

Drama, and The Picture Plays

WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK.

THE EMPRESS is all Chaplin this week. Just to convince the people of Phoenix that they can have just as good things at the Empress as anywhere in the United States, and that there is just as good talent here as can be found anywhere, Manager Purvins has arranged what promises to be one of the greatest successes ever put over in Phoenix. This is a Charlie Chaplin contest and from the accompanying cut you will readily see that this is no small affair. He has offered prizes worth striving for and the boys are going after it with a will. The contest will last three nights and it is predicted that there will be only one thing lacking and that will be seats enough to accommodate the crowds. He also believes that while there is death there is resurrection from the dead, and that the Empress has long ago passed into that stage and is constantly growing in grace in the hearts of the people. To show his patrons that he appreciates their patronage he is constantly on the lookout for their comfort and entertainment. Beginning on September 5th with "Graustark" there will be each week a V. L. S. E. feature in five or six parts, shown on Sunday and Monday in connection with the strong regular program. The popular Metro-service will also be run Wednesday and Thursday nights. The new service is a feature service of four great companies, Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig, and Essanay which produces versions of the best books and plays. The Metro-feature for this week is "The Vampire" in which the beautiful actress Olga Petrova is the star which is enough to make it a grand success. The management is confident that the new service will be as much appreciated by the public as their patronage is appreciated by him.



They Will All Be at Empress, Tomorrow Night

The program for tonight is "The Criminal" in three parts featuring Maurice Costello and Norma Talmadge. A Kalem comedy with Lloyd V. Hamilton and Earl Duncan. A Lubin comedy with Billy Reeves and the ever popular Hearst-Selig Weekly. On Monday and Tuesday a Lubin Drama featuring Ethel Clayton in "Darkness Before Dawn." An Essanay cartoon comedy "Dreamy Dud Resolves Not to Smoke." A one part Selig drama "Hild of the Law" and

ment of the Lasky Feature Play Co. in a photo-dramatization of Margaret Turnbull's famous drama "Stolen Goods" and House Peters is once again her leading man. There is no doubt that Miss Sweet, supported by Mr. Peters and the picked members of the regular Lasky Company, is provided with the opportunities of a lifetime. Miss Sweet plays the role of a girl who, after being wrongfully imprisoned, becomes a red cross nurse in Belgium. There she falls in love with an American doctor who has been serving with the German red cross and who has been seriously wounded. It is said that the "big scene" in which this play abounds positively hold audiences spellbound and brings tears of sympathy to the eyes of all beholders.

On Friday and Saturday the theatergoers of Phoenix will have their first opportunity to see Ima Claire "The Paramount Girl" in the great production of "The Wild Goose Chase." Ima Claire, the youngest and most celebrated of Broadway musical comedy stars, makes her motion picture debut in Jesse L. Lasky's picture of "The Wild Goose Chase" which may truly be said to "fit her like a glove."

The role that Miss Claire plays is that of a romantic girl who refuses point blank to marry for mercenary reasons a man she has never seen, and, running away, joins a troupe of barn-storming players. Miss Claire, who is exceptionally beautiful, brings just the right spirit of romance and comedy to this part. There should be no question what ever about her future on the screen.



Scene from "Who's Who in Society," at the Lion, Friday and Saturday

RIVERSIDE celebrates the last Sunday in August today and with the summer days rapidly drawing to a close the people are taking advantage of every opportunity to enjoy the bathing and other outdoor amusements at the popular Phoenix summer resort. Today will witness the usual Sunday program of sports and amusements with a few novelties in aquatic sports. The Goddess will be the feature at the picture show tonight, together with some comedies

and other reels, a total of seven in all making one of the best programs of the season. With good weather today should see a record crowd in attendance, picnicking, bathing, dancing and seeing the movies and other amusements. Starting tomorrow every day the coming week will be free day until Saturday, there being no admission charged at the gate this week until after five-thirty, giving the women and children an opportunity to enjoy themselves picnicking and bathing at a nominal cost.

Active preparations are being made for the celebration of Labor Day and the park management announces that it has secured the services of Bert Hamilton, the famous acrobat, to come here for Labor Day and the two preceding days and give exhibitions of his upside down, bottoms-up and loop the loop flying. Mr. Hamilton is one of the famous trick fliers of the world today and in San Francisco recently made twenty-seven consecutive loops. His machines will probably arrive here about Wednesday and be placed on exhibition at the park, where arrangements can be made by aspirants who wish to fly. While here Mr. Hamilton will daily make passenger carrying trips and it is possible that such notables as Governor Hunt, Mayor Young, Power Conway and others may be induced to make trips for the purpose of determining whether it is advisable for the city or state to purchase one or more machines for public use. The park management would like to hear from any who wish to make trial trips and applications will be honored in the order of their receipt. Don't all speak at once.

It is to the stars of the bill that attention and interest is naturally attracted. There is a perfect galaxy of them in this bill. Frederick Perry of the great New York success "On Trial," Dorothy Bernard, Jean Sothern, Edith Hall or Mayme Kelso, Stuart Holmes, George Alison, Bertha Brundage, Graham Velsey. These are names to conjure with back in the east. The picture should draw well for it is based upon a great story. "When it Strikes Home" is the striking title of a World Feature from the Harris studios, which will occupy the popular house for Tuesday and Wednesday dates. The picture is built around an idle "dare" that was given and acted upon one night at a supper among the fast young set in New York and as a result of which a young man married a chorus girl. Both of them were "in their cups" at the time. All sorts of sorrows come from the foolish action. Of course neither was suited to the other really, and from the idle marriage has only grief for its fruit. Grace Washburn and Muriel Ostriche are the stars in this picture. It is said to be one of the best turned out by the World in months.

"The Scarlet Sin" with the great Hobart Bosworth in the role of Eric, the minister, the first of the Universal Broadway features that is to show here. The management has taken these great films on for the mid-week run and will give some of the greatest pictures of the year during the coming season as fast as they come from the Universal studios. This story follows the title very well. It is showing in Los Angeles now and is making a real reputation. This is the program for Thursday and Friday. It is a strong (Continued on Page Four)

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A Vitagraph Drama, Featuring Maurice Costello and Norma Talmadge in

"THE CRIMINAL"

In 3 Parts

A Kalem Comedy

"IN HIGH SOCIETY"

In One Reel

A Lubin Comedy Featuring Billie Reeves in

'A SAFE INVESTMENT'

In One Reel

"HEARST SELIG NEWS"

In One Reel

Tomorrow's Program

ETHEL CLAYTON

In

"DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN"

In 3 Parts

Also an Essanay Dreamy Dud Cartoon.

"Dud Resolves Not to Smoke"

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