

MANY FINE SHOWS BOOKED FOR SEASON

THEATRICAL BUSINESS PROMISES TO BE NORMAL AGAIN THIS YEAR.

RUTH ST. DENIS TO OPEN SEASON EARLY IN OCTOBER

Preliminary Season Begins Next Sunday. With Theresa L. Martin Company in Week's Engagement—Usual Number of Attractions on Road This Season—Cheap Pictures Waning.

With the return of Messrs. W. L. and A. J. Busby, from New York City, where the owners of the Odeon have been most of the summer arranging their bookings for the Busby string of theaters, announcement is made that the theatrical business promises to be back to normal this season, with many high-class attractions on the road.

The Messrs. Busby have booked a great many new plays for their houses, in addition to many attractions that have been played before. The regular season will open early in October, with Ruth St. Denis, the famous danseuse, and her company. The preliminary season will begin next Sunday, Aug. 16, when the Theresa L. Martin Company will open a week's engagement.

Many Companies Going Out. The last two seasons have been bad for the theatrical business, not from a standpoint of patronage, but from the fact that the plays were not to be secured.

For the first time in the history of the Odeon last season no list of bookings was given out, from the fact that, although bookings had been made, there was positively no assurance that a great many of the companies would ever leave New York. The business was all "shot to pieces" in all parts of the country, and producing managers who had had from ten to twenty companies on the road in past seasons, were content to have one or two. This season the indications in New York, according to A. J. Busby, are that there will be the usual number of companies on the road as were seen prior to two seasons ago, with the exception that there will not be as many cheaper companies, playing at low prices.

Cheap Pictures Waning. Mr. Busby says that the cheaper class of moving picture shows, which were considered one of the leading factors for the slump in the theatrical business, are going out of business, and the cheap 5 and 10-cent houses in the cities are being replaced by the better class moving picture theaters that play at 25 and 50 cents. Mr. Busby says that in New York, where from thirty to forty cheap houses have closed on a single street, it is predicted that the day of the sensational and cheap comedy moving picture film is past. People are demanding the better class of pictures, and are willing to pay more money to see them.

Several Stars Booked. Several stars have been booked for the coming season. They include Raymond Hitchcock, probably in "The Beauty Doctor"; Victor Morley, in "My Best Girl"; Corinne, in "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway"; Rock and Fulton, in "The Candy Shop"; McIntyre and Heath in "The Ham Tree"; Edith Thayer in "The Fire Fly"; and John W. Ransome in a revival of "The Prince of Pilsen."

Among the musical shows booked are "When Tombs Come True," "The Red Widow," "Oh, Oh, Delphine," "A Modern Eve," "The Elopers," "High Jinks," "September Morn," "Mutt and

Jeff," "Bringing Up Father," "The Blue Bird," "The Prince of Tonight," and "Alma, Where Do You Live?" Included among the dramatic productions and comedies are "Along Came Ruth," "The Under Dog," "The Dummy," "Potash & Permuter," "Seven Keys to Baldpate," "Kittie Kayses," "A Pair of Sixes," "Nearly Married," "Help Wanted," "Today," "Twin Beds," "The Misleading Lady," "Too Many Cooks," and "Little Lost Sister."

In addition to the plays named above, none of which has ever appeared locally, they are "Cabrera," "D'Amboise and Paid For," and Sarah Padden in some one of her later plays, all of which have been shown here.

Al G. Fleiter and Neil O'Brien's minstrel shows have been secured, as have also two high-class motion picture entertainments. They are "Cabrera," "D'Amboise and Paid For," and Sarah Padden in some one of her later plays, all of which have been shown here.

James A. Rachford, resident manager of the Odeon, will reach the city the latter part of the week.

FARBER RESIGNS

County Attorney Files Resignation With Board of Supervisors, to Take Effect at Once—Board Must Appoint Another.

The resignation of County Attorney E. N. Farber was filed with the board of supervisors this forenoon. It becomes effective at once, but Farber said those forenoon that he would not, of course, turn over the affairs of the office until his successor had been appointed. In the meantime the supervisors are considering the question of making an appointment, which they may do within a short time.

Efforts made by the supervisors to induce Farber to reconsider his determination to resign were not successful. Also unsuccessful was the supervisors' offer to give him an assistant to take off his hands the minor details of the office. He would not reconsider, but wants to be relieved of the office just as soon as possible.

The supervisors regret exceedingly that Farber has resigned, for they recognize that there has been more law enforcement and prosecutions of open and flagrant violators of the law during Farber's short administration than for several years. Farber is preparing to turn over to his successor all the data he has of criminal cases, and is willing to give the new county attorney all the assistance he can.

Albion News Notes.

Rev. Evelyn Overman, pastor of the Friends church, and her sister, Miss Lola Overman, left Tuesday evening for Fairmont, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Richards are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday evening.

The Albion Telephone Company has a new switch board which will be installed this week.

