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Douglas Fairbanks Studlos. Hollywood. Cal.
Charles Chaplin Studios, 1416 LaBrea Are.: Hollywood, Cal.:
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Northland Studios

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F NID BENNETT has formed her own company, and so has her director-husband, Fred Niblo. Enid's progress-since she first appeared in celluloid for Thomas Ince-has been a record of real achievement. We have Australia to thank for her


Evans

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## Great Themes-Great Photoplays

$\mathrm{N}^{O}$ photoplay can be greater than its theme.
In the ageold discussion as to the comparative merits of story, acting and direction, the story has won its rightful first place, but the time has come when we are thinking back of the story-or beyond $i t$, as you choonse.
"Theme" does not mean "sermon." Dramas primarily intended as ethical lessons usually fail, as they should. Unless an artistic work intrigues the senses - to put it more plainly, unless it entertains - it is not an artistic work at all.

The themes of the photoplays that have been memorable, from "Stella Maris" to "The Miracle Man," from "The Birth of a Nation" to "Madame X," have been based on the deep-down things which are every man's inheritance; the simple things which it takes neither book-learning nor artful accomplishment to appreciate and comprehend.

American life, we admit, was once lived too easily, too superficially. But we are no longer a childishly happy, snugly contented nation; we are a nation in manhood as resolute as it is restless, bearing our share of the world's burdens and sorrows, as well as partaking of its fruits of victory.

The day is past when we can consider as "good stories" many of the mechanical contraptions of young love, hero and villain, small complication, easy triumph and happiness forever, which were, quite honestly, "good stories" yesterday.

We have, as we said, gone beyond childish things, and as men and women reaching maturity we see that the fundamentals, the greatnesses of life, are always simple, old things that have been with us always, even while we kicked them aside in our search for new sensations.

The trust of a child, the devotion of a mother, the faith of a wife, the grim determination of honest ambition - these are among the foundation stones of humanity, which endure unchanged from age to age, while the shallow waves of society, luxury and fashion advance and recede, and the clamor of war dies and comes again and dies once more.


Photo by Edward Thayer Monroe
Constance danced her way to recognition, then became the satisfying ingenue.

THERE they are!" exclaimed the woman with the red hat, in Delmonico's, "over there, at the corner table. Constance is the older-but they look almost the same age, don't they? No-you'd never dream they were actresses. They don't look at all theatrical. Such nice girls-the Boston Binneys, my dear!"

Conjuring a mental vision of two nice little girls who never tore their frocks, never got their faces dirty, never had to be told to wear their rubbers in bad weather-one is given a most distressing portrait of those bantams, the Binneys. Now listen:

Two little girls from Boston went on the stage. One of them danced her way to recognition; then, when it had come, stopped dancing and became the satisfying and never saccharine ingénue of a perfectly nice play written by another New England lady. The other little girl followed in her footsteps and found a place, too. And then both of them came to the screen-because all little girls from Boston who go on the stage must come to the screen eventually. And they came to be known by people-perfect strangers-to whom they had never been introduced; and the mailbox of the New England home in the East Sixties in New York began to receive letters from others than intimate friends and polite creditors and relations.

And now the debutante or even sub-deb Binneys-at very early ages indeed-are famous. And Constance, the first little girl, who danced, is a film star whose face is known from

# The Day of the DEB 

Youth is being served in the persons of Constance and Faire Binney

By ARABELLA BOONE



And now both the Binneys are famous and
the Atlantic to Alaska; and Faire is travelling along the glory road as fast as her little feet can carry her.

It is Constance who has been the directress of the Binney destinies, who is the First Binney, the young conqueror of Manhattan. She might have been another Marillyn Miller, the idol of Mr. Ziegfeld's costly entertainments in and on top the theater; but after a trial she decided she didn't like it and started all over again in something different. Something different proved to be " 39 East." That she made good in it, is attested to by the fact that she has just returned from a lengthy season "on the road" with it, and is soon to do it in pictures.

She came home to the transplanted Boston household with a plain cold. I didn't know stars ever had plain colds; but Constance said she had and then proved her place among the immortals by tilting a nose that was not red, and using a voice that was not muffled. You have to be a Boston BackBay Binney to do that.
"I was in Chicago," she said quite clearly, "the guest of honor at a"ladies' luncheon. All very nice ladies, you understand. But fancy having to eat a quantity of food for which
you have no appetite and answer a lot of questions that are silly, anyhow! Women who have seen perhaps one moving picture will ask me how it feels to be a movie actress and don't I have a queer feeling when I see myself on the screen. And others will wonder if I use make-up and does my director beat me. Women," concluded Constance, "who have nothing to do, and pity me because I have something to do! It is hard to imagine an idle existence. I couldn't live without work."

JUST a little past twenty, she has only been working for a very few years-but, by youthful nerve and verve she has climbed until she is very near to that shining thing called Success. It wasn't "pull" that got her there; it wasn't the family name or fortune-it was young Constance herself, who, bubbling over with optimism of the less offensive sort, and inspired by her own good spirits and good looks, stormed the defiant citadels of theatrical Manhattan and emerged a tiny Winged Victory-with two perfectly good and perfectly beautiful arms

Constance says-and believes-that the day of the youthful actress, the actress of unspoiled viewpoint and wholesome philosophy, is here.
"You don't have to be a tragedy queen to succeed nowadays, necessarily," she says, "or you don't have to be a comedienne of the kind the press-agents call 'sparkling.' The young girl of today who possesses a fair amount of good looks and talent
child, the screen, are still uncharted seas, in which she wil! be, she is sure, an entirely original Columbus.
Faire should be called Fritzi all the time because of the nose that in Susie Jones of Sioux City would be called a snub; because of her short refractory hair, which she is permitting to grow again; because Constance is always correcting her impulsive "sure" to a more sedate "surely"; because her mother tells her to pull down the skirt of that tight short dress when she sits down-and finally because she has a penchant for personal dignity which even Constance's kidding and the playful puppy of the Binney menage cannot ruffle.

IHAVE heard of actresses looking for engagements, but I never heard of so many engagements looking for one actress. Faire was in demand, but because of her extreme youth some shrewd gentleman hoped to put something over on her. He reckoned without Faire, who seems to be the business woman of the family. (Mrs. Grey, their mother, is artistic, but not financially shrewd, I suspect. She may understand Chopin but not contracts. Constance isn't exactly what you would call business-like, for all her youthful wisdom.)
Faire believes, with the quite correct self-confidence of her years, that she is going to mean something in pictures some day-and her next contract will be stellar or nothing. If I know Faire, it will be stellar.
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Faire followed in Constance's foot-
steps and found a popular place, too.

both have played with John Barrymore.
and common-sense who wants to win recognition on the stage or in pictures-with circumstances being fairly favorableshould not find it hard to do so. It's youth they want-natural and unspoiled youth."

Well, anyway, Constance ought to know.
She has the composure of middle-age but hardly the sophistication. She is naive as well as poised. She superintended the entrance of Faire into the theater, but Faire, in her short apprenticeship, has become shrewder and more sophisticated than Constance will ever be. Both provide in their joint career one of those wonderful and simple chronicles of conquering youth whose struggles have been easy to meet because the prospective rewards have seemed so great. To Constance, the stage has become a pleasant and profitable way of earning a luxurious living. To Faire, the theater and its step-


# Marsh <br> and 

## Company

OF course there is only one Mae Marsh-but did you know there also are a Leslie Marsh and a Mildred Marsh? Mae followed her big sister Marguerite into films; and now her own cousin Leslie and her younger sister Mildred are following Mae in! Just before Mrs. L. L. Arms -to speak of Mae in formal fashion-left for the Coast to begin her first picture since the arrival of little Mary Marsh Arms, Mildred decided that beaux and dates and lessons were all a bore-that she would simply expire if she didn't do a picture. You see, Mi dred had acted in several pictures with Mae, and was not new to the camera. So when Dorothy Gish was looking for a maid of honor-for the wedding scene in "Remodelling Her Husband"-Mildred applied; and being a chum of Dorothy, got the job And Leslie, who is a very little girl indeed, played the flower-girl. Mildred is a beautiful b'onde with gray eyes and red-gold hair and an ingratiating gigg eshe looks like Mae. Some day we may have two more Marsh stars-well, the more Marshes the merrier! And here they are.


Leslie Marsh (on the left), Dorothy Gish and Mildred Marsh.


Mac Marsh Arms at work in the studio of her California home. If Mace ever tires of acting, she can always carn fame as a sculptress. The figures in the foreground are examples of her work.


By ADELA ROGERS ST. JOHNS

IS this the William Desmond residence?" I asked respectfully.
"Yes, miss," said the butler.
"I wish," said I, "to see Miss Mary Desmond."
The butler raised his eyebrows until they registered wellbred surprise.
"Oh, no, miss," he corrected coldly, "I daresay it's Mrs. Desmond you want to see."
"Oh, no indeed," I said positively, though I am rather afraid of butlers, "Miss Desmond, Miss Mary Johanna Desmond."

She was curled up like a pink kitten in a rosebud bassinet that absolutely frothed with lace and frills and ribbons. I think she was taking a wee nap, but when I approached she opened one blue eye and cocked it up at me inquiringly. Then she opened the other and smiled-actually-and such a toothless, companionable, interesting smile you never saw.

The butler had disappeared. The nurse, in her white apron and perky cap, was sitting in the next room. We had things quite to ourselves, Miss Mary Johanna Desmond and I.
"Tell me, Mary Johanna," I began softly, "how in the
world did you happen to select movie folks for your father and mother?"
"Well," said Mary Johanna, taking a comfortable wet thumb out of a mouth that curled up into dimples at the corners, "if you really want to know, I'll tell you all about it."
"Of course I want to know," I said impatiently. "Why do you think I climbed up to the top of this mountain if it wasn't to ask you that very question? Lots of babies all over the world will be interested."

The day I got ready to come down here, about five weeks ago," began Mary Johanna, wriggling one pink toe in an infinitesimal bootie until it stuck out from beneath the pink silk quilt that was tucked about her, "there were a lot of applications. While I'm the last person in the world to talk about myself, I dare say I could almost have had my pick. Everybody up there in Babyland thought I ought to do very well, there's such a demand for pretty girl babies with curly hair and blue eyes and dimples.
'Personally, I never could see why there's such a crush for the pretty babies. We're asleep so darn much of the time, and the pretty ones grow up ugly oftener than not. And I can tell you the second time they send up, they're much more fussy about the disposition and the comfortableness than they are about the looks."

And Mary Johanna chortled gleefully.
Why, there was even a Princess sent for. Of course Princesses aren't up to what they used to be, but this was quite a good one, very secure in a social way, and not so apt to get kicked out as some. That wasn't bad, you know. But still, in some ways it's a great handicap. While you're a great swell, nobody takes much time to love you, and after a while they marry you off to just anybody and I shouldn't like that. I'm a great believer in marriage through choice myself.

There was one woman who wrote most of her application about the layette. It certainly sounded luscious. Everything
handmade by the dozen, with crepe de chine nighties and Italian silk shirts and a white satin coat with ermine tails on it. I nearly fell for that. But as a matter of fact they aren't half so comfortable. This woman had such a lot of money and money is nice, isn't it? But it's not everything."
Mary Johanna wrinkled her button of a nose in a way that I knew she had caught from her Daddy already.
'To tell the truth, though, I didn't like the father she had picked out for me.
"Then there was a famous suffrage leader sent up and wanted a girl. My goodness, she wanted one bad. She had its college all picked out, too. But she didn't say a thing about looks and it seemed such a good chance for one of the homely girls. Besides, we slipped in a boy, too, just to see how she'd take it. We didn't want her to get narrow-minded.
"There were several nice- just average ones, too. But some were poor and some were dull and some had a lot of children already. Everybody in Babyland said I had a pretty good disposition, but still I'm not goody-goody like Angel nor noble like Baby Bunting, to stand poverty and having other babies use my things.
'I just couldn't stand a family where they shoved you off in a silly, tame old nursery where you had to look at a blank wall all day, and never had any excitement or gossip or saw any people. Heavens, don't they think a baby ever gets bored? Not talking all that first year makes it even worse. That's one thing I adored about this place-the nursery.
"Look at these sweet walls, with all the stories and pictures about Bo-Peep and Little Miss Muffet and the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. See the lovely birdies and butterflies.
"One couple sounded nice, but they were awfully young and I was afraid they wouldn't know how to bring me up. There wasn't any grandmother there, either, and I couldn't think of a place where there weren't any grandmothers."
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## Gone Completely to the Bow-wows

These little pigs will some day go to market to buy Gladys Brockwell's poor dogs some bones. But right now the squealers seem quite content to hog the camera. from their privileged position in Gladys floppy hat.

Miss Brockwell owns a ranch out near Los Angeles that she calls "Dog Heaven." It gets its name from a two acre plot in the center of her land. In honor of Hobo I., who was killed in France. Miss Brockwell has devoted this patch as a permanent abode for all unloved and unwanted dogs of whatever previous position in society. Any dog is accepted and no questions asked. Hobo I. was the father of Hobo II., seen in the pieture, the largest Airedale in the world.



HORATIO ALGER'S newsboys who became great men and millionaires single handed have nothing on the gentlemen on this page, from the heart of our own litt e motion picture industry. Take Adolph Zukor, for instance, president of Famous Players. He counts the week lost in which he does not sign up somebody for a million or so. He began life the son of poor parents in Hungary. At 16 he arrived alone at our shores, got a first job sweeping fur scraps out of a fur store, invented a patent fur snap, saved money enough to go into the Penny Arcade business, and from that to the pictures was only a matter of time.


DAVID WARK GRIFFITH, when a mere boy, was a canvasser for the "Baptist Weekly" and covered the hills of Kentucky in quest of subscribers. Born near Louisville Mr. Griffith found it necessary to "go to work" at an early age, as his family with many thousands of others never really recovered from the impoverishment following the Civil War From his job as reporter on the Louisville Courier Journal he entered the theatrical profession, and it is interesting to note that he earned $\$ 5$ a day as an actor at the Biograph before he became the chief director there!


Shotugr ph by U'nderwood \& Underwood

PAIRING gloves in a glove factory may not be such exciting work as chimney sweeping, but it offers as many opportunities to a bright boy to climb up in the world. Samuel Goldwyn found so much time to think as he measured glove tips as a boy that pretty soon he thought himself something better to do. At 38 today he is head of a several million do'la: corporation bearing his name and he tells Mary Roberts Rine hart, Rex Beach and Maurice Maeterlinck what sort of picture stories he'd like to have them write, and Will Rogers, Mabel Normand and Madge Kennedy how he'd like to have them act.

## If Zukor was store sweeper, and DeMille a carriage washer, perhaps there's a chance for you.



CECIL B. DE MILLE'S father was a partner of David Belasco and a playwright, but that didn't keep Cecil from going to work early. He quit school and went into the army before he was 18, but his mother didn't think the army was the place for a boy destined to become one of the motion picture industry's snappiest directors. She exposed his age, and the army authorities did the rest. This made her son so mad that he started washing carriages in Jersey out of revenge. Later on he went to art school and college for a while. Now, with a corps of able assistants, he thinks up titles like "Why Change Your Wife?"

Photograph by Cimplell Studios

THE first job of Richard A. Rowland, president of the Metro Pictures Corporation, at the age of twelve was as his father's assistant in a Pittsburgh theater p.aying "Uncle Tom's Cabin." From his post in the gallery, center, young Dick was required to keep his calcium trained on Eliza while she kept ahead of the leashed blood hounds. When he was eighteen his father died, and the young man drifted to motion pictures. He then struck up a partnership with J. B. Clarke, starting a system of exchanges in a small way, laying the foundation of the chain of motion picture theaters they now control.
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J.D. WILLIAMS, Manager of the First National Exhibitor's Circuit and Associated First National Pictures Inc., started his meteoric flight toward fame and fortune in the motion picture art by practicing the motions of a grocery clerk taking and filling orders for beans, sugar, eggs and stick candy in a store at Parkersburg, W. Va. His entry into the motion picture world consisted in his chartering the curtain of the local motion picture theater, and soliciting ads. He eventually becme ticket chopper, assistant doorman, usher, operator and eventually manager of the said local movie before he became a film broker.

SSAMUEL L. ROTHAPFEL-in other words "Roxy"-was a cash boy in a store at 13 . But he wouldn't stay put. So he joined the marines, became a book agent, sold insurance and eventually found himself bartender at Forest City, Pa., where he became father of de luxe presentation in motion picture theaters. He believed that pictures set to good music and artistically presented would be worth more money. He tried it out in the dance hall back of the saloon and quit bar tending. His idea later brought him to Broadway, where he is recognized as the peer of picture showmen. He presides over the Capitol.


Mrs. Morgan Belmont is American society's first contribution to films. She is seen here, at the left, with Lillian Gish, whom she met when both were appearing in Griffith's "Way Down East."


Was Mrs. Belmont "up-stage"? She was not. She made a friend of every member of the company from Lillian Gish-center-to Pete Props. Mrs. Belmont at the right.

## Society in the Films

AFRIEND called the residence of Mrs. Morgan Belmont, prominent member of that exclusive circle known as "the four hundred" in New York society Mrs. Belmont's butler informed the friend that Madame was out. "Madame is working today," he said.
"What?" gasped the friend at the other end of the wire, "working?"
'At the David Wark Griffith Film Studios," came the urbane voice of the family servitor.
There was something sounding like a muffled, well-bred shriek from the other party; a receiver clicked-that's all.

It was almost as bad as the scion of an aristocratic family going in for trade! Friends couldn't believe it. Other people, not so fashionable but no less skeptical, branded the announcement from the Griffith offices that "Mrs. Morgan Belmont is appearing in 'Way Down East'" as a press-story. But it proved to be true. Mrs. Belmont is working in "Way Down East," playing the part of the Boston society woman; Mrs. Belmont is made-up every morning and on the set at eight o'clock and often works until midnight. What's more, Mrs Belmont loves pictures and says she intends to go in for them. What do you think of that?

A queen was Griffith's star and innumerable Countesses and Duchesses and Ladies have posed for his camera in England. But American royalty never capitulated to the lure of the camera until Mrs. Belmont set the style. Now it would not surprise us to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor are to co-star in a domestic drama written especially for them; that Clarence Mackaye is going to do a race-horse story, or that
the entire Vanderbilt connection is appearing in a serial written by Mercedes D'Acosta, direction of George Gould, with artistic effects by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Society's first contribution to films was Margaret Andrews, daughter of Paul Andrews, distinguished millionaire of New York and Newport, before she married Morgan Belmont, son of August Belmont. She has an enviable position in that upper strata so-called "society;" she has wealth; she could spend her time in London as the house-guest of half the nobility if she had a mind to; she can live in Manbattan or she can pack up her jewels and take one of her many motor-cars to her luxurious "country" place on Long Island. But Mrs. Belmont says she is having a better time working in pictures than she ever had in her life before, although the hours are long and the rehearsals hard.

A great admirer of Mr. Griffith, she proved herself a particularly apt pupil under his guidance, acting with the greatest ease and naturalness. The assembled company watched her with ill-concealed curiosity. What would she be like? Would she be "up-stage?" Would she hold herself aloof from the regular thespian strugglers or ignore them completely?

She would not!
She met them all. She became a friend of Lillian Gish, playing Anna Moore, the little country girl who comes to the Boston lady's house. Mrs. Belmont learned that Lillian possessed as much dignity and charm as any New York or Newport debutante, and infinitely more brains than some. She liked to talk to her; asked her many questions about her work.
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IN a way you could not blame Peter Crandall's mother, nor his sister Edith, nor his brother-in-law, Henry Gilsey. Neither could you blame Dr. Merton, the family physirian, nor the household butler, for the part they played in trying to keep Peter and his wife apart.

All of them-even Peter Crandall himself up till the time he met Katie-were victims of an inherited attitude toward life-the attitude that dominated Gilcrest, their home, and that dominated the other homes like Gilcrest, which, solemn, enormous, terrifying in their grandeur, decorated the beautiful streets of the neighborhood.

Peter's family, for generations back, had "belonged." Peter's dowager mother made and broke aspirants for social recognition with a flourish of her lorgnette. Peter's dainty, slimly aristocratic sister had entrenched the family position still more deeply, if such a thing were possible, by marrying Henry Gilsey, a man of vast wealth, prominence, and prestige.

The feeling of superiority to all who did not move in their circle, all who did not have money, was as inbred in all of them as a distaste for red and white table cloths. And in their ways, Dr. Merton, the family physician, and the butler reflected the same snobbishness.

> The story of a girl who made herself wanted.

$I^{T}$T happened logically enough. One morning Peter did not show up at the breakfast table. Had it not been for the fact that Peter had not shown up at the breakfast table for several weeks previously, the members of his family would not have been particularly annoyed about it. As it was, Peter's inclination to late hours and dissipation and heavy sleeping it off in the mornings was beginning to get on the family's nerves. After the meal, Gilsey went up to Peter's room. He was disgusted at what the harsh morning light, streaming in through the closed windows, revealed.

Peter, still clothed, lay in a heap on the counterpane of his bed, heavily asleep. The air was charged with the odor of stale liquor. On the floor, where it had slipped from Peter's pocket, tiny heel pointed in the air, lay a brazen gold slipper.
"Come on, old man," Gilsey said sharply, propping Peter up against the pillows. "I'm going to tell you a* few things."

Henry Gilsey did tell Peter a few things, and the upshot of the whole interview was that Peter Crandall departed next day for the town of Paris, Wyoming-since Paris was the name that first met his gaze on looking at a map. He departed amidst the tears of his mother and his sister, and the earnest supplication of his brother-in-law that he buck up, make something of himself, and learn how to be a man.

Katie Malloy-like Peter Crandall and his immediate rela-tives-was also the victim of an inborn attitude toward life. Katie was an orphan. Her parents had been as fine and self respecting a couple as ever left the ould sod. They had left her nothing but her pride and a ready wit, and the knowledge that if you are to get anywhere in life you have to work, and work hard. Katie believed in work. She liked it. She despised everyone who avoided it.
Katie Malloy never associated with persons she considered beneath her. She was continually reading, studying and trying to get ahead. As a matter of fact, it was her ambition that brought her to Paris, Wyoming. She had gone to work in a laundry so that she might earn enough money to take up the manicuring business. She was an excellent ironer, but one day she became so interested in her "Instructions on Manicuring," which she always kept handy so that
she could snatch a few sentences here and there, that she left the iron standing on the silk shirt on which she was at work. Not even the smell of scorching fabric distracted her from her reading. But the foreman called her attention to it soon enough.
"You'll pay for this, and you'll get out. You're too smart for the laundry business," he sneered, while the other girls gathered about.

Katie Malloy looked in horror at what she had done. But no situation was too much for her long. With a maddening little twist, she put one hand saucily behind her head, and the other on her hip, and looked the foreman in the face.
"You needn't be worrying," she said. "I've been saving my money to go to Paris."
She drew several bills from a safe hiding place, threw two of them on the ironing board, took her hat and coat down from the peg on the wall, and walked out.

Katie's arrival at Paris, a few weeks later, set that dusty little town agog. No queen ever descended with more regal dignity from her throne, than our Katie, togged out in new clothes from sailor hat down to buckled slippers, stepped down from the Paris depot bus when it pulled up before the Travelers' Rest Hotel.

The Paris gentlemen who gathered about the vehicle gasped openly and unashamed, too overcome, at first, to move. Then there was a general scramble, led by Duff Simpkins, for her suitcase and her camera. From that moment on, Duff Simpkins considered that the new "manicurist kid" was his girl. H2 helped her get her nook established in the corner of the lobby at the Travelers' Rest. And he saw to it, too, that none of the rough, uncouth men who crowded about her table disclosed too personal an attitude toward her, though Katie her-
self would have disposed of them soon enough if they had tried.
K ATIE was firmly established in Paris when Peter Crandall arrived. It was a case of love at first sight-on Katie's part. From her corner of the lobby she saw Peter approach the wooden desk and ask for room and bath. She heard the laughter of the men gathered about to listen to what the stranger might say, and filed through the skin on Duff Simpkins' hand as she watched. Duff demanded a kiss for the hurt. It was Duff's little way of making it clear that he would not stand for any interest in a new arrival. Katie refused the kiss, whereby Duff proceeded to take one. But as he reached out for her, he was jerked from his feet and whirled backwards to the floor over a pair of strong young shoulders. Simpkins leaped angrily to his feet again to face Peter Crandall, who looked him calmly in the eye.
"After this when I'm around, I beg you not to kiss young ladies who object. There is so little satisfaction in it. It isn't being done," Peter advised mockingly. Peter prided himself on his chivalry.

Duff reached for his gun, then changed his mind and turned on his heel, muttering all sorts of vengeance as he strode from the room.

Katie Malloy looked with undisguised rapture on the face of her defender. The other Paris gentlemen drifted out of the lobby after Duff, leaving Peter alone beside her table. He asked her many questions about herself, and Katie told him. and they were friends.

In the days that followed, Crandall might have become broken beyond all hope in the rough mining town had it not been for Katie Malloy. When he came back tired, miserable and disgusted, with blistered hands and aching feet, from his first day of shoveling dirt, Katie was there to greet him and cheer him on, and put healing lotions on his hands. When the miners and the cowboys
made fun of his city ways, she flung herself at his defense.
When she saw through the swinging doors into the bar room one night that card sharps were taking advantage of the fact that Peter had been drinking to cheat him out of his money and valuables, she stamped angrily through the door and up to the table, told the men in no uncertain terms what she thought of them, and dragged the stupified Peter to his room. There, before his eyes, she proceeded to pour out the contents of several half empty bottles.
So day by day, almost hour by hour, Crandall came to depend on the slip of a girl who was the only true ally to the cause of Peter Crandall-a cause that Peter himself had not yet learned to espouse.

She shamed him into refusing to accept money from his relatives, who, now that Peter was gone, were wiring frantically for his return or for him to permit them to send him funds. At times she pled with him to make a man of himself. At times she lashed him with her tongue and ignored him for his weaknesses. At times tenderness laved the wounds inflicted by her eagerness to make him realize the unworthiness of himself.
"Oh God," Katie would pray at night, "he's a good boy, but he hasn't had a chance at all with this fool rich family of his that wants to spoil him. Don't let him go to the dogs."

In time the girl and her prayers and the great outdoors, which is a healer and a leveler as well, did for Crandall what all the power and wealth of his family and home environment could never have done. From one who scorned work and felt himself superior to those who were born less privileged than himself, he came to see how weak and futile his life had been, how inferior he was to those who had met life honestly and with determination.

One evening he learned that Katie had advanced money for his hotel bill so that he would not be thrown out. She had told the proprietor that Crandall had given the money to her to keep for him. That was the real turning point in Crandall's career. He went to Katie's door, the proprietor's receipt in his hand. He could not find words to tell her how he felt.
"Oh, that's all right," Katie laughed. "That was only a loan. You don't need to think I was giving it to you. When you have the money handy you can pay me back."


She laid her hand on Peter's arm. Her eyes were like two stars.

Up until that moment Crandall had not thought of Katie Malloy as a woman-a real, live, warm, lovable girl. He had not even thought of her as a person. But there outside her door, with her hand on his arm, and her eyes like stars looking up into his, his heart beat unevenly. Of a sudden, his inherited notions about family and breeding and wealth, which had come down to him from long lines of stern ancestors, were forgotten.

Peter Crandall, the son of wealth, without premeditation grasped the slender arms of the manicurist and ex-laundry worker in his two strong hands.
"Katie Malloy," he choked, and he was as astonished as she was when he said it, "you are going to marry me just as soon as I am worthy of you."

Katie did marry Crandall, of course. Duff Simpkins kept pretty quiet during all the preliminary days, which was a bad sign, as every one who knew Duff should have recognized.

On the evening after the wedding ceremony, when Peter and Katie returned to register as Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crandall at the Travelers' Rest, Duff Simpkins, standing near them, pretended to drop his gun. There was a loud explosion, and Peter toppled over on the floor.

Katie, as she thought it her duty to do, wired to Gilcrest that Peter had been hurt. On the next train Dr. Merton and a trained nurse left for Wyoming to fetch Peter back with them.

At the desk of the Travelers' Rest, the doctor learned the story of Peter's marriage. A few minutes later, at Peter's bedside, he was introduced to the new Mrs. Peter. Katie realized when she looked into the unsympathetic face of the Crandall physician, and felt the disapproval of his attitude, that the tide of affairs in her young life was taking a new turn. She refused to leave Peter's side, though she was actually worn out, until Peter himself, believing that it would smooth matters out if he could explain the circumstances of his marriage, asked her to go and rest.

It was late at night when Katie's exhaustion spent itself, and she awakened with a sense that something was wrong with Peter. She slipped on a negligee and ran to his room. It was empty. Taking advantage of her exhaustion, and an unconscious spell that came over Peter, the doctor had surreptitiously started back to Gilcrest with Katie's bridegroom on the evening train.

Katie Malloy Crandall had ideas on matrimony. It was her creed that when two persons married, they got married to stay married because they loved each other and needed each other and wanted to be with each other. She did not intend that a stuck-up city doctor and a putty-faced nurse should take her own husband away from her.

So the eastbound special out of Paris, that evening, bore her away forever from the little manicure desk in the Travelers' Rest lobby into a life that she had never dreamed of.

ACCORDING to the standards of the Crandalls and their set, it was much more disgraceful that Peter should have married a poor, self-respecting manicurist with ideals and am-
bitions than for him to waste his precious young manhood in riotous living, fall back on his mother's fortune, marry a giri with a fortune to meet his own, and grow to be an unhappy, dissatisfied old man with never a single useful thing to his record.

That was their accepted method of reasoning. So it is not necessary to say that when Mrs. Katie Crandall, nee Malloy,


Helping little Miriam Batista to put heart throbs into her part in "Humoresque.

