

## HIT BY THE SULTAN

Amateur Production of Moline Choral Union at Illinois Is Much Appreciated.

W. G. DONALD IN STAR ROLE

Given Under Auspices of Local Elks, Who Will Give Profits to Charity.

"The Sultan of Sulu" given at the Illinois theater last evening by a cast made up of members and friends of the Moline Choral union, proved a real treat in the theatrical line and about the best amateur performance ever seen here. It being the third performance of the play, those who had parts and the chorus were well drilled in their work and everything moved along smoothly. William G. Donald, manager of the Moline theater and leading man in the play, was the big hit of the evening. Professional portrayers of the character of the sultan have nothing on Mr. Donald, either as an actor or as a comedian, and his comic songs and funny acting won rounds of applause for him time after time. All the other members of the troupe carried their parts exceedingly well.

The theater was well filled when the curtain went up and a goodly sum was realized from the sale of tickets to apply on the charitable fund of the local lodge of Elks, under whose auspices the play was presented. The upper gallery was literally packed with school children who owed the pleasure of the evening to a number of merchants and local citizens who subscribed enough money to buy out the gallery and reserve it for them. Only the pupils from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades were eligible to take advantage of free seats, but there were so many presented themselves at the door that some of them had to be turned away. About 425 managed to

and room in the upper gallery and that they enjoyed the performance was shown by the noise they made. A number of the teachers were in charge of the children.

## House Is Decorated.

The theater presented a very beautiful appearance, as it was well decorated with the colors of the Elks which are purple and white, and the American flag was also used conspicuously. A huge illuminated Elk head graced the main entrance to the theater, and a large clock was hung from the loft on the stage and the hands were always pointing to the mystic hour of 11. The entertainment committee and the added members who had charge of the presentation of the play were James Dunn, Robert Rexdale, O. B. Hampton, Gilbert Graves, W. Wright, Ben Mitchell, Warren H. Reck and L. M. Casteel.

## AMUSEMENTS

## The Illinois.

COMING ATTRACTIONS  
(Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue.)  
April 20—"Sultan of Sulu."  
April 21—"We Are King," matinee and night.  
April 22—"Woodruff Comedy Company," matinee and night.

## The Elite.

Eighteenth Street, North of Second Avenue.  
Elite stock company, appearing each evening at 8:15, with matinees Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

## The Family.

(Second Avenue, East of Nineteenth Street.)  
Vaudeville at 3, 8, and 9:15 p. m. One matinee Sundays and holidays.

"We Are King" in Omaha.—Edmund Carroll, starring in "We Are King," will be the attraction at the Illinois Saturday, April 24, matinee and evening. The Omaha Bee of Feb. 10 says: "A king play, or any other sort of a play, in which two young hearts are brought together under the glamor of romance, is a good play. If the hero be taken from apparent obscurity and landed in a high place, and if the heroine falls in love with him and he with her, each oblivious of the other's antecedents, and awake only to the one great central fact, then it is even a better play. And if a certain element of comedy be mingled with this, so that the perfume of the romance is stirred on waves of reasonable merriment, all that can be asked of the modern comedy is afforded. Such is "We Are King." Let us not inquire too closely into its construction. It may resemble any one of the great many other plays just as one apple resembles another in appearance or flavor, but with the same differentiating degree of divergence. It is a pleasure to think of Gustavus Venner finally landing the job of king of Kahnburg; but, if Gus didn't make a better king than he did a newspaper reporter, he wasn't much of a ruler. Still it is as a lover that he really shines, and in this role he fills the eye of the interested audience so fully that any of his other attributes or accomplishments are lost sight of. A counterfeit king making love to and winning the heart of a princess in disguise is a spectacle afforded only in story books and romantic comedies, but is enjoyable just the same. Edmund Carroll has succeeded to the role Mr. Whiteside made familiar here. He has brought to it the result of careful study, and presents it in a careful way. Mr. Carroll has a quiet way of going about his work that suits the character well and gets out of it all there is in it.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices must bear signature and address.)