Charles Delano, of Atlanta, Ga.; Albert Moffatt, of Toledo, O.; Miss Orta Delano, of Cleveland, O.; and Mrs. Wida Delano and two children, of Rockwell City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Delano, east of town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Luce and children, and Bernice Houghton and Frances Collins left Monday for Clear Lake to remain for a week. Rev. Mr. Luce has a two weeks' vacation. Rev. Mr. Pratt of the soldiers' home, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and Miss Ruth Bonzer started Saturday morning by auto for Monona. William Burger accompanied them as far as Waterloo, and from there will go to Tandes to visit his sister, Mrs. W. C. Holderboer.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Will Avey, Mrs. Will Furch, and Miss Gertrude Rolston, spent the day in Marshalltown.

C. C. Beatty, of Grove City, Pa., arrived in the city today for a visit of a few days with his brother, E. N. Beatty.

Ford Explains Sediment in Water

The presence of sediment in the city water, which has been roily at times during this summer, has caused inquiry to be made as to the cause and if the sediment was dangerous to health. The city water is much clearer now than it was a few weeks ago, and the reason that the water now carries a larger amount of sediment than formerly is because the water is being drawn from a new stratum of gravel.

During April, May, and June all of the fifty-one wells, from which the supply is drawn, were pulled and the well points and casings were moved to new locations. The water that is drawn from this new and deeper gravel bed carries iron in solution and causes the yellow sediment seen at times in the water.

E. A. Ford, who was employed to sink the new wells, says that none of the well points were put into yellow clay. In fact none of them even touch clay, except one or two toward the north end of the field, that are in hard pan, a blue clay, a foot or two. This clay contains no water, and because it does not more than twenty of the old wells at the north end of the field were abandoned and the new wells to take their places were sunk farther south, where the gravel deposit is deeper, and the water supply more abundant.

According to the city's data the gravel bed in the north end of the field was the deepest. Ford found this not to be true, so with the consent of the city the north wells were moved south and sunk in three rows where the gravel was found to be deepest. The old wells averaged about thirty-two feet in depth. The new wells were sunk to an average depth of thirty-eight feet, but none of them was sunk into shale or mud. Ford says that his experience gained by drilling wells in the county, as well as the site geological survey, shows that no shale is found in this vicinity at a lesser depth of from 150 to 200 feet.

In some cases the holes for the wells were sunk much deeper than the points were placed and that the deeper borings, except in the north end of the field, showed a much greater depth of gravel than was penetrated for the well points.

A detailed record of the borings for each well is on file in the city clerk's office. These show that Ford bored thru a surface soil of clay, running from fifteen to twenty-five feet deep, before striking sand and gravel. This stratum was penetrated to depths ranging from eleven to twenty-three feet. From this gravel the water is being drawn. But before the suction pipes were put down into the wells the holes were cleaned out with water under a pressure of seventy pounds.

The yellowish iron sediment is carried in solution in these new areas from which the water is drawn, and until all of it has been drawn from the gravel there will be some sediment in the water. That is Ford's explanation; also the explanation of Hans Madsen, superintendent of the pumping station.

Owing to a larger amount of sediment in the water lately, more of it has been deposited in the mains, and when greater pressure is put on, in cases of fire, or when the consumption of water is exceptionally heavy, as it has been at times recently, this sediment is stirred up and carried thru the mains.

The same condition existed, Madsen

says, when the old wells were sunk and it was not until several years had passed that the water was perfectly clear. Madsen thinks that it will be several years before all the sediment is entirely removed by pumping from the new gravel beds.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS

Allowed by the Board of Supervisors at Their August, 1914, Meeting. COUNTY FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the County Fund, including J. G. Edgar, J. W. Barker, W. Lage, I. S. Millard, B. L. Burritt, W. A. Nichols, D. C. Jones, J. F. Cowan, N. P. Hjort, Jesse Painter, W. W. Morehouse, Marshall Telephone Company, J. H. Thorn, Ginn & Co., Matt Farratt & Sons Company, B. H. Grey, Marshalltown Steam Dye Works, J. G. Gutekunst, Robert E. Wantz, Bert Merrill, Henry Armbricht, J. R. Manship, Marion Plummer, Ed Gunderson, John Svenson, George Stewart, Will Alleman, R. G. Snyder, Hiram Olson, W. R. Lippincott, Mrs. F. E. Green, P. E. Green, L. A. Hammond, Mrs. A. D. Hjort, A. D. Hjort, Mrs. D. C. Prohaska, Albert Heineck, S. R. Piper, J. W. Barker, W. T. Boardman, American Book Company, Ryder Furniture & Carpet Company, C. & N.-W. Railway, Charles Pettibone, S. H. Reilly, Charles Henry, The Fisher Governor Company, City of Marshalltown, D. C. Wilbur Store, I. E. Hubler, S. M. Gause, George O. Coburn, Robert Downs Plumbing Company, Philip Cozzi, Mrs. R. G. Snyder, Harry Garvar, W. M. Collins, Mrs. Walter Stegall, Lee Meeks, Bert Reynolds, Lee Lightfoot, George R. Stone, Mrs. E. A. Grinsley, Abbott & Son, Burley G. Elliott, Acme Printing Company, E. R. Lay, Marshall Printing Company, F. L. Richards, Gertrude E. Miller, F. H. Boucher, Iowa Railway & Light Co., Postmaster, Times Republican, Van Orman & Van Orman, B. A. Moran, J. A. Cook, Black Hawk Fuel Company, ROAD FUND, W. W. Morehouse (pay roll).

