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NOTE—"MORTMAIN WILL BE SHOWN TWICE EACH DAY—AFTERNOONS, 3:20—EVENINGS, 8:00

A WEIRD, FANTASTIC MELODRAMA WRITTEN BY ARTHUR C. TRAFN

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PARTS 5

"MORTMAIN"

WITH Robert Edeson

An Accident Deprives Mortmain of His Hand. A Wonderful Surgeon Grafts Another Hand to the Stump. It Is the Hand of a Murderer. The Trend of Circumstantial Evidence Weaves a Convincing Web Around Mortmain. He Is Accused of the Murder.

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The Greatest Of All Operatic Offerings

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HERBERT CLIFTON LATE OF "THE FOLLIES" THE BOY WITH THE \$10,000 PRIZE VOICE

POLI'S

THE MATINEE IDOL OF THE SCREEN

POLI'S

EVENINGS 10c, 15c, 25c

"THE NEW IMPRESSARIO"

14—TALENTED ARTISTS—14 PRESENTING A DELIGHTFUL BIT OF OPERA

A PEEP BEHIND THE SCENES IN GRAND OPERA

COMING THURS., FRI. AND SAT.

"PAULINE THE HYPNOTIST"

PORTER J. WHITE AND CO. IN "THE VISITOR"

BOWEN & BOWEN ELITE VAUDEVILLIANS

MELVILLE & THATCHER THE NUT BALL FANS

TWO GEORGES SENSATIONAL ACROBATS

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

AND DAINY MARGUERIE SNOW IN THE GRIPPING FILM DRAMA

"THE SILENT VOICE"

FIVE REELS OF DRAMATIC ACTION

COMING THURS., FRI. AND SAT.

THEDA BARA in "The Two Orphans"

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POLI'S

Lovers of opera will find a treat at Poli's the first half of this week in "The New Impressario," an operatic novelty that is sure to win favor. There are 14 talented artists in the company presenting this classy production.

Francis X. Bushman, the matinee idol of the screen, is featured in the fivepart photoplay, "The Silent Voice." Mr. Bushman, in this photodrama, has unusual opportunities for his many talents.

An extra feature of the vaudeville program is Herbert Clifton, the boy with the \$10,000 prize voice. Mr. Clifton has been a sensation in America, Europe and Australia and recently was the hit of Ziegfeld's "Follies."

Other attractions in the big program are: Porter J. White, the silent film star, and his own company in a playlet, "The Visitor"; Bowen and Bowen, elite vaudevillians; Melville and Thatcher, the "nut" baseball fans, and the two Georges, sensational acrobats.

LYRIC

"One Day," the dramatization of Elinor Glynn's novel of the same name, styled "the greatest love story ever written," will be the offering of the Cecil Spooner stock company at the Lyric theatre all this week, beginning with the evening performance today. Matinee performances will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

This play is founded on "One Day," the sequel to "Three Weeks," one of the best known love stories ever written. The book was transcribed into a play by Miss Spooner herself and was played by her with great success in New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington, and other large cities throughout the country.

PLAZA

"Mortmain," one of the most sensational photo-dramas ever produced, with Robert Edeson, the distinguished dramatic actor in the title role, will be one of the many big features on "The Fable of the Two Sensational Failures." "Mortmain" is based upon an unusual theme and it carries the audience rapidly through a series of hair-raising incidents to a masterful climax in which Mortmain learns that his best friend has sacrificed his life for him in a limb-grafting operation. The story is produced in five parts and should prove a big magnet for the crowds during its three days' engagement.

Musical offering that should bring popular favor. Hoyt and Hoyt also score heavily in their singing and dancing fantasy that has plenty of well-pointed humor injected.

Cummin and Seahan are comedy acrobats and their antics never fail to evoke screams of laughter from an audience.

"Fable of the Two Sensational Failures" and "Jean the Faithful" compose the bill.

EMPIRE

Mary Pickford, the dainty idol of the screen, will be seen in her latest characterization in the five part Famous Player Paramount masterpiece, "Esmeralda," which will head the alluring program offered at Keeney's Empire theatre again tomorrow. "Esmeralda" is the screen version of Francis Hodgson Burnett's famous stage success of the same name and the bill is one of the most popular and appealing of all that gifted authoress' works.

WEST END THEATRE.

