

Canned Music Helps Cannery To Properly Can Canned Drama

Phonograph Exudes Puccini
Melodius as Camera Packs
"La Boheme" Away.

GIVES ATMOSPHERE TO FILM

New Way of Working Out an
Old Idea Tried in Making
Opera Into Photoplay.

"Canned" music has been called in
to aid the "canned drama."

The World Film Company is making ready to distribute a film version of Merger's story which is known mostly through the opera which Puccini wrote for it called "La Boheme." Alice Brady is to play the part of Mimì in the production, and will be the star of the photoplay.

Miss Brady is something of a musician herself, and at one time had operatic aspirations. She will be remembered best in Washington for her work in the revivals of Gilbert and Sullivan operas by an all-star cast, with DeWolf Hopper at its head, which toured the country several years ago. She was leading woman in the company, and sang the parts of Yum Yum, Patience, Josephine, etc.

When she was cast to play Mimì in the film "La Boheme," she insisted that the play should be made to music, and that the music of the Puccini opera should be played while the scenes were being acted.

Used a Phonograph.
It being impracticable for the film company to hire an operatic organization that could perform the opera behind the scenes while Miss Brady and her company were acting it, a large, 40-horsepower phonograph was purchased with a full assortment of "La Boheme" records. And the thing was accomplished.

While the "canned music" played the "canned drama" was acted.

Native Son Moves.
Another native son of the District of Columbia who has become a national figure through film has sprung into prominence after several months of anonymity.

Joseph Kaufman, heretofore associated with the Lubin Company, has joined the staff of directors of the Famous Players. He has been placed in charge of the production of the photoplay that has been made from E. Phillips Oppenheim's story, "The Great Game." Pauline Frederick is to be the star of the production. Kaufman is not only a native son of Washington and a graduate of Georgetown University, but he is also a product of local theatrical training. His first work on the stage was with the Columbia Players at the Columbia Theater in this city. After an experience here during the summer he joined a stock company in Denver and later played in stock in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and New York.

Became a Director.
He joined the Frohman forces and appeared successfully with Maude Adams, Wilton Culler, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Virginia Harwood, and Marie Doro. His first film engagement was with the Lubin Company. He appeared as a leading man in a number of productions and then became a director.

As a director he has produced a number of big plays, the last being "Dollars and Cents" with Ethel Clayton, who was star in "Dollars and the Woman," is Mrs. Kaufman, U. M.

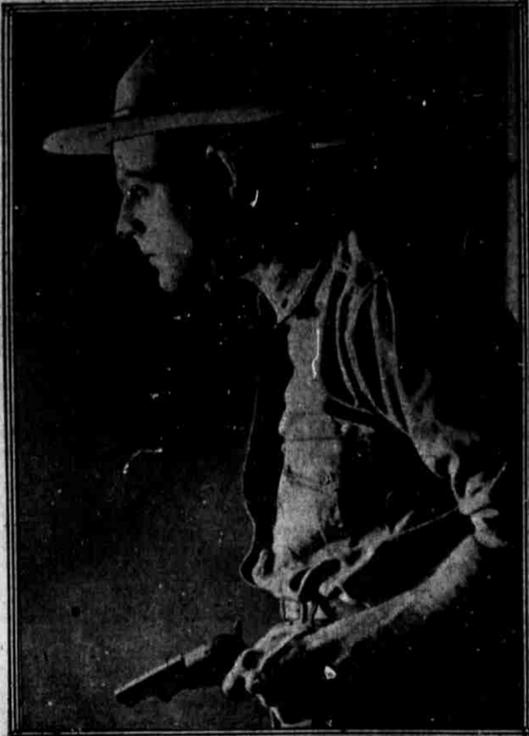
Woman Gets a Divorce From the "Kissing Kid"

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Mrs. Nellie M. Kangley, a much-kissed wife, was granted a decree of divorce in Judge Bird's division of the circuit court from John P. Kangley, who was, in this case, the "kissing kid."

Testimony of Mrs. Kangley, now a cashier in a barber shop, showed that she was constantly showered with kisses by her husband from the time they were married, August 24, 1913, until they separated, February 4, 1915. And she objected to being overkissed. She is twenty-one, and her husband, who is thirty, was twice married before.

Proposed With a Revolver.

APPLETON, Wis., April 21.—A warrant for the arrest of Robert Gregory was issued here. It is charged that when he proposed to Carrie Kahler he displayed a revolver, and threatened to shoot her if she did not promise to be his wife.



HOWARD ESTABROOK.

Former stage star and stock leading man, who appears as Dr. Alden in the photoplay version of The Times new serial story, "The Mysteries of Myra," which begins Sunday.

Lectures on China at National Press Club

Thomas F. Millard, editor of the China Press, of Shanghai, and author of "America and the Far Eastern Problem," lectured last night before the National Press Club on the transition of China from a monarchical to a democratic form of government.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACE.

Crandall's Ninth and E streets—Mary Fuller in "The Strength of the Week" (Universal).

Strand, Ninth and D streets—Henry B. Warner in "The Raiders" (Triangle).

Garden, 423 Ninth street—Charles Richman in "Colton, U. S. A." (V. L. S. E. Vitagraph).

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—John Barrymore in "The Red Widow," adapted from the musical comedy by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf (Famous Players).

