

ATTRACTIONS COMING TO CAPITAL THEATERS

Varied Program is Offered by Theaters and Resorts for Capital Residents.

Belasco. Washington will be the first city outside of New York to witness David Belasco's incomparable presentation of "The Boomerang," the Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes comedy success, which has been shown at the Belasco Theater, New York, for the past fifteen months. It comes to the Belasco Theater next week.

National. "The House of Glass," with Miss Mary Ryan and the original New York company, comes to the National next week, October 23, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The play tells the story of a young stenographer who loses her boarding house hoping to marry a young chauffeur, James Burke, who has convinced her that he has inherited \$100,000. But Burke is arrested as a burglar and circumstantial evidence sends Margaret Case to prison with him for three years. At the end of a year she escapes on a plane and makes the mistake of breaking her pledged word.

Poll's. Nancy Boyer is scheduled for an engagement of one week at Poll's Theater beginning next Monday night in the new comedy drama, "The Woman Who Knew." This romance is produced by Henry Teet. The scenes in the four acts are all laid in California and the action runs from the mining camp to Senatorial mansion, affording unusual opportunity for colorful scenes both of nature and of the infusing of wonderful sartorial effects.

Sousa's Band. Next Sunday John Philip Sousa and his famous organization, along with a number of features from "Hip, Hip, Hooryay," the New York Hippodrome spectacle, which is now being presented at the Metropolitan Opera House, in Philadelphia, come to the National Theater for two concerts, an afternoon and an evening performance.

Keith's. Marion Morgan's Art Dancers numbering twenty-three solo and auxiliary artists, in "A Roman Ballet in Three Episodes," portraying the dances of the "veiled" virgins and the rites before the Emperor, will be presented for the first time in this city at the B. F. Keith Theater. The new play, "The Cherry Tree," with the company, will offer "The Cherry Tree," "The Speaker of the House," "Uncle Joe," "Muriel Window," "Dorothy Granville" and company in "Types of Women," the Synopsized Saxon Sextet; Frank and Tobie in "The Joyous"; the piano recitals and the Pathé News pictorial are other features.

Gaiety. Sam Sidman's Own Show comes to the Gaiety Theater next week. This season's entertainment consists of a two-act musical comedy, written by Jean Redini and entitled "Welcome To Our City." Unlike most of the shows of its kind, it boasts of a real, live plot, the unraveling of which, however, is not likely to be the cause of any mental strain on the part of the members of the audience.

Loew's Columbia. "The Kiss," in which Owen Moore and Marguerite Clark are seen as co-stars on the screen of Loew's Columbia, Theater the last three days of this week beginning on Thursday, is a combination of comedy, drama and thrills in which kisses and aeroplane stunts are each other for the center of attraction.

Garden. Francis X. Hushman and Miss Beverly Hayne will be the central attraction next week at Moore's Garden Theater in a magnificent visualization of Shakespeare's immortal drama, "Romeo and Juliet."

Strand. Thomas H. Ince's long awaited and much heralded film production, "Civilization," will open at Moore's Strand Theater next Sunday. "Civilization" is designed above all else to show the absolute futility of warfare in this enlightened age. The story deals with a mythical foreign country where all is peace and plenty suddenly plunged into the vortex of war.

Patron Asks For Week's Run Of Bill of Old Film Favorites

Following Experiment With Entire Week of Single Popular Feature.

BELIEVE SCHEME WOULD PAY CLAIM MANAGERS NEVER REALLY GIVE POPULAR PRODUCTIONS SUFFICIENT SHOWING.

A gradual change is apparent in the attitude of exhibitors of motion pictures toward the matter of a daily change of program, and it will probably not be long before many neighborhood theaters will be showing picture plays for runs of three days to a week. In the case of a popular play there is no reason why a neighborhood house should not run it a week, and a most interesting experiment in that direction is being tried out now.

Program of Old Plays. As a matter of fact, the true drawing power of a film is never really tested by the neighborhood managers. And it would seem to be a good business proposition to try out a week or four day run of such pictures as "The Ragged Princess," "The Heart of a Hero," or "The Girl in the Red Coat."

Films for Latin-America. A company has been formed in New York for the purpose of producing picture plays and news films particularly adapted to Latin-America. The motion picture is very popular throughout Central and South America, quite as popular as it is in the United States.

Dogs "Applaud" Picture. As this is the first time the theme has been applied to motion pictures and it is just possible there are people who never heard the story of the birds that regarded the fruit painted by their owner as so natural that they tried to eat it—it gets by the hard-hearted editor.

Henry Hobart Bates Left Estate Valued at \$82,673. An estate valued at \$82,673 was left by Henry Hobart Bates, whose death occurred October 9, according to the petition of the executor filed in the office of the Register of Wills.

Today's Best Films. Plaza, Ninth between D and E streets, and Navy, Eighth street southeast—Harry Fox and Grace Darling, in "The Time-Beatrice Fairfax" from real life.

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JUNE CAPRICE. Newest Photograph of Fox Star To Be Seen Today and Tomorrow at Crandall's in "The Ragged Princess."

Superintendent Nesbit Claims Funniest Job

Many Humorous Things Happen to Lighten the Daily Task of District Superintendent of Insurance.

Various members of the District government may claim to have the hardest, the most irksome, the most complicated, and the superlatives all sorts of jobs. Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, says he has the funniest. Not that he doesn't work—no, he is some claimant there, too—but the leaven of humor is his almost daily.

Can't Seem To Do Business. "Now, boss, you're surely said a moulful. We sure can't seem to do business—that's why we ain't paid them claims. But we tries to collect mos' regulah, suh."

High School Girls Plan Y. W. C. A. Work. Meet at Vacation Lodge to Arrange Program. An all-day conference of girls representing the five Washington high schools is to be held Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. at Vacation Lodge, Cherrydale, Va.

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SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT OPPOSED

Episcopal House of Deputies Votes for an Entirely New Plea.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—The house of deputies of the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today voted to eliminate the special prayers for the President of the United States from the morning and evening prayer service and to substitute for them a prayer for the safety and preservation of the nation.

Text of Proposed New Prayer. "O, Lord, our governor whose glory is in all the world, we commend this nation to Thy merciful care, that being guided by Thy providence we may be well secured in peace. Grant to the President and to all others in authority the wisdom and strength to know and to do Thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make their exertions for the calling to Thy service in Thy love through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost."

Shorter Services Desired. The deputies gave much attention to the shortening of the terms of worship. Their effort is to attain brevity and force in the various services, to have more rubrical liberty and flexibility. Among the revisions proposed is the use of "condemned" for "damned," especially in epistles where reference is made to sinners under damnation.

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Troubled With Headache Now Entirely Well. I Have Not Felt So Well In Ten Years As I Do Now. I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers. Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. 21, Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I have not felt so well in ten years as I do now. I would recommend Peruna and Manilla to all sufferers. I will say, God bless Dr. Hartman and his wonderful remedies."

A Delicate Situation. When invited to attend the MASKED BALL, Christopher Race had to decide whether the stealing of the jewels was to be a joke or a real robbery. One decision meant jail. Earle Williams and Lillian Tucker play with a zip and a zest that will take the audience by storm. This story is one of the adventures of THE SCARLET RUNNER. the famous car in which Christopher Race (Earle Williams) sets out to win his uncle's fortune. The photo dramatizations of these stories by C. N. and A. M. Williamson can be seen at the best theatres everywhere. At the same time A New Story Appears Each Week in The Saturday Times First Showing at Casino Theater Produced by the Greater Vitagraph