



# Investment Offering 8% Preferred Shares

IN THE  
**Natatorium Company**  
OF SEATTLE

Capital - - - - \$200,000  
Preferred Shares, \$50,000      Common Shares, \$150,000

The Natatorium Company of Seattle is incorporated under the laws of Washington, with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000, divided into 500 shares of preferred and 1,500 shares of common; par value of shares \$100.

Its purpose is to build and operate a salt water natatorium at the corner of Second avenue and Lenora street. The company holds a franchise granted by the city of Seattle for a period of 25 years for a system of salt water mains from Elliott bay to the natatorium site.

Of the company's capitalization, \$150,000 has already been subscribed. The remaining \$50,000 is offered for public subscription on the following terms: 250 shares of the preferred, entitled to dividends at 8 per cent, at par, with a bonus of 1 share of common with each share of preferred.

After the 8 per cent preferred dividend and the 10 per cent preferred stock retiring fund have been taken care of, surplus earnings will be applied to the common stock. Bearing in mind the low operating expenses of the Natatorium and its immense popular appeal, the earning power of the company cannot but be most satisfactory from the point of view of the holder of common stock.

The common stock will be the actual owning stock of the corporation, as the incorporators of the Natatorium Company agree to retire 10 per cent of the preferred stock each year, beginning with 1917. This is intended to enable subscribers to the capital stock of the Natatorium Company to receive their money back in the retiring of the preferred stock while they will retain ownership of their common shares, which cost them nothing. For further particulars apply to the office of the Natatorium Company, 609 First avenue, Seattle.

Applications for subscriptions limited to 250 shares of preferred stock in the Natatorium Company will be received by the undersigned. Shares will be allotted in the order applications are received, and in event of over-subscription, remittances will be returned.

**Northern Bank & Trust Co.**  
FOURTH AVENUE AND PIKE STREET  
**Northern Bond & Mortgage Co.**  
CENTRAL BUILDING  
**John Davis & Co.**  
807 SECOND AVENUE  
Prospectus giving full details on request.

## JUST THE GIST

Funeral services for Thomas Scoones held under auspices of Elks in lodge rooms Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Ralph Atkinson, who resigned pastorate at First Presbyterian church, to go East and take up evangelistic work.



"They ought to pass a law," growled Ev True when he opened his mail this morning. "to prohibit any one from sending Xmas bills till after New Year's."

Police Judge Gordon gave freedom as Christmas present to 35 prisoners serving sentences for petty offences, Saturday.

Dodwell Dock and Warehouse Co. is considering retaining preferential right at port commission's Smith Cove pier.

Dr. J. E. Crichton burned his hand severely when flashlight cartridge exploded Saturday, preparatory to his taking picture of Christmas tree.

Forty members of St. Mark's Episcopal church gave tableaux play Sunday night.

Independent Jewish alliance formed for instructing new Hebrew arrivals in citizenship.



Binks—I wonder if it's true that geniuses do not make good husbands?  
Jinks—You might ask my wife.

Sales Managers' association to be host to 400 salesmen travelling out of Seattle Monday night at New Washington.

John Le Page stopped at Occidental ave. and Main st. Sunday morning by beggar who slashed him when he refused him alms.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER! Sing a song of front seats; fiddlers start to whine; Four-and-twenty chorus girls standing in a line. When the show is opened they all begin to sing. And not a person in the house can understand a thing. —Kansas City Journal.

Leonard Bronson, associate editor American Lumberman, died Sunday.

Ernest Jennings, 3, 717 Terry ave. paraded in downtown streets Sunday with Christmas drum. Taken to police station he was claimed later by parents.

Three-story brick building used by Milwaukee, Wis. harness maker burned Sunday. The company was making supplies for allies.



Myrtle—Captain, you are a deliver! I heard you were engaged to be married twice last year!  
Capt. Reggy—Those weren't engagements, my dear. They were mere skirmishes!

D. J. Grauman, of San Francisco, arriving in Portland Saturday said he might buy Sullivan & Conditine circuit.

Ralph Sanford, watchman at Union mills, Olympia, found dead Saturday morning. Neck broken by fall from dock.

Chehalis merchants report brisk trade in suit cases. Attribute it to fact that many are leaving state for wet states.

Dark cell at Walla Walla abolished and numbers on convicts made smaller as Christmas present by Warden Drum.

Bellingham had municipal Christmas tree Saturday.

