Plays and Players

Armstrong—George Arliss "The Man Who Played God".
Spencer Square—Virginia Pearson and Harry T. Morey in "The Wildness of Youth".
Columbia—Six acts of Orpheum vaudeville.
Capitol—Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist".
Majestic—Thomas Meighan in "Home and Broke".
Grand—The Grand Players in "Middles".

THE MAN WHO PLAYED GOD
By A. H. Williams

A story of the peak of happiness and success and then the sudden loss of one of the scenes, which causes days of gloom and sorrow, is depicted in "The Man Who Played God", which started at the Fort Armstrong yesterday. The picture is featuring George Arliss. The opening of the picture finds John Arden, played by Arliss, in Paris and admired by hundreds as a great pianist. His happiness is complete when he is married and intends to return to America. Before going he has one more engagement to play at a private banquet before the king. When the king leaves his automobile a bomb is thrown in an attempt to assassinate him. The explosion of the bomb renders Arden deaf and he is unable to play his loved instrument any longer. Days of gloom follow and after his return to the states with his wife his only joy is found in making others happy. He becomes an expert at reading lips, but even so at many times he is very despondent and hates the world. He could not see how God could be merciful until he began to help others and see the other side of life. His wife returns from an outing with friends and he decides to give her freedom, thinking it an injustice to keep her while he is so afflicted. She remains true to him and wants to keep his love. The story is climaxed when Arden goes to the church to see the new organ which he has ordered placed there in memory of his mother. In walking up the aisle he becomes dizzy and falls. When he regains consciousness he finds that his hearing has been restored. He sits at the organ and plays his favorite selection, and in turning around finds that his wife has followed him to the church. Both, overjoyed at the restoration of his hearing, they leave the church and plan to enjoy the happiness which God had given back to them.

COLUMBIA VAUDEVILLE
By Fern Hawks

There is no advertised headliner act at the Columbia this week. The audience, however, picked a little headliner of its own at last night's showing of the new bill. Coaci and Verdi, "stringing comedians", were favorites. Not only do they play string instruments well, but they succeeded in stringing their audience along with an offering humorous throughout. Even when the curtain closed on the final offering the house had not seen enough of the funnier member of the team, a dark youth with a foolish expression, and refused to leave until he appeared again.

Joe Melvin does skillful tricks with bright colored hoops, boomerangs and straw hats. Gene and Mignon, an act with two men and a girl, sing and dance. They use some lovely fabrics in the backgrounds. One of the men pounds the piano with a knowing hand and the other dances on and on. The girl is clever on her toes. A George Ade comedy, "Speaking to Father", is given by Milton Pollock and company. The lines are good and the actors put them over with pep. Daly and Burch present a rather snappy dialogue in "The Heights of Manhattan". They also present several songs. The bill closes with a musical number, "Youth and Melody", which is furnished by a boy and girl, who sing and dance. The music comes from a 5-piece jazz orchestra. Either the bill is unusually good or the audience was in a happy holiday mood, for not a number failed to bring forth generous applause.

WILDNESS OF YOUTH.
Malcolm H. Eddy.

In a tasteful combination of comedy with lots of pep and melodrama which is possessed of several good points, the Spencer Square theatre bill for the last of the week pleased sizeable crowds yesterday afternoon and evening. The Hal Roach "kid" comedy which accompanies the feature picture has chuckles enough in it to warrant a mile trip to see it. How a benevolent society woman took a squad of slim kids to her country place for an outing, and the antics of the city kids turned loose in the country is marvelously well done into the skit. After all there is little to disclose interest of the movie fan in "Wildness of Youth," the feature picture. It scores strongly in appeal to sentiment, with its melodramatic depiction of the wrongs and miseries which attend the gay whirl of too-wild youth. The fact that it is too obviously moralistic, that the plot sags loosely in some places and that some features of characteristic scenes are exaggerated, will not weigh against such features as the excellent work of Harry T. Morey as one of the principals in the cast. Others who appear in the play are Virginia Pearson, Thurston Hall, Mary Anderson and Bobby Connelly.

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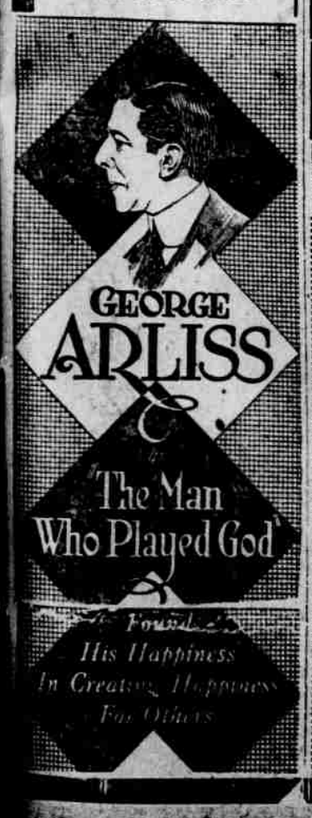

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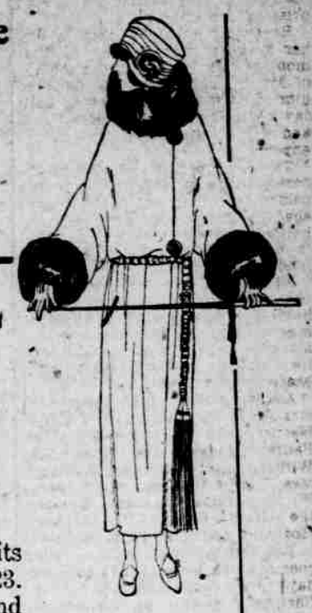

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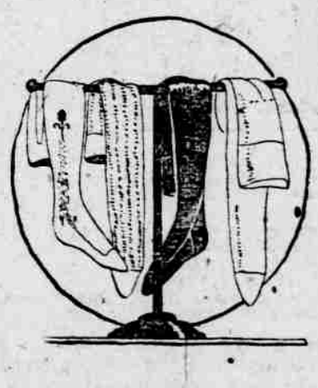

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