

**NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND**  
BY DAISY DEAN

Clara Kimball Young, the World Film star, will go to Cuba as soon as she finishes the new Russian picture now being produced at Fort Lee under the direction of Edwin August. In the tropics Miss Young and her supporting company will prepare a big picture adapted from a noted French novel, the name of which is being kept a secret for the present.



Clara Kimball Young.

Clara Kimball Young is the beautiful and fascinating star of the World production, "Camille," one of the most popular of the current photoplays and, according to competent critics, one of the greatest films ever produced. Miss Young has been a favorite with film fans for several years.

**Mutual Masterpieces Soon.**  
The first of the Mutual Masterpieces, de luxe edition, will be "The Thoroughbred," released Jan. 17. It is a drama of high finance and of fortune retrieved in the virile atmosphere of the modern west. This picture has been made by the American Film company, Inc., at its western studios. In the cast of this stirring five-reeler are William Russell, Roy Stewart, Jack Prescott, Charlotte Burton and Lizette Thorne, all American stars of the first magnitude, whose work is well known by followers of the Mutual program. The picture is being produced under the direction of William Bartlett, the American director, whose three-part "Clipper" photoplays, released up to date in the Mutual program, are a guarantee of splendid Masterpieces, de luxe, to come. In it will be scenes of "cattle rushing," pursuit and train fights, combined with the softening incidents of home life and of love. One of the most spectacular incidents is the blowing up of a powder mine, and the destruction of the mine manager's house.

**Rita Jolivet in Historical Drama.**  
A feature of the Big-U drama, "The Honor to Die," is the fact that it is an Italian drama, really made in Italy. Miss Rita Jolivet, the charming star of the legitimate stage, who has seen her name in the electric lights of Broadway, is the heroine of this sensational war picture.

Edith Storey, whose versatility makes her one of the most attractive and valuable film stars, is working under the direction of George D. Baker, with Antonio Moreno, in scenes that require both of them to represent "tough" characters. They do a dance in a cabaret scene that alone is worth the price of admission, and it is difficult to realize that both Edith and Tony have won numerous cups for up-to-date dancing.

"Life's Whirlpool," the new World Film feature with Holbrook Blinn starring, ranges in scenic variety from a San Francisco dip to the heights of

the Rockies and the alkaline wastes of Death Valley.

Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, the Vitagraph stars, are soon to be seen in a feature film of unusual beauty and interest. They are garbed in costumes of the Napoleonic time, with wigs and silken hose, which becomes them both. The film was made at the Brightwaters studio of the Vitagraph by Ralph Ince.

The story is "My Lady's Slipper," written by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, who has supplied numerous screen successes. In the story the villain hopes to compromise the heroine by stealing one of her slippers. The hero procures it from him and wins the girl's love for himself.

In the characters which the picture shows are Benjamin Franklin, portrayed with splendid authenticity by Charles Chapman; and Marie Antoinette, who ruled over France at that period. The film is one of the most elaborate costume productions ever seen.

**Annette Kellerman Mermaid Again.**  
Annette Kellerman, William E. Shay, little Jane Lee and her sister, Florence Deshon, and four score bathing girls, picked from the flower of New York's swimming beauties, who will appear as mermaids, and some fifteen hundred others are working on what will be known as "The Million Dollar Picture." The scenes and action are being filmed at Kings-ton, Jamaica, British West Indies, under the direction of Herbert Brenon.

**Actress Gets Early Start.**  
Vivian Martin, who is starring in the William Fox production of "Merry Mary Anne," now being filmed under the direction of John G. Adolfi, began her stage career when she was six years old, appearing with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac."

The first vehicle for the starring of Bessie Barriscale on her return from her rest is a domestic drama by James Montgomery, who has but recently joined the scenario staff at Inceville. The play is said to give Miss Barriscale unusual opportunities for the display of her artistry. She will be supported by William Desmond and Franklin Ritchie. Miss Barriscale is feeling fit after her holiday and is ready for more strenuous work.

The most expensive gowns ever ordered for motion pictures appearance alone are those to be worn by Kitty Gordon in the forthcoming World Film feature "As in a Looking Glass."

**STAR ON NEW VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE COLUMBIA**



**The Theatre**

**EMPIRE.**  
Vaudeville—Performances daily at 2:45 and 8:15; three shows on Sunday.

**COLUMBIA.**  
Vaudeville (Davenport). Two performances daily, at 2:45 and 8:15. Three Saturday and Sunday, at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

**COLONIAL.**  
Saturday—"The Inner Chamber," and Chaplin comedy.

**BEST.**  
Saturday—"A Life at Stake," with J. Warren Kerrigan; two comedies.

**BLACK HAWK.**  
Saturday—"To Cherish and Protect," "Fun at the Ball Game."  
Sunday—"The Mystery of Room No. 13," "Athletic Ambition."

