

Philadelphia Teacher Wins Prize in "Topics Of the Day" Contest

HUNDREDS of teachers throughout the country have entered the Literary Digest "Topics of the Day" "Better Pay for Teachers" contest.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! STOP to consider where your indifference on educational matters will lead! LOOK at the statement that 140,000 children in the United States are without teachers!

In the firm belief that the American public is in sympathy with the movement for higher salaries for teachers and encouraged by hundreds of letters of approval which have been received on "Topics of the Day" favoring the cause, the Literary Digest is supporting this nationwide effort by conducting a contest in connection with its screen program.

"Topics of the Day" is offering a weekly prize of \$50 for the best reason "Why Teachers' Pay Should Be Increased." This contest is open to school teachers only and answers are limited to 50 words.

As an added feature with "The Cyclone," starring Tom Mix, the Moon theater will show scenes of the Omaha tornado, which caused so much disaster seven years ago this month.

Father Neal Dodd, prominent Episcopal minister of Los Angeles, and who holds the unique position of being rector of an Episcopal congregation devoted entirely to the needs and attention of motion picture people, has given his services freely in assisting with certain technical direction in the production of "Michael and His Lost Angel."

The oldest actress in the world is now working in support of Clara Kimball Young in the production of "For the Soul of Rafael." Her name is Maria Francisco Guadalupe Moreno.

William D. Taylor's Paramount production of Mark Twain's great story, "Huckleberry Finn," which is to be the feature attraction at the Strand theater all week, has been one of the most emphatic screen successes of the year.

Industrial Relations Course Urged at Harvard Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—Governor Henry Allen, of Kansas, urged that an industrial relations course be established at Harvard.

Rich Profit in Walnut Timber. Emporia, Kan., March 20.—Owners of walnut groves along the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers are reaping a rich harvest from the sale of walnut timber, which is being used for the manufacture of airplane propellers and high-grade furniture.

Twin Lambs Born at Hospital. Boston, March 20.—Born, to Tom and Jerry, Boston City hospital, twins, Methyl and Ethyl. Mother and children are doing well.

Grand—Sunday, Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," Harry Pollard Comedy—Pathe News Continuous Showing 3 to 10:30 P. M.

Diamond—Sunday, Harry Carey in "Marked Men," Harry Carey Comedy—Pathe News Continuous Showing 3 to 10:30 P. M.

On the Screen in Omaha

Large advertisement for 'Huckleberry Finn' featuring images of the cast: Huckleberry Finn (STRAND), Clara Kimball Young (RIALTO), Mary Miles Minter (SUN & MUSE), Tom Mix (MOON), and Harry Carey (DIAMOND).

Bills of the Week

Rialto—"The Forbidden Woman," the feature attraction at the Rialto, Sunday, and the first four days of the week, is a thrilling tale starring Clara Kimball Young as Diane Sorel, a celebrated young French artist, whose beauty and charm have brought her countless admirers.

Pretty Co-Ed Has Power To Read Person's Mind

Madison, Wis., March 20.—If Marian I. Hill, pretty co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, ever acquires a husband, he'd better be careful what he tells her when he returns home after a night out.

Wallace Reid (Suburban) Virginia Pearson (Hamilton)

Wednesday, Harry Morey in the "Man Who Won," Pathe News and comedy, Thursday, Louis L. Lasker in "The Great Air Robbery," Friday, James J. Corbett in "Midnight Man," last chapter, Saturday, Alice Brady in "Women and Men," also Ruth Roland in "Adventures of Ruth."

Sun and Muse—Mary Miles Minter, starring in "Judy of Rogues' Harbor," a photo-production to be shown all week at the Sun and Muse only at the Muse, is offered every opportunity to display her ability and artistry in this well known story adapted from Grace Miller White's book.

Strand—When Mark Twain wrote "Huckleberry Finn" he penned this intricate, ingenious attempt to find a motive in this narrative will be prosecuted by the Strand.

Moon—The raw vitality of the north-west pulses through the portrayal of its spirit by Tom Mix, the stalwart star whom William Fox will present at the Moon theater this week, commencing today, in his latest effort, "The Cyclone."