IT WAS a first night, a new kind of first night; just as brilliant as any premier of the legitimate in a Broadway theater and with a well-dressed audience-but the actors were silent, and there were no calls for "author-author."
It was the first night of "Humoresque," Fannie Hurst's story put in pictures by Cosmopolitan. In the black mass of the audience were many celebrities: Morris Gest, of the theater; Matt, the only unmarried Moore, with a nice, quiet, dark-haired girl who slipped her hand into his when the lights went down; Rosa Ponselle, the dusky primadonna of the Metropolitan; Gail Kane-and countless others. I sat between a smartly-dressed woman of mature years and a very tired business man. The business man, three times in the course of the picture, took out his handkerchief and blew his nose noisily. The woman at my right sent out a faint lilac fragrance as she used a bit of lace to wipe away a stealthy tear. Came the satisfying finale with Leon Kantor in the bosom of his family-the closing scenes of a great picture.

The audience cleared its collective throat. The tired business man sat up in his seat and tried to look bored. But there was a sort of gleam in his eye. The woman at my right sighed. The theater began to empty for the next performance. Someone in front of me clutched her neighbor.
"There he is!" she said, pointing rudely.
The woman at my right followed the direction of the pointing finger and so did I. And pretty soon everybody was looking at a youngster with curly hair and an unspoiled grin coming up the aisle. He was acclaimed by friends on both sides. He clasped hands in all directions, blushing a bright red as he countered such compliments as "Fine picture, Frank!" "Great stuff"-and more like that.
"Frank Borzage!" confirmed the original Columbus in front of me.

The woman at my right looked again. "Not that kid!" she exclaimed incredulously.

He is only twenty-seven. His record is unique even in an industry where rare records are common-place. He

## "Not That Kid!"

has had much to contend with and his achievements have been many. But that isn't the remarkable thing about Frank Borzage. It is that, after his early discouragements and heartaches and hard work and hard knocks, he could still direct such a homely, human story as "Humoresque" and make it live.

LATER on he told me all about it. I should like to tell it to you as he told it to me, but I can't. Nobody could. To begin with, he has a sort of crinkly hair that, if it belonged to an ingénue, male or female, would be called red-gold. He has deep-set eyes of the same shade that crinkle, too, when he laughs-which is very often. He has white teeth and dimples, which might annoy some of our best-known matinee idols if Frank ever decided to return to acting. He is, in short, an extremely boyish individual whom you might mistake for a juvenile if you didn't know better.

He came from Salt Lake City, Utah. He was one of a famiiy of fourteen children of Italian-Swiss parents. His father and mother will someday provide living portraits for one of Frank's pictures; his accounts of them are tender and human to a degree. He was only thirteen when he left school and went to work in the Park City mines. His father was a

Frank Borzage directing the audience for the


# Frank Borzage often receives that appel lation - but he hopes to live it down. 

## By

DELIGHT EVANS

stone-cutter and contractor and Frank was expected to follow in his footsteps. But they reckoned without Frank. He wanted to get out and see the world-preferably as a member of the theatrical profession. So at a rather immature age he informed his father and family that he was leaving home. He packed his few possessions and made ready to go. His father accompanied him to the door.
"Frank," he said, "if you go into this play-acting business, you may never call me father again." The boy looked up and saw that his father meant it. He wavered-but only for a moment. He turned to go. "But Frank," his father called him back, "here is fifty dollars. I don't want any son of mine to be in want. If you ever need any more money, let me know!"

Frank says the finest portrait in his gallery of recollection is of his father as he stood there with tears in his stern old eyes, bidding his son goodbye, yet loath to see him go. Another-of his mother, whom he kissed for the first time in his life at the station where she was waiting to welcome him home-after he had become well-known as an actor and his home town was proud of him. Even his father was at the station to welcome him. Frank looked over the shoulders of the crowd of former neighbors and acquaintances who wanted to shake hands with him-and saw his
fewish concert scenes in "Humoresque."



An unspoiled, curly-haired youngster - he's only twenty-seven.
father, looking on. He had come and gone from the station no less than ten times, trying to make up his mind to welcome his prodigal son home!

But we have been skipping. On his first engagement, Frank rreceived one dollar from the management. Later the management went broke and asked Frank for a loan. "How much you got, kid?" "Fifty dollars," beamed Frank, pulling out all his money. He had to walk home.

He started out again, and this time met with better luck. He got a job as general utility man with a repertoire company. The manager was perpetually drunk; the other members of the company were in various stages of b. p. joy most of the time, and at all times lazy. Frank wanted to learn. He did. He made up as a clown for the show, rustled props, was sole stage-hand, managed transportation, said his ten lines, scattered "dodgers" from door to door. When the other actors didn't feel like working, he learned their lines and doubled and tripled for them. In short-Borzage learned to "troupe."
He is one actor who would be justified in writing "The Story of My Life." It's some life. Before he was through he had played every part from butler to burglar and grand-duke to grandpa. He has slept in parks and petrified holes-meaning empty sewer-pipes. He has partaken of free-lunch in Denver and lived on five cents a day in El Paso, Texas. He knows the West and FarWest like a book. What is more, he has learned human nature and turned himself out not a cynic but a philosopher.

Finally, after a long, hard apprenticeship, he became identified with character parts. And it was as a character man that he first went into pictures-at the ripe age of twenty. Thomas Ince, then making pictures for the old Kay-Bee, looked him up and down. "You're no heavy," he declared, "you're a leading man."

Frank, much against his will, was assigned to heroic roles and had to display his even, white teeth, his crinkly hair, and his dimples all for the delight of young ladies throughout the United States, who still remember him as



As the essential materialist in "The Miracle Man," holding his girl by sheer brute instinct and sex magnetism, Tom Meighan and Betty Compson.

# Confessions of a Caveman 

# As Told by Thomas Meighan 

to Adela Rogers St. Johns

MOTHER EVE invented the alibi. She was the kind of a lady who liked her champagne, but could put up a good line about its being ordered by the doctor.
Tommie Meighan leaned over and tapped one finger emphatically on the broad arm of my chair.
"And that," said Tommie, with a bit of Ireland peeping out of his eyes, "is the secret of the rough lover. He's a combination alibi and recommendation, that's all."

Now, Tommie is naturally supposed to be something of an authority on rough lovers. He's treated more ladies rougher than any other man on the screen. From a "King in Babylon" who tamed a beautiful slave and then threw her to the lions, to the essential materialist of "The Miracle Man," holding his girl by sheer brute instinct and sex magnetism, he has shown motion picture audiences a character almost Balzac-ian in its frankness.

Out in Los Angeles the other night in a packed theater that watched this handsome young man with his sullen eyes and his smiling mouth back an intentionally-enticing woman against the wall and make her like his kisses, a woman in the
audience fainted-possibly from the dramatic suspense of the picture.

Be that as it may, the world and his wife-and not even especially his wife-have signified vast approval of the caveman sort of lover that Tommie Meighan has given the silent drama. Therefore it seemed safe to assume that they would like to know something of the philosophy of his work.

The confessional was the most delightful room in the world -William DeMille's library out at the Lasky lot. The studded walls, the old books, the candles under their yellow parchment shades, the paned windows added just the right touch of inspirational background. And Tommie Meighan in a brown suit that matched his hair and a brown shirt with one of those smart collars that match, lounging in a big brown leather chair in the pale, bright light that sifted through the scarlet curtains, a cigarette comfortably alight between his fingers.
(Life-even that of an interviewer-has its compensations.)
"I want you to understand," he said quite unpleasantly for such a very pleasant, human, good-natured sort of person, "that, personally, I don't know a darn thing about women. I've been married to one woman for so long that she won't let me

is as welcome as a bottle in the American Sahara. The caveman that just grabs her and shows her-and everybody elsethat she hasn't got a chance to get away from him, is the one prize excuse for returning to the dear departed days of her slav-
"Of course, there are lots of advantages to the view from a pedestal, and she generally can't make up her mind to climb down voluntarily, but in a wicked world nothing is so lonesome as unappreciated virtue and it's apt to get a bit tiresome up there. If anybody will rock the altar and tumble her down into a good, strong pair of arms, she's naturally grateful.
"Constant posing, masking of emotion, veiling of thought, even from herself, has been the portion of woman since time began. It is her method of protection. And the protection of woman will be necessary just so long as the propagation of the race is necessary -don't forget that. Therefore, she pretends ignorance and innocence concerning things that are as easy for her as the prohibition amendment for Sing-Sing. That's merely again her method of self-defense, since while man is credited with many potential virtues, woman has only one that appears to be worth losing.
"The caveman forces her to do what she actually desires to do, but has not the courage to do without the excuse of coercion. He wins nine times out of ten because her real nature and feminine instinct are his allies.
"Nobody can deny that the court of last appeal declares that woman was made 'for man.' And she is still for him.
"The myriad laws of convention and custom, which she will never be strong enough to lay wholly aside, have made things very complex for woman, who is naturally exceedingly direct and simple, and whose desires are exceedingly strong and undeniable. Therefore, the best of them turn with unconscious relief to the man

Bebe Daniels played a direct descendant of Mother Eve in "Why Change Your Wife?" but Tommiewon her,too.
whose force makes the decision not only easy but unavoidable. It saves such a lot of time, stress, and suspense-not to mention some disappointments.
'The most active fear of the woman who says 'No' is that you will take her at her word.
'Most of woman's tears are shed over sins she never committed.

Then, again, woman is expert in the thought of love, but her execution is poor. She is too self-centered through the very object of her creation to fear being thought ridiculous, but she is-among the so-called 'good women' intensely afraid of being thought immoral. Man, on the other hand, doesn't care how immoral you think him, he doesn't want to be laughed at. In fact you can do anything in the world to a man but laugh at him, anything to a woman but take her seriously.
'The purgatory of the female is the state of the unsought-of the male, the state of the unseeking.
"Emotion for the sake of emotion is the aim of all women, emotion for the sake of action is the aim of all men. But women forget that the basis of life itself is the desire for expression. They have the subtle ecstasy of omission, men the crude privilege of commission, in matters of love. And a woman's love happiness may have to be forced upon her.
"Understand, of course, that everything that can be said concerning the type that has been familiarly styled caveman must apply where there is a mutual, possible attraction. No man can force unpleasant or entirely impossible advances upon a woman.
-The truth is that women are actually much more innocent than men believe them. They have less knowledge of sex wherewith to defend themselves from the ter-


"Personally," says this handsome young caveman with his sullen eyes and his smiling mouth,
"I don't know a darn thing about women.
"If woman surrenders her prerogative of yielding, she surrenders her greatest weapon and she makes the love game a sort of a 2.75 affair. The modern woman abrogates her greatest strength in denying her weakness. It is only the sweetness of her continued surrender that sometimes holds a man forever from that state of pursuit, which is his natural one.
"Unconsciously realizing this, woman today accepts the old role of the mastered with good grace, glad to relinquish the trying compensations of her emancipation. Woman knows that she has sold her birthright for a mess of theories and traded a master who was her slave for a thousand masters who are her equals.
"The domestic virtues have no relation to romance. Conscience has no more to do with love than it has with-art. A woman longs for a man who can demonstrate this forcibly. She is naturally intensely impatient in love affairs. She is impatient
of the longer game of sparring, subterfuge, attentions. She is in constant fear lest the methods of self-protection, which society has taught her, may prove effective. But she is adept at concealing what isn't there, so she must wait for the man to use force in breaking down the barriers.
"But it is the marvellous, unparalleled flattery that he uses which is the actual club of the caveman.
"Nobody ever heard of a bald-headed woman being dragged to anybody's cave by the hair of her head. An unattractive woman is pretty safe from the rough methods, you'll notice.
"The end and aim of woman's existence is to charm, to delight, to give pleasure. Why else was she created so beautiful, so exquisitely more delightful than man? Heavens, what more could she ask? But the burden of proof that she has fulfilled this aim rests upon her. The caveman convinces herand everybody else-that she has achieved her destiny. The unleashed, uncontrollable or slightly controlled emotion which she has aroused is more flattering to her than an immortal sonnet.
"The danger of the widow's attractions are historical. Incidentally the divorcee is always in the money somewhere. Usually she has the advantage of coming well recommended.
"To the intellectual woman, boredom is the dread spectre. There can be no ennui in anything so intensely personal as passion. The primitive is the last resort of the cultured.
"To the average inarticulate mind, the caveman lover is a perfect medium of expression.
"To the girl, he is the open door to the unnamed mysteries
that lure and fascinat , her, but to which she can give no name, even to herself. He is the vibrant answer to all her questions.
"But the man who uses the caveman method must always remember that if woman has a narrower sense of life, she has also a finer sense. Those inner visions, even when the most earthly, have a soft, clear, beautiful radiance that man never knows. She owns from the day of her birth what few men can hope ever to achieve-the beauty of service to mankind. We men are apt to smile at what seem to us subterfuges on the part of woman, without realizing that she is able to lose herself in a cloud of blankness where she can actually refuse to know, to understand, to acknowledge, what seems most obvious.
"The truth is that women are actually much more innocent than men believe them. They have much less knowledge of sex wherewith to defend themselves from the terrific power of love that man directs against them. This betrays them much more often than wickedness. That is one of the chief holds of the caveman-his method arouses the impulse of life and love which this unfeigned ignorance leaves a girl utterly unable to combat.
"The type of man who is a 'rough lover' generally needs reforming somewhere alongo the line. All women are naturally reformers. The only kind of a husband that would be fatal to most women is a perfect one. They wouldn't have a darn thing left to do.'
"What is the defense-if there is one-for the caveman stuff?" I asked, as he paused.
"A sense of humor. No man can get rough with a woman who laughs at him."
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F$\checkmark$ OR the first time in film history, a galaxy of great screen-stars appeared together in a stage production. It was for the benefit of the Hollywood Post of the American Legion, which will now have its own club-house because a million dollars worth of talent assembled for four productions of "Arizona," Augustus Thomas" play. The production was staged by Theodore Roberts, who also appeared in the cast. In the scene above, from left to right, are Clara Kimball Young as Estrella Bonham, Charles Murray as Sergt. Kellar, Bessic Barriscale as Bonita Canby, Dustin Farnum as Lieut. Denton, and William Desmond as Tony Mostano, a vaquero. Among others who appeared were Roscoe Arbuckle, Sessue Hayakawa, Howard Hickman, Jack Holt, Tom Forman, and Monte Blue.

# The <br> <br> Scoffer 

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An account of the adventures of a man's soul and the triumph of love and a simple faith.<br>\section*{By}<br>GENE SHERIDAN

AS I sit me down in these days of 1920 to make record now for the first time of the full and true account of the curious experiences of my friend Stannard Wayne, I find persistently arising these time-honored words-"Faith, Hope and Charity-"

All of which, indeed, nave a meaning of exceptional significance in the affairs of our tale. And which of them, I wonder, signifies the most? Of Faith there was much in the beginning, less later. Of Hope there came to be little. Of Charity there were times when there was none in the hearts of any, except, mayhap, one woman. She, beautiful, young and beloved of God, was either too young to know better, or else not yet old enough to have lost her wisdom, like the most of us.

Still these are questions, being purely matters of understanding, which I must ask each of my readers to decide, each for himself. If ai times the accounting seems faulty and the way of our narrative tediously beset, I must beg of you to bear with me as one tracing obscure paths through the valley of the shadow, where the torch of faith flickered pale and feebly, guttering in the winds of distrust, deceit and contention. Eventually we shall find our way back to the Land of Belief, with a bright and shining faith reborn.

It was in 1914, as I recall it, that the events which concern us most began and the place was a certain midwestern metropolis. There, each a success in his own light, were three professional men, still young enough to be bound to each other with the friendship of college days spent together. I can see them now while they sat chatting together as the curtain rises on our story.

First there was Dr. Arthur Richards, phy. sician and, perhaps, a bit of a social darling. Dark, alert and dapper. There were whisperings about him, even then; his name went about in low voices wherever women sought to evade the natural mission of their lives. But of such things as that friends are always last to hear.


Stannard Wayne's faith ended with the verdict that sent him to prison for five years with hate in his heart for all mankind.

Then there was Dr. Stannard Wayne, a scientist of attainment and with skill of more than local renown, a man of earnest belief. His towering stature, clear skin, crisp blond hair and clear blue eyes told their story of clean life and clean thought. Wayne rejoiced, as the servant of God, when he ushered a new pink little soul into the world. And that was the contrast between the two men.

Third in the group was Carson-the-Parson, a two fisted dispenser of religion, practical and sound.

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R. RICHARDS had kept a secret from his conferees, the physician and the parson. That secret was Alice Porn. She was neurotic and quarrelsome and there were stormy evenings indeed in her velveted apartment.
Alice Porn was forever asserting an ownership over Richards which he found increasingly distasteful and irksome. That there should come an end of it was inevitable. And one night it came, with little warning. There were tense words over trivialities. Alice strode the floor, flaming with impatience and anger.
"You know I am nervous-yet you do everything to upset me!"

Richards, swept with annoyance to desperation, withered her with contempt.
"This is the end-I wont be back." And he was gone.
Alice, distraught with her ails-ails of soul and mind and body-sought the ministrations of Dr. Wayne, neither knowing of the other's acquaintance with Richards.

Wayne ministered to his new patient with all his professional zeal and his usual success. His treatment was mostly psychotherapeutic. Slowly and mostly by his faith, the shadows lifted for Alice Porn and her soul was healed. And as those shades of disordered depression vanished the beauty of Alice Porn revived.

Out of the relation of patient and physician grew something deeper. All that was spiritual-not much, it is trueresponded to the qualities of Wayne, the man of exceeding faith.

There was drama in their meeting that day when Alice appeared at Wayne's office and he pronounced her cured. She stood swept with emotionat gratitude and her eyes told a story that Wayne was eager to read. He stood before her in an attitude of vast tenderness and questioning silence. At last he spoke.
"I love you-if those tears are for me-I love you."
So at Stannard Wayne's home they were married quietly. It was a day of great joys for them both.

It was not long after that Arthur Richards came back from abroad and of course at once heard of the marriage of his friend Wayne. Richards naturally was very eager to make the acquaintance of the bride. He had not expected this romantic step from his solemn and staid friend Wayne. This would be interesting, he felt.

It was at a bit of a party at Wayne's house that the discovery came. In a hallway apart from the guests Richards and Alice Porn came face to face. They stood staring at each other, he curious, she defiant.
"What are you doing here?"
She answered him with simplicity. "I am Mrs. Stannard Wayne,-do you know him?"
"Yes-" Richard's eyes narrowed as he spoke. "He's my friend."

Alice shuddered, then supplicated with her eyes as she squared herself to face Richards.
"His friend-then, of course, you won't tell him about-about us."

BUT before their honeymoon days were over Alice Porn was caring less for her husband. She was disturbed by the echo of an old emotion and she was worn with the monotony of her husband's idealism. If Arthur Richards had stayed away forever perhaps she might have grown into a deeper appreciation. But Richards was back with all his wiles and guiles.

The trio of Richards and Carson and Wayne had gathered again one evening when Alice yielded to the old impulse She excused herself and left the room. Richards, with casual pretext, followed. Where they stood they could overhear the voices of Carson and Wayne as they talked.
"I tell you, Carson, when these hands of mine re to the dying, I know they are the instruments of
"Stannard," and Carson leaned over, aglow with er as he spoke, "your faith is beautiful."

Alice stood bored to pain. It was to her the same Her eyes told her feeling and Richards, hovering ove his sympathy for her in one moment, his scorn for the next.
"Arthur, Arthur, I can not live without you." Sh toward him. "Take me away."

Richards caught Alice in his arms and held her to
"Wait." The one word was a promise of deadly ir
Richards resumed his practice, like the deadly ni withering, destroying, killing, the studied and premedi of the unborn. His perilous trade had its perils Richards' paths followed devious ways. There came night when an unhappy woman hidden away alon troubles in a suburban cottage died under Richards' trations. With swift stealth he left, formulating cover his crime.

Richards paused at a telephone booth and called 1 Stannard Wayne, addressing him with a disguised borrowed identity, with an appeal to help a woman in He gave the number of the house where his victim

"God did
"And hurry, doctor, for it's a ccse of life and death."
Wayne would go; Richards knew he could count on that. With watch in hand, the plotter waited, then again addressed the telephone, this time calling the police.
"Never mind who I am-investigate this. I suspect a criminal operation."

The police arrived in time to find Stannard Wayne standing over the scene of death. His protests, his good name could avail him nothing, and Stannard Wayne went to a cell accused of the criminal operation, bearing the smile of his boundless faith. His lawyer, be it said, was not a man of such limitless faith and belief.
"The Coroner's verdict is 'Death from an illegal operation. It will be difficult to square you.'
"I have no fear-the law will protect me."
The lawyer turned his head away
"I hesitate to tell you, Dr. Wayne, that your wife has gone away with Dr. Richards."

Wayne writhed under that. His lawyer was trying to be tender. He waited a long time to speak further.
"She was-she was his mistress before she married you."
"I see-thank you." Wayne threw himself down on his cot and turned his face to the wall.
"It may be some satisfaction to you to know that the postal authorities will get Richards for sending injurious drugs through the mail," the lawyer continued, but Wayne was not listening.

And a letter was handed to Wayne.

Dear Stannard:-
I have always loved Arthur Richards-long before you came into my life. I am going away with him, God knows where, but I am happy. Forgive me.

## Alice

Wayne stood crushing the letter in his powerful right hand. He raised his hands to the light streaming in the grated cell window.
"Oh God! And I believed in you!" The trial came quickly, which was its only merit. The evidence, circumstantial as it was, was damning and final in the mind of the jury. The sentence imposed was five years And that was the end of the faith of Stannard Wayne. Before his commitment to the penitentiary Wayne was visited by Carson, the minister friend since boyhood.
"Stannard-do not lose your faith in Him." Carson was sympathetic and earnest. His admonition brought a burst of hate.
"Faith in Him? A fool's faith! What has it brought me?"

Wayne stood hopeless with outstretched arms.
"Never again shall I raise these hands for God or man."

So with hate in his heart and his world in ruins, Stannard Wayne
went off to prison for five long years.


OUT on the northwestern coast of America was and is the meager, lonely settlement of Buena Vista, a community of simple, God-fearing, superstitious people. Back of them stood the forest, deep and mysterious, and before them lay the sea. It was a healing land of the out-of-doors, destined to be the setting in more stirring scenes of the eventful course of our romance.

In diligent years gone before, John Hadden founded and brought to prosperity the North West Company, dealing in general merchandise with a series of outpost stores serving the woodsmen and trappers.

John Hadden had died and left his thriving business to his daughter, young and engaging, with a hard little head for business and a big, soft heart for the world. She was patient with the profligates, kind to the needy and cheerful to everybody. She represented the spirit of things good in the settlement.

On the other side of the equation, and on the other side of the street, was the saloon of the Albany Kid. The Albany Kid was a rat-eyed slicker, given to audible raiment and poor liquor.

Somewhere between the two in value to the community was Old Dabney, medicine man and faith healer. Dabney was full of good intentions and faith, but he had no medicine of moment. However, since the folk of Buena Vista

## The Scoffer

NARRATED by permission from the story by Val Cleveland. Scenario by Lillian Ducey. An Allan Dwan production presented by Mayflower with the following cast:
Margaret Haddon.
. Mary Thurman Doctor Stannard Wayne.

James Kirkwood Doctor Arthur Richards

Philo McCullough

## Alice Porn

.... Rhea Mitchell "Old Dabney". ............. John Burton Boorman
Boorman's Wife. Boorman's Son. Eugenieah Beery Carson the Parso Eugenie Besserer . Georgie Stone The "Albany Kid".
lacked a regular physician, Dabney and his curious treatment of charms ministered to their ills. At least it did not keep natural processes from making people well; and enough recovered to sustain his reputation in the circumstances.

Among the victims of the Albany Kid's dispensary of social poison was one Boorman, a great towering hulk of a woodman, a gentle ox in normal state, a raging Berserker when drunk. And it happened on the evening of our concern that Boorman was exceedingly drunk. He went staggering home to his cabin in a state of violent eruption. For reasons trivial or none he knocked down his wife, beat his boy Laddie, and set about wrecking the home.

And so in the night Mrs. Boorman, carrying her injured boy, ran to the home of Margaret Hadden for refuge and aid. Boorman, a destroying demon, followed after. Intent on nothing but the destruction of wife and child. Boorman broke in, in the face of a lashing from Margaret's riding quirt, and she hurried the imperiled mother and child out to lead them to new shelter and hiding.

On the way through the woods in the night, along the high trail that led to Old Dabney's cabin, Mrs. Boorman's dazed and terror-stricken brain went awhirl. Following a memory phantom of another day when Laddie had been in danger, she went stumbling over the cliff and down into the pounding sea below.

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Margaret stifled her horror and hurried the boy to Old Dabney's cabin. The aged medicine man, perturbed but kind and professionally mystic, swung open the door and bade them in. No one ever questioned Margaret Hadden in Buena Vista.
"Hide Laddie-he's hurt-don't let anybody know he's here. Boorman's drunk again and Mrs. Boorman fell over the cliff." All of which was explanation enough for anybody.
Out on the cliff Margaret found Boorman, gesticulating, battering the trees with his great fists and cursing at the sea. He staggered up to her.
"Where is the boy?" Boorman thundered.
Blanching white, Margaret faced him, and then turned to point over the cliff.
"The waves carried him out," she said.
At last the truth filtered into the liquorsteeped mind of the woodsman, and he fell on his knees, staring at the windswept sea. Margaret went back to her home and the store to set things in order again and so ended the night. For the time at least Laddie was safe from his father's outbreaks and Mrs. Boorman was beyond his power to harm.

OUT in this primitive region, lost to the accusing eyes of the law and those he wronged, was Dr. Arthur Richards, a doctor no longer and now the manager of outlying stores for Margaret Hadden's North West Company. It was Richards' day to report to Margaret. Clad in frontier fashion, with little about him to suggest the dash and pose of other days, he made his way to the Buena Vista store.
"Your wife is ill again. She fears that she is dying." That was the first message that greeted him. For Alice Porn had fled with Richards into this wilderness. The flight that had put Stannard Wayne and his wholesome influences behind her had left her prey again to the nervous ills that once had made her his patient.
The mystic ways of Fate were still at work. Five years had elapsed since that day when Stannard Wayne had faced the court and received his sentence. And now he came through the forests along the sea into this primitive region, sick of soul at the veneers of civilization and with hate in his heart at its injustices. He sought the healing of open places.
Stannard Wayne was not a broken man. He walked as one unrebuked by experience, cold, aloof, hard. The hate of all things was in him. He looked about him with the same level, grey-blue eyes, but the glint of a frozen despair was there. He had believed in God and with reverence; and that God had let him go to prison blackened before the world for another man's misdeed. That was the final answer in the mind of Stannard Wayne. He had enough of God and Man.

His first contact with the village of Buena Vista was significantly eventful. As Wayne turned a corner and found him-
self in front of the North West Company's store he came upon Margaret Hadden bending over an injured dog in the street. Quite automatically he stepped up and regarded the little patient. A moment later Margaret and Wayne were bandaging the dog's broken leg, while a gallery of almost the entire population of Buena Vista looked on.
"That guy's a regular M. D.; don't let 'em tell you different," was the sage observation of the Albany Kid.

Their task of mercy done, Margaret and Stannard Wayne stood looking at each other. She murmured thanks.
"Oh, don't thank me. I did it for the dog," he replied crisply. "Now I want to get lodging-not a hotel. I want to get away from people."

Margaret looked at Wayne thoughtfully and decided that here was a man who knew exactly
what he wanted and would have it. Also she thought of crippled Laddie Boorman, lying paralyzed at Old Dabney's cabin.
"Perhaps Old Dabney will take you in," she answered Wayne. "He's always trying to be helpful."

They were interrupted by the approach of a group of village folk. A crippled man was among them. "Say, doc, patch up Pete's arm, will you?"
"I don't mind helping a dog, but I wont stoop so low as a man."

The crowd recoiled at Wayne's response. He shook his head firmly and waved them away. Then he turned to Margaret, who stood puzzling over this enigma-man, kind to dogs, cruel to men.
"Would you be so kind as to direct me to this Dabney person you mention?"

Margaret led the way to Old Dabney's cabin. She led him in to the bed where Lad ie Boorman writhed in pain.
"His back has been hurt; he can't walk," she explained simply.

Wayne turned away apathetically and picked up a bit of swordfish jaw he found laying near.
"That's Dahney's charm; he cures people with it," she said.
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# A Date with Connie 

## A double - barrelled interview with the lady on the cover, who is sailing for Europe soon.

Edward S. ("Tex") O'Reilly is the author of "Roving and Fighting," which has just been published by the Century Company. One of America's greatest short story writers, he has served in numerous wars and knows the Orient almost as well as the Big Bend country of Texas, his native range. Mr. O'Reilly has been a cowboy, newspaper reporter, soldier under five flags, a lieutenant of Pancho Villa, Texas Ranger, Chinese army drill instructor, editor of the San Antonio Light, Philippine scout, school teacher in Japan, chief of artillery in the Venezuela rebellion, still holds the world's record for long-distance horseback riding, and is now a successful producer of motion pictures in Texas.

BY EDWARD S. O'REILLY



HAT time I went callin' on Miss Constance Talmadge-" say, I can scarcely wait to get back to Texas to tell the boys about it.

You see Miss Constance is mighty popular with the cow hands down in the Big Bend country and when they hear that I actually went visiting at her house they'll elect me sheriff or something.

It all happened because of a wild notion that hit the editor the other morning.
"Got a job for you," he says. "Want you to go over to the Savoy hotel and interview Miss Constance Talmadge." I started to kick, but it didn't do any manner of good. This fellow is a regular Pancho Villa among editors and most usually gets his way.
There's two things I admit I'm no good at; one is writing interviews and the other is talking to women. Somehow I've always been afraid of the ladies. For years I've tried to conquer this bashfulness, mingled freely with them, read all about them in books and got a lot of advice from men more experienced than me, but it don't seem to help much.
So, in obedience to orders, I set out the other morning to find Miss Constance. First I went to the Talmadge studio, where a mighty nice young lady named Miss Livingston agreed to act as interpreter and body guard on my visit to Miss Constance. We went to the Savoy hotel, which is bigger than the court house in El Paso.
An admiral in a lot of gold braid piloted us upstairs and a maid opened the front door to the apartment. We

"I backed up gracefully and knocked over a chair.
wandered down a couple of hundred yards of corridor into a room big enough to break a horse in, and there we found her, curled up in a big chair.