**SPENCER SQUARE.**  
Today—Mlle. Diane and Charles Trowbridge in "The Siren's Song," two good comedies.  
Sunday—Pearl White in "The King's Game," Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo in "The Red Circle."

Monday—Bessie Barriscale in "The Painted Soul," Aubrey Smith in "John Glade's Honor."  
Wednesday—Edith Storey in "The Isle of Regeneration."  
Thursday and Friday—William Fox presents Theda Bara in "Destruction."

**MAJESTIC.**  
Tonight—Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl."  
Sunday—Emily Stevens and Henri Bergman in "The House of Tears."  
Monday and Tuesday—Willard Mack in "Aloha Oe," and Raymond Hitchcock in "The Village Scandal."  
Wednesday and Thursday—Lillian Gish and Rozsika Dolly in "The Lily and the Rose," and Charles Murray in "The Great Vacuum Robbery."  
Friday—Hazel Dawn in "The Masqueraders." Also a feature comedy.  
Saturday—Pauline Frederick in "Sold," Paramount.

**AT THE EMPIRE.**  
The bill at the Empire opening tomorrow is announced as another combination of well known variety stars who will be seen in this part of the country for the first time. The dancing La Vars, direct from the Palace theatre in New York city, are said to be unequalled in their demonstration of the art of terepsichore. Dashing

gowns and lots of them will be displayed by Miss La Var, who is referred to in the leading theatrical journals as "a veritable elf of grace and motion." The latest developments in the dance line will be offered. The balance of the bill is of equal merit and includes the Variety Five, a combination of three men and two women in smart vaudeville bits. Bunth and Rudd, in their unique oddity entitled "From the Old World," are sure to be popular, and Miss Claudie Burns, "The Girl With the Irresistible Smile," is in a class all by herself. Merritt and Love, in songs and dances, offer a delightful combination of entertainment of unusual merit.

An entirely new program will open next Thursday, including the famous comedian and singer, Al Wolman, who has established an enviable reputation. He is a regular looking fellow, well dressed and dapper and that he will prove a favorite is a foregone conclusion. Miss Georgia Granger, a comedienne of unusual attainments, will be seen here for the first time in a collection of song numbers. Other acts will be Reed St. John Trio, in "A Musical Bouquet," offering the best in the musical line; Barrett and Opp, in a comedy novelty, and the Three Waites, whip crackers.

**AT THE COLUMBIA.**  
Manager Blanchard sounds a popular chord in bringing back Travata, the eccentric violinist. Mr. Blanchard, who is friendly with the heads of the big time circuits, cancelled his contract with Travata, which called for his appearance at the Columbia last month so that they could round out a few programs where he was needed in the larger cities. Travata therefore is over a month late in reaching Davenport. Since last seen here he has toured England and part of Germany and would have still been there had the war been less severe. Travata brings to the Columbia this year many new numbers which he secured abroad. He comes tomorrow. Mme. Bedini and her horses will be on same bill, making two big feature acts as the same show. She has an act known for its beauty and grace. Her horses perform many difficult tricks and show years of careful training. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Emmett will offer a musical and ventriloquist novelty that is totally different. Both the Emmetts are seasoned performers and have an act that is worth while. Higgers and Lancton style their act, "As

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

From The Argus Files of 1891

Jan. 9—At the regular meeting last night the Rock Island Citizens' Improvement association adopted resolutions thanking Ben T. Cable for the donation for a new filter plant at the waterworks, to be erected as a memorial to his father.  
The winter meeting of the Iowa and Illinois Central District Medical association was held last night in Davenport. Drs. G. L. Eyster and G. G. Craig of this city read papers.  
Four Rock Islands youths, Gabriel Mosenfelder, George Martin, Duncan McFarland and Henry Weiland, were injured in a coasting accident on Twentieth street hill yesterday afternoon when their sled collided with a pole. Weiland's leg was badly fractured and Gabriel Mosenfelder sustained cuts about the face.  
Phil Wilcher is acting in the place of Conductor Stinson of the Rock Island and Mill street railway, the latter being called out of the city by the death of a relative.  
Jan. 10—Head Clerk C. W. Hawes of the M. W. A. today stated that the "Modern Woodmen," a new publication for the order, would make its appearance this month.  
J. C. Adams today disposed of a half interest in the Adams Wallpaper company to W. J. Woodruth, Chicago, who will move here to take charge. Mr. Adams will take up the practice of law.  
Jan. 12—A certificate was filed Saturday of the increase of the capital stock of the Rock Island Building association from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Messrs. Paulsen and Blochinger now have forces at work gathering the first ice harvest of the winter.  
Jan. 13—The grand jury made its report to the circuit court this afternoon, returning 22 true bills.  
Rock Island is looked upon as a prospective member of a new baseball league to be organized in Burlington, Iowa.  
Jan. 14—Many second avenue property holders are urging the city council to take up the matter of paving Market square.  
Samuel S. Johnson of Preemption and Miss Anna M. Bailey were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride's parents in Rutan.  
Jan. 15—Private George Heller of the ordnance detachment at the Rock Island arsenal committed suicide shortly before noon today by shooting himself through the head with a revolver at the barracks.

