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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21.

STAGING SHAKESPEARE.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, in a recently published book, discusses the staging of Shakespearean plays, and in a very forceful manner insists that both art and science should be brought to the fullest extent possible to the aid of the stage manager. He rejects utterly the theory that the plays of Shakespeare ought to be produced now as they were produced in the days of Shakespeare.

Three hundred years ago the theater was a pretty bare place. Often roofless, its stage was destitute of everything but a few simple accessories which were used, not to represent the surroundings amid which the scenes of the play were supposed to be enacted, but to suggest these things in a crude manner to the audience. Shakespeare himself burlesques this fact in the famous play by Bottom and his neighbors. Some modern actors and dramatists believe that because the plays of Shakespeare were produced in this manner, the same method should be used now, and there are very capable players who produce Shakespearean plays on a stage which is almost bare, and practically without change of settings during an entire play.

Sir Herbert has never followed this practice. He has, on the contrary, been noted for the elaborateness and completeness of his stage paraphernalia, and he insists that his plan is the right one. It has been followed by many eminent actors, and it is certain that it is the more acceptable to the public.

Those who advocate the meagerly set stage tell us that the plays of Shakespeare were written when to all intents and purposes there was no such thing as stage embellishment; that they were intended to be acted under those conditions; and that to change the conditions is to destroy the atmosphere and thus destroy the spirit of the piece itself. They tell us, too, that the older method is better for the audience, because the constant need of visualizing scenes which are only faintly indicated by the settings keeps the mind alert and stimulates the imagination.

To this it is replied that Shakespeare did not produce his plays on a bare stage because he wished to do so, but because no other way was within reach; that he gave his plays as good a setting as he could in those times; that he himself realized the manner in which this necessity hampered the playwright and the actor, as well as the audience; and that the mind may be better employed in interpreting the thought of the play than in conjuring up elaborate scenes out of a kitchen table and a chair.

That the reproduction of the stage settings and customs of Shakespeare's time has historic value can scarcely be denied. It is useful to the student and interesting to the general public to see just how things were ordered in another time and country. But there appears to be no good reason why a Shakespeare play should not be given today with all the scenic embellishments which can properly be used to illustrate and make more intelligible the author's thought. There is the risk, of course, that the play may be smothered beneath its load of accessories, and that elaborate scenic investiture may be used as a substitute for artistic and intelligent action. When this happens, of course, the play is ruined.

RIDICULOUS, BUT NO JOKE.

Minneapolis Journal: There appears to be nothing significant in the name of the club before which Col. Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff of the department of the east, declared Tuesday night that the condition of the United States army would be laughable if it were not so pathetic. He was speaking before the Sphinx club, enjoying a freedom of utterance which would have been denied if he had been an officer of the navy.

What Colonel Glenn said, however, is just that which is in the mind of everybody as we contemplate the strenuous effort being made to get together and to get ready an adequate force after a roving soldier of fortune like Villa, who has added insult to injury by invading our territory, disturbing our sleeping army, killing a number of its members and a lot of citizens supposed to be protected by it and escaping with a lot of property.

While the situation may be too embarrassing here at home to permit indulgence in appreciation of its ludicrous aspects, we may be assured that the comical side of the situation will not be lost sight of outside of our own country. Here at home we are too deeply sensible of the cruel fate which has overtaken the victims of Villa's raid at Columbus, and too indignant that it should have been possible, to think of the incident in any other than a serious frame of mind. It has administered a jolt—that and the necessary delay of retaliation—which compels prompt and earnest consideration of the business of strengthening the army and making it a real fighting force, ready and equipped for action at any moment.

JUST THINK IT OVER.

While the events of the primary election are fresh it will not be amiss for the voter to stop and think just what it is all about, and what has been accomplished. At the election today the voters of North Dakota, acting within their respective parties, will express a preference for presidential candidates, elect national committeemen, elect delegates to their national conventions, and nominate candidates for presidential electors to be voted for in the fall.