Right then I realized what a job I'd tackled. It would exhaust the languages of the world, and bankrupt the imagination of Bill Shakespeare to do half justice to that gracious little lady.

In my best parlor manner I shook hands with Miss Constance, backed up gracefully and knocked over a chair, dropped my hat and stepped on it; then sat down jauntily in a chair which was about a foot nearer the floor than I'd figured.
"Won't you have something to drink ?" she invited.
"You'll excuse me, ma'am," I says, "if I don't refuse."
"What will it be, tea or coffee?" she asked.
"Coffee," I gasped, trying to conceal the sorrow in my voice.

So they brought a cup of coffee, and from then on I had my hands full, trying to talk and juggle that cup.

It was up to me to start that interview or die trying, so with my usual tact I said the wrong thing first.
"How old are you?" I asked, tryin' to smile blandly.
"Oh, not so very old," she laughed. "But you are not to interview me. I have orders from the editor to interview you."

The trail of that editor is sure hard to anticipate.
"They tell me that you have been a cowboy," she went on. "How did you happen to select cowboying as a career?"
"Well, it was this way, Miss Constance," I said, daintily winding up my coffee with the spoon. "My family started to move across Texas in a wagon when I was a (Continued on pagt 102)

## WEST

## is E A S T

WAS on Fifth Avenue One Day in June, when I Noticed a Crowd at the Corner. Pedestrians were
Pushing Each Other and
People in Motors were
Leaning Out and
Others on the Buses
Were Craning their Necks.
The Traffic Cop
Almost Forgot to
Give the Signal, and
A Little Girl
On the Edge of the Crowd Began to Cry.
"I Want to See!" she Said.
So I Knew
That Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks,
Of Beverly Hills, California
Were in Town,
On their Honeymoon.
I WENT to the Hotel To See Mary; and
I was in the Lobby when
Mary's Husband Came Out
Of the E'evator.
He Said "Hello" and
Two Boys were
Sitting There
And One of them
Was Saying,
"They Wouldn't Let Me
In," and the Other Said
"I Told them
I Had an Autographed Picture
Of Doug One time, but
They wouldn't Let
Me In, Either;" and
They were Both Talking Away
When Mr. Fairbanks Heard them;
They didn't see him, and
He Picked Up One of them
By the Collar, and
Grabbed the Other One
By the Hand, and Said,
"Howdy, Boys-
How are you?"
One of them
Just Set There and
Stared and the Other
Almost Fainted.
We went Up
To the Bridal Suite
And Doug Told Me
How he and Mary
Stopped at the Hopi
Indian Reservation
On their Way to New York
To Show the Indians
Doug's New Picture.
I
I.ike Doug-

Always Have-
But
I Wanted to See Mary,
And Could Just Catch Glimpses of her Through the Half-open Door
Into the Bedroom, where
She was Showing Someone
Her Trousseau.
'Yes," Doug was Saying
"I'm Mighty Happy
I'm Sort of a Happy Guy,


Mary and Doug: At Home.

A Few Impressions
By DELIGHT EVANS

Anyhow. And-"
(I Saw Mary
Holding Up
A Pink Negligee) -
"And Have You Seen
Bull Montana Lately?
Bul's Great. I Think
I'll Have him
Run for President
Of the United Artists."
Just then
Paul Rainey Came In
And he and Doug
Wanted to Talk About Africa-
Rainey Shoots down There-
Pictures and Lions-
So I Got Away and
Went in to See Mary
SHE Sat Down
On One Twin Bed and
I Sat on the Other, and
She Showed Me
All those Lovely Things
Of Georgette and Lace, Close-Up-
And I Wondered if any Bride
Ever had Such a Nice Trousseau-
And Mary Said
She's Going to do
"Little Lord Fauntleroy,"
Playing Both the Mother and
The Little Lord himself.
She Told Me
About "Suds" where she is
Made-Up Homely-she says!-
All the Way Through.
And Mrs. Pickford-
Mary's Mother-
Said Douglas was Just Like
Her Own Son, and
Always Sent her Orchids
Whenever he Sent Mary Some.
Then Mr. Fairbanks
Came In-
Mary Calls him
Doug, and
He Calls her
Dear-
And they Talked
About their House in
California, with its
Own Swimming-Pool
For Doug and
Projection-Room
For Mary-and
Their Mutual Malamute Dog-
But they Don't Fight About it.
And Maybe, they Said,
Looking at Each Other
Just Like any Ordinary
Bride-and-Groom-
Maybe, Someday,
If they Can Get
A Good Story,
They will Play Together.

NEW YORK
Went Back to Normal
When Mary and Doug
Sailed. Ves-
They Sailed, but
Not for their World Tour; just
Jumped Across
For a Month's Vacation.

"If a wife is going to keep her husband's love and respect," says Miriam Walsh, "if they are going to accomplish things together, she must be his playmate as well as his helpmeet. Above, the Miriam Cooper of "The Birth of a Nation;" below, Raoul Walsh, her husband: at right, the Walshes at home.


## Dual

## Lives

THE average woman would have nothing less than conniptions if she thought her husband was leading a dual life.

And Miriam Cooper helps her husband lead one.
But unlike Fannie Hurst and some other very modern ladies who believe that husbands and wives should lead their liveswhether double, triple, or quadruple - independently and should meet each other only by appointment, Miss Cooper leads her husband's dual life with him.
When a man is willing to let his wife criticise his work without getting (1) hurt, (2) angry, or (3) insulted-
When a woman is willing to listen to her husband say, "Darling, your acting is rotten this morning," and be as pleasant about it as if he were telling her that she put Sarah Bernhardt in the shade-They'll get along!

There are other proofs that Miriam Cooper, her husband's leading woman, and Raoul Walsh, his wife's director, are worthy and extraordinary young people.

During those hours and days when they are at work on a picture they do nothing but eat, sleep, breathe, talk, think motion pictures and forget that there is anything else in the world.

On Sundays, holidays mornings before nine o'clock and "between films" they golf, fish, entertain, buy clothes, read and refuse to admit that pictures mean anything at all in their young lives.
"A wife should see to it," says Miss Cooper, "that her husband's personal life and the life he gives his work should be as different as night is from day-just on the 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' theory. And if she is going to
keep her husband's love and respect, if they are going to accomplish things together, and if she's a wise girl, she'll insist on being a playmate as well as a helpmeet (an old-fashioned term but still a very good one) to her own husband."

AND so, if some Sunday you overhear a dark, good looking young man with a ruddy skin and Irish eyes, on one of the golf links near New York City, snap his determined jaws together and say, "No, we will not talk about motion pictures!" -ten to ore it's Raoul Walsh.

And if there is a slim, dark-eyed, serene-faced young lady with one of those faultless profiles and a brow like a madonna's, in a bright colored sport sweater, with him-then it is Raoul Walsh and the young lady is Miriam Cooper.

The Walsh-Cooper alliance is a development of the earlier Griffith days. Raoul was an assistant to some assistant director to Mr. Griffith, and later became a first assistant. Some times he played parts, too-such as that of John Wilkes Booth in "The Birth of a Nation." Miriam belonged to the Mae Marsh, Constance Talmadge, and Gish sisters school of Griffith actors. She played in "The Birth of a Nation," too, and was the Friendless One in "Intolerance." After "Intolerance" was completed Miss Cooper and Mr. Walsh were married and came East, where Mr. Walsh became one of Fox's star directors. It was he who guided Theda Bara through the vampish mazes of "Carmen." It was he who first directed his brother, George Walsh. Miss Cooper played in many of these pictures, her most notable performance, perhaps, being "Evangeline."

Today Raoul Walsh is a director for Mayflower, under an agreement to make four pictures a year in the East. Recently he completed "The Deep Purple." Miriam Cooper had the most important role.

The feminine lead of the Walsh-Cooper domestic drama might not meet the approval of the matrimonial ultra-
modernists in still another way. She prefers having her husband the star of their combination, and has turned down more than one perfectly good offer that would make her a luminary in her own right, to remain in her husband's company.
"The best results in any pictures are obtained when the director and the leading members of his cast work harmoniously together. My husband knows me well enough to get the best work out of me, and I understand him so well that I know what effect he is striving for before he tells me. He is the best director I could possibly have, and of course I think he is the greatest-director-he and Mr. Griffith," says Miriam.
"She is the easiest person to direct I have ever worked with," says Raoul. "She's not easy to please, though. She is a harder critic of me and my work than any one else. That is one thing Mr. Griffith does for people who work for him-he develops their critical faculties by having his people sit with him in the projection room and find fault with his pictures as they are being completed."

So you see there is every indication that the Walsh-Cooper alliance will be a permanent one.
And there is another thing that enters into their happiness together. They both love children and often find themselves sad because they have none. So one day Miriam ran across a tiny little boy-a beautiful child with a winning smile, a sunny disposition, a sturdy little body and fine mind. She brought him home.
"We're going to have him adopted," she announced to Raoul. "I've always wanted a baby-and here's a boy who's just begging to be ours."

Did Raoul agree? He was just as eager to welcome the child into their household as Miriam was. And today the boy calls Miriam "Mother" and Raoul "Dad." Some day we may see him in pictures, who knows?



Sarony
FAROLD LLOYD would make an acceptable hero, but he'd rather be funny. Lloyd is one comedian who behaves naturally in slapstick situations.


FRank is the third Mayo to become an actor. But I he left the legitimate theaters for good to do his acting in the open air of the California film studios.


Woodbury
$\triangle \mathrm{S}$ the champion of Anita Stewart's screen adven1 tures, Ward Crane found many followers. Now he performs creditably as leading man for Allan Dwan.


Evans
XTiTH a name like that, Norman Kerry was bound to succeed. He supported Uncle Sam-but came back to make silent love to Anna Q. Nilssou.


R OSEMARY THEBY'S apparent displeasure is not brought about by the fact that her dinner-table for two is only half a table supported by rough boxes and boards. She simply cannot get along with Conrad Nagel. Sidney Franklin is directing.


We knew very well that when we published the picture at the left, particularly in the good old summer-time, anyone engaged in the ancient and honorable occupation of book-keeping or babytending or house-cleaning would be certaln to throw down the pen, bottle, or broom, as the case may be, and say, "Oh shucks-I always was cut out for a movie actor, anyway!" But don't be too sure it's as easy as it looks. If Robert Cain and Conrad Nagel and Rosemary Theby had a few good times like this while they were up in snowy Truckee, in the Sierra Mountains, on location for "Athalle," they had to work when they returned to clvilizstion and sunshine-and their Hollywood studio, as the pleture above will convince you.


EASURING Mary, for the camera's requirements. We didn't need Allan Dwan and
his assistant to tell us that Mary is a perfect thirty-six. We bet more people have looked at her than at Venus - and with a great deal more satisfaction, too.

Mary Venus - sometimes called Miss Thurman-may be said to have completely mastered a new technique. You remember, of course, when she was a decided
adornment to comedy; then she adornment to comedy; then she decided that pulchritude wasn't
everything, and went, or was washed into drama. She has more than made good, although some people still persist in commenting on her looks as well as her acting. At the right, you see Mary with two supporting canines in Allan Dwan's picture, "The Scoffer." Teddy, a wellknown performer, has a twin, Jack, who is lame. So they doubled in the scene where the brute kicks one of them, "break. ing" the dog's leg, which will rouse all good members of the S. P. C. A. until Mary assures them, here, that it was only a clever trick of the cameraman.



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# CLOSE-UPS Éditorial Expression and Timely Comment 

## The

## Moral Force.

 che of the Southern Baptist church held in Washington recently have returned to their homes with a somewhat modified aversion to the motion picture. For it develops that the motion picture entertainment is not responsible for the alarming prevalence of the divorce habit in America-no less an authority than the committee on temperance and social service of the South Baptist Conference having so decided.As a matter of plain unvarnished statistical fact (for we must turn to statistics once in a while), the motion picture has been one of the greatest antagonists of divorce, the saloon, and vice in general, and most ministers are prompt to admit it. Half the divorces that clutter our courts find their first incubation in a husband being fed up on his wife, or a wife being bored to tears by her husband. The adjacent movie palace offers surcease from humdrum homes. No observing citizen will dispute that even before the enactment of the 18th Amendment, the movie theater was pulling away the sit-around-and-laugh-and-drink-another kind of customers the saloon needed in its business.

Our young men and women, eager, restless spirits, have found their natural craving for adventure, excitement and romance satisfied with the motion picture.

## M. Honnorat's Proposal.

M. Honnorat, the French Minister of Public Instruction, proposes government endowment for the art of the photoplay.

According to the New York Times, which published this news, M. Honnorat's Twentieth Century Conservatoire would develop pantomimic play scientifically to its highest point, study the replacement of spoken words by gesture, business and general pictorial detail, engage in experiment and investigation along all the mechanical lines of picture-making, and provide for a congress of the best writing, consulting and directing opinion from all over the world. Although his would be a governmental institution, the minister would not saddle any new taxation on the public to maintain it; its expenses, he believes, ought to be divided between the great picture concerns of France. This is no more than just, for the established firms would be first to reap the pecuniary rewards of an officially fostered art.

All this is interesting. Now let's see if it comes to pass. In the meantime, let us not
forget that the first genuine photoplay endowment in the world was in America, and came from an American-George Eastman.

## A New Eruption.

 A few years ago the shiny new prosperity and over-night importance of a certain type of photoplay favorite manifested itself, mostly, in freak attire. Chromatic shirts, shouting knickerbockers, flowing collars, mushroom or toadstool caps, "putts" which their owners probably wore to bed, and positively dangerous scarfs were to be encountered at every Hollywood corner.The latest excrescence is by way of change, as the seasons and styles change. It goes deeper, wider, and farther. It affects not so much the delicious and delicate one's personality as his intimate surroundings.

One celluloid gentlemen in Hollywood has added a barber-chair to his bathroom, and an alleged English valet so necessary to his mahster that that person is said to have forgotten how to comb his own hair. When he rides abroad it is in a benzine-burning contraption equipped for "two men up"-i.e., coachman-chauffeur in front and footman behind, both in a most liverish livery. Yet another keeps several dog experts and a veterinary, as a staff for his kennels. One young woman, long an equal rage in Tarrytown and Timbuctoo, is acquiring a national collection of maids: she already has French, English, Scotch and Italian hair-curlers crowding her boudoir, and since we are a bit conciliatory to revolutionary Germany, she will probably be adding a fraulein before summer.

## The Root of All Film Evils.

The Christian Herald has been very fair toward pic' tures compared to the attitude of some papers of the religious field. In a recent issue it declares the film companies are digging their own graves by the continued production of salacious pictures. It says:

The real beginning of the bad film is in the mind of the scenario writer, who outlines his plot and produces his scenes and situations without much consideration for the probable effect on the mind except so far as it may stimulate the imagination and lead to a sensation towards which he is constantly striving. And the sensual is the easiest way to produce the sensational effect he is after.
Why blame the lieutenant? His superior is entirely to blame. As Photoplay has often said-a picture is no better than its source-and back of it all, its source is the producer.


Photo by Marceau


Every woman could not wear the French creation shown above. If you are past the thirties and want to look your best, avoid ahat withsharpangles. This one is trimmed with wooden beads.

A youthful hat-for the very feminine woman who has a good complexion. A hat like this sets off any costume, lending just the right air of distinction to one's ensemble.


Raw Ostrich feathers and monkey fur provide the decorations for this very smart street hat shown above. Miss Talmadge thinks of hats in terms of her own individuality

One of the advantages of the American type of face is that it looks best when the hat is simple. On the left is a girlish hat of taffeta with a fluted edge.

## A Page of Hats



Photo by Marceai
A hat that turns squarcly off the face is hard to wear, but Miss Talmadge has accomplished it in this hat of her own design. It is of taffeta, with a charming design embroidered in gold

# It's the Little Things That Count 

> The screen's authority on fashion discusses those accessories that may make or mar Milady's wardrobe.

By NORMA TALMADGE

IWAS trying on hats one day in the shop of a woman to whom millinery is a science, when I heard a customer across the room from me indignantly exclaim:
"But why can't I have this hat? I like it."
The saleswoman in attendance shook her head.
"We could not sell that hat to you, madam," she said firmly. "P am very sorry that you like it, because it is really not becoming to you."

After the customer had indignantly departed, I said to the young girl who was showing hats to me
"Why couldn't that woman have the hat she wanted?"
'Because we never sell a hat unless we are sure it will improve the appearance of the wearer," came the surprising answer.

I couldn't help wishing as I went away that all makers and sellers of clothes might adopt that creed.

After all, there is no middle ground about clothes or hatsthey either improve or detract from the appearance. Haven't you all seen the fat lady who attempts to wear floppy, flowertrimmed hats? Or the thin girl who will wear stripes running up and down her tall person? Or the girl with a sallow complexion who dons an emerald green sports hat? Yes, we've all seen them. And that is why I want to chat with you today about the things, the "little things," that may so easily make or mar one's appearance
Say the word "clothes" to the average person and in nine cases out of ten they will mentally conjure up the vision of a dress. Yet one's dress alone, no matter how handsome, will not give that well-dressed appearance that some women always have and that others, apparently, can not attain.

I used to meet a girl on the street near my home last summer who always struck me as being very smart, although her suit was at least two seasons old. Her hats were plain, but they were always well brushed and poised on her head at just the right angle. Her shoes were always polished and the heels perfection. Gloves and veils never showed rents or careless adjustment. Finally, it dawned on me that her smart appearance was just the sum total of a hundred little things-the thought and care that she gave to accessories.

In this day of high prices one may not be able to afford many pairs of shoes each season, but the one or two pairs should visit the shoe-shining place frequently. Turned-over or worn heels on one's shoes will ruin the smartest costume, and keeping them perfect means only the expenditure of a very small amount of time or money A small piece of adhesive tape placed in the back of low shoes will prevent slipping up and down, with the resultant wear on stockings. And,
returning to the matter of shoes for just a moment, do you know that you may double the life of satin shoes by keeping them in a box when not in use? There again is where dust works havoc. Trees in the shoes when they are not in use will preserve the shape until they are worn out, and the five-and-ten cent stores carry these trees in all sizes.

So much depends on personal appearance these days that I
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Such little things as a sash, a headdress of pastel buds, and the new doublestrapped sandals help this costume along.


Goldwyn and Frank Lloyd have extracted a fine picture from the story of "Mme. X." It is tremendously effective and Pauline Frederick's finest screen performance.

IT is amazing how a little thing-or a couple of little things, to be exact-can throw a great big city out of its stride. We were going along fairly well in New York, so far as surface indications could be counted. We had solved a lot of traffic problems, for one thing, particularly the problem of Fifth Avenue, where we had erected tall skinny towers from which the continuous streams of motor cars moving north and south, east and west, are not directed. You may not know it, but in the old days to ride from 23 d to 59th street on the famous avenue strongly suggested a cross-country gallop on the back of a grasshopper. You might get two blocks and you might get three, but usually you were hopping along a block at a time. Now, when the man in the tower gives the signal the traffic of the entire street moves in two steady streams and continues to move for two or three minutes before it is stopped to let the cross streets have a turn.

We had, as said, just solved this problem and were going along nicely, when along came Mary and Doug and stopped at the Ritz. Everytime they went anywhere they had to cross the avenue, and everytime they crossed the avenue the street crowds gathered around their car and the traffic policemen forgot their signals. With one crowd gathered, other crowds farther down the street, thinking there must be a fire or a fight, began moving toward the original group with the consuming curiosity of all sophisticated boobs until frequently the whole street was choked with people and the new traffic system for the moment thrown completely out of gear. If his jumping highness and his youthful consort had stuck around here another week there is no telling what they might have started. Three or four days of these street receptions, however, a dozen or so newspaper

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## A Review of the new pictures

 by Burns Mantle and Photoplay Magazine Editorsinterviews and they were smiling their way up the gangplank of the steamer that carried them overseas.

Mary and Doug were with us in spirit and closeups, however, for quite a spell. First, Douglas was shown at the Strand as the hero of "The Mollycoddle," and a fortnight later Mary came in as the heroine of "Suds." Without any desire to start trouble in the Fairbanks household, but in the cause of truthful reporting, I must say that Douglas had considerably the better of the argument in comparing these two pictures.

One thing you must credit this young man with, and that is the possession of a working set of brains. He knows as well as the next fellow, and probably a little better, that if the Fairbanks pictures are to retain their popularity they must come to stand for something more than a series of stunts. His jumping days are not over, by several years, and he may find a few new leaps in Europe, but he has pretty well covered those in his own, his native land. Therefore I think he was a wise Douglas to do "The Mollycoddle." It indicates his determination to stand on his own as an actor as well as a handsome athlete.

He isn't much of a mollycoddle, really. When the American tourists find him in Monte Carlo, an expatriated American who has forgotten what his homeland is like, he wears spats and a monocle, but there isn't much that is suggestively English about him except the titles. And when he lets the society diamond smuggler slap his face without physical protest, you know he is just doing it as a sort of joke on the camera. But his reclaimed Arizonian is a workmanlike attempt at definite characterization and lays the foundation for other and better types.
"The Mollycoddle" has those characteristic touches of
comedy that always distinguish a Fairbanks picture-the hero's experiences as a coal passer, his escape through a fish house, his pursuit by the village cats and his shimmy with a Hopi Indian belle; it boasts a bit of originality in introducing a Bray cartoon effect in the elucidation of the plot and it goes as far as realism can go in presenting a Hopi Indian village as a background for the latter half of the story. It has the best landslide effect, coupled with the best rough and tumble scraps, with Doug and Wallace Beery mixing it ad lib, that our experience of the screen recalls. Discounting all the tricks of the camera, whatever that man Beery is paid he earns. In this instance he is dropped through the branches of a tall tree, into the center of a sliding mountain and over the edge of a fair-sized precipice into a rushing mountain torrent, the while Doug claws the heart out of him and simply ruins his best suit of fighting togs. The support is adequate, Ruth Benick playing the heroine and Charles Stevens a bad Indian, despite a Carlisle past. The reservation shots are interesting and splendidly filmed and the whole picture good screen entertainment.

## SUDS-United Artists

$\mathrm{M}^{1}$ISS Pickford's Amanda Afflick, the pathetic drudge of "Suds," is the better performance of the two. Her histrionic instincts are truer than Doug's, and she has a better sense of character. But I found the picture not particularly good entertainment. The pathos, for one thing, is laid on a bit thick, forcing the suggestion of its unreality. It is all artistically screened and beautifully pictured; the dream of the litt?e laundry girl, who sees in the clouds of suds that rise from her tub visions of the grand young gentleman who is one day to raise her from her lowly estate, is amusingly set in the narrative and kept nicely in key with the slightly extravagant tone of the story, and the broader comedy incidents of Amanda's turning her room over to Lavender, the poor old delivery horse she saved from the glue factory, delight the children. But "Suds" is an effort to compromise between the real and the unreal, and to me such compromises are never entirely successful. Little Mary proves herself a fine little actress, however, and perhaps that is triumph enough for one feature. Neither curls nor smirks nor Pollyanic aids to sympathy are dragged in to help her, nor is she granted the solace of an altogether happy ending. Jack Dillon did the directing and the supporting cast is competent. The story was taken from the one-act play, "'Op o' My Thumb," which Maude Adams played a dozen or fifteen years ago.

## MME. X-Goldwyn

GOLDWYN and, more particularly, Frank Lloyd, the director, have extracted a fine picture from the story of "Mme X," which it would not surprise me in the least to see better all the records made by "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It is a conventional picture in its approach toward the big scene, as the play itself was conventional, but it is tremendously effective once the big scene is reached. It is also Pauline Frederick's finest screen performance, a characterization aided mightily by the situation in which the heroine figures, but one which a less skilled actress could easily have ruined. As Frederick plays the unhappy mother, arrested on a charge of murder after she has been turned adrift by her husband and sunk to the gutter as a drug addict, later to be defended in court by her own son who believes her to be dead, she does not depend upon the pathetic situation in which the woman is placed to carry the scene. To the contrary, she invests it with a spiritual quality that reaches through its physical ugliness. Nor is she suffering the pure overlay of an emotional actress' tricks. She is convincing in the sincerity of her performance and in the discretion she employs in the most telling of the episodes. Her court scene is splendidly played, and as effective melodrama as the screen has offered. The fact that a second unusually good performance by Casson, Ferguson as the son does not take the scene away from her, as the sons frequently did in the acted drama, is a further tribute to the actress and her director. Excellent performances in support were those of William Courtleigh and Maud Lewis, and the photography was especially good, the detail of the court scene being particularly well staged and handled. I think you should see "Mme. X."


He was a wise Doug to do "The Mollycoddle." Like most Fairbanks pictures, it stands for something more than a series of stunts. And there's a wiz of a fight.


As the lively hero of "The Wonder Man," Georges Carpentier is a good deal of a screen surprise. Europe's champion pugilist plays a good part well.


If you want to learn how to kill lions with your bare hands and feet, just go see "The Return of Tarzan." His adventures are nothing if not thrilling.


Mrs. Richard Barthelmess


Ever since 1918, there has been only one girl in the world for Richard Barthelmess. He married her in June—and here they are.

# Dick's New Contract 

Mr. Barthelmess is Mary Hay's leading man for life.

By FRANCES DENTON

IT all happened just as Richard Barthelmess had planned. He wanted a nice, quiet, formal wedding and he got it. He got it in spite of all the rumor experts who insisted on having him engaged to different girls at intervals of every six weeks. He got it in spite of tons of letters from girls who begged him to consider "yours the undersigned" as the "one and only" in the world. He got it in spite of indiscriminate feminine admiration that would have driven most men to polygamy or the monastery.

Ever since 1918, there has been only one girl in the world for Richard Barthelmess. She is eighteen-year-old Mrs. Bar-thelmess,-formerly Mary Hay, and before that Mary Hay Caldwell.

To get right down to brutal facts, the marriage took place on June 18th at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City. It was a most proper and correct wedding. Miss Hay and Mr. Barthelmess were married by Dr. Herbert Shipman, the esteemed and conservative rector. The Church of the Heavenly Rest is squeezed in between office buildings on Fifth Avenue in the Late Forties. It is scarcely less fashionable than St. Bartholomews' and less spectacular than St. Thomas' where so many society weddings take place in the presence of the Deity, many guests and a force of detectives to guard the jewels.

Only the intimate friends of the bride and groom were in-
vited. The bride wore the conventional white, the groom the conventional black. It was more like an exclusive society wedding than the marriage of a movie star to a Ziegfeld favorite.

Misses Dorothy and Jane Caldwell, sisters of the bride, were the bride's only attendants. Mr. Barthelmess's best man was H. Montgomery Smith, a classmate at Trinity College. David W. Griffith was among the guests. He had "personally supervised" the romance.

Richard Barthelmess's engagement to Mary Hay had been rumored about a month before they were married. Both Miss Hay and Mr. Barthelmess denied it. Mr. Barthelmess afterward explained his little fib.
"It wasn't anyone's business, he said, "I wanted my marriage announced in the usual way. When the bride's family send out the announcements to their friends, then it is time enough for outsiders to know about the ceremony. Marrage is a personal affair. It is most embarrassing for everyone to ask if you are going to be married. And it is bad taste to start any sort of engagement rumor until the girl's family makes it known."

You see, Mr. Barthelmess is old-fashioned. He doesn't believe in elopements or "trick" weddings. And when he was hounded with engagement rumors, he felt like a young millionaire or the Prince of Wales. And it made him mad.

As for Miss Hay, she, too, is old-fashioned; she believes that getting married is scrious business. And, in every other way, she embodies all that Mr. Barthelmess likes in a girl. She is quiet, charming and well-bred. She has good manners and she is well educated. She is not theatrical in her dress or bearing. Although she has been a member of the Ziegfeld Follies company for more than a year, she hasn't become stagey. Not that we mean to insinuate that Mr. Ziegfeld has a way of turning a little daisy into a night-blooming cireus. We merely want to say that, after several seasons in the chorus girl's Paradise, Miss Hay neither looks nor acts like a chorus girl. And Mr. Barthelmess likes breeding and good manners in young women, old women, stenographers, telephone girls and interviewers. Miss Hay is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Frank Merrill Caldwell. Her father is a graduate of West Point and that means that he belongs to the army's aristocracy. Mary was born at Fort Bliss, Texas, and has spent a good part of her life in army camps. As daughter of a colonel we may suppose that she had plenty of advantages. Daughters of army officers, like daughters of diplomats, acquire their social education when they are still in their 'teens.
But Mary wanted to be a dancer. So she went to Los Angeles and studied under Ruth St. Denis at Denishawn. The Denishawn dancers, as you know, are often called upon to appear in motion pictures. The West Coast directors naturally turn to them when they want artistic dancing scenes

Miss Hay is a D. W. Griffith protegee. She appeared in "Hearts of the World." It was then that she met Richard Barthelmess. The director selected her from all the Denishawn pupils to appear as the little dancer in the French dug-out scene. Griffith liked her work and encouraged her to become a screen actress. But he told her to go on the stage and get a little experience before audiences. Miss Hay came East and obtained an engagement in the Ziegfeld Follies of rigrg. She had a small part. If you saw the Follies of that year, you will remember her as the little girl who came out and did tricks with a "dog." The "dog" was Phil Dwyer.

The astute Mr. Ziegfeld saw that Miss Hay had both personality and charm and gave her an engagement in the Nine O'Clock Frolic on the New Amsterdam Roof.

When little Clarine Seymour died suddenly, Griffith needed another actress-a small, dark girl-to play her role in "Way Down East." Miss Hay told him she had gained her stage experience and reminded him of his promise. She got the part. Mr. Barthelmess will be seen in the same picture. He is the farmer boy hero. The heroine is-no, not Miss Haybut Lillian Gish. Miss Hay is said to have made such a success of her role that the fact that she is Mrs. Richard Barthelmess will not be her only claim to screen distinction.

As in all stories about weddings, the bride is getting all the
attention. Even when the groom is Richard Barthelmess, you cannot expect him to hold the center of the stage.

But we shall be just. The groom deserves a few lines of credit.

