

# COSTUMES TO BE ELABORATE

## "Shakespeare, the Playmaker," to be Given Lavish Production.

Elaborate costuming, showing the smallest detail, will be one of the attractive features of the dramatic spectacle, "Shakespeare, the Playmaker," which will be staged at the Bankside theater at the university during commencement week.

A contemporary writer on Elizabethan society laments "the phantasmagoric folly of our nation even from the courtier to the carter," which means "nothing more constant in England than inconsistency of attire." The variety, splendor, and extravagance of style and material make the costumes of this period pre-eminent in the history of fashions. In "Shakespeare, the Playmaker" the world of fashion passes in review—a motley throng of men, wives, maids, children, and fools, in all ranks of society from bard to beggar, each dressed in a manner peculiar and appropriate to his station.

Shakespeare first appears as an unknown young playwright, dressed in plain black velvet, as befits his obscure rank, but the closing scene shows him the famous courtier attired in a suit whose gorgeousness matches that of the nobles. The world of the court are dressed in satin and velvet suits, with lace ruffs, doublets, trunks, and hose of marvelous cut and color. So brilliant and chivalrous do they appear, that we must attribute to ill-humor Portia's scathing criticism of her English suitor, "I think he bought his doublet in Italy, his ruff in France, his hose in Germany, and his behavior everywhere!"

Good Queen Bess, with true feminine vanity trying to cheat old Father Time by her red wig, is a commanding figure in her royal robes of white satin, with her train of crimson velvet edged with priceless ermine. In their quaint, artificial, costumes of farthingales, tight, pointed bodices, elaborate head-dresses, and huge ruffs, her ladies are scarcely less splendid than the queen herself.

The village folk wear simple clothes of much the same cut as the very ornate and brilliant court costumes. The massing of colors is a scheme worked out for all groups. For instance, all seamen, from the common sailors to the admirals, are dressed on shades of gray. Robin Hood and Maid Marian, with their followers, are dressed in harmony with their green-wood haunts; while the townspeople and farmers wear brown suits trimmed with various colors. The members of the star chorus are picturesque in white Grecian robes.

The fete on the green is a Babel of dress. There are assembled Jack-in-the-green, the hobby horse, the dragon, the alchemist, the juggler, the sword dancer, and a group of children, each dressed to portray his character. There appear also a group of gypsies in their distinctive garb of saudy colors, the Morris dancers decorated with bells, and the rosy-cheeked, buxom milkmaids in their dainty gowns of blue, green, and pink.

The sturdy farmers and their wives are decked out in the finery reserved for special occasions, and the good man in his "neck-kerchief" is as proud as his dame in the "cloud" adorning her head. All the world's on the stage, and all the men and women on it are arrayed for a glorious holiday.

It still seems that peace cannot be restored in Europe until one side or the other is definitely and conclusively defeated.

# LIQUOR IS TABOO IN CITY'S PARKS

## Board Passes Resolution Providing \$25 Reward for Anyone Detecting Drinkers.

The park board, in session at the city hall last evening, passed a resolution providing \$25 reward to be paid to any party furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party found with intoxicating liquors on their person in any of the Grand Forks parks. The reward will be effective at once.

A motion also was passed at the park board meeting instructing the secretary to advertise for bids for the construction of the proposed swimming pool to be made in Riverside park.

At a meeting to be held on June 19 the bids will be opened and soon after that date the work of building the swimming pool will be under way. The action taken by the park board last night was the final step assuring the public of Grand Forks of an excellent place to bathe and swim during the summer.

In the future no charge will be made for the use of the tennis courts in Lincoln park and the public may now use these without obligation. In the past a charge was made, but upon recommendation the board decided to drop the levy. During the tournaments a rule will be enforced prohibiting those not participating from using the grounds.

The care of the berms on University avenue was also settled last night and it was decided that the park superintendent would be in charge of this property but the expense would be borne by the municipality.

# BOARD CONSIDERS NEW SCHOOL PLAN

## Petition Asking Construction of Building in Lindsay's Addition Goes to Committee.

The petition signed by a large number of residents of Lindsay's addition asking that a school building be constructed in that section was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the city board of education last evening.

The signers claim that children living in that part of town have too far a distance to travel to school during the winter months. The petition was referred to the building and grounds committee, which body will report on that proposition at the next regular meeting of the board.

The purchase of new eighth grade reference books and the turning over of such books now used by these classes to the lower departments was recommended. The matter was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, secretary of the public library, made her report on the condition of the library for the year beginning May 1, 1915, and ending 1916. The report showed that the total receipts amounted to \$4,504.45, that the disbursements totaled \$4,394.05, which, together with the outstanding warrants, amounted to \$4,421.12. The cash on hand in the city treasury amounts to \$83.35. The report was approved and placed on file.

