

**LIGHT CAST ON MUTUAL RESERVE**

SOME PECULIAR METHODS ARE BROUGHT OUT

Hotel Proprietor Says He Was Given \$300 a Week as Director, and Then the President Demanded \$6000

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The most interesting development in the legislative life insurance investigation was contained in the testimony of Horace A. Brockway, a hotel proprietor and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who said that he had given \$6000 to President Frederick A. Burnham of that company at the demand of Mr. Burnham in 1898. Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him that if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve he would make him a director. Mr. Brockway then took out policies amounting to \$6000. After having been a director for some time, he was put on the payroll of the company at \$300 a week, and then it was cut to \$200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money, he said he looked over some loans for the company, was consulted by policy holders as to whether the company was a good one to insure in, and did whatever he was asked to do. He had been getting \$300 a week for eight weeks when Mr. Burnham demanded the \$6000.

What President Burnham did with the money was explained by George D. Eldridge, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who testified that President Burnham told him he had given it to Hilary Bell, a newspaper man and publicity agent of the company, to secure the publication of the articles favorable to the company at a time when it was being criticized in the newspapers. Mr. Bell had said that he could accomplish much more with the money if he were not compelled to report to the company just what he expended it for.

Mr. Brockway said he is still a director of the company. The reason why President Burnham was not called before the committee was given by his physician, who told the committee today that Mr. Burnham is too sick to appear or even make a deposition.

**Talks of the Clunies**

Vice President Eldridge also testified that his company had much trouble with Andrew J. Clunie, when he was superintendent of insurance of California, and in six years, from 1897, paid Thomas J. Clunie, the commissioner's brother, \$500 in counsel fees to represent the company before the insurance commissioner and legislature of that state from 1897 to 1903. Commissioner Clunie had raised the point that the company ought to include in its policies the provision of the California law relating to non-forfeiture and to furnish certain lists of its policy holders in that state. Witness said he engaged Thomas J. Clunie and that he was an attorney of high standing. Thomas J. Clunie represented the Mutual Reserve company before the insurance department and before the legislature of California. The license of the company, witness said, was held in suspense during the last two years in which Andrew J. Clunie was insurance commissioner. A license was issued near the end of his term. During Mr. Clunie's term the company was in trouble in California nearly all the time. Mr. Eldridge added. The successor to Mr. Clunie, witness continued, did not give the company a license to do business in California, but insisted upon making an investigation, to which the company did not submit.

The company engaged counsel to represent it before the New York insurance department in various examinations.

**G. W. PERKINS TO RESIGN**

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Evening Post today says: "George W. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. will retire from the vice presidency of the New York Life Insurance company and from the chairmanship of its finance committee at the annual meeting next April. A friend of Mr. Perkins declared today that this step has been taken at the suggestion of Mr. Morgan, and that the decision would be formally announced very soon."

After Mr. Perkins had been told of the report and had been made acquainted with all the details which accompanied it, he declined either to confirm or deny the story.

**HUSBAND SEARCHES FOR WIFE**

Woman and Her Two Children Are Hidden Somewhere in California

Robert Hickey of Buena Park applied to the police station last night for assistance in locating his wife and two children, whom he said left him September 20 and for whom he has been looking since that time. The cause of the desertion was a family quarrel. Hickey said that he had employed private detectives and had personally visited nearly every city of any size in California, but of no avail. Yesterday he received information that his wife was in Los Angeles. Hickey wishes to effect a reconciliation.

**Kaiser's Physician Dead**

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Prof. Dr. Von Leubold, a surgeon general and the emperor's body physician, is dead.

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**GILLETTE'S PLAY DELIGHTS HOUSE**

BELASCO AUDIENCE ENJOYS COMEDY

"Because She Loved Him So" Woven From Warp of High Class Humor and Woof of Dramatic Skill

Last evening the Belasco Theater Stock company opened another week of fun making with William Gillette's capital three-act comedy, "Because She Loved Him So." As laughter-producers the company has struck paying material, and their wisdom in continuing work along this vein was demonstrated by the large first night audience. "Because She Loved Him So" is the kind of play that delights the heart of Treasurer Clayton, who loves counting money, and it is the sort of thing that the public evidently likes best to see at the Belasco.

