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BEHIND THE SCREEN By SAMUEL GOLDWYN

(Continued from Yesterday.) that I thought this course might I Time and again, in fact, studio folks beheld this metamorphosis of other California summer into the in-different husband of this. And when it came time for the great prima don-ba to layer of the great prima don-the tother california summer into the in-stroyed the contract which meant $\frac{3250,000}{501,000}$.

na to leave, what a saddening con-trast to that former day when Tellefinitely better to be remembered by the pictures in her prime than to go gen had run madly beside the train bearing his love toward the east. A another evidence of that reliable busirecent summer Miss Farrar stood be side her special train. The 14 per-sonal attendants she had brought with her were running hither and with her baggage and posses-utter lack of resentment, her failure sions. She, however, seemed to know nothing of what was going on around to voice a single reproach of me, made this experience absolutely her. For Lou Tellegen stood before unique in my career. her, and she was looking into his My valedictory regarding Madame her.

yes. At last, just before the train start-as her bond. This characteristic fits $\varepsilon d,$ she threw her arms about him. All her dread of separation was in in with that business morality which makes her hate to lose a single hour that embrace. You could see what it meant to her to leave him even for a few weeks. And he? Listlessly, with hardly one responsive gesture, to make pictures with the Lasky com-he stood encircled by his wife's arms. pany we provided her with a room in

Yet such apparent indifference nev-er seemed to quench the fire kindled her music. the studio where she could practice The Goldwyn company by that first glance of Tellegen's on the Lasky lot. It was almost unbe-lievable—the reckless lengths to which she, this careful, methodical More than this. Every day of her

business woman, was driven by one time was so arranged months before-despotic emotion. I am giving now hand that not a break occurred in what was perhaps her most tempes-tuous departure from usual standards. the links of industry. On the day that she stopped grand opera she started to make records for mechani-

using her second summer with the started to make records for means the Goldwyn company she had insisted cal players; from her records she went straight to California, and the went straight to California and the second stra that her husband's name appear on the billboards in connection with her own. For some reason, however, the went on a concert tour. This prorequested mention of Tellegen did not gram went on for years. appear. When Farrar became aware I have already indicated that the

of this omission, what did she do but take an automobile all through Los Angeles and tear down with her own of the surprise that this later infor-Angeles and tear down with her own hands every offending poster. I ad-mit that I was infuriated. She, when I called her up over the phone, was scarcely more serene, and for some time it was a case of Farrar versus Goldwyn. At this moment she was in the midst of a second picture, and she mede prompt use of that advantage.

made prompt use of that advantage. "Very well," she threatened, "if you will not feature Mr. Tellegen's name chief value to the picture producer I am going to stop work right in the lay in the publicity she brought rathniddle of this new picture." "All right," retorted I, "you do

that and I am going to show the first part of the picture and then announce on the screen that at this point Madame Farrar would not probecause the producer did not feature Lou Tellegen's name.'

Lost to all consideration of business values as she then seemed, this threat succeeded. She went on with her

Strange is the parallel experience of those two rivals of the Goldwyn studio, Geraldine Farrar and Pauline Frederick. For each is now separat-ed from the man for whom she once so turbulently set aside her own in-terests. Nor does the parallel stop there. Lou Tellegen was at the very most only a moderate film success. The good looks which first such a flurry among the feminine por-tions of his stage audiences never carwell on the screen. Likewise, in a different sphere, Willard Mack failed to live up to his stage tradi-His stories were never really tion. good picture material, and to Pauline Frederick's insistence upon appearing in them I ascribe the fact that her Goldwyn dramas were not so success-ful as those made by Mr. Zukor.

She herself slowly awoke to such realization. In those California days when her New York romance with Mack was beginning to ebb-and it did ebb rapidly—she saw her mistake. But although his contours are sat She herself slowly awoke to such

he will shiver. "To think the time is coming when I shan't be young (Continued in The Morning Bec.)

Burgess Bedtime Stories

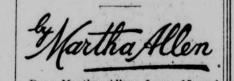
By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Mischief is a point of view; What is to me is not to you. -Farmer Brown's Boy

Peter Rabbit Is Driven to Mischief. Peter Rabbit was finding this win er quite as hard as any of his neighbors. He was living almost wholly on bark. How he did long for something else.

"I'll grow into a tree," grumbled Peter. tree or a bush if I don't get a change of food pretty soon.'

"Stop your grumbling, Peter," ommanded little Mrs. Peter. "Shame on you! You ought to be thankful that you can get good bark. You don't have to starve, anyway. You are better off than some of our neighbors.' But Peter continued to grumble There was very little variety in the bark to be found in the dear Old Briar Patch. He felt that if he Lover Is in couldn't get anything but bark he would at least like a change in that.