Do you remember the old-fashioned matinee idol who was afraid to get married because he wanted to be thought of as single-hearted and fancy free? He just loved to tantalize the girls by remaining a bachelor. And do you remember the other sort who thought it was "bad business" to let the public know he had a wife and three children? He was the sort of actor who picked his roles for the same reason that he chose his clothes-because they made him look young and slim.

Richard Barthelmess has had enough admiration to turn him into a matinee idol of the most obnoxious sort. But he would rather be an actor-a good actor. Flying in the face of the tradition that says a screen favorite should stay unmarried, he marries. And the wedding took place just before Mr. Barthelmess left Griffith to begin work on the first picture that made him a star "on his own."

So, after all, perhaps all the flattering letters from girls about his soulful eyes did not mean much. Perhaps all the admiration was merely the foam on top of the ice cream soda. When he left Trinity College, in Hartford, and became Marguerite Clark's leading man, he probably got a little bit of excitement from the first few letters. Then he got a little tired of them. And thenwell, he deliberately entered into matrimony with the girl he had known all along-with the girl who liked him before he was one of the greatest responsibilities of Mr. Burleson's mail service.
Being target for all sorts of matrimonial gossip made Mr. Barthelmess extremely wary. And it also made him particular. He hates theatrical gossip and scandal.
"Stage people are as moral as the public will allow them to be," he said. "Most of them like to be let alone so they can enjoy their home life in peace. You see, I know how nice theatrical people can be. My mother is Caroline Harris, an actress, and she is also a mighty fine mother.
"Even if you do happen to work in a studio instead of an office, you can have a quiet, domestic life. If you do your best when you

Mary Hay dances in Ziegfeld revues, but she doesn't look or act like a chorus girl. are working, you are entitled to freedom in your personal affairs. Miss Hay and I have the same ideas on the subject. I know we shall be happy because-well, because this is the right sort of marriage.
"And in my new pictures, I am going to try to get away from 'type' parts. Mr. Griffith taught me that all roles should be character roles. When I was offered the part of the Chinaman in 'Broken Blossoms,' my friends warned me against it. They said that my 'following' wouldn't like to see me as an Oriental.


# Why his downcast eyes spoiled her evening Has this ever happened to you? 

WHAT a good time she was having! Every minute she was growing more elated by her success. Her partner was absorbed in her conversation, charmed with her chic, enthralled by her beauty.

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She's a new Mary Pickford in "Suds." As the pathetic drudge of a laundry girl, Mary's performance is good, but you may not find the picture particularly good entertainment.


The veteran George Fawcett robs Corinne Griffith of first honors by his acting as her father in "Bab's Candidate." The Southern scenes are beautiful-and so is Corinne.


Remodeling Her Husband" is a woman's picture. A woman wrote it, a woman stars in it, and a woman is its director. But Dorothy Gish makes the men like it, too.

## MADONNAS AND MEN-Jans Pictures Inc.

THE features of "Madonnas and Men" that, aside from the title, will attract attention to it are its "big" scenes, and these, as we frequently have had occasion to contend, are the weakest foundation on which to build a picture. There are so many "big" scenes shown on the screen these days that without a convincing story back of them they have little value. Griffith's "Intolerance" was two or three times as big as Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," but the one had a convincing story and the other had a battering ram and the walls of Babylon. And one made millions and screen history and the other made thousands and is already practically forgotten.

Everything that money could buy has been bought to make "Madonnas and Men" a sensation. Its private showing in New York, preliminary to its release, was perfect in its arrangements. A large theater was engaged, a numerous orchestra played the incidental score, there was a treadmill chariot race to intensify the atmospheric appeal, a reception committee to receive the invited guests, and embossed programs to acquaint them with the parties responsible for the production. But soon the story shifted from ancient Rome to the Twentieth Century, in the vision of an ancient soothsayer who was peering into the future to convince the son of a brutal Roman emperor that the super-race yet to come would not debase its women nor indulge those "unrestricted moral standards" which were responsible for the decline and fall of Rome. He proved it by showing that the super-race was, in fact, revelling in these very sins, and the minute he did the story became no more than another attempt to pump up interest in that which was not true. The further fact that in the vision a widowed father took his son into his confidence when he sought to be revenged upon a woman who once had jilted him by abducting and forcing her daughter into marriage with him was a further weakening factor. Yet, as we say, the big scenes, which are well handled, and the exceptionally competent cast, which includes Anders Randolph, Edmond Lowe, G. Von Seyferritz, Raye Dean, Evan Burrows-Fontaine, Faire Binney and Blanche Davenport, may save "Madonnas and Men."

## THE BRANDING IRON—Goldwyn

ASECOND fine picture to come from the Goldwyn studio last month was "The Branding Iron," which offers further illustration of what applied intelligence can do to make interesting even the most familiar of screen material. The story here is that of a girl upon whom the sins of her mother have been visited. Imprisoned in a mountain cabin by the dissolute father who sought to keep her from contact with the world, she is rescued by an uncouth but basicly noble mountaineer who grows suspicious when he learns of her past. Returning to the cabin to find that another man has been taken in out of a storm and befriended during his absence, he accuses his wife of unfaithfulness and in a drunken rage sears the imprint of his cattle brand upon her shoulder, that all the world may know her to be his woman.- From this scene she is taken by a city pagan who shoots the drunken husband and later convinces the girl that he is dead. The husband recovers and finally traces his wife and the man with whom she has been living to New York, and there learning the truth, yet blaming himself for the consequences of his brutality, he forgives her. The improbabilities encountered in the telling of this story are so skillfully handled as never to weaken its holding quality, and so well is the suspense sustained and so intelligently are the various characters played that not until the end of the picture is the outcome absolutely foreshadowed, which I insist is the test of a good picture's adaptation and direction. I am not easily interested in this type of plot, but I thoroughly enjoyed "The Branding Iron." James Kirkwood gives another of his forceful, human and technically finished performances as the mountaineer, Barbara Castleton is excellent as the heroine, and Russell'Simpson, a fine character actor, and Richard Tucker strengthen the cast greatly. The photography is beyond criticism, Percy Hilburn being the camera man in charge, and Reginald Barker's direction does him much credit.

## THE WONDER MAN-Robertson-Cole

DRESS clothes cannot a gentleman make, nor muscle arms a star. Not, that is, as a general thing. But Georges Carpentier, champion pugilist of Europe, is an exception. As the


ATAILORED China silk rides out with her before breakfast. Then she's off for the links with a frilly, fluffy one under her low-cut sweater. Her afternoon suit is but a poor, plain, dark affair without its favorite georgette. And even dinner condescends to a costume blouse of coral chiffon and embroidered filet.

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Object Matrimony" reveals a hitherto unsuspected Blanche Sweet, a sort of a devilish combination of Constance Talmadge and Dorothy Gish.


May Allison is a sort of Miracle Girl in "The Cheater," and if you want to know all about the way spirits work, go see this picture. It gives the whole thing away

"The Restless Sex" suggests money and plenty of it and the restless and expensive Marion Davies fits perfectly into this artistically and colorfully staged Chambers story.
lively hero of "The Wonder Man" Georges is a good deal of a screen surprise. He is good looking, he is modest, he does not try to "act," he has an intelligent face and a good presence. Furthermore, those who put him on the screen were wise in that they selected a reasonably good story for him, and surrounded him with a competent cast. As the special agent of -the French government on a secret mission to America, he waded through the opposition, fought a good fight with the club champion who was seeking to show him up, and gave Faire Binney, as the heroine, reasonable excuse for loving him. Robert Barrat was the opposing fighter and a good one. John Adolfi did the directing, Joseph Farnham the scenario and Daniel Carson Goodman the story, all creditable jobs.

## THE RETURN OF TARZAN-Numa-Goldwyn

IAM not sure "The Return of Tarzan" should not be listed with the educationals. Certainly in no other picture can one learn how best to kill lions with the bare hands and feet. Seriously, have you the least idea of what to do if you should come face to face with a lion in the jungle? No, you haven't. Well, in the first place you glare steadily at him, the while you shift from one foot to the other to distract his attention. Then you maneuver until you are either able to get in back of him or in a tree above him. This accomplished, the rest is comparatively simple. Leaping suddenly upon the animal's back, you apply what the wrestlers know as the body scissors by winding your legs around him and at the same time place both thumbs directly back of his ears. Then you frown fiendishly, and press the thumbs nearer and nearer the base of the ears, which is the most sensitive spot on a lion's body. In a moment the animal's struggles are over. The tickling of the thumbs so amuses him that he just naturally laughs himself into a state of coma, where you leave him until the next reel.

The adventures of Tarzan are all exciting. In "The Return" the ape man is back in civilization and a good looking fellow. But he has a natural gift for getting into trouble. Soon he has inspired the enmity of a card sharp and is accused of being the lover of a lady he merely hoped to befriend while her husband was absent. Later the villains push him off a South African steamer, and when he swims boldy to shore he recognizes his old jungle. Soon he has found himself a leopard's skin and established communications with his old friends, the monks and the elephants. Then the heroine is wrecked, fortunately near the same island, which makes it possible for Tarzan to rescue her two or three times and finally to return home with her. The thrills are carefully staged and guaranteed and the acting and direction are as good as need be. Gene Pollar is the lion tickler, Karla Schramm the heroine and Armand Cortez a persistent villain.

## HUMAN STUFF-Universal

UNIVERSAL has wasted good talent in using Harry Carey as the star of "Human Stuff." It is a sketchy little story that does not hold well together and the audience is forced constantly to fill in with its imagination. It concerns a somewhat wild youth (and not so very youthful in Carey's case) who is banished to the West by a father who objects to his drinking and staying out nights. In the West the boy establishes himself as a "sheep herder" according to the 'script, though he really was a sheep man who employed sheep herders (they hate sheep herders in the West), and then sent East for a wife. His father induced a girl who had always liked Harry to go West and buy a ranch, hoping the two would decide to marry, but when she arrived there was one of those silly misunderstandings that could have been cleared up with a single sensible speech that had to be scrupulously avoided to keep the story going and provide two more reels. Carey does what he can with the yarn, the Western exteriors are attractive and the cast and direction are adequate.

## SAND-W. S. Hart Productions

ABETTER Western than "Human Stuff" is William S. Hart's "Sand," but this, too, is below the Hart standard -the standard, at least, established by "The Toll-Gatc," There is intelligence and good entertainment value in all the Hart pictures, because the star is not only a good actor, (Continued.on page 104)

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Kidnapees Gowned Free Of Charge

IN "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo" with Douglas Fairbanks, when Marjorie Daw is kidnapped by bandits, she is wearing a suit; when we see her again in prison she has on a black dress with a Spanish mantilla over her shoulders. Do western bandits kindly supply kidnapees with complete outfits?

## V. H. Vennor, New Jersey.

Viola's a Precocious Child

I"Dangerous to Men" Viola Dana assumes the role of a child. She is seated on the floor supposed to be telling fortunes with cards. Nearby is Milton Sills, sitting on a lounge watching her with interest. Upon close observation I noticed the cards were strewn about in confusion. But when the close-up is shown the cards appear in perfect formation, with Viola retaining the king of diamonds in readiness to place it on the top lines with the other kings, depicting a mass attack of cupids, which is meant for Milton Sills. It would turn a veteran at this game green with envy to see the way that "child" plays!
H. Robert Newman, New York City.

Fifty Reported This

WHOEVER directed "In Old Kentucky" certainly never was in old Kentucky. The character of the Kentucky Colonel was overdrawn; besides, a Kentucky Colonel has never been known to drink a mint julep in one gulp. A colored $j a z z$ band, with trombones, furnished the music for the reception scene. But the worst blow came when, after we have seen the villain set fire to Queen Bess' barn and Anita Stewart lead Queen Bess from the burning building without having blindfolded the horse's eyes, mind you-after that, the same barn is shown later intact, even with the same roses growing 'round the door!

George DeDroit, New Orleans, La
We Never Even Noticed It
FAR be it from me to quibble over trifles but in "The Miracle Man" Rose arrives in Fairhope clad in fur-trimmed velvet, and is driven straight to the sun-bathed cottage of the Patriarch, where the rose-bushes are blooming. Later, Claire arrives on the scene in a heavy cloak weighted with fur, and is met by Rose, in sheerest organdie. What do you think of that?
D. G. B., Toledo, Ohio.

An Educated Arab
[N "The Auction of Souls" a band of Arabs came up to the 1 door of the monastery. A monk looked through a hole in the door. It showed the Arab on the other side and as his lips moved one could see that he spoke, in perfect English, "Open the door."

George M. Morrissey, Seattle, Washington.
Safety First at Selig's
THE "wild" animals used in Colonel Selig's serial with Juanita Hansen, "The Lost City," were much maligned by the cast. There was a wild elephant who chased the tigers away just as they were about to eat the hero or somethingbut strange as it may seem the wild elephant had had his tusks cut off.

Mason Foster,
Kansas City, Mo.
Insult To Injury
$A$ SCENE in "The Cup of Fury" shows Sir Joseph under arrest by British secret service agents. He asks permission to take a few clothes with him; they consent; he goes into another room, and beckons to his wife to join him, whereupon they both take poison and die. Later on in another scene his adopted daughter is shown in America, visiting friends in Virginia. There is a guest from England who denounces her as "the daughter of Sir Joseph who was shot in the Tower." Poor Sir Joseph: not content with his death by poison, they must needs take him to the Tower of London and shoot him!

## D. Franklin Fisher, <br> Norfolk, Va.

An Extravagant Heroine
IN the fourth episode of "Elmo the Fearless," the hero and the girl are climbing down a steep grade. At this time the girl has black stockings on. Next we see a shot of the villian-and then go back to the girl again-and she is wearing white stockings. In still another scene, she has the black ones on again. She must have more hose than Carpentier has shirts.

Ray Couture, Brooklyn, N. Y
Perhaps She Went Back After It

I"Below the Surface," Hobart Bosworth literally drags Grace Darmond from the restaurant without her evening wrap. But later, when both are seen on the night boat to Boston, she is holding her wrap about her.

Louise Meredith, Bayonne, N. J.

# Made to fit the foot IN ACTION 

## The secret of smart shoes that stay smart



One of the positions assumed by the foot in taking a single step as shown by moving pictures

It was once said of a celebrated French actress that each night she appeared on the stage wearing a pair of new shoes.
"Ah, the new shoe-it is so beautiful!" she exclaimed to inquiring friends. "So chic, so graceful, so shapely - but alas, here today and gone tomorrow!'

That was many years ago. The art of shoe making since then has advanced wonderfully, yet even today we hear bewailed the short-lived beauty and shapeliness of the modern shoe.
So trim and dainty when you wear them first, so beautiful of line . . . and then, all too soon, an unsightly crease here, a bulging there-and your shoes have "lost their shape!"

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The strip of moving picture film shows the foot in action-the successive positions it takes in completing a single step.
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This strip of moving picture film shows how your it is fromges, how differen

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Sheila Rooker, Manchester, England.Films in this country are released soon after they are made, in most cases. The companies have schedules far ahead. A star is the individual luminary of a picture, one who enacts the best-meaning the fattest and also most virtuous-and highest-paid part. A feature player is the actor most prominent in the star's support and usually is mentioned in the billing. Mary Pickford is a star. Elliott Dexter and Gloria Swanson-when she was with DeMille-are not stars, but featured players.
M. W., South Vancouver.-If the kiss is the language of love, how does it happen that our drama is silent? Mary Pickford is of Irish descent; she was born in Toronto, Canada, but has lived and worked in the United States. Billie Burke is married to Florenz Ziegfeld, the man who presents the "Ziegfeld Follies." I always knew Mr. Ziegfeld's taste was perfect, but when he married Miss Burke I was doubly sure. They have a little daughter named Patricia, and they live at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Manhattan and at Burkely Crest, Miss Burke's country place on the Hudson. You're quite welcome.

Fresh, Memphis.-You are very skeptical, aren't you? Too bad, because you skeptics get so little fun out of life. You must rival Ben Turpin in vision; you see things in my pages that I never wrote. Better be sure your criticisms are correct in the future Now that I've lectured you, let's get on. Eugene O'Brien is not, and never has been married. Conway Tearle's wife is Adele Rowland. Theda Bara is abroad at this writing, on a vacation and for the purpose of looking over the European play market. Her sister, Loro, had a romance on the ship that carried them across; she is now engaged.

Harry, from Birmingham, (Steel City) -You sound like a dime novel. Never mind, dime novels have been known to sell. Don't set yourself up as a reformer-reformers are so unpopular. Besides, they seldom have any effect. Calvin Coolidge vetoed the longdisputed Massachusetts censorship bill, so you can understand why that film man you mention is boosting him, can't you? I am no theatrical authority, but I can tell you that the play you mention is worth seeing Norma Talmadge in "Yes or No?"

Ida, Washington, D. C.-There are three plays on Broadway now featuring as many Chinese ingenues who say "damn." All three plays are successful, so I suppose our favorite film ingenues, dressed in oriental pajamas, will soon be reciting "damns" and "hells" to entranced audiences via the subtitle. Doris May, who played with Douglas MacLean, is the same Doris Lee who played with Charles Ray. Thomas Ince changed her name for film purposes. So you don't like that heavy Fox sex stuff in warm weather. No need for you to leave your happy home for Richard Barthelmess. He's married now.

## The Technical Director

## ("Around Our Studio")

He makes most intricate designs And worries over curves and lines And while the supers roll the bones, He's puzzling out the shades and tones.
If there's a trap-door that they need, They call on him for double speed. What hats they wore in '94-
He knows all that and much, much more.

He works so hard on every fillim,
His tasks, I fear, will some day kill him.
And when the picture's done and ended. The people say, "The star is splendid!"
-Morric Ryskind

Cherry, Lynn, Mass.-Sydney Chaplin's first five-reel comedy has not yet reached release. It is called "One Hundred Million," and parts of it were taken abroad. Syd is married. He doesn't look like a comedian ought to look; he is a polished and witty chap-a good friend of mine. Yes-Charlie's brother.

Just Marie.-The man who doesn't think airplanes will ever come into general use is the grandson of the man who didn't think automobiles would ever be popular, or that moving pictures would ever last long. Here is the cast of "Little Women," produced by

William A. Brady: Mr. March, George Kelson; Mrs. March, Kate Lester; Aunt March, Julia Hurley; Jo, Dorothy Bernard; Meg, Isabel Lamon; Beth, Lillian Hall; Amy, Florence Flinn; Hannah, Mrs. Anderson; Laurie, Conrad Nagel; John Brooke, Henry Hull; Mr. Laurence, Frank de Vernon; Professor Bhear, Lynn Hammond. Can't give you the addresses of all of these actors, as Miss Bernard and Miss Lamon are not in pictures just now and Miss Flinn is on the stage. Lillian Hall, care Edgar Lewis Productions; Conrad Nagel, Lasky Hollywood.

Savedina, Portland.-It was Sir Philip Sidney, the "flower of chivalrie," who said, "Give it to him; his needs are greater than mine," on the battlefield when he gave the water to the wounded soldier. Bert Lytell is married to Evelyn Vaughn. There will be a story about Bert soon. Nazimova is Mrs. Charles Bryant. Viola Dana is in California.

Thirteen, Chicago-I am sorry, but I do not look in the least like Conway Tearle. But after all, you need not worry about my looks, you know; I am not in pictures and if you should ever happen to come into the office when I am there, I'll hide under my desk and you will be spared the disappointment of seeing me. Ruth Roland is appearing in serials for Pathe. Clara Kimball Young is divorced from James Young. Her latest picture is "Mid-Channel."
I. M. R., Sioux City.-I never got your letters. I've never heard our post-master speak, but they say he has the same slow delivery. Hope it didn't inconvenience you to be kept waiting to know that Helen Ferguson is not Elsie's sister, that Natalie Talmadge played Dorcas Winthrop in "The Love Expert." her sister Constance's comedy; that Robert Gordon was Dan in "Dollars and the Woman," and Louise Lovely was Bill Farnum's leading woman in "The Orphan.'
Irene Scott, Newman, Ill.-Do actors marry just pretty actresses? Sometimes. And then sometimes they marry plain actresses and sometimes they don't marry actresses, and sometimes they don't marry at all. Niles Welch is thirty-two.
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He went quietly off to war, and when he came back, everybody asked -

## "Metcalfe? Who's He?"

THERE was a little boy with black hair and blue eyes who lived down in Newport, Kentucky, in the later '80's. He was a bright little boy, and his mother was very proud of him. She used to send him to Sunday school. One day, she ran across his teacher.
"How is Earle Metcalfe getting along?" she asked.

The teacher looked puzzled. "Metcalfe? Who's he?"

He would be given pieces to learn to recite. He would learn them, all right, but when called upon to get up and deliver, he would slouch down in his seat and pretend he wasn't there. The same way later on, when Earle was at the high-school and awkward age of the "first long ones." His instructors had a terrible time with him. They wrote notes to his mother. "Your son," they said, "is a bright boy. He would get good marks. But he simply will not get up and recite!" His mother smiled. She had given up long ago. She knew he was too bashful.

This bashful, blue-eyed boy, some years after, went to war. He enlisted with little ceremony, was sent across with less. For nineteen months his world-the theatrical world-heard nothing of him. He came back, a lieutenant, having spent one year in the thick of it in France, a member of the Fighting Sixty-ninth.

He made the rounds of the theatrical offices.
"Earle Metcalfe? came the question, "who's he?"

And Metcalfe, blushing brightly, would give a most incomplete and sketchy account of his years of achievement. When he left, the offices knew less about him than they had before.

He is re-established, now. But it wasn't the rosette in his coat lapel, or his military title that re-established him. He doesn't count those among his business assets. He happens to be the kind of hero who would stammer when asked for an account of his thrills abroad. He confesses the biggest thrill he had over there was when-after those squeaky French train whistles-he heard a genuine shriek from a Real American Locomotive. "Boy, that sounded good to me!"

Earle Metcalfe can't explain why he ever went on the stage in the first place. Perhaps he did it because it was the last thing on earth anyone expected of him. Besides, anything was better than having to get up and be graduated in front of a lot of people. So he ran away in pursuit of the elusive thespia at the age of sixteen. An agent took all the boy made for the first year. At the end of that period he was earning the rather munificent sum of $\$_{18}$ a week, which he had, to spend or to save, all by himself. His training he got in stock, where he learned make-up and to prefer to play old men parts and characters. Now he would rather play characters than leads, but try-if you are only thirty-to make any money playing characters!


But he's re-established now, and is answering those several thousand letters that have piled up.

PERHAPS you have read Pearl White's story of her life, "Just Me." Perhaps you remember the story of how Pearl, on her first theatrical adventure, alone and lonely, and hard up besides, ran into a nice boy with a friendly smile who lent her money and helped her out. That boy was Earle Metcalfe. It was his first really big engagement, too, and he hadn't any too much money himself.

Over in France he saw Pearl White about once a week, in her serial incarnation. And now he works in the same studio that harbors the White company-the huge new Fox plant in Manhattan. He played the leading role in "While New York Sleeps," which sounds like a typical Foxy melodrama, and is now working in an eight-reel picture of the American Legiona really big thing that is taking six months to make. It will be a part entirely to Metcalfe's liking. Besides these two (Continued on page 116)

# -like oranges? Drink ORANGE-CRUSH 


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$\mathrm{D}^{\text {ID you know that it would take a train, trav }}$ and 19 day-not allowing for stops to make estimated at 500,000 miles. Now, how fast does a snail travel?

E VERYBODY-well, perhaps not everybody-促 wasn't nominated for President, intends to do with himself. He, like President Wilson, has had many offers. One, with six figures tacked on, was made by a vaudeville magnate for a series of war talk
The General did not reply, and a fortnight later received the inquiry: "Have you entertained," my proposal?,
Pershing, "but your pro-
posal has entertained me."
$\mathrm{W}^{\mathrm{E}}$ might bear in mind mighty well. And with Bill Hart talking about retiring forever!
I'D $\begin{aligned} & \text { rather be a Could } \mathrm{Be} \\ & \text { If I } \\ & \text { I could not be an }\end{aligned}$ For a Could Be is a May With a chance of touchI'd rather be a Has Been Than a Might Have For a Might Mave Been But a has never been,
Areas was once an
-Stanford Chaparral.
I T is said that American 1 brewers are invading China and are setting up "free lunch" counters there. One missionary writes: "I had to disband my girls' school the other parades. Machinery of the had just arrived for the hrewery arrived for the brewery was being hauled an escort of streets with
those terrible American brass bands had been brought over to lead the procession
$T$ HE minister met Tom, the village ne'er-dohim heartily by the hand. him heartily by the hand.
leaf, Thomas," said the good man over a new leaf, Thomas," said the good man. ously. "Yes-I was so pleased, to see you at the prayer meeting last night."
"so that's where I was, is it?"-Tit Bits.
H OW about a fancy dress ball to reduce the
high cost of living, suggests B. L. T. Or a pageant?

S HE: Did your two college mates marry
HE: I'm afraid not. One got a girl who can cook and insists on playing the piano; the other got one who knows how to play the piano and insists on cooking.-Boston Transcript.
THERE are times, says London Impressions, when nothing exasperate
fectly reasonable argument.
A CCORDING to Professor Simp, one year's supply of coal for New York City, if shov elled into 50 -ton freight cars, would make a train reaching from Salt Lake City to the At-
lantic Ocean, a distance of 2,452 miles. Be-
cause of the difficulty of obtaining a permit to this computation will ever be verified.

F OR fifty years after the death of James Watt, tiche man who made the steam engine a prace remained unopened.
And, today, it is exactly as he left it.
The piece of iron he was last engaged in turning lies on the lathe. The ashes of his last fire, where Watt used to do his own cooking because of his wife's objection to seeing her husband "looking like a blacksmith," are in the grate; the last lump of coal is in the scuttle. The Dutch oven is in its place over the stove,
with Egyptian mummies thousands of years ago have been planted out in the Twentieth century and have germinated in the ordinary way."
Microbe Methuselahs have been found in docu. ments dating back into ages of the past Dr. Galippo of the French Academy of Science announces that in Egyptian papyrus twenty centuries and more old he has found living micro. organisms. These were subjected to the usual test of heat and although the temperature was about like two-year-olds in spite of their 2,000 years. There is fear now that those germs of cen turies ago might convey the old Egyptian plagues or the Black Death-the the history of the world. But don't lose a lot of sleep They may not.


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$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$ thast the very manalcest tave been disoovered. At least the scientist says they have, claiming to have them, although they art too tiny to appear upon them, although they art too tiny to appear upon the field of a microscope-and the microscope rebillions of them could be crowded into a cubic billions of them could be crowded into a cubic inch. Each of those in turn is composed of
millions upon millions of molecules, every one of which contains two or more atoms. of which contains two or more atoms.
What, then, possibly could be tinier than an What, then, possibly could be tinier than an atom? Until recently it was thought that nothing could. The atom was considered the ultimate subdivision of matter, it taking at least twenty billions of atoms to make up the smallest par-
ticle of matter that is to be seen under the most powerful microscope. But we are progressing. We now know that
an atom is a veritable sphere in which thousands an atom is a veritable sphere in which thousands
of lesser particles are revolving. These are of lesser particles are revolving. tion, flying hither and thither through their atoms or dashing madly from atom to atom. Those "little drops of water" are as oceans and the "little grains of sand" as vast continents by comparison. But, as insignificant as the electrons may seem, where should we be were it not for them? For they are the basal substance out of which all matter is buift.
"A ND just as the German let go of his machinehim. as an old restaurant waiter." " I tossed, him a bomb and told him to keep H


With the last crumbling ruins of a glorious Greck day for her back-drop, and a view of the sapphire seas from Taormina, Sicily, for inspiration, Maric Doro's charm is more clfin than ever.


# The <br> School House 

## A heart to heart talk with the Family Circle

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER

WHEN I was a little kiddie in school I had a teacher who boasted a certain talent that had to do with blackboard and white chalk. I know, now, that she could only draw indifferently well-but then she seemed a great artist to me! And I was wont to gaze at her wide-eyed-with the respect and deference that are the due of all great artists.

The first day of each month was a red letter day on the calendar of our class. For on that day teacher always suspended lessons and, with her pupils gathered about her, drew pictures upon the blackboard-pictures that we naïvely suggested, pictures that told the story of the month.

Perhaps that is why, even now, I never think of March without seeing, in my mind's eye, a crudely sketched child with her umbrella blowing inside out. Perhaps that is why May means to me a group of boys and girls-also crudely sketched-picking violets. Perhaps that is why July will always be connected with a prematurely exploding firecracker and a startled youngster in overalls-the overalls smudged, a bit, by too much erasing. And perhaps that is why September comes with the vision of a box-like school house and a line of over-eager children waiting to be ushered in. That is why, as I start to write an article for the September issue of Photoplay, the picture of the school house is in my mind-and the message of the school house is in my heart.

YESTERDAY, the lady who manicures my finger nails told me that she had always wanted to be an actress.
"You'd think," she sighed, "that it would be awful easy to get on th', stage or in th' pictures. But it ain't."
"What," I questioned, "have you done about getting on the stage-or in the pictures?"
"On," said the manicure lady, "I've been to a whole lot of studios an' agencies. But th' agencies turn me down-they say I ain't had experience-an' th' men in th' studios don't give me no encouragement. They tell me that, p'r'aps, I could get on as an extra-But who wants t' be an extra? Look't all th' girls that have regular parts ; that git t' be Stars right off-"

I interrupted.
"Mighty few girls," I told her, "get to be stars right away. Mighty few girls get even small parts without a good deal of very hard, disagreeable work."

The manicure lady looked at me with quizzically raised eyebrows
"Don't you believe it!" she said firmly. "Those women that play leads-they gotta pull with some director-every one o' them has! Don't you tell me-I've heard how every good job is give out to some personal friend o' some big guy. There's no chance fer a girl with nothin' but talen to recommend her!"
"If," I said, speaking quietly, "if a girl has real talent nothing can really keep her down. But she's got to go to school, first."

