

THEATER

Empress.
A thrilling installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery," with two screamingly funny comedies and a scenic in natural colors to temper the situation, makes up an unusually strong bill at the Empress today.

"In the Path of the Fast Express" is the title of this, the eleventh episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery," wherein Florence and her faithful swain, Norton, just escaped from the clutches of the conspirators in the last episode, go through a sequence of thrilling experiences in getting back to their home in New York.

The climax comes when, through the clever planning of the Countess Olan, they are both captured again. The conspirators drag Florence to a lonely cabin and threaten to tie Norton to the track over which the fast express is nearly due, unless she will reveal to them the cache of her father's million. She pleads to them for the thousandth time that she does not know, and they immediately proceed to carry out their threat. How Florence saves her lover from the oncoming train is faithfully depicted on the screen in a manner that makes you grip your chair in suspense.

"Col. Heeza Liar," in "The Wilderness," the second of the famous cartoon comedies by the celebrated caricaturist, J. R. Bray, on the same reel with a beautiful scenic in natural colors and a clever Eclectic comedy en-

itled "Uncle's Finish," completes the program.

Bijou.
A program of seven features, each one different, comprises the Bijou theater program for today. On the vaudeville bill the two Marlowes are showing wonderful ability in scenic dancing and their dragon and fairy novelty. Special scenery, electrical effects and beautiful costumes are used. Mary Pickford, the darling of the screen, will be seen in one of her best comedies, an irresistible scream, entitled "The Woman From Mellons." There is also another of those famous George Ade comedies entitled "The Fable of the Good Samaritan Who Got Paralysis of the Helping Hand." The Biograph company has offered two more comedies, entitled "Murphy and the Mermaids" and "The Fire Chief's Bride," making four comedies on today's bill. Maurice Costello, the prince of the screen, will be shown in a highly entertaining Vitagraph production, "The Woes of a Waitress." A new musical program by the greater Bijou concert orchestra will be another big feature on the bill. It's a sure bet you can always bank on a good show at the Bijou.

"Cabiria."
At a time when this country is talking of military matters in Europe it should interest all to see how battles were waged in the third century.

B. C. In "Cabiria," the colossal photo-drama by D'Annunzio, to be shown at the Missoula theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are many battles which for limitless ferocity and desperation, thrill the beholders with mingled awe and horror—awe at the massive agencies of destruction employed—horror at the relentless carnage which takes place. There is destruction of the Roman fleet, which is realistic beyond description. The ships are burned to the water's edge, and death is dealt out unsparsingly. Similarly with the battle scenes, where the combatants give and take no quarter, Hannibal's crossing of the Alps is wonderfully impressive as a military achievement. This operation is assigned to be one of the greatest of all times. It is interesting to contemplate the enormous material he availed himself of in that memorable attempt to penetrate the very heart of the Roman empire. Men and animals were sacrificed profusely and indiscriminately.

"Pinafore."
The Missoula Woman's club has succeeded in securing an excellent cast for the light opera, "Pinafore," which is to be given in the opera house Tuesday, October 20. Among the number of talented vocalists who are included in the cast is Howard E. Higgins, who assumes the role of Captain Corcoran, commander of the Pinafore.

Mr. Higgins has but recently appeared in the musical circles of Missoula, but at his every appearance he is greeted by an ovation and all who have heard him are delighted with his pleasing tenor voice and his pleasant and gentlemanly manner. Having sung much in the choir and on the concert platform in New York and other eastern cities, Mr. Higgins is perfectly at home in any role he may



"Captain Corcoran," taken by Howard E. Higgins in "Pinafore," soon to appear at the Missoula theater.

impersonate, and that of Captain Corcoran is just suited to his range and quiet dignity of manner.

The principal role for the male voices in "Pinafore," is for the captain, who has many beautiful solos, duets and trios, and together with Buttercup, is the part that is best remembered by all who have heard this charming opera. The opening solo of the second act has become almost a classic and Mr. Higgins renders it in a manner well worthy of its great composer, Sir Arthur Sullivan. The Woman's club has indeed been fortunate in securing for this leading part one who is so well qualified in every way to sustain the character.

"Pinafore" is practically an opera for male voices and the chorus that is now practicing the beautiful melodies and harmonies of the opera is well balanced and at every rehearsal shows that they are capable of producing such an opera in a very acceptable manner. The opera will be properly staged and costumed and will prove one of the best musical events ever produced by Missoula amateurs.

