BRYAN AND TEDDY IN PLAYFUL SKIT

McCormick and Willcox Talk, While Wilson Smiles, at Gridiron Club Dinner.

MURPHY IS "IN DUTCH"

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Travesties on the recent national election and public issues enlivened the annual dinner of the Gridiron club tonight. President Wilson, members of the cabinet, diplomats, political leaders, members and members-elect of congress, publishers and prominent industrial and financial figures of the country were guests.

Musical and vaudeville skits satirizing public men and events, with members of the Washington newspaper correspondents corps in operatic and thespian roles, kept the guests in merry humor. The climax of the entertainment was presented in "The Gridiron Follies of 1916," a musical review, revealing facts, foibles and fancies of the hour. The scene for the follies was laid in Lafayette park, opposite the White House, and revealed as principal characters Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee, and William B. Willeas.

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Yorky.

McCOMMICK—Murnhy, curse him.
Mill.COM-What will become of the Tammany Tiger?

McCOMMICK—It will be an open ename
on tigers for the next four years. Here
comes the wandering ministrel now.

Poor Old Tammany.

At this point the Tammany leader
entered to strains of the "Rogue's
March," and to felicitations from
Willcox, who said he (Murphy) was
"in Dutch." Murphy replied that he
"took a gambler's chance and lost,
and then sang.

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Tumulty, secretary to the president.
CHIEF JUDGE—When did you adquire an
astral body. Mr. Tumulty.

EUMULTY—About a week before election.
CHIEF JUDGE—Suppose the cabinet job
only pays an astral salary.

TUMULTY—Then hand it to somebody else.
Both my astral body and myself are
practical men.
(The spirit of Secretary of War Baker
next appeared).

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Here the voice of Roosevelt interrupted the colloquy, saying: "I am now devoting my attention to my duties as a grandfather. But my health is bully. In 1920 the country will know where to find me. My address is still at Oyster Bay."

Michiel Roow; but they gave him the Hiram Johnson. CHIEF JUDGE—What's the Hiram Johnson. CHIEF JUDGE—What's the Hiram Johnson. POLK—Well, it's a lemon, grown in Callfornia. Also the Suffs.

pens.
WILLCOX—Yes, but it will move very slowly for the next four years.
Bryan and T. R. Tryout.

Next came a vandeville sketch, the scene a theatrical booking office, with Roosevelt and Bryan, as "the Criss-Cross twins," Senator Lewis, Colonel George Harvey and the other national figures applying for engagements. Roosevelt and Bryan were first tried

OUI.
T. R.—The Victoria Cross I'd greatly prize;
The Iron Cross I do despise;
But if I can't the hero be,
Some medals of my own you'll see—
They get the double cross from ME.

BRYAN-They got the cross of gold from

me
The Nobel prise I've hoped to see.
Now. humbly, bearing my cross
I come
To say, "You shall not crucify
the burn
Upon the cursed cross of RUM.



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democratic party and what I have deno-to the republican party? BRYAN-Well, Teddy, what is the difference?

R.—Tou intend to make the democratic party dry and 1 have made the republical party sweat.

Jim Ham's Solo. When T. R. and Bryan had been ordered out of the booking office Senator Lewis of Illinois, whip of the scnate, appeared and recited a long series of verses, of which the follow-ing are typical:

Who guides unruly Senate bucks. And keeps the party on its trucks. Who is, in short, the whip de luxe? Jim Ham.

Who followed Hughes upon the trail, And tied a fin can to his tail; And put the "din" in dinner pail? Jim Ham.

Who is the White House blushing pet, The truly, only, one best bet. Of the Democratic smartest set? Jim Ham.

Colonel Harvey's Trial. Colonel George Harvey, who pre-dicted the election of Hughes by

characters Vance McCormick, chairman of the democratic national committee.

An other travesty, entitled the Ghost Skit, was cast in a "spook count," with a court sitting in judgment on matter who's elected," McCormick and Willcox were disclosed and engaged in good-natured dialogue;

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McCormick—Cheer up, Mr. Willcox, the battle is over Samebody diff.

McCormick—Remember, you've much to be thankful for McCormick—Remember, you've much to be thankful for McCormick—Swer mind that Here in the presence of this malaxy of states we san talk things ever dispassionistly.

WILLCOX—Ver, we lost Utah, but we hard the highest the presence of this malaxy of states we san talk things ever dispassionistly.

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MCCORMICK—Hush, how, how will talk of other things.

