

It the Theater



SCENE FROM "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS" AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

"Brewster's Millions" is coming to the Empress Monday and Tuesday of this week. It is a big, five-part production. The story is reviewed as follows:

In 1890, Robert Brewster, the son of old Peter J. Brewster, makes a runaway marriage with Louise Sedgwick and is turned out of his father's home, and disinherited, old Peter J.'s objection to Louise being that she is poor. Peter J. publicly cuts his daughter-in-law at a public function. This so infuriates James Sedgwick, Louise's brother, that he tries to kill old Peter J., but is saved by Louise, who persuades him to go away. He does so and out west meets Swenarson Jones, and together they make a great mining strike, and become tremendously rich. In the meantime, a son has been born to Robert and Louise, who are living in poverty. This son is "Monte" Brewster, the hero of "Brewster's Millions." Robert is killed in a shipping accident, and the shock of his death kills Louise, so that Monte is left an orphan. He carries a note from his dying mother to old Peter J. Brewster, his grandfather. The old

loser—a prize fight. A chance blow puts the favorite out, and "Monte" wins again. Then he starts on a wild life of extravagance. His friends think him crazy. Barbara Drew, the daughter of the bank president, who has been playing for his money, cuts him when she sees the rapid way he is going through his fortune. He becomes the laughing stock of New York. Only Peggy remains true. When he has exhausted all the possibilities of spending money in New York, he decides to try Europe. He rents for a fabulous sum the finest yacht on the Atlantic, and with a choice 60 of his friends starts out. Off the coast of Arabia they are visited by an Arab Sheik, who falls in love with Peggy. His suit being laughed at, the sheik is angered and he decides to capture Peggy and have her for his harem. Then follows the adventure of the kidnapping and makes the rescue of Peggy by the aid of the yacht's searchlight, and the shooting of the Arab. Monte goes to Monte Carlo and to his disgust, wins enormously. His friend decides he is crazy and to save the balance of his fortune, make him a prisoner and turn the boat back for New York. On the way a storm comes up and the boat is disabled. Monte stands the crowd off and hoists the distress signals, which means the salvage of the yacht or \$500,000. This saves his game. He arrives in New York the day before the year is up, penniless, and is cut by most of his friends. He asks Peggy to marry him as a pauper—she accepts. He is about to marry her when he gets a telegram saying Jones has disappeared with the seven millions. Now he is really a pauper, and so the wedding takes place. But Jones arrives in the middle of it, with the seven S-dewick millions and tells Monte he has won.

over the great cats is very remarkable and amazing. Crossing his way among them, armed only with a small whip, he, with sharp words of command, makes every lion see through some maneuver. Mounting them into a pyramid, with Caesar at the top, Roth climbs up and straddles the snarling beasts back. After arranging the animals in a pile on the floor, the trainer lies on the top-most one. The daring of this chap is fairly "devilish" and the audience gets a thrill after thrill. Though of a quiet unassuming disposition, Roth's control over wild animals is fairly electrifying. When asked if this influence is hypnotic, Roth says he doesn't know. To the onlooker, however, it looks like the simple-pure stuff. The Barnes circus will exhibit here Thursday, May 14, giving performances at 2 and 8 o'clock, and the glittering mile-long street parade at 10:30. The entire program given by the show is made up of trained animal acts. Over 600 performing animals are a part of this animal-acting troupe and 65 sensational, instructive, thrilling, amusing acts are shown.

Issue Kathryn, disguised as an animal trainer, succeeds in making a marvelous escape through jungle-land with her sister, Winnie. As a comedy "Mrs. Maloney's Fortune," a Vitagraph, is booked. Kate Price and William Shea play the leads. "The Scar," a magnificent Biograph society drama is the fourth picture. The program today at the Bijou is of more than ordinary pretensions. Miss Taura Aoki, the 22-year-old Japanese lead of the New York Motion Picture Corporation's Imperial Japanese company, who married her leading man, Sessue Hayakawa, May 1, has been starred by Thomas H. Lee in quite a few of his recent Japanese productions and at present is working in two big feature pro-



RALPH BOVEE Violinist and director of the Bijou orchestra.

