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NEWS OF THE PHOTOPLAYS

Offerings at the Grand.
Today—Concluding episode of "The Shielding Shadow," chapter of "The Girl from Frisco," Pathe News and comedy.
Sunday, April 1—Frances Nelson in "One of Many."
Sunday, April 8—Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Promise."

The Grand will be "dark" during Holy Week. On Sunday, April 1, and Sunday, April 8, the pictures will begin at 3 o'clock p. m. Thereafter, at 4 p. m. on Sundays and 5 p. m. on week days.

"One of Many."
The soul-stirring struggle of a pretty girl to support her widowed mother and herself is depicted with intense realism in "One of Many," which will be presented at the Grand tomorrow, with Frances Nelson as the star. The play is a great moral pantomime. On the screen is flashed the story of the struggles, the sorrows and the regeneration of Shirrows and the little manure girl whose love for her mother blinds her eyes to her duty to herself.

"One of Many" lays bare the pitfalls that beset the path of young girls who go out into the world to grapple with modern conditions. Especially it flays those who take the attitude that a rich man can do no wrong; that youth, beauty and innocence are fit commodities to be sold over a counter—or across a manure-heap. It is inspiring in its denunciation of those parents, who, secretly walking in forbidden ways themselves, display hypocritical anger at the shortcomings of their children.

"One of Many" preaches in plain terms the doctrine that "they who sow must also reap."
The National Board of Censorship, after seeing "One of Many," pronounced it a profound moral lesson, and its entertainment and moral values were described as of unusual strength.

"It was the majority opinion of those present," the censors announced in their report, "that this was a delicately handled and dramatic picture, vividly presented and most excellently acted." The women members of the board were especially enthusiastic, considering "One of Many" a powerful moral lesson.

"The Promise."
Life in a logging camp in the deep woods of the great northwest is shown in "The Promise," a Metro production starring Harold Lockwood and May Allison, which will be the Easter Sunday offering at the Grand. Every detail of the activities of a lumber camp is depicted, from the hewing down of the great trees to the final floating of them down river, and the jams that endanger the lives of the hardy "river-drivers." Harold Lockwood, as Bill Carmody, enters with zest into this work.

Contrasted with this are scenes of metropolitan gaiety, glimpses of Broadway life in which Carmody figures before his regeneration. A college football game as one great feature of the production. May Allison as Ethel Manton, Carmody's fiancée, heads the contingent of pretty football "fans."

The picture version of "The Promise," containing variety of interest as well as absorbing scenes, is bound to add to the ever-growing popularity of those screen favorites, Mr. Lockwood and Miss Allison.

Coming Attractions at the Gem.
Today—W. S. Hart in "The Return of Draw Egan."
Sunday, April 1—Dorothy Gish in "The Little Schoolma'am."

Rides Well and Fights Hard.
William S. Hart is given more than the customary number of opportunities to display his athletic prowess in "The Return of Draw Egan," which will be today's attraction at the Gem. Perhaps the most unusual stunt this notable actor performs during the action of the play is that of picking up a handkerchief from the ground while astride the back of a horse. The scene is not "padding"—i. e., it was not made simply for the purpose of giving Hart a chance to "play to the gallery"—but it is actually material to the story, for it serves to establish the admiration and gallantry which he, as a reformed bandit, shows toward the girl that has come into his life. Hart, it is said, did not even rehearse the stunt, so adept is he at feats of this nature, but merely rode up to the camera, where Margery Wilson, who plays the girl, was standing—and recovered the handkerchief.

Another thrill in the picture is that of a hand-to-hand encounter staged between W. S. Hart and Leo Willis, one of Inceville's strongest men. These two men have fought many battles for the screen since Ince began making Hart plays, but this, it is said, is by far the most sensational. The fight lasts for several minutes, between the two, and then develops into a free-for-all melee.

