

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Stock Productions
 Hippodrome Mother and Son
 Pictures
 Grand The Crucial Test
 Nelson The Making Over of Geoffrey Manning
 Princess God's Half Acre
 Dixie Gloria's Romance
 Ideal The Jungle Flash Light

CHARLIE CHAPLIN for the first time in his career, has consented to say something about himself in print. The Mutual Film Corporation states Chaplin is being paid \$470,000 a year for his work, but that is a mere bagatelle compared with the persuasive energy it cost to get this favorite of the old and the young to talk about himself. He says he would rather be written about than to write about himself. He tells many interesting things under the heading "Funny Business," and lets it be known that it is really a business to get the laughs and the coin at the same time. He does not credit his success to head work, and has satisfied himself by various experiments that it's all in his feet, or rather the "shuffle" of his feet. Charlie did not originate this walk, but when yet quite a small boy copied it from an old character who used to inhabit Queen's Head in London, which was Chaplin's play ground then. Even the tracers were suggested by this same "Rummy" Binks—that was the name by which he was known to all habitués of the locality. Chaplin says:

"When I saw 'Rummy' shuffle his way across the pavement to hold a cabman's horse for a penny tip, which was his daily occupation, I was fascinated. The walk was so funny to me that I imitated it. When I showed my mother how 'Rummy' walked she begged me to stop because it was cruel to imitate a misfortune like that, but while she pleaded she had her apron stuffed in her mouth. Then she went to the pantry and giggled for ten minutes. Day after day I cultivated that walk. It was an obsession. Whenever I pulled it I was sure of a laugh. Poor old Rummy is dead long ago, of course. It had no idea he still lived I surely would divide with him. Of course the walk in Chaplin so far as picture audiences are concerned. No matter what else I may do that is amusing in the course of my plays, I don't believe I can ever get away from the walk. Let me make a natural free-footed entrance and they stare at me in stony silence. They seem to be afraid my feet have got well."

"Mother and Son" with all the earmarks of "Madame X" and equally as intense in its dramatic features, was presented at the Hippodrome for the first time last night by the Lewis-Oliver players. One who has read the book of "Madame X" will see the actual portrayal here of that which the author has left to the imagination. The sacrifices, the extremes of hatred, and the great love power of the mother are here set forth in a skillful manner by Miss Le Roy, and the "Son" part is in the hands of Mr. Lewis himself. The piece is rather a difficult one for stock production, but these players are doing excellently with it.

Tonight the Hipp management will introduce a novelty in what it is pleased to call a meat market. Mr. Chas. Robb will be in charge and about thirty-five dollars' tender steaks, chops, etc., will be given away. Mr. Robb will also present to every one in the audience a package of sausage. Tomorrow Mr. Lewis will start off on the road to wealth ten more boys and girls when he will distribute another lot of ten bank accounts. The kiddies are beginning to look upon Mr. Lewis as their Santa Claus.

Professor Claude Jones has arranged a special program for the new organ at the Grand today. Among the numbers are selections from High Jinks, Chin-Chin, and Very Good Eddie. The picture is a story of Russian Nihilists and Kitty Gordon is the star. It is called "The Crucial Test."

Besides the headliner at the Nelson, No. 79 of the Selig Tribune is on. Pictures of ship wrecks off the Maine coast are shown, and a purpose show in California, which is quite a novelty. OLD STAGER.

Helgoland. The island of Helgoland, in the North sea, was for 83 years in the possession of the British, but in 1890 it was ceded to Germany in return for the surrender of German claims on Zanibar where British interests were in future to be recognized as supreme. The island is situated 28 miles northwest of the mouth of the Elbe, and since its occupation by Germany it has been strongly fortified. The Shetland islands are a group of more than a hundred islands and islets, forming the northernmost Scottish county. They are thus included in Great Britain itself, to which they of course belong.

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PRESTON Mc GOODWIN

McGoodwin, U. S. minister to Venezuela, has secured scholarships from American universities for 110 young men of Venezuela. He figures this will strengthen relationships between the two countries.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

One of the popular jobs about the building of the new hotel is riding the steel when it is lifted from the ground by the big crane and placed in position many feet above the ground. The long steel fingers of the crane are wrapped about a bundle of steel girders, a couple of men leap on either end and away they go swinging through the air. It is their job to balance the bundle and by swinging their bodies cause the bundle to swing this way and that and thence its way through the maze of girders and supports already in place.

Vinegar, more than five thousand barrels of it, will be made by the Marlon Products company in the next two months. The vinegar is sold in bottles and barrels to the local trade, but almost the entire output of the plant is purchased by the Consolidation Coal company for their company stores in West Virginia and Kentucky. Before being bottled and barreled the liquid is stored in 18 great tanks, each tank having a capacity of 200 barrels, large enough to be the living room for a family of six.

How a boy with a steel rod picks up glass tumblers and carries them about securely by simply placing the end of the rod on the bottom of the tumbler, is one of the things fascinating the visitors at the Monongah Glass plant. The tumbler is turned red hot from the mold and the boy places the end of his rod on its bottom. The rod, being comparatively cold, causes an instant contraction of the glass which makes it stick firmly to the steel. The glass is then carried to another workman who whirls it about and smoothes its sides with a pine paddle which he continually dips into cold water. Still clinging to the rod, the glass is carried by the boy

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BELGIAN CHILDREN STILL HUNGRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—[Editor The West Virginian].—Once again and for the third successive year I crave the publicity of your columns in behalf of helpless children in Belgium. The Dollar Christmas Fund of which I am treasurer wants to make a still more urgent appeal than in two previous years simply because the need is more urgent.