A large number of bills were read and approved, including the statement of Walter Schlosser, coach of the high school track team, for the expenses of the athletes to the state meet at Fargo. The bill amounted to \$65.

The matter of increasing certain teachers' salaries was discussed. The matter of paying the expenses of a boy who was injured recently when playing at one of the local

schools was discussed but no action was taken.

Superintendent J. Nelson Kelly recommended that the course of study in certain subjects be changed and asked that five teachers be employed for the period of two weeks to select the new text books to be purchased. The recommendation was approved.

# HIGH GRADUATES GIVE FINE PLAY

## "The Graduates," 7-act Farce, Proves Very Entertaining and a Big Hit Last Evening.

Brimful of fun and replete with splendid musical numbers, "The Graduates," a 7-act farce, was presented by the class of 1916 of the Grand Forks high school in the auditorium of the Central school building last evening.

Miss Dorothy Wells demonstrated herself to be an unusually clever amateur thespian as "the sweet girl graduate." Other members of the class likewise made an excellent impression.

The farce was written by Miss Goldie Hamilton of the English department of the high school, and was produced under the direction of Miss Jean Porterfield of the expression department.

The work of the students showed careful training and a great deal of labor in reaching the point of perfection shown by the performance last evening. The graduates were greeted by a packed house and every number was enthusiastically received.

Besides the 7-act farce, several features were presented, including the "Welcome" song by the graduates, the class will by Marion Bendake, Glenna Garvin, Fautine Lester, Muriel O'Keefe, Laurence Norman, Harrison Barnes, Selmer Bridston and Robert Benner; the class prophecy by Grace Wilde and members of the class, and the class song by the graduates.

# DECISION OF SUPREME COURT. From Nelson County.

## Peter Kinnonen, plaintiff and respondent, vs. Great Northern Railway company, defendant and appellant. Syllabus:

(1) A railway company is not liable, under the provisions of section 10591 compiled laws of 1912, for a malicious assault committed by a peace officer and a brakeman who are in its employ, when such assault is not committed for the purpose of protecting the property of the said company or in the furtherance of its business, or while said persons are acting for it.

(2) A railway company is not liable for a malicious assault upon a person committed by one of its brakemen and by a special peace officer employed by it, when such person has been ejected from and left its train for stealing a ride therefrom, and who after such ejection and a mile or so from the place thereof and while the train is stopping at a station gets into an altercation with another brakeman and then runs and is chased away and later returns towards the train and then is arrested upon a public street by the peace officer either on the charge of an assault with a dangerous weapon or for having been committed during the aforesaid altercation or for having unlawfully stolen a ride on said train, and, who, after such arrest is assaulted by the brakeman who is aided by the police officer either by standing by without interfering or by holding the plaintiff, there being no proof whatever in the record that at the time of such assault either the police officer or the brakeman were acting for the protection of the property of the company, or that the said plaintiff was about to, or intended again to board the train or that the said peace officer and brakeman had any idea that he intended so to do.

(3) Where an appreciable interval intervenes between the acts of protection which are exercised by persons in the guarding of the property of their employer and a malicious assault which they afterwards commit, the assault will be deemed to be a personal act of the servants and not an act of the employer.

Action against employer for assault and battery committed by employe.

Appeal from the district court of Nelson county, Chas M. Cooley, J. Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant appeals.

Reversed. Opinion of the court by Bruce, J. Christianson, J., dissenting.

# L. W. DEICHERT LAID TO REST

## Rev. W. H. Matthews Officiates and Elks Pay Their Last Respects.

The funeral of L. W. Deichert, the well known Grand Forks resident, who passed away last Monday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deichert home in the Belmont apartments.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the last rites.

Members of the local order of Elks gathered at their hall at 1:30 o'clock and proceeded from there to the Deichert home. They escorted the remains to Memorial park cemetery, where the Elks' ritual was read.

Those acting as pallbearers were John Miller of Rugby, James A. Dingle, J. L. Heitman, L. A. Roth, H. W. Nunn and Martin E. Meyer.

The body lay in state at the Deichert home yesterday afternoon and last evening when scores of friends and relatives of the deceased were permitted to view the remains.

There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Deichert was a member of the Elks' lodge and the United Commercial Travelers, and many of his comrades paid their last respects.

# EDWARD BROWN IS DEAD IN MONTANA

## Former Resident of Grand Forks County is Taken by Cancer at Home Near Havre.

News of the death on Tuesday of Edward Brown, 50 years old, at his farm home near Havre, Mont., has been received here. Death was due to cancer.

Edward Brown was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, living eight miles north of Grand Forks. Three years ago he left for the west.

David Brown learned of the serious condition of his son only last Tuesday and left to be at his bedside just half an hour before the news of his death came.

Deceased is survived by his parents, widow, two sons, one daughter, two sisters and three brothers.

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