"The Little Schoolma'am."
Before beginning her latest Triangle photoplay, "The Little Schoolma'am," in which she will be seen at the Gem tomorrow, Dorothy Gish, who plays the name part, spent several afternoons as co-teacher in the Triangle school maintained at the Fine Arts studio for the dozen and odd child players employed there. She wanted to be absolutely correct as to schoolroom detail, and, incidentally, she says she had a wonderfully good time and found the most responsive and interested group of pupils she had ever seen. As the same group of children played with her in the picture, she was able to continue some of the actual lessons, and her directors say this was a marked contribution to the effectiveness and realism of the schoolhouse scenes.

Which is an interesting example of the care that is taken to secure atmospheric detail in the making of Triangle pictures.

APPEAL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.
Gonzales Farmers Ask Repeal of Widow's Dowry Bar to Loans.

At a mass meeting of farmers held at Gonzales, the following preamble and resolution was adopted, urging that a special session of the legislature be convened to change the widow's dowry exemption in the state law so as to enable the recently established farm loan banks to make loans to small farmers in Louisiana:

"The conclusion and decision reached and announced by the officials of the federal farm loan bank is supreme and final as to the legal effect of article 3252 of the civil code of Louisiana, and bars the small farmer from participating in loans to be made by said bank, and the disputations over the interpretation of the provisions of said article by all the legal talent of Louisiana are in vain and will not affect the ruling of the governing board of said bank, and because of the supreme and vital importance to the small farmer of Louisiana that there be a speedy and satisfactory change in the law made to conform to the interpretation and construction of the officials of said bank, it behooves the people of Louisiana to call upon the governor to convene the general assembly in special session, which is the only legal method of procedure to obtain the desired relief, therefore it is the sense of this meeting that:

"Whereas, it appears from the position assumed by the officials of the federal farm loan bank that article 3252 of the revised civil code of Louisiana contains an obstacle and practically a legal prohibition against the small farmer of Louisiana securing loans from the said bank, thereby prohibiting the most needy and worthy from receiving the assistance and benefits to be derived from securing said loans; therefore, Be it resolved by the farmers of east Ascension, now in mass meeting assembled, that Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant be urged to convene the general assembly in extraordinary session at the earliest possible time for the purpose of repealing or amending said article 3252 of the civil code so as to permit the small farmer to enjoy the full measure of benefits and opportunities offered by the federal farm loan bank."

TUBERCULOSIS KNOWLEDGE.
Spitting and Kissing Largely Responsible for Spread of Disease.

Now that the control and prevention of tuberculosis is so well known, it is possible to improve conditions everywhere. A few facts should be generally told to those who have already contracted the disease, as well as to those who are free from it. To say you are not afraid of tuberculosis and to sleep with persons who have it, and eat and drink after them, does not mean you will not catch it. Such a course shows ignorance. Nine times out of ten you will catch the disease.

The germ of tuberculosis lies in the spit of the person having it. Care should be taken that this spit does not come in contact with others. People with tuberculosis should spit in spitting cups, or in paper, or rags, and these should be burned afterwards. Do not allow them to lie around for children or other people to handle. And do not throw such rags away, for they may be gathered by rag-men or by children and so spread the disease.

Another way to catch tuberculosis is by kissing. People who have tuberculosis like to kiss. On greeting persons they love, they often want to kiss them not only once but twice. This is one of the symptoms of the disease. Kissing is a bad habit, anyhow, and should be avoided. A smile or a good hearty handshake is much better, safer and frequently more pleasant to the recipient.

Rank Foolishness.
You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion requires. It is available at all drug stores, and you can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Boost your own town.

LINKED BY THE SMITH'S HAND!



The above cartoon, reprinted from The Times-Picayune, was drawn from one of the suggestions submitted by men and women of Louisiana and Mississippi in The Times-Picayune's campaign to secure ideas and suggestions that would impress upon the minds of the public the great opportunities and wonderful natural resources of Louisiana and Mississippi.

In Memoriam.
The cloud of sorrow crowds out the sunshine at S. V. L. for one of its beloved pupils, Zoe Schexnaydre, has been summoned to the realm of rest. No wonder a dull spirit hovers over the place, for has it not lost one whose life was all gladness—one who brought sunshine where'er she went. Her loss is felt more deeply by her classmates, who, knowing her the better, loved her all the more.

