

ORPHEUM TAKES FLYING START ON NEW SEASON

Martin Beck's Vaudeville House Finds Old Friends Filling Seats for Opening Show.

The opening of another season at the Orpheum was welcomed yesterday by two audiences generous in numbers and in greeting a company of capable entertainers. The initial bill of the season was happily selected, each act finding place in popular favor and the program as a whole being a feast of music, merriment and skill.

The house gave forth a pleasing reflection of recent renovation, Manager "Billy" Byrne smiling as familiar faces appeared, and the Orpheum orchestra, again under the leadership of Ernest Nordin, was given a salutatory ovation after the opening overture. The temperature of the house at the afternoon performance added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Some Jazz Band.

The United States Jazz band, under the baton of Ensign Alfred J. Moore, won applause which pleased the 25 boys who wore the white uniform of the navy. This organization comprises more musical pep than has been seen or heard on the Orpheum stage for a long time. It may be easily imagined how the stirring jazz tunes of this band cheered the boys who were overseas. The repertoire presented is the kind that stirs an American audience to the highest expression of enthusiasm. A violin number is an artistic variant and a saxophone octet was well received. The applause which followed their closing number left no doubt that these bluejackets will have a lively week in Omaha.

Old Times Also Win.

Al Lydell and Carlton Macy, in characterizations of elderly representatives of the army and navy, are uproariously funny. Lydell, as an army veteran, says, "I may be old, but I am magnetic." Len D. Hollister, appearing with Len D. Hollister in a skit entitled "Out in California," scores with her musical number in which she shows how some of the present-day popular songs are revamped from tunes of the old-time melodies.

Kidding the Newlyweds.

Jimmy Savo is an eccentric joke who falls all over himself and makes his face do its full duty in arousing the risibilities of those who may be depressed by the high cost of living or the cost of high living.

Negro Narrowly Escapes Lynching on Broadway

New York, Aug. 17.—Eli Greig, a negro, narrowly escaped being lynched by a Broadway crowd in Times square Saturday night following an alleged attack by him upon Joseph Jones, a white, who was on his way to a theater with a young woman.

Lines after an altercation with the negro was badly slashed about the face and neck and fell bleeding to the street.

A crowd of about 2,000 quickly gathered about the spot and advanced on Greig with cries of "hang him" and "get a rope."

A policeman held the mob off with a revolver until a patrol wagon arrived to take the negro to the police station, where he was booked on a charge of assault. He denied he was the man who wielded the knife. It was said Jones' condition was critical.

Young Couple From Iowa to Try Married Life Again

Two young social favorites from Sioux City, Ia., came to Omaha Saturday to make their second venture on the sea of matrimony.

They were John M. Knott and his former wife.

They were divorced several years ago. Both are very prominent in the social life of the Iowa city. Mrs. Knott before her marriage several years ago, was Miss Frances Mc-Kercher. She was married to Cecil Mallory, a young Omaha sportsman. Then she divorced him and eventually became Mrs. Knott.

Then came a divorce in the Knott family, and now they've made up and started all over again.

Mrs. Knott's father is a wealthy insurance man. Mr. Knott's father is a widely known surgeon.

Girls Live Primitive Life in Cave in Mountains

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Aug. 17.—Berry pickers on the mountainside near here discovered three scantily clad girls roaming about in the underbrush and after a while saw them enter a cave.

The police went into the place and found the girls living a primitive life. They were about 16 and of foreign extraction. They admitted having left their homes a few weeks ago. Clothing was secured to permit their being returned to town. The trio had existed on berries and leaves and were half famished.

Bishop Foley Dead.

Boston, Aug. 17.—Word has been received here of the death in the Philippines on August 12 of Bishop M. F. Foley, formerly of this city. He was 52 years old and was selected for a bishopric in the Philippines in 1910.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden Omaha Gasoline and Oil—"Best in the Long Run"—Adv.

Dr. L. A. Merriam may be consulted at his residence, 1709 Dodge street.—Adv.

