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that port, and that the Japanese coast and transport fleet will practically have to shift for themselves until the naval battle is fought.

The principal coast cities of Japan are well protected by fortifications and the Russian cruisers at Vladivostok, not being heavily armored, could not attack them, but have could be created among the Japanese transports and commercial ships. So far as ascertainable Rojevstevsky has no intention of putting into Saigon, the entrance to that port being narrow, but it is believed he will remain in the open sea.

It is learned that the Russian ships have on board special appliances, consisting of steel brushes attached to a sort of billy-band, which running under the vessel can sweep quite effectively to clean the bottom. The speed of warships in this way is calculated to be increased at least a knot.

The admiral is greatly gratified at the speed developed by the squadron while steaming across the Indian ocean, which is officially figured at nine instead of eight knots, as the ships made a detour northward in the direction of Jubilla in order to create the initial impression that they intended to join Admiral Negobatt's division. Naval men here consider that the speed attained with such a heterogeneous squadron is a remarkable feat and a shining testimonial to Rojevstevsky's capacity.

The admiral is not harboring any illusions on the score of opinions of foreign experts based upon the theory that Togo's ships are armed with guns which were worn out at Port Arthur, as the officials here know that there have been heavy shipments of guns from England during the last few months.

See Strange Warship. MANILA, April 12.—The British steamer Empire, just arrived here from Australia, reports that on the night of April 9 it sighted a large war vessel in Basilian strait, between the islands of Mindanao and Basilian, which approached close and then disappeared down the coast of Mindanao. Its nationality could not be determined, but it is believed that it was Japanese.

No Russian Ships at Manok. SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, April 11.—A telegram from Batavia, Java, today says there are no Russian warships at Manok, island of Banks, near which place it was reported yesterday a Russian squadron had been sighted.

Ensign's Fleet Off Palo Mank. CHICAGO, April 12.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says that there has been no movement on the part of Rear Admiral Ensign's section of the Baltic fleet, which arrived off the Anamancha group Sunday. The vessels are still at anchor to the west of Palo Mank, one of the islands of the group. It is supposed that they are coaling.

AMERICAN LAWYER IN JAIL. New York Man in Guatemala Is Held in Prison Without Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The steamer City of Sydney, which has just arrived from Central American ports, brings word of the plight in Guatemala City of a New York lawyer, Gardner by name.

Gardner is and has been for months in the government prison. Errors of his friends have availed nothing to secure the release or even a trial for the imprisoned American, who was sent to jail in the first instance, it is said, for alleged contempt of court.

MURDER TRIAL AT LEXINGTON. Three Kentucky Officials in Court on Charge of Murder in Breathitt County.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 11.—After several adjournments because of the absence of witnesses for the state the trial of Judge James Hargis, State Senator Alex Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Edward Callahan for the murder of Marshal Cockrell was called today. Judge James Hargis will be tried first.

"Ann" White, principal witness of the

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We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Omaha residents on the following subjects will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. The emphatic and convincing. No better proof can be had.

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prosecution, also was arrested in Breathitt county by a special bailiff on attachment, arrived today and is being held under bonds for his appearance. He says he has still more sensational story to tell than that which he first detailed. This man swears that James Hargis endeavored to get him to shoot Marcus, Cox and Cockrell to death in the court room during the trial of Cockrell for killing Hargis. Much excitement prevails here over the trial. After the regular panel of jurors was exhausted, the trial was adjourned until Thursday, as the special venire of 500 men had not appeared in court.

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ference tomorrow. Mr. Dean has received certain orders from the Department of Justice in regard to the oil fight which he will divulge. The grand jury is also in session here at this time. It is thought to be the intention of the officials to bring some of the evidence before the grand jury, but the officers refuse to discuss the matter.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY INDICTED

Four Hundred True Bills Returned Against Combine in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12.—About 400 indictments charging the Standard Oil company with failure to take out peddling license, as required by the Kentucky statute, were returned by the Franklin county grand jury today. Similar indictments have been returned recently in several counties of the state.

WATLES ON THE BOARD NOW

Becomes a Governor of Ak-Sar-Ben and List Is Complete and Ready to Act.

G. W. Watles, in addition to the numerous other irons he keeps in the fire, is now a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben. He was the second one of the nominees to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of M. W. Wilson. Mr. Watles only decided to accept the honor and responsibility yesterday evening. There are now no vacancies in the board of governors.