man agrees to provide for Monte, but not to take him in. Monte is placed in charge of Mrs. Grey, a southern gentle woman, of limited means, who has a little daughter, Peggy. Monte and Peggy become kid lovers. Monte is finally sent to college and on his return is put to work in a bank at \$20 a week, and told by his grandfather to live on it. He does so, and joins a club called "Little Sons of the Rich," an organization composed of young New Yorkers, who are poor, but with wonderful prospects. At one of the dinners of this club Monte is informed of his grandfather's death, and that he inherits a million. About this time, James Sedgwick is stricken. In all the years that have elapsed, his hatred of old Peter J. has only increased and when he learns of Peter's death and Monte's inheritance of the million, realizing that his own end is at hand, he sends for Jones, his partner and makes a will whereby Monte will inherit seven million dollars in exactly one year, provided he is penniless at that time; that is, he must spend old Peter's million in one year from date. The conditions being that he cannot give it away or throw it away. He must have a million dollars worth of receipts at the end of the year and he can tell no one. If Monte does not fulfill the conditions of the will, he will not only have lost the first million, but will not inherit the other seven. After hearing of his mother's hardships and death, Monte accepts the proposition. He figures it out arithmetically. He must spend nearly \$4,000 a day for one year (figure it out for yourself). The great thing he does is to buy a tremendous block of stock, a falling industrial. This causes a panic, and sends the price way up. Monte makes \$50,000 on the deal, and curses fate. Then he loads a stu-

THE EMPRESS

As an extra added attraction at the Empress today the pictures that were taken of the university carnival parade and played on Higgins avenue will be shown, together with other local events that have been put into pictures in the last few days. The band race that was run between the Milwaukee and the Northern Pacific will also be shown in today's local events. If you were down town then you are sure to be in the picture. The other part of the photograph program will consist of a strong two-part American feature and a sensational one-reel Thanhauser feature, with Billy Chamberlain in the leading role. The moving picture baby contest will close tonight at 10 o'clock, and all voters must be in by that time, the winner will be announced in the morning.

BARNES' CIRCUS

Twenty-four full grown, jungle-bred, man-eating African lions in one bunch is a very unusual spectacle, unusual even in these days of great things in every line. More particularly is this true when such a slight may be witnessed for one's entertainment. Some centuries have passed since Nero introduced man-eating cats as a form of entertainment, and while diabolical scenes such as those perpetrated by him, cannot now be witnessed, there are scenes in which lions are used of a decidedly thrilling character. A sensational, thrilling act of this nature is introduced on the program of the Barnes circus, the lions being in charge of Herr Louis Roth, one of the world's most famous trainers of wild animals. Twenty-four of the great beasts are assembled in an act headed by Cossar, said to be the finest and fiercest specimen of his race in captivity. The very essence of trained lion perfection is represented in this group, and their value placed at \$25,000. The entire lot are turned loose at one time in the steel-barred arena in the center of the show's big tent. Herr Roth, along in their midst, The masterly control exercised by Roth's

THE BIJOU

Missoula is a city of music lovers. Nothing emphasizes this quite so forcibly as the patronage accorded the Bijou theater on Sunday evenings, when special features are added to the regular offerings of cinematographic drama, vaudeville and music. Since the policy of securing musical attractions of more than ordinary note has been adopted Sunday evening has been the banner night of the week in point of attendance. This evening the augmented greater Bijou orchestra, under the direction of Ralph Bovee, will render a program of classical and popular melodies at each show. The program is up to the

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MISS MARTHA FLORINE Famous as a trainer of wild animals, who performs a large group of leopards, jaguars and panthers, with the Barnes circus, which exhibits here Thursday, May 14.

high standard set at previous concerts in every respect. Among the many numbers this evening will be featured the famous overture by Suppe, "Foot and Peasant," also Mr. Bovee's latest compositions have met with the unanimous approval of the audiences and his latest is one of the most beautiful pieces he has yet created. Walter P. Jackson will render another popular selection on the xylophone. Four reels of the world's standard horse I photoplays will be shown, featuring the ninth installment of the great 8-1/2 wild animal pictures, the Adventures of Kathryn in two reels, "The Shellbound Multitude" in this

