

"CLASSMATES" IS AN IDEAL PICTURE

Story Of Soldier At West Point, Filmed At Academy, Appeals To Palace Audiences; All Week.

It has been a long time since "Classmates" was performed in Cedar Rapids until yesterday. Years ago patrons of Green's revelled in the stage melodrama when it was played by Robert Edeson. Today the same public has a chance to see the story in its film dress at the Palace. They will recognize it in an old friend, and they'll like it better than they did the stage production because there is much more to it. In visualizing the story, the company of players was taken direct to the military academy at the sanction of the government, and the young men who some day will be officers in the army took part in making the picture, staging the great drill and other dramatic happenings. All the atmosphere of "The Point" has been worked into the picture, and one forgets that one is watching a picture, but sees only a moving spectacle of the great army training school.

The story of the play is too well known to require rehearsal here except in brief form. The plot deals with a North Carolina mountain boy who obtains a commission to the Point and loses it because of another officer whom he strikes and knocks down. Years later, while on an exploring expedition in the Amazon jungle he saves this same officer from death and his commission is restored to him. The original trouble is due to jealousy, and the girl remains true to the mountain boy, marrying him in the end. Richard Barthelmess plays the role of Duncan Irving, Jr., the mountain boy and plays it exceptionally well. He looks the part of a young officer in the habiliments of the Point. Madge Evans plays opposite him. The entire company is splendid. The scenic effects are splendid. The picture delighted audiences yesterday and doubtless will the rest of the week.

DEFIED FRIDAY 13TH, LANDS IN HOSPITAL

SIoux CITY, Feb. 16.—(By International News)—Superstition never bothered G. W. Bennett, a gardener, before, but today he believes all the lore about black cats, breaking mirrors, walking under ladders and Friday the thirteenth. Bennett defied fate last Friday, which happened to be the thirteenth of February, and walked under a ladder which he had set against a tree. A few minutes later he started up the ladder to trim some branches. An hour later he was on a cot in a local hospital suffering from a wrenched back and an injured ankle as the result of a bad fall from the tree.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

State of Iowa, Linn County, ss: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been on this 7th day of February, 1925, duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. L. Pauley, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

State of Iowa, Linn County, ss: Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been on this 6th day of February, 1925, duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of W. L. Pauley, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

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State of Iowa, Linn County, ss: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been on this 7th day of February, 1925, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Florence Bennett, late of Linn County, Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Post's Bran Flakes advertisement. Text: "Health is your family's greatest treasure. Do you guard it well?" Includes image of a Post's Bran Flakes box.

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Doc Baker's Revu And Coscia And Verdi Hit 'Em Hard At The Majestic

Lightning change artist is what the program calls Doc Baker, feature of the bill at the Majestic the first half of this week, but it must have meant greased lightning because when it comes to changing costumes Baker's middle name is speed. Zing! He's a desert shell; Zip! He's a cowboy! Bang! He's a Chinese. And so on through his new Protean revu. It takes Baker just six seconds to change his entire wearing apparel, even his shoes. Baker's frequent changes supply the mysterious part of the revu but Benny and Western, two of the best dancers on the Orpheum circuit, supply the laughs. Their "shine 'em up" skit which provides an introduction is difficult, to say the least, and shows real team work. It is a novel stunt and received the unanimous applause of the audience at last night's performance. Violet Foliss takes a prominent part in the revu and the other members of the company, all of whom sing and dance well, are Reha Norton, Mlle. Foliss, Billie Douglas, Yvette Reals, Frankie Young and Gussie Douglas. Baker has played in Cedar Rapids before, but never in revu work. He has a pleasing voice and needless to say his act went over big. But the revu which concluded the bill, had to show some speed to outdo Phil Coscia and Verdi, who literally took the audience by storm with their act. Few words were spoken all the time they were on the stage, but