"The American State Bank at 18th and Farnam pays interest upon time deposits and savings accounts."—Adv.

"Your deposits in the American State Bank are protected by the guaranty fund of the state of Nebraska."—Adv.

Opens Law Office.—Gerald E. LaViolette, North Bend, Neb., boy, who recently returned from eight-month service in the army, has opened law offices at 948 Omaha National Bank building. LaViolette is a graduate of Creighton law school and Creighton college of arts and sciences.

Divorce Courts

Anna Nutt asks the restoration of her maiden name, Paulsen, in a suit for divorce brought in district court against Stephen K. Nutt. She charges him with cruelty. They were married in Omaha June 25, 1918.

A divorce, the custody of her minor daughter and \$15 a month for her support, were given Jennie A. Cox against Henry L. Cox by Judge Troup in district court.

Nettie May Newman charges Charles W. Newman with cruelty and desertion in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She asks the custody of her three children. They were married November 11, 1900, at Seneca, Kan.

Lewis Bloom declares that Betty Bloom deserted him the day after they were married and that he has been unable to find her since, in a petition for divorce filed in district court. They were married July 13, 1919.

Charging Emma Henry with cruelty, Robert L. Henry asks the district court for a divorce. They were married July 12, 1911, in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Bessie Gottschalk asks the district court for alimony and the custody of her child in a suit for divorce against Henry Gottschalk. She charges him with cruelty and non-support. They were married October 14, 1916, in Omaha.

Earl F. Bogue asks the district court for a divorce from Nettie Bogue on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Omaha October 18, 1918.

Thomas A. Wright and Ethel G. Wright were married at York, Neb., June 16, 1916. Mr. Wright now asks the district court here for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Judge Sears, in district court, granted Louis Adams a divorce from Alice Adams, and the custody of his two children on the grounds of desertion.

Lena Renier charges that Fred C. Renier is cruel to her in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Lutge. They were married in July, 1918.

Maimie A. Benson has brought suit for divorce from Wilson M. Benson in district court. She charges him with cruelty. They were married in Omaha in November 8, 1915.

Admirer of Bee Buys Up Entire Visible Supply

Why The Bee could not be bought Saturday afternoon at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, the Paxton hotel and the W. O. W. building, was the subject of scores of telephone calls to The Bee office.

An investigation was begun immediately with startling results. A man who had imbibed a stray pint of contraband which had eluded the law had spied The Bee. He decided that it was one good paper, and proceeded to purchase the entire stock of the afternoon edition at these three stands.

Not content with this he called taxis and took every Bee newsie in the vicinity for a joy ride.

All of which goes to show why The Bee could not be purchased at Fourteenth and Farnam streets and how lucky Bee newsies really are.

Negro Arrested as Suspect in Criminal Assault Case

Henry Smith, St. Louis negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Guy Knudston, Eddie Vanous and Joe Baughman on suspicion of being the man who assaulted 12-year-old Anna Glassman, 1118 Davenport street, Saturday noon.

His clothing fitted in every detail the description of the girl's assailant given to the police Saturday.

The Glassman girl was taken to Central station last night in an attempt to identify Smith, but refused to say positively he is the man.

Woman Hurt When Struck by Truck; Driver Arrested

Miss Hazel Weaver, 5629 North Twenty-eighth avenue, was knocked down at 9 o'clock last night by a truck driven by Abe Zatcheck, 2621 Burdette street. Miss Weaver was shaken up and frightened. She was taken home by W. H. Brookmiller, 2018 South Thirteenth street.

Zatcheck was driving beside a street car when the accident occurred. He was arrested and later released on bond.

SAYS ALIEN BILL IS SPONSORED BY JAPANESE AGENT

Senator Phelan Also Charges That Father of Bill Collaborated With Kawakami in Framing Measure.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Senator Phelan of California in a statement tonight declared that the immigration bill recently introduced by Senator Dillingham of Vermont, under which immigration would be fixed at 5 per cent of the number of any nationals now present in the United States, was sponsored by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick who Senator Phelan charged "is simply a Japanese agent."