Like a flower that's just started blooming,
And has perfumed the air with its breath;
Then all of a sudden is plucked from its stem,
By the hand unbidden, called death.
And now the hearts who have loved it,
Whose lives it has brightened for years;
Are overflowing with sorrow
And steeping in love's scalding tears.
Though gone she'll ne'er be forgotten,
Since death could not take all away;
For her spirit which brought joy and sunshine,
Will live on through memory's long day.

ETHEL PARK.

Donates Bed to Orphan Asylum.
G. B. Reuss, of Germania plantation, with characteristic generosity and big-heartedness, has donated a bed to the infants' dormitory of St. Vincent's Asylum, New Orleans, in memory of his daughter, Elise B. Reuss. Mr. Reuss' name appears among those of twenty-four persons who have given beds to the asylum nursery, in order that the babies may be segregated from the children of older growth. It is necessary that the sleeping apartments of the babies be screened to keep out flies and mosquitoes as an essential to the health of the infants. Besides the health requisite, the screens will do away with the need of mosquito bars, and eliminate the expense of constant renewal and laundering of these protective features. A tablet will be erected in the nursery bearing the names of those who subscribe the funds for this screening, and the names in whose memory the money is given.

Missouri's Governor Knows.
Governor Folk of Missouri attended a banquet as the guest of honor of the Chamber of Commerce in Cleveland, Ohio. About 750 guests were present and the portion of Gov. Folk's address which evoked the greatest applause was when he said that within five years women will be entitled to vote in every state of the Union.

Only One Anti Vote.
When the vote on the woman suffrage bill was taken in the house of representatives of the Indiana legislature, but one vote was recorded against the measure. This speaks well for the democratic principles of the legislators, who evidently believe the voters should have a voice in deciding important questions.

Some Cold.
While a bunch of idlers were sitting around the stove in a small cafe one cold day telling fish stories about cold weather, one young man, famous for his fish tales, took the day with this one:

"One night last winter," he began, "I went home pretty late and the light was still burning in my room. I prepared to go to bed and tried to blow out the light and was very much surprised when it didn't even flicker. Upon examination I found the blaze was frozen, so I just broke it off and threw it out the window. Next morning our old pet hen came along and ate it and she laid a boiled egg every day for three weeks."

A Word for the Merchants.
Donaldsonville merchants contribute to every movement for the upbuilding of the community; they employ scores of clerks; they own or rent substantial buildings; they are the backbone of your city; they are entitled to your patronage.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference.
417 Camp Street, New Orleans.

Women of Russia May Vote.

Via London comes a dispatch which states that one of the most notable movements among the politically rejuvenated populace of Petrograd is the growing agitation for the participation of women in the political life of the nation. It is generally believed some form of woman suffrage will be incorporated in the new constitution. Under the old, autocratic sway the women had what was really equal suffrage with men, but as man suffrage was very limited, the fragment of voting was little for either men or women. It would seem strange, indeed, if Russia's new political progress took away the rights women possessed under the old regime. Universal suffrage would be the just course for the plans now being formulated.

Credits Men.
Miss Jeannette Rankin, the new congresswoman from Montana, was asked if the reason she was elected was because western women were more progressive than eastern women. She quickly responded, "No, it is because western men are more progressive than eastern men. Women east and west are much the same, but western men afford women more opportunity to express themselves."

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HOW WILL WHIT MARTIN VOTE?

Further Discussion of Progressive Congressman's Attitude on the Speakership.

As the hour for the opening of the special session of congress approaches, public interest grows in the question of how the five Independents in the house of representatives will vote when the election of a speaker is the order of business next Monday. This query has a particular interest and significance in Louisiana, because one of the most conspicuous of the independent five is Hon. Whit P. Martin, the Progressive representative of the third district of this state.

