

"HEIR TO THE HOORAH" BOOLES (CLIFF COMEDY) PLAY BUILT AROUND A MINE SHOWS INTERESTING WESTERN CHARACTERS OF KINDLY TYPE.

Production Is Humorous and Thoroughly Human, Having No "Bad Men" With "Guns."

Barring the mother-in-law and perhaps the demi-villain, Livingston Winthrop, one would be glad to meet all of the kindly, decent folk pictured in "The Heir to the Hoorah," that came to the Columbia last night. The play is by Paul Armstrong, an American comedy, and concerning itself chiefly with Western characters. One hastens to say that these do not go to a "Scotty" one "Scotty" is enough for a season (he may have cornered the local arsenal). But "The Heir" is a play with a woman with a shot and with a baby as one of its stars. And with a clean, wholesome humor throughout that kept the attendant crowd swinging between chuckles, grins and the little silences that were better than either.

The Hoorah is a mine plot owned by the father of "the heir," Joe Lacy. Lacy, it seems, is a rough diamond, married to what his brother (much rougher) frankly "a grater" than himself. He is very much mother-in-law, a society dame, who has sold her daughter to the millionaire miner, ruling the household in traditional mother-in-law fashion. We first see Lacy in the agonized preparation of a fashionable dinner. He has achieved the evening clothes, but his mother-in-law "spots" his store-tied tie, and objects to this, to his friends, to his gram and everything that his mother-in-law does. In the end she persuades her daughter, sensitive and weak, into a separation.

There is much food for laughter in this scene. The arrival of the Lacy brother and the mother-in-law of the Hoorah, tallied by the village Poole, furnishes much of it. Their naive pride in their get-up, their discomfort when Joe-poor Joe-comes in, and the determination of a man of him again, is all capital fun. It prepares the way for their lesson and revenge that forms the chief incident of the next act. Here the brothers and partner, with two other rough diamonds, including the foreman of the "Hoorah" and an eastern swell, have invited Lacy to dinner. Joe has left home (it is eight months later), but the "bunch" has not forgiven his desertion. This, however, is the scene of reconciliation and instruction. When Lacy appears, clad in morning tweeds, he is confronted by six solemn persons, swallow-tailed and white-knitted, who ask if he means to insult them? The preliminary part of the dressing-up of the miners, is all capital fooling and excellently handled by the players, and the following incident keeps up the interest, with a bit of Japanese Jiu-Jitsu for new color. The "bunch" has the rings. The Jap answers, it is what? The heir to the Hoorah has made his debut.

Neither here, nor in the next act, where we find Lacy in his home, come to see the heir, does the play, as the mother-in-law, who is the brothers planning for the boy, talking mother—their own, ordering milk cows by the half dozen and then all of the friends gathering round the child in the arms of his nurse, with a side in the picture, is not a new scene. When Lacy, taking the child in its little basket from the nurse, puts it on a chair and goes on his knees before it, "does the ready snicker abuse. One was indeed rather glad when the "bunch" at Lacy's side in the picture, is not a new scene. When Lacy, taking the child in its little basket from the nurse, puts it on a chair and goes on his knees before it, "does the ready snicker abuse. One was indeed rather glad when the "bunch" at Lacy's side in the picture, is not a new scene.

Of the cast Guy Bates Post is featured, without any particular reason, the rest being so good that choice is almost invidious. Mr. Post is an excellent Lacy, the role not being too easy or grateful. He finds his part in the play, in the portraying of the emotions in the first act, his determination to be "society" or die, his naive pride in his limited accomplishments in that direction; and again one sees Mr. Post very happy in his delineation of the proud papa. He is an actor whom we shall be glad to welcome again. Ernest Lamson as the brother is excellent. He convinces while you wait, in a long, lean mustache, and a very tan that he has been in the past a fighting bear, wild Western, has been done here. Wilfred Lucas is just as good as the other partner; looks as if he might have stepped in from Tonopah and brought the picture of a frank, in a "straight" part, as the foreman, brings some more admirable acting to the production. He plays the gentleman with uncommon conviction. Brimsley Shaw is a good demi-villain, and Henry Rich, C. Quinby, Gus Ferris and Charles M. Legy all clamor for mention in their respective parts.