The meeting was to have chosen a president and to have perfected the 1905 organization, but several of the members were unavoidably absent, so that this action was deferred for another week. Sampson will get out a pointed circular letter today to the merchants of the Seven Cities of Cibola, warning them that if they want the parades they had better come down very liberally with the royalties.

The governors expect to bring 100,000 people to Omaha this fall during the festivities, and they believe this is of much value to the merchants. In preceding years it has only been the carnival which has brought the Ak-Sar-Ben through without any fiscal fatality. The governors believe they should not be forced to lean on this prop, which is an importunate and might melt.

The den has been painted within with white paint and the house committee is reported as saying it presents the appearance of a \$100,000 building. The painters and decorators are busy, together with the furniture men, and it is promised the initiations this year will present the finest scenic art and the best display ever to be attempted. There are now 160 paid members ready for the buzz saw to spin.

ARKANSAS INSURANCE WAR

Effort of State to Break Up the Fire Trust Is Watched in Omaha.

Omaha fire underwriters are awaiting with much interest the test of the Arkansas anti-trust law as applied to fire insurance. The last Arkansas legislature passed a law to exclude from doing business in the state any and all companies who are parties to any compact for fixing or maintaining rates or otherwise controlling or restraining the business of fire insurance. The local underwriters fear the defeat of the companies in the test case started against the state would be the signal for further legislation of the sort in other states. Arkansas, it is pointed out, is now without any adequate fire protection whatever. If the law shall be declared constitutional the people of the state will have to depend on a few weak local companies for their fire protection, or none of the national companies can operate.

WRECK HOME OF NONUNIONIST

Dynamic Exploded on Porch at Blossburg, Ala.—Ten-Year-Old Girl Killed.

BLOSSBURG, Ala., April 11.—An explosion of dynamite today wrecked the houses of William Cate, colored, and a white miner named Alexander, both nonunion miners. A 19-year-old daughter of Alexander was killed and two other children in the same family were badly hurt. The explosive was placed on the front porch of the district court building in Blossburg. A strike of the union miners has been on at Blossburg since last summer.

BUT THREE HURT IN WRECK

Accident on Santa Fe at Kinley, Kansas, Not as Bad as Reported.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 11.—Only three passengers were injured, and they slightly, in the rear end collision of two passenger trains on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Kinley, Kan., last night. Three of the crew were injured, two, J. W. Burnett, a porter, and Frank J. Breve, a fireman, seriously. The injured passengers were: Frank B. Lord, Thomas H. Moore, Thomas M. Davis.

Stole Woman's Silk.

Joseph Mosen, colored, was bound over to the district court yesterday in police court after pleading guilty to burglary. He broke into a house in the rear of 105 1/2 Capitol avenue and stole twenty yards of silk from a trunk belonging to Irene Conner, which she purchased a supply with which to make dresses.

MITCHELL READY FOR TRIAL

Oregon Senator Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Three Charges Against Him.

HE ALSO FILES PLEA OF ABATEMENT

Waives All Technicalities in Case Where He Is Charged with Accepting Money Irregularly While Holding Office.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Judge Belinger's court was crowded today when the time arrived for Senator John H. Mitchell to plead to four indictments found against him by the late federal grand jury.

In a plea of abatement Senator Mitchell challenged the acts of the late federal grand jury by charging specifically that Jurors W. Robertson and Carl Phelps, the original foreman and secretary, respectively, had not been legally excused for the term pending the investigation; that Jurors Frank G. Bufum and George Feebler had been sworn in some time after the grand jury had been empaneled; that Juror George Gustin was not a citizen of the United States; that Jurors Frank Bolter and Joseph Esener were not taxpayers as required by law; and that District Attorney Heney was disqualified in many ways, besides being prejudiced.

The plea of abatement was based upon the case wherein Senator Mitchell is accused of accepting pay through the office of Milton H. Sisson for land titles before the legal department at Washington in behalf of Frederick A. Kriss. A demurrer was first filed after a stipulation between the government and counsel for the defense that the plea in abatement should not be waived by the filing of the demurrer.

Ready for Trial in One Case.

Judge Alfred S. Bennett of The Dalles, as attorney for Senator Mitchell, announced that there was a question of moral turpitude involved in the case wherein Senator Mitchell is accused of accepting \$100 from S. A. D. Pater and therefore he would waive all legal technicalities and be ready to proceed to trial without delay upon the issues at stake.

Bennett entered a plea of not guilty for the senator in three of the cases against him—two for conspiracy under section 548 of the revised statutes and one under section 1842 for accepting money while holding the position of United States senator; to expedite time before the land department.

W. H. Stelwer, president; H. H. Hendricks, secretary and treasurer; Clarence B. Zachary, general manager; and C. E. Glass, bookkeeper of the Butte Creek Land, Stock and Lumber company, entered pleas in abatement to the indictment against Mitchell, the charges against them being conspiracy to cover or fence up the public domain.

District Attorney Heney objected to the plea of abatement on the ground of their being filed too late. The hearing will be given Friday.

SERVED AS JUROR, LOST JOB

Employee of Cudahy Company Loses Situation While Serving the Public.

Joseph Madden, who was a juror in the Von Haller case, has found himself out of a job since the case was ended. He had been employed in the Cudahy tin shop for many years and at the time when he was drawn on the Von Haller panel held the position of assistant foreman. He had tried to get caught up in the department, but he had come to the belief that his absence on jury service for three weeks cost him his position.

When he reported for work at the Cudahy plant after his term as a juror ended, Mr. Madden was told that there was no opening in the department where he had been working. He was sent from one department to another, he says, without landing in any place where he could earn wages and six weeks of idleness has discouraged his view of the duty a man owes the state as a juror when called. He has consulted with Judge Day concerning the matter, but what, if any, action is to be taken has not developed.

MAKING INQUIRY THROUGH

Government's Pursuit of Beef Trust Is Going to the Bottom.

In reference to a telegram in the morning papers from Chicago, stating that trunk papers in the Beef trust case had been taken from a safety deposit vault, and which is supposed to contain important evidence, United States District Attorney Baxter says:

"It shows that the government is diligently searching for record evidence relative to Beef trust matters and that it is thoroughly sincere in the prosecution of these cases—which is another evidence that the government is going to the bottom. I am confident that it is to be a success. The investigation of the guilty parties, if the evidence will warrant conviction."

Company G Inspected. Major O. G. Osborne, state inspector, and General A. S. Daggitt, on the retired list of the United States army, inspected Company G of the Nebraska constabulary last evening in the hall at 10th and Fourth streets.

T. Ellier, second lieutenant of the youngest company of the guards in Omaha, has been arrested for carrying a gun. The company was considered very creditable by the inspecting officers.

Read Had the Ring.

W. W. Reed has been arrested in Des Moines as the man who borrowed Martin McConna's \$10,000 diamond ring in Ed Mauer's restaurant last Wednesday night. The ring was found in Reed's home. Through Cannon's description suspicion fell upon Reed. The ring, which belonged to Des Moines. Detective Moseley has gone to Iowa to bring Reed back. Reed may be arrested on extradition papers, as the prisoner refuses to leave Iowa without certain promises on the part of the Omaha officials.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Leave of absence for ten days has been granted Captain Irvy W. Loring, Eleventh Infantry, Fort Washburn, Wyo.

Private James Wells, Troop B, Eleventh Cavalry, Fort D. Meade, band, Eleventh Infantry, Fort D. Meade, has been ordered honorably discharged from the service by direction of the War department.

The painters and glaziers have been doing a very nice job of work at the Army Hospital during the past few days. Aside from about all the offices being renovated, a handsome new directory has been placed in the first floor. The location of the different headquarters.

Nothing new has yet developed at the office of the constructing quartermaster, Major General Zalkinski, relative to the proposed new quarters for the Army Hospital at Washington relative to the improvements at Fort Omaha. Major Zalkinski attributes the delay to the fact that General Humphreys has been away from Washington for a prolonged tour in the south. He thinks that if something is decided in the next few days, United States Senator Mitchell will be in Washington, and it is expected that upon his arrival at Washington to attend the meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission next week he would make a personal call upon General Humphreys and see if he cannot persuade him to stimulate matters.

HE DASSLET TELL

LITERARY EDITOR LIKES THE JUICE AND GINGER, BUT MUST BE CONVENTIONAL.

His Private Opinion Not For Publication in His Religious Periodical.

The literary editor of the religious periodical which has perhaps the largest circulation in this country, recently wrote to the Bobbs-Merrill Company as follows: "I have just finished, at a single sitting, with work piled about me to a maddening height, that mighty good novel 'The Man on the Box.' I should like to say in my review just what I think of it, but I dissent. So I have taken my pen in hand to tell you privately that there is more ginger and juice in that story of McGrath's than in any I have read for a long time. That fellow can tell a story—which is much to be said in our day—so long as I can deliver me from greatness, so long as I can have a genuinely vital book. Now I must write my perfectly proper review."

NEBRASKA AT PORTLAND SHOW

Commission Organized and Prepares for Exhibition at Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The first meeting of the Nebraska commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition was held in the governor's office Monday afternoon, when the newly appointed members were presented with their official commissions. A permanent organization was effected with Senator J. W. Stewart of Dakota City as president, ex-Representative G. L. Loomis of Fremont vice president and treasurer and H. G. Shedd of Lincoln secretary. Owing to the limited amount of money appropriated by the legislature for an exhibit at Portland, no appointments were made, but it was decided the commission would carry on the work of organizing the exhibit as far as possible themselves. A collector of agricultural products was appointed, and the man who will gather together several hundred bushels of Nebraska's best exhibit corn for the proper corn show at Portland.

Through the efforts of Governor Mickey nearly 3,000 square feet of space has already been secured in the Agricultural building at the exposition and the commission plans to utilize the exhibits.

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WHIZZ WAGON ON THE ROAD

Local Dealers Know Nothing About the New State Law.

Local automobilists and auto dealers do not seem to know much about the state law governing motor cars which has become a law of the state. The law is not worrying the Omaha interested in automobile very much, for if it is the statute they think it is, they are confident it will not stand testing in the courts.

Sixty-four automobiles are registered in the city clerk's office. Of this number, eighty-five checked in last year and the remaining eight since March 1 of the present year. So far as could be learned nobody has yet started to obtain a state license authorizing the car to travel about.

SPRING CLEAN UP IS ORDERED

Acting Mayor Issues Proclamation Calling for a General Removal of Rubbish.

Omaha's first spring "clean-up day" is to be celebrated Saturday according to a proclamation issued by the Acting Mayor Zimmell, in the city clerk's office. The purpose is to clean up the debris of the winter and past years and beautifying private property, as well as streets and alleys.

The city has instructed to stimulate the move as much as possible and make suggestions to absent-minded citizens, and the street gangs of the city under Street Commissioner Hummel will be ordered to do their full share.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Ora Clayton, a teacher at the Conestoga school, is sick with grip.

Harry Gilliam is in jail on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the home of Rev. E. C. Smith.

The city has issued a permit to E. Martinson of 12th and Douglas streets.

Snork thieves secured a watch Monday afternoon by cutting into the trunk of a Cadillac at the Farm house.

John Jarvis, a soldier of Fort Crook, was shot and killed while on duty at the Eleventh street Monday night.

Some one entered the house of the Miss Foleys, on 12th and Douglas streets, Monday afternoon and took \$10 and a gold necklace.

Louis M. Antislade, editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Herald, who has been the guest of the city during the last two weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

The Val Blatz Brewing company has decided to build a new garage and distribution station in the city during the present year. It will be erected on the northwest corner of 24th and Douglas streets.

Superintendent of Instruction Davidson has bought a horse and buggy and now makes his rounds of the schools in a quicker time than formerly. So far he has presented no bill for the expenses of the same, unless it be that of his time.

The cow of Mrs. J. C. Nelson, which caused all the trouble in Judge Vinson's case, has been returned to her owner. She was brought to the city by her, though each of the constables involved in the controversy denies having taken her into his possession.

Leslie Shinarick, a plumbing apprentice, who was convicted of working without a license, has appealed the case. He contended that it was his right as an apprentice to procure a license he cannot be prosecuted under it for working without a license.

Sarah Parker modified her complaint of personal assault against Carl Fisher to one of negligence. She now alleges that she was galled by the charge in police court Tuesday and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. He said Fisher told her she was Parker because she loved another negro boy and that she had been with her Sunday night and bruised her eye.

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NO END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT

Chicago Employers and Teamsters Unable to Agree on Basis for Arbitration.

