

AT THE BIJOU THEATER

Monday and Tuesday Evenings, March 22 and 23

HERE IS AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING PICTURE.

KING OF THE RING

Jack Ashton was the athletic hero of Brookfield academy. Jack and pretty Mary Blake, schoolmates, have found time to become sweethearts, and in our opening scene on the campus grounds Mary arrives just after Jack has been summoned before the faculty, and she then and there decides to give him a lecture for neglecting his studies.

Devoting all his time to athletic pursuits, they meet the next day on the peristyle of the college grounds, and a very pretty little love scene occurs. Many scolds and Jack pleads, and pretty Mary, as women were ever wont to do, ends the lecture by nestling within the embrace of Jack's strong arms.

We then see our hero in his room, strenuously trying to learn lessons against the coming examination, but too late. The faculty enters and the boy is expelled—too much attention to football, boxing, etc., and too little attention to the prescribed studies of the academy.

We are then introduced into Banker Ashton's study. A note from the faculty has apprised him of Jack's disgrace. The old father does not take the news philosophically, for when Jack arrives we find him in a towering rage. Jack explains the situation truthfully, but the father is unreasonable. "Out of my house; go earn your living by your muscles, since you seem to prefer it!"

Three months later Jack dashes into his sweetheart's home with the glad tidings that he has been engaged as boxing instructor at the famous Olympic club; his salary is big enough for two and they can be married soon.

We next see a busy office scene at the club. Jen McCaffrey, champion middleweight of the world, is taking his daily exercise within the club walls and all the members are highly gratified. McCaffrey enters followed by a crowd of admirers, just as Mary calls and sends her card to Jack. While waiting for him she is accosted by the champion, who, attracted by her pretty face, endeavors to scrape an acquaintance. The frightened girl attempts to avoid him, but he leans forward and leans in her face. Mary sees Jack approaching and with a cry of joy runs to him. McCaffrey turns to confront Jack. A few angry words and the champion gets the surprise of his life, for the athletic boy aims true and straight from the shoulder; his fist meets the point of McCaffrey's jaw and that doughty champion is flat on his back. With a yell of rage he leaps to his feet, but the members of the club separate the contestants and the affair blows over. Just then a messenger boy arrives with a telegram: "An unable to meet April notes for \$20,000. My business failure is inevitable. Forgive my harshness and come home. Your father. HAROLD ASHTON."

As Jack turns to leave the gymnasium he sees a placard placed on the bulletin board that morning. "An open challenge from McCaffrey to meet any man in the world, winner to take all. The Century club, a rival organization, guaranteeing a purse of \$25,000 for such a match."

"Twenty-five thousand dollars, why that would save dad." "See here Mr. Carter (who is president of the Olympic club), will you back me to fight McCaffrey?" "Will I? Do you mean it?" "I do. Put me in the ring with that man and give me a chance." "My boy, I believe you can do it; I'll back you." The president steps to the middle of the floor and announces that Jack Ashton, boxing instructor of the club, accepts the Century's offer and will fight Jen McCaffrey for the middleweight championship. We then see the articles signed and both men go into active training.

Before the first round is over McCaffrey realizes his mistake, but it's too late. McCaffrey exerts all the treacherous tricks of an old fighter, but to no avail. Jack's quickness saves him from all the traps his wily antagonist lays for him, and his strength and cleverness soon begin to show. By the end of the second round McCaffrey knows he is up against the fight of his life. He proves game enough, but those rushes pressure the beginning of the end. Time after time he goes down for the count, but only to regain his feet and be again sent sprawling. This is the opening Jack was looking for—a hard uppercut to the jaw and McCaffrey's pugilistic fame is over.

The referee tolls off the fatal count 10, throws the new champion's gloved hand up to his admirers and proclaims young Jack Ashton "King of the Ring."

Jack has wired his father to meet him at 10 o'clock, and in his dressing room after the fight we see the proud boy present his father with the certified check.

"Gentlemen, I entered the ring to save my father's honor, and it will be my first and last fight. I hope the Olympic club will always have the 'King of the Ring' and the belt."

Illustrated Song: "In a Cottage Trimmed With Roses," by Ed Levasseur.

STRASSBURG

ANONYMOUS LETTER

These two films are bright, clear and well worth the time spent in witnessing them.

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DIVISION HAS COAL SHORTAGE

SUDDEN INCREASE OF BUSINESS REDUCES ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUEL SUPPLY.

Owing to the sudden increase of business on the Northern Pacific during the past week, the Rocky Mountain division yesterday found some difficulty in supplying all the coaling stations on the line with fuel for engines. At noon the local yard could secure up only four cars and these were immediately switched to the coal docks for use during the day. Garrison had just enough to carry it through the day and had an urgent order in for 10 cars for immediate use. The condition was relieved by borrowing from the Idaho division. Last night a coal special of 22 cars was started out of Trout Creek and was moved into Missoula over the Paradise branch. The fuel was distributed during the night.

Three hundred loads were moved out of Trout Creek from midnight to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with two other trains in sight for the east. The business moving west is not quite as heavy as that coming east. Two caboose hops were sent to Trout Creek to meet the demand for crews.