The manicure lady laughed, a shade scornfully.
"School?" she questioned. "What kind of a school?"
"The school," I told her, "of experience. And of grit. And of purpose. The school of determination to get ahead and real ambition and worth while motives. The school of-" I stopped, suddenly, and regarded a bleeding finger with rueful eyes.
"Sorry!" said the manicure lady. She seemed to speak almost blithely. "You were talking about schools, weren't you?"

But I didn't go on. I swung the conversation, more or less skillfully, into safer channels.

The manicure lady was ever so wrong in her assumption that getting to be a star is easy work. And so are many other people who think as the manicure lady thought. Being a success in anything is seldom easy work. It means a great deal of schooling. And the schooling must go on, and on-even after the success is attained!

I read an unpublished interview with Mary Pickford not long ago. In it the interviewer had asked numerous questions of the star-questions pertaining to her playtimes-her pet amusements. The answer to these questions was something of a surprise to me for I, with a great many other people, had pictured Mary Pickford's life as one long, idyllic period of earning huge salaries in a rather easy, joyous way-and of spending them just as easily and joyously. But-
"I don't have many playtimes," answered Mary Pickford, a shade wistfully. "I'm busy all through every day. Making pictures is hard work, you know-hard physical work as well as hard mental work. Of course-" one can imagine here that she brightened, a bit, "of course, I go shopping sometimes and buy pretty frocks. But I don't have very much chance to wear them. I'm too tired for parties when the evening comes."

To see an athletic young actress romping through a sun-light-splashed picture-well, it looks easy! But there is mighty hard work behind the apparent fun and ease of the thing. Back of each star lies a long period of preparation-weeks, months, and sometimes years, of doing extra work and toiling tirelessly over small parts. Even after the stellar dignity has been attained there is, I reckon, an hour of rehearsing for nearly every second of picture. And there are always bits of bad film and spoiled negative to be remade when the actress is tired and out of the right mood.

It's that way, too, with any work. To be a good musician requires daily hours of practice. To be a successful writer one must study one's job-and keep on studying. A painter can never dare to be really idle-not any more than a professional ball player can afford to get out of splendid physical condition. Even a good stenographer must learn a great deal before she can become efficient-and she must keep on her toes always so that she will not loose that efficiency. For efficiency is the easiest thing in the world to loose.

Some folk think that popularity, once gained, is always kept. But they're wrong. If an author's first enthralling novel is followed by a series of commonplace ones he will soon lose his vogue. If the painter of a charming picture does a series of cheap daubs they will kill the charm of his former work. And if an actor makes more than one bad picture he will drop, very far in the public's esteem. The schooling must go on!

ALWAYS, when I think of September, I find myself picturing a box-like school house and a line of over-eager children waiting to be ushered in. That is why, I reckon, that I'm writing today about lessons and studying.

But, after all, the school house idea doesn't apply only to September. It should go on, really, through the whole yearthrough the whole of every year!

For, in the last analysis, what is the universe but a gigantic blackboard? And, when the Great Teacher takes a bit of chalk in hand, what are we but children-more or less crudely drawn and, perhaps, a bit over-eager-waiting to be ushered in to the School House of Life?

# How to overcome the havoc wrought by sun, wind and dust <br>  

THE khaki-colored complexion, the nut-brown V of skin at the throat that you so blithely acquired this summer will gradually pale and disappear.

But the exposure that caused this tan often inflicts deeper, more permanent injury on the delicate cells of the skin.

Repeated sunburn over-stimulates the oil glands and gives the skin a greater tendency to shine. Wind coarsens the texture of the complexion. Dust works deep into the pores and irritates them.

However, with a little intelligent care you can overcome these ill effects.

## How to overcome the tendency to glisten induced by sunburn

To overcome the tendency to shine that repeated sunburn brings, you must counteract the over-secretion of oil. This oil may be absorbed and discouraged by constant contact with a good face powder. But to bring results you must apply the powder in such a way that it will stay on the face If powdering is to be at all lasting, the thing to do is always to apply a powder base. For this a special
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## How to overcome the coarseness due to the wind

The coarseness due to the wind may be gradually overcome by the use of a special greaseless cream during the day to soften the skin and protect it from further injury.

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## How to remove dust from the pores

Dust is the worst enemy of your skin. It quickly works deep into the pores, darkens and irritates them. Worse than this, it often carries into the skin various germs which cause skin troubles. To restore clearness to the skin and bring it back to normal, you must give the pores a deep cleansing. For this you need an entirely different cream-a cream with an oil base-to dissolve the dust. Pond's Cold Cream has just the amount of oil to work deep into the pores and thoroughly cleanse them. Before you go to bed and whenever you have been exposed to unusual dust and grime rub Pond's Cold Cream thor-


Deep into the pores the crafty dust-specks work. You need a different cream to get them out -a cream with an orl base.

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## Real news and interesting comment about motion pictures and motion picture people.

By CAL. YORK

TEX O'REILLY, that quiet chap who wrote the Constance Talmadge story in this number of Photoplay, is in a fair way of becoming a film celebrity himself. He is making some of the best and truest "Western stuff" ever put on the screen, working down in the Big Bend country on the Texas border. His associates are Bob Townley, who directed Irene Castle's serial, "Patria," and who is now supervising the O'Reilly pictures, and the greatest bunch of cowpunchers that ever rode together. Several of them have six notches in their guns. O'Reilly himself-who used to be a cowboyplays the heavies. Named by some magazine editors as the logical successor to O. Henry because of the striking simplicity of his short stories, he is trying to get out of his magazine contracts to devote all his time to pictures. If you see "Free Grass" or "Crossed Trails," two of his completed productions, you'll understand why.

LAST month it was announced that Mary and Douglas Fairbanks were not going abroad after all. But they changed their minds at the last minute and sailed for a month's vacation. John and Anita Loos Emerson assured us their European trip was postponed indefinitely-but then John was elected to the presidency of the Actors' Equity Association, and had to go abroad on Equity business-and he took his demi-tasse wife with him. David Kirkland crossed too; and Norma and Joseph Schenck and Constance Talmadge joined Mrs. Talmadge and Natalie in London in late summer. Norma may make "The Garden of Ailah" over there. Bryant Washburn, who is "through" with Paramount, parked his two sons in Hollywood with their grandparents, took Mabel Forrest Washburn and went to England to make the first picture for his own brand-new company.

THAT honeymoon trip of the Fairbankses, by the way, was a series of ovations. London turned out en masse to greet them; everywhere they went, a crowd followeda crowd that acclaimed Our Mary as their Mary, too; a crowd that shouted to see "that million-dollar smile of Doug's." Visiting royalty, presidents or premiers never made a more triumphal tour. But Mary and Douglas said they were mighty glad to see the Statue of Liberty again.


Tex O'Reilly, as the gun-fightin' "heavy" of his own picture. "Free Grass." a real Western with real cowboys and real riding, taken down in the Big Bend country. Eileen Ray is the girl.

HAROLD LLOYD has joined the bigleague stars in contract as well as popularity. Associated Exhibitors bought his release from Pathe for something like a million dollars. Lloyd is expected to make six two-reelers a year for Associated for a period of two years; then he will in all probability enter the feature field. Since Pathe promoted him from one to two reel comedies, the young man has worked hard, his clean fun and unique characterization of the spectacled and serious chap proving a welcome diversion to a public fed up on slapstick. Lloyd has been mentioned more than once as the successor to Chaplin's previous popularity; and his rise is gratifying not only to his audiences, but to professional fun-makers, such as Roscoe Arbuckle, one of Lloyd's most enthusiastic fans, and many others

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REDERICK ROGERS, three-year-old son of Will Rogers, died of diptheria a few weeks ago. Rogers' two other sons, Willis and Jimmie, who appear in pictures with their father, were also dangerously ill, but recovered. Rogers' devotion to his family is well-known, and the sympathy of everyone is extended to him and Mrs. Rogers in their loss.

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J OSEPH SCHENCK has more than one iron in the film fire. Besides his supervision of the Talmadge family, he is associated with Albert Kaufman in Kaufman's contract with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Holubar (Dorothy Phillips) and director Sydney Franklin. He is said also to be "back" of Whitman Bennett, who manages Lionel Barrymore productions. It is rumored that Schenck has his eye on Dorothy Gish, as that little comedienne's contract with Paramount expires soon, and she will not renew it Neither does she care to continue under Griffith's supervision, it is said. Dorothy is "Connie" Talmadge's very best friend, and Connie is Schenck's sister-in-law, so it's all in the family, you might say

JUSTINE JOHNSTONE is now a star. Realart is presenting the young lady whose blonde beauty dazzled Manhattan when she was a member of the Follies, other
musical entertainments, and the hostess of that famous Little Club. Justine, you see, married Walter Wanger; and Walter Wanger has been appointed production manager of Paramount, succeeding Whitman Bennett. Realart is a step-child of the Zukor family -so there you are.

DORALDINA, who deserves the creditor blame-for introducing the hulahula to an unsuspecting American public, and who is said also to be quite adept in the performance of the shimmy, has gone to California to make pictures for Metro. Miss Doraldina's films are guaranteed to be as frank as her dancing. Anyone who witnessed her speaking performance in Thomas Dixon's fiasco of last season, "The Red Dawn," will be more than glad to hear that she will do her future shimmying in silence.

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MONG late releases we have noticed: "Sin" (Fox)
Sinners" (Realart)
"Sins of Men" (Fox)
"The Sin That Was His" (Selznick)

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OMEONE wrote to Tom Moore the other day as follows:
"It was a pleasure for me to learn that my favorite movie actor had written so fascinating a poem as 'Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms.' It has also been set to music and is sung here very often, Allow me to congratulate you."

Tom is willing to take all the congratulations he can get on that poem and song. The Tom Moore who wrote it only died about 68 years ago.

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS had a town house and a country-place, many motors and a tidy fortune tucked awaybut he wasn't satisfied. International Films, half-brother of the Hearst Magazines, had essayed some screen versions of Chambers' stuff, without much success. So he formed a film company. A film company all his own, to give to the world in celluloid form his own version of his sexy novels. Messmore Kendall, one of the owners of Manhattan's huge Capitol Theater, is associated with Chambers.
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# In Sweet Lavender 

A story of sweet memories hovering about a blue georgette dress

By Alice Kane

"There's mystery in that chest."
I laughed, but I meant it, too. There was mystery in that odd little Japanese chest of Lola Kirk's. I had never seen the inside of it, although I was intimate enough with Lola Kirk to be in her home at least once a week. Always, I had the unexplainable but nevertheless thoroughly real feeling that that little Japanese chest was more than merely a Japanese chest to my friend.

Lola smiled wistfully. "It's so,isn't it?" Iasked, with just a little insistence in my tone.
"Well, not mystery," she replied softly. "Just sweet lavender - I mean memories."

I like memories; memories are old dreams dreamed all over again.
"Secret memories?" I questioned.

For reply, Lola flitted eagerly to the chest and opened it. The fragrance of sweet lavender floated out from a georgette dress. And then she held it up with a caress in her touch - a delicate filmy thing of light blue.
"My little blue dress in sweet lavender," she said simply.
"That's not just any dress, is it?" I asked.

## Something tender came

 into Lola's eyes. "It's the dress Tom fell in love with," she said. "That's literally true, I'm sure. I had been mad over Tom for ever so long, but he just didn't seem to care - until he saw me in this dress. I remember he said to me, 'How beautiful that dress looks on you!' And my heart beat fearfully because he had never said anything like that before. And then, after a terribly silent moment, he said, 'I think it's not the dress at all; it's just you, Lola, that make the dress seem beautiful.",[^0]"But I've kept an awful secret from him all this time just the same," Lola said. "It was really the dress, and not I at all. For I made that dress myself just after I had

'It's the dress Tom fell in love with.'
my eyes. I had no affect on that dress, but that dress made me beautiful.
"And just think!-I learned my designing in only a few short months at home. I spent only two hours a week on my lessons, and every minute of these two hours was as interesting as if I were playing at a fascinating game. Indeed, 'playing' is just the word; there was never a moment during my entire course when I felt that I was working.'
"What course was it?" I asked eagerly. I began to think of sweet lavender in a little Japanese chest of my own.
"Fashion Academy."
The episode of Lola Kirk's Japanese chest happened a year ago. Since then I, too, have taken a Fashion Academy home-study course. Indeed, I took two courses-one in
learned how to design costumes and sew. In my course in costume designing, I had learned how to create charming original styles. I had learned how to design a costume in just the lines and in just the colors to conceal every slight defect and intensify every point of beauty in the wearer.
"The dress Tom fell in love with was made for just me and nobody else in the world. I planned every single line of it to beautify my figure and express my personality, and I chose the colors to set off my complexion and the color of my hair and
costume design, including dressmaking, the other in millinery design and practical millinery. I am sorry to say I haven't as yet a Japanese chest and a georgette dress packed away in sweet lavender. But Fashion Academy has already meant a great deal to me just the same. Not only have I learned just how to dress in order to show myself at my very best, but I have become a professional costume designer. $\$ 55$ a week, I think, is pretty fair pay for a person with only a few months' experience at her work.

Really, the salaries that are commonly paid to professional costume designers seem unbelievable to those who follow other callings. Fashion Academy furnishes inquirers with the names and addresses of many graduates who have made amazing successes as costume designers. One woman, for instance, three months after her graduation, earned $\$ 125$ a week, and designed a number of costumes for Lady Duff Gordon (Lucile).

You, too, can take any of these Fashion Academy courses in your own leisure time at home and prepare yourself in a few months to learn just what kinds of dresses, just what kinds of hats you should wear; and you can learn to make beautiful hats and dresses of your own original design, from the first stitch to the last, at from onethird to one-tenth the cost of hats and dresses of similar quality in the shops. Or you can learn to be a professional designer or professional fashion illustrator.

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A prominent member of the Hollywood film colony in his new custom-made FierceSparrow, f. o. b. California-Wesley Barry, whose freckles are his fortune. Also meet Miss Virginia Rothacker, daughter of Watterson R. Rothacker, whose plant prints all the pictures that Wesley, and many other stars, make.

WILLIAM WALLACE REID, Junior, is generally called "Bill" by his mother, father, and friends. The other day he was playing in a neighbor's yard with the neighbor's little boy. Mrs. Reid-Dorothy Davenport-sent the maid to call him to lunch. The maid came back, reporting that Bill said he was too busy to eat. So Mrs. Reid went to the back door and called firmly: "William!"

## No answer.

"William Wallace, come here!" she called again. Then she heard Bill regretfully part with his playmate in this fashion: "Well, Jim, I gotta go now. When Mother calls me by my regular name, she means business!"

C LORIA SWANSON is remaining with Caramount after all. She will be an individual star in the future instead of a DeMille actress. Her husband, Herbert K Somborn, is no longer president of Equity Pictures Corporation

THAT active young man, Craig Kennedy, will hereafter conduct his scientific de tections under the auspices of the Arthur B Reeve Pictures, Inc. Reeve is Craig's literary papa. Just who will succeed Arnold Daly and Herbert Rawlinson as Kennedy's screen incarnation has not been decided, but Goldwyn will release the results.

PAUL CHALFIN, prominent architect and interior decorator, has given up his exclusive clientele in Manhattan to go West, where he will act in a supervisory capacity
to Cecil DeMille. We thought the DeMille drawing-rooms were about the best in artistic effects that could be obtained, but now that Gloria Swanson has left him to be a lone star, DeMille probably can use all the additional decoration he can get.

THAT handsome villain, Irving Cummings, is a villain no longer. He has become a hero under a new contract, which provides that he make six features and three serials of fifteen episodes each. Query: Will Irving's interesting eyebrows and wavy hair continue to thrill when his admirers can no longer say with delicious shudders: "Isn't he the wickedest man you ever saw ?'

THE latest lucky little girl to win first honors in a film beauty contect is Gertrude Olmstead, of La Salle, Illinois. She was adjudged the most beautiful girl in the \$ro,000 Elks-Hearst-Universal contest held in Chicago. Carl Laemmle, one of the judges, had a trial test made of her and said she screened like the proverbial million. Miss Olmstead has gone to Universal City, California, with her mother, where she will eventually star.

CAPTAIN BOGART ROGERS, of the Royal Flying Corps, who returned from a year's service at the Front with two decorations for distinguished service, has been added to the publicity department of the Ince Studio, under Hunt Stromberg. He is a brother of Adela Rogers St. Johns, who writes those entertaining stories for Рнотоplay.


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As a matter of fact, this poor little Ritz girl has nothing to be so up-stage about. Today she may be Bessie Billions, daughter of the buckwheat king; but tomorrow she may be cast as a befgar child. Anyway. Viola Dana borrowed sister Shirley`s slippers when she visited Miss Mason's studio for lunch.

NAZIMOVA has discovered that overalls are a very convenient garb for cutting a picture and startled the Metro studio the other afternoon by appearing in them. Madame, however, can be dignified even in overalls.

DETTY BLYTHE, who recently married Paul Scardon, declares that her wedding might have been filmed to serve for a shimmy ceremony.
"I was so scared," said lovely Betty, "that I actually shimmied all the way down the aisle of the church."

ANN MAY, Charles Ray's leading woman, has the distinction of having the smallest bathing suit in the motion picture colony. And it isn't only because Ann is such a little girl, either.
"I may get pinched," remarks Ann nonchalantly. "But I'm always getting pinched for something-parking on the wrong side of the street, or letting my tail light go out, or driving more than ten miles an hour, so what's the difference?"

CHARLES BLACKTON, small son of J. Ctuart, who has an important part in his father's picture, "Passers By," was taken to the Capitol theater to see himself on the screen. In the lobby he was recognized and surrounded by women who all wanted to kiss him. When finally Charles managed to escape the crowd, he said:
"Wasn't that a terrible woman?"
"What woman?" asked his father.
"Why, that funny woman who tried so hard to kiss me," said Charles. Then, with a grin, "She had a face like an elephant, so when she tried to grab me I crossed my eyes like Ben Turpin, opened my mouthand when she saw all my teeth were out, she ran away!"

G EORGE B. SEITZ, the energetic young I man who writes, directs, and stars in Pathe serials, is taking a company to Spain to make a feature there. His first venture in the longer form of film entertainment will present Seitz and June Caprice as costars, and will feature Marguerite Courtot.
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## Between the lines of his letter I read the whole unfortunate story

SOMEWHERE there is a girl who will never know why "Dick" (which is not his real name) suddenly stopped coming to see her-when he so apparently had been quite interested. Perhaps she wonders sometimes what it was - but he could not tell her and she will probably never guess.

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TIA JUANA, that famous Lower California resort of rare wines and races, is certainly very popular with the moving picture stars. If you say, "He isn't working," somebody immediately replies "Oh, he's gone to Tia Juana." It has solved the problem of vacations to some extent.

Speaking of vacation, King Vidor, just returned from a few days rest, following the completion of "The Jack-Knife Man." But he says next time he's going to wear false whiskers, or else stay on a movie lot, to get away from "shop."
"I went to a famous hot springs in Northern California," said Vidor. "All the way up people tried to show me locations, the hotel keeper had written ten scenarios he wanted to read out loud, the postmaster had a daughter who was the coming Mary Pickford, the waitress at my table had worked extra in a picture of mine once and the chauffeur wanted to be a cameraman.
"So it didn't do much good to leave Hollywood."

RUPERT JULIAN is making four specials a year for Arthur S. Kane Pictures. He will star as well as direct, which should not be any effort for the creator of that horror of the late war, "The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin."

ALICE BRADY is always having trouble with her press-agents. They recently issued an announcement from Realart that Miss Brady was giving up the stage to devote herself exclusively to pictures next season. This Miss Brady emphatically denies. She will, she says, make pictures and appear in a new play as well. After working in the studios all day and the theater at night, Alice would find time hanging heavily on her hands if she gave up one or the other. She and husband Jimmy Crane seem to be as devoted as ever.

$C 1$EORGE WALSH will go through his athletic exercises for First National in the future instead of Fox.

$\mathrm{M}^{1}$R. and Mrs. Bill Desmond (who was Mary McIvor) have purchased a beautiful new home in Hollywood and have instituted Sunday afternoon "open house." One Sunday Bill Hart occupied the seat of honor, with his two busted ribs, chaperoned by his charming sister, Miss Mary Hart. The calling list for the afternoon included Lew Cody, Tony Moreno, Mildred Harris Chaplin, Louis Weadock, the scenario writer, and his wife, Jacques Jaccard, Hayden Talbot, Ann Forrest, Mrs. Harry Mestayer, wife of the well known actor, who is visiting her mother in Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid, with their small son, William Wallace Reid. Perhaps the fact that the cellar is one of the best furnished rooms in the house has something to do with the success of these afternoons.

HARRY MOREY, who has never acted for any other company than Vitagraph, has finally left the Albert Smith organization. It is thought that he will form his own company.

BILL DESMOND has been loaned to the B Carter DeHavens for an important role in their screen adaptation of "Twin Beds."

WILLIAM S. HART has received the
Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon. Hart has notified his boosters that he will be glad to accept the nomination if he can still live in Los Angeles and fulfill his duties by periodical visits to Hood River. Bill ought to make a good sheriff; he has outwitted so many of them in his good-bad-man pictures.

AFTER directing fourteen successes for Charles Ray, Jerome Storm has quit the Ray company. The star and his former director parted without hard feelings. Storm's complaint was with certain officials of the new Ray organization. Now the director may form his own company. It's a habit with directors.

## Plays and Players <br> (Continued)

WELL, mates, it is an awful blow and maybe Al Christie and Mack Sennett are to be blamed for it. At all the seaside bathing resorts within the corporate limits of New York, to say nothing of a number of beaches along the California coast, the edict has gone forth that no matter how delightful their lines, all feminine lower limbs, in the manner of speaking must be duly stockinged henceforth. There are those who aver that the generous display of-ah-feminine lower limbs in the moving pictures of such distinguished pickers as Christie and Sennett is the cause of the ban on bare legs. Others see a base and brazen plot of the silk stocking trust to add to its increment by this enforced false fussiness. No, the ban will have no effect on the future productions of Messrs. Christie, Sennett, et al.

WILL IVAN ABRAMSON, J. Parker Read, Jr., and William Fox kindly rise and sing Ed Wynn's song: "Keep the Vampires Earning?"

HERE is a story that comes from England. A writer, noted for his whimsical sense of humor, gave a garden party. Among his guests were men prominent in politics, women of title and social position and a group of well-known writers. The party was a huge success and was oh, so jolly, Bohemian and informal. The guests enjoyed themselves hugely. But- The next day some of the statesmen and ladies of title learned that the author with a sense of humor had stationed several motion picture cameramen in the shrubbery. In spite of the proverbial English fog, the doings of the guests had been filmed with great accuracy. The picture has never been released. The author still has it. Perhaps the producer who gets the motion picture rights to his works will succeed in capturing it.

> CVERYBODY in Hollywood is raving limousine. Betty Compson's gorgeous new Hollywood Boulevard in it there was almost a riot. It's a royal blue Cadillac with a special built body that suggests equerries in livery announcing "Her Majesty's carriage awaits," you know. The upholstering is a royal purple velour and the windows are exquisite plate glass. What with Betty's blonde loveliness framed in its blue grandeur, and Anita Stewart's brunette beauty inside a mahogany red, velvet lined Locomobile limousine that runs it a close second, it's no wonder that traffic conditions in Hollywood and Los Angeles are causing the C. of C. a lot of concern.

MISS LORO BARA, sister of the immortal Theda, is the heroine in a reallife romance. While on board the good ship Vestris with her sister, on her voyage from New York to London late in June, Miss Loro was wooed and won in jig-time by Frank Getty, a New England newspaper man. They are to be married soon, it is reported. Getty comes from a "prominent Winchester, Mass., family," and served in the Aviation Corps during the war. Lorowell, she is Theda's sister.

RUMORS concerning the engagement of Edna Purviance, the blue-eyed, pearly blonde who plays opposite Charlie Chaplin, to a wealthy young polo player of the Los Angeles' smart set, a war hero, too, by the way, are being strenuously denied by the young lady. Too strenuously, say many of her friends. Certainly Edna would make a June bride that anybody might commit matrimony over.


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> You've heard how exacting stars are. Note the temperament dieplayed by Alice Joyce as she and her leading man. Bob Gordon, are kept waiting on the set while the cameraman grabs a bite and a bottle, if only of ginger-ale, the assistant director asks for a raisc, or the second lead powders her nose.

$\mathrm{M}^{\mathrm{R}}$RS. FRED TALMADGE and daughter Natalie received something of a shock recently on their arrival in Paris when they learned that David Kirkland, who directs Constance Talmadge, had run afoul of the law. Mr. Kirkland sailed for Europe a month before the Talmadges with a special camera to take photographs of certain famous historical spots to be used later as a guide in the building of sets. The director, however, was unacquainted with European laws, one of which makes it a very serious offense to take photographs in certain public places in France without a permit. Kirkland hired one of those picturesque open hacks of Paris, set up his camera on it, drove around from place to place taking pictures as he went. All went well until he arrived at the Tomb of Napoleon and placed his picture taking apparatus in position. Just as he was about to "shoot," a gendarme tapped him on the shoulder and placed him under arrest. The Talmadges, however, arrived in time to support the statements of the director that he knew nothing of the French laws governing photography, and that in America there were no such restrictions. Thus Mr. Kirkland escaped jail and got off with a judicial reprimand.

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ICHARD BARTHELMESS and Mary Hay made their wedding too exclusive to please the press agent of the D. W. Griffith organization. Just before the marriage, the press agent wrote letters to all the newspapers asking them to cover the wedding and also intimating that photographers would be welcome.
But when the well-meaning reporters arrived at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, they were informed that they were not welcome. Naturally the news gatherers were surprised, because they had been received with open arms at the Vanderbilt-Littleton wedding, which took place only a few months before.
Which only shows that motion picture and theatrical persons can teach society how to be really exclusive.

LILLIAN GISH has begun work on her first stellar picture after completing her role of Anna Moore in her last Griffith production, "Way Down East." She signed with Sherrill; who is trying to sell stock for his concern, pointing out the big profits in the industry and heralding his acquisition of Miss Gish to prospective stock purchasers. The little blonde says she went out on her own because she "wanted to keep mother and myself out of the Old Ladies' Home. There was a time when mother and I thought if we had $\$ 300$ and a black silk dress, we'd be alright. But my ambitions have broadened since then."
Lillian told Mr. Griffith of her more ambitious plans for the future, and he said he would help her all he could, but would not try to dissuade her, as he has won his reputation as a director who places the picture first, never the player. Consequently Albert Grey, manager for and brother of D. W., let it be known to a few persons that Miss Gish's services were available, and before anyone else had time to think, William Sherrill came forward with a contract, according to which Lillian will receive over $\$ 400,000$ in the next two years, and $\$ 300,000$ more during the third year if Sherrill exercises his option on her services.
"I've been working in pictures a long time, and have very little to show for it," says Lillian. "As for leaving Mr. Griffith, I don't like even to think about it; I don't know how I shall get along without his direction. But I'm hoping I'll have success." And everyone who knows the real Lilkian Gish-the conscientious, sincere actress, and the gentle girl-hopes so too.

THE first story from the Famous PlayersLasky studio in London was to have been Marie Corelli's novel, "The Sorrows of Satan." Miss Corelli, however, is said to have suffered from a burst of temperament and so the company decided to allow Satan's sorrows to remain untold. Instead "The Great Day", will be produced as the first of the English productions.

Plays and Players
(Concluded)


Harold Lloyd has signed a new contract, which insures the success of this young comedian. We wonder if little Mildred Davis - the sweet screamer at the top of Harold's ladder - will continue to be his leading woman?

WILLIAM FOX is cutting down on his list of stars. Madlaine Traverse, Gladys Brockwell and Buck Jones are some of the players said to be leaving the organization. Vivian Rich, suddenly elevated to stardom, has also been dropped, it is said.

FOLLOWING the lead of Thomas Meighan, Elliott Dexter and Eugene O'Brien, Conway Tearle is going to stop being a leading man and in the future will be starred in productions for National Picture Theatres. Mr. Tearle's salary demands have been mounting at such a terrible rate that he has become too great a luxury to be classed as mere "support."

"THE Sign on the Door," Channing Pollock's play, which has been running all season in New York, has been sold to Norma Talmadge for $\$ 75,000$. Mr. Pollock originally wrote the play as a scenario and sold it to a large producing company for $\$ 1,600$. The company shelved it and, after two years, Mr. Pollock bought it back and made it into a melodrama.
Rita Weiman had the same experience with "The Acquittal." The story was originally published in a magazine. Several companies bid for the motion picture rights, but the only company to which Miss Weiman was willing to sell it refused to consider it. Now that "The Acquittal" has made a hit as a drama, the company is anxious to purchase it at the author's price. You can make your own joke.

SOME women seem to think that Mrs. S Wilson films better than Mrs. Harding. Also that Calvin Coolidge is a better camera subject than Senator Harding. It is important that the political parties select candidates who film well.

ANN FORREST, the little blonde whose work in "Dangerous Days" attracted favorable attention, is Cecil DeMille's choice as successor to Gloria Swanson in the leading feminine roles of future DeMille dramas. Forrest Stanley will be leading man.


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## Questions and Answers <br> (Continued from page 78)

# Dorothy, Racine, Ill-Well, I don't 

 know-are you a good cook? I don't know whether the modern kitchens can come up to those of ancient times, but I do know that the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City has a kitchen that can cook dinners for more than 3,500 persons at one time. The Bon Marche in Paris has a roasting pan that holds no less than 300 cutlets and pot that holds twelve hams and sixty fowls. Whereas the wealthy ones of the world can eat in these places, all the Answer Man wants is somebody to make him a good lemon-meringue pie. Perhaps you people think I have forgotten that some of you promised to make me that pie; but I haven't seen it yet. Marion Davies, Cosmopolitan Productions; Viola Dana, Metro; Madge Kennedy, Goldwyn; Ethel Clayton, Lasky studios, Hollywood.
#### Abstract

E. E., Belmont, Mass.-So you think Photoplay has ignored Jack Warren Kerrigan. I'll have to tell the Editor about that right away. He's a Kentuckian and unmarried. (J. W. K., I mean.) Wish I were a Kentuckian; but if I were I suppose I'd be an actor or a model for a collar ad and not an Answer Man, and then who would answer questions about Kerrigan?


