

Photoplay Houses Offer Exceptional Programs Next Week

Competition Keen Among Playhouses

Real Attractions Offered at Motion Picture Theaters Next Week.

Competition promises to be keen among Omaha photoplay houses next week and the divergent list of attractions offered probably will bring all the motion picture theaters a good business.

Theodore Roberts in "Grumpy," the film version of the delightful stage play of that title, is to be featured at the Rialto. The Sun offers a distinct novelty in its nine-reel feature, "Hunting Big Game in Africa. With Gun and Camera." Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters" is the attraction at the Strand, and at the Empress comes Lionel Barrymore and Sena Owen in a mystery melodrama, "The Face in the Fog." The Moon has another of Emory Johnson's spectacles, "Westbound Limited," a rail-riding story, and the Gayety offers Norma Talmadge in a revival of "The Heart of Wetona," the first half of the week, and William Russell the last half. At the World Gladys Walton is featured.

Programs will be changed at the World, Sun, Empress and Moon on Saturday and at the remainder of the showhouses on Sunday.

Birthday Celebrated
Employees of the Empress theater held a midnight surprise party Thurs-

day night following the show in celebration of the birthday of Miss Flora Morse, one of the employees.

REEL REMARKS

By the M. P. Editor.

Right in the midst of the cutting of "The Three Ages," Buster Keaton heard the news of a 2,500-barrel gusher on some oil property of his at Signal Hill, Long Beach, Cal.

"Give me a chariot," yelled Buster, and step on the gas. Tell Caesar, Marc Antony and Cleopatra in this film to wait right where they are till I return."

French history is getting its full share of attention in film productions this year. Two of the new big pictures are Norma Talmadge's "Ashes of Vengeance," which is a story of St. Bartholomew's Eve massacre, and "Scaramouche," which tells of the time following the fall of the Bastille.

Constance Talmadge has ambitions to play a tiger woman with a siletto and all such trimmings, but they won't let her be anything but a comedienne. In "Dulcy" it's even worse, for the word 'dulcy' is Hollywood slang for dumbbell.

The press agent of James Cagney slips us the info that James has a new thriller, "Why Do We Live," which is full of propaganda against capital punishment. You'll have to make another now, James, and tell us the answer.

E. Wesley Borman has played detective in 26 films and when his new house was burglarized of its electric

fixtures he put his screen training into action and captured three youths and recovered his goods.

Cleo Madison lays all her charms to the fact that whenever she feels tired she rests in the warm sunshine for an hour or two. That's a wonderful idea, but if the people we knew took it they'd rest in that said warm sunshine most of the time.

Whitman Bennett will make six of his stories into pictures this year at a Yonkers (N. Y.) studio.

Elks' Frolic Proceeds to Pay for Boys' Picnic

Activities committee of the Omaha lodge of Elks states that the net proceeds of the Elks' spring frolic, which will be opened in the Auditorium tonight will be used to pay the expenses of the annual boys' picnic this summer and similar activities.

Concerts by the Elks' band and dancing will feature the frolic. Opening night will be Elks' night. Entertainment will include the Five Carnells, society acrobats; Dainty Vella, combination act; the Flying Millers, Six Harlequin Shows, Six American Belfords, Lottie Mayer and her diving nymphs, Pour Merkel Sisters, Mlle. Emma and Morey Bros., in comedy bumps and falls.

AT THE THEATERS

EVA TANGUAY, eccentric comedienne is the headliner appearing at the World theater, starting tomorrow. It is predicted by World management that Miss Tanguay's management will break all attendance records. In other cities the appearance of the cyclonic entertainer has drawn crowds of tremendous proportions. Critics say she is doing by far the best act she has ever done. New and daring costumes, original songs, new ideas, elaborate stage settings are a portion of Miss Tanguay's success. But the greatest of all is the magnetic Tanguay personality. The conventional and the commonplace is not for her. She has been widely imitated, but never duplicated. The supporting show of five other acts combine to make one of the biggest bills of the entire season.

On the Screen Today.

- Empress—"Is Divorce a Failure."
- Rialto—"The Isle of Lost Ships."
- Sun—"Masters of Men."
- Strand—"You Can't Fool Your Wife."
- Gayety—"Ashamed of Parents."
- Moon—"A Blind Bargain."
- World—"Can a Woman Love Twice."
- Muse—"His Wife's Husband."
- Grand—"Brass Commandments."
- Hamilton—"The Kentucky Derby."
- Victoria—"Romance."

Lakeview Park Opens Summer Season Saturday

Tomorrow is the opening date of the season at Lakeview park. Thousands of dollars have been spent in beautifying the park and the trees,

shrubs and the flowers, of which there are more than 100 different kinds, appeared to better advantage. All the best riding devices have been inspected and repaired and are in better condition than ever before. The Floyd-Hodek orchestra will dis-

pense the music at the big dance palace. Ray Floyd and Frank Hodek, the stellar lights of this organization, have surrounded themselves with some of the best known local musicians. When the personal of the orchestra is announced Omaha dancers will be agreeably surprised. There will be dancing each evening and every Sunday afternoon.

Douglas Fairbanks Says:

Have you seen

GLORIA SWANSON

in "Prodigal Daughters?"

Don't miss it. It is not only the best piece of acting MISS SWANSON has ever done, but it is, I think, one of the most faithful film portrayals of contemporary social and family life that has ever been screened.

"Prodigal Daughters" should be preserved under seal for showing 50 years from now to let your descendants know just what this jazz age really is.

Mary and I run off films every night at home. Of late we have been seeing old news reels made about 15 years ago. They are more interesting than plays.

Gloria Swanson's new play,

"Prodigal Daughters" I firmly believe, will have a similar value 15 or 50 years from now.

—From Los Angeles Times Interview.

LIGHTNING LEAP of Lunging Lion!

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Don't miss this amazing African picture that thrilled all New York for three solid months at the Lyric Theater, where it played at \$1.65 per seat.



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The Eye of the Camera Plunged into the Jaws of Death!

"Sun" Wonder Picture

Nine Reels



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Read What the Critics Say of This Amazing Picture:

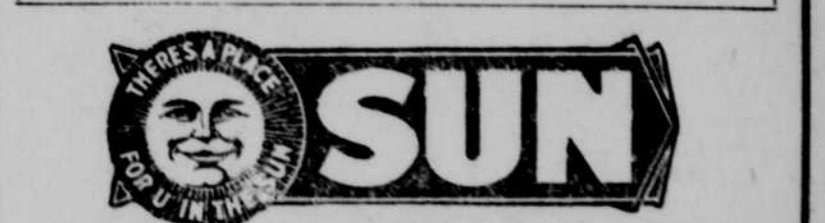
"If anything more could possibly be crowded into 'Hunting Big Game in Africa' one wonders what it possibly could be."—Phila. North American.

"Here is a picture everyone should see. You will be finely entertained."—Milwaukee Daily Wisconsin News.

"A most fascinating animal picture."—Buffalo Enquirer.

"It is the sort of a picture one will remember for a long time, for it is real, absorbing and full of thrills."—Buffalo Courier.

STARTS SUNDAY



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CONRAD NAGEL

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