THE BEE: OMAHA, SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1921.



taken by Miss Young, we are hirds duced to a succession of throbbing circumstances that soon lead to the "World's Apart." crisis of the story. In her unadorned beauty. Lucette cannot help attract-

Jack Pickford is starred in "Just ing the attentions of aristocratic Out of College," chief cinema at members of society. In the web of traction at the Empress theater the a romance which she cannot con-trol, the shop-girl hides her identity for fear of the scorn that her wealt'y admirers would shower upon her, tune in 20 days, put across a whirlonce they learned that Lucette was wind advertising campaign on a new

Are Extras Eating These Days?

not in their own set, but an ordinary brand of pickles, and made their

Movie Production on Slumps on West Coast; Understudies Playing Near-Beer Lunch Stands; Actors Selling Theirs Cars.

Despite all of the optimistic re- jobs. On one lot where a comedy ports emanating from the various was being screened late last week studios about Los Angeles, the film business at the present moment is in just about as great a slump as the audience of a circus scene and it was early in January, when there tickled to death to get a chance to was a scare that the bottom had go to the cashier's window with their "day checks" at the conclusion fallen out of the "game." True, their "day check there was a brief time between of the shooting.

No Relief in Sight. when things seemed to take on an

when things seemed to take on an aspect that seemed for the better, but just at present the outlook is very dark indeed. Robertson-Cole this week laid off all of the force in the business crid of the studio, following the layoff of two weeks ago of all of the mem-bers of the working staff about the place, according to a special report from Los Angeles. Right now the studio is as much a place of the dead as Hollywood temetery adjoining the site at Santa Monica boulevard and Gower street. In addition there was the layoff

Gower street. In addition there was the layoff of about 200 people at the Universal, which brought about a saving of \$10,000 a week on the pay roll there. aries at present. Whatever is of-fered is gladly taken. Nothing Stirring.

No Money in L. A. The answer is that there is no

money in Los Angeles for pictures

its producing activity to the west coast, frankly said that he did not believe that they could get away with it. New York banks, he stated,

would not advance any more capital for production in this end of the

country, wanting the producers to

In the other studios there is a

dearth of activity too. At the Brun-ton lot there is but one company working. At the Hollywood the same state exists. At Fox there are about three companies grinding and about three companies grinding and at Goldwyn and Famous Players at Goldwyn and Famous Players at going along slowly. the routine is going along slowly. In the agencies the reports are that there is "nothing stirring" and actors are offering themselves for all sorts of salaries. At one studio regular \$650 a week actor pre-himself last week and stated was willing to work for any-ind proved it by accepting

work on the east coast, using New York and Florida. Therefore, untrying to ascertain just how less the Los Angeles banks come to the force with financial assistance formation was given that "actors must eat" and that there were any number of actors who had been get-ting up to \$50 a week who were glad to grab off a job at \$10 a day at this time. reneral this condition was, the in-

In the places where extra people are furnished the scenes are really pitful. Here the regular extras are being crowded out by real troupers who are glad of the chance to get libit when and the scenes are really being crowded out by real troupers who are glad of the chance to get libit when and the scenes are really sorts of means to flit to New York. Some have gone so far as to regis-ter their names with local under-takers as willing to accompany dead a little money, and the former at- bodies back cast, thus obtaining free a little money, and the former at-mosphere people have so little chance of obtaining work that there are great numbers of them in actual want. Even those who were formerly. attached to the business end of various organizations that are bloodes back east, thus obtaining free transportation. The law makes it necessary for a passenger to accom-pany each coffin transportated, and the undertakers, who otherwise would have to pay transportation east and return, as well as salary to one of their assistants, are taking

elosed down are out hunting extra advantage of the actor offers.



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POLLY WITH A PAST

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