

VAN INDEED THE TERRIBLE

Mainfield's Performance of the Tolstoy Tragedy at the Boyd

ARTISTIC IN EX-CUTION, BUT DEPRESSING

Large Audience Listens to the Presentation of the Play, but is Awed Beyond Applause by the Realism of the Portrayal.

Mr. Richard Mainfield and company in "Ivan the Terrible," a tragedy in five acts, by Count Alexis Tolstoy; translated from the Russian by Miss M. S. de Metzger. The cast: Ivan Vasilyevich (the Terrible), Casar...

dominant thought of the czar's mind, that whatever was his pleasure must necessarily be the pleasure of all around him.

With a consummate art Mr. Mainfield drew forth the potential of this man, first in the depths of remorse, bewailing his sins and admitting his unworthiness to direct the destiny of his people, begging that he be allowed to retire to a monastery, where he might spend his remaining days in pious effort to obtain forgiveness of heaven for his many crimes; all the time Mr. Mainfield makes clear the insincerity of this apparently penitent mood of the czar, as though he had placed his crown at the disposal of the boyars knowing they would not dare to take him as his word.

Then comes the revulsion, and the lately contrite Ivan becomes again the scourge of his people, and proceeds to insult the very men who have had the temerity to instruct him, by admitting that he is the only one fit to rule, that he did not intend to resign his high office. His malevolent nature asserts itself, and he is alternately criminally reckless and pitifully miserable. His cold wisdom shows in his refusal to missal at the czarist's, his despicable vanity in his reception of the ambassador who brings him the message from King Stephen of Poland; his malignancy in the regret that he had not saved one member of an offender's family that he might have used to execute on receipt of the comet, and his trickery is shown by his deliberate effort to deceive the God he had so long outraged by his abject humiliation on receipt of the news that he had been named for the throne. In all his conduct of sincerity is noted, even the frenzy that overtakes him when the boyars return their answer that the sun has not yet set on St. Cyril's day being a vain effort to deceive those about him as to his real condition.

Triumph of Mainfield.

All of this does Mr. Mainfield illuminate so that his portrayal of the character made one of the most terrible presentations ever given on the stage. Not that it is exaggerated at any point, nor does it appear grotesque, save in the light of modern beliefs. The play itself merely presents a few pictures, all but disconnected one from the other, in all his course in Ivan's life. It is not unreasonable that the author should have suppressed in a large degree the depravity of the czar's course at this time, that he should have synopsized historical incidents to some extent in order to win a little sympathy for the man whose mental and moral hideousness Mr. Mainfield so unparagonably discloses; but the whole effect—and this is a high tribute to the art and craft of the actor—is one of depression. It is hardly possible that so meritorious a performance was ever so coldly greeted in Omaha as was that of last night. The auditors were awed, overcome and silenced by the greatness of the affair from first to last. It has nothing that tends to arouse enthusiasm, save that which is absolutely compelled by the actor, and in this instance the efforts of the star seemed rather to forbid the usual outbursts. Mr. Mainfield's company is such as we have been accustomed to find in his support; entirely competent, well drilled, and each member contributing something to the general excellence of the whole. The mounting of the piece is elaborate and artistic, each of the several stage settings being done as an exact reproduction of the room it is supposed to represent, while the costuming is entirely of the period. The theater was filled by an audience such as only turns out to greet the acknowledged leader of American actors, but while the performance was unquestionably appreciated, it would hardly be exactly truthful to say it was enjoyed.

DENEEN CARRIES CHICAGO

Defeats Louden in the Primaries to Select Delegates to Republican State Convention.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Charles R. Deneen defeated Frank O. Louden almost two to one in today's republican primaries to select gubernatorial delegates to the state convention at Springfield on May 14. Deneen secured 538 delegates, against Louden's 138, leaving four of the 676 delegates in Cook county to hear L. M. Warner secured one delegate. Delegates were chosen for congressional conventions in Cook county, and all present republican congressmen will be nominated for re-election. The main fight for congressional delegates was made in the Sixth district against William Lorimer. Lorimer secured eighty-eight delegates to thirty-five for his opponent, Barney Eckhart.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Plan to Cut Several Hundred Dollars from Advertising Bill.