EDUCATORS TO SPEAK.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The 50th convocation of the University of the state of New York will be held here the latter part of next week. The program will cover two days and will be notable for the prominence of the speakers. Among those who are scheduled to address the gathering are Governor Glynn, President John H. Finley of the state university, Dr. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard university, Dr. Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia university, Dr. Charles W. Kent of the University of Virginia, Mrs. E. H. Harriman of Orange county, and Dr. Herman M. Biggs, state commissioner of health.

Made-in-America Week at M. M. Co.

Special Display of Goods Made in United States

The story is told of a collector of antiques having bought at a dealer's in Paris a beautiful chair of rare design and workmanship, paying for it a fabulous price, thinking he had secured a prize wrought by one of the early masters, but who, upon return to this country, and after duly boasting of his "find," took time one day to make minute examination of the chair. What was his chagrin to find, carefully covered up, the sign familiar to all furniture buyers—"G. R. M." His "prize" turned out to be nothing more than a reproduction, made in Grand Rapids, Michigan, U. S. A., of a genuine antique, just as you can see here any day in our Furniture Annex. He was bilked, just as many people are often fooled into thinking they are buying an imported article, when in reality, it is really of American manufacture disguised with a foreign label. As a store and as individuals, we are proud of America and American-made goods. We acknowledge the superiority of certain merchandise made abroad, and of such lines we provide for our customers, but in all other cases goods which answer every demand of quality, style and price and made in America are principally featured.

This week we are showing, in a way more prominent than usual, merchandise made in the United States—hundreds of different articles of AMERICAN MANUFACTURE.

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TODAY ONLY

BIJOU THEATER

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WOULD YOU SEE THE BEST BILL IN TOWN?
Then glance through this seven-feature bill and judge for yourself.

7—SEVEN STUNNING STUNTS—7

<p>VAUDEVILLE Two Marlowes Scenic Dancing and Novelty Act DRAGON AND THE FAIRY Special Scenery, Electrical Effects, Beautiful Costumes.</p>	<p>ESSANAY COMEDY By the famous humorist, George Ade "The fable of the Good Samaritan who got Paralysis of the Helping Hand"</p>
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Mary Pickford

The Darling of the Screen in
"THE WOMAN FROM MELLONS"
An irresistible comedy for laughing purposes only.

<p>Biograph Comedy Murphy and the Mermaids A Screen MORE COMEDY The Fire Chief's Bride</p>	<p>Vitagraph Comedy Drama "The Woes of a Waitress" Featuring Maurice Costello The prince of the screen in a magnificent story.</p>
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THE GREATER BIJOU CONCERT ORCHESTRA
A musical organization never before equalled in this city.

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Presents the eleventh episode of

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

Entitled, "In the Path of the Fast Express."

"Col. Heeza Liar"

In the Wilderness.

Second issue of the laughable cartoon series by the celebrated caricaturist, J. R. Bray.

"Uncle's Finish"

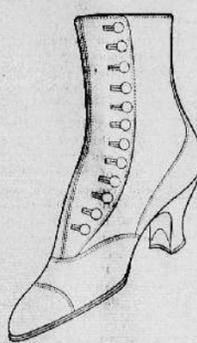
Eclectic Comedy

Tomorrow and Friday—Schiller's Immortal Drama
"WILLIAM TELL," in five reels of motion pictures.

The most exclusive Fall and Winter modes in women's Footwear are correctly expressed in the charming

Cousins Shoes for women

that are assembled here.



The smartest, New York styles are here in shoes for every occasion from dressy walking boots to dainty fancy trimmed slippers for ball-room, in a wide variety of the richest leathers and fabrics. And they will fit you perfectly. The model shown above is "The DeLuxe," one of our many attractive boots which effectively displays the "vamp and quarter" tendency of the season's styles.

Cousin Shoes, \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Other Good Makes, \$3.00 and up

Framed Pictures Worth to \$5.00 \$1.48

These are elegant pictures, many of them reproductions of famous pictures hanging in European galleries. The assortment embraces a great range of subjects, suitable for any room in the home; all are elegantly framed. In the Furniture Annex.

\$1.75 Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns \$1.29

These lovely Gowns were bought for a holiday special at \$1.75, but they so well typify American skill that we could not resist putting them out now and at a price so low that the ten dozen lot will close out quickly. They are made of fine soft nainsook, in new slip-over styles, trimmed with torchon lace and with the yoke hand-embroidered with wreath and neat initial. Choice of any initial.