The following excerpt from the New Orleans Times-Picayune of Wednesday is therefore "live matter" at this juncture:

"The attention of Congressman Whit P. Martin of the third Louisiana congressional district, who was at the Grunewald hotel Tuesday en route to Washington, having been called to the statement of Congressman C. H. Randall, Prohibitionist, of California, appearing in press reports from Washington, to the effect that the independent five had agreed to vote with the Democrats in the organization of the house, Mr. Martin made the following statement:

"Congressman Randall is without authority to speak for me. I have not indicated to him or any one else how I shall vote on the organization of the house. At this time I can only repeat what I have already said: 'I shall vote for what I consider to be the best interest of the people who have done me the distinguished honor of electing me to congress.'"

"The only communication I have had from Congressman Randall is the following telegram, which I received just before leaving my home this morning: 'Mann announces withdrawal, favor bi-partisan organization, which means independents must act quickly to secure credit for organization. Suggest we announce at once. Will vote in war crisis for Democratic organization for special session, not committing ourselves for regular session.' With quick answer, also give me list of committees you prefer.'"

"To this telegram I replied as follows, and this answer speaks for itself: 'In organization of house my vote will be cast entirely in what I believe and conclude is for the best interest of my district and state and without regard to action of Mann, as set forth in your telegram. The administration will have my undivided support in the present war crisis, and this without regard to which party may organize the house. I cannot endorse your suggestion that independents act at once and co-operate with Democrats in order to secure credit for organization and secure committee assignments. Our course should be prompted by what each independent thinks is best for his district, state and country.'"

"The attitude taken by Mr. Martin is inferentially endorsed in the following editorial from the New Orleans Item, but the paper is evidently inclined to the belief that the interests of the Progressive congressman's constituents will be best served in the present emergency by his support of the Democratic candidate for the speakership. The Item says:

"A great deal of political importance will attach for a few weeks to the attitude of Congressman Whit Martin, Progressive representative of the third district of Louisiana. A greater interest, for Mr. Martin and his people, will continue to attach for a long time on the decision his attitude prompts him to take in the organization of the lower house."

"Mr. Martin holds his seat in Louisiana because a great element in Louisiana has been dissatisfied with the conduct of Democratic politics in Louisiana, and because other elements in Louisiana are dissatisfied with the treatment accorded great industries in this state in the past by the national Democratic party.

"This newspaper, believing that its first duty is to its own people, has voiced much of this dissatisfaction. It believes that this is the duty of a free newspaper.

"The Item believes in square dealing all around. Mr. Whit Martin was elected by a very narrow majority at a time when it appeared that his vote might determine the speaker of the house, and the control of congress by either the Democratic or Republican parties. An immediate cry of fraud was raised and a movement was started to deprive Mr. Martin of his seat.

"With local encouragement or with local acquiescence it is reasonable to assume that Mr. Martin's seat would have been in jeopardy. This paper immediately took the position that it was no more right to steal a seat in congress from a Progressive than from a Democrat. Since our expression, we have heard no more of the patriotic movement to contest Mr. Martin's seat.

"Mr. Martin goes to congress without commitment to support either Democrats or Republicans. His first duty is to his constituents in the third district. In every honorable way he should act for the advancement of their interests.

"Circumstances which some might foresee have brought the Progressive movement in Louisiana into extraordinary prominence. When the Item determined to endorse and support the campaign of John M. Parker for the governorship of Louisiana, it was thoroughly aware of the odds against immediate victory for his sound cause. We did not know to what extent the people of the state could be aroused.

"The result of the Louisiana election was substantial enough to warrant the selection of Mr. Parker as vice-presidential nominee for his national party, and then, by a curious turn of fate, John Parker and the Louisiana Progressives became an element of stupendous importance in the national campaign.

national campaign helped elect Whit Martin. Whit Martin, in turn, becomes for the moment a figure of great importance in congress. We hope, for the sake of Louisiana, that he will make decisions and take positions that will cause him to continue to be a figure of great importance there.