Mary N., Springfield, Mass.-What a mix-up! Lila Lee and Doris Lee are not sisters and Frankie Lee is not their brother. Because you see that isn't Lila's real name, nor Doris' either. Doris Lee is now Doris May; both are noms-de-theatre. Lila Lee is really Augusta Appel. Little Frankie is not related to any one in pictures that I know of. Sylvia Breamer is not dead; whatever gave you that idea? She's with Syd Franklin's company playing "Athalie."

Frank J. L., Toledo.-There was a story about Seena Owen in the May issue of Photoplay that is the first real story ever published on this elusive lady. Delight Evans has nothing on me; I met Seena, too. If I had written the story, I'd have said less about her career and more about her eyes. Nellie King is older than Mollie. Corinne Griffith is with Vitagraph-eastern. Marie Prevost, Phyllis Haver, and Harriett Hammond are all with Mack Sennett. The latest Sennett feature, not a two- but a fivereeler, is "Down on the Farm." Louise Fazenda, Ben Turpin, and Marie appear in it, to say nothing of Teddy the dog and Pepper the cat and a lot of trained mice.

Muriel, Presque Isle, Maine.-Do I think it's better to act in pictures or be a chorus girl? It depends upon how you act. However, if it must be one or the other, Id unhesitatingly choose the pictures, for the work-providing you get it-is less arduous. Suit yourself-you will anyway. Anita Stewart has light brown hair.

Helen, Cincinnati-Harold Bell Wright is not associated with Rex Beach in any film venture, or in any other way for that matter. Beach is the leading Author of that Eminent Authors Corporation, which releases and produces through Goldwyn-a branch of Mr. Sam Goldwyn's organization, in fact. The Eminent Authors include Beach, Mary Roberts Rinchart, Leroy Scott, Gertrude Atherton, Rupert Hughes, and Gouverneur Morris. "The Girl from Outside" was a Beach adaptation, made in an excellent manner by Larry Trimble. Trimble made that fine old classic of the screen, "Old Dutch," with Florence Turner, in England years ago. Also, he likes dogs; also he likes Answer Men. He's a friend of this one. You're welcome.

Questions and Answers
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Mary-at-Piedmont.-I'm not 11ke the man who said, when asked to meet the brightest girl in the senior class at-college "Oh, I wouldn't care to meet anyone so homely as that." When are you sending me that picture of yourself? Don't blame you a bit for liking Charles Ray. As Burns Mantle said, "I have come to the point when I caught myself wanting to write him a fan letter"-or words to that effect. So your brother wants to write to Natalie, the most thoughtful of the three Talmadges. He can reach her at the Talmadge studio in New York; she may answer him, and then again she may not.

Blue Bird, Troy.-William Farnum is married; he has a little adopted daughter, not a son. Eugene O'Brien doesn't play with Norma Talmadge any more because he's with Selznick and she's with First National.

Miss M. M. W., Okla.-Eugene O’Brien has reached thirty-six and so far escaped marriage. Rather an achievement-what? Pearl White whizzed through the "Perils of Pauline" with her usual happy abandon. The McDonalds you name are not related. Sylvia Breamer is divorced. Gloria Swanson is engaged in her second matrimonial venture. Some men are as coy about announcing their ages as women; so this will have to let me out on Thomas Meighan. Of course I could guess, but then you're as good at this game as I would be. Women have been keeping men guessing for centuries.

JUSt Liz.-Shucks, Liz, don't upset me again with so endearing a salutation. Theda Bara has vamped a score of men (on the screen), but this scarcely justifies you in crediting her with the murder of a husband she never had. Harry Morey is married, but there are no little Moreys. Carol Halloway tells the census man she was born in 1892. Of course Sylvia Breamer is as good looking off the screen as she is on. Which is quite a pulchritudinous record. Norma Talmadge is older than Constance. What makes Jack Mulhall so good-looking? Oh, ask some real authority like the iceman.

Anthony Jr., New Orleans.-I can't tell you to whom Constance Talmadge is engaged as she didn't ask me to announce her engagement for her. I don't know that she is engaged to anybody. You'll hear about it soon enough if she is. Lila Lee isn't, and that's a fact. This brunette youngster is working at the Lasky studio in Hollywood, California, playing opposite Paramount-Artcraft stars. Olive Thomas will send you her picture; address elsewhere. Call in anytime you like.
M. H., Hempstead.-I'm sorry I disappointed you by not answering your letter But perhaps if I had answered you'd have been even more disappointed, so why worry? Like Pollyanna, I can always find sometning to be glad about. The one thing I find it hard to be joyful over is the fact that I have to work on such a small salary. But I suppose if the Editor raised me, I'd become so cocky I would refuse absolutely to answer any more matrimonial questions. I sometimes wonder if all you people appreciate the way I aid and abet you in breaking the rules? Antrim Short was that cute boy in "Please Get Married," but when you write him, care Metro in California, don't call him that. He's very young, having only recently graduated from small-boy to juvenile roles; and accordingly, from knickers to long ones.



## Questions and Answers

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J. G., Sedalla, Mo-It disrupts my day. I tell you, I'm sick and tired of it. I assure you that when Eugene O'Brien makes up his mind to get married, and I learn of it-you will be the first flapzer to know. But you tell me you read me every month -and then want to know if 'Gene has entered the holy bounds of matrimony. NO! Blanche Sweet has made several pictures for Jesse Hampton, releasing through Pathe. They were, "Fighting Cressy," "The Deadlier Sex," "Simple Souls," "The Girl in the Web," and "Object Matrimony," Blanche isn't married. Bill Hart is single. William Courtleigh, Jr., is dead. Wallace Reid, Lasky, Hollywood.
M. L., New York.-Yes, I am stationed in Manhattan now. I am higher up than I've ever been in my life, and find it hard to accustom myself to it. From my office window I can see Selznick's signs, God's Hudson River, and, when it's dusk, the lights twinkling on the opposite shore. That's Jersey. Ever been to Jersey? So was Ionce. Nazimova never makes "personal appearances" except on the legitimate stage, in Ibsen or other drammah. I hardly believe she writes letters to her admirers. It would take up so much of her time, don't you know. Stars seldom divulge their home addresses; why should they? As I have oft remarked before, the poor souls are only human and crave some privacy. They don't get much, goodness knows. New York, however, is generally immune to celebrities; the natives see so many, they have ceased to be impressed. Of course, if it's Mary Pickford, or President Wilson, or some Prince or something, they turn around and take another look. Bill Hart is a great guy; I know him and like him. Gladys Leslie is married. Geraldine Farrar is Mrs. Lou Tellegen.

Ada W., Ohio-We don't say any more that a man is after a girl's money; he may be after her vote. Any company will buy a good idea if they like the idea. It's up to you to get the good idea and put it on paper, then to select the company whose needs might induce them to buy it. Further advice I cannot give you.

Harriett, Los Angeles.- One of those rare beings: a film-curious resident of the City of Studios. Bebe Danie's, Lasky studios, Hollywood. Clara Kimball Young, Garson. Pauline Frederick, Robertson-Cole. Owen Moore, Selznick. Charles Ray, his own studio, your town; Mae Al ison, Metro.
M. B. H., Columbus.-I don't usually straighten out plot entanglements, but in this case I can tell you that, in "The Woman in the Su*tase"-Ince-Paramount-Artcraft picture-Clarie McDowell played Moreland's wife, while Enid Bennett was his daughter. Does that make it clearer to you?

Nomdy Pluma, Evanston.-I haven't that red-haired stenographer any more. And if you had known her you never would have ca'led her "titian" hair red. How do you know that my office-chair squeaks? I just had it oiled. John Barrymore's "Mr. Hyde" was indeed horrible-but very well done. Sorry if I maligned your French. Perhans it was because I couldn't understand it. Come again, won't you?

Estelee.-It must be another Mary Fay, as Mrs. Dick Barthelmess came from Fort Bliss, Texas, and has lived in Los Angeles and New York. They were married June 18th, in New York.

## Questions and Answers <br> (Continued)

Babs, Denver.-Yes, there's a lot of love on the screen; but I have seen a lot more in the audience. One of the hardest questions I have ever refused to answer is yours -"Compare the Gish sisters in beauty." Ethel Clayton is the widow of Joseph Kaufman, who was an actor and director of Miss Clayton's pictures for Lubin. They were to have formed a star-director combination for Paramount. Miss Clayton is abroad right now; she will make a picture in London, I think, for Paramount.

Frances, Berkeley.-I don't know that Theda Bara has bobbed her curls because I didn't know she had curls. In "Romeo and Juliet" she wore long dark curls, though, didn't she? But she didn't have curls the last time I saw her. They would scarcely seem to fit in with our Theda's personality. She is nothing if not a vampire. Alice Joyce has long locks; she has never been bobbed. Natalie and Constance Talmadge have bobbed hair. Anita Stewart has not. I should think bobbed hair would be most convenient in the good old summer-time. Why don't you try it?

Firefly, Lancaster.-The only waves I am acquainted with are heat waves, also those in the city pavements. I envy you at your mountain camp, where mere males are not allowed and the beaches rival Mr. Sennett's. Roscoe Arbuckle is not working in Niagara Falls, but in California, at the Lasky studio. You can't call him Fatty any more. His new picture is a feature, Irvin Cobb's "Life of the Party."
Jessie, Corowa, N. S. W.-So you are sixteen and wish you were older. When you have gained your wish, you'll make another: to be sixteen again. Conrad Nagel is twenty-four; he is with Paramount, playing at the Lasky studios in Hollywood, California, and is happily married to Ruth Helms, a non-professional.
L. M. B., Oakland.-It is interesting to note that Tokio laborers are threatening to strike if they don't get - I8 cents a day. I suppose Japanese Answer Men barely get enough to live on. Tom Moore is thirtyfour. Alice Brady weighs 108 and Marguerite Clark tips the scales at 100.
R. M. S., Canada.-You had always pictured me as a very old man with a long beard and white hair, but guess you were mistaken? You were never more so. I cannot send you my picture or tell you my name. Anonymity is my curse, although chaps like Dick Barthelmess and Wallace Reid would call it a blessing. Dell Boone is Mrs. Niles Welch; she sometimes appears in pictures. Beatrice Prentice was Mrs. Harrison Ford; they are divorced. Charles Ray's new pictures are " 45 Minutes from Broadway" and "Peaceful Valley."

Corporal J. R., Camp Travis, Texas.Jessie Bartlett Davis died at the age of fortyfour, May I4, "1905. She was on the stage for years, in "The Bostonians" but never appeared in pictures. Many thanks for your verses; I don't have poetry dedicated to me very often. I get a lot of limericks and reams of rhymes but very little poetry.

Jane Margaret, Cleburne.-You needn't have added that postscript, "I want to be a movie actress." I knew it without being told. There was something about your let-ter-Juanita Hansen is not married. Since "The Lost City" she has made a serial for Pathe not yet released. Write her care Pathe in New York.
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# A Date with Connie <br> (Continued from page 55) 

baby. There were ten or twelve children in the family and I was one of the runts of the bunch.
"Out west of the Pecos I fell out of the wagon and they drove on, never missin' me for two or three years. So I grew up with the coyotes and for a long time I thought I was a coyote too. Used to run around with them and sit howlin' on the hills at night.

When I got to be a good sized youngster I met a man one day and he told me I was a human.
"'I know better,' I told him. 'I'm a coyote, and I'm goin' to stay with my own people.
"He got help and they hog-tied me and brought me down into town, an', sure enough, it wasn't long be'ore I found out I was a human. So I lived among these humans from then on, and kept sinkin' lower and lower until finally I became a cowboy."

Miss Constance looked like she kind of doubted me, but she was too polite a young lady to impute my veracity.
"Now, Miss Constance, won't you tell me somthin' about yourself," I asked her. "What are your plans for future pictures?"
"Work? I'm not thinking of work. It's vacation that is on my mind," she laughed. "Just think, I am going to Europe as soon as we finish the present picture.
"My mother is over there now and I am to join them in about six weeks. Naturally, I am wild with impatience, as I have never crossed the water before.
"What kind of work do you like best?" I queried, determined not to let her do all the hard work of this interview.
"That class of stories I am working in at present-light comedy," she replied. "Although at times it is a little rough," and she ruefully displayed a blue bruise on her elbow.
I had been watching that elbow for some time, but was scared to ask about it. Thought maybe she had been in a fight, and when I remembered the fight she put up as the Mountain Maid in "Intolerance," I felt sorry for the other fellow.
"In the picture we are making now I have to fall through a coal hole," she went on to explain. "One can't fall through a coal hole cautiously. When they suggested a double for the fall I refused and did it twice, but it did bruise me something scandalous.
Some of these directors ought to be shot in the foot. If that coal hole had to be fell through, why didn't he fall through it himself?
Speaking of "Intolerance," that picture has always stood out in my memory like a Pike's Peak among pictures. I first saw it in Chihuahua, Mexico, and it thrilled me with wonder, like the first glimpse of the Grand Canyon. The one feature of that picture that I admired most was the work of Miss Constance Talmadge as the Mountain Maid.
It was hard for me to realize that the Mountain Maid was sitting opposite me, chatting in friendly fashion of her work.
There is no pose or artificial mannerisms about Miss Constance. She laughs as she talks and there was a suggestion of the tomboy in the way she bounced around the room, dancing from chair to chair as she talked.
She is the very spirit of sunny-hearted American girlhood.
As she talked she made constant references to her family, her mother and her sisters Miss Norma and Miss Natalie. The Talmadge family is evidently a mutual admiration society. Mother and daughters are good chums.

## A Date with Connie (Concluded)

The European trip seemed the subject of most interest to Miss Constance.
"Our vacation is to be a real family celebration," she said. "Mother, Norma and Natalie have already sailed. I am to follow when my picture is finished. Then for a month we are just going to play around together. We are not going to do any work on the other side. It is my first trip across and I want to see it all."

Personally, I think it would have been a fine idea to have sent Miss Constance over to the peace conference. The delegates couldn't have developed so many grouches.

For some minutes I had had a growing feeling that I had visited long enough. Adroitly, I signaled Miss Livingston and she came to the rescue. So we stood up to say goodby.

With a splendid gesture I upset the coffee cup with my hat and retired toward the door in picturesque confusion.

Miss Constance shook hands in farewell, and said:
"You must come to see me again."
"When ?" I asked eagerly.
"Oh, when I return from Europe," she replied hastily.

So you see, I got something wonderful to look forward to. If that boat don't sink, or a horse don't fall on me, or anything happen, I got a date with Miss Constancewhen that ship comes in.

## Society in the Films

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Once when they were enjoying a betweenscenes chat in the studio, Mrs. Belmont produced from her bag a gold-and-jeweled lipstick with which to freshen her make-up Lillian exclaimed with delight at the pretty trinket.
"Please accept it," said Mrs. Belmont eagerly. Lillian demurred, but was finally persuaded to possess the stick, which is a real treasure.

Mr. Andrews made a trip to Mamaroneck to find out what was so interesting to his daughter. He became an interested spectator, and soon decided he would like to be in pictures, too. As a result, you will see a real "millionaire clubman" instead of an actor made up to look like one. Mr. Andrews invited several friends to see him work and it wasn't long before they were in it, too!

It is really one of the property men who can give you the best "line" on the actors from society. An ex-sailor who has a "game leg" that bothers him in bad weather was trudging along the road to the studios one stormy day. A motor stopped and a voice called, "Hop in." Pete Props hopped. His benefactors were a pretty woman who sympathized with his affliction, and a genial man. When Pete got back he told somebody about it.
"Why, that was Mrs. Morgan Belmont, that society dame, and her dad," he was informed. Pete Props was stunned.
"I'll be-!" he remarked. "Well, they're regular guys, anyway!"

## She Travels Fastest-

MARION DAVIES has gone to Los Angeles, where she will make one picture. Except for three maids, a cook and a chauffeur, she was all by herself.


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THERE is no reason that I can see why Mack Sennett should not do well with five reelers-better in fact than he has been doing with short comedies. His "Married Life," with just a bit of a story, is a good start. And if his next one has a little more story, and a little less repetition, he will be realizing the promise he has always given of being the greatest director of screen farce the pictures have produced. It keeps Ben Turpin pretty busy looking both ways for Sunday and also a new place to fall for five reels, but fortunately for him and for us neither Ben nor his pathetically comic eyes are overworked in this particular opus. The incident of the operation in which Turpin inhales illuminating in place of laughing gas and proceeds to float all around the hospital is sure to threaten any audience with convulsions.

## MISS HOBBS-Realart

"MISS HOBRS" is a pleasant comedy and Wanda Hawley an equally pleasant screen personality. I do not know whether this is her debut as a star, but if it is it

## The Shadow Stage (Continued)

neither advances nor retards her progress. To emphasize the comedy contrasts, Director Donald Crisp has stressed somewhat extravagantly the idiosyncrasies of the young woman who insisted on being a freak. The Greenwich Village type is funny enough as she exists without making her more freakish, but possibly she would not seem so on the screen. The romance, in which Harrison Ford makes a wager with the other juveniles of the cast that he will kiss the freakish Miss Hobbs within a week, they thinking her impossible of approach and very, very homely, and he finding her altogether peachy, provides a nice little love story that is well played by Miss Hawley, Mr. Ford, Jack Mulhall, Walter Heirs, and Helen Jerome Eddy. Elmer Harris adapted the scenario from the Jerome K. Jerome story of the same title.

## - By Photoplay Editors-

## A DOUBLE DYED DECEIVERGoldwyn

THERE is color and romance in "A Double Dyed Deceiver," even if it is a little difficult to accept Jack Pickford as a bad young man of the West, abnormally quick on the draw and a terror among his kind. There is also a pretty story of a mother's love for her son, whom Jack has killed in the states and then purposes to impersonate so that he can rob the family. Of course he doesn't go through with the scheme, because the mother wins him over and rather than break her heart a second time he throws down his rascally partner, an American consul, and stays on in Mexico as, young Don Urique. That good and always dependable actress, Edythe Chapman, does much to make the mother an outstanding character, and James Neill gives an excellent performance as the father. Young Pickford is a likeable lad, and not overly assertive, even when the opportunities to be so are tempting. Marie Dunn plays the heroine and Sydney Ainsworth is good as the crooked consul. The story is one of O . Henry's, and Al Green did the directing. The exterior and interior shots are all good and all convincingly Spanish.

## VELVET FINGERS-Pathe

GEORGE B. SEITZ is the promoter of an entirely new kind of entertainment. He has made serial-seeing a pleasant and painless pastime principally because he not only writes and directs his own, but plays gentlemanly crooks as well. George is a remarkable young man-of an ingratiating, easy manner, a pleasant smile, and a Carpentier attack. He always turns in time to divert the villain's blow from behind. But he does it so nonchalantly that this new chapter thriller of his is almost plausible; he adorns it with sets worthy of Fitzmaurice, lights these sets in a Tourneur manner, and bounds through them with the agility of a Fairbanks. His story is a good one, and when it stops in exciting places to permit the "Continued Next Tuesday," slide to be shown, you can scarcely restrain your impatience. His leading woman is that charming child, Marguerite Courtot.

## BAB'S CANDIDATE-Vitagraph

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## The Shadow Stage

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this show. He can't help it; he has robbed some of our nicest girls of first honors and I daresay they forgive him for it. Fawcett has good material in this light comedy as the heavy Southern Senator, Corinne's doting papa, who does his best to spoil a good romance for her, and does spoil a bad senatorial nomination for Webster. The Southern scenes are beautiful-and so is Corinne.

## THE CHEATER - Metro

T'S a safe bet that Henry Arthur Jones' play, "Judah," would never have come to the screen if "The Miracle Man" had not stampeded the box-office. It was probably written and acted first-but Metro's screen version is not noteworthy. A Miracle Girl is not nearly so effective as a Miracle Man May Allison is the girl, who pretends to heal by faith-and finds faith in the end, even as Tom Meighan and Betty Compson. If you want to know all about the way spirits work, go to see this. It gives the whole thing away.

## THE THIRD EYE-Astra-Pathe

THIS serial by H. H. Van Loan has everything-absolutely everything. It commences with a murder and there's a fight in every foot. Pretty Eileen Percy is in it, running around with her hair streaming most of the time, trying to escape that highbrow heavy, Warner Oland. Personally we prefer Oland to the hero.

## TWO VITAGRAPH SERIALS

THE Invisible Hand" endeavors to introduce Tony Moreno as a scientific detective, rounding up a gang of desprit crooks. One may say that Tony gives an entirely original interpretation of the duties of a scientific detective; he jumps chasms, rides right into the villains' trap door, disguises himself as an old man, and generally cuts up. Pauline Curley is a brave young woman; she can sit in at a crooks' con ference as if she were attending an afternoon tea.
"William Duncan: In Prison and Out," is the subtitle of "The Silent Avenger." We all know that William was unjustly accused of embezzlement, even though the law and the heroine (Edith Johnson Duncan) believe the worst. We trust you, William (To be continued.)

## OBJECT MATRIMONY-Hampton-Pathe

REVEALING a hitherto unsuspected Blanche Sweet, an animated young lady who wears gorgeous gowns, hats, and hose. and wears them well, and who glides through her scenes in a manner at once piquant and passionate. Blanche, in this amusing and rapid story from "Leona Goes A Hunting," makes herself over; she is not languorous, but energetic; she sprints on the sands; she runs races with a dog; she is a sort of devilish combination of Constance Talmadge and Dorothy Gish. Splendid production has been given her; a good director who is also a good leading man, Henry King; and a wonderful bull-dog who works overtime to prove himself-next to Teddy-the king of canine actors.

THE GROCERY CLERK-Vitagraph

TAKE all the gags that Roscoe Arbuckle and Charlie Chaplin have used, including that of the cheese that skids and the refractory Ford, warm them over, add another that seems to be Larry Semon's own-and
you have this comedy. When the Persian cat of high degree steps in the fly-paper and does a real shimmy across the screen, you'll forget the rest of it and only remember this, than which there has never been a better bit of "business" put into pictures.

REMODELING HER HUSBAND -Paramount-Artcraft

THIS is a woman's picture. A woman wrote it, a woman stars in it, a woman was its director. And women will enjoy it most. It does an unusual and daring thing: it presents the feminine point of view in plot, in captions, in sets and acting. Our worthy contemporaries of the various film trade journals took a good crack at it. They have to take a good crack at something. But at the Rialto in New York, where this review was accomplished, the audience just sat back and howled-and there were men there, too. Lillian Gish has gone back to acting, but we'd like to tell her that she is almost as good a directress as she is an actress-and that's going some. Little things count in this picture; details are not overlooked. Dorothy Gish is just-Dorothy Gish, which is enough for most people. There is no one like her, and when she gets good stories she should lead her class. James Rennie, recruited from the legitimate, is a gratifying leading man.

## DAREDEVIL JACK-Pathe

STILL another kind of serial. Not exactly subtle, this one. But if you are a small boy of any age, you'll enjoy Jack Dempsey, who certainly can stand an awful lot of punishment. We are disappointed to learn from someone who $h \geq s$ somehow seen the last episode that Jack doesn't marry that nice blonde, Josie Sedgwick, after all. Something ought to be done about it right away.

## SICK-A-BED-Paramount-Artcraft

THIS farce was funny in the legitimate. It is anything but funny here. One goes drearily back to one's desk after seeing it, asking the old corona "Can such things really be?" Sam Woods is usually a good director; but here he was working on the principle that there has got to be a guffaw in every scene, boys. He didn't do a thing to Wallace Reid, who, over-made-up, at times looks positively pretty. There's a nurse in it-a beautiful nurse who never got any diplomas in nursing, but a lot of them in looks. Bebe Daniels. No wonder Wally didn't want to get well.

## PRIDE AND PORK-CHOPSJ. M. Flagg

AFTER seeing this, one wishes Mr. James Montgomery Flagg would stick to art, When it announced the showing of one of the most vulgar comedies ever projected, the Strand Theater in New York called it a "satire"-and gave itself away. It's amazing to discover how few people know what "satire" really means. This is burlesque, served raw, with some subtitles which seriously offend good taste. How will it be received in the South, whose well-born natives it ridicules?
THE RESTLESS SEX-Cosmopolitan
MARION DAVIES in a Robert W Chambers story. The orchid in the limousine. The restless and expensive sex Miss Davies, as usual, acts just like Marion Davies. But then most Robert W Chambers heroines act like Marion Davies
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Confessions of a Caveman

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I deliberated a bit over his penance. He looked provokingly undisturbed amid the blue clouds of his cigarette smoke.
"What's it to be?" he asked with a grin
"To.admit that you're in love with your own wife!" I pronounced solemnly.
"Oh, heavens! Yes, dreadfully."
"And that she has a sense of humor?"
"Marvellous."
"Then I'll just give you probation and turn you over to her for future reference."
"After I've told you that all women are natural reformers?" he groaned.
But you see, I know his wife. (She's Frances Ring, sister of the remarkable Blanche.) And she's quite one of the nicest wives I've ever known. And since she's stopped to some extent allowing us to see those brilliant, smooth, refreshing characterizations of hers, I guess she'll have to make up to us by taking special care of "our Tommie." Eh?
Tommie Meighan is to be starred in forthcoming Lasky productions, his latest releases being "The Prince Chap," "Civilian Clothes," and "Conrad in Quest of His Youth."
Meighan has been in pictures for some time and will be remembered as leading man with many feminine stars, two of his finest characterizations being with Pauline Frederick in "Sappho" and with Billie Burke in "The Land of Promise"-where he played his first movie caveman, by the way.

## King's Homey Office

THE new studio built in Hollywood by King Vidor, which is an exact reproduction of a New England village, has administration offices in a separate house, painted gray with green shutters, that looks like a charming Southern mansion.
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"But I-don't-" began the stenographer
"I'm sure you'll be happier washing your dishes than you've been in a long time," went on the old lady fervently. "Just let me step in the kitchen and I'll show you."
"There isn't any kitchen," said the desperate steno.
"No kitchen? Now look here, young woman-"
"This isn't a house. This is a motion picture studio. These are the offices in here."

The old lady gave her one paralyzed look and started away mumbling something about, "Never did-motion pictures-going to ruin-"

## That He Could Obey

$\mathrm{I}^{\mathrm{T}}$T was an educational film of a religious character and obviously unfitted for the screen by reason of its lack of dramatic action. It dragged its weary way along before the bored audience to the point where a ".ead" came out boldly with the Biblical injunction "Love thy neighbor."

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The part, therefore, suits her perfectly. The picture suggests money and plenty of it. One scene is a riotous example of how to throw away the "easy come, easy go." It is a masquerade ball scene. Ten dollar bills must have been used to make the confetti. As directed by Robert Z. Leonard, it is artistically and colorfully staged. It hasn't much to do with the story, but you will enjoy watching it because it is a magnificent pageant. And it proves what an extravagant place New York is - in the movies.

## MIDNIGHT GAMBOLS - Pioneer

$S$ it a story about gay night-life? Not l exactly. Is it a merry girly, girly comedy? It is not. "Midnight Gambols" takes the prize for misleading titles. It is a serious story about a girl whose dual personality leads her to haunt strange restaurants by night when her family imagines her safe at home. There are lots of girls with such dual personalities. "Midnight Gambols" is a rather ordinary and unconvincing melodrama with Marie Doro absolutely thrown away in the role of the night-roaming beauty. The picture was made in England, but the much-sought-after English atmosphere figures only slightly in the picture. Godfrey Tearle-a branch off the same family tree as our Conway-is a very British leading man.

## THE DESPERATE HERO - Selznick

FUNNY, but foolish. Owen Moore as a young newspaper man, is the leading figure in a lively farce. The story doesn't mean much, but it is attractively acted and presented. Gloria Hope is the leading woman. We love all Glorias.

## TWINS OF SUFFERING CREEKFox

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{D}}$DAPTED from a novel by Ridgwell Cullum, "Twins of Suffering Creek" is one of the few cases on record in which a producer has not changed the name of a book. But it is a pleasant, human interest Western melodrama with not much about the twins. William Russell hasn't a strenuous part; he only figures in one fight. Louise Lovely is.

## THE WOMAN GOD SENTSelznick

SOPHIE IRENE LOEB wrote this story and it carries a message, as Miss Loeb is a purposeful writer. The plot deals with the efforts of a young woman and a young Senator to enact a law forbidding child labor in factories. The hammer of propaganda is skillfully wielded, for the picture is well told and holds your interest. Zena Keefe is the featured player and does intelligent acting in an intelligent part. Larry Trimble's direction is chiefly responsible for a good picture,

## THE STREET CALLED STRAIGHT -Goldwyn

IN filming Basil King's novel for the Eminent Author's group, Goldwyn ran into several snags. In the first place, subtle spiritual conflict is rather a difficult thing to impress on motion picture audiences. In the second place, "The Street Called Straight" is one of those admirable novels that cannot be made into a photodrama without a great deal of violence on the part of the scenario writer.

The scenario writer used no violence. The picture is a literal and condensed version
of the novel. It leans heavily on the subtitles. The average motion picture patron is going to find it lacking in action. It is remarkably conversational. And then, all the characters are so noble that you find yourself rather missing the dear old villain who makes the plot go round.
Naomi Childers, who looks like the lady on the silver dollar, plays the role of Olivia Guion who has to choose between two unusually superior suitors. Milton Sills and Lawson Butt are the irreproachables. Lydia Titus Yeamans as an amusing aunt gives a touch of snap to the picture, while Alec B. Francis and Charles Cary also have important parts.

## IT HAPPENED IN PARIS -

FROM the title you might think this was one of Mack Sennett's two reel cheerers. But it stars no less a person than Mme. Yorksa and it is presented by the celebrated Sarah Bernhardt. As you know, Yorksa was once a protegee of Mme. Bernhardt and she received her training under the tutelage of the imperishable Sarah. All actresses unfamiliar with screen work try dual roles. Yorka essays the usual "twin sister" stunt. One sister is kidnaped by gypsies; the other remains in her inherited aristocratic atmosphere. The story runs heavily to operatic melodrama. You think of the characters as tenors, baritones and bassos. But the detail is so good that it all might have actually happened in Paris. Yorksa is an eloquent actress and she has been wise enough to adopt a subdued style before the camera. She is supported by W. Lawson Butt. And, by the way, the story was written by Mme. Bernhardt, who evidently thought that it was the sort of thing wanted in the movies.

