

What the Summer Shows Are Offering

NEVER in the history of the English-speaking stage have so many famous farceurs, and musical comedy stars, been gathered together under one management as in the case of the Weber and Fields Jubilee company which is to be seen here at the Boyd, on June 4.

Weber and Fields entertainers are the highest priced troupe of entertainers in the world today without exception. Enormous sums have been offered them to appear in vaudeville, which they have refused, and when it is considered that they have surrounded themselves for this jubilee tour with exactly the same cast as was with them for over 100 performances at the Broadway theater, New York, and that this list of names includes Lillian Russell, Fay Templeton, William Collier, George Beban, Bessie Clayton, Ada Lewis, Helena Collier, Garrick, John T. Kelly, Frankie Bailey, and three-score of the highest-priced show, and "smart part" girls in the profession, one may gather an idea of the enormous salary list attached in such a venture as the enrollment of them all under one banner. In the old days of Weber and Fields some enormous salaries were paid, but the tour of that organization was undertaken eight years ago, and since that time the earning capacity of such players as Miss Russell, Miss Templeton, Mr. Collier, Miss Clayton, Mr. Beban, Miss Lewis, Miss Garrick and Mr. Kelly, have more than trebled. The expenses of this whirlwind tour are the greatest ever assumed by any management. The cost of transportation alone is almost appalling. The train will consist of ten cars, three of which are private cars de luxe for the accommodation of the principals, a few invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, and Mr. Fields, his wife, four children, and servants. Miss Russell will have with her her sister, Mrs. Ross and Miss Templeton her aunt, Mrs. Adams. Mr. Collier will be accompanied by his wife, Paula Mary, and his son, William Collier, Jr. One dining car, and often times two, will be always with the train, and no hotels will be visited except for the purpose of a change, as there will be no time for doing more than reaching a city, playing the engagement, and getting away to the next station. The chorus girls will live in three drawing-room Pullmans as will the musicians and stage mechanics. No city in the itinerary of five weeks will have more than two performances and only four cities will be thus favored. Thirty-six cities and twenty states will be visited. Altogether, it is "some" tour.

Two nights of fun and music are ahead of Omaha theater-goers before the season closes and the doors shut until September. They are provided by the Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben Operatic society, which gave "The Jolly Musketeers" last winter and will present "The Mikado" Monday and Tuesday nights of this week at the Orpheum.

These artists sing for the benefit of the Elks' permanent charity fund. Largely the Elks themselves are buying the tickets, but in so large a theater as the Orpheum there is room also for many of the general public.

This is the cast:

The Mikado of Japan: Lillian W. Dunn, Nank-Poo (his son), Gladys W. Dunn, wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum; Row B. Johnson, Ko-Ko (lord high executioner of Tzipu); Oscar G. Lieben, Poo-Bah (ord high everything else); Wards of Ko-Ko: K. E. Hamilton, Phib-Tash (a noble lord); A. W. Kroeger, Nee-Ban (mikado's umbrella bearer); Wards of Ko-Ko: Ed Thompson, Yum-Yum; Miss Inez Latoy, Phib-Sing; Mrs. C. H. Boyles, Poo-Bo; Miss Doris Olsen, Kaisha (an elderly lady in love with Nank-Poo); Miss Elvora Pruss, chorus of men; W. J. Cich, Marshall Dillon, Bernard Johnson, W. W. Harman, D. F. Malcher, L. S. Dodds, L. T. Hillum, H. J. Drummond, E. N. Bovell, A. Van Kuren, A. W. Duffy, F. L. Hinkley, Ralph Hursh, W. E. Cady, Bert Miner and Ed Bierman.

Chorus of ladies: Miss Beat Latoy, Miss Gladys Jones, Miss G. Biel, Mrs. Chapman, Miss W. Heinerickson, Miss Cassie Bierman, Mrs. W. E. Cady, Miss Grace S. Jones, Miss Ruth Coolidge, Miss Andrea Smith, Miss Nellie Merklin, Miss Doris Olsen, Miss Harriet McCarron, Miss Leahy, Miss Martin, Miss Della Heinerickson, Miss Fura Melchior, Miss Erma Fitch, Miss E. Calloway, Mrs. Oscar G. Lieben, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Rouch and Miss Marie Schofield.

Vaudeville of the kind and variety bound to please is being offered at the popular Gayety. Starting this afternoon another program of unusual merit will be seen, consisting as it will in four of the cleverest acts ever seen on a vaudeville stage in Omaha. Among these acts will be Brown and Hodges, the Indian singing cartoonists, who have a splendid selection of vocal numbers. Another act is Earl Gardella and his dogs, one of the most highly trained dog acts ever seen. Tony Lewis will also offer his black-face mocking bird act during the first half of the week.

Of course, the pictures will be all new each day.