RAPELJE IS DAILY REGAINING STRENGTH

Reports from the Northern Pacific yesterday indicated that Superintendent Rapelje was making phenomenal progress toward recovery from the results of the accident which befell him two weeks ago last Saturday. It is believed that the patient will be able to leave the confines of the infirmary in less than two weeks, and after a few weeks of convalescence spent at Hunters' Hot Springs will probably be ready to take up the burden of the work in his office again. Mrs. Rapelje, who has been at the bedside of her husband since the day of the accident, speaks very hopefully of the patient's condition and is confident that all danger is now past.

DISPATCHER HAZEN STUDYING NEW WORK

George L. Hazen, who is taking a short vacation from his duties as assistant chief dispatcher, returned on Saturday night from the east end of the Missoula-Garrison district. He remained in Missoula over Sunday and fresh fish which was moved eastward Missoula and Nimrod, returning to this city on Tuesday night. Mr. Hazen has for the past week been making a trip over the east end of the division for the purpose of acquainting himself with the nature and extent of the new work done between Missoula and Garrison.

BEGIN ICING CARS.

For the first time this season the Northern Pacific ice houses were opened this morning to ice a car of fresh fish which was moved eastward in train No. 6. The car was loaded on the coast and was consigned to Denver. The weather through the west is said to have been extremely warm since the fish was loaded and two stops were made to supply the refrigerator with ice. When the car reached here the tanks were only about one-quarter full.

ANTICIPATE SLIDES.

Flagmen have been placed at the Northern Pacific tunnel at Bonita day and night. Cracks are appearing in the hill at the west approach to the tunnel and slides are imminent. Instructions have been issued to all train and engineering to approach the spot with utmost care.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by James W. Shryock, secretary, residence Third street, Orchard Homes, up to 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 22, for enlarging the Orchard Homes ditch a distance of 1,700 feet east of the Blitter Root track; about 2,500 feet of material to move. Specifications may be had from E. S. Hathaway, engineer in charge, room 39 Higgins block. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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ARE SURVEYING NEAR LIVINGSTON

PUGET SOUND PARTIES DRIVING STAKES FOR LINE TO YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Word has reached this city to the effect that two parties of surveyors, fully equipped, representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, were working in the Potter basin, in the Shields river valley.

The Potter basin is situated about 40 miles from Livingston. It is an ideal outlet to the Shields river valley and admirably located.

George Potter, who lives in the basin, stated that he had first noticed the party of surveyors Saturday working on his brother's ranch, which adjoins his.

Mr. Potter stated that he attempted to talk to the man in charge of the party, but that nothing could be learned, except that the surveyors were a Milwaukee outfit. The man in charge of the party gave out the statement that they had come from Dorsey, Mont., which is about 30 miles north of the Potter basin.

The mere fact that a party of surveyors has been seen in the Shields river valley does not for a minute indicate that the Milwaukee is going to build a Shields river-Yellowstone park railway, but it does show that there are attractions in the proposed road which the Milwaukee will not overlook.

Work Down Valley.

The proposed branch line of the Milwaukee will begin at Dorsey. The surveying party will continue their work down the valley, and although this is not definite, may extend their survey as far as Livingston. From here the line will extend to the Yellowstone national park, the entrance being effected at Gardiner, and the line from Livingston to the park running similarly to that of the Northern Pacific.

Earling Says Not Certain.

F. R. Hayward, secretary of the Livingston Chamber of Commerce, received a telegram recently from A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in answer to a telegram sent by the former to Mr. Earling, asking that the proposed conference of a delegation of Livingston business men and Mr. Earling be delayed until such a time as the proper statistics, showing the richness and wealth of the Shields river valley and the advantages of a branch line of the Milwaukee down this valley could be secured.

The telegram from Mr. Earling follows:

Message From President.

"Chicago, Ill., March 15.—F. R. Hayward, Secretary of Livingston Chamber of Commerce, Livingston, Mont.: Have delayed replying to your telegram of the 11th, received at Miles City, until my return to Chicago, to enable me to suggest a definite date for the proposed conference with your delegation. I now expect to be in Chicago until the first of next month, and shall be glad to see your committee at any time next week. I wish to say, however, that this company has not decided to build to the Yellowstone national park, either via the Shields river valley or any other route, and would therefore suggest that the proposed meeting be postponed until decision in this respect has been reached.

(Signed) "A. J. EARLING."
In his telegram Mr. Earling shows that the idea of placing a road down the Shields river valley has been considered by his company and his message is very reassuring to the Livingston business men.

Advantages to Be Shown.

Permission to place facts and figures regarding the proposed railroad is all that the Livingston men have asked for, and they are willing and ready to place the Shields river road against any other route as an entrance into the Yellowstone National park. They are also willing to show Mr. Earling that the Shields river valley route offers more advantages than any other route that can be offered.

Speaking to a Post reporter today, Mr. Hayward stated that work on securing the data which will be presented to Mr. Earling would begin at once, and that nothing would be spared to present the advantages of the Shields river valley in a fair and square way to the head of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

That the delegation will be sent to Chicago is an assured fact. The number of men who will compose the committee has not yet been decided. Mr. Hayward will of course be a member of the committee and he will probably be accompanied to Chicago by several other gentlemen—Livingston Post.

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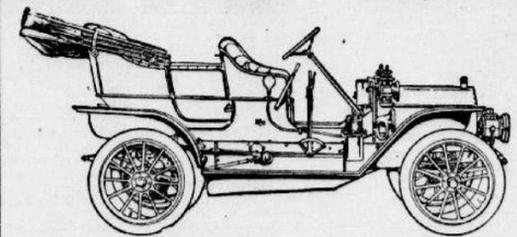
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