## FOR THE SOUL $\cap F$ RAFAELEquity

THE point of it is, was Rafael's soul wortb saving? Decidedly not, for the Spanish husband of the lovely heroine was the worst specimen we have seen, on screen or off, for a long time. And so Clara Kimball Young is seen as a beautiful martyr with nothing much to do in the struggle for the soul of Rafael. The picture is so slow that you even grow a little tired of its picturesque beauty. Miss Young looks like a lady stepped from a painting. The picture is a thing of beauty so far as settings-and Clara -go. But somehow it got wound up into reels without any plot.

## THE HOUSE OF TOYS - American

THE House of Toys" is a sensible triangle play. Yes, such things can be. In making it a plausible and sympathetic story of a mild marital disagreement, the director has failed to make it very exciting or very dramatic. But it is interesting. The picture has two charming leading women, Seena Owen and Helen Jerome Eddy, both of whom deserve nice shiny medals for intelligent acting. Seena will get hers in the shape of stardom; like the heroine of the melodrama; she has come into her own at last.

## UNDER CRIMSON SKIES Universal

THIS would be a good picture except for the fact that the hero is a durn fool. A story of South American revolutions and life on the tropical seas, it is filled with slashing action and good scenic effects. But what
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Charlotte, Texas.-That reminds me of the small boy who defined stability as taking care of a stable. When ignorance of your idol's age is bliss, 'tis folly for me to disillusion you. Phyllis Haver hasn't worn a swim-suit for ever so long; she is the trusting wife in Mack Sennett's new fivereeler, "Married Life." It's not a war picture-it's a scream. Write to our Circulation Department for that information.

Sue, Dallas.-All my contributors make mistakes, but few repeat them. Still, some keep asking me if Bill Hart or Eugene O'Brien is married and if Constance Talmadge is engaged. I let you know just as soon as Richard Barthelmess married Mary Hay, didn't I? Then don't be so suspicious. Dorothy Dalton began with Ince; she had been on the stage, in stock, before that. She appeared in "Aphrodite" last season in the legitimate.
D. McD., Weymouth Heights.-Why is Charles Ray a woman hater? He isn't. He is married and fond of his wife and very nice to all ladies-even telephone girls and interviewers. Theda Bara is on the stage, but undoubtedly will return to pictures before long: William S. Hart is well now. The accident didn't lay him up for long. Chorus: "You can't keep a good man down." Norma Talmadge is twenty-three.

Ruth C., Brownwood.-Write to the Griffith company at Mamaroneck for a picture of Clarine Seymour. Her death is the saddest thing I have ever recorded. Dorothy Gish is twenty-two; Lillian is two years older. Dorothy's latest is "Little Miss Rebellion." So you wish they would get better stories for Dorothy and let her wear her own hair. Well, she still wears her own hair but there's a black wig over it. Robert Gordon's wife is Alma Francis, a pretty blonde who appears in musical comedy and vaudeville and occasionally in pictures. Pell Trenton with Viola Dana in "The Willow Tree."-(Metro.)

Jazz.-Wallace Reid plays the saxophone for pleasure, but he acts for a living. He was born in St. Louis; began his screen career with Vitagraph and Universal. He stands one inch over six feet, weighs 170, bas light brown hair, blue eyes and is married to Dorothy Davenport. Address him Lasky, Hollywood.
M. R., Brownsville, Texas.-Of the oldtimers you mention, Alice Hollister, formerly with Kalem, is now with Goldwyn in "Milestones"; Mary Fuller is retired; the Fairbanks Twins are with Ziegfeld Follies at the New Amsterdam Theater in New York City; Ruth Stonehouse is with Metro in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," and Flora Finch was last in "Oh Boy" and may be reached care Edward Small agency, N. Y. C. Lottie Briscoe seems to have left pictures for good.
F. D. S., Eau Claire, Wis.-Wheeler Oakman married Priscilla Dean. It is said he proposed to her when they were making one of the love-scenes for "The Virgin of Stamboul" in which Wheeler played the heroic soldier who marries the beautiful beggar, played by Priscilla. At any rate they are very happy, and live in Hollywood. Address them both at Universal City -they are playing together in Miss Dean's new picture. Dorothy Dalton, Paramount Artcraft, New York; Jack Holt, Lasky, Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan (Edith Johnson), Vitagraph, Los Angeles, California.

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## Questions and Answers

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Zoe, Cincinnati.-I can't believe that you're only twelve. Are all young ladies so sensible at that tender age? So you got the most votes for being popular. I suppose you are very much disliked. Corinne Griffith has brown hair; she sometimes wears a blonde wig in her pictures. She does so, in fact, in "Bab's Candidate." Corinne as a blonde is rivalling the brunette Miss Griffith in my affections. I like them both. Webster Campbell is the husband of Corinne blonde and Corinne brunette. Katherine MacDonald's likeness adorned the cover of Photoplay's June issue.

Clarence, Athens, Texas.-New Yorb isn't a city-it's an experience. Why, Queen Marie of Rumania is said to be thinking of making her film debut, but she struck for more money right away. Marie is one of the most democratic of all modern rulers. She is quoted as saying the royalty business is going out of date but she hopes to keep her job. Zasu Pitts works in Los Angeles, releasing through Robertson-Cole. Her latest is "Heart of Twenty."

Roy L. H., Minneapolis.-Edith Day and Beverly Bayne hail from your city. Harold Lloyd came from Nebraska; Charles Ray from Jacksonville, Ill.; Douglas Fairbanks from Denver. Geraldine Farrar was born in Melrose, Mass.; Mary Miles Minter in Louisiana; Ruth Roland and Mabel Julienne Scott in San Francisco. Roxanna MacGowan, former Sennett bathing girl, is now Mrs. Albert Ray. He used to co-star for Fox with Elinor Faire and is now freelancing.

Bobs, Terre Haute.-I would like to see myself as others see me if I could pick the others. Bebe Daniels is not married, or engaged, to Harold Lloyd, although it has been rumored that she was. Bebe is now a Realart star. Harold Lloyd is with Associated Exhibitors, although he is still affiliated also with Pathe. Anna Q. Nilsson is not a star, but a featured player. However, she is always one of my favorites and is a real stellar attraction, it seems to me.

Mrs. Richard Barthelmess, who was Mary Hay, appears in "Way Down East" with her distinguished young busband. Lillian Gish plays opposite Dick in the principal feminine role.

Maude S., Providence, R. I.-You say I am the last man on earth you'd fall in love with. Well, Maude, that's all I ask of any woman. Romaine Fielding has returned to the screen in a picture entitled "A Woman's Man." No, the scenario was not by the Answer Man, Maude. You may address Mr. Fielding at the Lambs Club, N. Y. C.
H. T., Watertown.-Sylvia Breamer is with Director Sydney Franklin's company. Robert Gordon, Vitagraph. Marion Davies, International. The blonde and beautiful Marion's leading men are Carlyle Blackwell and Ralph Kellard in "The Restless Sex," which you say your "witty friend" always calls "The Sexless Wrecks." It must be wonderful to be witty. Gloria Swanson, Lasky, Hollywood.
A. B., Canada.-So the ouija board said you were to be Bobby Harron's wife. What an obliging ouija you must have. I'd like to come up and use it sometime. Baby Marie Osborne is nine years old, according to our official statistics. Wallace Reid in "What's Your Hurry ?" Miss Elaine Hammerstein doesn't divulge her age but my guess is that she's in her early twenties.
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## An Interview With a Baby

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"Have you grandmothers here?" I asked. Mary Johanna puckered up surprised blue eyes at me until they looked like dewy spring violets through green leaves. "One Scotch and one Irish. The Scotch one says I look like Mary and the Irish one says I look like Bill. It's great fun.
"Well, they finally read this application: 'Wanted-a sweet little girl that looks exactlo like my husband, except I should like her to have my hair because Bill thinks my hair is so pretty. He is William Desmond, and he is a moving picture star, besides being the best man in the world. I am awfully young myself, only nineteen, but I am so crazy for a baby I know I shall love it better than any baby was ever loved before. Please do let it be a girl, that's all. I should like her to be good but not so good that she wouldn't be interesting and I don't want her to sleep all the time because I shall want to play with her. And I want her to like pretty clothes and being dressed up in them. It would be nice if she had temperament, and maybe she will grow up to be an actress, like me. Whatever she is she will be Bill's and mine and I know we can make her happy and she will make us happy. (Signed) Mary McIvor Desmond.'
"Why, do you know, I could hardly get out to that stork fast enough.
"Movies are so interesting. A pal of mine came down to Mae Marsh's home not so long ago. I always had kind of a secret ambition to be an actress, anyway. And. do you know, I always liked Bill Desmond better than anybody on the screen, but I certainly never thought I'd be his daughter. He's got such a nice sense of humor he ought to make a great Dad. As for my mama, she's so pretty I feel as proud as can be already.
"I knew, you see, that there would be lots of interesting people and I'd get shown off a good deal. All the stars would come to see me and send me presents-I adore presentsI knew they'd have a smart car and I thought maybe they wouldn't want me to sleep nights all the time, because you know I adore staying up nights. I like something doing and I don't care how they hold me or even if they forget to feed me, if I can be in things.
"I wanted some place where they'd have my clothes fit and not make them miles too big so they'd be sensib'e. I do hate sensible things. So does Dad. Besides, I like being pointed out as the Bill Desmond baby when Nurse takes me out. I sure think I picked a winner when I came here."
I looked out and saw the beautiful Hollywood hills sloping away to the plains below that were dotted with the white, g'inting roofs of studios. On the green, terraced lawn I saw Bill Desmond, wearing a special edition of his Irish smile, strolling with his pretty girl-wife, whose sweet pallor was beginning to show traces of youthful roses again.
I decided that Mary Johanna was a baby of great sagacity and discernment.

As I was leaving she beckoned me back.
"I don't want to betray any confidences," said Mary Johanna into my ear, with a soft chuckle, "but just before I left Babyland to come down here, I took a last peek into the Book of Records. And I saw a new application signed by-guess who? Gloria Swanson!"

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## The Shadow Stage

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matters all the pretty, pretty scenery when the horo is an incurable bone-head? Then, too, in an effort to make it a "redblooded, virile, he-man" story, the director has made some of the scenes of life-in-the-raw too unpleasantly realistic. Elmo Lincoln plays the role of the chivalrous timber-top.

## THE TRAIL OF THE CIGARETTES - Arrow

TT is said that men with great minds love lurid and sensational mystery stories. It is also said that Wall Street magnates devour paper-back novels. Therefore, we respectfully recommend "The Trail of the Cigarettes" to an audience composed of Thomas A. Edison, Lloyd George, William G. McAdoo, Frank Vanderlip, Clemenceau, George Bernard Shaw and Sir Oliver Lodge. They ought to love Tex, the great sleuth. Unless you have a great mind, you are apt to think that the doings of Tex are rather funny.

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THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF

## - Selznick

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM follows the present mode and plays a dual role, in one of the best pictures to be offered for a long time. The story is not only splendidly presented, but free of those oddly exaggerated mannerisms that most stage stars of the larger caliber, in which Mr. Faversham occupies his rightful place, assume when they act before the camera. The leading feminine role is played by Hedda Hopper and her restrained, artistic work strengthens her claim to a position among the best legitimate women players of the screen world. George D. Baker directed the picture, which was adapted from a novel by H. DeVere Stackpole. It is by all odds one of the surprise treats of the year.

Ernest--the Giant!
F RNEST TRUEX, who stars in Para\& mount-Truex comedy films produced by the AyVeeBee Corporation, is only five feet two inches tall. He has two little sons, Philip and James, who are regular American boys. The other day at luncheon, five-yearold James was loath to eat all the mashed potato on his plate. So Mother Truex told him that it would make him grow to be a big man.
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# "Not That Kid!" 

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one of the first matinee idols of the movies. Frank was answering fan letters before Francis Xavier Bushman was ever called upon to deny that he had a wife and five children.
Borzage's first picture was "The Breath of the Gods." When he wearied of leading business, he went out and formed his own company, in which he was both star and director. Later, he went to Triangle, where, under the Davis regime, he made "Toton," which still stands as the best picture that luscious little Irisher, Olive Thomas, ever made. He also turned out a picture that "made" Pauline Starke: "Until They Get Me."

All this while Frank used to blush if théy asked him his age. It was the same way when he used to try to get jobs. (There was only one occasion when he really spoke up and that was when he was reduced to his last cent and answered an advertisement which requested an actor to "answer by letter for appointment." Frank went in person. He got the job-which lasted for two years and ended with him as stage manager and the Colonel in "The Prisoner of Zenda" at the same time-by replying, when asked for details as to his wardrobe, "I've got it all on!")

WHILE he was with Triangle he had his family visit him. His mother was mute at the wonders of movie making revealed; but his father stood on the sidelines a long time. Frank, in an old sweater and corduroy breeches and boots, with his hair rumpled, and without a hat, was directing a ball-room scene in which all the extras and principals were in evening clothes. His father finally came up to him.
"Frank," he said uneasily. "Frank, it doesn't seem right, somehow. You're the boss-why don't you dress up, too?"
He later directed Fred Stone in two pictures, which have not yet come to release: "The Duke of Chimney Butte" and "Billy Jim." He decided to send for his family to come out to California, so his mother and father and several little Borzages packed up and made the westward journey. Frank bought them a house and had just installed them therein when the call came from the East to direct Fannie Hurst's "Humoresque."

With "Humoresque" came Frank's first "first night." He has had others as an actor and director-but for the first time he has seen his creative child on Broadway; he has had strangers point him out; his friends have become friendlier and as for enemies, he has none. But Borzage is a wise boy. He recently refused to direct another picture until he could procure a story on a par with "Humoresque." He next will direct Marion Davies-in Cali-fornia-in a human little tale that should bring out Marion as a charming actress of real appeal; others by Miss Hurst, and one by James Oliver Curwood and Peter B. Kyne.

He gave up acting because he had only one role to play. As a director, he lives all the parts. He was Abram Kantorfor the fatherhood of Abram reminded him of his own father. His mother, with differences of race and situation, might have been Mama Kantor. Some day he will present his parents in a picture in which laughs will crowd the tears. And it will be a good picture.

He is also a good husband. His wife, a pretty blonde whose name was Rena Rogers, has given up acting to devote herself entirely to being Mrs. Borzage.


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wonder how any one can be careless about it or underrate it. You would not willingly hang an ugly picture on your walls or buy a disfiguring bit of furniture for your home. Then why appear in any article of clothing that makes you less attractive?
However, I started talking about hats and I am going back to them, for they are one of the most important items of dress. A handsome and becoming hat need not be an expensive one. An old silk or tulle scarf that has done duty during the winter season may be cleaned, or dyed if necessary, and do duty on a hat for sports wear. There are all sorts of dyes that one may obtain now for freshening up last year's hats and trimmings, and velvet hats may be steam-cleaned to bring them back to smartness. One of the delights of my life is to go to a shop in New York that specializes in children's clothes and buy a plain little untrimmed child's hat. Then I put on it whatever I want in the way of trimming, and there you are-or, rather, there I am-with a pretty hat for a couple of dollars.

Sometimes when I am walking along the street I wonder what it is that the greater number of women look for in buying a hat-certainly many of them do not think of hats in terms of their own individuality, else we should not see badly-fitting hats, and hats that are the wrong color for the wearer's complexion, and hats that do not harmonize with their owner's characteristics.
The woman whose features are beginning to show the tell-tale lines of "past middle age" should never wear a hat that turns squarely off the face. If you are past the thirties and want to look your best at all times you would do well to avoid the hats that have sharp angles. Wear a hat with soft, cloudy lines and that is inclined to droop a bit about the face. Also let me whisper in your ear that a flesh-colored facing in your new hat will take a surprising number of years off your age.
One of the advantages of the American type of face is that it looks best when the hat is simple. It takes self-restraint to abolish that extra bow or flower from your new hat, but the result is worth it.
If you are the feminine, clinging-vine type of woman you may wear feathers and flowers and lace within reason. They are planned for you. Also let me remind you that it is the feminine woman who wears carrings to the best advantage.
If your avoirdupois is causing you some anxiety don't attempt much trimming and keep the brims of your hats narrow. Also, you should wear such trimmings as you select piled high on the hat, preferably toward the back on the left side. If you have nerves-and who hasn't in these strenuous times? - you would do well to avoid dangling trimmings.
The question of suitable hats is, after all, merely a question of studying one's own personality and dressing up to it. In practically every town there is an opportunity offered to take a course in hat trimming, and the wise girl or woman who takes advantage of this chance will save many dollars and have a pretty hat for every season. But the prettiest hat in the world will not look smart unless it is cared for. A velvet or cloth hat should be brushed when one takes it off and placed in a box away from the all-destroying dust. If you will make yourself a set of hat boxes they will last many seasons and will prolong the good looks of your hats indefinitely. Common pasteboard boxes may be covered with chintz, cretonne or English prints and
become quite an addition to your bedroom.
I saw an unusual hat closet recently, designed by a clever girl to fill up an awk ward alcove in her bedroom. A dressing table was placed in the center of the alcove and a hat closet built in the space on either side. These closets were built likeskitchen cupboards, but each shelf was just high enough and wide enough to hold a hat. Lined with cretonne similar to that used in her bedroom, the result was lovely. If space is a problem with you, try lining your closet door with cretonne to which is attached bags for your shoes and slippers.

SPEAKING of hats brings one to the subject of veils-and I think the veil is one of the most fascinating bits of raiment, for its history as well as its beauty.
To some races, especially the Persians, the veil represents a canopy that covers the head of the bride at her marriage. When marriage by capture prevailed, the veil took the form of a huge sheet, the idea being to wrap it about the bride that she might more easily be carried off.

Mohammedan women and the women of other Eastern races wear the veil to protect them from the curious glances of men. East Indian women wear the veil to indicate their rank. The sari, as it is called, may be made of plain white muslin or gorgeous silks and each fabric shows to what station in life the wearer belongs.

The veil was first adopted by European and American women as a protection against sun and wind, but gradually it became merely a means of adornment-except in the case of motor veils. Colors play an important part in veils, and if you wish to have your complexion show to the best advantage you will choose a veil of navy blue mesh rather than a black one. Taupe is another shade that is especially favorable to the complexion and that has the added merit of harmonizing with almost any color used in hats.
To prolong the life of a veil have a cylinder of pasteboard in your dresser drawer and wrap the veil around it when you take it off. This keeps the veil in shape so long s it remains intact.
And right here let me say that the prettiest veil in the world will not hide a bad complexion. You know one isn't to blame for a badly-shaped nose or a too generous mouth, but every one is to blame if the complexion is faulty. Yes, let me tell you that it is your own fault if your skin is sallow, or rough or oily. It may be easier to get up in the morning and dive into your clothes and then to breakfast and work, but if you value your complexions, do get into the habit of taking some "settingup" exercises to start the day. You probably have a man in the family who learned his in camp. He can tell you how to go at them. ' Constance and Natalie and I have our exercises every morning to begin the day, rain or shine. No matter how busy we are, that morning tonic is never neglected. Morning exercises will clear out a sallow skin better and more quickly than all the medicine in the world. And an oily skin will be cleared up quickly if you forego pastry and candy and sodas for a while. And if you can manage a brisk walk some time during the day, both your complexion and your general health will be the better for it.

RETURNING to the subject of "little things," I wonder if you know what a romance is connected with the history of gloves? No one knows when gloves were first devised-they probably go back to the times of the cave-dwellers. Homer described

# It's the Little Things 

That Count

(Concluded)
a man wearing gloves when walking in his garden. Down through all the pages of history are stories of kings, prelates and nobles who wore richly embroidered and bejewelled gloves. But so far as authentic records go, it was not until the Thirteenth Century that they became common and ladies began wearing them for ornaments. They reached the height of elaboration in the days of Queen Elizabeth. When she visited Cambridge in 1578 the vice-chancellor presented her with a "pair of gloves, perfumed and garnished with embroiderie and gold smith's wourke, price $60 / \mathrm{s}$."

Of the symbolical use of the glove, one of the most widespread and important during the Middle Ages was the tendering of a folded glove as a gage. This gage was originally a chattel of value and the glove was chosen because it was the most convenient loose object at the time.

According to an old proverb, it took three countries to make a good glove-Spain for dressing the leather, France for cutting it, and England for dressing it. Today the making of gloves is one of the important industries of the United States. It began here in 1760 when Sir William Johnson brought over from England several families of glove makers who settled in Fulton County, New York.

Gloves are almost as elaborate today as they were in the days of Queen Elizabeth, and are brilliantly embroidered in contrasting colors. The sensible girl, however, will wear silk gloves in summer and leather or fabric gloves in winter.

It may interest you to know that one of the reasons kid gloves are so scarce and high priced is because the East Indian soldiers serving in France during the war bought and ate nearly all the kids-their religion requiring that they eat that kind of meat.

For furbishing up last year's suit or cloth dress there is nothing that helps so much as neckwear. No matter how old a suit may be, the sight of fresh white frills peering out from the front will give it the necessary touch of smartness that it needs. Sheer white organdie and batiste make charming collar and cuff sets, and if you are deft with your needle you may have ever so many sets at very slight expense. Plain white organdie may be hemstitched for collar and cuff sets, and this is an admirable way to use up bits from a last summer's gown that is past the wearing stage. I saw a lovely set that was made from red and white checked gingham, hemstitched in red, and that quite made over the navy blue dress with which it was worn.

If you are a business girl and find that the laundry bills seriously cut into your week's salary there is a way to avoid a portion of them. Lovely underwear can be made of the cotton crepes that are inexpensive and do not require ironing. These may be washed out at home and have the double advantage of being economical and wearing well.

It seems to me that there would be many earlier marriages if girls would only be satisfied to make the best of little things, and get out of the way of thinking that expensive gloves, silk underwear and imported hats are essential to their happiness. How many of you girls actually know how much it costs you to dress yourselves for a year? Not many, I am afraid. Don't you think it would be a good plan to make a budget-and then see how much you can save from the esti mated amount? If you will do this, I pledge you my word that I'll help. And I shall be gin next month by telling you of some of the ways in which you can make the dollar work overtime.


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## The Day of the Deb

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Constance is signed with Realart, Adolph Zukor's pet company, which is gobbling up all the promising youngsters in the field Constance, because of her interesting work opposite John Barrymore in "The Test of Honor" for Famous Players (Barrymore is her artistic idol, by the way) was made a star; and she has done two pictures released by Realart, "Erstwhi.e Susan" and
"The Stolen Kiss."
She had had comparatively little picture experience; she and Faire both made their screen debuts in the same picture, "Sporting Life," for Maurice Tourneur. It was a neck-to-neck race for stardom between the two sisters-and Constance won. For one thing, she was a bit older, a shade more poised somewhat surer of herself in front of the camera. Besides, her theatrical experience, although in only two productions besides her brief Ziegfeld engagement-"Oh Lady, Lady" and " 39 East"-served to make her better known than Faire. Meanwhile the younger sister had played in several "flivvers," "flops," or whatever you choose to cal Broadway plays that aren't successes. The last of these, by Rachel Crothers, also the
author of Constance's success, " 30 East," was called "He and She" and though it lasted only a short while, Faire scored a hit. Her film performances have not offered much opportunity so far. Consider "Madonnas and Men"; "The Wonder Man," in which she was Georges Carpentier's leading woman, and others. At the time I write, Faire has her artistic future for the next three years; but there will be an announcement as soon Faire's lawyer make up their minds.
Beaux aplenty visit the little house presided over by the charming Mrs. Grey, some calling on Constance and some on Faire. But Faire is still so young that men don't matter so awfully much; while Constance is much too busy to bother right now. The girls like to go up to the fami'y farm in Lyme, Conn., and play at farming.
"And we pay for our fun, too," smiles Constance, as she pats the big red puppy called Mike, "because we romp around with Mike and spoil him for the city. He hasn't any drawing-room manners at all."
And to prove it Mike did a most ungentlemanly thing: he jumped up and kissed her

## Metcalfe? Who's He?"

appearances, his after-the-war performances included the difficult assignment of the vaudeville partner of Corinne Griffith in "The Garter Girl," for Vitagraph
He probably will return to the stage in the fall. Meanwhile he is composing popular songs in his off-hours. He says none of them is revamped from Chopin, that all are conceived quite honestly in his own imagination and musical brain. His new song is called "Day o' Dreams."
Young ladies contemplating requests to Mr. Metcalfe for his photograph must wait patiently. While he was away, the companies may have forgotten him, but the the old Lubin days, when he p'ayed with Ormi Hawley in such things as "The Phantom Happiness." He was with Lubin four years. Later, he co-starred for World with June Elvidge ; and directed the James Montgomery Flagg-Paramount comedies.
And the war, which put such a crimp in his career, also set him back in his correspondence. He has several thousand letters in his desk which he is answering as fast as he can. To save him the troub'e we'll tell you, right here, that he isn't married.

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## Screening Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky and the South have been signally honored on stage and screen this season and, no doubt, are duly appreciative. Louisville is the theme of a song and dance skit on Broadway. The song was written by a woman who never was in Louisville, but has visited in Omaha. The song is sung by a young lady who has only a scant education in the negro dialect which New York believes is used by the charming girls of this city; but she has pretty legs.
The South figured in two screen plays which will give great pleasure to all Southerners who are familiar with the grandeur of the mountains of the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and the queer manners of Southern gentlemen. In one of these plays a cultured Southerner, who feels that his delicate sense of honor may be offended by his daughter's attachment to a neighbor's son, has to be forcibly restrained from giving the young lady a hiding with a buggy whip. Incidentally it is pleasing to note that the role of the young woman is played by a descendant of a Southern family-from Southern Europe.
New light on Kentucky is thrown by the motion picture show depicting life amid the flora, fauna and other things of the Bluegrass Mountains. Very seldom, if ever, have the stately pine forests of Fayette County been so impressively displayed. In no other play of recent years has the beautiful custom of training mountain girls to ride race horses been so prettily portrayed. Thanks to this practice, it becomes possible for the mountain girl to impersonate the best-known jockey in the country and, substituting for him in the Kentucky Oaks Handicap, win the race with her lover's mare, thereby saving his fortune and his sacred honor.

The young man who is the beneficiary of this piece of shrewd practice is so charmed over having his honor saved that he is untroubled by the thought that in real life he would be ruled off the turf for life. Speaking of real life, a marvel is accomplished in the play. The barn in which the racer is parked is burned just before the race. Just after the race the villain and the heroine have a terrific fight in the barn, which has grown up as good as new and not even scorched. Rich soil in Fayette.

And then, the Night Riders; wonderful men, wonderfully mounted: Summoned suddenly they instantly respond and in a few minutes ride from Lexington to the topmost peak of the Cumberland Mountains.

Kentucky offers marvelous possibilities for honest and decent dramatization. The mountains afford scope for the best efforts of the scenic photographer. There is no prettier pastoral scenery in the world than in the Bluegrass and Pennyrile; and Western Kentucky has a charm all its own. As for the people, the men and women of Kentucky are not clowns and dowds, but rather good-looking folks who pride themselves on being normal Americans.

If there is no other way by which inane and insulting characterization of Kentucky people can be discouraged, The Times will favor the formation of a union of playgoers and movie patrons, demanding censorship for plays and films depicting Kentucky and Kentuckians as they are not and never were. The continued misrepresentation is not only injurious, but very stupid and tire-some.-Louisville (Ky.) Times.



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## The Scoffer

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Wayne turned again and looked at the boy casually
"An operation might restore him," he remarked.
"Will you perform it?" There was pleading in her voice.
"Do you believe in God?"
"Why surely." She looked Wayne firm in the eye.
"Well, He did this thing. Let Him undo it if He can."
At this juncture Dabney entered the cabin, overhearing the conversation. The old medicine man was enraged at the profanation of his charm, in the hands of this blasphemous man. Margaret drew the old man aside and whispered rapidly.
"Let him stay, Dabney, please. Maybe he will cure the boy."

Dabney had never refused Margaret Hadden anything. In a moment she stepped over to Wayne.
"Dabney says you may stay."

O
VER at the cabin home of Arthur Richards, Alice Porn was tossing on her sickbed, tortured of soul and pursued by conscience. She was sorely in need of the healing that only Stannard Wayne might have given.
A last despairing call was sent to Old Dabney, the worker of charms. Stannard Wayne, once famous surgeon and scientist, watched the old man pick up his charmed swordfish jaw and depart. Wayne, overcome with curiosity, followed Dabney through the woods toward the Richards cabin.

In the energy that often comes to those near death, Alice Porn struggled out of bed and pulled herself up at a table, desperately trying to write in a tiny black book, the diary of her accusing soul.
"Little book, I am fading, crushed. The end is near. I must make retribution, so God grant me strength to clear Stannard-"
Alice finished her writing and crept back to her bed.
Old Dabney arrived with his charm, and Margaret, called by the neighbors, came to do her ministering bit at the bedside. Alice Porn's malady was one that poor old Dabney's charms could not reach. Curious, halfsmiling, Wayne stood at the door, watching the medicine man.

Margaret went to him.
"The woman is very ill. You must help." Wayne shook his head.
"But she is dying."
Wayne was obdurate. "She is fortunate," he said.

Dabney was still waving his futile wand over the dying woman. Wayne stepped into the door to draw closer and see the old man at his silly endeavors.

Alice Porn, with a struggle, raised her head and stared full into the face of the intruder. With a terrible cry, she sprang out of bed and called his name.
"Stannard Wayne!"
Then she stood wavering a moment and fell-dead.
Old Dabney fled the scene. Margaret stood spell bound with a sense of tragedy. Wayne spun about at her.
"Where is the man who was with her? Tell me, quick."

Margaret motioned toward the village street and Wayne ran out.

On her saddened way through the house, Margaret came upon the little black book that Alice Porn had left on the table as she ended her writing. The ink was hardly dry, and Margaret read that last inscription.
"-I am married to Stannard Wayne. This man I am living with is guilty of the crime for which my husband was sentenced-"

Margaret hastily closed the book with a feeling of sympathy and understanding.