Starting Thursday matinee a playlet of Irish life, "The Banks of the Killarney," will be presented by Emmet and Emmet, two well known exponents of comedy and song, and the famous Haas brothers in a hilarious presentation of wipers of the air in their comedy farce, "Baritone Burton" will don the regulation kilt and Tam and put over an all-Scottish series of ballads, having selected Harry Laurier's "She's Ma Daisy" and "Annie Laurie" for the first half of the week and Laurier's "I Love a Lassie" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye" for the last half, starting Thursday.

With McGrath and Page, ragtime banjo players, who have toured the world with their musical instruments and Mile. Millie La Grecia, a European novelty aerialist as the headliners, the Airdome, Omaha's big open air theater, promises to present a highly pleasing vaudeville bill to its large clientele. There will be in addition to the vaudeville a popular vocalist and the three changes of pictures daily. The Airdome situated at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets has in the week just passed demonstrated the fact that its opening has filled a void in the amusement field of Omaha. As the season progresses arrangements have been made to bring some of the biggest headliners in the vaudeville world of this country to the Airdome. The policy of changing the vaudeville bill twice each week and the pictures every night has proven satisfactory and will be continued. Two performances daily starting at 7:30 and 9:15 p. m.



Standing Left to Right—S. S. Hamilton, Oscar Lieben, Elvora Pruss, Ross Johnson, Henry Dunn, Ed Thompson, A. E. Kroeger. Kneeling—Mrs. C. H. Boyles, Inez Latoy, Doris Olsen.



BROWN AND HODGES. At the Gayety.



Oscar Lieben Elvora Pruss



MISS PAGE. At the Airdome.

Music

On Thursday evening, May 23, the vocal department of the Omaha School of Music will present in recital at the school auditorium, under the direction of Frederic C. Freeman, the following pupils: Misses Laeta Heidegger, Florence Katz, Ollie Ferguson, Bernice Beverly, Mary Johnson, Marie Scofield, Catherine Dovey, Sadie Barrett, Lena Holman, Ella C. Thompson, Bertha Smith, Mary Kelly, Bertha Chapman and George Waterman, George H. Graham, Roy Daumbach and Glenn Pratt. Tickets of admission may be obtained from pupils or at the office of the Omaha School of Music.

On Tuesday evening, May 22, at the Brandeis theater, Miss Marie Mikova will give a piano recital. She will be assisted by Miss Louise Ormsby, soprano, and Mme. Borglum will play the accompaniment. This will be Miss Mikova's first appearance in Omaha, her home town; she has studied for two years under Wager Swanson in Paris, and comes home with golden praise won in the French capital by her ability. The program: Sonata in minor..... Chopin "Pieuvre Mes Yeux" from "Le Cid"..... Massenet Madame Ormsby. Three Mazas, Ballade, G minor..... Chopin Clair de Lune..... Golliwog's Cakewalk..... Debussy Ungodded..... Moszkowski On Wings of Song—Menschikov..... Liszt "From the East of the Sky-blue Waters" Indian love-lyric..... Cadman A Birthday..... Cowen Madame Ormsby. Rhapsody, No. 12..... Liszt

The date for the benefit organ recital to be given at the North Side Christian church, has been changed from June 4 to June 6, when Prof. Edward Kreiser of Kansas City, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Harding, soprano, and Mrs. Louise Shaddock Zabriske, accompanist, will be heard in the dedicatory opening of the Kuyper pipe organ.

Prof. Kreiser is an organist of rare ability. The Chicago Music Times says of him in connection of a recital in the First Congregational church of Chicago that "Prof. Kreiser displayed great technical ability and knowledge of registration that rendered his performance satisfactory to the highest degree. This is given under the direction of Mrs. H. J. Kirehstein and her choir."

AMUSEMENTS.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 31
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Elaborate production. Caste of forty, including Vernon Schlab in the role of Louis VII as created by that sterling English actor, Lawrence D'Orsay.
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Dreshers have just added 1,200 square feet of space to their rug cleaning department, which has grown to almost unbelievably large proportions in a mere few months. Dreshers, incidentally, are the only Omaha cleaners able to clean and "size" a rug just as the factory does, and this, together with their method of disinfection, and restoring of colors, etc., has brought them most of the fine rug cleaning work for hundreds of miles around.

Dreshers clean rugs with their new and guaranteed harmless process, at 50¢ a square yard. They clean carpets at 25¢ a square yard and dust and steam carpets and rugs at 10¢ a square yard.

Another feature worthy of mention is this: Dreshers carry insurance on every article entering their establishment; the minute your goods enter their door the goods are protected against loss by fire, water or burglary. In fact, the goods are safer in Dreshers hands than in your own.

When Dreshers take and press a man's suit at 75¢ or, coat and trousers for 50¢, they are even then giving you a better job of cleaning than the smaller concerns who advertise a complete cleaning and pressing for \$1. Such smaller concerns operate with merely a can of gasoline and a flat iron, and a hurried swab over the garments with a gasoline soaked cloth is the best they can give. It takes EQUIPMENT to do dry cleaning properly and Dreshers have equipment that costs \$50,000.

