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At the Theaters Next Week

Belasco—"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

A powerful and dramatic story is expected when Eugene Walter's new play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," is produced at the Belasco for the first time, next Monday evening. The premiere will be a benefit performance for the Pierre Guild and a record crowd will welcome this drama founded on John Fox's much read and much loved novel. Thousands have been drawn to that manly and loving characterization, Chad, the "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," whose love of Jack, the dog, almost precipitates a feud between the Dillon and Turner clans. The play has been staged by Edward J. MacGregor. Rehearsals have been in progress for several weeks under the personal supervision of the author, who has been helping to select a cast able to portray the many and various types found among the pioneers in the Cumberland Mountains, just before the civil war. The company will include Jack Davis, Robert Forrest, Mona Hungerford, Wallace Owen, S. James, R. H. Barrett, Frank Gerback, George Dunn, David Ross, Louise Mackintosh, Crosby Little, James Mace, Claf Skoolan, Robert Rogers, C. D. Woods, Mark Price, Joseph Mann, and Jack, the dog.

National—"Ziegfeld Follies."

The "Ziegfeld Follies" is to be presented at the New National Theater next week. The revue this season is being offered in two acts and eighteen scenes all of which have been designed and planned by Joseph Urban, the noted Viennese scenic artist. Channing Pollock, Renold Wolf and Gene Buck supplied the lines and lyrics. The score is by Louise Hirsch and Dave Stampfer. Julian Mitchell and Leon Errol staged the massive work. The cast is made up of 150 players which includes Ina Claire, Anna Fennington, Luella Cavayana, Emma Mabel Haig, Kay Laurel, Vivian Oakland, Mae Hennessey, Dagmar Oakland, Ethel Delmar, Grace Jones, Dorothy Godfrey, Bert Williams, Leon Errol, W. C. Fields, Ed Wynn, Will West, Charles Purcell, Carl Randall, George White, Phil Dwyer, Gladys Loftus, Eleanor Dell, Arthur Rose, Addison Young, and many others.

National Today—Elmendorf Travogue.

Sicily will be the theme of Dwight Elmendorf's travel talk to be presented at the New National Theater this afternoon at 4:30. The tour will start at Naples, and continuing through Pompeii, Capri, Ravenna, Amalfi, Sorrento and Capri, and thence to Palermo the picturesque capital city of Sicily, with its Norman Cathedral, its palaces, churches, museums, and orange groves. Other places to be visited will be Syracuse, with its Greek theaters and temples; Taormina, with its views of Mount Etna and its world-famous Greco-Roman theater, and Castrogiovanni. The illustrations for this lecture have been made and colored by the lecturer himself.

Poli's—"Clothes."

Poli's Theater will next week offer, not only a very attractive but a reasonable play in "Clothes," the society comedy drama in which Grace George found success. "Clothes" is the work of Avery Hopwood and Channing. In it the authors have injected the dramatic elements of social life. Playgoers will remember the character of Olivia Sherwood, a girl who is living in an atmosphere of social display. She loves dress and goes into debt for the sake of finery. Her income has become reduced. Her many shams of stock are really valueless, but the lawyer who attends to her affairs conceals the facts from her and supplies her with money. He is another swindler from a wife whom he does not love, but he plans to win the girl, though she is about to marry a rich lover.

Keith's—Vaudeville.

Adelle Rowland, late of "Nobody Home," and "Katinka," will next week make her debut here in Keith vaudeville, when she will offer "Story-Songs." Four well-known song writers contributed her repertoire. Her income has become reduced. Her many shams of stock are really valueless, but the lawyer who attends to her affairs conceals the facts from her and supplies her with money. He is another swindler from a wife whom he does not love, but he plans to win the girl, though she is about to marry a rich lover.

Loew's Columbia—Paramount Pictures.

Mexico is the scene of a beautiful love story, "The Heart of Paula," starring Lenore Ulrich, which will be shown at Loew's Columbia next week, beginning Sunday and continuing until Wednesday. In support of Miss Ulrich are Valma Lefler, Jack Livingston, Forrest Stanley, Howard Davies, Herbert Standing, and others. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, a unique picture, "The Race," in which Victor Moore and Anita King are

stars, will be shown.