This does not mean that the play is a brazen farce. On the contrary it shows that the best kind of fun is produced without the aid of slap sticks and that humor of the sort that is popular can be combined most effectively with the best of dramatic art. In the three acts William Gillette has woven one of the most delightful combinations of pathos, sentiment and hilarity found on the stage today. Incidentally it teaches a worthy lesson.

**Barnum's Art Remarkable**

George Barnum makes the transition from the dapper hair-brained wild young German count of last week to one of the dearest, most artistic old men characters ever seen on the Belasco stage. It is another triumph for this popular actor, and his performance should satisfy the most exacting and blasé theatergoer. His infinite attention to details is remarkable and his dramatic instinct in creating such a part leaves nothing to be desired.

The second act is an almost perfect stage picture, and creates an atmosphere so genuine that it absorbs completely the attention of the audience. The charming Irish scene, so elegant, beautifully played by Fanchon Everhart, the whist game and the quarrelling climax of the act are all delicious bits of dramatic work that will be long remembered.

All of the company distinguish themselves in the most excellent acting that Eugene Thais Lawton has presented in Los Angeles. The difficult opening scene was handled by her in excellent style. In common with many actresses she has the unpleasant habit of never pausing between sentences in intense scenes.

Richard Vivian also covers himself with glory. He carries his scenes with a whoop and displays wonderful ability. Miss Farrington was charming as the Spanish woman. Howard Scott's character study was delightful.

The production is made equal to a New York high-priced attraction. It is likely to be one of the best of the season at the Belasco.

**Mason**

"That bully, good, all around show, 'The Prince of Pilsen,' opened an all too brief engagement at the Mason last night to a packed house. The musical comedy is not entirely new here, having been seen here once before, but it is one of those things that never pall, and grows brighter and cleverer on repetition.

Hence, the very large throng at the Mason found ever recurrent pleasure in the course of the fun and each evening, even though well remembered, was expected to be none the less funny, but perhaps even more so, because of the knowledge of what was coming.

Pixley and Luders are responsible for this concoction and they may take much credit to themselves for a jolly good piece of work. Its presentation now is not a whit under the very high standard of the Savage-productions. In every respect, it might be a premier. The costumes are new, bright and clean; the chorus is generous in both numbers and physical pulchritude, and its members can sing excellently well. The scenery shows a few effects of travel, but not many, and as a whole the opera is a delight.

Mayor of the old cast, Howard Scott, as "Pilsen." Arthur Donaldson continues as the prince, and though he showed a tendency to lie down in the early stages last night, he came to later on and did well. Jess Dandy is intangible as Hans Wagner and Ivan Anderson is wholly satisfactory as Lieut. Wagner. Rome and Ferguson, an ex-vaudeville team, are the Francois and Sidonie, and do some clever dancing. Pauline Huntley shouldn't dream so much; then she would be a better Jimmie.

Most of the changes in cast are among the women. Louise Willis is not quite the widow that Trixie Friganza was, but she is good, nevertheless. Marie Welch is sweet and exceedingly blonde as Nellie Wagner. The palm among the women goes to Ruth Peebles. She is new to the stage, having been on only a few years, if that long, but she has a sweetness of manner, a brightness of way and a quality of voice that charms. She shows a slight lack of confidence; she doesn't "let herself out," as it were; eliminating that, she is perfect. She should have a great future ahead of her. The city girls are pretty; the bathing girls are cute, and the whole chorus ranks high.

Of course all the old hits brought out generous applause. The songs of the sea and of the violet, that of the cities, "Heidelberg"—all won repeated encores and pleased mightily. The whole performance was of a high degree of excellence and will give "The Sho-Gun" a hard run, even though the latter is new here.

