

RETAILERS TO CLOSE EARLY

Big Stores Ask All to Agree to Hour of 5 O'clock

BOOST LOW COST OF LIVING SHOW

Association Adopts Resolution Opposed to Increase of Parcel Post Weight Limit from Fifty to Hundred Pounds.

The big retail stores of Omaha will continue to open for business at 8:30 in the morning instead of 9, as heretofore, and during July and August will close at 6 in the afternoon, except Saturdays, when they will close at 9 as at present.

At a meeting of the Associated Retailers at the Paxton hotel last night, it was decided by a unanimous vote that this course be recommended to all the retailers of Omaha, whether members of the association or not.

The association after some discussion adopted a resolution opposed to the increase of the parcel post weight limit from fifty pounds to 100 pounds.

Further business was the adoption of a resolution urging every retailer in the city to attend the Home Trade Extension dinner at the Commercial club the evening of May 5.

At the THEATERS

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Brandeis: "September Morn." Empress: "Vandeville." Gayety: "Burlington." Orpheum: "Vandeville."

Omaha Composers' Day.

"Omaha Composers' Day" was held yesterday afternoon at the music department of the Omaha Woman's club, according to the announced schedule.

The local composers must have felt gratified that so many people showed interest in their work, and it may help them to be inspired to greater efforts along this line.

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Owing to the illness of Miss Bella Robinson, her numbers had to be omitted. Mr. Carnia's creative work was manifested in two sacred songs, "The Ninety and Nine" and a trio, "Lift Up Your Heads, Oh, Ye Gates."

Mr. Henry Lotz, Jr., played "Mignon's Dance," by Mr. Duffield, with style and finish.

"Magic Scissors" to Cut Out Local Children's Likenesses



A. H. HARRISON In Colonial Costume and Some of His Silhouettes.

A. H. Harrison, a noted shadow picture artist, who has cut more than 200,000 silhouettes during his career, will begin Monday a week's engagement at Brandeis dry goods store, making free shadow pictures of Omaha children.

Perhaps those who will not recognize art in the mere outlining of the human profile have been unfortunate in the silhouettes they have seen—spiritless specimens still to be found on the walls of wayside farm houses.

American schools have recently followed the example of the Japanese in endeavoring to develop appreciation of children in a revival of the art of silhouetting.

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Mr. Thomas J. Kelly's songs, "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "It Was a Lover and His Lass" displayed this outstanding artist's talent in the field of composition.

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pictures can be traced back to the time of Croesus. It was not until the time of Louis XV that the art was given a name. It is said that because Etienne de Silhouette expressed a preference for having money through having his likeness thus made instead of patronizing the court painter, or because the people thought this a good way to poke fun at him, they gave the art his name.

Mr. Harrison will give an exhibition at the free beauty show given by the Spandau stores at the American theater this afternoon and evening.

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"September Morn" at the Brandeis. "September Morn," an unclassified combination of about everything but bicycle riding and juggling, in three acts; book and lyrics by Arthur Gillette; music by Aubrey Stauffer; staged by Frank Tannehill, Jr.; dances by Virgil Bennett under direction of Rowland Clifford. The principals: Henri, assistant in Placit's studio...

Keeping the Tights Stretched. If visitors were permitted behind the scenes at the performance of "Robin Hood," at the Brandeis theater next week, they would be surprised to see a number of young outlaws mounted on bicycle seats. It is not a rare, however, but a real-for-the-weary device to be used in the waits between scenes.

When "Robin Hood" took to the road this season the edict went forth that there should be no lounging on scenery and furniture between acts, thereby causing wrinkles in the knees of the chorus and the brows of the management. The women in the ensemble, in despair until relief came in an unexpected manner.

Helen Hardick, one of the understudies, had a brilliant idea. Understudy always have ideas, if they hope to amount to anything, and this one does. If they could not risk sitting down, named Helen, they would have to rest standing up, and so the seats were in the field of necessity blossomed into a bicycle seat, mounted on thin long legs, and bedrope by similar supports, not so meager.

The property man was instructed to furnish a number of these devices and now "Robin Hood's" foresters are enabled to retain a calm demeanor behind the scenes and preserve the symmetry of their art, figuratively speaking, when before the footlights.

Crane Comes in May. The "New Henrietta" with a great cast will be presented at the Brandeis early next month. Among the more prominent stars who will appear with this aggregation are William H. Crane, Douglas Fairbanks, Amelia Bingham and Patricia Collins.

When the curtain rises on Mollie Williams' own company, now playing at the popular Gayety, one might easily think that the old pensioner, "The Old Homestead" was about to be staged, the setting being entirely rural and therefore unusual for musical burlesque. But in the second act there is disclosed all the gorgeousness and brilliancy of lighting effects one looks for in this sort of entertainment. Big houses are being attracted this week. Ladies' matinee today and tomorrow.

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JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres.

The Nebraska

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