Miss King recently made a trip across the American continent in an automobile unaccompanied and the story of the picture is based on this trip. The auto is demolished and Miss King escapes with but slight injuries. The romance of this picture is said to be also interesting.

Gaiety—Burlesque.

"The Kissing Girls." Sam Howe's burlesque company, makes its first appearance at the Gaiety next week with its "Live Wire Show." This organization is headed by Sam Howe, Margaret Flavin, and Eva Mull, and carries with it an elaborate scenic equipment. A two-act burlesque, "The Kissing Girls," is the piece-de-resistance. During the performance a number of vaudeville specialties are introduced as well as several novelty features.

Cosmos—Vaudeville.

A troupe of trained dogs, monkeys and cats will present an animal play at the Cosmos Theater the last half of this week, beginning with today's matinee. When Wood's Animal Actors will be seen in "A Romance of Dogville." The Three Norris Sisters, singers and dancers, will present a musical feature; Fredo and Bell, a comedy of the sidewalk. Clarence Wilbur will offer a new type of laughmaker, and Lew Fitz Lewis, a musical novelty. Harry Sauber and his company in "The Fortune Hunters" will continue as the leading attraction. The new features will be the added attractions, and Antonio Moreno, featured in "Kennedy Square," will be the photoplay.

Garden—Feature Films.

Francis X. Bushman will head the double feature program at Moore's Garden Theater from Sunday to Wednesday inclusive in "The Wall Between." The added attraction will be Frank Daniels, in "Mr. Jack Dunks, the All-money." On Wednesday and Thursday the added attraction will be the seventh episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page." On Thursday, for one day only, the program will be further augmented by Charles Richman and Arline Pretty in "The Surprise of the Empty Hotel." On Friday and Saturday Virginia Pearson will headline the bill in "The Hunted." The comedy attraction on these days will be "Copping a Bachelor."

Strand—Feature Films.

"The Flying Torpedo," featuring John Emerson and Beesie Love, will occupy the headline position at Moore's Strand Theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. "The Village Blacksmith," a travesty upon Longfellow's ballad, will constitute the auxiliary attraction on these days. On Wednesday and Thursday Norma Talmadge, Ralph Lewis, Seena Owen and Tully Marshall will be featured in "Martha's Vindication." The supplementary feature will be "Gypsy Joe." For Wednesday and Thursday the program will be headed by Mabel Taliaferro in "Her Great Price." The comedy portion of the bill will be "From Altar to Halter."

Crandall's.

"Just Out of College," George Ade's comedy, is the photoplay feature at Crandall's for Sunday. It was produced in the Frohman Amusement Company's studios and the cast includes Eugene O'Brien, Amelia Summerville, Marie Edith Wells, Ben Hendricks and Jack Sherrill. Alice Brady is to be seen on Monday and Tuesday in a new World Film feature entitled "Then I'll Come Back to You." John Mason, supported by Clara Whipple will be seen in the equitable release, "The Reapers," for Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday's feature is another Equitable subject, "The Struggle."

Hippodrome—Feature Films.

The Hippodrome Theater is offering three exceptional dramatic features for the last three days of this week beginning today with "The Crimson Stain," a story of the Canadian Northwest which tells of a fallen woman's love for a member of a famous mounted police force, ending in her sacrifice for his happiness. The "Crimson Stain," like many of the stories emanating from life in the great Northwest, is full of action and is said to have a wonderful natural setting also. Friday's feature will be "Secret Love," telling of a young woman's struggle to free herself from the terrible grip of the drug habit. Saturday is offered a European drama "The Bonds of Passion," the story of a woman disappointed in love.

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FIREMAN LOSES PENSION FIGHT

William A. Schwerdtfeger Fails in Legal Battle Waged Against D. C. Heads.

STAFFORD DECIDES CASE

Justice Rules Applicant Had Epilepsy Before Becoming a Member of Fire Department.

