

Coming Days At the Omaha Theaters

MANAGERS of local theaters remind us that the summer is fast waning and that within a very short time we will be asked to attend their several offerings. The Gayety, with its customary promptitude, will open on Saturday night. Manager Johnson makes the interesting announcement that a single change will be made in his successful and popular policy. For the coming season every night will be "ladies' night," just as the matinees have been especially dedicated to them for several years. It is also a matter for local congratulation that this same enterprising and far-seeing manager has been able to renew his franchise with the Columbia Amusement company, for another term of 10 years, thus assuring the continuity of the Gayety as the place where the best of burlesque musical shows are exhibited. Ten years ago it was an experiment, but Mr. Johnson had courage as well as faith, and his venture long ago was listed among the successes. His contribution to the cause of burlesque has been of a most noteworthy character, for through him this class of entertainment has been freed from feature some thought were objectionable, and its standard so raised as to make it most acceptable to all. It is a comfort to so record the fact that Mr. Johnson has helped and that the great managerial combination appreciates his effort. Burlesque will wave at the Gayety for another decade at least, growing better and brighter all the time.



Mr. Byrne informs the Orpheumites, of whom Omaha possesses a large and enthusiastic number, that his place of business will be open to them again on Sunday afternoon next. The pretty and comfortable theater has been extensively overhauled during the summer, ravages of the last winter's hard usage being removed and a number of minor changes being made to increase the comforts and conveniences of the place. "Orpheum" is the hallmark of standard vaudeville in this region, and so will be regarded, for the policy that has made its record one of success is to be continued.

For the Brandeis we have the promise of Ruth Chatterton in a new play as the opening attraction a



SEASON OPENS SUNDAY AUG. 17
Matinee Every Day, 2:15
Every Night, 8:15

couple of weeks hence, to be followed shortly by Henry Miller and Blanche Bates in another drama of historic and literary interest. Mr. Sutphen has sent for a really pleasing prospectus for the season, and hopes are consequently high for an interesting time at the Brandeis.

Just what will become of the Boyd still is a topic for speculation. The promised demolition of the theater appears to have been suspended before starting, and it is uncertain if the condition as regards building will justify proceeding to tear down the place. Some definite decision as to its fate will be reached soon, for it is to be run as a theater or to stand empty must be determined in a very little while.

An interlude in the New York summer activities is provided by the strike of the actors. It is not easy to think of the followers of Thespis and Terpsichore in the terms of "organized labor," although those who devote their lives to Calliope had long ago formed themselves into an efficient union. The actors, who are represented through the Actors' Equity Association, have some genuine grievances, which the men at the head of the theaters have declined to remedy. Chief of these is the method of reducing wages that has prevailed, this being that of arbitrarily declaring the "closing" of one reason and the "opening" of another without any interruption of the "run" of the play, this move invariably being accompanied by cuts in salaries, changes in cast and other things the actors deem an imposition. Another of the points in controversy is pay for time spent at

What the Parks Offer

rehearsals. It frequently occurs that a play is rehearsed from two to 10 weeks for a run of only one. In this process the actor frequently misses an opportunity for engagement with a success that would ensure him steady employment. To this the manager answers that he risks his cash against the actor's time, and they therefore take equal chances on whatever gamble is involved in a new play. Other items in the bill of grievances are worthy of consideration, and the fact that the biggest of New York's theaters were closed in midflight by reason of the strike shows how serious it is.

Another announcement of the week that must hold attention for the moment is that Adolph Zukor, hitherto known only in connection with the moving picture industry, has essayed to assume the toga laid aside by the late Charles Frohman. Mr. Zukor has been remarkably successful in his film ventures, from all points of view, and it will be well worth while to watch how he progresses in his efforts to take up the work so splendidly done by "C. F."

The Empress theater has a most attractive bill arranged for its patrons the first half of the week. The Imperial Pekinese troupe are comedy jugglers and their spinning plate finish surpasses anything of a like nature. One of the hits of the circuit is the Three Harmony Notes, a trio of entertainers who specialize on the xylophone. With their accentuated syncopations they simply throw jazz over the footlights recklessly. Wilson and Wilson are dusky harmony singers with a penchant for syncopation. They also introduce a great variety of song steps. One of the comedy sketches is offered by Billy Miller and company, who headline the show for the last half of the week. Comedy crowds almost every line. Under the title of "The Darktown Circus," the Abyssinian Three give a number with excellent harmony singing, good banjo playing and plenty of real laughable comedy.

The mechanism of the popular Gayety will start to revolve at a rapid pace for the new season on Saturday matinee, August 16, this being the 10th consecutive season of musical burlesque at that house. Manager Johnson announces as the opening attraction a brand new edition of Al Reeves' famous "Beauty Show." It has but recently been known that Mr. Reeves was "in" on a big munitions plant in New Jersey during the recent unpleasantness and the story has it that he literally "cleaned up" while the market for bullets was at its zenith. At any rate, he has written Mr. Johnson that in signing contracts and equipping his new show, money counted as nothing, and that he is willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether a more gorgeous production was ever seen on the Columbia circuit.

As to policy and prices, the Gayety will make no change—the daily dime matinee for ladies, and every night being ladies' night, being continued as solid and unchangeable as the rock of Gibraltar. The box office opens Thursday morning; season reservations may be made.

