

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

The Stage.
Hippodrome Cupid Revue
The Screen.
Nelson Checkers
Dixie Bill Apperson's Boy
Princess Lombardi, Ltd.

A NEW bill goes on tonight at the Hipp, the last change of the week for Dan Collins and his troupe. Next week, Billy B. Purll is announced as the attraction, and recalling his show last year we are inclined to think it ought to be a good holiday attraction.

Jean Acker A Real Jockey.

There's one woman in New York who spent four weeks learning to ride horseback and she thinks it's about the meanest job one can have. This woman is Jean Acker, a well known actress who appears in the screen version of "Checkers," the big racing play to be presented by William Fox at the Nelson. Miss Acker knows something about riding the horse but in the picture she is seen riding a race horse in a regular race. Richard Stanton, who directed the production, suggested that she brush up on her riding—and she followed his advice.

For four weeks Miss Acker rode a spirited animal in Central Park, New York. She was thrown several times and was hurt, but she stuck to her task. She emerged from her schooling with many bruises but she had accomplished her purpose.

When it came time to film the racing scene Miss Acker rode with the apparent experience of a well-seasoned jockey.

Smart Comedy at Princess.

When the Hattos wrote their smart comedy, "Lombardi Ltd.," the Princess is showing, they took the public into the work rooms of a fashionable man dress maker and let it see how this most important industry is conducted. Contrary to expectation, the main scenes of the place was shown to be a libelous, honest-hearted chap who took himself and his art seriously and amused by life. The secrets of the place were never more than mildly shocking, and there was enough of goodness and kindly feeling in the majority of the inhabitants of this world of fashions and frills to give a wholesome flavor to the story. It was found that such a place was run on business principles, and master and maids were too busy to get slack and untidy in regard to their morals; and slow girls, with correctly drawn outlines, parade at frequent intervals about the show rooms of the shop. But it is the love of a man for a maid that gives the zest and flavor to all the doings.

Big Attraction Coming to Grand.

It is doubtful if anything more pretentious, based on fact at least was ever attempted than the making of the production "The Birth of a Race" which the Grand is showing on the screen next week. The picture is not remarkable for its theme, and there isn't anything idealistic or imaginative about it. In fact it is just Biblical and modern history told on the screen, but in the telling some thirty of the best known characters of the screen and a capable supporting cast are seen in the foreground while in some of the big scenes as high as

five thousand persons are grouped under the eye of the camera. Beginning in the Garden of Eden with the forefathers of the human race, the film traces the history of mankind through the ages, depicting important events that stand out in history, such as the building of the Ark, the Israelites in

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