

### Flopped in Lunnon: Laughs at British for Being So Obtuse

If you were a performer and the audience refused to treat you seriously, what would you do?  
Leave the stage disheartened and embittered?

No, indeed.  
Merely burlesque your former act and make the audience think you are a comedian. Try it and you'll have money in the bank.

That was the experience of Herbert Williams and Volfus, at the Orpheum this week. "This is how it happened," said Williams. "I was an orchestra leader. Never had been on the stage. I was sent to Martinsburg, W. Va., to play the piano in a little theater. My wife was a telephone operator. We met, fell in love and were married. Three months later we decided to go on the stage. I intended to do trick piano playing, while she was to sing. It was a very artistic act or would have been—oh, very, very artistic. What it was, I don't know, unless my personal appearance, but, at any rate, audiences refused to take us seriously and thought it a comedy act. So we turned it into a comedy act and we've been doing it that way ever since."

"Yes, we've been successful, but they didn't get us in England. There they insisted on thinking that I was really an amateur. You know, on my first entrance, the lights are turned out. Guess the audience in London on my first appearance thought it was by the management. One voice yelled out of the darkness, 'Serves 'em right.' I was to have stayed six weeks. I stayed one and was sent up to Sheffield, Glasgow and other cities."

Williams delights in telling of his English visit when the British public didn't understand his comedy. He is the most untheatrical appearing artist in vaudeville. If you passed him on the street you never would associate him with the theater. You might think him a busy salesman, but hardly a vaudevillian. He makes up little for the stage, save to whiten his face and comedy lies in the gravity with which he goes about his work.

#### Caruso's Funeral

The Moon theater this week has a special feature in the first motion picture to be shown of Caruso's funeral at the Royal church of San Francisco di Paolo, with funeral rites by the special order of the king of Italy. Nearly every nation joined in the tribute to the world's greatest singer while enormous throngs blocked the road.

## At The Theaters



The Duley Twins  
(GAYETY)

#### What Theaters Offer

"SOUP TO NUTS," a laughable, absurdity, is to be presented by Williams and Volfus, as one of the stellar acts for this, the second week of the Orpheum season. Tempest and Sunshine, who are more appearing together in vaudeville, will be the other headliner. Herbert, actor, author and producer, is to appear in his latest one-act comedy, "Mind Your Own Business."

"For Just a Few Moments Only," is the title of the act to be presented by Clara Barry, with the support of Orville Whitlege. The comedienne is the daughter of the well-known Billy Barry. Larry Comer is to present "An Intimate Song Revue." The well-known illustrator, Edward Marshall, is known on the stage as "The Chalkologist." With remarkable celerity he displays his ability as a cartoonist and sketcher. A novel gymnastic novelty called "On Time," is to be contributed by the Winton Brothers. They do a difficult routine of athletic tricks.

NEW in every detail will be "A Whirl of Gayety," a new show sent to the Gayety to open their popular playhouse for the season next Saturday matinee. Broad comedy that keeps the spectators convulsed with laughter with scenes and situations that are made more than ordinarily enjoyable on account of their originality, will predominate. Mickey Markwood, long time favorite as a comedian, has been provided with the bulk of the comedy and his mannerisms will be agreeably remembered. Eddie Green and her Beau Brunneles, have been given important parts and their Synopsed Musical specialty is introduced as though part of the narrative. Nadine Gray, creative dancer, has been brought forward more conspicuously. In support will be art Tackman, Leon Devos, Elsie Smith, Billy Motzary, the Duley Twins and the Dancing Chorus of twenty beautiful models, who will help to make "A Whirl of Gayety," one of the best of Gayety shows.

THE JEAN GORDON PLAYERS are to present as the stellar act of the Empress show, opening today, "A Highland Romance," a comedy Scotch playlet, full of singing, dancing and musical specialties. An act which promises much in the way of entertainment is offered by Akin, Ambrose and Loomis, who are to present popular songs, comedy and tagline numbers with an occasional ballad. One of the important attractions will be offered by Williams and Culver, who introduce in their number, comedy singing and smart comedy patter.