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

"Marrying Money" has closed its engagement in New York. Montgomery and Stone are to appear in a new extravaganza next fall. Eleanor Duse is reported to have retired permanently from the stage. It is rumored Billie Burke may quit the legitimate stage for musical comedy. Willie A. Brady has produced "The Charm of Isabel," by Sydney Rosenfeld. William Faversham is arranging to produce next fall a new comedy by Edwin Hilton Royce. Katherine La Salle has been engaged by Charles Frohman to be leading woman for John Mason next season. Catherine Calvert, wife of Paul Armstrong, the dramatist, will make her debut as a star next season. A play just produced in New York is called "Vik" and deals with the early history of the Swiss republic. Burr McIntosh has returned to the stage in a dramatization of the "Cordelia Blossom" stories. William Anthony McGuire, author of "The Divorce Question," is to produce a new play entitled "The Three Wise Men." A thrilling English melodrama called "The Story of the Rosary," is scheduled for production in America next season. Joseph Stanley has ended his season in musical comedy and is giving a series of modern dances on the vaudeville circuit. Cyril Maude will return to America next fall to present "Grumpy" in a number of the large cities outside of New York. William Hammerstein has presented in New York a scenic reproduction of Niagara Falls embraced in a dramatic spectacle called "The Red Slave of Niagara." Blanche Ring will be seen again next season in "When Claudia Smiles." Her present plans provide for a tour through the south and west to the Pacific coast. The American play, "The Argyle Case," in which Robert Hilliard is now appearing on the Pacific coast, is to be produced in London. Fred Terry will play the role now taken by Mr. Hilliard.

EMPRESS THEATER

"THE HOUSE OF COMFORT"

Matinee with full orchestra—2 to 5.
Baby Contest Closes Tonight.
All Votes Must Be in by 10 P. M.
TODAY'S PROGRAM

Local Motion Pictures

Of the great University Carnival street parade, the Hand Car race on Higgins avenue, and other local events.

"The Widow's Investment"

A story of rare charm, powerful in conception and convincingly presented, with Sydney Ayres and Vivian Rich playing leads in all-star cast.

"The Tin Soldier and the Doll"

A very pretty offering, artistically set and beautifully photographed, with the Thanhauser Kidlet in the leading role.

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TODAY
Matinee and Evening
"The Spirit of the Madonna"
Essenay Drama.
One reel of solid human interest variety.
"The Death Warrant"
Two Lubin Reels.
INTENSELY DRAMATIC.
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An Edison Drama.
Always Best at the BEST

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"THE HOUSE OF COMFORT"

Monday and Tuesday
Presenting the Superb Comedy
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Grand Musical Concert Tonight
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Featuring Among Many Selections
(a) The Famous Overture "Foot and Peasant" (Suppe).
(b) Latest Songs, "Sings Ayres," by Ralph Bovee.

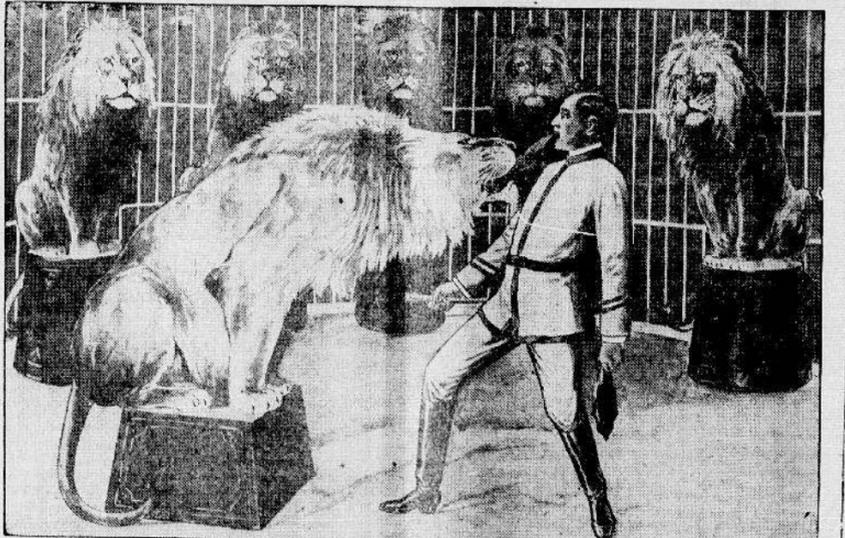
Adventures of Kathryn No. 9
Two Reels
The Spell-Bound Multitude

In this installment of Solig's great wild animal picture, Kathryn, disguised as an animal trainer, makes a marvelous escape with her sister, Winnie.

COMEDY.
Mrs. Maloney's Fortune
A Vitagraph with Kate Price and William Shea in a screamingly funny cast.

The Scar
A magnificent Biograph society drama.

In all that is good in amusement, the Bijou affords the BEST



HERR LOUIS ROTH AND HIS LIONS. A part of the group of 24 full grown African lions which perform in one act of the Barnes show here Thursday.

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The book by George Barr McCutcheon.
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