DRAFT GENERAL SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

Under Present Conditions an Ordinance Must Be Passed and Published for Each Walk Ordered Laid.

The passage by the city council of a general sidewalk ordinance will save the city a great deal of money in the course of a year in the matter of advertising. This ordinance has just been passed and provides that no more wooden sidewalks are to be laid on graded streets. Furthermore the city council has the right to proceed at any time to order permanent walks on any graded street, to prevent the laying of wooden sidewalks on streets where the grade has been established.

There was a similar ordinance on the books, but City Attorney Lambert, after looking it over, decided that it was not broad enough and so drafted another. This general ordinance will allow the city to go ahead and lay walks after due notice has been given and said notice not complied with. It will also allow the city to proceed with such work without being compelled to pass a separate ordinance for each section of walk laid, and having the same printed in the official paper of the city. It is estimated that this general ordinance will save the city at least \$500 each year in advertising. Many of the board walks in the eastern portion of the city are in a dilapidated condition and unless something is done by property owners at once the city officials will take hold of the matter, and after serving notice, will proceed to lay a permanent walk and assess the cost against the property.

Funeral of J. S. Stott.

J. S. Stott, the pioneer bookseller and stationer in South Omaha, died at the Drexel hotel, Omaha, yesterday. The funeral will be held at the hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. As Mr. Stott was so well known in South Omaha a great many of the old-timers here will attend the services. Mrs. J. F. McKeon is the daughter of the deceased, and with her husband has looked after her father's business interests in this city ever since he was taken ill, about two years ago.

Odd Fellows Anniversary.

On Sunday evening Rev. Robert L. Wheeler will deliver a discourse to the South Omaha Odd Fellows at the First Presbyterian church. Two weeks ago the Odd Fellows planned to celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order, but the services were postponed on account of the inclement weather. All members of the order are invited to meet at the hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, at 7 o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

Masons Elect Officers.

Rec Hive lodge No. 184, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, met Thursday night and elected their officers: C. C. Howe, master; John Morehouse, senior warden; Frank Slabugh, junior warden; Eps Cory, treasurer; Claude L. Talbot, secretary.

Antres Buried Today.

John Antres, who died a week ago, will be buried today. Antres was a packing house employe who died at the South Omaha hospital. He had several hundred dollars at the time of his death and an effort has been made to find relatives. As no relatives have appeared Undertaker Brewer appeared before Judge Vinsonhaler yesterday and asked permission to inter the remains. Permission was given and the body will be laid away in a Catholic cemetery today.

Magie City Gossip.

The big east pier for the O street viaduct is nearing completion. Andrew Nelson, Foreteth and W streets, announces the birth of a son. J. W. Christie has returned from Sioux City where he visited friends for a month. The formal opening of the South Omaha library building has been postponed until July. This evening the members of the local Grand Army post will meet for the purpose of making arrangements for Decoration day. John E. Owen, formerly a well known contractor here, has died for 72. Neb., was in the city yesterday buying feeders for his ranch. There was a large attendance at the district held last night by Knoxall council of the Royal Arcanum. Many of the new members were present and were introduced.

GIVE A BEETHOVEN PROGRAM

Pupils of Central Park School Render Exercises Under Direction of Miss Miles.

A very pleasing program was given yesterday afternoon by the Seventh and Eighth grade pupils of the Central Park school at Fort-second and Saratoga streets, of which Miss Etta Smith is principal. The entertainment comprised a Beethoven program in honor of the Seventh and Eighth grades' patron musician and to Miss Kate M. Miles, the teacher of the two grades, is the success of the pretty affair due.

The rooms were handsomely adorned with flowers and the classes wore the class colors of cream and red. A bust of Beethoven graced the piano and his picture was displayed conspicuously about the room. The program was given by the pupils present and among them Miss Fannie Arnold, musical director of the Omaha public schools, who kindly took part in the program. The exercises began at 2 o'clock. Neatly written "Beethoven programs" were distributed among the visitors and was as follows:

- Morning Hymn, School. "Gertrude's Dream," School. "Sketch of Beethoven's Life," School. "God is My Strength," School. "News Items," School. "Stanzas of Beethoven's Home, Etc.," School. "Stanzas of Beethoven's Home, Etc.," School. "Sonata," piano and violin, School. "Adelaide," (song), School. "A Hymn to Night," School.