So Peter, in spite of all that Mr



Poor Health

Dear Martha Allen: I am 18 and have been going about with a boy of 29 for about 6 months. I was with him oply three times before we were engaged. I found out later that he was in bad health and there is doubt whether his health will ever be any better. I love him dearly and would hate very much to have to give him up, but I want to do what is best for

around that tree.

time away from the dear Old Briar Patch. He knew that he was taking greater chances than when there was to snow, because against the pure white background his gray-brown coat could be seen a long distance But, like most of the other little peo ple, Peter was willing to take chances for the sake of his stomach One night he remembered some thing he hadn't thought of for a long time. It was Farmer Brown's young orchard. It was a long, long time since Peter had been up in that or chard. This was because the last time he had visited it he had found each young tree protected by wire netting. He had visited every tree and hadn't been able to get so much as a taste of the bark. As there was noth ing else to interest him there, he

chest colds at

reach the bark above the top of the

wire. He sampled it. It was good. He gnawed that bark just as high as that you would like to work out in he could reach all the way around Columbus. I am a girl about like that tree. He even stood up on his yourself. I live on a farm and help hind feet to reach as high as he could. with the work. I was 17 the first

that tree, but that is just what he "Yes, sir, I'll grow into a was doing. When he had eaten all the bark he could reach on that tree he hurried over to another. Peter was in mischief. Yes, sir, Peter Rabbit was in mischief. But he didn't

know it. (Copyright, 1924.)

The next story: "Peter's Mischief Is Discovered."

he. "Yes, sir, I believe I'll run over there. Perhaps that wire has been taken off of those trees. Perhaps there are some new trees without any wire around them. Anyway, it won't cost me anything but a little trouble to have a look." So Peter went. No sooner did he

luck to you, I remain Dear Stranger: We take The Oma ANNA DUE. ha Bee and I saw where you wrote

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that tree. He even stood up on his bind feet to reach as high as he could. He didn't know that he was killing that tree, but that is just what he

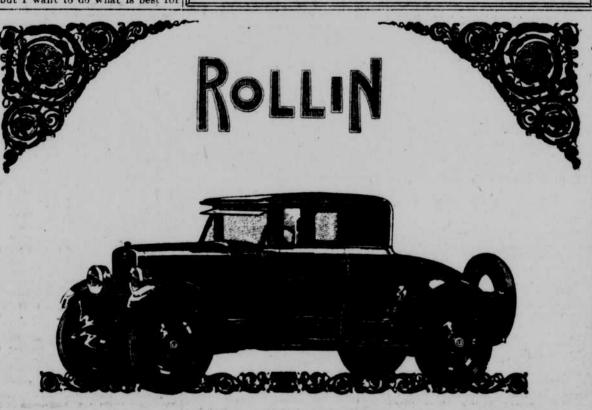


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n kind of fierce rebellion he looks into a neighboring glass at the streaks of gray in his hair. "Ugh!" he will shiver. "To think the time he. "Yes, sir, I believe I'll run over there," said he. "Yes, sir, I believe I'll run o

at Bible School to prayer.

rectors. She has several missionarie at work in the foreign field, supported by money received in answer

Henry Hansen of Oakland, Cal., will trouble to have a look." So Peter went. No sooner did he reach the first tree than he made a great discovery. The snow was so deep that it came almost to the top of that tree. By sitting up he could Letter for "Just Desperate." arrive next week to be the guest of 'Everybody's Favorite'' in a Picture Everybody Will Love



R EMEMBER Tom Meighan and the kiddies in "The Bachelor Daddy?" Well, here's an even greater hit, with a dash of "Cappy Ricks" for good measure!





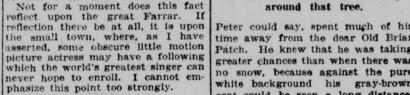
mensurate financial returns. The fact of it is that Geraldine Farrar's HCAOX er than in the films she sold. Not for a moment does this fact reflect upon the great Farrar. If reflection there be at all, it is upon he small town, where, as I have asserted, some obscure little motion picture actress may have a following

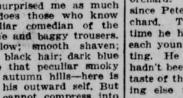
CHAPTER THIRTEEN.

The Real Chaplin. Although I had heard much of Charlie Chaplin from various friends we shared in common I did not meet him until after I had been in the industry for two years. That first sight of him surprised me as much as it always does those who know only the familiar comedian of the

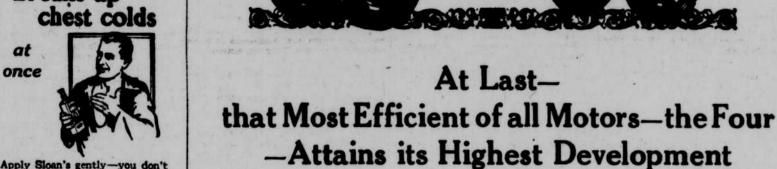
only the familiar comedian of the black moustache and baggy trousers. A slender fellow; smooth shaven; waves of crisp black hair; dark blue eyes that have that peculiar smoky quality of the autumn hills—here is the catalog of his outward self. But of course you cannot compress into of course you cannot compress into

a catalog the charm of his face. There is a charm there—even beauty. In this connection, indeed, I remem-ber Chaplin's telling me laughingly that his mother once protested indig-





