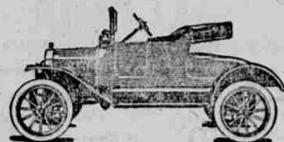


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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Don't fail to see "Fighting for France," showing the battling millions, at Harte Theatre today. Regular admission. Adv.

Mary Pickford, everybody's favorite can be seen at her best in Madam Butterfly with special music at Harte Theatre tomorrow. Adv.

Coming—"The Price He Paid" the most gripping drama ever written, based on the famous poem of the same name by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Adv.

L. M. Palmer and the Misses Henderson have returned to their homes in Brooklyn after being called here by the death of Mrs. Lester H. Nichols.

News has been received of the death in Troy recently of Mrs. Myron Goodell, a former resident of Washington street. She is survived by her husband, son and daughter.

Members of Bennington Council Knights of Columbus will meet at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock and will go in a body from there to the home of their late Brother John Murphy.

Miss Agnes Hurley entertained the Just-Sew-Fortune-Ate club at her home last evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was passed in music and dancing after which a buffet lunch was served.

Quarter past eight is the hour for the Y. M. C. A. Forum discussion of the Perry bill Thursday night. This meeting is open to all men, and there will be an opportunity for each to express his views.

It's the supper you have been waiting for, escalloped oysters, cabbage salad, rolls, jellies, pickles, coffee, lemon and apple pie and cheese. St. Peter's parish house Tuesday, March 7, at 6 o'clock. Adv.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Welfare association tomorrow evening at 7.30 at the library. It is requested that all lists of committee members may be completed at this meeting.

Opera house tomorrow—"The Diamond from the Sky"—W. Harwood in a three-part drama, "Three Fingert Jenny" taken from the Lord John stories in McClure's magazine and Hearst Vitagraph News Pictorial. Adv.

A regular meeting of Bennington Lodge of Elks will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. At this meeting nominations will be made for officers for the ensuing year and final action taken on the house rules. A large attendance is requested.

The new officers of committees of the Methodist Brotherhood have been appointed as follows: Executive committee, Fred C. Martin, E. L. Hunter, F. E. Center, W. C. Clark, Rev. P. L. Dow, entertainment committee, Rev. P. L. Dow, George A. Parker, A. M. Torrance, membership, W. D. Newton, Mahlon West, C. N. Morse; music, George Small, Ivan Hunter; visiting, F. A. Greenleaf, Charles Walker, William Stickle, captains of companies, Fred L. Bottum, E. T. Griswold, C. R. Farnam, E. S. Gokay, Guy Harbour, Clark Hamilton, Raymond Howard, Fred Knapp, Charles Sherman, Joseph Venable, Bert Walter, W. T. Vickery; press, W. D. Pelley. The social committee will be composed of captains of all companies, into which the membership was divided.

DIAZ TO START REVOLT

Eludes U. S. Officials and Starts for Mexico. Washington, Feb. 28.—Felix Diaz has eluded the surveillance of department of justice detectives and the government is interested in reports that he is about to launch an armed expedition against General Carranza. Confirmation of reports that Diaz had left the United States for Mexico to start a revolution was received today at the department of justice from different quarters.

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MADAME BUTTERFLY

Mary Pickford in Great Show at Harte's Tomorrow.

The infinite beauty of "Madame Butterfly," in which the Famous Players Film Company is starring the exquisite Mary Pickford at the Harte Theatre, places this Paramount Picture among the few really great productions which have ever been given to the motion picture public. The foremost producers have again scored a triumph by the mastery manner in which the film version of this celebrated tragedy has been presented. Every detail of staging is correct artistic in the extreme. It breathes the very spirit, life and atmosphere of Japan.

Mary Pickford upon whom the burden of the play falls, has another admirable opportunity of proving how capable and gifted an artist she is, and her success is complete. She has assumed this role—the first Oriental character that she has ever played—of the loving, deserted Japanese wife who waits patiently for the return of her faithless husband, and has acted it to perfection. Every phase of the character—the gayety, hopefulness, the motherly love, the dignity, the fidelity to the undeserving lover, the sorrow and the resignation—all are faithfully pictured. The powerful emotionalism which she puts into the tragic portrayal will make it stand head and shoulders above all her previous performances—even the immortal "Tess of the Storm County."

For the production of this masterpiece, which has the distinction of being the first work of an American author to be converted into a grand opera, one of the highest authorities on Japanese custom and costumes in New York City was especially engaged in order that no detail of scene or property could possibly be overlooked. The most magnificent Japanese gardens in the United States were obtained as settings for the tragedy and nothing was omitted which could add to the effectiveness of the presentation.

The story, which has been given to the public in opera, play and novel before the motion picture had reached its present high state of development, is the familiar and beloved one of the trusting little Nipponese who is married to a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He sails away on his vessel promising to return. He does—but it is with an American wife. And the broken-hearted little Japanese girl, carefully shielding her babe from the dreadful sight, stabs herself and dies in the arms of the man who deceived her, her grief scarred face softened into smiles of infinite delight by the joy of dying in her lover's embrace.

This extraordinary screen attraction will be at Harte Theatre tomorrow. This production will be accompanied by a six piece orchestra with special music from the Grand Opera Madam Butterfly. A few seats will be reserved for evening shows at 15, 25, each. Now on sale at Box office.

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The Old Mississippi River Pilot Was a Law Unto Himself.

In that early day to be a pilot was to be "greater than a king." The Mississippi river pilot was a law unto himself—there was none above him. His direction of the boat was absolute; he could start or lay up when he chose; he could pass a landing regardless of business there, consulting nobody, not even the captain; he could take the boat into what seemed certain destruction, if he had that mind, and the captain was obliged to stand by, helpless and silent, for the law was with the pilot in everything.

Furthermore, the pilot was a gentleman. His work was clean and physically light. It ended the instant the boat was tied to the landing and did not begin again until it was ready to back into the stream; also for those days his salary was princely—the vice president of the United States did not receive more. As for prestige, the Mississippi pilot, perched high in his glass enclosure, fashionably dressed and commanding all below him, was the most conspicuous and showy, the most observed and envied creature in the world.

No wonder Sam Clemens, with his love of the river and his boyish fondness for honors, should aspire to that stately rank. Even at twenty-one he was still just a boy—as indeed he was till his death—and we may imagine how elated he was, starting up the great river as a real apprentice pilot who in a year or two would stand at the wheel, as his chief was now standing, a monarch with a splendid income and all the great river packed away in his head.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

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