BEHIND THE SCREEN By SAMUEL GOLDWYN

with her he wired me, "Goodrich too

In the film world this is an epitaph. Nor did Miss Goodrich live down her obituary. Time refused to thaw her, and I was then initiated into the profound truth that many an actress whom individuality of voice and beauty of coloring render glowing on the stage are absolutely coloring to the camera. calcimined by the camera.

manly-looking chap with a mop of chestnut-brown curls. From the moment that I saw him I was struck with Tommy Meighan's possibilities actor of the time, and it was, in

"Tommy no good:" this was the telegraphed verdict which De Mille it," said she, rendered after this initial perform- "Can't do what?" I inquired appre-I was then in San Francisco, the defendant got to me before the

"See here," announced Tommy ruefully, "they say I'm no good around this place, so I guess I'll clear out. The Universal has made me an offer, much rather have more salary and l'd much rather have more salary and less to pick out what I wear. Clothes are part of my personality and I'd much rather have more salary and "Do nothing of the sort," I com-manded. "Wait until I see your pic-I yielded the point and allowed her

events contributing to its impressive- screen. ness was that Titantic conception of the silver sheet, "The Birth of a Nation." This Griffith picture which, by the way, was the first screen performance where \$2 a seat was asked, might also have been called "The way was rent by the commands of a dimensional commands of a dime Marsh, the Gish girls, perhaps a doz- Mae's own. en luminaries who have since flashed across the public consciousness, owe their success to parts in the giant this was the spirit if not the sub-

ed simultaneously by a young man who had just sat down at an adjacent table. One look at the clear-cut face and we exclaimed in unison, "Isn't he attractive! Wouldn't he be wonderful in pictures!"

He was wonderful in pictures. For his name was Wallace Reid. The very next day we engaged him at a salary of \$100 a week, and it was not until this first meeting that we discovered he had already worked at pictures under Mr. Griffith's direction. The untimely death of this gifted and attractive man, whose future held so much of promise, brought to his profession an irreparable loss.

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The Mischevousness of Mae Murray.

In this same eventful year the Lasky company engaged another actress whose name is now familiar to the motion picture population of the world. The Ziegfeld Follies of 1915 contained for the first time a screen episode introduced for the presentation of an auto race. From the moment I saw Mae Murray romp across this incidental screen I saw her possibilities. When I got in touch with her, however, I discovered that several other producers had been inspired by the same belief.

That our organization was the lucky competitor was due to a very advantageous connection which the lasky company had formed with progressed to the pr

advantageous connection which the lasky company had formed some Lasky company had formed some minute provisions for securing some minute provisions for securing some of both Mr. Zukor and our organization was to get big stories, big plays, and to this end Mr. Zukor camera! I regret to say the

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Too bad for Miss Goodrich! Too bad for the Lasky company! Almost the minute De Mille started to work promised the Lasky company the old."

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However, my interview with Miss Goodrich resulted profitably in another way. While dining with her at the Carlton in London I was introduced to a tall, broad-shouldered manly-looking chap with a mop of

with Tommy Meighan's possibilities for the screen, and when he came to America I wired Lasky to look him over. We engaged him, and Tommy went to California to make his first picture, "The Fighting Hope."

"Towmy no good:" this was the look ing that fair young face, "I can't do

"Can't do what?" I inquired appre-

"Why, this contract you've made with me, it says that I get \$100 a week and that the company buys my clothes. Now I can't trust anybody have the privilege of buying my own

My view of that picture convinced me that our chief director's opinion had been conceived too hastily. And the outcome of my intercession was a very distinct gain. A year or so planted this star on terra firma. Today he is one of the most popular actors of the screen.

All this happened in 1514. The pext n extra \$100 a week to cover this All this happened in 1914. The next year was one especially significant in motion picture circles. Among the

ance where \$2 a seat was asked, was rent by the commands of a dimight also have been called "The Birth of Numerous Stars." Mae ents had nothing in common with

canvas.

It was during this year that De Mille and I went to a dinner given to Raymond Hitchcock, at Levy's cafe in Los Angeles. We were half way through when we were attractively and simultaneously by a young man of the simultaneously by a young man of simultaneo stance of guidance. At some such suggestion Mae would protest angrily. "But I'm a dancer— such a thing as winter. It was just that's the reason I was engaged. And like summer down there. But back failure if you go on like this." Mae's anger, was, of course, perfectly justifiable. Her subsequent successes have verified this fact. Without the infectious mad-cap gayety which she herself appraised so correctly from the first we should never have had George Fitzmaurice's down, the Old Pasture and the Green Measure and success. "On With the Dance"

time previously. The chief concern of both Mr. Zukor and our organi. Tation was to get big stories, big plays, and to this end Mr. Zukor and I engaged in a memorable skirmish over Mr. David Belasco. It is apparent, of course, at first glance why the production of this, the most eminent producer of the spoken drama, should have assumed such importance in our eyes. Both of us felt that if we could only have the screen rights to the Belasco plays we should be placed in an invulnerable moving subtitle, "Promise me you'll leave," which may accompany this scene, in its correct spirit of "Promise in our rival efforts Mr. Zukor had"

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Fough Brother North Wind was trying to see just how much snow he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far North, and it seemed as if Jack Frost was trying to see just how hard he could bring down from the Far Nor

an eternity that I listened for the opening of a door, and when at last I heard it Mr. Belasco's entrance was as dramatic as that of a hero in one of her avowed admiration for the

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Fellow Who Talks on Deuces Wild



Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Hunger knows not rank nor cast; ... It grips alike the first and last. —Old Mother Nature.