**Symphony Orchestra Seats**

Owing to the enormous demand for seats for the Prince of Pilsen, the Sho-Gun and Richard Mansfield, the management of the Mason opera house has arranged to sell the Mansfield seats from one window and Sho-Gun and Pilsen seats from the other, while the Symphony orchestra seats will be sold from the side window, or can be secured by calling at Mr. Behymer's office on the fourth floor in the Mason opera house.

**"The Messiah" Advance Sale**

The Apollo club tickets for the presentation of "The Messiah," which is to be given by this musical organization at Simpson auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 26, will be on sale Thursday of this week at the Birkel music store.

**Outcall Coming**

Tomorrow forenoon that enjoyable entertainer and cartoonist, R. F. Outcall, the creator of Buster Brown, the Yellow Kid and Poor Lil' Mose, will arrive. Mr. Outcall is passing through en route to Redlands, where

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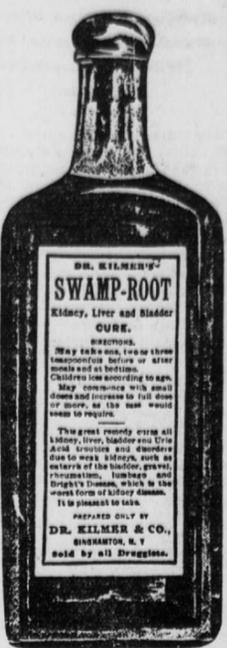
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**HUSBAND WEEPS IN DIVORCE COURT**

Miller has had much trouble in his marital experiments. His first marriage occurred many years ago, but in 1901 his wife brought suit for divorce against him, alleging non-support. She was granted a decree and the custody of the six children and alimony of \$10 a month.

In September of 1903 Miller married for the second time. His wife had two children, one thirty-two years of age and the other twenty-two. They lived happily together until just one year later, when the wife told her husband that unless she owned the cottage in which they were living it would not seem like home to her.

Miller owned part of the property, while some of his relatives owned the remainder. He could not transfer the property to his wife, and when he told her that it was impossible, she said, "All right, I will never leave you."

When Miller returned home that night, he alleges his wife had moved all of her property out of the home and had departed.

**MANFIELD COMING**

At the Mason opera house this morning the reserved seat sale for the Richard Mansfield engagement will open at the first box office window on entering the lobby. This window will be reserved for the Mansfield tickets while the main box office window will be kept separate for those interested in the Prince of Pilsen and the Sho-Gun entertainments.

**Taddeo at the Chutes**

Through inadvertence the picture of Taddeo, Chiffarelli's great soloist at the Chutes park, was credited to Elbery's hand in The Herald Sunday. Every one knows that Taddeo plays at the Chutes. In justice to both organizations The Herald corrects the error. There are other soloists in other bands, but there's only one Taddeo, and Chiffarelli has him.

**JOHN D. ISAACS' APPOINTMENT**

He is Made Consulting Engineer for the Southern Pacific Systems

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—John D. Isaacs has been appointed by Julius Kruschmitt consulting engineer for the completed lines of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company and the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Isaacs will have complete charge in all matters relating to the construction of bridges and buildings, signaling and the preservation of timber. He will also handle for the director of maintenance and operation all questions relating to standards and cost of work.

**Dangers of a Cold**

It is agreed by all the best and most progressive physicians that at this season of the year one of the most unfailing preventives against contagious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever and even consumption, is to avoid colds, or, having contracted them, to combat them assiduously and intelligently. Colds prepare the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. The best treatment for a cold is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure and is equally valuable for children and adults. It has become famous for its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon. For sale by all leading druggists.

**MUST LOOK TO COUNCILMEN**

Mayor Refuses to Approve of Appropriation to Pay for Drawings of City Seal

The demand for drawing colored pictures for \$300 for drawing colored pictures of the new city seal was yesterday returned to the council by the mayor, who had refused to sign the demand, owing to the depleted condition of the city treasury.

An effort was made to have the bill turned over to the supply committee, the members of which gave assurance that they would find some means of

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