Is Mendelssohn Program.—An excellent program has been arranged by the Musical Study club for its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Elks hall, in which prominent local talent appears in a study of Mendelssohn. The program is as follows:

Sketch of Life of Mendelssohn.....  
Miss Bessie Noftsker.  
Voice—  
(a) Greeting.....  
(b) The Maybell and the Flower.....  
Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Reynolds.  
Piano—  
(a) Spinning Song.....  
(b) Song Without Words, No. 37.....  
Miss Dorothy Pleasants.  
Violin—  
(a) Andante.....  
(b) Finale from Violin Concerto.....  
Miss Ethel Wade.

Voice—  
"Hear Ye, Israel, from Elijah.....  
Mrs. Appelquist.  
Piano—  
(a) Caprice No. 2, Op. 5.....  
(b) On Song's Bright Pinions.....  
Mendelssohn-Heller.  
Mrs. Hanna.  
Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," from Elijah.....  
Mrs. Lund, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Appelquist.  
Reading, The Legend of Jubal.....  
George Elliot.  
Miss Iva Pearce.  
Chorus—  
(a) Slumber Song..... Mendelssohn  
(b) Welcome, Pretty Primrose.....  
Pinsuti-Beubow

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"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature.

Meal times were our busiest part of the day. Eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, together with the sedentary habits were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the thinner I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

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Look in packages for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## ILLINOIS THEATRE

DIRECTION CHAMBERLIN, KINDT & COMPANY

Saturday, April 24.

Matinee and Night.

A. W. Cross Presents Edmund Carroll and Splendid Cast, in Walker Whiteside's Greatest Comedy Success.

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A Clean, Bright, Wholesome Comedy, with Plenty of Dramatic Action. BEAUTIFULLY STAGED AND COSTUMED.

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## FAMILY THEATER

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## SCOTCHMEN.

CALEDONIANS AND CLANS. Bring your wife and children to see this celebrated Scotch comedy.

## Burt Weston

and his company of Scotch dancers. Five—Other Big Feature Acts—Five Coming Last Half of Week.

The Wangdoodle Comedy Four.

Mrs. Lund, director; Miss McCandless at the piano.

All associate members who have not yet received tickets may get them tomorrow afternoon at the door on payment of fee. Guests outside of the tri-cities will be admitted on payment of the usual admission fee.

Shoup-Etzel.—At the parsonage of the Memorial Christian church, Rev. W. B. Clemmer this morning united in marriage Miss Lillian Etzel of this city and Clayton Shoup of Justus, Ohio. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray cloth. The bridal couple left this morning for a short visit with the groom's relatives in Ohio, after which they will return to this city and

make their home here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Etzel, 602 Twelfth avenue, and has many friends in the city. The groom is employed at the Standard Oil Cloth works.

Married 25 Years.—About 30 relatives and friends, several from Davenport and Mr. Joy, made up a party that last evening celebrated the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerdes, 718 Eleventh street. The home was prettily decorated with flowers and silver ornaments. A feature of the evening was a mock wedding ceremony in which Mr. Scherger of Davenport took the part of officiating clergyman and the host and hostesses were bride and groom. A fine course supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gerdes received many choice silver wedding gifts.

Dance by Camp 309.—A social dance will be given by Camp 309, M. W. A., at Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening. It is for members and Royal Neighbor friends.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. of this city held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. G. Summers, 1416 Sixth avenue, at which there was a good attendance. The subject for the

afternoon was "Temperance Literature," which was ably treated by Mrs. W. O. Litten, the leader of the music, and followed by a general discussion of the subject by members present. A short business session followed.

To Hold Banquet.—The Tri-City Railway Men's association has made plans for a banquet to be held tomorrow evening at the grill room at Young & McCombs.

G. A. R. Sociable.—The ladies of the G. A. R. realized a neat sum at their sociable held last evening at the home of Mrs. William Duffin, 1916 Fifth ave-

nue, a large number being in attendance. This sociable was given as a benefit for the delegates to the G. A. R. state encampment at Peoria this coming summer.

Merry Widow Club Dance.—The Merry Widow club will give a dance at Elks hall tomorrow evening.

Plenty of Trouble is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c a box, all druggists.