Clara Barry  
(ORPHEUM)

Ella Burke  
(EMPRESS)

Marion Sunshine  
(ORPHEUM)

### More Stage Boys Join Coffee-and-Doughnut Colony

Among the new "faces" that soon will be flashed on the screen are those owned by Joe Moore, brother of Matt, Tom and Owen Moore; Gertrude Olmstead and Mary Philbin, winners of recent eastern beauty and popularity contests; Jack Stanley, late of New York revue forces, and Mary Savage, a musical comedy star, who has the distinction of being a great New York favorite.

### KRUG PARK Coolest Spot in Omaha

TODAY'S THRILL  
4 P. M.—10:15 P. M.  
"DAREDEVIL"  
BABCOCK  
"Looping the  
Death Loop"  
Thursday—Friday—Saturday  
M. W. A. 3-Day Outing  
ELGIN CAR FREE!

### ROADBETS THEATRE

FOUR DAYS STARTING  
NEXT SUNDAY MAT. SEPT. 4  
33RD SEASON  
40 PEOPLE  
40  
THE FAMOUS  
GEORGIA  
MINSTRELS  
BAND & ORCHESTRA  
WATCH FOR THE BIG STREET PARADE  
ONLY SHOW OF ITS  
KIND IN THE WORLD  
Seats Thursday—50c, 75c and \$1.00



Dancing to the catchy strains of a well-trained orchestra is one of the many delights of beautiful Manawa Park on these wonderful summer evenings.

The Kriss orchestra plays in the comfortable lakeside pavilion at Manawa. The floor is perfect, the associations the best.

Bathing—  
Every evening crowds are splashing about in the big outdoor beach at Manawa. The water is fine—some say it is the best right now that it has ever been.

Boating—  
Rowboating, motoring—all are a delight on these lovely summer evenings.

Picnics—  
This is the time of year for picnics. Has your office bunch or your family group picnicked at Manawa this summer?

Other Attractions—  
Rides, games, playgrounds; lakeside cafeteria with the very best food at reasonable prices.

Park Closes—  
Manawa Park will close on Monday night, September 5. The opportunity for good times is limited!

## MANAWA PARK

(ADMISSION FREE)

## LAKEVIEW PARK

TODAY AT 3—TONIGHT AT 8  
**DANCING**  
Leonard Jacobs' Orchestra and a Galaxy of Other Attractions  
THURSDAY NITE ONLY—SEPTEMBER 1  
**SCHOOL DAYS**  
SCHOOL DAY FAVORS—SONGS—PRANKS—SOUVENIRS  
Prizes for best school marm, professor, silly kid and other characters that make up the personnel of the school room.

### Big Circus Day In Omaha

CIRCUS COMING Monday, Sept. 5  
Circus Grounds at 20th and Paul

## RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY COMBINED

AMERICA'S 10 TIMES DIGGEST SHOW

30 BARDARY STALLIONS  
WORLD'S GREATEST HORSE ACT  
FAMOUS ARENIC CHAMPIONS  
ARMY OF CLOWNS  
HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

NEWLY ADDED TRAINED WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS  
FEROCIOUS PERFORMING JUNGLE BEASTS

THE COLOSSEUM OF ALL AMUSEMENTS  
MAMMOTH MENAGERIE  
ZOOLOGICAL RARITIES  
IN 3 STEEL GIRTED ARENAS

ADMISSION—ADULTS 75¢ CHILDREN 50¢—INCLUDING WAREHOUSE  
DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 P.M.—PERFORMANCES AT 2 AND 8 P.M.  
ONE TICKET ADMITS TO EVERYTHING

THERE WILL BE NO STREET PARADE

Downtown Ticket Office Circus Day at Myers-Dillon Drug Store, 1609 Farnam St. Admission Tickets and Reserved Seats on Sale.