Washington, Eighteenth and U streets—Otis Harlan in "A Black Sheep," adapted from the farce by Charles Hoyt (V. L. S. E. Bell).

Carolina, North Carolina avenue, near Eleventh street, southeast—Henry F. Walthall in "The Raven," adapted from the poem by Edgar Allan Poe (V. L. S. E. Essanay).

Crandall's Avenue Grand, 66 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard in "The Bondman," adapted from the novel by Hall Caine (Fox Film Co.).

Circle, 216 Pennsylvania avenue—Robert Edison in "For a Woman's Fair Name" (V. L. S. E. Vitagraph).

Crandall's Apollo, 24 H street northeast—Adele Blood, Edwin Stevens, and Montagu Love in "The Devil's Toy."

Casino, F near Seventh street—Charles Chaplin in "Carmen," a burlesque of the story by Prosper Mérimée (V. L. S. E. Essanay).

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—John Barrymore in "Nearly a King" (Famous Players).

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases. G. M.

LETTER BOX APPEAL IS HEARD BY MANY

Hundreds Have Been Put On
Homes in City Since Cam-
paign Was Inaugurated.

Tentative reports to Postmaster Chance indicate that since the beginning of his campaign for the installation of individual letter boxes, hundreds of mail receptacles have been affixed to Washington door-ways.

Encouraged by this information, Postmaster Chance is pushing vigorously the campaign, which has been extended through the present week.

The exact number of letter boxes and letter drops which have been purchased in response to the Postmaster's request will not be known until the letter carriers take a census at the close of the campaign.

Every home in Washington where there is no box has been given one of the "Nobody Home" circulars of the postoffice. The circular shows a carrier sitting dejectedly on a porch railing waiting for someone to answer a ring at the door, but there is nobody home.

Consequently he must take the mail back with him, and deliver it on his next trip, if there is any one home. Much time is lost by the carriers this way every day.

The time, it is estimated, runs into many hours annually in the United States. If all homes were equipped with boxes, it is pointed out, it would never be necessary for the carrier to make more than one delivery of the same piece of mail, because he could put it in the box when there was "nobody home."

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are based only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and like-wise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pale or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "brain fags," and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations, and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headaches, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pale, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter of pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv't.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Parcel Post Suspended
Between Holland and U. S.

Parcel post mails between Holland and the United States have been suspended by Postmaster General Burleson, because of lack of steamship facilities for transporting the parcel mails.

These mails have been carried by the Holland-America line. Some months ago the line served notice that it would not carry the mails unless they were consigned to the Overseas Trust, a supervising organization to control shipments to the Netherlands.

Postmaster General Burleson felt that the Government could not consent to the mails to a private corporation and refused to do so. Since then parcels have accumulated both in Holland and in New York with no means of transporting them. They will be returned to the senders.

Gives Life For Brother.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 21.—William and Jack Baechtel, twelve and seven, respectively, of St. John's Run, drowned near Hancock yesterday in the Potomac river when their boat capsized. William lost his life in a futile effort to save Jack. They went down arm in arm.

Never Neglect Colds;
Treat Them Promptly

Often they lead to those pulmonary troubles which are responsible for more than one-tenth of all lives lost through illness.

Heavy colds which develop deep-seated coughs or cause inflammation of the air-passages and persist in spite of medication, weaken the system to a point where resistance easily is overcome—and asthma, bronchial and pulmonary troubles are the result. To renew normal resistance, Eckman's Alterative has been found highly beneficial in many instances.

Its lime content is so combined with other remedial agents as to be easily assimilated by the average person—and it contains no narcotics or habit-forming drugs of any sort. So it's safe to try.

At your druggist's.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.—Adv't.

PHOTOPLAYS

CASINO F Street, Near 7th

Continuous, 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., All Seats 10c
6 p. m. to 11 p. m., All Seats 15c



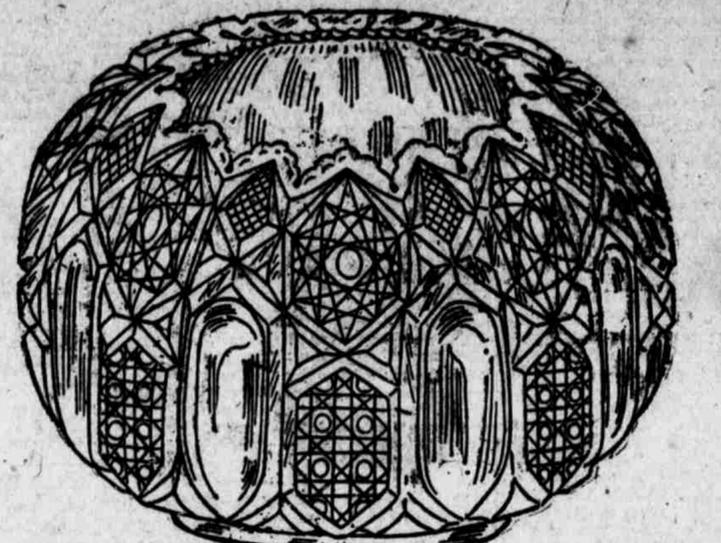
Direct from a Record Run at the Palace Theater, Philadelphia.

MON. TUES. WED.

COMING—NEXT WEEK—MAY 1st
The Long Awaited Masterpiece,
ANNA PAVLOVA in "The Dumb Girl of Portici"
With Pavlova's Marvelous Russian Ballet

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