

INGERSOLL ON SHAKESPEARE.

America's Greatest Orator Talks of the World's Greatest Poet.

WILL'S BEAUTIES BROUGHT FORTH. Immense Audience of Cultured Omahans Delighted with the Eloquence of the Speaker and the Depth of Subject.

It was an Ingersoll night. From the orchestra hall to the dimly lighted recesses of the upper gallery hundreds of persons filled the Grand opera house last evening, drawn thither by the matchless word painting of the eloquent poet.

And it was an intelligent audience, too, its equal not being seen in Omaha this season. Judges, barristers, statesmen, business men, millionaires, students, a clergyman or two, who adjourned church quite early, all listened to the music of the orator's voice and followed his flights of fancy while the mists, who adorned the boxes and gave color to the body of the house, applauded the speaker's thoughts with that vim and earnestness which genius commands.

For upwards of two hours the grey-haired orator kept the audience entranced by his critical commentary upon the world's greatest poet and dramatist.

It was a trifling affair when the lion of the evening stepped from the first entrance to the reading desk, manuscript in hand and then a sound like the rushing of many waters told the story of his coming.

As he stood with one hand resting on the desk before, waiting for the applause to subside, it was remarkable that his hair had become a ruffled cloud, since he had been in Omaha. But the same round, boyish, good natured face was there, lightened by the flash of his eyes and the gleam of his teeth.

His voice in the beginning was soft and low, like that of a woman's, but soon the silvery tones of his voice followed, and the intonations of a bell on the ears of the listening audience.

He carried the boy Shakespeare in matchless words; he spoke of his mirthful in beautifully rounded phrases; he alluded to the myriad-minded man's contemporaries with dry humor, and followed by burning sentences which inflamed the hearts of his hearers like old wine and which he gave an earnestness to the style his voice took on a rhythmic flow and sank into softened cadence.

His pronunciation was a masterpiece of diction and the audience congratulating themselves that they had heard this nineteenth century champion of the greatest poet of the world.

WHY INDIANS WILL FIGHT.

Senator Pettigrew's Logical Conclusions Concerning the Sioux Outbreak.

HOW FURTHER WARS WILL BE PREVENTED. Senator Colquitt's Opinion of Cleveland as a Presidential Possibility—Want Measures and Not Men.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE BEAR, LINCOLN, Neb., May 31.—Special to THE BEAR.—Since the army prohibition leaders who reside here have been taken from them in the Iowa campaign the greatest confusion has prevailed in their ranks.

It is well known that this city has for several years been the headquarters of all the prohibition workers operating in the several western states and that, whenever the services of a long-haired colonel or a short-haired major was needed in any of the adjoining states a requisition would forthwith be made upon their headquarters, and this city for such a supply as would meet the demand.

When it is taken into consideration that the market here is largely overstocked with this class of large mouthed orators the leaders of the Free coinage and the several parties of these said prohibitionists dropped several points when the news reached their headquarters in this city.

These self styled reformers argue that no campaign like the forthcoming one in Iowa can be completed without them, more especially in view of the fact that the prohibitionists are urged by them to make a point of the fight over their oratory overtures and efficient work. The people of this city, however, are not so easily taken in by these further inflation than the present one of prohibition which they are now burdened with.

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At Queenstown—The Ohio, from New York. At Boston—The Cephalonia, from Liverpool. At New York—The Gasconne, from Havre; the City of London, from Hamburg; the London-Sighted, from America; from Baltimore.

SOME SHOW-YET FOR OUR HOG.

Thursday's Vote in the French Deputies Not Necessarily Final.

ORIGINAL PROPOSALS TO BE ADHERED TO. Official Formalities Over the Copyright Act Completed—First Banquet of Imperialists Since Napoleon's Death.

PARIS, May 31.—The vote in the chamber of deputies on the pork tariff on Thursday is not necessarily final. The government means to adhere to its original proposals regarding American pork and renew in the senate its resistance to the committee's increase.

The official formalities between France and the United States regarding the copyright have been completed with a rapid and unusual in diplomatic correspondence. On Tuesday Minister Rell received his instructions. On Wednesday he laid his letter before M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, and on the same day a personal interview followed.

The imperialist banquet tonight was the first since the death of Napoleon III. General Dubaret, in a speech, alluded to the restoration of the party and predicted the ultimate triumph of the imperialists. He summarized the program in these words: "All for the people, by the people."

