

**Hick Says:**



When he hears that Royal Marimba band music he gets the travel bug and wants to go to South America.

**DOROTHY GREEN**  
in  
**"Her Mother's Secret"**  
I. RUFUS WALLINGFORD  
in  
**"The Rheumatic Joint"**  
ROYAL MARIMBA BAND  
Every Performance

**CLEMMER**  
Seattle's Best  
Photoplay House

**Mary Pickford**  
IN  
**"MISTRESS NELL"**  
TODAY AND TOMORROW

**THE MELBOURNE**  
SECOND AND UNIVERSITY  
**10c**

**GRAND**  
THIRD AND CHERRY  
Eugene Levy, Mgr.

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
**Theda Bara**  
—IN—  
**THE DEVIL'S DAUGHTER**  
ALSO  
**5**  
Big Hippodrome  
Vaudeville Acts

BIGGEST SHOW IN SEATTLE  
Matinees, 1:30 and 3:30, 5c  
Evenings, 10c

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**HOW TO QUIT WINNER IN POKER**

Theda Bara will get hoarse yelling complaints at press agents—Dorothy steps into a hole and Ralph may get a medal—Can you imagine Mary Pickford as a chef, a French chef?—Liberty gets its picture in New York film paper—Was Hobart Hobo?

**TOLD BY ITSKY IN THE MOVIES**



In the South Sea islands there is a legend among the natives that if a young girl is offered up as a sacrifice, the god of the mountain's anger is appeased and the volcanic eruption ceases. In "Aloha Oe," Enid Markey, shown above, plays the role of the chieftain's daughter, who is tied to a post, so that the lava from a raging volcano might kill her.

**DANIEL HAS DONE IT TWICE NOW**

The appearance of "The Prince and the Pauper," now showing at the Alhambra as a photoplay, marks the second time that Daniel Frohman has been instrumental in presenting Mark Twain's delightful story to the public. About 20 years ago Mr. Frohman made his first presentation of the play at the Broadway theatre with Elsie Leslie in the leading role, and Mark Twain himself present.

**IMAGINE MARY PICKFORD A CHEF**

Ever since her articles began to appear in the papers supplied by the McClure syndicate, Mary Pickford, who is playing "Mistress Nell" at the Melbourne, has been deluged by letters from people in all walks of life, demanding information on the most alarmingly varied subjects. She would have to be a doctor, nurse, civil engineer, lawyer, architect, chauffeur, French chef, and 10 or 12 other things all rolled in one, to answer all the questions.

**LIBERTY THEATRE SHOWN IN N. Y. FILM NEWSPAPER**

In the latest issue of the Triangle, the publication issued by the Triangle Film corporation, there is a front page picture of the Liberty theatre of Seattle. The crowd in front of the house ought to make a lot of those Eastern chaps sit up and take notice.

**FOX ACTOR MAY GET HERO MEDAL**

Ralph Kellard, who has been christened by William Fox as "The Adonis of the Silent Stage," is being boosted for a Carnegie medal. Kellard saved Dorothy Green when she sank after turning her ankle in a clam hole when one of the scenes in "Her Mother's Secret," now at the Clemmer, was being taken.

**MORE ABOUT THE EARLY LIFE OF BOSWORTH**

Having already uncovered the fact that Hobart Bosworth, the star in "The White Scar," at the Mission theatre, ran away from home when he was a youngster, we may as well tell the rest of the story. He was a sailor on the Pacific for several years. Later he became a beach wanderer, and, like Jack London, he rubbed shoulders with the riff-raff of two hemispheres in the underworld of many cities. After a prize fighting career, he went on the stage, and soon played with the most famous stars on Broadway.

**DRAMA AND COMEDY**

"A Man's Sacrifice" is a drama. "A Village Scandal" might also be a dramatic tragedy, but it isn't. It's a comedy. Both the sacrifice and the scandal may be seen at the Class A until Saturday night.

**OH, HOW NICE AND PEACEFUL**

Outside of a volcanic eruption, a shipwreck, a storm at sea, a girl tied at the stake, it's "peace at any price" in "Aloha Oe" at the Liberty.

**CAN'T BEAR THEDA**

In the press agents' care about the fits Theda Bara is throwing about the vampirish names she has given her. The latest description of her by the Grand theatre, which is showing "The Devil's Daughter," is that she "is half woman and half serpent."

**With "The Mill of the Floss,"** by George Elliott, now at the Colonial, it is announced that the famous author's "Silas Marner," with the Shakespearean actor, Fred Ward, in the title role, will soon be released.

