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5,000 Scenes  
3,000 Horses  
Matinee Daily 2:15



18,000 Characters.  
Cost, \$500,000  
Evenings 8:15

### Facts About the Greatest Entertainment Ever Offered:

There are over 5,000 distinct scenes in "The Birth of a Nation." Eighteen thousand people and 3,000 horses were utilized in making the narrative. Mr. Griffith worked eight months without a let up to complete the picture. The production cost \$500,000.00. The women's dresses of the period of 1860 used up 12,000 yards of cloth. Over 25,000 yards of white material were used in the costumes of the Ku Klux Klan. Two hundred seamstresses worked for two months to make these costumes. Five thousand words and reports on history of the Civil War searched for authentic data. Ford's Theater, Washington, reproduced to the smallest detail. Ten thousand dollars a day was paid for the use of an entire county in order to reproduce the wild rides of the Klansmen. A commissary and two hospital corps were maintained while the pictures were being taken. Not a human life was lost. A musical score of twenty-five pieces synchronized to several thousand individual scenes. Nearly 200,000 feet of film was originally taken. The performance lasts two hours and forty-five minutes, with one six-minute intermission.

Seats Reserved for Out-of-Town Patrons. Wire, Write or Phone.

Daily Matinees: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1  
Evenings: 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

### DESERTED VESSELS.

#### Mysterious Wanderers Mariner at Times May Meet at Sea.

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel Steele in Harper's Magazine.

Now, that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, a sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her blunt bow, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across as blue and glittering as a sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet passing that schooner at two miles one knew somehow that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel stricken like that moving over the empty spaces of the sea carrying it off quite well were it for that indefinable suggestion of a stagger, and I can think of all those ocean gods, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream--these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have heard before. When we rowed under her counter to read her name--the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, pattering through the vacant internals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage; that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close together, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away--in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant walls, impassive and mysterious.

#### Negative Suggestion.

Legend tells of a Hindu fakir who seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact that if one filled his basket with ordinary pebbles, placed himself in a receptive attitude of mind and stirred them with a stick for an hour, each and every pebble would be transmitted into a nugget of gold--provided the stirrer did not think of a hippopotamus while stirring.

The baskets were sold, but the idea of a hippopotamus was so firmly fixed in the minds of all the purchasers that not one of them ever had legitimate grounds on which to demand his money back.

#### Colloquialisms.

One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this: "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus. The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic. The best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest--Harper's Weekly.

#### How Much Iron Can We Make?

Iron furnaces of this country, including all in blast or idle, could, according to the Iron Age, "apparently produce about 40,000,000 tons if they remained in blast a year." This would be 9,000,000 tons above the maximum calendar year output. The Iron Age doubts, however, if all the furnaces could stay in blast a full year, and suggests a trifle over 28,000,000 tons as maximum capacity.

#### Very Annoying.

"I can't bear these man novelists," declared one lady.  
"Why not?" the other inquired.  
"They calmly tell you that the heroine wore a gown which fascinated a duke and not a word as to what it was made of or how it was trimmed."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Untrue.

"Your leading lady is not true to life."  
"What's the matter?"  
"In the first act she receives a telegram, and you have her open it without fear or trembling."--Detroit Free Press.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.--Carlyle.

### ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Harry Appleman was in Lincoln Monday.

Henry Rulofsz was in Lincoln Tuesday on business.

Mel Kear and Joe Foreman autoed to Manley Monday.

Albert Toland went to Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Alfred Stroemer autoed to Barnes-ton and Beatrice Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casey were in Lincoln on business Tuesday.

Alex Skiles was buried here Friday. An obituary will appear next week.

Elmer Rosenow and brothers, Verl and Carl, drove to Wabash Saturday.

Mrs. Chris Eichmann was a passenger to Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13.

Fred Kear and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr, near Eagle.

John Murty went to Clay Center, Neb., Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarke are moving into the residence formerly owned by Mrs. Knott.

Joe Foreman attend an Alpha Tau Omega formal party at the Lincoln hotel Saturday evening.

C. R. Jordan went to Cairo, Neb., last Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. John McDonald and family.

P. J. Lynch was in Akron, Colorado, Saturday attending to business matters there. He returned the first of the week.

Miss Flo Boyles visited over Sunday with her parents, returning to her school duties at Kenesaw, Neb., Sunday night.

Grandma Kear and granddaughter, of Lincoln, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Fred and family.

Grandma Craig was a passenger for Omaha on No. 14 Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Knisely, and son, Henry Craig, and their families.

William Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer motored to Wabash Saturday, where C. W. Shaffer won a turkey and two geese at the turkey shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stroemer motored to Wabash Sunday evening, where Mrs. Stroemer will visit her parents and her aunt, Mrs. Peppie, who will return to her home in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boyles entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Someville and son, Billy, of McCook, Neb., from Friday until Monday. They autoed to Lincoln Saturday to attend the Iowa-Nebraska football game.

A Thanksgiving program was rendered by the pupils of the primary room Wednesday afternoon. Several patrons were present and express satisfaction with the work Miss Giffin is doing as teacher. Her parents, from University Place, spent Wednesday with her.

Mrs. Bina Kitzel entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. S. O. Cole and son, Roy, of Mynard, Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. W. F. Valley of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner, jr., of University Place, Mr. Dick Elliott and Miss Pearl Weichel of Elmwood, and LaVerne Stone.

Mrs. Harriet L. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. Edith Ware, of Yates City, Illinois, and Mrs. Elsie Wood of Tecumseh, Neb., came in Tuesday to visit their nephews, J. E. Parsell and Harry Parsell and families. They will all spend Thanksgiving with Uncle George Parsell and family near Greenwood.

#### For Sale.

7 1/2-H. P. Chopie Gasoline Engine for cash. Inquire of Ed Egenberger. 11-12-tfd

## Rings for Everybody!

### Great Christmas Stock!

--Rings are the gifts which women like, perhaps best of all.

--We are displaying the finest assortment of rings that was ever shown in Plattsmouth. If your mind is made up on any particular style of ring--which we do not happen to have in stock--we can easily make it up for you.

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#### United Doctors Specialist will again be at the HOTEL RILEY

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The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Nebraska for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

These doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection.

They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

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DUTCHWARE--any piece 15c

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## Popular Variety Store

WE SELL PIANOS ON PAYMENTS

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**LYMAN H. HOWE**  
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**CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS**  
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Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Seat on Sale Monday 9 a. m. at Weyrich & Hadraba's

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This cold snap of the past few days ought to remind you of the many bargains that you can now find at the Fanger Department Store Retiring From Business Sale. It no doubt reminds you of the fact that you are in need of the goods, and here we want to tell you again that you can save more money by buying at this store

now than ever before, for we must sell the entire line within the next few days, or we will be compelled to move all that remains. We prefer to lose money now in preference to moving the goods at a greater loss, and this is your opportunity to gain and save many dollars in your winter purchases, and at the same time supply your entire family with their winter wearing apparel. Bear in mind that this stock will be at your disposal only a short time longer. We have been selling this line very rapidly, but it takes time to dispose of such an enormous stock of goods.

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#### THREE STEPS.

In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of a great Persian, "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered paradise."

## Get Boyles' Special Offer For November!

Write for the best and biggest special tuition offer ever made by a reputable business-training institution--an offer that you may never get again--an offer that you positively cannot afford to miss. It may help you take at once a long-desired step that will put you on the road to financial success. For--

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