With his statement Senator Phelan made public a copy of a letter addressed to Dr. Gulick by K. K. Kawakami, a Japanese newspaper correspondent and author of San Francisco, which, he declared, proved that the Gulick bill had been prepared in collaboration with Kawakami.

The bill Senator Phelan denounced as "grossly unjust to the state of California, which is seeking every possible means of riding itself of the Japanese."

Referring to his recent call upon Governor Stephens to have an extra session of the California legislature strengthen the alien land laws Senator Phelan suggested that the laws might be proposed by initiative.

Letter of Proof.

The letter which Senator Phelan declares in his statement proves "that Dr. Gulick, although he has denied it, is simply a Japanese agent and that the bill is the result of collaboration with Mr. Kawakami" is dated June 23, and addressed to Gulick at headquarters of the Federal Council of Churches in New York City. As given out by Senator Phelan it is as follows:

"My Dear Dr. Gulick: "Upon my return home I find the situation in California very unsatisfactory. I am deeply concerned with the future development of the situation. I am afraid that the Japanese question is going to be a political issue again. Of course, Senator Phelan and the Hearst papers are factors which have brought about this new condition. Mr. V. Bee has added strength to the agitation already started by Phelan and Hearst. He has taken a flying trip to the Orient, covering both Japan, Korea and China, in perhaps a month and a half. Upon his return home he began to write articles in the Sacramento Bee evidently attacking the Japanese."

Refers to Visit Idea.

"When I was in New York you intimated to me that you would like to come to California to present your proposal before the California public. I wonder whether you still think that idea advisable in spite of the fact that you have been made an object of severe criticism both in Washington and in California?"

"I have not followed the news-papers very closely and I am at a loss to know whether your immigration bill has already been presented to congress."

"I shall be greatly obliged if you will send me a copy of such a bill if it has already been formulated."

"If you still think that your trip to California will do much good, I think we can find the way to bring you here. I should be interested to have your opinion on the matter."

"Yours very sincerely, "K. K. K."

Funeral of Mogy Bernstein Held at Home; Body Cremated

Private funeral services for Mogy Bernstein were held Sunday morning at 10:30 at the family residence, 2215 Davenport street. The body was taken to the Lawn cemetery where it will be cremated.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein, a brother of Mogy, officiated at the funeral.

Frank Indson, Victor Rosewater, Charles Black, Howard Goulding, Otto Engel and F. E. Teller acted as pallbearers.

A memorial meeting of Omaha newboys will be held tonight for Mogy in the Hotel Rome. It is probable that Mayor Smith and City Commissioner Harry B. Zimman will speak.

Large Crowds Greet Navy Recruiting Train at Pierre

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The naval train which is touring the northwest for recruits spent Sunday in this city. In the evening they put on a picture show of naval scenes and a lecture on the navy was given. Large crowds from the central part of the state were here for the occasion. The train goes into the Black Hills and then to Omaha.

The Weather

Local Comparative Report.

Highest Sunday	1919	1918	1917	1916
Lowest Sunday	63	76	65	75
Mean temperature	62	74	66	74
Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:				
Normal temperature	75	degrees		
Deficiency for the day	12	degrees		
Total excess since March 1, 1919	332	degrees		
Normal precipitation	11	inch		
Deficiency for the day	11	inch		
Total precipitation since March 1, 1919	14.20	inches		
Deficiency since March 1, 1919	5.83	inches		
Deficiency for corresponding period in 1918	9.96	inches		
Deficiency for corresponding period in 1917	1.80	inches		

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

HENRY B. WARNER in "The Man Who Turned White" began a week's stay at the Muse yesterday, and the great crowd that witnessed the first presentation of the picture went away loud in its praise. It is a drama of real life from the desert, the red-hot passions of a primitive people and the cooler but none the less intense emotions of the English race. Mr. Warner has a splendid role, and also has an excellent supporting company. The photography is especially good, with many scenes showing intimate glimpses of Arab life, the desert expanses, and the gripping episodes of the play, all being faultlessly executed. Particular attention is fastened on this picture by reason of the fact that Orkin Brothers are offering \$100, divided into six prizes, for the best written criticisms of fifty words each of the play.

