

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAYS-FOR-OMAHA-DEVOTEES



William Farnum

STAR SEES DANGER IN FAKE SCHOOLS

Courses in Acting Misrepresent the Motion Picture Industry, Says Beatriz Michelena.

NO SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS

Beatriz Michelena, the heroine of 'The Unwritten Law,' 'The Hidden Key,' 'Solomy Jane' and other features, advocates concerted action on the part of the legitimate motion picture authorities...

No Short Cut to Stardom.

'It is largely due to them that the impression that there is a great demand for 'pretty-faced' girls as picture actresses, and that, with no other requisite than this pretty face and a short course of instruction, one may find immediate employment at a fabulous salary.'

Fakes Should Be Exposed.

'I believe that every device should be used to show these fake schools in their true light. The public should be made to know that they are operated by men who have not the ability to direct or act in pictures, but have cunning enough to practice upon the gullibility of victims...

SCREEN DETECTIVE ROLE ENJOYED BY HAZEL DAWN

'I certainly would rather play the part of a detective for applause instead of for bullets and stiletos from bashful and retiring criminals; for there is really so much real acting to do when one plays a detective.'

'My Lady Incog' is filled with the elements of comedy and dramatic thrill, and is an original script written especially for Miss Dawn, and affords her opportunities to do some great screen work.

DURBOROUGH WILL SHOW WAR FILMS AT BRANDEIS

Authentic and realistic moving pictures of the great European war will be presented at the Brandeis theater for the entire week beginning today.

THE PATH OF HAPPINESS FEATURE AT THE FARNAM

Traveling the path of happiness with charming little Violet Mersereau is irresistible. As a Brandeis moviegoer, she captures a young man's heart as he goes to the woods for his health.

WILL BE SEEN AT THE STRAND THIS WEEK.



William S. Hart

The most consistent week's program yet offered by the Strand is promised commencing this afternoon when two royal comedians and runsters, Weber and Fields, will be presented in a potpourri of comedy, girls and amusing antics entitled 'The Worst of Friends.'

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in 'Daisy Heights and Daring Hearts,' the Strand offers the most sensational picture the Keystone people have ever turned out.

MADAME X WILL BE ON AT THE BOYD ON TUESDAY

A remarkable demonstration on the part of motion picture enthusiasts took place in Chicago last week when 3,000 people stormed the doors of the Bijou theater in an attempt to witness the first exhibition of 'Madame X,' the screen version of the Savage stage success...

'Madame X' is taken from the story by Alexander Bismont. Dorothy Donnelly who plays the lead, made an enviable name for herself in the legitimate production of the piece and continues her good work in the screen version.

Vivian Blackburn, who is featured in the Pathe-Henry W. Savage film production of 'Excuse Me,' is the daughter of an army officer who was stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

SHOULD A MOTHER TELL? AT THE GARDEN TODAY

In 'Should a Mother Tell?' which is shown at the Garden theater, opposite the Woodmen of the World building, today, there is seen dramatic action that is rarely portrayed in moving pictures.

Stuart Holmes, who supports Miss Nansen in this production as Gajard, the scoundrelly husband, has the strongest character parts he has ever appeared in.

Rohiff Theater

251 LEAVENWORTH STREET Sunday—Theda Bara in 'Carmen' (Fox) Monday—Dorothy Gish in 'Bred in the Bone' (Mutual) Tuesday—Emily Stevens in 'Cora' (Metro) Wednesday—Lillian Lorende in 'Should a Wife Forgive' (World) Thursday—'Excuse Me' with Geo. F. Marion, Vivian Blackburn and all star cast. (A Pathé Screen) Friday—Wance O'Neil in 'Princess Romanoff' (Fox) Saturday—Emily Stevens in 'The Gray Mask' (World).

Men and Women of Note in the Field of Silent Drama Who Will Be Seen in Leading Omaha Picture Houses



Blanche Sweet - At the Hipp - Stewart Holmes - At the Garden - Theda Bara - At the Rohiff - Edna Mayo - At the Empress



DEMANDED CLEANLINESS AND THEY GOT IT, TOO

Portland, Ore., has just gone through an upheaval in the photoplay business. Producers, exhibitors and the public centers have been in a turmoil over the kind of pictures shown.

As a result of a fight led by the Evening Telegram, which paper undertook to show that clean pictures were available, there has been declared a truce and everyone seems satisfied.

LIVES THE UNCANNY PARTS SHE ACTS ON THE SCREEN

One of the mastering impulses in the mental bearing of Theda Bara, who is featured in 'Carmen' at the Rohiff today, is her love of the mysterious, the weird. The fact that she is of French and Italian descent explains this in part.

MARY PICKFORD TO GET HALF INTEREST IN FILMS

All doubt of the future affiliation of Mary Pickford was permanently dispelled when the foremost star of filmland rejected the greatest offers that have ever been tendered to any actress in the history of the stage or screen.