Table listing names and amounts for various companies and individuals, including Peterson & Bates, La Plant Company, Marshall Oil Company, P. F. Arney, Michel Furniture Company, F. H. Young Pump Company, Ed Heineze, J. D. Adams & Company, McCarten Plumbing Company, Horne & Gelwin, The Fisher Governor Company, A. Lewis, Fairbands Morse & Company, Standard Scale & Supply Company, C. A. Buchwald Lumber Company, Hawkeye Machine Company, George O. Coburn, Baxter & Nelson, R. F. Waldo, A. E. Shorthill, A. H. Rice, George Cowger, Hurto & Bergren, L. E. Herrick, W. W. Morehouse.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Merchants.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins: Brandon & Coleman quote the following prices for country produce: Butter—25. Eggs—18. Benedict Flour and Feed Company will pay the following prices at their place of business in this city, subject however to market changes: Corn—75. Oats—Old, 30.

Oats—85. Wheat—New, 81. H. Willard, Son & Co. quote the following prices: Green hides—11 cents. No. 1 tallow—5 cents. Beeswax—30 cents. Horse hides, large—\$9.00. Wool, clear medium—20@21. Wool, coarse low quarter and braid—17@19. Wool, light fine—17@18. Wool, heavy fine—15@17.

Local Livestock Market. -Brittain & Co. today quoted the following prices for hogs: Premium hogs over 150 pounds—8.40. Good packers—8.15. Prime hogs, 140 to 160 pounds—8.15. Coarse packers—7.75.

R. G. Snyder Seeks Divorce.

R. G. Snyder, of this city, has filed a petition for divorce from Mrs. May Snyder in the district court. The couple were married in LeGrand Nov. 4, 1891.

Advertisement for S.W. Brundage Carnival Attractions. Text includes: 'AMUSEMENTS FURNISHED BY THE S.W. BRUNDAGE CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS THE IMMACULATE SHOWS'. 'CARNIVAL MARSHALLTOWN One Week, Commencing Monday, Aug. 17 15 Feature Attractions INCLUDING MASSIVE MOTORDOME DOG, PONY AND MONKEY CIRCUS THE TANGO GIRLS THE MIRACLE Many other new and startling features. Band Concerts! Free Acts! NOTE: The use or sale of confetti, whips, slappers, tin horns or other "implements of war" will absolutely not be tolerated.'

Advertisement for DC Wilbur Furniture. Text includes: 'And Now the Problem Is: "How Shall We Furnish a Home?" Rugs and Linoleums. Not a question for quick and careless consideration, for in your home you want just the right furnishings as to style and for wear. We have made a specialty for many years of furnishing homes and with our greater store service and increased stock we can offer you a chance to furnish your home the way you want, it and at a very moderate price. We take pride in the many homes we have furnished in and around Marshalltown. They are still our customers and our best advertisement. Three Big Floors Satisfactory House Furnishings Plenty of Room to Display Goods. Plenty of Light to Inspect the Goods. Plenty of Styles to See. Walk On "Bundhars" The Rug That Wears Like Iron. Shade With "Brenlin" the Shade That Is Always Satisfactory.'

Advertisement for Chicago Great Western excursion. Text includes: 'POPULAR PRICE EXCURSION TO \$3.50 St. Paul and \$3.50 Minneapolis And Return Via the Chicago Great Western (Emphasize the "Great") Saturday, August 15th Good going August 15th, on following trains: Leave Marshalltown 9:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 10:35 p. m. Arrive St. Paul 5:30 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Arrive Minneapolis 6:05 p. m. 8:05 a. m. 8:05 a. m. Good returning on all trains up to and including train leaving Minneapolis 8:25 p. m., St. Paul 9:00 p. m., Tuesday, August 18th. Think of it, three days, if desired, in the Twin Cities, at only \$3.50 for fare. GREAT WESTERN SPECIAL DAY COACHES AND PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, (berth rate only \$1.00 one way), will be provided. ATTRACTIONS—Motorcycle races at Motordome, between St. Paul and Minneapolis, on the electric line, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Baseball, August 16th, Minneapolis vs. St. Paul, at St. Paul; The Twin Cities Parks, Lakes and nearby resorts are at their very best and may be reached, inexpensively, by both trolley and steam roads. GREAT WESTERN \$3.50 low fare excursion tickets give you every advantage of regular travel, except they are not good in standard sleeping cars or parlor cars on going trips, not good in parlor cars on return trips, no baggage will be checked, and are not good for stop-overs enroute. SEE US AT ONCE for further information and for sleeping car reservations. H. H. LAVINE, Ticket Agent C. G. W. Depot, Marshalltown Phone 150'