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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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Non-Appearance of the Leading Lady Cause of Many Expressions of Disapproval.

SUBSTITUTES SOMEWHAT LAME

Lack of Dress Rehearsals Precluded The Possibility of a Finished Performance.

M'DOWALL SCORED DISTINCT HIT.

Had His Lines Down Pat and Made An Ideal Sorey Camp—Other Amusing Features.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

A Skotch Hyball (Heavy Father).....Ogden Hiles
Chief Sick'em (Whirlwind Dervish).....Fred Dubois
Gus Kronik-Klecker (Juvenile Lead).....E. B. Critchlow
Sorey Camp (An Old Maid).....Samuel McDowall
Maurie Chiffon (soubrette).....George L. Nye
Eighty-nine (the 89 First Taxpayer).....John A. Street
Five-forty-four (the 44 Second Taxpayer).....Rev. McNeice
Mr. Macawber (still waiting).....Col. Nelson
Old Grouch (valet de chambre).....Col. Nelson
First Hyball (an elocutionist).....E. B. Critchlow
The Faro King.....Henry Harrison
First Angel (in the dough business).....David Keith
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Introducing the unique Gin-flax ballet with 120 dancers with "tights"....."Jimmy" from Hogle's
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The large audience which gathered at the Grand last night was somewhat disappointed at the substitution at the last minute of "Calumny K." this move being imperative on account of the leading lady, Signora Tomato Kearns, jumping her contract and bolting out of the estate earlier in the day. However, Stage Manager McDowall, ably assisted by a corps of messenger boys and a liberal use of the wires, secured on some talent, being there being no dress rehearsal the performance was somewhat ragged. If the word of the performers is to be taken, Samuel McDowall was the only one who had his business prepared beforehand. The balance of the cast simply faked their lines when they jumped their cues with the result that after the great Whirling Dervish act the audience commenced to file out at intervals that left empty benches all over the house.

It is not to be expected that any amateur production should be dead-letter perfect on the first night but it is suggested in such a far part as that played in the hands of Ogden Hiles, many good opportunities were lost, especially in that scene after he loses his place subsequent to stumbling over a quotation. The natural manner in which he absent-mindedly reached for a glass of water, took a good drink and then depicted pain and surprise on his noble features at the absence of a "kick" in it, was as good as anything Gilette has ever worked up. Then, too, a clerical frock coat that fitted too close over the spot where his noble heart beat, was hardly the correct makeup. For such a good old sport as A. Skotch Hyball light checks would have been more appropriate—anyhow, his friends missed that famous white hat.

DUBOIS AS A STAR.
Essentially the star of the evening was Fred Dubois, the high and lofty tumbler from Blackfoot, Ida. While Mr. Dubois worked up his climaxes like a professional, the part of the whirling dervish called for a variety of movements instead of taking stage at two-step time and confining himself to a monotonous and single gesture with the right hand. Mr. Dubois was heavily handicapped by this fault. Furthermore, a rusty brown suit, frayed at the left leg and baggy at the knees, was hardly the costume for a production which boasts \$12,000,000 at the back of it is more suggestive of humble prayer than vengeful invective.

The misbehavior on the part of the juvenile lead taken by E. B. Critchlow was also distinctly peculiar. It is all very well to talk to the gallery when playing heroics, but during the process it is not considered au fait in the profession for an actor to throw his head back and exhibit every gold filling and crown he has in his mouth.

NYE DID NICELY.
The Maude Chiffon of George L. Nye was a pleasant contrast. George dressed the part and was altogether as sweet and cute as possible. His work was quite refreshing and he was a general favorite with the ladies. It was a duty effort all through.

STUDIES IN STILL LIFE.
Signorina Tomato Kearns, the leading lady, was a study in still life. The thinking parts of Keith, McMillan, Padon, Harrison, McNeice, Giletti, Mont Perry, Col. Nelson, et al., who dressed the stage were very good studies in still life.

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EMPIRE STATE REPUBLICANS.

Trouble Over the Governorship Settled by Nomination of Higgins.

LYNN BRUCE FOR LIEUT. GOV.

Persistent but Unsuccessful Efforts Made to Draw President into The Contest.

San Jose, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The

second day of the Republican state convention disclosed no material change in the situation as regards the gubernatorial nomination. The Kings county men, the political body guard of Mr. Woodruff, apparently were as determined as ever. During the later hours last night and early today there was an effort on the part of the leaders on both sides to fill up the delegates so as to make the largest possible showing should the matter come to an actual vote under the terms of the Kings county resolution providing for an individual roll call. Attempts were made to induce the Kings county delegates to consent to a modification of the resolution so as to allow undisciplined delegations to vote as a whole and chairmen of delegations to cast the vote of absentees.

The efforts were futile, however, and there appeared little possibility of any concession on the part of Kings county people to the threatened clash on the convention.

When the convention was called to order State Senator George R. Malby was presented as permanent chairman. His speech was chiefly devoted to a review of the Republican administration for the last four years. The chairman then called for the report of the committee on resolutions and the platform was presented and adopted without discussion.

The chair then announced that the next business was the nomination for governor. The names of Lieut.-Gov. Frank W. Higgins and former Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff were presented.

At the conclusion of the nominating speeches, former Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff appeared on the platform and withdrew his name as a candidate for governor. He asked for the nomination of Higgins by "practical acclamation." Higgins was then nominated for governor.

M. Lynn Bruce of New York City was nominated for lieutenant-governor, the secretary casting the ballot of the convention.

John F. O'Brien of Clinton county was nominated for secretary of state, Otto Reiser for controller, and John D. Walenmeier, of Erie, for treasurer, and Julius M. Mayer of New York City for attorney-general.

