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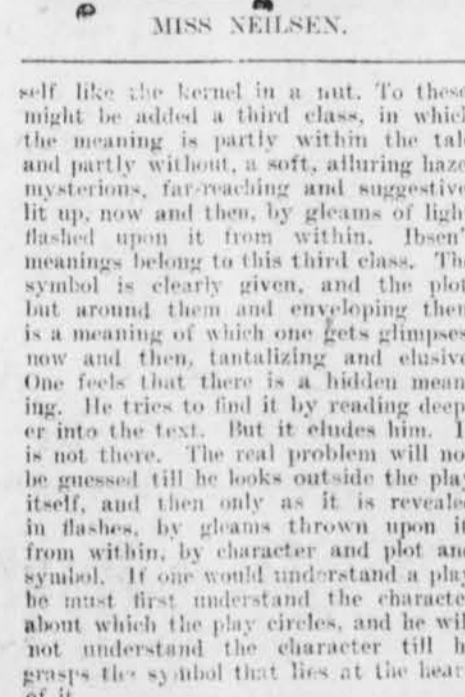
Marquette National Bank

SYMBOLISM OF IBSEN'S "A DOLL'S HOUSE"

Play to Be Presented by Miss Neilsen at the Marquette Opera House This Evening Affords an Interesting Dramatic Study.

"A Doll's House" has given rise to dozens of questions. They have been heard after the performance, at women's clubs and at teas: "Was Nora justified in leaving her husband?" "Was their marriage an ideal one?" "Is a marriage that is not ideal a real marriage?"

The real problem of the play is, perhaps, a little more concrete than any one of these old more universal than all of them. The conception of a problem of modern life is discussed by the characters and worked out in the plot is foreign to Ibsen as to all great artists. His plays deal with situations and characters from modern life and are, insofar, allied to the problem play.



MISS NEILSEN.

self-life the kernel in a nut. To those which must be added a third class, in which the meaning is partly within the tale and partly without, a soft, alluring haze, mysterious, far-reaching and suggestive, lit up, now and then, by gleams of light flashing from within.

close to the structure of the play; and its last appearance is the climax. From this point to the close of the play it becomes a chain of results.

Mr. Norval MacGregor, of international fame, is the leading support of Miss Neilsen, and his interpretation of the role of Torvald Helmer, the unimpeachable husband of the east is particularly strong.

BANNARD STOCK RISING. Anti-Tammany Prospects Much Brighter—Republican Nominee for Mayor of New York Is a Strong Candidate—Gaynor in Disfavor With Catholics Because He Has Left the Church.

New York, Oct. 3.—Prospects have materially brightened in the few days since the Republican city convention named its ticket in the municipal campaign for an anti-Tammany fight this fall that will actually amount to something. The strength that was given to the anti-Tammany ticket by the nomination of Otto T. Bannard for mayor is just coming now to be appreciated, and as the realization becomes more apparent the possibility does not seem to be of any great importance.

Mr. Bannard's candidacy is not going to be the cause of any great excitement among the anti-Tammany convention's choice. The Hearst contingent and the labor contingent, as well as an organization known as the Democratic Union, have bolted Bannard, but the other organizations will undoubtedly stick to him, particularly if a strong independent Democrat can be named for borough president of Brooklyn.

Coming in the natural course of the play, it seems a simple stage device, a mere feature of the fancy dress ball, which, in its turn, is an episode of the play. The tarantelle is named for the tarantula, and its swift movement and dizzying rounds are measured to the victims of its poisonous sting.

The tarantelle is the symbol of Nora, still, interesting movement, of the tragedy of her nature—light and frivolous on the surface, but concealing underneath a dread secret—a wound that curies death in its train.

For an illustration of symbolism in "A Doll's House" is well known and the tarantelle is at once more obvious and more subtle than many of the other symbols used. Dr. Rank, Nora's double in concealed disease, and Krogstad, her double in crime, both appear upon the scene for the last time during the tarantelle dance—that is, at the climax of the play.

NEW MOVE FOR SUBSIDY.

It Will Be Supported by the Federal Administration.

There Is Strong Desire to Do Something to Build Up the American Merchant Marine—Consular Reports Show That Under Existing Conditions This Country Is at a Great Disadvantage.

Washington, Oct. 3.—That the whole force of the administration is being put behind the movement to get some sort of legislation enacted for the purpose of building up the merchant marine is pretty clearly demonstrated by the trend of the consular reports.

Such of this matter appears in the consular reports that are being prepared to be sent to the United States by the minister plenipotentiary at various ports. At any rate, they are not overlooking opportunities in that direction, nor does the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor, which has charge of the publication of consular reports, fail to refer to the matter.

Illustrative of the trend of consular opinion and reports on this question, an exhaustive one by the minister plenipotentiary at Rio de Janeiro is in point. It deals with the question of "how American trade with Brazil and South America in general is handicapped by inadequate shipping service."

Mr. Anderson says that as the result of either less aid from the governments concerned within the last past three years there has been developed between the east coast of South America and the several countries of Europe, notably Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy, a service of fast mail steamers.

The number of such ships entering and leaving from the port of Rio de Janeiro from and to Europe has doubled in the past three years, so that there is now on an average about twenty ships of such speed and an average gross tonnage of about 6,000 tons each, per month.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Paine, Webber & Co's correspondent at New York Saturday telegraphed as follows: "The bank statement today was somewhat better than expected which was foreshadowed by the action of the market before the close. Steel common sold at 92 1/2. The higher price, the more easily steel seems to advance.

GREAT PARK SAVED BY PUBLIC SPIRIT.

J. P. Morgan, G. W. Perkins and the Twombly Found Funds to Turn the Palisade Tract Into a Joint State Pleasure Ground.

New York, Oct. 1.—Not until this week's dedication of the new Palisade Park brought the existence of this greatest of joint state parks to the notice of this community was there with the exception of the comparatively few, any realization of the magnitude of the work, or of the fact which its success involves, and of the nature of the commission.

The closing prices at Boston were: Amal. Cop. 24.00, Superior Copper 24.00, etc.

HOME FOR SPOOKS.

Recluse in Oregon Built Many Rooms to Entertain Them.

Lelan, Ore., Sept. 30.—When the body of Andrew Hale, hermit and eccentric character, was cut down after he had committed suicide, by hanging, more evidence of a strange life was found. Hale's house had a basement, two stories and an attic. He had built in all about twenty additions to it, mostly small rooms, each for the abode of a departed spirit.

Paine, Webber & Co's Wheat Summary. Paine, Webber & Co's Chicago correspondent said Saturday concerning the wheat market:





