

# ORPHEUM THEATRE

AMUSEMENT CENTER OF CLARKSBURG

### KEYSTONE SPECIAL TODAY

Mabel Normand and Fatty Arbuckle in a screaming two-part Keystone comedy—  
**"THE SEA NYMPHS"**  
Murdock McQuarrie and Agnes Vernon in a two-part Universal drama, from the story of George Bronson Howard in Century Magazine—  
**"THE NINETEEN BLACK BOXES"**  
William Garwood and Vivian Rich in—  
**"THE STRENGTH O' TEN"**—(American)  
**"THE DREAM WOMAN"**—(Thanhouser)

### TOMORROW

George Scarborough's famous play—  
**"THE LURE"**  
A Shubert feature—in 5 acts.  
It comes direct to the Orpheum after a record-breaking run at the Maxine Elliot theater, New York

# THE STAR THEATRE

TODAY—4 REEL SPECIAL—4 PARTS—TODAY

Showing actual scenes of the great European war, between Germany and Austria and France, Russia, England, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro and Japan. All these warring nations are shown in their great historical struggle—

### "THE WAR OF THE WORLD"

In four reels, four parts. Also—

### "THE BATTLE OF THE NATIONS"

In one reel, featuring Miss Louise Fazenda.

10c ADULTS—5 REELS 5—CHILDREN 5c

# Robinson Grand

NOW, ALSO TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND NIGHTS.  
The Sensational Photoplay

## LIFE'S SHOP WINDOW

The Management of the Robinson Grand was able to secure this wonderful film through the courtesy of Mr. George A. Murray.

4—PERFORMANCES DAILY—4  
2:00, 3:30, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Better than "The House of Bondage." More interesting than "Traffic in Souls." If you have read the book, you will surely see the picture. In any event, see the picture.

PRICES ..... 10c AND 20c  
Seats reserved for the 7:30 show. On sale now.

# Robinson Grand

XMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT

First time here of the remarkable dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's poem

## "A FOOL THERE WAS"

Robert Hilliard's true to life drama, by PORTER EMERSON BROWNE with

EUGENE BLAIR As The Vampire

A RAG, A BONE AND A HANK O'HAIR  
Prices: Xmas Matinee, 25c to \$1. Night, 25c to \$1.50  
SEAT SALE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 A. M.

# 10c—Odeon Theatre—10c

Refined Vaudeville and Pictures

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

BILLY CLARK'S MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

presenting

MISS GWEEN JACQUE

In the musical Tomfoolery

## "THE ROSE GIRL"

Pretty Girls, Gorgeous Costumes, Funny Comedians  
12 Big Song Hits—12 Changes Beautiful Costumes  
Special Scenery

### PICTURES TODAY

"THE HOUSE OF D'ORÉ"—(Two act Lubin)  
Featuring Velma Whitman

"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME"—(Biograph)  
Coming Friday—5th episode of "Zudora."

# INGENIUS MUSICAL ACT IS PRESENTED

Buzz Saws Make Music in Costly Vaudeville Offering at the Palace.

The Willard Temple of Music which will be the big feature attraction at the Palace the first half of the week commencing today, comes well recommended from all parts of the country. This act alone cost an outlay of \$30,000

"The Rose Girl." The show is made for laughing purposes only and the management in presenting it can safely claim a laugh each minute of the whole show without one faintest blush. The show is every pretty costume. Each time the girls appear on the stage in musical numbers they are differently gowned. There are twelve good fast dancing chorus num-



THE WILLARD MUSICAL SAW MILL IN FULL OPERATION

000 and consists of all the big and costly musical instruments produced. The electric saws alone will be well worth the admissions, but besides it carries a large pipe organ, chimes, musical electric lights, electric flowers and many others. The company consists of seven people. Then there are Hunter and Ross in 500 pounds of comedy, Mabel Lee in good singing and dancing, and Lancaster and Small present McConnell and Simpson's former success, "A Stormy Hour."

Fred Blandin, comedian, and Earl C. Mayo, of the Barrett Players, have severed their connections with that company and will join the new Palace Players who will appear at the Palace theater Thursday, December 31 in "The House of Lies."

For the first three days of this week Manager Murray has secured as a special attraction for the Odeon Billy J. Clark's Campaigners, a fast working, clever company of musical comedy artists headed by Gwen Jacque, Ralph Walton, Johnson Fowler, Ruth LaMont and Billy J. Clark, who will appear in a tomfoolery of music, songs, dances and laughable situations called

bers of the latest and some restricted songs. The scenery representing "The Rose Girl" home in apple blossom time is as beautiful as can be arranged and in all Manager Murray has secured an attraction which should prove popular for the house and its patrons.

The management of "The Movie Girl," which appears soon at the Robinson Grand, is setting a pace in the amusement world that will cause other managers to hustle to keep up with it as the production is well staged and every attention is paid to the most minute details. There is not a dull moment in the entire production and the various songs and choruses go with a vim that one is used to seeing and hearing in the big Broadway shows.

Albert Phillips, who plays the "Fool" in "A Fool There Was," which plays Christmas night at the Robinson Grand believes it is harder for a child actor to mature into an adult star than for the actor who has reached all his stage experience after maturity.

"I acted as a child," he explained. "And I had to unlearn later the big

### "DUTCH" LEONARD LEADS PITCHERS



"Dutch" Leonard.

"Dutch" Leonard of the Boston Red Sox was champion pitcher of the American league last season, according to the official averages issued last week. In establishing his supremacy, Leonard lowered the major league record for efficiency by holding his opponents to within a small fraction of one earned run per game on the average. His actual figures were 1.01.

a part, it must be taught him. Children haven't the experience, the maturity which enables them to feel their parts. Their acting, however, good it is, can not be anything but mechanical.

"When a child actor grows up, he must be weaned away from the judgment of others. He must learn to do the things he was taught not to do as a child—to live his part and play it from the heart as well as the head. He must cease to be an automaton and must create his own parts.

"That is not easy to do. You get to depending on others as a child, and when you find that you must depend on yourself the inspiration is not there. You have got to dig and worry and study to acquire temperament."

## WESLEYAN

Strongly Favors New Athletic Association and will Represented at Meeting.

BUCKHANNON, Dec. 21.—The new athletic association for the larger colleges of the state as now proposed and which has been the subject of much newspaper comment during the last ten days meets with the hearty approval of the Wesleyan authorities. This was made known today when one who is in touch with all the movements in athletic circles here said that although Wesleyan had been opposed to the old association and had been practically the only school of importance in the state that did not belong, she had taken a position that could not be justly criticized and that so far as he knew Wesleyan had received no unfavorable criticism on account of not joining the recently dissolved organization.

The same authority stated that Wesleyan had been active for a number of years in favor of an association that would better conditions in the state, but had never favored one that would simply complicate them, and in view of the fact that he thought the new association was going to be one that would tend to elevate the standard of competition, as well as the standards of the various teams, Wesleyan was strongly in favor of it, and would send a representative to Parkersburg to the meeting January 23 instructed to do whatever is possible to form a compact and efficient organization. That Wesleyan favors the handing together of three or four of the larger schools into an association with rules applicable in these schools and the elimination of the schools that cut no figure in state athletics, is well known and it is anticipated that her representative at the Parkersburg meeting

# BIJOU THEATRE

Alice Joyce and an all star cast in a two-part Kalem classic—

**"THE THEFT OF THE CROWN JEWELS"**  
In this photoplay Miss Joyce wears \$1,000,000 worth of jewelry, loaned for this special occasion by Tiffany the Fifth avenue, N. Y., jeweler. The costume is designed by "Lucile," (Lady Duff Gordon) and cost \$3,000. Also showing—  
**"THE GIRL OF THE OPEN ROAD"**—(Serial)  
**"FIXING THEIR DAD"**—(Comedy)

Tuesday, Big John Bunny and Flora Finch, in a two part comedy—  
**"BUNNY'S LITTLE BROTHER"**—(A Scream)

Ade fable—  
**"THE CLUB GIRL AND THE FOUR TIMES VETERAN"**

Big Christmas extra special—  
**"NO. 413"**

Greatest railroad smashup ever seen. Diamond smuggler, love scene, etc., etc. Annita Stewart, principal.

# PALACE THEATRE

CHANGE OF BILL MONDAY AND THURSDAY

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 21, 22 AND 23

The One Thousand Dollar Feature

**"WILLIARD'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC"**

The biggest act of its kind ever in Clarksburg—carrying a carload of instruments and seven people.

DICK—BETTY

LANCASTER AND SMALL

In McConnell and Simpsons former success

**"A STORMY HOUR"**

By Lester Lonergau.

DAINTY MABEL LEE

In Singing and Dancing

HUNTER & ROSS

It's a Scream

500 LBS. OF COMEDY

MATINEE EVERY DAY, 2:30—10c

Evening 2 performances beginning 7:30 continuous.  
ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR ..... 20c  
BALCONY ..... 10c

COMING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

**"THE PALACE PLAYERS"**

In All New Plays—Fred Beaudoin, comedian.

will do all possible to further these plans.

## CONNOR KILLED

By Train at Richwood Where His Mangled Body is Found on Railroad Track.

The body of George Connor, son of John Connor, of rural route No. 6, Fairmont, was found on the railroad track two miles west of Richwood, Sunday evening. A leg and arm of the young man had been severed by a train, and he had apparently been dead for some time, as the body was cold. In his pocket a paper of identification was found. It gave his father's name as John Connor, of Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 6.

## WHEELING FAIRS END.

West Virginia State Fairs after having been held in Wheeling every fall for a quarter of a century, or more, have been discontinued. The owners of the property, at a meeting held Saturday voted to stop holding expositions. This action leaves the honor of holding the state fair up to Clarksburg, Fairmont or Parkersburg, cities where fairs are held in the state.

For the last four years Minnesota has produced and marketed considerably more than one-half of the iron

## DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Clarksburg People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit.

The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Clarksburg kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Clarksburg people.

James W. Reed, B. & O. Engineer, Willison St., Broadus Addition, Clarksburg, W. Va., says: "For several years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on whenever I have had any trouble from my back and kidneys. They are the best kidney medicine I ever used. Last fall my kidneys were out of order. The kidney secretions contained sediment and were irregular in passage. I had severe pains across my back, too, and doctored, but it didn't do me any good. A box and a half of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't had any kidney trouble or backache since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Reed had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

## SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

## The Two Strongest Fighters In the Army Come Together

## By "HOP"