The ticket was completed as follows: Henry A. Van Amburgh, of Columbia county, state engineer and surveyor; Edgar McCullen, of Kings county, chief judge court of appeals; William E. Werner of Monroe county, associate judge court of appeals.

THE PLATFORM.

Following is a synopsis of the Republican platform: The Republicans of the Empire state, the home of Theodore Roosevelt, in convention assembled, congratulate the country on the splendid results of the recent election in Oregon, Vermont and Maine, and the fact that they have given to the cause of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

We repeat and confirm the pledge made to President Roosevelt by our state convention two years ago, of unfaltering confidence and unwavering support.

We endorse the platform of the Republican national convention in Chicago in June last, in all its declarations, particularly those in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard and protection to American workmen and the industries by which they thrive.

We appeal for support to the common sense of those who do not believe in change, and who are willing to "let well enough alone," and those who believe in the kind of protection the Republican party has always stood for and not in the kind which the Democratic party with its free trade allies is trying to delude industrial workers.

The Republican party's safe guidance is evidenced by the fact that during the administration of McKinley and Roosevelt wages reached the highest point on record and prosperity superseded adversity which resulted from Democratic policies just reaffirmed at St. Louis.

National as well as state politics are involved in the outcome of our state election, and we commend to every citizen the faithful performance of his patriotic duty.

TRIED TO INVOLVE PRESIDENT.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—It was stated today that persistent efforts have been made to drag President Roosevelt into the contest for the Republican gubernatorial nomination but that he has maintained his position and refused to be involved in the matter in any way.

The president accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, took a horseback ride today. They were interested in the effects of last night's storm, which was one of the most severe that has visited Long Island this year. It did considerable damage to trees and crops about Sagamore Hill. Several yachts in the bay were swept from their moorings. Two or three were badly damaged and one, at least, was sunk.

STRUCK A MINE.

Sailing Vessel Runs Against One Off Port Arthur.

Nagasaki, Sept. 15, (3 p. m.)—A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the British bark Luola, struck a mine recently off Port Arthur. One person of those on board of her was rescued. It is considered probable that the vessel was running the blockade.

ALL QUIET AN MUKDEN.

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JAP CONSUL AND THE CASE.

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JAPAN IS INTERESTED.

Tokyo, Sept. 15, 1 p. m.—The presence of the Russian warship in San Francisco is exciting keen interest here although the motives of the trip is not understood. One theory advanced is that Russia is seeking to test the attitude of America upon the legal questions involved. Another theory is that the Lena, while engaged in scouting, called at Korskoff, found the wreck of the cruiser Naga, and the wreck of the Russian battleship, and the defeat of the Vladivostok squadron, took the Novik's crew on board and fled to San Francisco. The telegraphic reports of the Lena's crew and number of guns on board indicate abnormal conditions for a ship of her size.

The Japanese government, while watching the incident with close attention, has not expressed its attitude publicly upon the case.

MONTANA DEMOCRATS.

Unseating of the Clark Delegation Recommended.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 15.—The credentials committee of the democratic state convention now in session here decided today by a vote of 13 to 12 to recommend the unseating of the so-called "regulars" (the Clark delegation) and also to deny seats to the contesting delegates from Butte. This report created a sensation when the convention assembled and brought out a stormy debate. The supporters of Heinze say he will control the convention.

WANTED FOR FORGERY.

Pennsylvania Officers En Route Here For A. H. Hamilton.

Officer A. C. Patterson and detective McBeth of Brownsville, Penn., are expected to arrive in Salt Lake this afternoon for A. H. Hamilton, the alleged forger, who was arrested by Chief of Police Lynch and Capt. Burbridge some weeks ago.

It is alleged that Hamilton, who went under the alias of Smith, forged a check for \$3,852 on a Brownsville bank, and succeeded in cashing the same. The man was arrested here on a description sent to Chief Lynch. As soon as the officers got the description, they fixed up the prisoner to be taken to Brownsville to answer to the charge of forgery.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

County Clerk James Operated on at Holy Cross Hospital Today.

County Clerk John James was operated on for appendicitis at the Holy Cross hospital today, and the latest reports obtained from the hospital indicate that the operation was entirely successful, and the patient is getting along well. He is expected. Mr. James was taken ill last night after returning from the county clerk's office, and Mr. Mayo, the family physician, was summoned. He pronounced the trouble to be appendicitis, and had the patient removed to the hospital this morning to be operated upon.

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Morton reached the navy department today he expected to find awaiting him the full report of Rear Admiral Goodrich, giving the exact nature of the repairs necessary to the Russian ship Lena as disclosed by the board which the admiral appointed yesterday. The report had not arrived but a brief dispatch had come from the admiral, dealing with a minor detail of the affair. As the message was not clear, the department has telegraphed for an explanation of its contents.

It is announced at the navy department that this action will mean the removal from the Lena of all her fighting weapons. The one detail regarding the Lena which has not yet been decided is what disposition shall be made of her officers and crew. Acting Secretary of State Ade today telegraphed President Roosevelt for instructions on this point and as soon as he has heard from the decision of this government to the effect that the Lena shall be dismantled will be communicated through Rear Admiral Goodrich to Capt. Berlinksky. The statement is made that the Japanese government has had precedent on this point is to remain in the port where the ship has been interned to the end of the war.

Minister Takashira called upon Acting Secy. Ade today in connection with his case. He has had no communications from his own government as to any representations that he should make to the state department and he is consequently at liberty to act on his own initiative. However, he told Mr. Ade that only the Japanese government had perfect confidence in the disposition of the United States government to do the right thing in relation to the Lena that he felt that it was unnecessary for him to make even a suggestion as to the disposition of the case. He said today that he was going to inquire whether any new phase had developed and Mr. Ade was able to assure him that the matter would be disposed of today.

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