Empire—Justin Farnum is coming to the Empire theater in his latest production, "Durand of the Bad Lands." Richard Stanton, who directed "Checkers" and other great features, directed Justin Farnum in this thrilling story of a bad man who had some good traits.

Hamilton—Sunday, Virginia Pearson in "The Bishop's Emeralds," Monday, William Desmond in "The Pretender," Tuesday, Harry Morey in "The Birth of a Nation," Wednesday and Thursday, special, "Checkers," with an all-star cast.

Suburban—Sunday, Wallace Reid in "You're Fired," Monday, Gladys Bradley in "Planes," Pearl White in "The Black Secret," chapter 14, Tuesday, Gladys Brockwell in "Planes," a comedy and Pathe News, Wednesday and Thursday, Blanche Sweet in "A Woman of Pleasure," also Fox News, Friday and Saturday, Dorothy Dalton in "The Market of Souls," comedy, "Uncle Tom Without the Cabin."

Diamond—Sunday, Harry Carey in "Marked Men," also comedy, Monday, Clara Kimball Young in "Cheating Cheats," and comedy, Tuesday, Constantine Phipps in "The Younger Generation," and "The Lion Man," chapter four.

Close Ups and Cut Outs

BOOTH TARKINGTON's great story, "The Conquest of Canada," has been secured by Paramount and will have an early production.

Charles Hutchinson, who it is said furnished 60 thrills to the minute in "The Whirlwind," was born in Pittsburgh and educated in the University of Pennsylvania.

A suit brought by Bill Hart against Thomas H. Ince for the division of half a million dollars profit from their former associates is on in the Los Angeles courts.

"Breuster's Millions," one of the greatest of the generation's stage successes, will have an early translation to the screen.

King Solomon's temple and his ancient royal highness' several hundred wives in the persons of a woman picked beauties from the California movie field will be a feature of the picture, "Old Lady 31."

Somehow the report got started and has gone the rounds of the papers that Frank E. Woods, supervising director of the Lasky studios, has started a school for photoplay writers.

Oliver Thoms received a three-day vacation to figure her income tax blank. Three minutes was sufficient for the most of us.

Bessie Barriscale in "Luck of Germaine Lard," which is based on the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, has the part of a woman who refuses to fret over being deserted and goes to New York, where she makes good on the stage.

There is said to be a strong probability that the "Wayfarer," greatest of all stage productions, will soon be filmed. It required 16 cars to carry the production from Madison Square garden to Los Angeles.

Myron Selznick, 21 years old, now has complete charge of 14 motion picture producing companies working in three separate studios, two in New York and one in Los Angeles.

Alma Francis, the musical comedy favorite, who has toured the country in several successes and who recently succumbed to the lure of vaudeville, has received several motion picture offers, one of which she will probably accept on the completion of the vaudeville tour she is just commencing.

Robert Gordon, formerly costarred with Sylvia Breamer and other screen luminaries, is Alice Joyce's new leading man.

"The Forbidden Woman," the last release of Equity Pictures corporation, in which Clara Kimball Young is starred, will play 96 cities in the United States during the week of March 21. In New York alone, during that week, no less than 45 theaters will be playing "The Forbidden Woman," while in Chicago 25 houses will offer Miss Young's second special picture during that period.

Advertisement for Grand Bryant Washburn, Hamilton Virginia Pearson, and Suburban Wallace Reid, listing showtimes and titles like 'It Pays to Advertise' and 'The Bishop's Emeralds'.

Advertisement for Sun and Muse theaters, featuring the slogan 'If ever there was a treat in store for Omaha moving picture enthusiasts, here it is... commencing today!' and images of a woman and a man.



Large advertisement for 'Judy of Rogues' Harbor' starring Mary Miles Minter, and 'The Rink' starring Charlie Chaplin. Includes promotional text and showtimes.

Advertisement for 'Huckleberry Finn' at the Strand theater, featuring a large illustration of Huck Finn and promotional text: 'A tale that will live as long as the world can smile, and men remember youth.'