Of the two men whose names have been submited to the Republican voters as presidential candidates, neither has the remotest chance of being nominated. One seeks the state endorsement in order to strengthen a little his own state campaign, and the other, while able and vigorous, is not considered anywhere as a presidential possibility. Yet the ten delegates from North Dakota will go to their national convention practically instructed for one of these men. For all practical purposes, they might as well have been uninstructed. And, had some other plan been followed, so that the voters might express their real preference among all the men who are considered among the possibilities, what chance would there have been that the expression so made in the absence of the deliberation which can come only through personal contact, would have been useful or beneficial? The Democratic situation is simpler, in that there is but one presidential candidate, and there is no prospect of there being any serious contest over the nomination.

In the selection of national committeemen most of the people are voting on a subject in which they take little interest, and on which they have not had occasion to become informed. Why should the average voter prefer this man or that for national comitteeman? The individual voter never comes in contact with the national committee; he is scarcely interested in what it is doing; he knows little and cares less what the duties of the committeemen are; and the issues involved, so far as the average individual comes in contact with them, are obscure. There is little interest in the subject in the Republican party, and the fight in the Democratic party seems to be between those who are getting the offices and those who fail to get them.

As to convention delegates, each voter is expected to select ten men from a field of more than twenty. The candidates are from all sections of the state, and many voters never heard of any of them. Scarcely anyone knows more than one or two of them. What opportunity is given him to choose intelligently?

The candidates for presidential electors are likewise unknown save to a very few of the voters. Their duties are clerical, such as could be performed quite well by an office clerk. The people are not likely to thrash themselves into any great fury over the selection of these candidates.

The cost of the presidential primary amounts to something, but it is immaterial if the results are worth while. But are they worth while? Are we not going through a lot of form without really accomplishing anything?

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

While perfection has not been reached, it is an undeniable fact that the corrupt practices act has done a great deal to improve conditions during political campaigns and on election day. It has been illegal under the laws of most states to make a direct bargain for a man's vote. Bribery has been punishable, and not only the payment or promise of money, but the giving of any other valuable consideration on condition that a vote be cast this way or that has usually been considered bribery. But direct bribery has for years been a very rare thing. There have been instances of it, of course, and occasionally new cases still come to light. But by far the greater corruption has been in the indirect manner which, technically, was not bribery, and was not contrary to any law.

The corrupt practices act, while defective in some particulars, contains some excellent provisions. It prohibits certain practices, in themselves innocent, but under cover of which improper influence has been brought to bear. Essentially there is no harm in a man who has a conveyance using it for the purpose of hauling his friends to the polls. But under cover of this conveyances have in the past been hired, and the hiring of them was used in not a few cases as a means of bribery. Now the whole thing is prohibited. The law really prohibits the hauling of voters to the polls. We take it that this is to be reasonably construed, and that if a farmer having several miles to travel chooses to give a neighbor a lift on the way to vote, no harm will be done.

But the purpose of the law, and its effect, in a very substantial measure, is to leave the voter free on election day to do as he pleases, to vote or not, as he desires, and to be free from the annoyance of being importuned by campaigners, as under the old practice. The law has accomplished much good.

COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY, SPANNING FAMOUS GORGE, TO BE OPENED JUNE 7

Columbia River Highway bridge at Multnomah Falls, Oregon.

The Columbia River Highway near Portland, Oregon, having made the gorge of the great waterway passable for automobiles and other vehicles, its completion will be made the occasion for national dedication ceremonies June 7.

GRAFTON

Grafton, N. D., March 20.—J. W. Mangan returned last Monday to Washburn, having spent a couple of days here with Charles Carpenter.

Mrs. Ed. Goff of Minneapolis has spent the past two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cliffgard.

Vernon Sprague returned last Sunday to the university, having spent the week end with his parents.

Dr. F. W. Deason of St. Thomas spent Tuesday evening in the city.

G. M. Baer returned last week from Chicago, where he has spent several weeks on business.

Mrs. R. M. Evans of Minto spent Friday between trains with her son, Dr. Mercer Evans.

Adolph Johnson of Harlowton, Mont., spent the past two weeks here visiting his mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Mrs. W. G. Davies returned Thursday evening to her home in Winnipeg after visiting with friends.

The Insurance Federation of North Dakota was organized in Fargo a week ago and P. J. Murphy of this city elected the president.