William A. Schwerdtfeger yesterday lost his suit to compel the District Commissioners to place his name on the pension roll of firemen. Justice Stafford ruled in the District Supreme Court that the evidence presented by the defendant showed that Mr. Schwerdtfeger had had epilepsy before becoming a member of the Fire Department and that an injury in a fire here had aggravated this nervous disorder, making him unfit for future service. Mr. Schwerdtfeger brought suit on October 4, 1915, for the mandamus writ to force the Commissioners to pay him \$66 a month for the remainder of his life. He was injured during the fire at the American five and ten cent store, in Seventh street on Christmas Eve of 1912, laying for four hours in a debris in an almost unconscious condition. After his rescue he was taken to a hospital, and when he was released from there he claimed to have been injured so that it was impossible for him to work again in the fire department. The examiners of the Police and Fire Departments decided that his trouble was epilepsy and that he could have returned to work had he not suffered from this disease. The Commissioners therefore refused him the pension and he was discharged from the department on January 27, 1915, on account of disability. Justice Stafford dismissed the petition of the plaintiff, who noted an appeal through Attorney Robert H. McNeil. Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens appears for the Commissioners. The costs of the suit were assessed against Mr. Schwerdtfeger.

AMBULANCE MUST CUT DOWN SPEED

Pullman Launches Campaign Against Reckless Driving of Hospital Vehicles.

CHAUFFEUR IN COURT

Emergency Driver Escapes Fine Because Run Was Urgent—Police Captains Urged to Keep Vigil.

A campaign against the reckless driving of ambulances was launched by Maj. Pullman yesterday, following the arrest of Carl Smith, colored, chauffeur of the Emergency Hospital machine, for speeding Tuesday night. While the captains of the eleven police precincts were assembled at the District Building yesterday afternoon to organize a revolver and rifle club, the Major instructed them to see that ambulances were not driven recklessly through their precincts. He warned them, however, not to stop an ambulance while on a call, but merely to summon the chauffeur to court. Superintendent Lewis, of the Emergency Hospital, said Maj. Pullman, "has told me that he is with us in our efforts to stop reckless operation of the ambulances." The Major said that numerous complaints have been made to the police during the past few months by persons who said they narrowly escaped being knocked down by the ambulance. In Police Court yesterday morning Judge Mullooney did not fine Smith. The ambulance doctor testified that the case on which they were arrested was an urgent one, a man bleeding profusely. Judge Mullooney ruled that in such an urgent case the chauffeur's personal bonds be taken. Maj. Pullman and Detective J. E. Hursey trailed the ambulance in the police headquarters last night. Hursey told the court that the speedometer on the police car registered twenty-eight miles an hour. Assistant Corporation Counsel Teggart informed the court that the lives of pedestrians are frequently endangered by the reckless speed of the Emergency ambulance. Judge Mullooney said he was concerned only with the present case, which, he said, was undoubtedly an emergency case.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TO BE LECTURER'S SUBJECT

Frank Bell, C. S., Will Address Audience at Poli's Theater on Sunday. Last of Series of Talks.

The last of the series of lectures on Christian Science to be given this season under auspices of the local Christian Science churches, will be delivered at Poli's Theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecturer will be Frank Bell, C. S., a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

All authorized lecturers on the subject of Christian Science are members of this board of lecturership and are appointed with special reference to their qualification as speakers and their understanding of the subject upon which they speak. The object of this is that strangers to the subject and those seeking information may feel assured that they will hear only the truth about Christian Science, its discoverer and its text book. Mr. Bell is among the newly appointed members of the board of lecturership and has not been heard in Washington before, although his writings in the various periodicals are familiar to all students of Christian Science. Arrangements for the lecture have been made, so that strangers need have no fear of being obliged to stand.

MASONS TO FETE WOMEN.

Washington Centennial Lodge No. 14 Plans Ladies' Night. As compensation for the many lonely nights at home while "hubby, daddy, brother, or sweetheart" cavorted at the lodge, the wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts of the members of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, P. A. A. M., will be the honor guests at an entertainment to be given at the Raleigh, April 2.

Ends Life Fearing Insanity

Philadelphia, March 29.—Philip Sternberg, real estate promoter, former manufacturer of knit goods, and proprietor of a chain of motion picture establishments in this city, ended his life by gas early today in the bath room of his home. Financial reverses and a fear of insanity are said to have been the reasons.

How John Quit Drinking

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