

The Screen Today

RIALTO—"He Who Gets Slapped" is a motion picture production that can truthfully be called fine. Victor Seastrom, Lon Chaney and Leonid Kinskey share honors for this remarkable photoplay. Chaney's story is in ternationally famous. Seastrom conclusively demonstrated by his masterful handling of the story and people that he is one of the foremost directors of the day. Chaney gives what is probably his best performance. As the clown in "He Who Gets Slapped" Chaney is not a grotesque figure, but a human and sympathetic character who will tug at the heart-strings of everyone.

Norma Shearer is the girl in the story and she gives a very good performance. Miss Shearer is one of the most beautiful girls in pictures and photographs especially well in "He Who Gets Slapped."

John Gilbert, as the young circus rider, also gives an excellent characterization. The other members of the cast are equally good in their parts.

STRAND—"The Female," a tremendously human story in which Betty Compson is being featured at the Strand, is making a deep impression on audiences. The theme is written around the lives of a woman and two men. It is a story of adventure, lurking peril, primitive love and fashionable society. Cynthia Stockley, who plays the part of the girl in South Africa, among the lions and other wild beasts and wilder men, of the jungle and among the society world of the large cities. The love story is amazingly interesting and the thrills—well what could be more thrilling than to see a young girl mothered by a lion along with her cub, or a lion hunt, or a girl by sheer willpower forcing a raging lion to forsake its prey, that prey a human being a man loved by the girl? There is a great deal more to this picture and it is a class by itself. Warner Baxter and Noah Beery are in the support. Final times tomorrow.

ISIS—"The Lighthouse By The Sea," Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous police dog here's latest production now playing at the Isis, is one of the most interesting and exciting pictures yet presented. From start to finish, both Rin-Tin-Tin, the sagacious dog and Louis Fazenda, the devoted and courageous daughter of the blind lighthouse keeper, give the photoplay depth, virility and reality because of their vivid interpretations. The dog thinks as clearly and as effectively as humans do, and his unusual prowess in the picture is truly spell-binding, as he saves his master from drowning, jumps into the breach, when the treachery of the bootleggers almost brings disaster on the lighthouse and his keeper, and finally brings the two lovers together for happiness.

The acting of Buster Collier Jr., Matthew Betz, Douglas Gerrard and Charles Hill Malles is particularly commendable. Rin-Tin-Tin carries the picture on from one thrill to another, performing some of the most incredible feats imaginable. A special comedy and a news are also offered.

MAJESTIC—The wealth of the world is not in money but rather in human hearts. This is the theme of "By Divine Right" the photoplay feature at the Majestic the first half of the week. But before the hero learns that he goes through several exciting and dramatic situations that hold the closest attention of the spectator. They turn him back from the path of gold to the path of love and straight to the arms of the woman who has been waiting for him. Elliott Dexter is starred, with a cast that gives him excellent support.

PALACE—Bebe Daniels' new picture "Dangerous Money," now at the Palace, once again proves the truth of the old saying that "money is the root of all evil." As lone as

Adela Clark was a miserable little drudge in her aunt's dingy boarding house, she was contented to bask in the sunshine of Tim Sullivan's love. The minute fortune favored her, Adela's troubles began and her romance with Tim received a rude shock. "Dangerous Money," which Julie Herne adapted from Robert Heron's gripping novel "Clark's Field," is a study in vivid contrasts and picturesque backgrounds, ranging from the Brooklyn waterfront to a villa in Italy. All those subtle touches of humor and pathos that were ingrained in the story have been cleverly brought out in the photoplay, and the result is a picture full of heart interest that is bound to appeal to the overwhelming majority of film fans.

Miss Daniels gives a performance little short of marvelous. Her sincerity, vivacity and handsome are invaluable assets and stamp her as one of the most talented, if newest, of our screen luminaries.

When it comes to playing the part of a young girl who is a victim of a tractor there is none who fits the bill more admirably than Tom Moore. Final times tomorrow night.

WATERLOO AUTO WORKS BURNS, \$15,000 LOSS

Special to The Gazette. WATERLOO, Dec. 23.—Fire resulting from an explosion of celluloid auto curtain parts caused approximately \$15,000 damage in the Waterloo Auto and Tire works here late Monday. Sixty autos stored for repairs were slightly damaged, two machines being burned. For a time the flames threatened the entire block.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

SOLOM, Dec. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. John Kratochvil, a pioneer Johnson county woman, were held Saturday, at the home four miles northeast of Solom. She was 71 years old. She came from Bohemia 53 years ago. Her husband, one son, Joseph, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Moses, survive.

HUNTER WOUNDED

SHELBY COUNTY, Dec. 23.—When Harry Fisher, 19, of Shelby county, shot a rabbit from his nest with the barrel of a .32 caliber rifle, the weapon exploded, wounding him in the hand. He was taken home by hunting companions.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Linn County, Iowa. Lillian Maynard Plaintiff, vs Earl Maynard, Defendant. To said Defendant: You are hereby notified that on or before the 23rd day of January, 1925, there will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Linn County, Iowa, the petition of the above named plaintiff asking that she be absolutely divorced from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, that she be restored to her maiden name, and for judgment for temporary and permanent alimony, attorneys' fees and suit money in such sums as to the court may seem just and equitable, and for costs of this action.

