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"A MEXICAN ROMANCE."

Keane Company Produces a Military Drama at Fishers' Theater.

Despite the extremely hot weather, a fair-sized audience greeted the James Keane company at Fishers' last night, when "A Mexican Romance," an interesting military drama, was presented. The play served to introduce Mr. Keane in the powerful role of Captain Wilding, an officer of the army in the war with Mexico. It is a pure love story linking and separating the lives of two girls—one the beautiful Senorita Talamanca, the other Margaret Hedway, daughter of the funny old colonel, whose part was very ably interpreted by Tony West. The captain puts the senorita out of his heart and takes in the pretty little daughter of the colonel. A strong situation is presented, in which the senorita, for a moment overcome with revenge, poisons the water and comes nearly causing the death of the innocent rival. However, she is saved by an antidote

to whom the other gun belonged was limping alongside his comrade.

"The general halted the men. 'Here, corporal,' said he to the six-foot man, 'didn't you march all last night?'"

"'Yes, sir,' responded the negro, saluting.

"'And fought all day?'"

"'Yes, sir.'"

"'You have, besides, been marching since 10 o'clock last night?'"

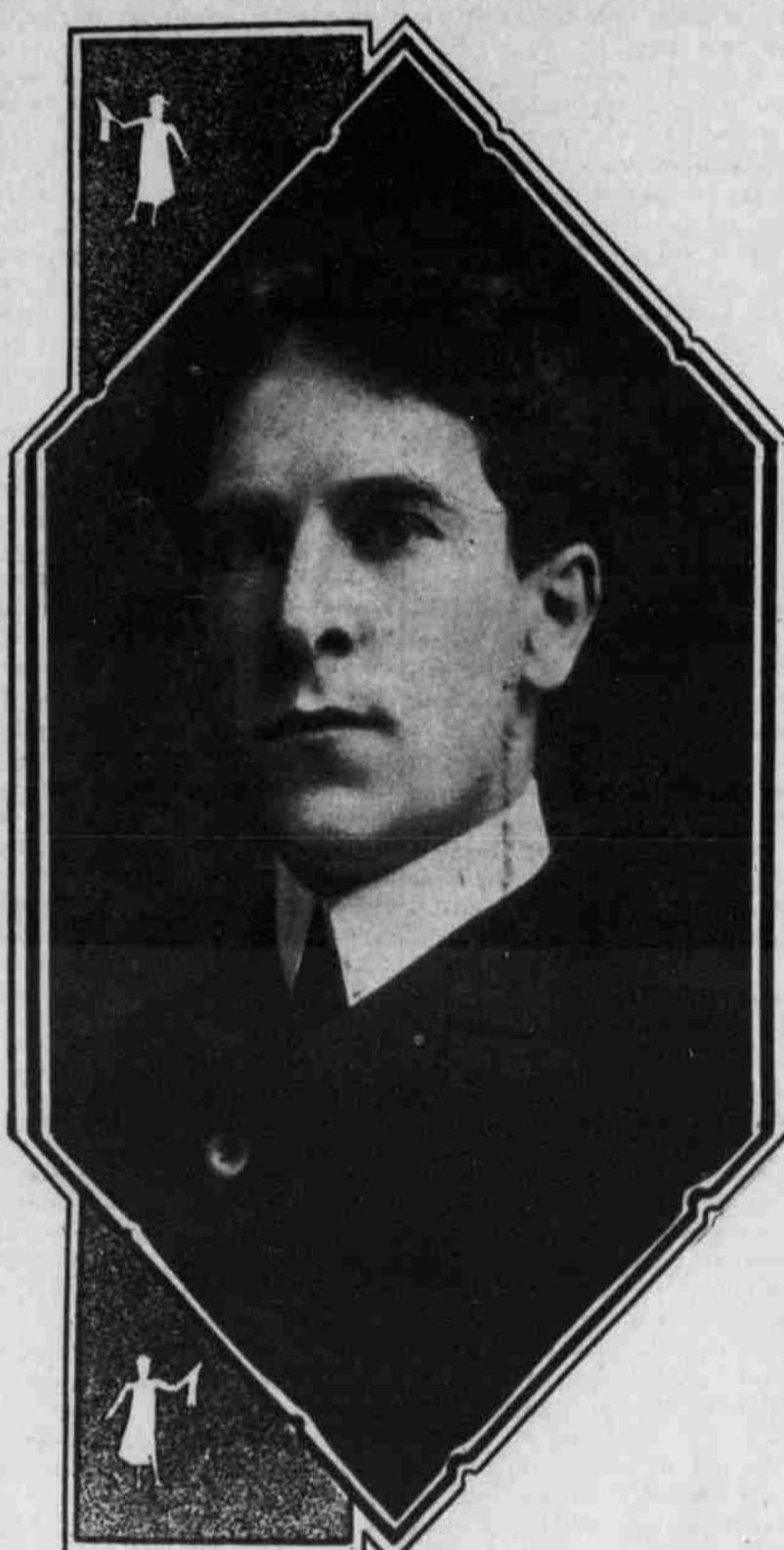
"'Yes, sir.'"

"'Then,' said Lawton, 'why on earth are you carrying that dog?'"

"'Well, general,' replied the negro, showing his white teeth in a broad grin, 'the dog's tired!'"

Watterson's Parting Shot.

Mr. Cleveland has no democratic following whatever in the west or south. How could he have? When the Cleveland talk does not emanate from republican sources it is the merest recrudescence of the political nondescript—the man of business who has no party—the mongrel American who would be glad to abolish quadriennial elections in favor of a life tenure in



MR. JAMES KEANE.

administered by the repentant senorita, and all ends happily. All of the characters were well sustained, Miss Luce making a charming Miss Hedway, and Miss Hartley an amusing widow.

This evening "The Highwayman" will be produced. It is the story of the career of an Australian robber who tries to enter English society, and, meeting his mother, whom he has never known, gives up his intention of wrecking the life of the girl whose heart he had won. Finally, hunted to earth by detectives sent after him, he takes his own life. "The Highwayman" is one of the Keane company's strongest pieces.

A "JOE" WHEELER STORY.

Up at the Union Club one of the "regulars" says that Major George Creighton Webb—or plain Creighton Webb, as all the old Yale men in New York know him—vouches for the correctness of the incidents in this story, as told by General "Joe" Wheeler. The thing happened during the night of the El Caney affair in the Cuban campaign in 1898:

"General Lawson's division was marching back to El Poso, there to take up a new position in the morning. The general, in company with Major Webb, inspector general of his staff, was standing at the edge of the road, watching his troops file past. Just as dawn was breaking the colored troops came in sight. They gave evidence of being dead tired, but were nevertheless full of 'ginger.'"

"General Lawton's attention was attracted to a certain corporal of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, a great six-foot negro, who in addition to a couple of guns and two cartridge belts loaded full was carrying a dog. The soldier

the chief magistracy. To such persons a soggy conservative like Mr. Cleveland—happy in the occupancy of the office and the agreeable exercise of its routine and willing to keep things as they are—naturally becomes the ideal president. But to democrats of sentiment and conviction Mr. Cleveland stands as the incarnation of ignorance, obstinacy and failure. To his insufficiency, his insufferable self-confidence and exasperating tactlessness, we owe our undoing. He wrecked us. Are there no penalties to be any longer assessed against incompetency leading to disaster?—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.)

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