Danny's Neighbors Up North. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse vay down there far in the Sunny such a thing as winter. It was just Old Man Coyote." on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest up North their oldtime neighbors had almost forgotten

Forest and the Old Orchard at the very beginning of winter. Not once had it melted. Then one snow storn



tured up to Farmer Brown's in broad daylight.

followed the other. It seemed as if

able position.

In our rival efforts Mr. Zukor had the first advantage, for he had earlier formed a connection with Mr. Daniel Frohman, and through this alliance he was enabled to get into direct touch with Mr. Belasco. I, on the contrary, made all overtures through the great producer's business manager. In spite of Mr. Zukor's lead, the result hung in the balance for many days.

| leave," which may accompany this scene, in its correct spirit of "Promise me you'll leave me—a little of the brought, and they wouldn't have minded Jack Frost so very much if they had had plenty to eat. But with everything buried in snow and crusted with ice food was so hard to get that first day's supply would come from. It was especially hard for the smaller people. It would have been hard many days.

At last, just when I was beginning to despair, Mr. Belasco announced that he would see me. How well I remember that day when with beating-heart I sat in the producer's private office awaiting the decision so vital to my organization! It seemed to offend by insist on another director and the story.

Mae's case was far from indicative people. It would have been hard enough if they had had nothing to do but hunt for food. But little people like Peter Rabbit, Bob White, Mrs. Grouse and Jumper the Hare and Tommy Tit the Chickadee and Drummer the Woodpecker and Seep Seep the Brown Creeper had not only to the Brown Creeper had not only hunt far and wide for food, but at the same time they had to watch out ev ery minute for other hunters, hunters

as dramatic as that of a hero in one of his own plays. The majestic head with its mop of white hair sunk a trifle forward, the one hand carried inside of his coat—I can see now this picture of him, as slowly, without a word, he descended the stair to greet me.

After I had gathered together my courage I began to talk to him about De Mille and Lasky and our organization, and he seemed impressed from the first by my enthusiasm. I think he liked the fact that we were all such young men. Indeed, he said so, and it was this, I am sure, which influenced his decision. He made it of her avowed admiration for the workmanship of Jimmie Young, no director ever really took with her workmanship of Jimmie Young, no director ever really took with her until she met Bobby Leonard.

"Girls, girls," she cried on the evening of the day after she had first worked under Bobby, "I've got a great director at last!"

She was radiant. As she tripped across the lot to her dressing room her blue eyes danced exactly like those of the little girl who has finally drawn the gold ring at the merry-go-round. Nor did her gratification shop at the studio. For, as all mother than the provided the said to watch out for Reddy Fox, Old Man Coyote, Terror the Goshawk, Hooty and the workmanship of Jimmie Young, no the work man the set of the workmanship of Jimmie Young, no the work manship of Jimmie Young, no the work manship of Jimmie Young, no the work who wanted them for food. They had to watch out for Reddy Fox, Old Man Coyote, Terror the Goshawk, Hooty the Owl and Shadow the Weasel.

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they have been engaged in living ty stomach, no matter how thick his this, can a girl love more than once, takes food to make heat.

> little people would have died that You are young and probably what eraman yelled "Wait!" The fillum did Marie Prevest. put food out for them. Even Peter Rabbit sometimes ventured up to Farmer Brown's in broad daylight. And how they all did long for the return of Mistress Spring! Only the sleepers were comfortable and knew no suffering. . (Copyright 1924.)

The next story: "The Boldness of

Can a Girl Love More Than Once

Four years ago I was very young did not seem to understand that I was in love with him. It was leap

year and I sent him a leap year pro-

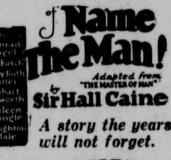
posal without saying who it was from. Two weeks later he proposed o me. And I was happy. For a year he cared a great deal for me. But after a year something caused him to become different. I was so proud and stubborn that after he broke a date with me and when he never told me the reason or never

bestow it. It is no better than the person who gives it. To some people it means fidelity, sacrifice, steadfastness and nothing short of a life of devotion. Such people, who give themselves fully and generously, don't love more than once. But to the person who mistakes a kiss, or a flirtation or mere gratification of vanity for love, then I would say more than one love is possible. The more one gives in his love, the less often he

Jack-Ask me an easy one instead f "Who is the richest man?" Henry Ford has the largest income, according to statistics, and if capitalized, the largest fortune in the world. Rocke-feller is known to be running a close



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REAL AND UNREEL DON H. EDDY.

