THEATRE

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...—"Peaceable of the ...
...—"Its Long Lotty."
...—Mabel Normand in "Mickey."
...—Bert Lytell in "Alias Jimmy ...

OUTLYING
...-eighth street, Fourteenth ...—Wallace Reid in "The Lottery ...

...—1103 Twelfth avenue—...—Normand and Charlie Chaplin in "Fractured Romance."

...'s Bijou—624 Ninth street—...—Kennedy in "The Blooming Angel."

...—2532 Fifth avenue—...—Roberts and Frank Mayo in ...

Illinois Theatre.
...—Pat White.
...—"Ladies White."
...—Guy Bates Post in "The Mas- ...

Burtis Theatre.
(Davenport)
...—University of Iowa Glee club
Dec. 25 and 26—McIntyre and Heath in "Alexander." Matinee and night.
Dec. 31—"My Lady Friends." Musical comedy.

(Davenport)
Coliseum.
Dec. 27—Pavlowa and ballet.

VAUDEVILLE
(Davenport)
Columbia Theatre—Change of bill twice a week.

(Moline)
Palace Theatre—Change of bill twice a week.

AT THE AMERICAN.

"The Phantom Foe" is the arresting title given the new Pathe serial in which Juanita Hansen will star. The new play has an imposing array of screen players in its cast. Warner Oland, one of the greatest celebrities on the American stage and screen, appears with Juanita Hansen in "The Phantom Foe."

The story concerns the attacks and perceptions experienced by the family of Jeremiah Dale, a wealthy fur trader. Previous to the opening of the play, Dale had precipitated a row among the Indian trappers in Canada which ended in a massacre. The tragedy resulted in the death of the wife of Leo Sealkirk, Dale's partner. Sealkirk swore vengeance, but later repented and joined Dale in an enterprise near New York.

During a house party at the magnificent Dale home on Long Island, Janet, the daughter of the house, is terrorized when her father disappears. It is a most mysterious occurrence, her father seeming to fade from before her very eyes. The startling account of this incident stirs the entire household, and Bob Royal, a guest and suitor for Janet's hand calls in Steve Boycroft, a scientist interested in studying criminals and their methods. Royal believes the guilty party is Leo Sealkirk, but Boycroft differs, though circumstances point to Leo as the "evil genius."

The play's dominant note is its mystery element, but running through the action is a love romance between Janet and Boycroft. "The Phantom Foe" has been booked by the American theatre, where it will be the main attraction for Tuesday of each week until the completion of the 15 episodes.

AT THE SPENCER SQUARE.

Constance Talmadge has a perfect horror of nightmares and consequently is very careful about eating such indigestible and sleep-disturbing things as welsh rarebits before going to bed, but nevertheless, she thought it was a great joke when she was called upon to enact a scene from one of her most dreaded dreams, that of finding herself walking around town not completely dressed.

In this instance she had to depict the mental plight of a young girl who, wringing wet in her bathing suit, crawled from pillar to post in a quiet New England countryside as the result of being deserted by a yachting party while in swimming in Long Island Sound. How she obtained more conventional attire and the scene that awaited her return to New York furnishes a chain of engaging humor that hasn't a weak link throughout Constance Talmadge's latest First National attraction, "Good Reference," which will be shown at the Spencer Square theatre, commencing Wednesday.

"I'd rather make a hundred pictures with that sort of a scene than dream just one nightmare," commented Miss Talmadge when it was all over. "Haven't you ever dreamed of walking around town in your night clothes or of falling 5,000 feet, or of being chased by lions? Of course, you have. And I know you always woke up just before getting caught by the lions or just before striking mother earth, or sometimes just after landing on the floor. Well, it seems all another to you while there it."

AT THE STRAND.

Manager Theodore F. E. Thurnhard has selected his opening photoplay at the popular new Central Square theatre, on Christmas day. It is William Fox's production of "The Man Who Lost Himself," a splendid British picture noted for its fine dramatic strength.

Already Conductor MacArthur of the Central orchestra rehearses is busy with appropriate musical accompaniments which the orchestra is rehearsing. It is intended to have the first performance of every picture as perfect as possible. "No mechanical ills to be tolerated," said Mr. MacArthur. "We will attempt to improve our pictures beforehand, and the first performance will be as good as we can make it."

Concerning projection, Manager Thurnhard has given orders that each reel shall be run in regulation time, which is from 14 to 15 minutes, he declares. This will give the projection time the proper allowance, and will cause the pictures to run at natural speed.

The opening picture is said to be a splendid dramatic portrayal. The story is interesting.

AT THE COLONIAL.

Bert Lytell, who is playing at the Colonial theatre in Paul Armstrong's "Alias Jimmy Valentine," tells how he obtained one of the most effective scenes in the picture along with some experience in criminology.

The young Metro star was listening to the "life story" of an amateur looking young man who accosted him in the lobby of a Los Angeles hotel and bummed him for the price of a meal.

"I'm just out of jail," confided the stranger. "Did a stretch for robbery. But I'm going straight now—"

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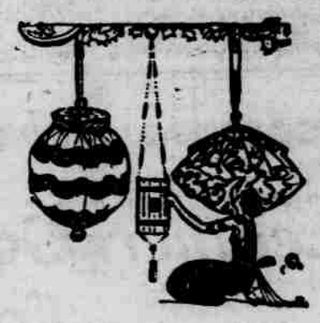

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