

AMUSEMENTS

If you want a straight up antidote for the "blues," a "direct ahead" cure for "grouch" don't fail to hear Katherine Oliver-McCoy's interpretation of Graham Moffatt's stimulating

author of "The Little Minister" is wont to infuse in his plays. Everything that transpired between the hours of Sunday morning service and the spreading of Miss Buntz Biggar's wash on the green



KATHERINE OLIVER-McCOY.

early next morning comes home with an appeal as sweet as it is potent to minds sophisticated and simple. Mrs. McCoy appears at the Grants Falls opera house Thursday evening, July 4.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENS WITH HURRAH

BALTIMORE, June 27.—The lengthy session of last night in the torrid atmosphere of the convention hall was reflected in the Democratic national convention today. Because of a belief that the convention was certain to reach the nominating stage today, the street folks did a thorough business in flags and pennants. Each delegate armed himself with a gun. One peasant bearing the same picture of his favorite candidate as that when the time arrived to explode the noise cannons, the crowd would have the ammunition ready. In addition, his banners were smuggled into the hall and hidden in places where they could be easily produced when the moment came. Clark Following Large. Clark banners and buttons predominated. There was no denying the speaker's following was larger than any other candidate. A count

of noses indicated that even though a should get New York's delegation on the first ballot and the bulk of the other uninstructed delegates, he would be far short of the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate. In anticipation of a lively as well as a protracted session, the delegates also amused themselves with a good supply of noise producing instruments, such as baby rattles, horns and the like. Mrs. Taft Looks On. Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, was one of the early arrivals. She was the guest of local friends and was given a seat directly back of the speaker's stand. At noon, the hour set for the convention to assemble. Temporary Chairman Parker had not yet put in an appearance. The crowd was the brunt of the convention to date and the congestion in the aisles was so great that neither the sergeants-at-arms nor the police could make any impression on it. Wilson's Name Cheered. The mention of Wilson's name in

the committee report was the signal for a round of handclapping. Demonstration for Wilson. Before the convention could come to a vote on seating the South Dakota delegation, the galleries started a Wilson demonstration. Scores of pictures of the New Jersey governor were held up on canes and a locomotive cheer started which spread through the galleries like wildfire, and for a few minutes the delegates sat still and let the galleries keep it up. A big banner with "Champ Clark, Our Next President," was raised. A frenzied delegate tried to tear the Missouri standard loose for a parade, but a policeman forcibly interfered. Then when the blue coat's back was turned the delegate went right ahead and yanked it up. New Jersey followed suit. The Underwood men from Alabama then went into the demonstration and their blue banner was started down the aisle. Every state delegation was now participating in some part of the demonstration except New York, whose ninety delegates sat impassively in their seats. Murphy in the middle of the delegation was meditatively chewing gum, and wearing a decidedly bored look. A battery of newspaper photographers were popping flashlights upon the vast auditorium. The demonstration continued for 22 minutes, but Parker finally restored order. The question on acceptance of the minority report, seating Wilson delegates, instead of the Clark men, as voted by the credentials committee, was as follows: Ayes—For Wilson 539 1-2; Noes—for the Clark delegates, 437; not voting, 15 1-2; absent, 2. New York voted solidly to seat the Wilson delegates from South Dakota. This was taken as an indication that Murphy has at last decided that Clark can not be nominated and is now maneuvering to be in a position to dominate the situation when the break from Speaker Clark comes. BALTIMORE, June 27.—The fight is already half won. There is nothing to say about what is left. There have been and there will be things happening, not only every day, but every hour. Surrounded by a crowd that jam-

med his rooms to suffocation, William Jennings Bryan today uttered the above defiant declaration when asked to outline his plans for continuing the fight on the Murphy-Taggart-Sullivan combination of conservatives who brought about his defeat for the temporary chairmanship of the democratic national convention. Bryan had been up since 5 o'clock. He was without coat, vest or collar, and the perspiration was running down his face in streams. But he declared that he intended fighting throughout the convention, not only for the progressive platform, but for the progressive candidate that he declared the democracy of the country was expecting to have named. A determined effort was made today by the Wilson men to get Bryan to come out openly for their candidate. He refused and called attention to the fact that he is instructed by the Nebraska democracy to vote for the nomination of Speaker Champ Clark. But there is an understanding between the Wilson supporters and the Nebraskans. Many of the latter's closest friends are openly wearing Wilson buttons and there is always a hearty welcome at the Bryan rooms for the Wilson boomers. Bryan was in earnest conversation for some time today with Herman Ridder of New York; John E. Lamb of Indiana; Senator Gora of Oklahoma; Senator Lea of Tennessee; Senator Culberson of Texas, and a number of others before going to the meeting of the sub-committee on resolutions. Ridder was reported to have tried to "feel the commoner out" on the question of candidates but did not receive much information. With some other persons it was reported that Bryan discussed the plan of certain progressives who are instructed for Clark, to change their votes before the roll call is announced on either the first or second ballots, if New York's 90 votes are cast for Clark. These delegates say such action by New York would be an admission that the charges that Clark dealt with Murphy on the temporary chairmanship in return for promises of support was well founded. It is understood that Bryan positively refused to express any opinion regarding the wisdom of such a plan.

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—Information received by Harriman shop employees, now on strike, from trustworthy sources in San Francisco, is to the effect that the secret conference of Harriman line chiefs in the office of President Spruille, of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco during the past week, has been working out the details of a plan of settlement of the great strike on the Harriman and Illinois Central systems. The management expects to take back the union men and get rid of several thousands of its strikebreakers in California before the end of July. Foremen have been advising their friends in the shops that union men will be back within a month.

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