**POKER PLAYERS, NOTE!**

**HOW TO QUIT WINNER**

Of interest to poker players and other card fiends all over the country is the announcement of an invention which will enable a man to quit a game while he is a winner. The invention is not patented and may be used by all card players. It is disclosed thru the medium of a motion picture. It is called "The Cold Feet Getaway," enabling a man to make his "getaway" when he gets "cold feet."

Itsky is the name of the character who invented this scheme for the Vitagraph company, and he arranged a contrivance by which the "cold footer" can make the other players believe that the police are about to raid the game.

Marriage is almost never a failure in the movies.

**SCHOOL DEBATERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT**

Seattle high school debating teams will wrestle Friday night with the question, "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine Should Be Discontinued." These will be the second debates of the state series: Broadway vs. Queen Anne, at Broadway school, and Franklin vs. Franklin, at Franklin school. West Seattle vs. Burton, at West Seattle school. The first named school in each case will uphold the affirmative.

Store Open Until 10 P. M. Saturday

# Only One More Week Until Christmas

Large Stocks of Holiday Merchandise Are Here to Help Solve Your Gift-Buying Problems

Don't put off buying to the last minute—Come down tomorrow while stocks are still unbroken and selections easy to make.

**A Box of Dainty Handkerchiefs**

This will prove an acceptable gift. We have every style of handkerchief here, either singly or boxed.

Tomorrow we feature a box of 6 ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs, values up to \$1.25 and \$1.50. Specially priced ..... **69c**

For Children—We have a line of initialed handkerchiefs (not all initials); they're regularly 25c a box, Tomorrow ..... **15c**



**A Pair of Gloves as a Gift**

You'll make no mistake in choosing gloves—they're always useful. We carry only reliable makes like Dents', Fownes' or Max Mayer, and we'll put each pair in a neat box.

Tan Cape Gloves, with one-clip, pique sewn; good, serviceable quality at ..... **\$1.00**

Dents' Kid Gloves—These Gloves, by a reliable maker, come in all colors, and have two clasps. Reasonably priced at ..... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**



**Women's Crochet Slippers**

A splendid assortment of all the leading colors; an appreciable, though inexpensive gift; 85c values. Priced at ..... **59c**

Slightly Soiled Slippers—Some pairs that have become soiled through display will be priced ..... **48c**

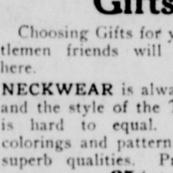
**FANS—About One-Third Off**

We're making special Christmas prices on Fans. There are many really beautiful styles, and prices are well lowered. For instance, \$2.50 qualities at **\$1.69**, \$1.50 grades at **98c**, and those worth 79c for **48c**.

**Gifts for Men**

Choosing Gifts for your gentlemen friends will be easy here.

**NECKWEAR** is always good, and the style of the Ties here is hard to equal. Elegant colorings and patterns, and in superb qualities. Prices are ..... **25c to \$1.50**



**Santa Claus Has Left Us an Abundance of Gifts for Children**

You'll find that you can save money by buying the children's toys here—and we have a big selection.

There are really beautiful Dolls—either dressed or undressed, Teddy Bears, Games, Balls, Books, Novelty Slates, Kewpies, Blocks, Guns, Trains, Automobiles and Mechanical Toys of every description.

We have an enormous selection of 10c toys and novelties. Bring the children down here tomorrow, and you'll find something that they will like.



**Women's \$1.00 Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at 75c**

A little garment like this makes a nice gift. There are 20 dozen in a special lot we have, made of Serpentine Crepe and Fleece Down; the kimonos are short length. All \$1.00 values priced at ..... **75c**

**Felt Slippers**

The prices quoted on these Slippers are attractive. They come both fur and ribbon trimmed, with either sole leather, felt or soft leather soles.

We have every imaginable color; certainly the best line we've ever shown. Prices are **49c to \$1.50**

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Men's House Slippers, with good leather soles. They're good, serviceable Slippers, and will make a nice gift. The prices range 60c to ..... **\$1.50**

Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, also come in the ribbon or fur trimmed styles—also plain. Have good soles. Prices are 75c to ..... **98c**

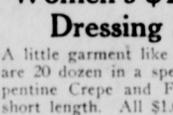
**Overcoats and Suits for Men \$15.00**

The new models in Overcoats, which arrived this week, are without doubt the snappiest styles we've seen this season.

There's a decidedly smart cut and swing to these garments, and the beautiful patterns and colorings will take the fancy of any man who sees them.

