

MIDWEEK NEWS OF MOVIES

Movie Calendar

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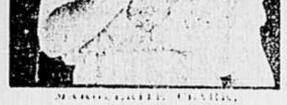
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ISIS OFFERS DRAMA. Violet Heming, a Paramount star, will be seen at the Isis to-day in "The Running Fight." This is a drama which tells a thrilling story.

To-morrow, another Paramount play will be offered, when Laura Hope Crews will be seen in "The Fighting Hope." This is a story of high finance.



MARGUERITE CLARK, at the Isis To-morrow and Saturday, and it pictures the depths to which a woman will go to save the life of her lover.

Marguerite Clark and Harold Lockwood will be seen at the Isis on Saturday in "Wildflower," an amusement that this couple will attract always insure capacity audiences.

TRIANGLE AT BIJOU. For the last half of the week, beginning to-day, the Bijou will exhibit two Triangle plays, a comedy and a drama. The comedy is "Following Father's Footsteps," featuring Ford Sterling, and directed by Mack Bennett. It is announced as a comedy that will please.

The dramatic feature of the program is "Matrimony," produced under the

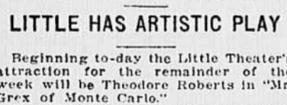


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direction of Thomas Ince, and featuring Julia Dean, assisted by Howard Hickman, Thelma Salter, a delightful child of the screen; Louise Blum, remembered for her work in "The Iron Strain," and Elizabeth Burbridge. The Triangle Corporation promises that these two plays will measure up to every Triangle standard. There will be the usual orchestral accompaniments.

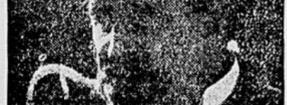
LITTLE HAS ARTISTIC PLAY. Beginning to-day the Little Theater's attraction for the remainder of the week will be Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo."

The "Motion Picture News" reviews



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FAVERSHAM AT COLONIAL

William Faversham remains at the Colonial to-day in "One Million Dollars," the play provided for his screen debut by the Metro Corporation. Those who saw the former stage star yesterday were loud in their praise of his performance.

To-morrow and Saturday, William Fox presents Ralph Kellard and Doris in "The Ring of the Burglars."

FUNNY FRIDAY AT NEW

"The Approach of Annesley," a three-act feature, will be seen at the New Theater to-day. George Holt, the Vitaphone actor, and Anne Semetron, play in a two-act Vitaphone, "The King of the Burglars." Kate Price and Clara Ingh will appear in a laughable Vitaphone, "Between Two Fires."

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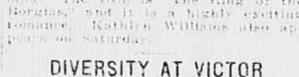


ANITA STEWART, at the New Theater To-morrow.

comedy, "Count Lim," which means that Anita has six heads, and you can count 'em. Dan and Bud play in a screaming birth provoker, "The Hindu Mystery," but has not yet decided whether it will be a mystic or a laugh-out-loud comedy. A funny cartoon will also be seen, one of George Akeley's latest rounds out the all-comedy program for the day. It is called "The Tale of the Boy-Down Expert About Babies."

Saturday's program includes a four-act feature, starring Marguerite Clark and Harold Lockwood, "Wildflower," the title is "The Ring of the Burglars," and it is a highly exciting romance. Kathleen Williams also appears on Saturday.

DIVERSITY AT VICTOR. For the latter half of the week, beginning to-day, the Victor announces an interesting and diversified program of features. To-day brings "Stingreeve," "Blind Justice," and "The Path of King Jim," which are Vitaphone



RUTH ROLAND, at the Victor on Saturday.

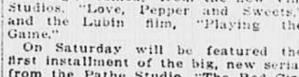
comedies, and the Lubin drama, "The Moment Before Death," all on the one program.

To-morrow will be seen the three-part Essanay feature, "Blind Justice," the bright comedy from the new Vim Studios, "Love, Pepper and Sweets," and the Lubin film, "Playing the Game."

On Saturday will be featured the first installment of the big, new serial from the Pathe Studio, "The Red Circle," in which Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo are jointly starred. This serial will run for fourteen consecutive weeks.

CLIPPER FEATURE AT REX. Many of the stars who won their reputation through their splendid work in "The Diamond from the Sky" will appear in "Curly," a Clipper Star feature in three parts, which will be seen to-day at the Rex. Lottie Pickford will be seen in the leading role. She is the younger sister of Mary Pickford, and possesses the same winsome qualities.

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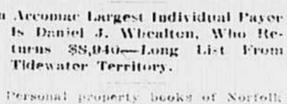
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AMUSEMENTS

Concert by Male Choral Society. Under the direction of F. Flaxington, the Male Choral Society will give its first public concert at the V. M. C. Auditorium last night before a large and interested audience composed of musicians and patrons of music.

The three-two men of the chorus sang the varied program in a manner that attracted happily for the future the organization, displaying a strong interest in which and release, much volume and a quality of tone rarely heard from a male chorus.

Accompanying soloists were Mrs. E. E. Van Alphen, soprano, and young Sam Moore, alto, while John W. Starnes supplied the accompaniments.

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