Babies' Dresses
American-made dresses for America's wee citizens in many styles, at all prices; special interest being given the display by these special offerings:

\$2.00 Dresses \$1.50
\$1.50 Dresses \$1.35

Prettily made of white lawn and prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and embroidery heading. Distinctly new models; sizes 2 to 4 years.

85c Infants' Slips 50c
Made of good quality material and nicely trimmed.

40c Turk. Towels 25c
Turkish towels are not Turkish; they were invented in England, but one American city alone now makes more than Great Britain. Some splendid Turkish towels, regularly priced at 40c each can be bought this week for 25c.

50c Ribbons 25c
American ribbons of typical American quality and 3 to 5 inches wide. All in beautiful patterns and bright colors; suitable for girdles, hair bows and Christmas fancy work.

\$1.25 New Style Hand Bags 98c

A special lot, together with a few taken from regular stock and reduced, make up this interesting special. All are in smart styles, and follow the tendencies of the moment, in leather or silk, color, shape and fittings.

\$8.00 RITZ CARLTON BAGS, \$1.00

These come in etched gunmetal, gilt and German silver, silk-lined; they are very expensive.

Children's Sweaters Special \$2.25

Warm wool sweaters of reliable quality in medium weight; plain, strong weave, insuring the maximum of wear and comfort; various desirable colors; "V" neck high collar styles; regularly \$2.75. This week \$2.25

Refreshments Free
In our Grocery.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry. In the same way we never know how popular our afternoon teas were until after we discontinued them and so many customers told us. But they're on again—welcome.

After careful investigation of the shoe manufacturers of America we have found no others that equal

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In these shoes we offer the season's latest models to our patrons with the conviction that no better values are obtainable.

The style that our patrons admire in Hanan Shoes is only the outward expression of their inner quality. This quality is built in by 2,000 highly paid, expert American shoemakers, working under ideal conditions with the world's finest materials. All stylish leathers.

Hanan Shoes, \$6 to \$8.50.
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Boys' Mackinaws Great Values

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The Greatest and Most Sensational Success every known

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All Stupendous Photo Spectacle
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

MISSION LEADERS MEET IN DETROIT

Detroit, Oct. 13.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, in charge of the foreign missionary work of the Congregational church, began its 105th annual meeting in this city today. Rev. J. P. Hugot of Detroit welcomed the delegates and Vice President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit, Wis., made the response. The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Dan F. Bradley of Cleveland and the survey of the year's work was presented by Secretary Enoch F. Bell of Boston.

An interesting program has been prepared for the subsequent sessions of the convention, which will continue through Friday. Reports will be made by Treasurer Frank H. Wiggin, the home secretary, Rev. Charles Cornitus

H. Patton, and by Miss Helen B. Calder, home secretary of the woman's branch.

Tributes to the memory of the late president of the board, Dr. Samuel B. Copen of Boston, who died in China last year, will be given by Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of Brooklyn and Dr. Robert E. Spear of New York.

Medical work as an evangelistic agency, will be discussed by Dr. H. E. Hollenbeck and Dr. H. N. Kinnear of China and Dr. Alden R. Hoover of western Turkey.

"The Religious Value of Industrial Work" will be presented by A. J. Orner of South Africa and Rev. Henry Fairbank of India.

Rev. Charles C. Tracy of Marsovan, western Turkey, will speak on "Education As an Evangelizing Force." "A Fraternal Message to Moslem People" will be given by Rev. George F. Herrick of Constantinople, and Rev. George K. Greene of Constantinople will give "The Call to Home Churches."

Rev. George A. Hall of Brookline, Mass., will give reminiscences of the India continent, and Secretary W. E.

Strong and Rev. Rockwell H. Potter will speak of contrasts and progress in Russian work.

The meetings will close with addresses from outgoing missionaries and the closing words, "The Challenge of the Years," will be given by Vice President Eaton.

A six-months-old walrus will eat 50 pounds of fresh fish in a day. The eastern coast of Ireland has more than 200 days of rain a year.

To Make Hairs Vanish From Face, Neck or Arms

Keep a little powdered delatone handy and when hairy growths appear make a paste with some of the powder and a little water, then spread over hairy surface. After 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blemish. This simple treatment is unending, but care should be exercised to be sure and get genuine delatone, otherwise you may be disappointed.—Adv.