

Fidelity to Atmosphere Marks Production of "Shore Acres" by the Alcazar Management

By James Crawford
No other "begosh" play in good standing possesses the double charm that is attached to "Shore Acres". Its atmosphere blends the saline odor of sea kelp with the sweet fragrance of new mown hay—the droning of surf with the lowing of kine. In its character there is a mingling of "shellback" and "haycock". Its men talk as knowingly of ships as of crops, and its women combine rural simplicity with the sterner feelings born of solitude for the well being of protectors whose work means danger.

But the enduring popularity of "Shore Acres" is due to more than its maritime tone. The man who wrote the play was a keen student of human nature and a master of stagecraft. He drew the characters true to life and with fine dramatic skill built the vehicle of their introduction. The theater lost a genius when James A. Herne died.

Since the author himself last appeared here I have not seen a play given better treatment than was accorded it last evening by the Alcazar people. With less than a week's rehearsal they gave a production that was marvellously complete in both acting and staging. And when it was considered that the man who directed the production also played the principal part, the marvel was not lessened.

The many notable achievements of Stage Manager Fred Boyles more than eclipsed his simultaneous preparation of "Shore Acres" and studying of Nathaniel Berry.

Mr. Butler does not act the role of Uncle Nat as well as its creator did, but he acts it well enough clearly to define and sustain the mingled sweetness and sturdiness of the old man's nature, and in the moments that called for "real" big acting he meets the requirements. His recital of how his mother waited on the cliff day after day, peering out to the horizon and hoping against hope for the return of her estranged husband, is fine reading, and his burst of passion in the lighthouse scene is well gauged expression of a quiet soul momentarily stirred to rage.

All the other players in the cast contribute to a harmonious ensemble. Adèle Belgrade, as the housewife, proved conclusively that when occasion requires she can delineate humble character just as truly as she has portrayed grand dames. Mr. Walling is convincing as Martin Berry, and Mr. Maher, Mr. Wessner and Mr. Giendening are appropriately cast.

Walter Belasco also acts. Louise Brownell has resumed work, and seems to have been benefited both physically and artistically by her vacation. She has the feminine lead, but as it is an ingenue role and she is capable of more matured impersonation, all that can be said in justice to her is that she conscientiously abstained from evincing it.

Each of the four acts is elaborately and appropriately set. The roast turkey in the second act is real roast turkey, and the folk who surrounded it last evening seemed to be equipped with real appetite.

MELODRAMA OF MUCH ACTION
There is enough action in the five acts of "A Break for Liberty," which began a week's run yesterday afternoon at the Central theater, to please the most fastidious of the numerous patrons of the playhouse. The melodrama is founded on the incidents in the career of the Biddle brothers, who some years ago made a sensa-

tion in the city and San Francisco today. The annual festival known as the Elsteddoff, which was joined this year for the benefit of the building fund of the Welsh church of San Francisco. The festival was held at the Market Street Congregational church, both the afternoon and evening sessions being well attended.

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WELSH SOCIETIES JOIN IN ANNUAL ELSTEDDORF

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