Talking about the Sennett lot re minds us of Cecille Evans, the redhead of the bathing brigade, and Cecille, for no reason whatsoever, reminds us of Blanche Mehaffey, who is ver on the Roach lot.

Blanche went to work in the Follles first, and they wouldn't let her wear hardly any clothes at all, and hen she came out to the movies and they put 17 petticoats on her. Which he didn't like very much. And Cecille, when she got old

ough to toddle away from Oxford, Kan., came to Hollywood because they wore such bee-ootiful clothes in the movies, and the first thing they did was make her a bathing girl, and for wo years she hasn't had on anything more substantial than a one-piece bathing suit.

And Cecille would like to wear 17 petticoats, and Blanche would like to wear a bathing suit, and if you can figure it out you win the sheet iron powder puff.

Excuse These Yawn. If "Alfred" hadn't insisted, we

and so what Will said was, "I don't a job for "Hoot." see how 'The Ten Commandments'

Trials of the Mighty.

You have no idea what these here fillum ladies have to go through. The last picture Betty Compson nade here she was supposed to get fat. And she managed to gain 10 pounds as she went along. But she said it was awful And the other day we happened

coat may be, can be really warm. It and will there come a day when a onto Jacqueline Logan's set and the the old Sennett bathing brigade than American films canceled in its case, akes food to make heat.

Had it not been for Farmer Brown's much. Yours truly. BLUE EYE JO. was just starting to cry. And just Boy I am afraid that many of the I feel sure you will "love again." as she cried the first tear the camwinter. But he knew just how hard it you need most is someone to divert had busted. And we would hate to was for them, so he never forgot to your thoughts from this "first love." have to tell you what Jackie said. Love is not a definite thing. Love varies as much as the people who was something like darn—only more so.

> These Bathing Girls. It's a funny thing about these bath

ing girls; quite a lot of them become famous. more female stars were made from Peter.

Hoot Gibson Fire Laddie in New Screen Thriller



ould never in the world have print ing thrillers for the screen and comes ed what Will Rogers said about "The back to his home town of Tekamah, Ten Commandment." But Al insists, Neb., they ought to be able to choose

can be a success; so few folks have with the redoubtable cowboy star all Sunday, due, states the management, dressed up like this? Of course, the hat he has on is representing the Los Angeles department-but Hoot ex. attraction, which will merit it having plains that's for stage purposes only an eight days' showing. -the one he would wear with an excess of pride and zeal, would have to by Victor Seastrom of Sweden as his read "Tekamah." The outfit is a part first American picture, is from the of "Hook and Ladder." in which he story. "The is to appear on the Moon theater

> any other aggregation in the world. Mabel Normand, of course, started out in a one-piece bathing suit. So And on the walls of some of the the country

offices are fading pictures of a plump little gazelle in a fancy bathing suit and an innocent smile, and almost anybody could see that it was the Gloria Swanson of yesterday. William A. Brady is again a pro

ducer of pictures. The first will be In fact, they claim that Robert Keable's story "Simon Called

AT THE THEATERS

Dancing is an important feature of the "Silk Stocking Revue," next week's offering at the Gayety thenter, starting today, there being at least three expert teams of artists in the cast. Root and LaMonte are cited for their pep and vigor. Carney and Carr offer a variety including eccentric stepping. The Busch Sisters do oriental and society dances. Frank X. Silk is the featured comedian and Billy Wallace is his assistant. Frank Martin is the possessor of an excellent voice, as is Ray Kossar, the prima donna. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 3.

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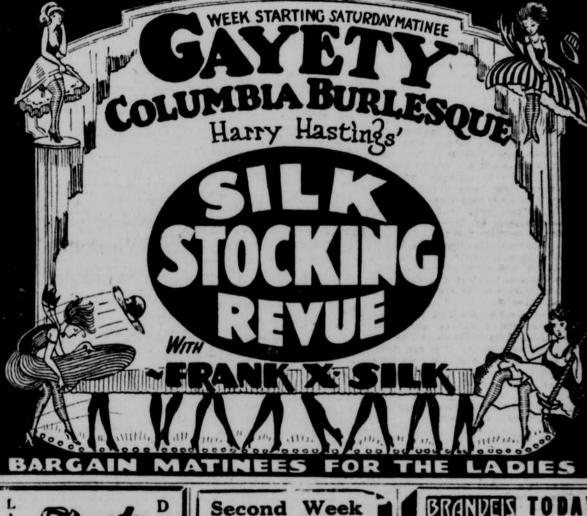
'Name the Man" on Saturday

"Name the Man" will open at the What chance would a fire have Rialto theater Saturday in place of to a great interest manifested in the The picture, which has been made

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