The accident occurred about 3:30 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The force of the explosion tore a great hole in the wall of the tunnel, and the debris fell in such a manner that the way of the rescuing party for a time.

LOSS OF THE HOLEHELEN.

Further Particulars of the Destruction of the British Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 31.—The steamship Oceanic, from Hong Kong, brings further advices of the loss of the British steamer Holehelem, Captain Pratney, which was lost on Luconia rocks while on the way from Hong Kong to Shanghai.

After all there is a great deal of deep cunning and deep craft in the world, and it is well that it is not likely to be arrested and hung for his murders, and that to make war you must have money.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

For Omaha and vicinity—Showers; stationary temperature.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Showers; stationary temperature. For South Dakota and North Dakota—Fair; slightly warmer, exceptional stationary temperature in southern Minnesota; variable winds.

For Colorado—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Utah—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For California—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Arizona—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Texas—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Louisiana—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Florida—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Georgia—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Alabama—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Mississippi—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Arkansas—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Missouri—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Illinois—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Indiana—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Ohio—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Pennsylvania—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Maryland—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For Delaware—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For Virginia—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds. For North Carolina—Light showers; stationary temperature; variable winds.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD BELIEVED TO BE VERY NEAR.

Prayers Offered in the Churches. Secret Sitting of the Cabinet—Hundreds of Telegrams of Inquiry Received—Speculation as to His Successor.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—Sir John Macdonald is resting quietly, but there is no improvement in his condition. The night has been passed quietly without an event of any kind to record. His general powers of life are waning. Consciousness, white less, is still preserved to him.

The following bulletin was given out at noon, signed by the physicians: "At our consultation at 11 o'clock this morning we found the premier's ocular action and respiration as satisfactory as can be expected under the circumstances. His physical strength remains as it was last evening, and we are of the opinion that his symptoms indicate that the brain lesion remains unaltered. Notwithstanding the severity of the attack he still exhibits wonderful vitality."

Touching references to the dying premier were made in all the churches, both Catholic and Protestant, this morning. Father Whelan said: "At this moment a great figure in Canadian history, a statesman who for nearly all that period had guided her destinies, is lying at the point of death. Universal sympathy will be extended and even his bitterest political enemy will not deny him sympathy nor refuse to offer prayers for his recovery."

Hon. David Mills, M. P., a prominent liberal and authority on constitutional matters, gave it as his opinion that in the event of Sir John's death the cabinet ministers would not resign, but would apply to the king before accepting office under a new chief. He said the law was still in force that allows a minister to remain in office for thirty days after his resignation without re-election.

Sir John's life now hangs on only a slender thread. He is fighting with his characteristic tenacity, but with vitality slowly ebbing away, and the unequal struggle cannot be much longer maintained. Since Friday afternoon, though deprived of the power of speech, he has maintained the cheerfulness for which he is so noted. Though still conscious he realizes that his doom is approaching, and accordingly has received a visit with his left arm, which is still serviceable, he makes known his desires. He passed the night quietly and enjoyed periods of brief rest.

Whenever Lady Macdonald enters the sick room, her face, which has assumed an ashen hue, brightens up, and she looks at her with an attachment he entertains for the lady who has for many years been his wife. On a large bed in the sick room, which looks out from the second story of a well kept lawn, are the bodies of the dead. The heat is oppressive and the air is very light. The form of the dying man in the ante-room is a large table on which hundreds of telegrams and dispatches from Canada and the United States are being momentarily deposited. Two secretaries are busily engaged in reading the telegrams. Queen Victoria, Lord Salisbury, Lord Lorne, the viceroy of India, and scores of distinguished people have sent telegrams of inquiry, coupled with regret at the premier's condition.

A crisis in political circles is imminent. The cabinet of the present government, the arrangement of the lips of all the ministers are sealed as to what was done at the meeting. Sir Hector Langevin, private secretary, will in the event of Sir John's death be succeeded by the government to assume charge of public affairs. But in view of the fact that Sir John's death is believed to be imminent, it is at present hanging over the head of the minister of public works he will naturally be called upon to resign, and it is believed that Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian minister in England.

The government has already held an informal conference with the premier, and the indications are that a large wing of the conservative party will insist upon the election of Sir John Thompson as premier. Sir John Thompson being a Roman Catholic, a caucus will be held at an early date, and an amendment tomorrow will be asked to adjourn, probably for two weeks.