OMAHA VIEW PEOPLE TO WAIT

No Extension of Thirty-third Street Railway Line to Be Made This Year.

The ever present street car extension question was again the paramount issue at the meeting of the Omaha View Improvement club last night. Councilmen Huntington and Evans were present to give some light and listen to suggestions on the matter.

Bees Frozen Out of Business and Feathered Creatures Perish by the Thousand.

Henry Jeffrey, an expert in the culture of honey bees, says that an examination of hives throughout northern Connecticut makes it appear certain that at least 80 per cent of the honey bees have perished. The mean temperature of December, January and February was 11.4 degrees above zero. The mean temperature of December was 19.89, January 13.32 and February 11.34. For the past sixty years the averages have been: December, 23.6; January, 19.2; and February, 23.4. Therefore it is small wonder that the birds and wild animals have died.

COMES TO OMAHA FOR CHAIR

Richard Mainfield Completes the Paraphrasing of His Private Car from Local Store.

Not a year ago Omaha carried off the international prize in firemaking, and now it seems Richard Mainfield must come to this city in order to complete the furnishings of his splendid private car. Evidently the Gateway to the West is becoming known abroad for other things beside wool and wildness. The dealers who had the honor of being furnishers to the great man are Miller, Stewart & Beaton. It happened along about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. The player came leisurely along Farnam street wearing something the appearance he used during the earlier acts of Bea's wilderness. He looked about him and inspected the show displays. When his eye rested upon the display of the furniture men he surrendered. So Mr. Mainfield bought him a chair of the sort known as the united craft and is hand-made and follows the design of the furniture company which the western agent for it. The great actor ordered his purchase sent to his car at the Union station.

DEER WINTERED WORSE THAN EXPECTED.

Deer have wintered worse than was expected. Henry Morse of Shrewsbury found three dead in the snow back of his place and other farmers bring in like reports. Many of the animals have been saved by keeping with the cattle, but only the stronger have weathered the winter. On Pico an entire herd spent the winter in the old Plumley barn. The fur-bearing animals have not frozen, but many have succumbed to starvation. Foxes, lynxes and panthers have been bolder during the past months than in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitants and depredations have been of common occurrence. While the mean temperature was 11.4 degrees above zero, the thermometer frequently dropped to 31 degrees below, and on several occasions went to 48.

MULES ARE NOT WASHED

Careless Habits of Drivers in Indiana Mine Results in a Strike.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 7.—Miners at the Bogie mine at Harburt are on strike because the drivers refuse to wash the mine mules. The question has been referred to a joint conference.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS MAY 6.

At Rotterdam—Arrived: Nordam, from New York. Glasgow—Arrived: Siberian, from Boston. At Plymouth—Arrived: Blucher, from New York. At New York—Arrived: Laurentian, from Glasgow. At Marcellus—Arrived: Canpolio, from Boston. At Naples—Arrived: Kefignis Lulse, from New York. At Genoa—Arrived: Funnelsa, from Glasgow. At Queenstown—Arrived: Cymric, from Liverpool for Boston.

DEMOCRATS NOT NUMEROUS

Only Twenty-Nine of Them Turn Out to Be Organized.

SUCCESS CLUB COMES IN FOR ROST

Bryan Followers Declare Douglas County Must Remain True to the Peerless Leader and the Kansas City Platform.

Exactly twenty-nine democrats and a policeman attended the democratic meeting held last night in a hall above O'Neil's saloon, Sixteenth and Cuming streets. But the policeman left when the speaking began. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth wards in opposition to "those men, who, in the guise of democrats and professing to believe in the principles of true democracy, put forward a policy as more republican as democratic," as one speaker said, meaning thereby the anti-Bryanites.