The piece is a man's piece, but Maud Beam Stover helps as the mother-in-law. Jane Foster is important and prettily as Mrs. Kate Brandon, Louise Butler as Madge, Nora O'Brien as Mrs. Joe and a plump little person named Coventry as the French maid.

Last, but not least and contributing one of the cleverest parts in the cast, comes T. Tamamoto, who does the Japanese valet. If Mr. Tamamoto does any better next time he will get himself excused. The baby is not on the bill, I am therefore unable to say whether it is worth a half cent. But it is only to be done here for one week, whichever it is. BLANCHETTE PARTINGTON.

California. "Reilly and Wenz's Big Show" began a week's engagement at the Playhouse Theater last night, and played to a large and well pleased audience. The two burlettas presented by the entire company are extremely funny. Simon Simple and Simple Simon, a burlesque on the capers of Simple Simon, has many amusing incidents, and gives Pat Reilly, the leading comedian, many opportunities to display his talents. The vaudeville part of the programme comprises some of the best acts that have been at the California this season. Among those who deserve special mention are Daly and Reno, who proved themselves to be very clever comedy acrobatic comedians; and Frank Orth and Harry S. Fern, who present a very amusing skit, entitled "Sign that Book." Frank Orth deserves praise for his artistic tagline playing. Taken as a whole, the Reilly and Wenz show, with Pat Reilly at its head, should prove a very strong attraction at this popular playhouse this week.

Central. A big house greeted the first performance of "Too Proud to Beg" at the Central last evening. It is no doubt in for a good week's business. Lincoln Carter, the author, styles it his greatest dramatic work, and it weaves a simple story around two little children, most excellently played by Little Helene and Baby Martine. Marie Howe is a big hit in the character of "Bridget O'Rook, with a great deal of comedy. "The Standard" Elmer Booth, as "Hans Vanders, such a casiness," scores one of the hits of the Central's season. He is very funny. Edna Archer Crawford, as "Nell

Carr, plays with her usual conscientiousness and care. She is always painstaking. The balance of the cast is unusually good. Landers Stevens, as John Jones, is a convincing and certainly "a man to trust." Two new vaudeville specialties between the acts were well received. George Cooper and Ben Wierner sang some of the latest songs, and the Lomononon duo sang a Harry Fox illustrated song very well indeed.

Alcázar. But for the clever work of the individual members of the Alcazar Stock Company last night, Richard Harding Davis' tropical comedy, "The Dictator," would not have scored on the side of the playhouse's recent successes. It required all the art of Charles Waldron, Ernest Glendinning, John B. Maher and Fred J. Butler to keep many of the situations from degenerating into silliness. Slowness of action and lack of snappy dialogue were features and were it not for the clever plot and the well drawn caricatures of South American life the play would not have received the reception accorded it last night.

The story revolves about the adventures of one Brooke Travers (Waldron) and his valet (Maher), who arrive in a South American republic during one of the periodical revolutions. In the anxiety to conceal their identity a number of complications arise that are cleverly circumvented by the young American. During which he becomes dictator of the republic and saves his life having himself rescued by American battleships.

Glendinning does some of his best work as the wireless telegraph operator; George Osbourne is a surprise as a service agent; and an American Meter is acceptable as the missionary. Edith Evelyn and Effie Bond have little to do, while the burden of the women's work falls upon Adele Belgrade, who successfully plays a jealous and knife-fighting Spanish girl.

Alhambra. Hal Reid's latest melodrama of New York life, "A Midnight Marriage," delighted a large audience at the Alhambra last evening. Scenically, it is one of the best of the recent productions seen here in some time and there are several startling innovations in stagecraft.

The interior of the New York suburb and the attempt to dynamite the factory were the most interesting features of the train appearing in the distance and gradually coming nearer until with a roar it finally races to the footlights, carrying the house by storm. The interior of the factory, with all the essential appurtenances, proved a great novelty. Herschel Mayall as Jimmy Van Austin appeared to advantage, and Bertha Creighton as Alice Johnston was thoroughly effective. True Boardman as a home in the role of the Bowery bartender, and James Corrigan as Ole Swanson had a part well suited to his laugh-provoking ability. Henry Shumer was excellent as Bertha's father, and George P. Webster as Bill Stockton, a victim of drink, came in for a share of the applause. Agnes Ranken's work as Kate Stockton was excellent.