TEAMSTERS' COMMITTEE VISITS MAYOR

Dunne Says He Will Preserve Order—Willing to Act as Arbitrator if Strikers Are Law Abiding.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Offering to arbitrate everything in connection with the Montgomery Ward strike, with the exception of the Garment Workers' grievances, a committee of the Commercial exchange, an organization of Chicago employers, headed by Charles A. Montgomery, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Joint Teamsters' council at the Grand Pacific hotel this afternoon. The meeting adjourned with no peace in sight. The union labor committee, fresh from a conference with Mayor Dunne, set forth emphatically that the teamsters were out in sympathy with the garment workers and that if the grievances of the garment workers were not to be considered there was nothing to arbitrate.

It was charged that the Wholesale Tailor Manufacturers' association had entered into a conspiracy to bring back former sweatshop conditions among the garment workers and that the conspiracy had been successful in New York, Rochester and Philadelphia and was being pushed here in Chicago. Another conference will be held tomorrow. Neither side appeared hopeful of results making for peace.

Committee Calls on Mayor.

A crisis in the controversy was looked for today by both sides. It was Mayor Edward J. Dunne's first day in office, and it was said he would be asked by both sides to arrange an armistice and to act as an arbitrator of all differences.

Chairman C. P. Geiger of the State Board of Arbitration called upon Mayor E. J. Dunne, at the city hall today and made formal protest against closing of the streets in the afternoon.

The mayor replied that many interests had become involved in the controversy that the matter is beyond the control of Montgomery Ward & Co.

"Our interests now are the same as those of all citizens who are more or less dependent upon teaming for the transaction of business," said Mr. Thorne. "The entire controversy is now being handled from the employers' side by a committee of employers. Consequently I am unable to discuss the situation with you."

He referred the would-be mediators to John G. Shedd of Marshall Field & Co. Mr. Shedd is at the head of the employers' committee.

Strikers Visit Mayor.

A committee representing the teamsters and the Federation of Labor called upon Mayor Dunne at the city hall today and made formal protest against closing of the streets in the afternoon. They also protested against what they termed the partiality of the police. They asserted that union teamsters are not allowed to drive on certain streets. Mayor Dunne assured them that the union teamsters would have the same privilege of the streets as anyone else so long as they preserved the peace. The mayor said that he would advise discrimination and that union teamsters and the Ward company teamsters should have equal rights.

In reference to the charge of brutality made against the police, he told the teamsters and the garment workers ready and willing to submit their grievances to arbitration and to leave it to you. The people of Chicago have expressed their confidence in you and you look good to us."

A smile overspread the executive's face. "I am glad to hear you say that," he said.

Mayor Dunne promised to sit as an arbitrator on condition that the members of the union were law-abiding and peace-loving and that the garment workers were ready and willing to submit their grievances to arbitration and to leave it to you. The people of Chicago have expressed their confidence in you and you look good to us."

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RIOT AT ADAMS STREET.

A desperate struggle between police and teamsters occurred today at Adams and Market streets. Six loaded trucks from the Union station freight house, enroute to Montgomery Ward & Co.'s building, had just reached the bridge when they were met by a volley of stones hurled by strike sympathizers. The stones were really hurled from the foot of Adams street, really the caravan tilted up under a rain of missiles. A call for police was made. When help arrived the teams were escorted to their destination.

ENGINE RUN DOWN LITTLE GIRL

Beatie Stevens Probably Fatally Injured in Missouri Pacific Yards.

Hessie Stevens, the 19-year-old daughter of H. M. Stevens, corner of Fourteenth and Ohio streets, was struck by a Missouri Pacific yard engine near Thirteenth and Ohio streets yesterday afternoon at 4:45. She was killed. Her skull was fractured. A deep cut was made in her right leg above the ankle and she was otherwise badly cut and bruised. She was crossing the tracks between cars on a sidetrack and ran across the main track just as the yard engine was passing.

She was carried to her home in an unconscious condition, where the police surgeon and Dr. Hobbs rendered first aid. She was afterwards taken to the St. Joseph hospital, where Dr. Somers removed a part of her skull about the size of a silver dollar. The doctors say she has a bare chance of recovery.

An unusual incident occurred when the child was first taken to her home. A large number of the neighbors assembled in the room and each one at the same time began praying in loud tones, creating such an uproar that just as the physicians arrived the child apparently revived and went into convulsions, but did not become conscious. The doctors, after some persuasion, quieted the people on the plea that the noise was adding to the danger of the child, when they were informed that it was the prayers that had revived the child and was doing her good.

Teen Husband's Brother.