Though the purpose was for the organization of these wards, the speakers, with a very proper spirit, started to roasting all who did not favor the 15 to 1 policy, particular stress being laid on the Democratic Success league. The first to talk was the Hon. C. J. Smyth of the Ninth ward. "I do not care to indulge in hard words or personalities," he said, "but I just wish to state that when the Jacksonian club, of which I was a member, virtually apologized for the Kansas City platform, it did so without the sanction of all the members. Only a few were aware that was going to happen. Since that episode there has been launched the Democratic Success league—launched, no doubt, with intentions of working for the good of the democratic party, but judging them by the company of the local manager bureau of Cleveland, Dave Hill and Belmont—I say that they are not working for true democracy. Why are these men turning their backs on Bryan? Was it because he was defeated twice? They say that they are opposed to the 15 to 1 policy, but even when that policy was voted by the democratic platform I doubt if they would join with Bryan. What has Bryan done to gain the ill will of these men? I will tell you what he has done. He has gained the respect of European statesmen; his influence he created the office of clerk of the supreme court and filled it with a man who now turns his back on him. The issue for this campaign is to be Bryan or anti-Bryan, and upon that issue we will stand or fall."

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IOWA MAKES MARVELOUS RECORD

Old Guns Equal Record Made by British in 1902.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Remarkable records were made by the Iowa's guns in the annual record target practice just completed. The Iowa's twelve-inch guns made forty-two shots and thirty-four hits. The best twelve-inch gun made eleven shots and eleven hits. The hits per gun per minute for the twelve-inch guns were 6.75. This equals the record made by the British ship Ocean in 1902, when it broke the world's record and in the case of the Iowa the record is all the more creditable because its guns are of an old type. The Iowa's eight-inch guns made 1.30 hits the gun each minute, the best gun making eight hits out of eight shots.

Railway Notes and Personal.

Louis Foss, city ticket seller for the Great Western, will leave for St. Paul tonight, and ship on the Nebraska division of the Rock Island was in the city Friday.

D. O. Clark, superintendent of the Union Pacific Coal company, has returned home from a western trip.

M. Gruber, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, and Charles Lane, assistant general freight agent, will leave here for the round trip inspection over the Kansas division.

The Burlington has made public the announcement that it will have in effect, beginning May 15, a rate of \$2 for the round trip from Omaha to Chicago. This rate will remain in effect all summer.

Quincy F. Campbell, chief passenger clerk for the local passenger bureau, will be secretary of the local passenger bureau. Mr. Campbell succeeds W. K. Cundiff who has resigned to associate himself with the Western Passenger association. The jurisdiction of the local bureau has also been extended to include Des Moines and Lincoln. Mr. Campbell was formerly with this city as traveling agent for the North-western. He went from here to Wisconsin, where he is now located with the same company.

Marriage Licenses.

Up to noon April 7 the following couples had been licensed: Dan and Residence. Age. Daniel E. Burton Farrell, Omaha, 24. Annie Baker, Omaha, 23. John R. Robinson, Omaha, 23. Edna E. Brown, Omaha, 19. Amanda Hendrickson, Omaha, 22.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. G. McAusland has gone to Denver. E. P. Peck has returned from a trip to Chicago.

M. J. Berry of Hastings, G. H. Martelle of Schuyler and W. Ahrens of Sidney are at the Murray.

Senator Warner of Wyoming spent a few hours in Omaha Friday. He left in the evening for his home.

W. D. Driskell of Spearfish, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rawson of Washington, D. C., and Willie C. Allen of Madison are at the Tector.

G. H. Hall of Wood Lake, R. T. Rainey of Brownville, J. D. Clark of Papillion, E. E. Fickering of Kearney and Henry Anderson of Grand Island are at the Millard.

Superintendent of Schools Davidson has gone to Topeka for a few days' visit with his wife and 8-year-old daughter, Helen. He plans to move his family to Omaha about June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton of Lexington, W. M. Nesbit, F. J. Forbes, F. L. Sutton of Tekamah, R. McKelvie, R. E. Root of Lincoln, and J. R. Chace of Plager are at the Merchants.

Clara Sprackles, the Pacific coast sugar magnate, will pass through Omaha Tuesday evening about 1:30 o'clock. He will come in over the Pacific and go east via the Illinois Central. Mr. Sprackles is going from San Francisco to Chicago.

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