The Screen Today

RIALTO—"Married Flirts," picture-ization of "Mrs. Paramor," Louis Joseph Vance's novel, which was recently published, is the feature at the Rialto this week. The cast of "Married Flirts" comes in the category of "novels." Besides Pauline Frederick, it includes Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch, Huntly Gordon, Alice Hollister, Patterson Dial and Paul Nicholas. The story is something new in the way of love complications, for instead of the usual triangle, there is a quadrangle, with each side equally involved. "The triangle idea has been done so often," says Vignola, "that one can usually close his eyes and feel instinctively what is taking place of the screen. Unless a picture, as well as book or play, is full of unusual surprises it loses its real value."

ISIS—"The Midnight Express" now playing at the Isis is a story of action as fast as its name. A tender, appealing love story in a rushing tale of railroad life. Elaine Hammerstein is featured in the stellar role. She is given excellent support by William Haines and a cast of noted players such as George Nichols, Lloyd Whitlock, Edwin Booth Tilton, Bertram Grassby, Pat Harmon and others. Speed is the motto of the age. Speed and more

VALENTINO PICTURE HAS CRASHING ACTION

Does Most Everything In "A Sainted Devil" From Dancing Tango To Putting Up Lively Battles. Valentino got a royal welcome at the Strand yesterday from a good many hundreds of his admirers. He deserved it. Rudolpho is the "kitten's meow" when it comes to flirting with the girls with something to sigh over, and they sure did sigh yesterday when he made love and also when he danced. Whether the lad makes love with as much ardor in real life as he does in reel life

speed seems to be the guiding influence in everything the human mind endeavors. What if the lives of many are involved? There is no time to lose, there is no time to waste, there is no time to be taken in our age than consideration of the dangers to others on the wayside. "In 'The Midnight Express,' these clashes come to life in an unsurpassable fashion. The various elements struggle against each other—there is much at stake—until the story rounds itself to a conclusion that attests to the eternity of love. 'Hot Dog,' the two-part comedy is entirely new and novel and funny. A News and Aesop's Fables are added. MAJESTIC—"Neglected Women," featuring Seena Owen on the silver sheet at the Majestic the first half of this week, is the same old story of the love triangle: a woman who craves love and affection, a husband engrossed in his business and a lover who takes advantage of the husband's absence, but the plot is carried along in a different manner and holds the interest of the audience until the finale. It is a mixture of society events, the World War, justice as fast as its name. A tender, appealing love story in a rushing tale of railroad life. Elaine Hammerstein is featured in the stellar role. She is given excellent support by William Haines and a cast of noted players such as George Nichols, Lloyd Whitlock, Edwin Booth Tilton, Bertram Grassby, Pat Harmon and others. Speed is the motto of the age. Speed and more

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their music and Verdi's actions kept everybody laughing. With the aid of a wad of gum and a sleepy expression, Verdi produces plenty of fun. Both young men are talented musicians on the violin, and when the audience is not laughing it is spellbound with the melody produced by the team. Coscia and Verdi were called back so many times last night that the latter finally had to stop the applause with traffic, while the other Roller skates have been used in a number of Majestic bills this season, but Grace and Billy Ayer are such a contrast in size that their number is being musically ignored. Although Billy professes ignorance on roller skates at first, his skill soon becomes evident and he and Miss Ayer whirl about the stage in a reckless manner and are applauded for their daring. Du Gallon, the "loquacious Laddie" failed to arouse the enthusiasm he really deserved, because he was sandwiched in between Phil Coscia and Doc Baker's revu, both of which are exceptionally good features. If Du Gallon had opened the performance, doubtless he would have received his share of the applause and the program would have been better balanced. He has a clever line of chatter and narrates from the top of an unbalanced ladder. He also plays a violin in this hazardous position. All of the acts on the bill, especially the revu, have new and elegant scenic effects which are a delightful variation from the same old curtains, familiar to the theater patrons.—A. Glenn Burch.

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