"The Woman Next Door," featuring Irene Fenwick, is the latest production from the George Kleine Studios and the first to be released through the newly organized Kleine-Eaton Feature Film Service.

The story is a dramatic romance charged with situations of power and giving splendid opportunities for the display of Miss Fenwick's extraordinary talents. "The Woman Next Door" is founded on Owen Davis' famous stage success and was selected because of its unusually beautiful work, as the initial feature of the new combination.

How Jenny Gay, a theatrical star, is driven from home and stage career through the mad infatuation and continued persecutions of Jack Lake, a confidence man, and is finally discovered by a quaint New England village where she has taken refuge, is the central theme of the story.

"The Woman Next Door" is none other than the former object of his affection. Tom and Jenny Gay promptly fall in love and Lake, in a fit of jealous rage, reveals her identity as the notorious actress whose scandalous divorce suit had dragged her name through the mire a year before. Tom immediately takes a hand in the controversy and, in a series of intensely interesting and spectacular scenes, forces a confession from Lake showing how he had arranged every detail of the divorce.

"The Woman Next Door" comes to the West End theatre on State street near Clinton avenue, tonight, for the opening attraction. The added features, Leonora Ulrich in "Capital Punishment," a Broadway feature in three parts.

WATER WINGS FAIL, BOY DIES IN CREEK

A victim of "water wings," 11-year-old Julius Tassinaro, son of Evangelito Tassinaro, lies dead in his home, 440 Mountain Grove avenue, having been dragged from the murky waters of Burr creek by John Govino, 977 Maplewood avenue, who made heroic efforts to rescue the youth when he first sank.

The youth had been paddling about with water wings, although he did not know how to swim. When the buoyant appliance slipped from his grasp he was in deep water and he failed to reach the shore before he was overcome.

Govino, who was swimming with older boys nearby, saw his disappearance and dived repeatedly for him. When rescued it was too late for first aid treatment to revive him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John J. Clark and daughter, Miss Anna Clark, of 38 Worth street, have returned after spending several weeks at the summer home of Dr. Thomas F. Clark of Taunton, Mass.

NOTICE

Assessments on the Discontinuance of Hicks Street, from Knowlton Street to Joseph Street.

In compliance with the votes taken by the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport, at its meeting, held September 7, 1915, the following report of the Board of Appraisal of Benefits and Damages relative to the discontinuance of Hicks street, from Knowlton street to Joseph street was adopted and the assessments confirmed, to wit:

We estimate and appraise to the following persons the several sums set opposite their respective names, as the amount of damages by them received and sustained, respectively, by said persons over and above the special benefits by them respectively received therefrom, to wit:

None. We estimate and appraise to the following persons, the several sums set opposite their respective names, as the amount of benefits received respectively and by said persons over and above any damages by them respectively sustained therefrom, to wit:

None. And we also estimate, ascertain and determine that the following persons will receive an equal amount of damages and benefits in the premises, namely:

None. Adopted, September 7, 1915. Approved, September 11, 1915. Attest: J. ALEX. H. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

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CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, SEWER PROPOSALS

Proposals will be received by the Paving & Sewer Commission of said City, until Monday, September 20th, 1915, at 3 o'clock p. m., at office of Secretary, Room No. 22, City Hall, for the construction of sewers in the following named streets in said City, as per plans and specifications on file in office of the City Engineer. A certified check to the amount of five per cent of amount of bid must accompany each proposal. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The total length of sewers to be bid for is about 3,500 feet, in River street and North Washington avenue with a pumping plant; Marion street; Willow street; Brothwell street; Laurel avenue; Edna street; Roswick avenue; Roston avenue; Putnam street; Sherman street overflow. BERNARD KEATING, Secretary, September 8, 1915.

LYRIC

COMMENCING THIS EVENING Matinees, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—Matinees 2:15; Evenings 8:15

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FIVE ACTS A PICTURE VERSION OF THE FAMOUS STAGE SUCCESS OF THE SAME NAME. OTHER FEATURE SUBJECTS.

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TONIGHT

First Presentation in Bridgeport of MISS IRENE FENWICK In George Kleine's Film Reminiscence of Owen Davis'

"The Woman Next Door"

In 5 PARTS 5 TO-MORROW First Showing in Bridgeport of Richard Harding Davis'

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