H. B. Eggers, Jr., and son left Saturday for Chicago and New York city, where they will spend the next six weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Haussaman went to Minneapolis on Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Anna Callahan of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Ingersoll.

J. E. Gray spent Saturday in Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. Dangerfield and Miss Mattie Dangerfield returned last week from Haskell, Okla., where they spent several weeks with Mrs. Joseph McAuley.

Second grade certificates will be issued to the following who passed the teachers' examinations recently: Lillian Goldstone and Melvie Johnson of Grafton; Edna G. Kohmen and Alice Campbell of Park River; Mary A. Campbell of Voss; Isakl Henry of Fordville and L. A. Sisson of Conway.

The Young People's society of the United Lutheran church held their regular meeting last Friday evening, the program being as follows:

Opening Hymn.
Devotionals.
Hymn.
Paper, "The Last Friendly Talk"—Emma Gullickson.
Solo—Miss Sandman.
Paper, "The Last Lonely Vigil"—Alvina Olson.
Remarks—The pastor.
Closing Hymn.

Karl Smith left Saturday for Minneapolis, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Leotta Hostetter entertained a company of friends at a St. Patrick's party on Friday evening.

During the past week Mrs. W. W. Smith of Harlowton, Mont., has been the guest of honor at several informal affairs. Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. A. Capser was hostess at a thimble bee, on Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. H. W. Phelps entertained in her honor, and on Friday Mrs. F. L. Owston entertained a large company of ladies.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial association of the sub-district of Grafton was held here on Monday and Tuesday of last week. The following were in attendance: Dr. E. P. Robertson, Grand Forks; Rev. G. W. Roberts, Bowesmont; Rev. E. E. Satterlee, Drayton; Rev. J. W. Proper, Bathgate; Rev. W. L. Colough, Hamilton; Rev. S. F. Halfyard, St. Thomas; Rev. W. A. Valer, Walhalla, and Rev. G. E. Martin of Cavalier.

Karl Smith spent last Tuesday evening in Minto attending to business.

Mrs. Follens of Crystal spent Thursday evening here the guest of Mrs. White.

G. M. Baer spent Friday in Crookston the guest of his brother, Leo Baer.

A. McConville left Sunday morning for New York city and Boston on a three weeks' business trip.

Gunder Olson returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he spent a few days.

Leonard Cobb came up from the university Friday evening and remained till Sunday with his parents.

AMEN, SAID EZRA.

An old lady and gentleman were taking their first trip on the steam cars. She held her breath while crossing a trestle and then, turning to her husband, explaimed in a high voice: "Thank God, Ezra, we have lit!"

JUST THE THING.

Parke—"You know, I wish I had some real occupation that I knew was going to take up a large part of my time for the rest of my life." Lane—"Why don't you start a lawsuit in New Yorkl"—Life.

AMUSEMENTS

ROBIN HOOD.

Although "Robin Hood" is twenty-three years old, and Reginald De Koven has written many other works, this is the first time that he has lent his name to any company presenting his operas. The De Koven Opera company, composed mostly of Grand Opera singers and headed by Ivy Scott, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, New York, will be heard at the Metropolitan on Tuesday, March 28, and, radical as it may seem, Mr. De Koven is authority for the statement that the vocal balance and calibre of the present company, suits him even better than did the original Bostonians. This is explained by the fact that in those days there was a certain amount of catering to the comedians of the organization, and now, while the comedy roles are not neglected, the music is sung by singers possessing voices suited to the score, who were carefully selected from the grand opera houses of this country and Europe.

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Local Residents Recall Play They Gave 24 Years Ago; Many Prominent People in it

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!" This a command almost as old as Time itself, and wherever men and women gather, it is heard. We all like to hark back to youth, for in youth we find the happiest days of life.

The same thing holds true in a community life. The "good old days," they call it, and men and women continually recall them. Several days ago a few Grand Forks people, growing reminiscent, recalled to mind the fact that 24 years ago last Saturday some of the most prominent men and women of the city, took part in a home-talent play. The play was "The Temple of Fame" and it was presented at the Metropolitan theatre. The proceeds were used for benevolent purposes.

