

than the seashore and at the same time entertaining.

Managers of the New York movie houses say there is no limit to the movie fans' appetite, and, although comedy seems the favorite, almost any kind of a film, as long as it is full of action, "goes."

That is how the movie situation has hit the Great White Way.

And to get back home to our own Windy City we might add that New York has nothing on Chicago when it comes to movie houses. Chi. folks have hit the movie trail good and strong. The great posters outside the hundreds of theaters here attract the crowds and the house that shows pictures up to the standard has usually a large, good-natured crowd inside.

If you cannot quite see your way clear to take an extended vacation up through the mountains or down among the fighting Mexicans or over to war-stricken Europe, just hike to the movie show nightly and the pictures will carry you all over the world. You can see a life drama enacted, a comedy pulled off, a trip through the important events of the past week, and last but not least, have a bit of cool air around you.

Is it any wonder that the movies hit with a large bang and made a mighty good impression on the general public?

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#### A MATRIMONIAL BOOMERANG

Cast

Tom Champion ..... Tom Mix  
Grace ..... Louella Maxam  
Cowboy Leader ..... Pat Chrisman  
Justice of the Peace .. Howard Farrell

"A Matrimonial Boomerang" is a one-reel Selig comedy, released Friday, May 14.

Grace, a school teacher, supports a delicate mother, and accepts a position to teach the Coyoteville school. When she arrives she is driven to a boarding house by Tom Champion, the sheriff, who falls in love with her. Jack arrests Big Bill and other cow-

boys for gambling and they swear vengeance.

Seeking refuge from a band of drunken cowboys, Grace rushes in a notion store kept by Mrs. Leslie, a broken-down actress. Mrs. Leslie tells her that she is too beautiful to be safe and disguises her as a hideous old hag, so that she may walk home unmolested. Tom Champion is taken prisoner by the cowboys. Big Bill sees Grace, disguised as a hideous old hag, coming along the road. He has an inspiration and gives Tom the choice of being hung to a tree or married to the old hag. Tom, of course, chooses the latter. A marriage license is issued and the ceremony performed, and later it is found that the old hag is in reality the pretty schoolma'am. The cowboys are beaten at their own game.

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#### "HIS SMASHING CAREER" — A STERLING COMEDY

Snooks is a musical conductor with ambitions. When tired practicing he goes for a walk and on his way steals a rose from a bush. A policeman catches him just as he drops it and soon Snooks is on his way.

He comes upon a couple making love in a park and soon manages to steal the girl from the other fellow. Of course, this is resented and the result is a tremendous fight, during which the Boob is thrown overboard.

Snooks then is chased by two friends of Boob and an exciting chase through the town and country on foot and in an auto results in Snooks going right through the lockup and breaking through the walls.

The convicts escape and soon the police are chasing not only Snooks, but the escaped prisoners, too. After a hot fight and a chase the convicts are caught and Snooks runs away with the girl.

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Cleveland.—Pres. Taft and other notables here to attend world court congress. Will attempt warless solution of international problems.