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Dreshers pay more express bills every day on packages arriving from out of town than, the total daily business of many a decent sized cleaning establishment. This gives you an idea of the business done here and why eighty people are employed.

Dreshers are still paying express charges one way where work amounted to \$3 or over. Phone Tyler 1400 on 16th, A-2225. Branches at Pompeian Room of Brandeis Stores or at Dresher, The Tailors' establishment, 1515 Farnam St.

AMUSEMENTS.

PIANO RECITAL BY MARIE MIKOVA

Tuesday Evening, May 28, 1912
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Mrs. Borglum, accompanist.

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Sailors to Launch Miniature Battleship on Memorial Day

The Navy club intends to follow this year the course it has followed on previous decoration days and will launch a miniature battleship in memory of the sailors who lost their lives on the sea.

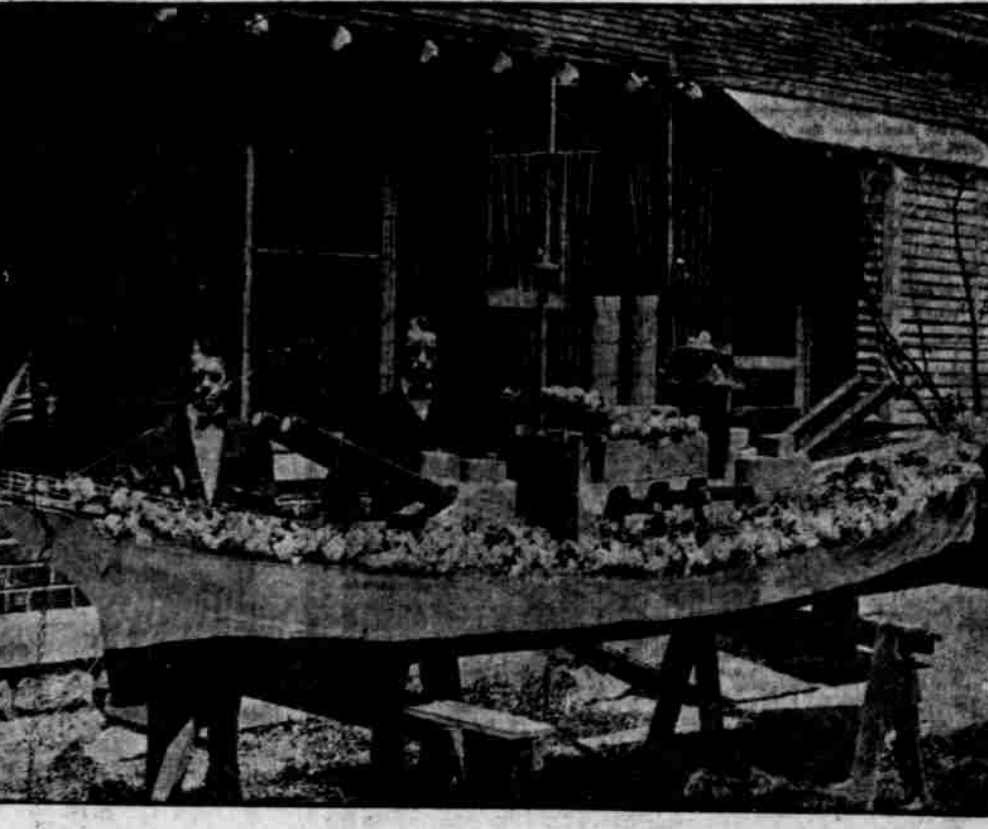
The battleship will be mounted on a four-wheeled vehicle and a floral float made, which will join the Decoration day parade. At the conclusion of the parade the float will be taken to the foot of Douglas street bridge and formally launched into the Missouri river.

The Navy club, constituted of men who have had service in the United States navy, will be assisted by ladies of the Women's Relief Corps and members of each society will attend the float in the parade. While the vessel is being launched the women will sprinkle flowers from the bridge onto the waters underneath in memory of the sailor dead—a program followed each year at naval stations along the coast.

The ship which was planned and constructed by F. R. Gesper, an attaché of the naval recruiting station, is of the battleship Oregon type and is named the U. S. S. Omaha.

The dimensions from stem to stern are sixteen feet, its beam four feet and from truck to keel, or from the mast to the bottom of the boat, eight feet. The ship is equipped with guns of representative batteries of four twelve-inch fifty-calibre guns, six seven-inch breech-loading guns, a torpedoed engine of six three-inch guns and a saluting battery of two one-pound rifles. It is painted a buff color with white trimmings.

The vessel's deck will be banked with flowers when it is launched from its ways. The launching exercises will be held immediately after the exercises at the auditorium, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.



TO BE PLACED ON THE WATERS OF THE MISSOURI BY SAILORS ON DECORATION DAY.