**THE NEW SUITS**

Are decidedly good value, and they're beautifully tailored. The Coats have good interlinings that will prevent "sagging," and they fit neatly at the collar and shoulders. There is nothing newer or more up-to-date than the materials and colorings in our Suits, and certainly no better value anywhere at the figure ..... **\$15.00**



**Fur Sets Very Specially Priced**

As a little pre-Christmas attraction, we've made special prices on Fur Sets of every description. Furs will make nice Christmas gifts, so you'd better see these:

\$7.50 sets ..... **\$3.98**  
\$10.00 sets ..... **\$5.98**  
\$15.00 sets ..... **\$8.98**

**Waists at Low Prices**

A special grouping for tomorrow of some beautifully stylish waists for easy choosing.

**\$1.25 and \$1.39 Lingerie Waists ..... 98c**  
**\$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75 Lingerie Waists ..... \$1.25**  
**\$2.50 and \$2.98 Waists of Crepe de Chine and Satin Messaline at ..... \$2.25**  
**\$4.50 and \$4.98 Waists of Taffeta, Crepe Meteor and Peau de Soie at ..... \$3.75**

This is an unusual opportunity to get a useful gift at little money.

**Bath and Lounging Robes Priced \$3.50 to \$5.75**

Any man will appreciate a gift like this. These are of good bath robe blanketing; many are in neat patterns and subdued colorings, while there is also a wide selection of Navajo styles. They're all well made and neatly finished, and have girdle.

Smoking Jackets

There are styles and colors here that will please any man. The materials are splendid, and they're well tailored. The colors are blue, black, gray and tan, with invisible stripes, and they're neatly finished with plaid collars and cuffs. They're low-priced at—

**\$7.50 and \$6.00**



**McLormack Bros.**

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

SECOND AVE. AT JAMES ST.

**Blanket Bath Robes For Women**

We've got 50 beautiful Robes, which we will sell at a decided reduction tomorrow. Good patterns and quality. \$2.50 values at ..... **\$1.95**

**-useful gifts for men**

**Our Great Christmas Stocks Are Ready**

Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00	Suspenders 25c to \$1.50
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50	Garter Sets 25c to \$1.00
Shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00	Caps 50c to \$1.50
Scarf Pins 50c to \$3.00	Cuff Links 25c to \$3.00
Initial Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c	Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00
Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00	Hats \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00
Hosiery 25c, 35c and 50c	Vests \$1.50 to \$6.00

A Men's Store  
Where Ladies Like to Shop

**Tailored Ready Co.**  
401-403 Pike St.



**CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE**

**CARELESS MOLLIE HAS LOST HER ENGAGEMENT RING**

"Maggie, Maggie, can you come over a minute? I am in awful trouble."

Before I could ask what was the matter Mollie rang off, and I called up the garage, ordered the car, and in a few minutes, was over there. Mollie met me with tear-stained face.

"What is the matter, dear?" I asked. "You look as tho it were something perfectly terrible."

"It is terrible," she said. "I've lost my wonderful black pearl engagement ring."

"Oh, my dear girl, you will find it somewhere. Surely you could not have lost it. When did you lose it?"

"Well, you see, Maggie, I cannot tell whether I left it in the toilet room of the restaurant, or whether I left it in our own bath room when I washed my hands before going to bed."

"If you left it in your own bath room, it would be there."

"Oh, I can't tell that, for there have been five or six workmen in there this morning. You know the few registered jewels in this country. It has been in Chad's family ever since it was given to one of his woman ancestors, who was beloved by a French king. I told Chad not to give it to me, that I was sure I would lose it, and here I have gone and done just that thing."

"I was not kept on having a pearl for my engagement ring anyway, for you know they say that pearls mean tears. But Chad was so happy to give it to me, said: 'It had never been worn by any woman unless a man's great love went with the gift.' Then he confided to me that his first wife had never worn it; that, for the reason she did not like pearls, and as the ring had been worn by her mother, he simply could not give it to a woman who would not particularly care for it."

"After that, Maggie, I could not tell him that I was superstitious about pearls, could I? The ring was beautiful, and I am afraid I was very proud to be wearing so many thousand dollars on my hand—but now it's gone, and, while I know that Chad won't say much, he will be broken-hearted."

"Can you think of some way to find it?"

"We can advertise, but I am afraid that Chad will see the advertisement."

"Why, Mollie, aren't you going to tell him?"

"Not right away."

"But you must, dear."

"Why must I?"

"Because it is the right thing to do."

"Now look here, Maggie, right here is the point where you and I differ. I don't think I am doing anything wrong by not telling Chad a disagreeable thing until I have to do so. I am sure he would keep it from me. Do you know, I think the woman who tells is a fool."