Breaks up



as he could reach all the way

He gnawed that bark just as high



But it was then a little too late. memories of the great Metro

My memories of the great Metro-politan opera singer close with the year 1919 in a way that reveals the bigness, the sweep of mind and spirit that distinguish Geraldine Farrar. At this time I had a contract with her providing a salary of \$125,000 for 12 weeks of annual service. The con-tract had still two more years to run when, very regretfully, I went to Miss Farrar and asked if she did not think it might be better to stay off the screen for a year. Gently as I could do so I added that very often a star's popularity went under a tema star's popularity went under a tem-porary eclipse and that a limited ab-sence from films did much to restore the public demand.

The reason back of this difficult ap-proach was, of course, that lately her pictures had not been drawing. She was prompt to perceive my meaning, and with head up she took it. "Very well?" said she promptly in her familiar tones that are both flow-

ering and incisive. "Only don't you think that perhaps it would be better to quit entirely? If you think so, say so, Mr. Goldwyn, and we'll tear the contract now and here." It was hard to tell her, but I did,



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But although his contours are sat-isfactory and his eyes exceedingly handsome, the real interest of Chap-lin's face lies in its perpetual and sensitive absorptions. He seems al-ways listening. Even when he is talking most animatedly he is watch-ing you, wondering about you, guilte ing you, wondering about you, quite evidently trying to fit you and your words into some pattern. When you yourself are talking, you get the full force of this vivid listening. Mack Sennett has often spoken about this characteristic message of his face as it was revealed to him during Chaplin's first studio days. "He'd sit there for hours," records Mack, "just staring at people. I couldn't make out what he was think-

ng about." Since that first meeting of ours ac quaintance has developed into friendship which I certainly cou coun one of the privileges of my life. From that friendship it is hard to detact

myself for an objective survey of the gifted pantomimist. Even had I not been so close to him I should find formidable the task of analysis. For Chaplin is a maze of contradictions, and no sconer have you affixed to him any one attribute than lo, the next moment has swept it away!

him any one has swept it away! Chaplin loves power—as no one else whom I have ever met he loves it. Money contributes to this sense. Therefore he sticks out for his large contract and therefore he saves a great deal of his earnings. But it accords him just as much conscious-pression of power to think that he, Chapccords him just as much conscious-ess of power to think that he, Chap-n, can afford to walk away from hose assembled actors and stage ands. Ergo, he does that.

hands. Ergo, he does that. I have often been asked if Chap-lin as amusing when away from the screen. He is—thoroughly so. His mimicry is delightful. His dancing is perhaps even more so. To see Chaplin improvising a London street scene with William de Mille; to hear him deliver the speech of a Jewish manufacturer at a banquet where he has been presented with a loving cup;

manufacturer at a banquet where he has been presented with a loving cup; to watch his imitations of some fash-ionable rhythmic dancer—at one of these last performances he carried a uspidor as a Greek vase and con-luded by deftly catching it in the

crook of his knee-such are the mem-ories of Charlie treasured by those

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I always like to think of the day I always like to think of the day when he got back from Europe. He ame straightway to my office to see With awe and to their amazemen came straightway to my office to see me, and I never heard anything so infectious as those descriptions of his triumphal tour. When he came to the story of his decoration with the Legion of Honor he reached a high peak in that imitative narrative of which he is such a perfect master. Yet here again you are faced by an-other of those contrasts which be-wilder the biographer. There are cer-tain days when, instead of drollery and pungent narrative, he presents a well of unfathomable silence. On such days he runs away from his studio and from everybody. For onlookers saw a 73-year-old runne

such days he runs away body. For fully looking to a rejuvenation of hours he will sit motionless in his health and strength through the nour-room. Or perhaps, starting off alone, ishment of vital glands in accordance room. Or perhaps, starting off alone, he will wander into an orange grove or tramp through the hills around with well-known scientific principles Dr. Arnold Lorand says in his book Hollywood. He suffers at such times—undoubt-the glands: "We must insist upon the Hollywood

reinforcement of their functions, if changed by age or disease, by means of extracts obtained from the similar organs of healthy young animals." edly. But make no mistake. The blackness of the universe, the torturing puzzle of existence, which sometimes engulf so many of us, are never repudiated by Chaplin. He does not desire madly to lose himself in some-Science has now prepared such treatment in convenient, compact tab

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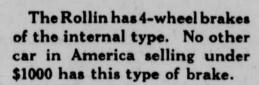
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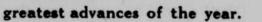
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