Clara Niday has filed suit against Cornelius Niday, brother of her husband, Newton Niday. She alleges that Cornelius was married and posted at Corydon, La., and that he had a child by the wife of the United Workmen lodge in Omaha, containing the charge that she was planning to marry a man named Cornelius Niday. Niday indignantly denies the charge and malicious and she wants damages to the amount of \$5,000.

HOME FOR OMAHA Y. W. C. A.

Building Campaign Will Now Be Taken Up in Dead Earnest.

PRELIMINARY STEPS ALREADY ARRANGED

Delegates to Detroit Will Make Examination of Building There and Prepare for Definite Steps Later.

Now that the Young Women's Christian association is recognized and ready for the work, an active building campaign will be waged. The board of directors will organize Wednesday afternoon. The biennial meeting of the American committee of the association is to be held in Detroit from April 25 to May 1, and the Omaha branch has chosen Mrs. Byers, Mrs. W. F. Hartford and Mrs. George Tilden as delegates. The Detroit women's building is one of the finest in the world and Mrs. J. H. Dumont, who visited it some time ago, suggested that the Omaha association should profit by an examination of it.

Mrs. Tilden and Mrs. Hartford are authority for the statement that the association will not be in a position this year to get a location for the new building. The women have been rather hampered in their work of getting subscriptions for this work by competition. First, it was the Auditorium for which they waited, and when the Auditorium was out of the way the Young Men's Christian association sold its building and came into the field for assistance. These things have not been taken into consideration when the proposed change in the basis of organization, all work of getting money for the building project was dropped. It will now be taken up. The association has a fund at present and has had considerable assistance from men and women of means who have pledged themselves to contribute to the much-needed home. The largest out-of-town subscriptions is for \$1,000.

Bohemians. Polknes, kindred Bohemian, Boyd Putnam Florist, his son, James Young Archidamus, a lord, Warner Oland, Philadelphia, a noble, Frank Robertson, Perida, his son, Leslie Allen Clow, his son, Maurice Stewart, personal secretary, Miss Evelyn Wedding Dorcas, shepherdess, Miss Phyllis Younce.

The wonder that Shakespeare ever wrote "A Winter's Tale" is increased by the wonderful plot of the play which has selected it as her play for the current season. But as it was so written and so selected the fact will be accepted, and attention paid to its presentation. In this regard all praise is due the star, for her body is superior to the parts which she has selected to her for the many little touches that go to make an excellent production almost perfect. The text of the play has been most skillfully adapted to the needs of the piece, although somewhat additional might have been experienced in some places, such as the real merit of the piece. The crowning of Autolycus and the shepherd is not good comedy, never was good comedy and never will be good comedy. It was a bit of buffoonery Shakespeare tossed to the popular taste that insisted on a comedy of horse-play, and here has been preserved mainly because it gives the more important characters of the play an opportunity for a little rest. Such textual emendations as have been necessary to shorten the action of the play with an adequate scenic clivature have been made with reverence and good taste, so that whatever literary quality the original may have had is thoroughly preserved in the acting version.

Miss Allen essays the double role of Hermione and Perdita, and does both exceedingly well. As the matron she invites Polydexes with a warmth that would have swayed an anchorite, and yet did not surpass an honest woman's friendly feeling for her husband's friend. In the latter she is sufficient to feed the jaundiced mind of Leontes, and move him to such deeds of manifest injustice as his life-long repentance could not repair. In the trial scene Miss Allen is beautifully impressive, her womanly appeal, eloquent in its brevity, is a masterpiece of dramatic art, with such pathetic force and emphasis as to almost make the tragedy real. The silence of the audience as the curtain went down on this tragedy was a notable tribute to the effect of the scene. It is a most pleasant transition to her next scene, where she comes on as the daughter of the unhappy queen. Perdita is one of the great poet's best conceptions, and Miss Allen not only acts, but looks the part, seemingly the very embodiment of youthful innocence and unfeigned grief, as she romps and dances with Florizel as the shepherd's merry-making. She knows nothing of courts and customs, and sees no reason why she should not mate with the youth she loves, and so gives him her hand as unreservedly as nature itself. These are her really realistic scenes, and she easily dominates the situation without resort to any expedients of stage direction. It will not be contended that either role is worthy the seriousness with which she has undertaken them, but it will be conceded that by her personality raises them to a standard that neither