"Tells anything—oh, don't look so shocked. I am just as sure, Maggie Waverley, as I am sure that I have lost my pearl engagement ring, that you have something on your mind this very moment that you are not telling."

"I know I colored, but I thought it best to 'lie a little.'"

"You remember, little book, in Madame Butterfly, where the little Japanese girl says, 'It is better to lie a little than to be unhappy much'—I should be more unhappy than Mollie if she knew that I had lost something more valuable than her pearl ring, and so, until some one tells her, she will never know that you are not telling."

"I almost sure that Dick does not love me any more, notwithstanding his protestation to Jim. Wouldn't it be a beautiful life if nobody ever made any one else unhappy and we were all always able to keep our pearls beyond price?"

(To Be Continued.)

**WHY NOT ALL THE TIME?**

Editor The Star: When is a democrat a democrat? Webster gives only one definition for the word "democratic," which is "something constructed upon the principle of government by the people."

For the word republican the definition has, "An earlier name of the democratic party when it was opposed to the federal government, organized in 1816 by a combination of voters from other parties for the purpose of opposing the extension of slavery."

If those two issues are the only ones constituting the two political parties respectively, how can we distinguish between democratic and republican issues such as are before us today?

How much injury have we been subjected to from party prejudice?

President Wilson certainly led the cat out of the bag with his preparedness program in asking the co-operation of the republicans and to decide the problem of preparedness on a non-partisan basis.

If non-partisanship is the best manner in which to decide one of the most vital problems confronting us today, why is it not the best manner in which to decide all other issues which come before us?

ANDREW OLSON.

**MARKET REPORT**

Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers for Vegetables and Fruit

(Corrected daily by J. W. Godwin & Co.)

Alaska rutabagas, sack	75	1.00
Bests, sack	75	1.00
Bananas	85	1.00
Cabbage	45	1.00
Cal. lemons per crate	4.25	4.50
California tomatoes, lug	1.00	1.25
Carrots	4.25	4.50
Cauliflower, doz	1.00	1.25
Carrots, sack	75	1.00
California grapes, doz	1.00	1.25
Cal. grapefruit	4.75	5.00
Cucumbers, hot-house	75	1.00
Garlic, new	1.00	1.25
Grapes, Emperor, lug	1.50	1.75
Grapes, Emperor, 22-lb. keg	4.50	5.00
Grapes, Malaga, lug	1.50	1.75
Grapes, Malaga, 22-lb. keg	5.00	5.50
Honey, strained	2.50	3.00
Cal. head lettuce	1.75	2.00
Valencia oranges	4.00	4.50
Navel oranges	3.00	3.50
Jap oranges	1.15	1.25
Pears, doz	1.75	2.00
Peppers, bell, lb	08	10
Radishes	15	20
Pumpkins, lb	01	15
Tomatoes, California	01	05
Yakima turnips, sack	1.00	1.25
Yakima rutabagas, sack	1.25	1.50
Turnips, sack	1.25	1.50
Apples		
Jonathan	1.15	1.50
Winter Banana	1.25	1.75
Delicious	1.75	2.00
Local cooking apples	45	75
Gimes' Golden	1.50	1.75
Local apples	75	1.00
Onions, green	.25	
Onions, onions	.01	
White river	17.00	18.00
Yakima Burbanks	22.00	24.00
Yakima Globe	23.00	25.00
Sweet potatoes	01 1/2	02
Onions, green	.25	
Onions, onions	.01	
Belgian hares	.04	
Broilers	.08	
Ducks, fat	.10	
Geese	.40	
Geese	.40	
Hens, 4 lbs. and over	.14	.15

Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers for Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Butter	
Native Washington creamery, brick	23
Native Washington creamery, white	23
Domestic wheel	23
Oregon triplets	18
Wisconsin twins	21
Washington twins	21
Young America	19
Eggs	
April storage eggs	.30
Select ranch	.44
Country Hay and Grain (Prices paid producer)	
Alfalfa, No. 1	18.00
Barley	28.00
Eastern Washington oats	28.00
Fugot sound smooth	14.00
Fugot sound oats	24.00
Straw, ton	3.00
Timothy	19.00
Wheat	34.00

**SAVES LIFE BY SWIM**

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 17.—Ralph Ham, a Pendleton dairyman, had a narrow escape from drowning when the milk wagon he was driving broke loose from the horses and ran over a 15-foot embankment and into a millrace. The swift current carried it several hundred feet, with Ham shut inside the wagon. He finally freed himself by breaking thru the canvas side and swam ashore.

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