The "Temple of Fame" represented a supposed contest for a laurel wreath. The notable characters, famous in the world's history, were summoned by the Goddess of Fame, and presented their claim in word or song. The following was the cast of characters:

Goddess of Fame..Mrs. D. H. Parker
Maids of Honor.....
Maids of Honor.....
.....Flo Parker, Minnie Mix, Nellie Freeman, Gertie Freeman
Pages..Tommy Redick, Frank Parker
Butlers...Frank Parker, Frank Tuttle
Columbus.....W. H. Pringle
Lief .....G. Hoest
Christine Nilsson..Miss Allie Topping
Harriet Beecher Stowe Mrs. Col. Smith
Topsy .....Harry Cutts
Robert Burns .....James Rae
Maud Muller, and the vision of her Judge .....Miss Jessie Lycan
Isabelle of Spain....Mrs. Dr. Wheeler
Louise M. Alcott..Mrs. F. L. Burrows
Four Little Women .....
Ethel Canniff, Mamie Kingsland, Stella Thompson, Barbara Winship
Joan of Arc.....Mrs. George Bliss
Little Lord Fauntleroy..Ethel Barnes
Dearest .....Mrs. O. W. Barnes
Samantha Allen.Mrs. Judge Cochrane
Josiah Allen .....Col. W. H. Brown
Blue Beard .....
Pattie .....Mrs. George McCaskey
Frances Willard ....Mrs. J. H. Bosard
Miriam .....Miss Marguerite Elder
Miriam's Maids .....Kittie Stewart, Carrie Clemmer, Florence, Bosard, Anna Newton, Helen Bosard
Mrs. Partington.Miss Clara Robinson
Her Son, Ike.....Robert Slaughter
Ruth .....Miss Edna Stokes
Pocahontas .....Mrs. D. W.Gallup
Capt. John Smith .....C. A. Hale
Marie Nevins Blaine .....
.....Miss Gertie McDonald
Sister of Charity ....Mrs. Dr. Johnson
Socrates .....Judge Cutts
Xantippe .....Mrs. Judge Cutts
Diogenes .....Dr. Johnson
Jennie Lind ....Miss Blanche Hunter
Micawber .....W. H. Higham
Mother Goose .....Mrs. B. C. Bushee
Edwin Booth.....G. M. Schultz
Barbara Frietchie....Mrs. J. E. Dyke
George Washington .....Will Burr
Martha Washington .....
.....Mrs. W. J. Anderson
Twenty Children in Chorus.
Pianist .....Miss Birdie Atwood
Stage Director .....J. C. LeBeau

RIVAL CLAIMS OF FIVE YARDS

Washington, March 21.—The rival claims of five navy yards to preferment in appropriations for enlargement and equipment to be made in connection with the national defense program were argued yesterday before the house naval committee.

Senator Poindexter and Representative Humphries of Washington appearing in favor of the bill passed by the senate Friday, to make $2,065,000 available for improvement of the Bremerton yard at Puget Sound, attacked the statement of Rear Admiral Benson, chief of operations, before the committee last week that the capital plant on the Pacific should be at San Francisco. Arguments for development of the yards at Norfolk, Charleston and Philadelphia respectively were made.

DOUBTFUL POPULARITY.

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Whereas, no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Chas. Vogel and Sarah Vogel, his wife, to the Union National Bank of Grand Forks, North Dakota, under date of Aug. 14th, 1912, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, on Aug. 23rd, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, and there recorded in Book 108 of Mortgages at page 96, and thereafter duly assigned by the said Union National Bank to Alma K. Treacy by a written assignment, which said assignment was, on the 26th day of February, 1916, at 10:45 o'clock P. M., duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Grand Forks County, North Dakota, in Book 125 of Mortgages at page 302, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Forks, County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, on the 11th day of April, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the date of sale. The premises described in said mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot Four (4) in Block Two (2), Viets Addition to the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

That there will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen and 52-100 Dollars ($419.52.)

Dated this 26th day of February, 1916.

ALMA K. TREACY,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Bangs & Robbins,
Attorneys for Assignee,
Grand Forks, N. D.
Feb. 29. Mch. 7-14-21. April 4.)

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