J. Warren Kerrigan is at his best when thwarting plotters, and he gets full play for all his powers in "A Man's Chance," which opened its stay at the Sun yesterday. It is a tale of Mexico whither J. Warren journeys disguised as a Spaniard, because he has been sent from New York to look after a girl who has been left a large fortune from which some real separate persons are trying to separate her. As a don he is such a success that he soon has a bunch of local seniors looking for his life. He also has the girl fairly well on his side. In the long run he gets the several and combined goats of the outfit that sought to do him up, and the young woman finds out she can love a Yankee as much as a Spaniard. It is a really exciting tale and is well told, with very good photography.

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At Neighborhood Houses

LOTHROP—19th and Lothrop—MAY ALLISON, in "THE ISLAND OF INTERICE" Arbuckle Comedy and a Chester Outing, "GETTING GAY WITH NEPTUNE."

DIAMOND—24th and Lake—WILLIAM DESMOND, in "ADDY O'HARA," and a Comedy.

APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth—FUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in "ART ZONAL," Prices, 11c and 17c.

GRAND—16th and Binney—ELSIE FERGUSON, in "THE MARRIAGE PRICE."

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Tanks and Tractors Give Exhibition to Several Thousand

American tanks and tractors in action were exhibited to several thousand people yesterday afternoon and evening at Eighteenth and Howard streets by the tank and tractor division of the ordnance department.

An American 10-ton tractor engaged a German 19-ton machine in a tug of war contest. The American vehicle was easily victorious in its two attempts to outpull the German machine. Sergt. Robert Peck operated the German tractor while Sergt. Herbert Ford drove the American machine.

"Baby Doll," the mammoth 37-ton tank, manoeuvred and charged over a pile of logs several feet high for the entertainment of the spectators. Several ladies, among them Miss Dorothy Goodwin, an employe of the Bee, and her sister, Mrs. R. J. Hughes of Council Bluffs, accepted an invitation to ride in the huge tank. Mrs. J. W. Elliott, wife of Captain Elliott, and her daughter, Marion, were also occupants of the tank on one of its trips.

The smaller tanks also took part in the exhibition. An eight-cylinder Cadillac tractor charged up and down the field and over the various obstructions at a 15-mile-an-hour gait. This is the fastest tractor with the exhibit.

Sergt. Eddie Rack, a veteran of the world war, having served with

AT THE THEATERS

THERE is an act on the first half bill at the Empress qualified for a soft spot on any big time vaudeville bill. Yorke and Marks are two uproariously funny and exceptionally clever comedians. They have a really new "nut" act. Their burlesque impersonations go over and they do not resort to slapstick to obtain laughs.

The bill opened with a gentleman who did a flock of pantomime contortions on a chair and later on a trapeze. The act programmed to start things off couldn't make the jump and the bill-in was listed as "extra." There was nothing extra about the act, however, but it was fair enough for first place.

Hazel Leona sang four songs of the hippodrome variety. She displayed considerable pep and took two bows, to which she was entitled.

The headlined act was Robby Barker and his Studio Girls, five in number, including a sensational ingenue, who started the natives with a number that included a set of military wardrobe, a La Atlantic City. The girls are pretty, but can't sing Barker is funny.

Fatty Arbuckle put in one reel for the tank corps in its drive on the Hindenburg, line, operated the "Baby Doll."

the film end, together with the current Pathe News semi-weekly. It took the popular Gayety just one consecutive day to get settled down to its customary routine, so well known and appreciated, this being the tenth consecutive season of brilliant musical burlesque at that house. Al Reeves and the best company he has ever assembled in all his 20 years before the public has the honor of making the inaugural bow of the Gayety's season, and is now playing to tremendous attendance. Ladies' matinee daily all week.

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