For the opening of the Orpheum season, the headline attraction is to be the E. S. Jazz band, the largest organization of its kind in the world. And for the second week, beginning August 24, the Marion



ONE of the most astonishing novelty acts is scheduled for the big free attraction at Krug park this week, beginning this afternoon. De Carno, the highest and most intrepid aerial artist in this country, direct from a 12 weeks' run at Nantucket Beach, Mass., performing hair-raising aerial stunts on a pole 100 feet high, while the pole constantly sways in the air. His wonderful climax, "the drop of death," tops them all. The big clean amusement place affords many pleasing attractions, rides, dancing, thrills, picnic grounds, etc.—a clean, safe place to take the family for their pleasure and recreation.

Bathing-dancing-picnic parties from miles around Omaha and Council Bluffs, as well as scores of such parties in the two cities, are more popular than ever before at Manawa Park this summer. Last Sunday saw at least 500 automobile parties from outside the city, while many more were from the city.

Today Art Smith's concert band will give free concerts in the afternoon and the evening, the latter continued by the free motion pictures which are shown at Manawa every night. Manawa Park has gone through the season without charging admission to the park or the picnic grounds. Bathing in the fresh, clean water of Omaha's biggest lake is, of course, the most popular, but with the coming of cooler evenings, dancing is resuming its place as a leading pastime. The big lakeside pavilion entertains large crowds every afternoon and evening. Many picnics, followed by bathing, then by dancing, were held at the lake last week and more are scheduled this week. Boating is an ideal sport with many, while fishing for bass is said to be the best of the season. The giant roller coaster, airplane ride, roller skating and other pleasure devices entertain hundreds every evening.

As the season progresses, the attendance records at the popular Lakeview park are broken each week. "Over the Top" of the record for the previous week is now becoming a common thing. The last week saw the Nipponese ball, to an extraordinary attendance. The Dance Palace was beautifully decorated after the fashion in the land of Nippon. Multicolored lanterns, chrysanthemums and apple blossoms formed part of the decorations. Favors were distributed to the hundreds of guests that attended. The automobile men's outing proved to be one of the largest picnic gatherings of the season. The Dance Palace proved to be the most popular spot with the auto men and their friends and families. For the current week the special events will consist of a "Cracker Jack Nite" at the roller rink, when a crackerjack time is promised for everyone. An abundance of favors will be distributed. Another event will be the picnic and outing of the St. Michael's church. A great number of churches of the city are going to take part in the occasion. Thursday, August 14th, has been set aside for the outing. It is to be a basket picnic.

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C. F. REIMER, Proprietor
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ALSO A LA CARTE
Try Our 50c Luncheon on Week Days

Bills of the Week

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story, with a lot of gripping scenes that will hold you in suspense; also a comedy, Friday, "Elmo the Mighty"; the gripping serial, also Bert Lottel in "Overcast"; "The Spender"; this is one of his best and strongest pictures. Saturday, Eddie Polo in "Cyclone Smith," and a five-reel feature.

Apollo—Sunday, Emil Bennett in "The Law of Man," a play that will make you think, as it is a most powerful story and of interest to all. Monday and Tuesday, a special in the true sense of the word. Prices will be 10c and 15c. Wednesday, Alice Brady in "Red Head," one of the latest of this popular star. She lives up to her reputation. Friday, Shirley Mason in "The Final Close Up," a story of the screen, in which the star excels.

Grand—Sunday, Vivian Martin in "The Little Comrade"; this is a Paramount picture and it gives this little star plenty of chance to display her talent and her sweet, dainty ways. Monday and Tuesday, Dorothy Dalton in "Extravaganza"; this is also a Paramount, and it is a picture that you should not miss; also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in the very funny comedy, "The Amateur Ladies." Wednesday, Boris Karloff in "The Street of Seven Stars"; also the first episode of "Elmo the Mighty"; this is a mighty good serial and full of thrills. Thursday, Pauline Frederick in "A Woman in the Case"; this is from the stage play of the same name; it was very popular. Friday, Baby Marie Osborne in "The Little Diplomat"; this is one of Pathé's specials and is worthy of their name. Saturday, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Best Man"; this is one of his best, and a good strong drama.

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BASE BALL
ROURKE PARK
Omaha vs. Oklahoma City
Aug. 9, 10, 11
Game Called 3:30 P. M.
Two Games Sunday
First Game Called 2 P. M.
Box Seats on sale at Barklow Bros. Cigar Store, 16th and Farnam Sts.

City's Free Dental Clinic Moves to Larger Quarters
The free dental clinic which does work for poor school children, has been moved from the Brandeis building to a large room on the third floor of the city hall, adjoining the office of Chief of Police Eberstein. This clinic was taken over by the Board of Education a week ago. The present quarters are only temporary. Within the next two months permanent rooms will be prepared for the clinic, probably on the top floor of the city hall.

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Circus Day Friday August 29th
Circus Grounds 20th and Paul Streets
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THE BEST OF THE WORLD'S TWO MOST FAMOUS SHOWS
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ONE TICKET ADMITS TO ALL PERFORMANCES
MYRIADS OF FOREIGN IMPORTATIONS ENTIRELY NEW TO AMERICA
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"THE JOY SPOT OF OMAHA"
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Today at 3 P. M. **DANCING** Tonight and Every Night at 8 P. M.
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The popularity of the Dance Palace is the sum of Al Wright and his harmony band; a splendid floor, large enough to accommodate a tremendous crowd, and as smooth as the surface of the placid lake a few feet distant. There are two special events planned for the week and you're in on both.
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Wed Aug 13 Cracker Jack Nite At the Roller Rink
Thursday August 14 St. Michaels Church Picnic

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B-A-T-H-I-N-G
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