To Cure A Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It brings relief in 10 minutes. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## \$100 REWARD

Lost or stolen from an automobile in front of Honckeaer's candy store, 12:45 Saturday morning, box containing wearing apparel, small Christmas gifts and a diamond bracelet. If the party who has this box in their possession will return the diamond bracelet, by any manner or means they prefer, to B. L. Gates, 1418 Second ave., \$100 in cash will be paid and no questions asked.



FLORENCE REED (PATHE)

# AT BAY

A Five-Part Gold Rooster Play  
By Geo. Scarborough

PRESENTING—

# FLORENCE REED

With Frank Sheridan and an All-Star Cast—the Highest Salaried Group of Actors Ever Shown in One Production



I desire to take this opportunity of thanking Seattle people for their splendid representation on our opening day. Your generous approval of our efforts to secure the best in filmdom is deeply appreciated.

These magnificent pictures you have seen may be taken as indication of the calibre of the masterpieces to follow.

W. H. SYMTHE.

Added to our Gold Rooster plays are:

## PATHE WEEKLIES

Which take you to places of interest and show you World Events of moment almost as quickly as they happen.

MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY DREW  
In a Sparkling Comedy

## "ROONEY'S SAD CASE"

DON'T MISS

## "The Beloved Vagabond"

A 6-Part Gold Rooster Play  
COMING WEDNESDAY

This play will take Seattle by storm. The critics say it has never been equaled for anything of its kind.

# STRAND

10c—ADMISSION—10c

ON SECOND, BETWEEN SENECA AND SPRING

## WHEAT STRIKES HIGHEST MARK

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—The price of wheat struck a new high mark for the season today when interior sales of Bluestem and Turkey Red were reported at \$1.05 on the basis of tidewater delivery.

Tom Nolan, escaped convict from Walla Walla, caught at Roundup, Mont.

## RECEIVER FOR GAS COMPANY?

Proceedings in the petition of L. H. Woolfolk for a receiver for the Auburn Gas Co. were commenced Monday before Superior Judge Frater.

Woolfolk alleges the company is insolvent and unable to pay \$1,942 in wage claims assigned to him. Otherwise superior court business was practically at a standstill, the judges having taken a week's vacation thru the holidays. One or two departments will be open all week, however.

Commercial Club members are electing new officers Monday from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m. Robert S. Boyens is the only candidate for president.

## WON'T EXHUME LUSITANIA BODIES

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 27.—American friends and relatives of Lusitania victims have fought a losing fight to have bodies of Americans exhumed here and sent to America for burial.

The council, composed of shopkeepers, saloon men and a cab driver, declined the request that the rude coffins buried in one of the dreariest cemeteries of Ireland, a mile outside the city, be disinterred. The council said such exhumation would imperil public health, and, moreover, they opposed taking the bodies from consecrated ground.

## GIRL SAYS BURNS DETECTIVE LIED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—May L. Fitzgerald, a New York stenographer, testified in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial today, giving the lie to Donald Vose Meserve, Burns detective, who said Schmidt admitted having participated in the Times dynamiting.

## Germans Attend a Christmas Service

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN  
LILLE, Via Berlin, Dec. 27.—There was no Christmas truce in the German trenches, at least not on this front.  
On Christmas eve, 3,000 soldiers heard a peace sermon in the cathedral at St. Maurice.  
"Let us pray God that He will carry our peace prayers to the enemy," said the minister, and ceaseless artillery firing between Ypres and Labasse echoed his words.  
Throughout the night, there was heavy firing, despite a rain storm. But, despite the downpour, Lille's 250,000 inhabitants and thousands of soldiers managed to celebrate the holiday merrily.  
Lighted Christmas trees peeped from the windows and larger ones were seen in the station and restaurants.  
Many soldiers carried trees to the trenches, to the astonishment of officers and probably the enemy.

## Hick Says:

This was, indeed, a Merry Christmas, from the way every one felt. J. K. Weather- spoon sent me a Christmas card with only my picture here as the address, and I got it, so those post-office boys sure must have a picture gallery as well as a directory.



Royal Guatemalan Marimba Band  
Playing Popular and Rag-Time Airs

THEDA BARA  
—in—  
Destruction

J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD  
in the  
Lilac Splash

Phone Elliott 3062 for Daily Schedule  
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Seattle's Best Photoplay House

## HOME SWEET HOME

Griffith's Second Masterpiece, with the entire "Birth of a Nation" cast, among whom are—  
Blanche Sweet  
Mae Marsh  
Dorothy Gish  
Lillian Gish  
Robert Herron  
Henry Walthall  
Owen Moore  
Mary Alden  
Irene Hunt  
Pay Fincher  
Jack Pickford  
James Kirkwood  
Donald Crisp  
and many other noted stars.

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CHAPLIN COMEDY

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