, 2, 4. Officials—Referee: Leo Malshane and Russell Larmon of Omaha high school. Line-men: Ed Smyth, Frank Campbell, George Riley, Chester Wells and Walter Carrier.

TONA VITA BUILDS UP RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Physicians Have Great Success With Tonic in This Country.

When people of wealth become debilitated and run down in health they go to high priced sanitariums and health resorts to be built up again. But what about the thousands of debilitated nervous men and women with no vitality or ambition who have neither the time nor money to spare for such luxuries as sanitariums? If you are in this miserable condition read with care the following statement by M. F. Mann, living at 23 Good Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. "I have had indigestion and been all run down for ten years. I couldn't eat anything at times and was always occupied. My nerves were out of order and I had bad headaches. I believed I had kidney trouble, too. I had dull pains in my back much of the time. I was easily excited and often when I couldn't eat and had a nervous attack I would suffer severe dizzy spells.

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DOANE COLLEGE ATHLETES CARRY OFF HASTINGS MEET

The Doane college athletes from Crete carried off the longer end of the bobber if a closely contested and unusually fast dual field and track meet with Hastings college on Hanson field yesterday afternoon. The records of both institutions were broken in a number of events.

In the short dashes Nutsman, Marvel and Dickinson kept nearly abreast. The 44-yard dash was especially close between Nutsman and Marvel, and in the hurdles Rice and Dunlap were practically neck and neck at each barrier, the high and low being paired.

All the track events were especially fast. Nutsman was the star performer in the short dashes. The Dunlap brothers won three firsts for Hastings.

GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL LEADS INTER-COUNTY MEET

TABOR, Neb., May 19.—(Special Telegram)—In the inter-county high school field meet Glenwood won the banner with a total of 41 points. Carson was a close second with 39 points; Randolph third, 18 points. Highest individual score, Burton, Carem, 23 points; second, Carter, Glenwood, 15 points. Glenwood won the bouquet of roses offered by Wilcox of Council Bluffs to the school bringing the largest delegation of girls to the meet.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS' LOSS CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE FLUE

A defective flue caused the destruction of the boarding house, occupied by Mrs. Jennie Doyle, 316 South Twenty-second street, at 6 o'clock last night with an attending loss of about \$1,000, which is covered by insurance. The fire was first discovered by the cook, who turned in the alarm. No one was injured and the greatest loss was from smoke and water. The department was forced to use a large number of streams because of the headway the blaze had.

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