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ELKS THEATRE

Tuesday, March 28th

TRIANGLE-GRIFFITH CO.

Present

DOROTHY GISH

- WITH -

OWEN MOORE AND FRANK CAMPEAU

In The Five Act Drama

"JORDAN IS A HARD ROAD"

Adopted from the Novel by Sir Gilbert Parker.

KEYSTONE-TRIANGLE CO.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE

With The Following Broadway Star

William Collier, Joe Weber, Lew Fields, Sam Bernard,
Joe Jackson, Ford Sterling, Mae Bush

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FATTY AND BROADWAY STARS

Thursday, March 30

WILLIAM FOX

Present

Violet Horner and Walter Miller

-In-

"THE MARBLE HEART"

A Drama Depicting The Tortures Of A Guilty Conscience
VITAGRAPH COMEDY HEARST VITAGRAPH NEWS
LATE FASHIONS CARTOON SKETCH

Friday, March 31st

KEYSTONE-TRIANGLE CO.

Present

SYD CHAPLIN

In The Most Thrilling And Daring Picture Ever Projected
On A Screen.

"THE SUBMARINE PIRATE"

4 ACTS - 4

Read in another part of this issue what the Motion
Picture News said of this Picture.

THE KAY BEE TRIANGLE CO.

Present

WILLIARD MACK and MARY BOLAND

In The Powerful Society Drama

THE EDGE OF THE ABYSSE

5 ACTS 5

Saturday, April 1st

THE METRO PICTURE PLAY CO.

Present

EMILY STEVENS

In A Powerful And Dramatic Story Based on
Domestic Tragedy

"THE HOUSE OF TEARS"

This is Miss Stevens first appearance on the screen in
this City.

HEARST-VITAGRAPH NEWS CARTOON COMEDY

SENATOR RANSELL

ROYALLY RECEIVED.

On Saturday night last the Court House in this City was packed to overflowing with ladies and gentlemen, in response to an invitation by the Democrats of this Ward to attend a mass meeting to be conducted in the interests of the Democratic Party. Senator Ransdell and Hon. L. Tasker Dulany being booked for addresses.

Despite the fact that Saturday evening is a bad day for meetings of any kind, due to the fact that all of the business men are winding up their week's affairs, and others are busy shopping, one hundred extra chairs had to be secured to give the people an opportunity of hearing the speakers, and many could not get into the building at all, owing to the large crowd.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jules E. Dupuy who announced the program, calling upon Hon. L. Tasker Dulany to act as chairman. Mr. Dulany made a splendid address, confining his remarks principally to the merits of the candidates on the ticket for local offices and met with much applause on the part of the large audience, speaking for fully thirty minutes on the issues of the campaign.

He then introduced Senator Ransdell, who is exceedingly popular in New Iberia. As soon as the gentleman had faced the audience, hundreds of them raised in their seats and tendered him a splendid ovation which lasted for three or four minutes.

Want of space precludes our publishing his entire speech, but we have endeavored to reproduce some extracts for the benefit of those of our readers who did not have the pleasure of hearing him: "I came a long way to be with you; all the way from the city of Washington. Some of the opposition in Louisiana are pretending to wonder how I could leave Washington at this busy time. I will tell you why I left. Because the Democrats of this State called me, and I have never failed when Democracy calls. If I ever fail I sincerely hope my right hand will wither and my tongue become palsied. However, in coming I knew there was nothing that really demanded my presence in Washington, for Thursday of last week the Senate began the consideration of the Tillman Armor-Plate bill, with a distinct agreement to vote on that measure on the 22nd day of this month, to wit: On Wednesday of next week. That is the measure now being considered in the United States Senate. It is the unfinished business and will be considered until next Wednesday, when it will be voted upon, and before that I will be back there ready to vote.

No Measure Up In Senate During Absence.

While there are no measures coming up in the Senate during my absence, that are of any special concern in Louisiana, there is a measure in the House of the greatest interest, and I have a message to give you about it, which I received one hour ago. It reads: "Washington, D. C., Mar. 16, '02, 5:10 P. M.: "Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell, Thibodaux, La.: Vote on free sugar repeal; affirmative, 346; negative 15." (Great applause.)

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tells of a vote by a Democratic Congress. (Applause) showing that a Democratic House of Representatives controlled absolutely by a Democratic speaker and Democratic members, has repealed the free sugar clause of the tariff act which is so harmful to the people of this district. (Applause.) They repealed it, my friends, because they knew that the party had made a mistake originally, and the President of this republic, Woodrow Wilson, as big enough, wise enough and broad-minded enough to acknowledge his mistake and asked them to repeat it. (Great applause.)