Near Monday evening Bertley Campbell's play of early California days, "My Partner," will be presented. The public never seems to tire of Nellie Stewart and her splendid company in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." A big audience filled the Majestic last night, notwithstanding the fact that the interior of a Bowery must have been given at a special matinee on Friday and for the two farewell performances on Saturday afternoon and night. Sunday afternoon the "Bishop Players" will give a sumptuous revival of "Shenandoah."

Orpheum. This week's splendid bill at the Orpheum attracted another large audience last night.

Special Train Excursion. April 10. Leave. The train is our home all the time. No hotel expenses. Round trip \$80. We see the great Easter Festival in Mexico City, see the wonderful cathedral, visit Chaco, see the wonderful ruins of the Aztecs and the catomacs of Guanajuato and much more. Return via Grand Canyon, only \$5.00 extra. For full particulars see agent Southern Pacific, 613 Market Street.

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Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, March 26.—Army orders: Captain Henry W. Stamford, signal corps, is relieved at Benicia barracks and will proceed to Santa Barbara, Cal., to report to the commanding officer in charge of the cable ship Bersude. Captain Evan, quartermaster, is assigned to the army transport service, and will report to the superintendent of the Army transport service at San Francisco. First Lieutenant John B. Huggins, assistant surgeon, is relieved from the army transport service at San Francisco and will proceed to Manila for duty.

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The strained relations that have been existing for some time between the people of Santo Domingo and the United States navy have been cast aside by the efforts of Commander Augustus F. Fechteler, who has been in that port in command of the gunboat Dubuque during the winter months. When Commander Fechteler arrived at Santo Domingo last November he found that he and his men were ignored by the residents there.

They also found that there was an intense animosity existing against the Americans in general, and particularly against the United States navy. These conditions had been brought about by various incidents. The first circumstance that caused an uprising against the Americans was when a man named Olympia and the Des Moines arrived in the harbor of that port and sent a landing party of marines toward the river bank. Hundreds of the resident people rushed to the fort and demanded arms to help repel what they supposed to be an invasion, which was in sympathy to interfere in their local politics in favor of Morales. While no act of violence occurred at that time, a great bitterness was engendered.

This feeling was only accelerated by the previous conduct of two naval officers who had attended a dancing party at one of the principal clubs there, and whose actions had not been received with favor by the hosts at the ball. It appears that the two officers in question had come from a dinner where wine had been flowing like water, and that they were in a gaily started to dance together. This was considered an insult to the ladies of that country, and the officers were requested to leave the ballroom. The story spread all over the country.

It was therefore not surprising that when Commander Fechteler arrived he got a cold reception. Nothing daunted at this, he set about to ingratiate himself into the good graces of the people there. As he spoke Spanish fluently, he was not long before he came in close touch with the heads of the different departments. The result was that he and his brother officers, Lieutenants Chadwick, Wainwright, Johnson and Brown, Dr. Bishop Paymaster McIntosh and Mr. Wright, were received and entertained right and left, not only by officers in public positions, but also by many private parties.

When the Dubuque sailed away on March 2 for northern waters there were regrets on all sides. On Washington's birthday, in special honor of the Americans, the flag of the United States was hoisted on the fort, high above the Dominican colors. Navy men say it is probably without a parallel to have had the United States flag above the native one on a fortress.

Commander Fechteler is well known in this city. He is the son-in-law of Judge Morrow, having married the Judge's daughter, Miss Maud Morrow. Mrs. Fechteler is in Washington awaiting the arrival there of her husband.