### EMPRESS NEW SHOW TODAY

JEAN GORDON PLAYERS in "A Highland Romance"  
AKIN, AMBROSE & LOOMIS "The Gloom Chasers"  
WILLIAMS & CULVER "Dispensers of Blues"  
TWO EDWARDS Presenting "The Hunters Dream"  
Photoplay Attraction "THE CONCERT"  
A Goldyn All Star Product

### BASE BALL TODAY

Doubleheader  
OMAHA vs. OKLAHOMA CITY  
First Game Called at 2 P. M.  
Box Seats on Sale at Barkalov Bros.

### BEATTY'S

Co-Operative Cafeterias  
We Appreciate Your Patronage.

## Orpheum

THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE  
Orpheum Circuit

WEEK BEG. SUNDAY, AUGUST 28  
Matinee Every Day 2:15—Every Night 8:15

WILLIAMS & WOLFUS Present "Soup to Nuts" A Ruf-fined Comedy in Three Courses  
CLARA BARRY Supported By ORVILLE WHITLEGE "For Just a Few Moments Only"  
EDWARD MARSHALL The Chalkologist Presenting Pretty Pictures and Comic Caricatures  
HUGH HERBERT in "Mind Your Own Business" A One Act Comedy

The Incomparable Sisters TEMPEST & SUNSHINE Presenting "A Broadway Boquet"  
LARRY COMER Presents An Intimate Song Revue  
WINTON BROTHERS Present "ON TIME"

TOPICS OF THE DAY  
AESOP'S FABLES PATHE WEEKLY  
Matinee—15c to 50c; some at 75c; \$1 Sat. and Sun.  
Nights—15c to \$1; some \$1.25 Saturday and Sunday.  
Patrons pay U. S. War Tax

## RIALTO Four Days Only Starting Today

# James Oliver Curwood presents The "Golden Snare"

Sunday Shows 11-1-3-5 6:30-8 and 9:30

Successor to "Back to God's Country" and "Nomads of the North".

HE went on a man-hunt from which he might never return. At the end of the trail he found his man—and found him guarding a golden-haired girl whose curls made the golden snare.

NEW CURWOOD POWER!  
NEW CURWOOD ROMANCE!

Lewis Stone, Ruth Renick, Wallace Beery head big cast

RIALTO SYMPHONY PLAYERS, Offering "LA FORZA DEL DESTINO"  
Harry Brader, Director  
Julius K. Johnson, America's Premier Organist  
Featuring "My Daddy"

ALSO  
A Christie Comedy  
With Eddie Barry and Dorothy Devos in "NOTHING LIKE IT"

## MEET OMAHA'S NEW GUEST & PERMANENT

# Gen'l Reduction

Who, Having Discarded His War-Time Cronies,  
HI. COST and MR. INFLATION  
Will assume control of the lowered scale of prices at

## THE GAYETY

For Burlesk's 13th Consecutive Season  
STARTING SAT. MAT. SEPT. 3  
Opening "A WHIRL OF GAYETY"  
Attraction  
Inaugurating a new epoch in the realms of Magnificent Musical Burlesk.  
MAT. DAILY—NEW SHOW EVERY SATURDAY  
Box Office opens Thursday, August 31, at 10 A. M.  
Season reservations may be made.

## SUN

WE'VE COOLED OFF THE SUN!  
MAMMOTH TYPHOON COOLING SYSTEM  
IT'S COOLER IN THE SUN THAN IN THE SHADE.

## MUSE

Omaha's finest neighborhood theatre.  
Today Only

# VIOLA DANA

Life's Darn Funny  
From the Saturday Evening Post Story "Caretakers Within"

Supported by Gareth Hughes.

FEATURE COMEDY  
LARRY SEMON in "THE BAKERY"  
A Self Raising Uproar of Fun.