Mr. Hoover, the head of the Relief Commission for Belgium, has drawn attention to the facts of the case and emphasized the positive necessity of the children receiving one square meal a day served at school. Under existing arrangements necessitous persons in Belgium—there are about three millions of them—receive one-third of a soldier's ration, just enough to keep body and soul together. The Belgian people as a nation bruised and broken by the tragic experiences of war are feeling the tremendous strain most severely but the alarming scourge of tuberculosis and other forms of disease due to impaired vitality has been felt most of all by the little ones.

All impartial witnesses who have had the chance of seeing conditions for themselves in Belgium have reported that the children there cannot grow to healthy maturity unless they are provided with more food. Money

cannot compensate for the loss of Belgium cities lately radiant with the splendor and glory of centuries for the loss of life but money can at least supply one square meal a day during the winter months. That is just what the Dollar Christmas Fund is striving to secure.

Our committee is cooperating now, as in previous years, with the commission for relief thereby safeguarding against all waste. The same representative and prominent citizens who backed our appeal in the first year are still with us lately reinforced by the names of Mr. Oscar Straus and Sir Herbert Tree. Mr. Percy Bullen of 66 Broadway, New York, from whom authorized collecting cards can be obtained is again our honorary secretary.

Hitherto the response to our Christmas appeal has always been prompt and generous and our donations are accepted by the sufferers in Belgium as a special Christmas gift from one people to another, a tangible proof that Christmas goodwill even in these days of strife and bloodshed has not disappeared from earth. All donations sent to myself as treasurer, care of Henry Clews and Co., Bankers, Broad street, New York, will be gratefully acknowledged.

HENRY CLEWS,
 16 Broad Street.

Anger Futile and Foolish.

Anger is the most impotent passion that accompanies the mind of man; it effects nothing it goes about, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than any other against whom it is directed.—Clarendon.

Spread Happiness.

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature.—Sidney Smith.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Congressman Sutherland has filed application for an original pension for Mrs. Ida Howes of Beltington. Also like application for Mrs. Druella Fisher, of Parkersburg. The following applications for increase under the new pension law have also been filed with the bureau: For Mrs. Sarah A. Wise, Wheeling; Mrs. Mary Zinn, of Reedsville.

Blanks for filling in application for the increase under the Ashbrook law have been sent from the Sutherland office to Mrs. Isaac Markham, of Webb; Mrs. Sarah S. Staats, of Queen Lane, Parkersburg; Mrs. Henrietta Hoffman, of Simpson; Mrs. Mary E. Martin, of Mannington; Mrs. Sarah Allen, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Sarah T. Morgan, Ruth Schrader, and Lane Ash, all of Morgansville; Mrs. Orlando G. Cowman, of Weston; Mrs. J. A. Leonard, of Fairmont.

Mr. Sutherland has taken up with the Pension Bureau the following cases to secure for them an increase in pension: G. T. Gearheart, of Eatons; John Earnest, of Littleton; W. W. Sphaer, of Wheeling; P. T. Scroup, of Wolfe Summit; and Ezekiah Robinson, of Rosemont. Special bills have been prepared by Mr. Sutherland which will be introduced in the House immediately after December 1st granting pensions to Joseph W. Toothman,

of Big Chimney; and Chadiah W. Martin, of Frenchton.

Goodrich E. White, of Webster Springs, and Miss Virginia H. Rogers, of Mount Salem, Va., were united in marriage here today.

Examinations of medical graduates are in progress in this city by the national board of medical examiners. In accordance with a plan for standardization requirements for medical practice through a national system of certification. Certificates issued by this board will not carry a license to practice medicine, nor exempt the holders from complying with legal requirements of the states in which they desire to practice; but the board declares the certificates will show attainment in medicinal knowledge.

and it believes they soon will be accepted by state boards as evidence of qualification for licensure.

At present there is no general system of certification. State boards having different requirements and some exchange certificates with others. The new board was formed last year. Its membership comprising the surgeons general of the army, navy and public health service, one other representative from each of the three services, three representatives from the federation of the state medical examining boards and six members at large.

Leo C. Greger was sent this week his commission as postmaster of the fourth class office at Glenray, W. Va. The appointment of Mason S. Devaugh as acting postmaster at Walker, W. Va., was approved by the Postoffice Department.

Appalling Ignorance. "I dunno how that boy of mine got through college." "Didn't he learn anything?" "Why, he can't even read the Latin on his diploma."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NELSON TOMORROW

—THEATER— SATURDAY

THE LOTUS WOMAN

Alice Hollister plays the part of "the lady" who lured men's souls to the shore of sin by the light of her wanton eyes." All the characters of the play are dominated by the melodramatic exigencies of the occasion. A Latin American tone is sustained throughout the play. The action is swift, reaching a whirlwind of dramatic movement in its climax. This is a strong production.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(WHAT'S A FELLOW GOING TO DO IN A CASE OF THIS KIND?)—BY ALLMAN.



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OLIVIA, CAN YOU SUGGEST SOME LITTLE TRINKET THAT I CAN GET HELEN FOR HER BIRTHDAY?

NO I CAN'T, TOM—I THINK THE BETTER WAY WOULD BE TO ASK HER WHAT SHE WOULD LIKE

HELEN, WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY PRESENT?

SMACK

REALLY, TOM, I DON'T WANT ANYTHING

BUT I KNOW YOU'LL BUY ME SOMETHING TERRIBLY NICE AND EXPENSIVE AND NEW, YOU'RE SUCH A DEAR, RECKLESS BOY