The measure passed the House today and will be sent to the finance committee of the Senate, which will consider it for a week or ten days, and probably by the 25th or 27th of this month it will be reported to the full Senate, and may be voted upon in that body about the first of next month. I sincerely hope it will, and long before it is ready to be voted on I shall be back to lend my assistance, if my assistance is needed. But it won't be needed, because we all know that its going to pass for there is no practical objection to it. (Applause.)

Prior to discussing several national issues which I wish to bring before you, I desire to say a few words about the State issues in this campaign, and about the candidates.

I have known Mr. Parker for many years. I esteem him as one of my friends. I have visited in his home and he has visited in mine. He owns a large plantation in East Carroll where I live, and for many years I shipped cotton to him, because that is my business. I have none but the very kindest feelings for Mr. Parker, but I can't agree with his political principles, and anything that I say this evening about him must be understood with the explanation that person. I regard him most highly.

First, he is opposed to primary elections second, he favors the short ballot, and third, he wishes a constitutional convention of twenty-five members.

Now do you think we should discard the primary and return to the old convention system. Mr. Parker has had a great deal to say about bosses and ring rule. I wish to ask the gentlemen in this audience who are past forty years of age, especially those past fifty, where the bosses and the rings get in their best work. Is it in the convention or in the primary? In the old convention a few delegates would assemble in the courthouse here in New Iberia, and would be ruled, absolutely, by four or five men, and when I say New Iberia, I use it as an illustration for each parish in the state. All the parish conventions which met throughout the state that I ever knew anything about, were practically monopolized by four or five men. And the same was true of your congressional and state conventions. The boss can get in his work in a convention far better than he can before the people, and I think Mr. Parker and every one else who advocates a return to the old convention system, is making a grave mistake. I, for one, have far more confidence in the wisdom of a united Democracy and a united people of the state than I have in a little band assembled in convention. (Applause.)

Parish Would Not Have Representation.

In regard to this constitutional convention of twenty-five, don't you think, my friends, if we have a convention which is to frame our organic law, the parish of Iberia should be represented? Don't you recollect that great event in the history of this nation, where our forefathers rebelled against the power of Great Britain because they were taxed

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without representation? The imposition of that tax was the principal cause of the Revolutionary war. Yet Mr. Parker proposes a constitutional convention in this state, which is far more important, than ordinary taxation, in which more than half of the parishes of the state would be without representation. He thinks there should be twenty-five members of that convention. There are sixty-four parishes in the state. He says there ought to be but two from each congressional district. Possibly Iberia might win one, but if she should, several other parishes would be without any. His plan gives two from each congressional district, and nine to be selected in some other way. He doesn't tell you how. The supposition is that they might be named by the governor or the state central committee.

Does that look as if he was opposed to bossism, when he advocates a convention, limiting its membership to twenty-five, well knowing if he had the power of appointing nine of those men, or his intimate friends and political associates on his executive committee had that power they would have to secure control of only four others in order to absolutely dominate the convention and thus frame the organic law under which our people would live for perhaps a quarter or a half century?

Dissects Parker's Short Ballot Idea.

Then take this short ballot Mr. Parker is advocating. He thinks we should elect a governor and a lieutenant governor, and let the governor name the men to fill the other important offices. Don't you like to have candidates for

big offices come before you? "In unity of counsel there is much wisdom," says the Scriptures, and don't you think the united wisdom of the people themselves is just as great in the selection of an attorney general, a secretary of state, an auditor, a superintendent of education, register of the state land, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, etc., as would be that of one man?

Parker Not in Accord With Common People.

So on these three points Mr. Parker is not in accord with the common people; that he is really in harmony with the boss system, that he is in touch with the idea of control by a very few men. And you all know that when a few men get in power that the big interests usually can control them, and that a few men control them very often to the detriment of the plain people. (Applause.)

There has been a great deal said about how the people will know if he had the power of appointing nine of those men, or his intimate friends and political associates on his executive committee had that power they would have to secure control of only four others in order to absolutely dominate the convention and thus frame the organic law under which our people would live for perhaps a quarter or a half century?

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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Paramount Program
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SUSSIE HAYAKAWA and FANNY WARD
"THE CHEAT"

A high class Society Drama and the best Picture the
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EMILY STEVENS IN
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THURSDAY, MARCH 30th

PARAMOUNT PICTURE
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MARCLYN ARBUCKLE IN
"THE REFORM CANDIDATE"

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

PARAMOUNT BARGAIN DAY
FANNY WARD IN
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—Mrs. J. N. MELTON, Jackson, Miss.
Geo. B. Taylor & Bro., Druggists,
New Iberia, La.