For other further and different particulars see the petition to be filed as aforesaid copy of which will be filed for your particular use and benefit.

NOW UNLESS YOU APPEAR THERE TO AND DEFEND BEFORE noon of the second day of the next regular January, 1925, term of the District Court of Linn County, Iowa, which will begin on the 6th day of January, 1925, and be held at the Court House in Marion, Linn County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered and entered as prayed.

B. B. HICKENLOOPER, Attorney for Plaintiff

VAUDEVILLE

It's a jolly act Chick York and Rose King are giving at the Majestic today and for the final times tomorrow. It was a clever fellow who thought of the stunt to use an old time linytype as the background for a novel vaudeville act, and Chick and Rose are clever enough to get it across the footlights in first class fashion. Both are clever entertainers, sing well, talk well and do their eccentric stuff with a gusto that is delightful. Their act is unique and probably will remain so.

Sunny Bernet is a comical fellow with a way about him that always gets a laugh. He's the comedian in "The Escape," a comedy with music.

His partner, Al Downs, has the voice, and a good one which he uses to advantage. There are six girls in the act who sing well, dance better and look cute in outlandish costumes. The scene of the comedy is laid in a prison. It is rich in humor and rather loud in comedy at times, but the public laughs. The Ja Da Trio who used to sail

the seas for Uncle Sam, are now entertaining the vaudeville public with the same line of pep they used to hand out to their shipmates. One of them plays the piano and all of them sing. They are good. Dick Vally knows all the tricks of the jugglers and a few of his own. He calls himself the human billiard ball table and he's just that. He wears a green suit to make the illusion more perfect and when he goes to shooting the ivory balls for the various pockets in his clothing you wonder he doesn't miss a few, but he doesn't. He's entertaining. Techow's trained cats will amuse those who like a good animal act. "By Divine Right" is the film feature. Elliott Dexter is starred.

LOCAL MAN FILES SUIT TO COLLECT JUDGMENT

Special to The Gazette. CHEROKEE, Dec. 23.—F. W. Smith of Cedar Rapids, through his attorney, F. C. Byers, has filed suit in district court here against A. J. Clark, former president of the Quimby State bank, now in the hands of a receiver, alleging that he transferred property to his children to defraud his creditors. Last fall, Smith obtained judgment from Clark, in Linn county, for \$7,404.18.

PLAN MEMORIAL ROAD NORTH, SOUTH IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Dec. 23.—Plans for the Gold Star Memorial highway which have received executive sanction and which will be worked out by a commission appointed by the governor, are expected to be enlarged so as to include a Memorial highway running north and south across the state. Present plans call for the highway from Davenport to Council Bluffs. The Jefferson highway doubtlessly would be turned into the Memorial highway should the suggestion of a north and south road be accepted, according to Fred White of the Iowa highway commission. This would bring the memorial road through Northwood, Mason City, Iowa Falls, Ames, Des Moines and Oaccola.

SOLON LODGE ELECTS.

SOLON, Dec. 23.—New officers in the Modern Woodmen Camp No. 4676 are as follows: Venerable Counselor—George Fleming, clerk—James Cerny, banker—Charles Pertloek, advisor—Leo Beecher, watchman—Carl Ham, escort—Joseph Brosh, asst. escort—Raymond Pertloek, manager—J. C. Cerny, secretary—George Kent.

Advertisement for the movie "Moshi Moshi" featuring a Japanese housewife. Includes a photo of a woman and text: "Moshi Moshi" Says Japanese Housewife When Answering the Telephone. The Japanese answer the telephone by saying, "Moshi Moshi," which is equivalent to the American "Hello." But the telephone is not used as extensively in Japan as in the United States. Only the wealthy can afford one. In Tokyo, it costs \$250 to have a telephone installed. In addition, the service costs \$20 a year plus one cent for each local call made. In order to get a telephone in Japan, an application is first filed with the government, which owns and operates the telephone system. But as the demand for telephones is so much greater than the ability to supply them, fortunate applicants have to be selected by lottery. Japan with almost 3 1/2 per cent of the world's population has only 1 1/2 per cent of the world's telephones, while the United States with 6 per cent of the population of the world has 64 per cent of the world's telephones. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BELL SYSTEM One Policy - One System - Universal Service

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Would Make An Acceptable Christmas Present DANCE TONIGHT DREAMLAND IOWA'S BALLROOM BEAUTIFUL WALTER MOHNSON'S ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE Wednesday, December 24th CLARK'S ORCHESTRA GRAND - CHRISTMAS - BALL. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th Dreamland has been entirely decorated in the Holiday attire and it will be worth your while to see it. We say it's beautiful. Be sure to see it. You will be surprised. Office Desk JONES & LUBBERG PRATT Furniture and Rugs

ISIS NOW-ALL WEEK 10c-35c RIN-TIN-TIN The Wonder Dog THE LIGHTHOUSE BY THE SEA Melodramatic Sensation by OWEN DAVIS with LOUISE FAZENDA Wm. BUSTER COLLIER

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PALACE NOW PLAYING Bebe Daniels "Dangerous Money" ADULTS 25c KIDS 10c MATINEE EVENING

STRAND NOW PLAYING BETTY COMPSON In "THE FEMALE"

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