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NELSON A. MILES CAMP HOLDS WELL-ATTENDED HOUSEWARMING United Spanish War Veterans Assemble for a Night of Merry-making and Refreshment. Nelson A. Miles Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, held a smoker and at home last night in the Stomach Hall in the Odd Fellows' Building. A large crowd was present. The meeting was presided over by Walter S. Hale and E. E. Kirk. Among those present were General C. A. Woodruff, Major Edward S. Bean and Adjutant Thomas Connelly. The housewarming was a success in every particular. Refreshments and entertainment were dispensed liberally. The camp is the largest in the United States, containing over 400 members. A handsome loving cup was presented by the members to Adjutant Thomas Connelly, former adjutant of the Eleventh Cavalry, and sergeant-major of the First California Volunteers. The enjoyment broke up at a late hour.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.—George H. Sullivan, bookkeeper for the Bryan Elevator Company, was arrested last night and charged with felony embezzlement. His employers say Sullivan is \$85 short in his accounts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company today it was decided to increase the capital stock from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

WOMAN BECOMES VERY POPULAR WHEN SPEAKS OF HER OWNERSHIP OF ACRES BECOMES KNOWN. SPOKANE, March 26.—Mrs. C. B. Hawkins, a widow, recently drew a white pine timber claim near Coeur d'Alene City, valued at \$4000. The story was widely circulated. She has since received seven offers of marriage, all by mail. The applicants give inventories of their wealth and add pleas of loneliness. Mrs. Hawkins has not indicated any intention of accepting any of the proposals.

POPULARIZES NAVY COMMANDER FECHTELER OF THE DUBUQUE REMOVES STRAINED RELATIONS.

California Woman Appears in Columbus, Ohio, and Establishes Claim to Estate HER ROMANTIC CAREER Mrs. Ford of Sacramento to Get Sum Left by Mother, Who Believed She Had Died

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 26.—After she had been mourned as dead for forty years, Mrs. Ida Ford of Sacramento, Cal., appeared today in Columbus and established her claim to the estate of her mother, the late Mrs. William H. Pickenham. In the Common Pleas Court before Judge Frank Rathmell, Mrs. Ford was given the verdict in the ejectment suit brought by her against Clara Hartenstein and Flora Van Jutshen.

In 1865 Frank Kimball was given a divorce and the custody of his four-year-old daughter, Ida, from Catharine Kimball. He immediately left Ohio with the child for St. John, N. B. The two remained in St. John for several years. While there the little girl was severely burned and the report reached her mother and many of her friends that she had died. Later Kimball and his daughter left New Brunswick and traveled extensively. The daughter finally married and died in Sacramento, Cal., where she now has her residence.

Mrs. Kimball, after her divorce, married William H. Pickenham, with whom she lived until about two years ago, when she died. By her will her property, valued at about \$5000, was left to other heirs, but she believed her own daughter was dead. The daughter, now Mrs. Ford, has come to Columbus to prosecute her claim.

BRIEF CITY NEWS.

AUDITOR VISITS HOSPITAL.—Auditor Horton yesterday visited the City and County Hospital to ascertain the needs of the institution preparatory to making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for the municipal budget of the next fiscal year.

ARTIST FORMS CORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Pillsbury Picture Company, which has been capitalized at \$25,000, were filed in this city yesterday. Pillsbury, E. P. Norwood and W. D. Cole are directors of the corporation.

SIXTEEN SCHOOLBOY FRIENDS.—D. C. Burleson of Buda, Hugo County, Tex., has written to Chief Dignan asking him to find his schoolboy friends, Alexander, George and John Burleson, who were the sons of his father. Burleson is a veteran of the Civil War and would like to hear from the boys before he dies.

SUBMITS PLANS FOR "LOOP".—The United Railroads yesterday submitted to the city attorney the plans for the proposed "loop" around Market street at the ferry, for which a petition has been filed with the Harbor Commission. The plans will be submitted to the City Engineer's office, where they will be placed on view to the public.

AVERS MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.—Suit for \$20,000 damages alleged malicious prosecution was filed yesterday by F. M. Crossley against the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Crossley was arrested in 1904 on a charge of embezzlement, but that he had no difficulty in proving that a false charge had been made against him.

STEALS RIG AND IS ARRESTED.—James Fadden was arrested on Montgomery avenue yesterday morning by Police Officer Carr on a charge of fast driving. He was taken to the City Prison. About an hour later the rig was identified as belonging to the Valley Stables. It had been stolen on Montgomery street