1:30 p. m.—Sir John is sleeping peacefully, and there is no perceptible change for the better. The temperature is 100.5. 3:30 p. m.—Sir John's condition remains unchanged. 5:30 p. m.—There is no material change. Dr. Powell may issue a bulletin about 4:30, but no official bulletin will be issued until, when the physicians will hold a consultation. 8:30 p. m.—There is nothing new to report of the premier's condition. He has just partaken of nourishment, which he swallowed in a comfortable condition and is now doing well. Dr. Powell.

9:30 p. m.—Sir John is still dozing. No change in his condition. The physicians attending Sir John Macdonald held a consultation with the premier at 11 o'clock tonight and at its conclusion issued the following bulletin: "The premier has passed a quiet night and we had no material change in his general condition. He is resting peacefully as much as in the first two days and is free from suffering."

THE CATHOLIC. MONTREAL, May 31.—Sir Antoine A. Zorn, chief justice of the Quebec bench court and formerly lord of the Quebec liberal party, is dead. He was for many years one of the most prominent figures in Canadian public life. PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—David Brooks, late electrician and inventor of electric appliances, died at his residence in Germantown last night of pneumonia, a cold which he caught while on a visit to his home in Philadelphia. CITY OF MEXICO (Via Galveston), May 31.—Finance Minister M. Dulaud died at 12:30 night at Tacubaya. President Diaz said that the minister's death would make a change in the financial position of the government. Assistant Secretary Gamboa will remain at the head of the department. ROME, May 31.—Cardinal Almondo, archbishop of Turin, is dead. He was born in 1818 and was created a cardinal in 1879. MAINE AGAINST BROOKS. THOMASTON, Me., May 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—The standing committee of Maine met at Portland Saturday and discussed the case of Brooks against Brooks. The committee decided to refer the case to the Rev. Phillips Brooks as bishop of Massachusetts. The principal reason assigned was that he is not sound in his theology. THE TEMPLERS CONGRESS. FERRISBURG, May 31.—The International Templars conference today discussed the status of the Catholic members and resolved that it is not a violation of the constitution for a member to communicate the work of the order to a clergyman under the seal of the confessional. BELLS IN MOURNING. LONDON, May 31.—Bells in mourning, which is believed to appear at 10 o'clock tomorrow as "Victory" has sent a telegram stating that owing to the death of the son of Chamberlain who would be unable to fulfill her engagement, this week. The advance bearing of seats for the whole week is now over. WALT WHITMAN SEVENTY-TWO. CINCINNATI, N. J., May 31.—Walt Whitman is seventy-two years old today.

THE RETURNERS ON THE VARIOUS CLEARINGS.

Boston, May 31.—The statement of the clearing houses for the week ending May 30 is as follows:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, PERCENTAGE. Lists cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentages.

REV. LYMAN ABOTT.

He Declares the Bible a Mixture of the Human and Divine.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbot preached this morning at Plymouth church, New York, on the subject of "The Bible as a Mixture of the Human and Divine."

POSTOFFICE BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Captured While Trying to Sell Some Stolen Stamps.

GREENSBORO, Wyo., May 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEAR.]—Inspector Lawrence and United States Deputy Marshal Jeff Carr captured Ole Asland, a postoffice burglar, at Bushnell, Neb., and placed him in jail here today. Asland broke into the Egbert, Wyo., postoffice on Friday and stole a quantity of stamps and goods from the store and took them to the Asland house. He was located at Bushnell, where he tried to dispose of some of the stamps at the postoffice.

NINETEEN VESSELS AND CREWS LOST.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—Lazio Ronin, in the government of Novgorod, has been the building in which the other vessels were lost. The crew of the Lazio Ronin was lost in the Gulf of Genoa. The crew of the Lazio Ronin was lost in the Gulf of Genoa.

SETTLED IN FULL.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 31.—Last December the Hughes lumber company and D. W. Hughes of this city, made an assignment, involving nearly \$800,000 of liabilities. Yesterday final settlement was made with all the creditors of the company, and the company was settled in full.

MOSE STRINGENT CONTROL.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—The Novo Yermolayev says that the government is about to subject parliamentary and religious schools to more stringent control.

BLAINE ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

New York, May 31.—Secretary Blaine took two outings today—a drive through Central park in the forenoon and one during the afternoon.

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