"The Democratic party has drifted steadily toward Progressive doctrines. It has given us the Mississippi flood control bill, measure of stupendous importance. It has partially restored the tariff on sugar. It is reasonable to assume that it will place a higher tariff on sugar, as well as restore the tariff on rice—for the nation is confronted by stupendous needs for revenue.

"Altogether, the fight which some interests in Louisiana have made for recognition for the state and for justice for its industries seems well worth while. It is important for Louisiana now to consider what Louisiana thinks and wants before it initiates new legislation and policies.

"Our own people should realize that what they do, say and think can be made important. Mr. Martin seems to us to be peculiarly in position to present their case effectively."

AT REST.

Beautiful Tribute to Memory of Lamented Young Woman.

Over a little home a shadow has fallen. In the midst of a little family circle a silence deep and sorrowful prevails. Wrapped in the cold stillness of the tomb a loved form lies sleeping. For on the night of March 14, 1917, the gentle spirit of Mrs. David Ker, nee Euphemie Ayraud, passed on into eternal rest.

"God giveth and God taketh away," but why it would be His will that death should claim one so young, and when there are left to feel her loss a loving husband, two devoted brothers, and two little ones yet too young to do without a mother's care, is almost beyond comprehension.

Through the long months of a lingering illness she endured her suffering with a remarkable fortitude, never forgetting, even until the last, to consider those willing ones around her who were ever ready to administer to her every want. And while the darkness of grief gathered in the hearts of those patient watchful ones at her bedside, her angel spirit was wafted upward to meet the light of a new day.

Possessing a very winning personality, Mrs. Ker was loved and esteemed by all who came in touch with her. The aid she gave to every movement in the interest of charity in this community was widely known. But only those most intimately acquainted with her were fully aware of all the goodness her truly generous nature was capable of. In a time of need no one ever looked in vain at the doors of that hospitable little home so lately bereft of her bright and genial presence.

When a sorrow comes upon our Christian faith has taught us to look up to "Him who doeth all things well." And the consoling belief that death is but the beginning of a beautiful life on another sphere gives us new courage to take up the cross again and move on to where its kindly light leads.

The memory of this dear departed one will ever remain fresh in the minds and hearts of those who loved her. A flower has been plucked from its shade in the earth to bloom again where pain is unknown.

A FRIEND.

TOUR OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

Series of Lectures Planned in Fight Against Malaria.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, accompanied by Frederick L. Hoffman, one of the most noted statisticians of the United States; Assistant Surgeon H. R. Carter, U. S. P. H. Service; and Dr. W. H. Seaman, state bacteriologist and president of the State Medical Society, will make an itinerary of Louisiana, April 9-19, visiting Baton Rouge, New Orleans, New Iberia, Lake Charles, DeRidder, Shreveport, Tallulah, Monroe and Alexandria.

In the lectures delivered by Mr. Hoffman and Dr. Carter emphasis will be laid on the plans and purpose of malaria eradication. Other subjects pertinent to health conditions, typhoid fever, cancer, infantile paralysis and the declining death rate will be discussed by Mr. Hoffman, Dr. Carter, and Dr. Seaman.

There will be an afternoon conference and night meeting in each of the cities. All physicians are invited to both, and the citizens are invited to attend the general conference in the evening.

One of the purposes of the tour is to arouse interest and co-operation in the compiling of better statistics relating to communicable diseases in the state, and especially of malaria. A survey made by the State Board of Health of 35 towns and cities to locate breeding places of the malaria-bearing mosquito, proves that the eradication of this pest is practicable, and indicates also that there is much less malaria in the state than is generally supposed. Figures would be convincing to those who have the wrong impression of our health conditions. Louisiana is one of the healthiest of all the states, but statistics are needed to prove it to those who doubt.

School for Firemen.

New Orleans is to have a firemen's school for fire-fighters from all over the state. Mayor Behrman announced that the institution will be established in the central station, Decatur and Bienville streets, and Chief Louis Pujol will be "principal." Practical demonstration classes will be held weekly and the difficult points in the dangerous profession will be graphically explained to new members of the force and visitors from other cities.