In the village street Wayne and Richards came face to face.
Wayne halted, rigid, looking at Richards Richards, recognizing Wayne, fell back, startled, horrified. He wanted to run, but he could not. The two men stood in silence. Cold sweat came out on Richards' face Wayne stood with jaw set.
"Stannard, for God's sake, speak!"
Wayne made no reply.
Richards' flesh crept under his skin.
Wayne's hands shot out and seized Richards by the throat and choked him down to the ground, tossing him crumpled into a helpless heap.
When Wayne turned about Margaret Hadden was at his elbow.
"Do not kill him. Remember, vengeance belongs to God alone." She spoke ever so softly.
Wayne gave her but cool reply.
"No. I will not kill him, not as you think-not quickly."
Margaret saw the black look in his eyes and shuddered. In her heart she made a vow that with the help of God she would save the soul of this man.

Then Stannard Wayne began a course of revenge with mental torture for Richards, worse than death.

I$N$ the Albany Kid's saloon, where once Boorman had served the cause of the Devil, the big woodsman now nightly preached the word of God. He had builded a cairn and erected a cross to the memory of his wife and the boy whom he believed also dead and carried out to sea.
There was that cautiousness in her canny head that told Margaret to keep the injured Laddie hidden away at Dabney's cabin. She had seen lumbermen reform before, and if Boorman should backslide it was just as well that he should not know where Laddie was.
It was at eveningtide, with Boorman's nightly meeting in progress, that Wayne played a typical card in his vengeance campaign against Richards. Richards was sitting in the saloon, cowering and trembling under the manifestations of Wayne's hate that had come before. As he sat, Wayne stepped up silently behind him and tossed a crumpled bit of paper on the table; then withdrew. Nervously - quaking with fear - Richards unrolled the paper. It bore one brief sentence.
"The end will come at 8 o'clock."
Richards shook as he looked at the watch on his wrist. It was $7: 30$ o'clock.

Boorman was leading the singing of a hymn, standing in the glow of a great oil lamp in the middle of the room. The Albany Kid and his bartender stood with pained tolerance at the end of the bar. Richards slunk up to the bar and ordered whiskey. He gulped it down and looked at his watch. It was 7:33 o'clock. Drink by drink and minute by minute, he marked away the time.

It was five minutes of the hour. Eight o'clock was at hand.

Boorman was expounding the Word.
Richards listened to the rude woodsman's sermon with eager hungriness. Richards wanted to live. It was $7: 58$. Just two minutes more. What then?

Richards crept between the chairs of Boorman's little audience and crouched at the preacher's side.

It was 8 o'clock.
Slowly the saloon door opened and Stannard Wayne looked in at the cringing Richards. A grin spread over the persecutor's face. He lingered in the door a moment, then tossed another paper pellet at Richards' feet.
Richards slowly unrolled the little paper ball. One more sentence.
"Eight o'clock comes twice a day."
Days followed days, Richards feeling himself in hourly peril; Wayne relentless; Margaret watching the two with pity in her heart for them both and prayers for Stannard Wayne. She was dreaming girlish dreams about him-and praying with all her heart.
Wayne was himself dimly conscious of something between them. But he fought love, for he hated everything, even the possibility of loving this girl.
At Dabney's cabin she argued and pleaded with him for the operation that would restore crippled Laddie.
"Won't you please help the boy? You ee there is only you to do it."

## Wayne smiled.

"What is the matter? Has God failed you?"
"How dare you, a man, speak lightly of God, here amidst all the wonders of His work ?
Wayne pointed down to the stump he leaned against.
"It took your God a century to grow this trêe. A man felled it in an hour. With this wood a man housed himself against the elements and built a boat to ride the storm of your God's wrath. And yet you boast of your God and speak lightly of Man."

An idea flashed into Margaret's head. She snapped back a challenge.
"You scoffer-you say God crippled this child. Prove your strength then; undo what God has done!"
"I will." Wayne spoke with determination.
They sent back to civilization for surgical supplies. And Margaret prayed and waited. The preparations for the operation were all made. Margaret had kept their plans secret, as secret even as the survival of Laddie. Old Dabney was sent away on an errand. The lights were lit and the work begun. Margaret, clad in a nurse's apron, went bravely at her work, with an efficient, diligent air and bravery that made its impress on the mind of cold Stannard Wayne. There was no measure of excitement or perturbation about Wayne. For the moment again he was the scientist and surgeon. He knew exactly what he was going to do and how to do it. Also he would prove to this earnest girl that he could undo the work of God.

ASTORM rose up from the sea and shook the village. At the nightly saloon meeting Boorman held forth and pointed a moral with the raging storm, while all the villagers gathered in fear of the terrific blasts.
"I fear God's wrath against me for my sin!" Boorman shouted, raising his voice against the roar of the wind.
"That old gink's preachin' has put an awful nick in the cash register of this joint," the Albany Kid observed to his bartender.
Up in the circle of the audience gathered around the stove sat Richards, again waiting in fear as the hands of his watch neared eight o'clock. He had not seen Wayne that day. What was to come?
At Boorman's word on the wrath of God, Richards got an inspiration.
"It is Wayne, the scoffer, that arouses the anger of God," Richards cried out.

The crowd had all turned to look at Richards when Old Dabney ran breathless into the room. He was drenched with the storm and shaking with excitement. He had made a discovery at the cabin.
"Come, come quick!" he shouted. "They are butchering a boy!"

The crowd surged out into the storm, following Old Dabney
At the cabin they stood for a moment, faces pressed against the windows. Margaret was busily moving about the room, at the instructions from Stannard Wayne, who bent over the operation on Laddie with a vast professional concentration. It was going well.
The display of instruments, the glint of steel, the ether cone, the white aprons-all these gave proof to Old Dabney's words in the minds of the ignorant villagers.

They stormed the cabin with terrific onslaught.
Margaret ran to the door.
"Boorman," Margaret called out. "That boy is your son. I have kept him hidden here since the night you crippled him. If you interfere with Dr. Wayne, Laddie will die."

Boorman heard and believed. It was God restoring his son to him. He tried to stop the mob. The crowd divided, some for Boorman, some for Richards, who spurred on the attack. If the mob did away with Wayne, Richards saw hope for himself.
A club hurled from without shattered the lamp and darkness filled the cabin. Wayne, hitherto unmoved by the hubbub, paused in his labors, helpless.
"Bring the lantern from the stable," Boorman shouted.
Someone came bringing the lantern and a kick from Richards demolished it.
Stannard Wayne stood at the cabin window with his face turned to the storm-torn sky. His patient was laying there with the operation half done. Seconds were precious.
"You've beaten me, O God! Be merciful now. Send me light!".
The scoffer was praying.
A burst of lightning crashed out in the blackness of the night. It shattered a great pine by the cabin window, and under the wreckage fell Arthur Richards, stricken by the same act of Providence. In the showe1 of sparks that followed, the big tree caugh fire, like a great torch.

There was light.
"Thank God!" And Wayne went back to his work.
The sudden lightning stroke and Boorman's words quieted the mob. Boorman went inside and stood, hat in hand, watching the finish of the operation. He murmured prayers as he watched. Quickly Wayne finished, with a new spirit of deftness.
In the days that followed, Laddie swiftly recovered, and walked again. Boorman lifted his voice in praise and evangelized the community anew.
The Albany Kid, disgusted with the growing Godliness of the community, closed up his bar and bade the community a scornful good bye.
Meanwhile, since the scoffer had turned to prayer and found it answered, a new chapter was in the writing between him and Margaret. They were often together and there were long strolls in the woodland pathways. Hate was gone and the world was beautiful again for Stannard Wayne.
It was toward the hour of sunset when a stranger came striding toward them out of the distance. Margaret looked questioningly up at Wayne.
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butler was just shutting the door in her face, when she drew herself to her full height, pushed him aside, and swept in.
"I am Mrs. Peter Crandall." The dignity of Katie's tones outrivaled anything ever done by Mrs. Crandall, Senior.
The servant looked about him nervously He had not been informed that there was a new Mrs. Peter. He was confused, at a loss, and was about to show the strange and forward young person into the drawing room, when Mrs. Crandall and Peter's sister Edith arrived.
"You will pardon us," began Peter's mother icily. But she got no further. Dr. Merton, who had been in consultation with Henry Gilsey, came out of Peter's room at the top of the stairs and started down. Quick as a bird, Katie was past them all and up the stairs kneeling beside Peter with tears in her eyes.
"Katie, I was afraid you would think I had gone and left you, and they wouldn't let me writejust yet." Peter sighed contentedly, and lay quiet, with Katie's head pressed hard against his breast. Then, becoming suddenly conscious of a social responsibility, he beckoned his brother-in-law closer.
"Henry, this is Katie, She is my
wife," he said simply
At this moment Peter's mother and sister entered the door. Peter sat up. Katie
threw her arms about him, partly to support him, but just as much o support herself.
"Mother,"
Peter's eyes plead
with his mother to understand, "This is Katie, this is your new

There was a terrible silence Henry Gilsey. He saw what the two
women refused to
 women refused to this shrinking,
cheaply-dressed girl whom Peter had brought home was not of their kind, she loved Peter. He smiled at Katie as kindly as he could.
"Suppose you tell us something about yourself," he said.
Katie looked at Peter, and he nodded his head, and she began, quite shyly and falteringly at first, to tell the story of her life. Her eyes grew harder and harder as she proceeded with her story and her manner more and more belligerent. As she got over her fright, she seemed to take a great delight in painting the misery and the barrenness of her life before these soft, selfish women.

When she was done Peter drew the trembling young body that leaned against him closer to him, and together they waited for the storm of family wrath to break on their heads.

Again Henry Gilsey was the first to speak. "Don't think that we do not appreciate what you have done for Peter, my dear," he said. "It is not that you are not as good
as Peter or any of us. It is more a matter of permanent happiness for both of you. Do you think that people who have such different backgrounds and outlooks on life, who come from such entirely different worlds, can be happy long? Do you think that Peter could be content to work as hard as he has been doing the past few weeks all the rest of his life, and be entirely cut off from the fortune that would some day be his -as it is very possible that he will be if his marriage with you continues?"

Katie looked helplessly at Henry for a moment. Then she said, falteringly, "The last thing I want to do is stand in Peter's way-". Her head went down in sobs on her husband's shoulder.
"Henry - Mother - Edith," said Crandall in a very cold voice, "I'm sorry to find how selfish and narrow-minded you are. I am disappointed in you. My marriage to Katie is the biggest thing that ever came into my life. It was Katie who made me get on my feet, Katie who made a man of me when I was going to the dogs because no one else cared enough, or had enough sense to see to it that I found out what life was really about. Mother, if you people cag't be decent to Katie, I shall call a doctor and have him move me away." "Come, come," Henry stepped forward quickly. In spite of himself there was a mist before his eyes. An entirely new sentiment burst over the staid conservatism that had bound him. He began to see Katie in a new light. Turning to Edith and her mother, "I know why it is that Peter loves this child," he said. "And I have a plan. I will tell it to you when Peter is better."

AMONG the properties owned by Gilsey and his partner Bert MacBride, was some oil land that had been adjudged unproductive. But in spite of the reports of experts, Gilsey still had faith in the property.
His plan was that Peter should go to this oil territory, investigate it, take charge and see if he could not make both the land and himself produce results.

While Crandall was gone, Katie was to stay on at Gilcrest under a corps of instructors who would take her education and finishing in hand. When Peter should return, the crude little manicurist would be metamorphosed into a person of poise who could take her stand beside her husband in any society.

Crandall was incensed at first at Henry's suggestion. But Katie saw the wisdom of it. So Peter went to the oil fields alone, and Katie Malloy took up her abode under the high eaves of Gilcrest.
The months that followed were heart-

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(Continued)

breaking. Many times Katie cried herself to sleep in her lonely room. If it had not been for Peter and her faith in him she would have run away-away from Gilcrest and back to Paris and the manicure table, any place, any where to be gone from the coldly censurous eyes, the frigid voices, the unsympathetic hearts that surrounded her.
Henry Gilsey tried to be friendly in his way. But he could not make up for the cruelty of the womenfolk. Then Katie suddenly was burdened with another sort of persecution.
Edith Gilsey, tired of Henry's devotion to business, and looking for excitement, fell into a little flirtation with her husband's partner. Not that she cared especially for MacBride. But her life, she decided, was getting too monotonous.
Katie became conscious of the state of affairs one afternoon at her dancing lesson. In trying to manage her train, accept imaginary refreshments, and carry on a conversation with her dancing partner, she stumbled over her gown. She went to the mirror to adjust her dress. It was set at an angle that reflected the driveway, and as Katie stood before the glass, she saw Edith and MacBride come up on their horses. When the groom's back was turhed MacBride kissed his companion.

Just at this moment Henry Gilsey came into the door, and for fear he should see, Katie feigned a great distemper at her stupidity, hurled her glass at the mirror, and as the glass shivered into splinters, threw herself in a chair, declaring that there was not the faintest possible hope that she could ever become a lady

When Edith came in, and they were alone, Katie told her what she had seen, and reproved her. For her pains, Edith told Katie to mind her own affairs.

Katie's unhappiness would certainly have resulted in her departure for Peter and the oil fields, had she not found a letter from her husband awaiting her in the hall. She read it while the maid unhooked her gown.
"I am dead lonely," Crandall wrote, "but I am working hard. I believe that the experts made a bum report on this property, and I am going ahead on the well. This is a secret for you alone."

It was easy from then on for Edith to place many suspicions on Katie's innocent shoulders, particularly when she feared herself in a tight corner. When Henry would ask on arriving home, "Where is Katie?" as likely as not Edith would answer, "Out with some man, as usual." When flowers would come for Edith herself, she often told the maid, in her husband's presence, to take them to Katie's room.
She even suggested to her husband that Katie was flirting with MacBride. And so affairs went on until the day of Edith's birthday.

Henry had promised to give Edith a birthday dinner down town. But at the last moment a telegram arrived which interfered with his plans-it was a telegram from Crandall. He asked Henry to keep his arrival secret and meet him at the office at 7 o'clock. There was nothing to do but call the dinner off without going into details about the reason. Henry rushed home late in the afternoon with Edith's gift, a fur coat. But Edith pouted and would not listen to his attempts to explain his sudden change in plans.
In the hall Henry met Katie. Remembering that Peter would be home that night, and thinking to make sure that Katie should be there, Henry told her he would be back soon and asked her not to go out that evening.

As soon as Henry was gone, Edith tele-


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phoned to MacBride. He invited her to dine with him in his apartment. The telephone connection was cut off before MacBride had finished his directions. Thinking he was through, Edith went upstairs. When the telephone rang again, Katie answered.
"Don't let them announce you-come right up," she heard a voice, and recognized its Katie found Edith already gone when she knocked at her door.
"She deserves to be punished. It would be a good thing if Henry came back and discovered where she's gone," thought Katie, "but I'll help her this once."
She hastened at once to MacBride's rooms.
THE reason for Crandall's secret return Bride was not playing straight with Henry in the oil fields. Peter had no sooner disclosed this fact, than Henry determined that they should go to his partner's home at once to face the truth out.
And so-Katie had only walked in Edith and MacBride at dinner, and explained the advisability of Edith's returning home at once, when Peter and Henry knocked at the door.
The two young women whisked themselves into MacBride's bedroom, but Edith had the stupidity to leave her new coat behind. This article of apparel caught Henry's eye immediately. He picked it up, looked at it thoroughly, then faced his part ner. "This is Edith's coat. How did it come here?" he demanded.
When the bedroom door opened a moment later, on Henry's insistence, it was Katie who stood revealed. She had given Edith her own coat, shoved her out a side door, and stood ready to take the blame for her sister-in-law's indiscretion. But she had not planned on Peter's presence. When she saw him, she stood like one petrified for a moment, then flew to him, but Peter pushed "Per away. He was too stunned for words.
"Peter and I are going home, Katie," said Henry. "You may come with us, or you
may stay and come as you planned to.' His tone was sarcastic. It hurt Katie beyond description. She turned her face away and stood silent as they departed.
Henry went straight to Edith's room on returning to Gilcrest and they agreed that Katie should have a severe talking to. Even if there had been no harm committed in her going to MacBride's rooms, she had acted unwisely. It showed a decided lack of humility and appreciation of what the family had done for her.
But Peter Crandall stood by the door in the big, unfriendly hall. He felt that he could not wait until Katie came, and yet he did not know how he would face her when she did. He felt that the very bottom had dropped out of his life. He had built so much on Katie-and she had failed him. Or had she failed him? There must be some explanation to her presence in MacBride's apartment. Peter shivered when he heard her foot on the porch. He opened the door before she could ring. In a moment her arms were about him, and his about her.
"Oh, Peter, Peter," she cried tenderly, "you wouldn't believe that of me-you couldn't, Peter." Between kisses she told him what had happened.
When Edith and Henry came down stairs to give Katie her lesson, she listened to what they had to say in all seriousness and meekness. Even when Peter joined them, she remained still, with downcast eyes.
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only with sweetness. This was more than Edith could stand. In a moment she was telling the story of her resentment of her husband's devotion to his business, of her flirtation with MacBride, and the truth about the evening.

Both wives sighed with happiness as the arms of their respective husbands went about them. Then all four looked at one another and giggled rather foolishly.
"And now," breathed Katie, "this is just like the happy ending to a motion picture Let's all live happily ever after."

## Dick's New Contract

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"It was the biggest chance I ever had. It gave me an opportunity for real character study. In 'Way Down East,' I am a farmer I don't look like a farmer, but Griffith gave me the part because he knew that I would have to work to make it convincing.
"So I want more character parts-that is to say, parts that have character. It is the success you make through your work and not the personal sort of success that counts.'
You see, the moral of this story is quite apparent: It is best to love them for their Art alone.

## Pictures As a Part of Church Service

By Stanley Baird Reed

THERE is one of the cities of the southwestern part of our country that every Saturday carries, on the pages of its four largest newspapers, more church advertising than is carried throughout an entire week in all the papers of New York City combined.
Not only does this city have more church advertising than New York, but it gets results from it. People read this page as carefully as they read other advertisements, and in this city they attend church.
One Saturday, shortly after my arrival in Los Angeles, I glanced over this page to select a church to attend on the morrow. As I read through the advertisements, I was surprised to see the following:

Temple Baptist-5Th and Olive St. Dr. Frank Divine, Great New York Preacher, and Dr. Brougher both speak both services
if a. m.-"Investments and Big Business."
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Not that the advertisement itself took me by surprise, for it was worded much like any of the others, but that one line "7:45 P. M.-Moving Pictures," that excited my curiosity. Movies as a part of the regular church service. I determined to see for myself just what that advertisement did mean, so Sunday evening found me at the large auditorium that houses Temple Baptist Church. This church has the same interior as that of a theater. In fact, during the week it is a theater, and houses some of the best shows that come to town. I was shown to a good seat down in the Orchestra Center. I glanced around. People were entering the building from all sides. It is a large one, and seats more


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than three thousand. Soon there was not a vacant seat in the house. I wondered more. This must be a wonderful service to attract so many on a Sunday night.

A man had appeared upon the stage in front of the curta'n. He raised his hand, and all the house was si'ent. "Brethren," he said, "we have tonight a picture showing some of the wonders of our great West. I hope that after seeing this picture and the wonderful scenes that it contains, your bearts will be filled with a greater feeling of reverence towards the God that created them." He turned and left the stage.
The curtain rose, and there followed a beautiful scenic picture. Its scenes were marvelous, and I felt, as the speaker had said, inspired with a feeling of reverence towards the God that cou d create such things, and work such wonders in nature.
At the picture's conclusion, there followed a splendid organ recital, and then the regular services of the evening. I could not but note the reverence with which the congregation followed the lead of their pastor throughout the service.
Next morning found me closeted with Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, the pastor, in his study.
"Dr. Brougher," I said, "please tell me why you use moving pictures as a part of your church services and how you find that they aid you in it."

## "Some day all churches will use them," he

 said. "It is bound to come.""When you go to a play is there not always an overture? When you go to hear a prominent speaker is there not always a preliminary programme before he begins to speak? Is there anything that is of any importance that does not have some preliminary? Why? Because it is a neces-

People must be warmed up before a play commences. They must be ready to listen when the speaker commences his topic. You enjoy a show more if you get there before the overture.
"And so it is with the church. People come in from the street. Now is there anything in the streets of a city that makes a person feel reverent? If so, I do not know of it. They come in from the streets, and they are not warmed up to receive the word of God, nor join in His services as they should be.
"That is where the movies come in. We show them a reel of nature pictures that displays the wonderful works of God. It inspires them with a feeling of reverence, and when the services commence, they are in the proper mood to receive His word."
"Do you find that this really helps you in drawing and holding your congregation?" I asked.
"Yes," he said, "it does. For example, the Auditorium holds more than three thousand people. Every Sunday night it is crowded to the doors. The remarkable part of this is that over seventy-five per cent of these people are not members of our church, and fifty per cent of them are not Baptists. Now I do not claim that they come alone for motion pictures, for that would be absurd. No, but it helps to draw them. This is a large tourist city. We draw a large part of our congregation from them, but I do claim that the moving pictures are in a large way responsible for our success.
"What is their future in the church? I can not say for sure, but I think that there will be a time soon when many of the churches will put them to the same use as we have. It pays."

## Questions and Answers

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Mrs. J. W. Eroe, Chesterton, Ind.-You may write to Evelyn Nesbitt at 201 West 54th Street, N. Y. C. You're quite welcome; come again.
S. Daniels, Ottawa.-Would the fact that you have a ruddy complexion be a drawback to acting for the movies? Ahyou were born to blush unseen, I fear. However, makeup may do wonders for you. You'll just have to follow the usual procedure: that is, apply in person at some film studio for a job.

Marjorie Sheehy, Nova Scotia.-I don't mind your "pack of questions" when they are so nicely tied up with the pink ribbons of flattery. I am still susceptible, you seethe older I grow the bigger my bump of conceit becomes. Lillian Gish played in "The Birth of a Nation," but she was not the little sister who jumped off the cliff to escape the villain. It was Mae Marsh who earned your sympathy for such a hard fall. Undoubtedly Mr. Griffith's assistants provided a net for her to fall into as Mae has been seen in pictures since and is working hard right now. The Gish sisters are Ohio girls; they were educated by tutors and in boarding school; they were both on the stage when tiny tots and in their early teens when they first went to Biograph. Neither Lillian nor Dorothy is married.
R. R. R., Reynoldsville, Pa.-That thir-teen-year-old girl who solved six problems of addition in forty-seven seconds should be made to juggle the birth-dates and present ages of some of our best ingenues. Peggy Hyland is in Europe now, making pictures for Samuelson Film Company, a British concern. Mae Murray is with Invincible; Madaline Traverse is to have her own company; Shirley Mason plays for Fox, and Earle Williams for Vitagraph.

Incog., Chicago.-You're awfully mysterious, aren't you? You never made that promised visit to my office and now it's too late-we've moved, mail-bags and all. David Powell is married; I haven't his wife's maiden name. Here's the cast of "The Brat" (Metro), with Nazimova in the title role: McMillan Forrest, Charles Bryant; Mrs. Forrester, Amy Vanesse; The Fiancee, Bonnie Hill; The Bishop, Frank Currier; Stephen Forrester, Darrell Foss; Manager of the Show, Herbert Prior.
R. W. C., Canada.-I haven't really been overworking so. But I feel I need a long vacation to keep up the illusion that I have been working. Mary Pickford was born Gladys Smith in Toronto, Canada! Pickford is a family name. Bill Hart is fifty years old. He will answer your letter, I believe Tom Mix is a real, not a make-believe cowboy; he was born on a Texas ranch. Maciste was the strong man in "The Warrior." Mary Fuller is not dead, but she is not doing any picture work.
F. S., Galveston.-A New Jersey judge has barred from his court the low, drooping hats which hide the faces of women when they testify. Too bad all men haven't the power to regulate woman's headgear. Jack Perrin is married to Josephine Hill, now playing in Metro's "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath." Jane and Catherine Lee are in vaudeville now. So are Virginia Lee Corbin and Ben Alexander, the little boy whom Griffith discovered. Little Miss Corbin is a cunning child-a golden-haired baby who played in Fox's "Jack and the Beanstalk" and other of the fairy-tale series. Eddie Polo is making a circus serial for Universal.


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A. G. F., Dallas.-I have a sneaking admiration for Will Rogers myself. Perhaps it's a fellow-feeling; we are neither of us handsome. Will's son, Jimmie, plays with him in "Jes' Call Me Jim," a fine picture, by the way. Address both care Goldwyn, Culver City, Viola Dana, Metro. Mabel Forrest is Mrs. Bryant Washburn. Look for your other answers elsewhere in these columns.

Miss D. W., Baltimore.-A cynic would say that one can't understand great poetry and doesn't care to understand poor poetry. I only know I have successfu'ly evaded my Muse on every occasion, so have no poetical flights to be sorry for. Harrison Ford, Lasky. Niles Welch, western Vitagraph.
G. W. Smith, St. Boniface, Man.-The Editor has asked me to tell you that your letter was much appreciated by all of us who are working to make Photoplay. It was a charming letter-would I had more like it to answer. Your favorites are well-chosen-particularly the favorite who you say always cheers you when you need cheering: the Answer Man, your humble servant. Again thanks, and please write again sometime.
M. G. F., Washington.-Welcome to the family circle. Did you bring your knitting? Or your tatting would do just as well. Nazimova's leading man is her husband, Charles Bryant. He always appears with her on the screen. The Bryants have no children.
E. H., Cumberland.-I don't blame you for liking David Powell. I suppose if I were a flippant flapper I'd rave about him too. As it is, I like his work very much. Address him care Paramount-Artcraft, Eastern. Since "On With the Dance" Powell appeared in other Fitzmaurice productions "The Right to Love" and "Idols of Clay," again with Mae Murray. He is married, Elizabeth!

Libbie, Quincy, Mass.-That's nothing. I've heard of a dancer who wears a wig of spun gold. Honest. Or rather, from the press-agent's definition of honesty. Sorry, but Richard Barthelmess wouldn't be interested if I told him you were mad about him. Richard takes his work very seriously and would consider that tribute to his personality an insult to his art. But he might, if properly approached-on paper-send you his photograph.
C. M. A.. Evansville.-I'll wager you are one of those persons who believe a man may renew his youth by adopting a flippant attitude toward middle-age. I am not old enough to worry or philosophize about old age yet. No, Delight Evans isn't a film company, but a young lady who writes for Photoplay Magazine; she is on the editorial staff. Bill Hart has blue eyes and brown hair, weighs 190 and is one inch over six feet tall. He has his own studio in Los Angeles. Grace Cunard is a brunette; she is twenty-nine, and lives at 1623 Gardner Street, L. A. Tom Mix married Victoria Forde. Is that all?
J. H. F., Frisco--Ladies of the harems of Bagdad are permitted to view American films-but the films must first be censored so that all love-scenes are eliminated! Most American girls would rather not see the film at all. Josephine Hill is married to Jack Perrin, a serial player for Universal. Herbert Rawlinson is married to Roberta Arnold, a well-known legitimate actress who is now playing in "Adam and Eva" in New now

Myrtle, Grafton, Ill.-Good girl-you only wrote on one side of the paper this time. I see some of you do read the rules, after all. Wheeler Oakman, who is Mr. Priscilla Dean in private life-played opposite Mabel Normand in "Mickey." Mabel is now with Goldwyn; her new pictures are "The Slim Princess" and "Rosa Alvara" (the title of the latter may be changed for release). Others answered elsewhere.

Roberta, Boston--Sometimes I become discouraged and think I will give up my department and go and write things to the dawn. Then I get a letter from you and decide to stick it. For, Roberta, how you would laugh at the thing I would write to the dawn! No man can stand ridiculeleast of all I. I would rather you didn't send me your photograph, Roberta. Don't ask me why. Your newest shadow-flame, Jere Austin, is from Minneapolis. He was a stock actor before he went into pictures. Same height as Bill Hart-and weighs five pounds more. Address him at the Green Room Club, New York City. Pretty stationery, Roberta.
V. B., Morgantown.-Many women I see have such fresh complexions, I am often amazed at such young heads on old shoulders. George Walsh is not married now. He is divorced from Seena Owen. He works for Fox, so address him care that company.

A Giri's Club.-So you are the girl who promised me a comb of honey and never came through. You can hardly expect me to say sweet things to you. I feel very sarcastic at such times as this. Mildred Marsh, sister of Mae, only appears in pictures once in a while. She was one of the bridesmaids in Dorothy Gishs picture, which Lillian directed, "Remodelling a Husband." Leslie Marsh, a niece of Mae, was the littlest girl in the wedding scene. Visitors are not encouraged in most film studios. You must have a permit or a pull to get past the guardian at the gate. I am sorry but I can't give you either of these requisites.

Miss Blue Eyes, Bedford, Mass.-There are no studios in Bedford that I know of, but as you live there and I live in New York City I should think it would be simpler for you to investigate. One should know one's own town anyway. Eddie Polo may be reached care Universal, 1600 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. F. A. A., Atlantic, Iowa--Some plays end happily. In others, the muscular hero marries the marcelled heroine. Mitchell Lewis in "King Spruce" for Hodkinson and "Burning Daylight" for Shurtleff-Metro. Address Mr. Lewis in care of Metro studios, Hollywood, Cal.

Red-Head, Sydney, Australia.-"That glorious" Valaska Suratt is in vaudeville now. Marguerite Courtot in "Bound and Gagged," a George B. Seitz serial for Pathe. H. B. Warner is married to Rita Stanwood; they have a little daughter, Joan. Warner may be reached at the Hampton studios, Hollywood, Cal. Lucille Lee Stewart is the wife of Ralph Ince, the director. Eugene O'Brien and Owen Moore, Selznick. Tom Moore, Goldwyn, Culver City.

Elizabeth, Thomasville, Ga.-Funny you should miss Wallace Reid's pictures. He has been releasing them regularly and the latest one is "The Charm School." The Reids have only one son, William Wallace Reid, Junior, familiarly referred to as "Bill."


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