THE GARDEN THEATER

1215 FARNAM ST. OPPOSITE W. O. W. BUILDING. FOX FEATURE FIRST RUN Should a Mother Tell FEATURING BETTY NANSEN Jane Southern and Stuart Holmes PARENTS PLEASE NOTICE—Children under 14 will not be admitted to this feature unless accompanied by their parents.

EMPRESS HOUSE OF QUALITY

ELEVEN TO ELEVEN STARTING TODAY THE STRANGE CASE OF Mary Page with EDNA MAYO and HENRY B. GARDNER. Late Star Birth of a Nation A TELEGRAPHIC TANGLE Omaha's Favorite Laugh Producers, The Drews. PREMIERE FINANCE WALL STREET COMEDY Selig-Tribune Weekly No. 2. Vaudeville Shows at 2, 2:30, 6:30, 7:45 and 9 P. M. Mary Page Series Will Be Shown Between Each Show 10c--Admission--10c Reserved Seats 10c Extra. Phone Douglas 999.

FARNAM SHOWS NEW STAR IN A FEATURE.



Alice Brady 'The Rack'

The Rack did not die out with the Dark Ages. Blanche Gordon (Alice Brady), discovered that, drinking deep of the dregs of life's bitter draught.

Makes His Own Tackle.

George LeGuere, the noted juvenile actor featured in 'The Turnout' and other wonder plays, has more than \$300 worth of fishing tackle, but he seldom catches any fish.

Sing Sing Convict Copies Film Feat And Breaks Jail

Just after 'Marvelous Maciste,' a feature play had been shown to the convicts of Sing Sing prison, one of the convicts duplicated a scene shown on the screen and thereby escaped.

Jean Kirshof, a convict, who served only a few months of his seventeen-year sentence, concealed himself in the chapel, which had been darkened for the presentation of the picture, and remained behind after all the men had filed out.

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Australian Life In Paramount's Latest Scenics

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The rapid extermination of this race of strange people, hastened by their attempts to become civilized, makes these pictures particularly interesting and instructive.

HIPP Paramount & Fox Photoplays Douglas 8069 Concert Orchestra

Today and Tomorrow Wm. Fox Presents the Dramatic Photoplay Star WILLIAM FARNUM in 'A SOLDIER'S OATH' A story of love, faith and retribution amid the crash and tragedy of international warfare.

Tuesday and Wednesday Daniel Frohman Presents the Musical Comedy Star HAZEL DAWN in 'MY LADY INCOG' An Original Detective Comedy-Drama

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Jesse L. Lasky Offers the Favorite Photoplay Star BLANCHE SWEET in 'THE RAGAMUFFIN' Do You Keep Other People's Money? Are You Treated with Items Belonging to Others? Are You Above Approach in Handling What Does Not Belong to You? See How a Great Problem of Modern Life is Worked to a Dramatic and Exciting Conclusion in This Play.

BOYD: SHOWING ONLY THE BEST AND LATEST PICTURES TODAY AND TOMORROW EXCUSE ME Com. Tuesday and Ending Sunday PATHE Presents Dorothy Donnelly IN Madam X

A Gold Rooster Play Produced by Henry W. Savage Continuous 1:00 to 11:00 P. M. A Gold Rooster Play in 6 Parts. Showings at 1 P. M.-2:30 4-5:30, 7-8:15, 9:45.

Empress Has a Very Interesting Layout for Week

Beginning today the Empress features 'The Strange Case of Mary Page' with Edna Mayo and Henry B. Wallhall in the leading roles.

In 'A Telegraphic Tangle' also starting today, it requires four friends, a traffic cop and a confession to make peace in the family of Mr. Smithers after he has been out for a night with the boys.

Flirting with the stenographer makes business life interesting for Pokes and Jabs in 'Premiere Finance' which starts Thursday.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Empress offers 'By Love Redeemed' in which Lillian Drew is starred and 'Angels Unaware' starring Ruth Stonehouse, the only female impersonator of Charlie Chaplin.

THE FARNAM 1415 FARNAM STREET

TODAY Alice Brady in 'THE RACK' A Vivid and Startling Production of a Great Drama.

MONDAY VIOLET MERSEREAU in 'The Path of Happiness' A Romantic Drama of Unusual Charm You Must Arrive to See This Wonderful Red Feather Feature Photo Play.

ANOTHER TRIUMPHANT TRIANGLE WEEK

SUNDAY and MONDAY January 23rd and 24th Those Royal Funsters Weber and Fields in a Keystone screen 'The Worst of Friends' and the distinguished American actress, Helen Ware in an unusual screen offering 'Cross Currents'

TUE., WED and THURSDAY January 25, 26 and 27th The most sensational Keystone ever Keystoned Chester Conklin in 'Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts'

FRIDAY and SATURDAY January 28th and 29th An unusually dramatic and absorbing drama of the drug habit. 'Black Fear' Also the always interesting Pathe Weekly

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