MCCORMICK—We saved Tom Marshall out of that wreck.

WILLCOX—That's so. He was running, wann't he? I wonder what went wrong in Kannasa?

KANSAS—I can tell you. Two-dollar wheat, ten-dollar hogs, Ford machines and player planes.

We women the Suffs.

Another sketch was a travesty on the special train load of eastern women who campaigned in the west for Hughes. The scene was laid in Kidderville, Kan., where the "millionaire special" arrived amid town officials, townsmen and native women. The suffragists aroused the jealousy of the native women when the home men-

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Bearish Tone in Elgin Butter Market Will Affect Omaha

"took a gambler's chance and then sang:

Forsaken, forsaken.

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The Tamman's Tiger

Is turned out to die:

I go to the White House

And find the dones barred,
And his heart is so hard.

With exit of Murphy, the dialogue
between the national chairmen continued:

WILLCOX—By the way, did William

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Will be supported the

WILLCOX—By the way did not advance our prices to the high quotation on the Elgin market, the decline announced today will affect the local market, said an official of the David Cole

Creamery company. "Just how much

today will affect the local market," said an official of the David Cole Creamery company. "Just how much this will be I am not in a position to state, but I can say that the wholesale price of butter here will be reduced in accordance with the Elgin quotation, and this will affect the retail price."

South Side Settlement

Serves Twelve Hundred Over 1,200 children and adults have availed themselves of recreational op-portunities afforded by the new South Side Social Settlement in the two weeks since the settlement house was opened, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, who came from Kansas City to take the post of head resident. This does not include 200 persons who were present the first day for a flag-

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Sneak Thief Singles Out

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Railroads Trying To Ruin Own Credit, Says Max Thelen

Washington, Dec. 9.—Railroads were accused of trying to rum their own credit and laying the foundation for federal ownership by Max Thelen, president of the National Association of Railway commissions, in resuming his testimony today be-fore the congressional railroad in-

vestigating committee.
"The railroads are in hysteria of pessimism," he said, "with carnings beyond all previous records and constantly growing larger, the railroads seem to be engaged in the absurd task of trying to ruin their own credit. If they were really acting in the public interest, as they claim to be, they would stop complaining about public regulation and would devote themselves to supplying the cars, equipment, terminal facilities and extensions which the public ur-

gently requires.
"The talk of the railroads about "The talk of the railroads about forty-nine masters is simply language to tickle the ears. No railroad in the United States runs through more than one-third of forty-eight states. Although all other corporations which do business in different states are subject to regulation by each state, nobody except the railroads is complaining."

Four Thieves Get Cash And Filled Suitcase

And Filled Suitcase
One hundred and fifty dollars in
cash was the sum netted burglars
who visited the home of William Ebbert, 2402 Poppleton avenue.
Ray Ford, Havens hotel, reports to
the police that a sneak thief stole a
suitcase containing a suit of clothes
and \$40 in money from his room at
that tavern.

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A suitcase containing \$25 worth of apparel was taken from the room of Carl Turmani at the Paxton hotel. A sneakthief got away with a suit of clothes belonging to Lee Hardi-man, 2215 Douglas street.

GROWTH SURPRISES

V. E. Labbe of Union Pacific Doesn't Recognize Streets After Four Years

CHANGE IS WONDERFUL

Victor F. Labbe, traveling passen ger agent for the Union Pacine, with headquarters in New Orleans, is in the city, enroute to Minneanolis, where he goes to help out on the holiday business. He expressed himself as being surprised at the wonderful growth of Omaha.

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Mr. Labbe was located in Omaha for a long time and was transferred to the south four years ago. Since then he has not been in Omaha until now. When he rode up town from the station the changes made during his absence had been so many that he did not recognize Sixteenth street and he had to ask for directions to the Illinois Central offices.

The growth in all parts of the city is a surprise to Mr. Labbe and after he had looked the town over he remarked. "I don't believe that there is a city in the country that during

is a city in the country that during the last four years has had such a growth as Omaha."

Warmer Weather Will Follow Short Cold Snap

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cold weather will prevail during the first half of the week in the plains states and in

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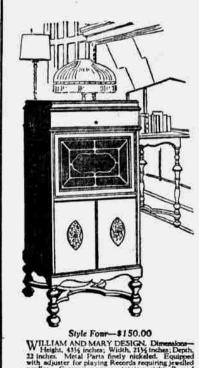
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