"You Like It We Do It." The act comes highly recommended from the east and was secured the last minute. They were on their way to the coast but were wired to stop off four days in Davenport to break the jump. The Bettely troupe will offer what they term "A New Admixture of Aerialism." The troupe works fast and do many difficult and hair raising tricks. Genevieve Cliff and Company, in "The Breath of Old Virginia," will be the feature act for the last part of the week. Coming next week is the \$7,500 musical comedy production, "The Junior Follies of 1915." There are 22 children in the company.

**AT THE MAJESTIC.**  
The Triangle program for the coming week at the Majestic is one of unusual strength and undoubted drawing power. Perhaps the big star of the week will be Lillian Gish, who played Elsie Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation." David Griffith has produced a wonderful picture in "The Lily and the Rose," in which he presents Miss Gish together with Rozsika Dolly and Frank Borzage at the Majestic on Wednesday and Thursday. In addition Charles Murray will be seen in a Keystone comedy, "The Great Vacuum Robbery," on the same program. In this double feature Miss Dolly will be seen in some of the dancing which made her a Broadway star during the past two years. On Monday and Tuesday the Triangle double feature will consist of "Aloha Oe" (Farewell), in which Willard Mack and Enid Markey will start. This is a phenomenal story of the South Sea islands and is undoubtedly one of the premier productions of the Triangle program in a series of brilliant and artistic offerings. In the comedy end of the program, Raymond Hitchcock, Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle and Flora Zabelle, (Mrs. Hitchcock) will appear in the rural scream, "The Village Scandal." In all the Keystone series Mack Sennett never produced a funnier comedy. Hazel Dawn in "The Masqueraders" on Friday, and Marguerite Snow, in "Rosemary for Remembrance," on Sunday will also be noteworthy attractions. Tonight Blanche Ring, the brilliant comedienne, will be seen in "The Yankee Girl," a story of a plucky American woman who does wonders through the exercise of a little nerve and the American ingenuity. Sunday's picture will be "The House of Tears," with stars of no less a reputation than Emily Stevens and Henri Bergman.

**AT SPENCER SQUARE.**  
The Spencer Square has secured the first booking in the state outside Chicago of "Madame X," which will be presented at the local house Jan. 25 and 26. Dorothy Donnelly and the cast appearing in the original production a few years ago, when the play proved a wonderful box office success, will be seen here. Tonight's feature at the Spencer Square is "The Siren's Song."

**CARBON CLIFF**  
Miss Eunice Ramsey of Minnesota spent holiday week at the home of Mrs. William Mitton.  
C. Cox of Rock Island was a business caller here Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gatts, who have spent the past two months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Christ Hulton, left here on Saturday enroute for their home at Boisard, Mo., stopping off at St. Louis, Mo., to visit another daughter, Mrs. A. F. Camp.

William Hutton of Hillsdale and Mrs. Henry Rhode and daughter Agnes of Sherrard visited a few days at the home of Mrs. Rhode's brother, Crist Hulton.  
Mrs. Henry Weinbeck and daughter, Mrs. Addie Grey of East Moline, were entertained by Mrs. Sarah Mitton Monday.  
Mrs. G. F. Holland visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Carrie Lambert, at Milan.  
Miss Ella Mitton visited with her sister, Mrs. Steven Adams, at East Moline, Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holland visited at Colona Monday.

**On the Contrary.**  
"Street musicians lead a lazy life." "Not so. It is one long daily grind."—Baltimore American.

**5c COLONIAL THEATRE 5c**  
Lee Woodyatt, Mgr.  
TODAY  
**Charlie Chaplin**  
In One of His Best Essanay 2 Reel Comedies and  
"The Inner Chamber"  
Lubins 3 Reel Feature.  
TOMORROW—SUNDAY  
"A Thief in The Night"  
and  
Charlie Chaplin Comedy.  
MONDAY  
**Selig Tribune Weekly**  
and  
"Her Stepchildren"  
Biograph Drama  
TUESDAY  
"Buried Treasure of Cobre"  
Selig 3 Reel Feature  
**The Best Show in Rock Island.**  
Always 5 Cents.

**AMERICAN THEATRE**  
Second Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.  
TODAY—GRAFT EPISODE NO. 3.  
Permits Unsafe Surface and Subway Conditions—The Traction Grab, with Hobart Bosworth, June Novak and Glen White. His wonderful story wonderfully told. See it here every Saturday; two reels; each episode constitutes complete story—and other feature in four acts;—William Carwood and wonderful supporting cast in  
"LORD JOHN IN NEW YORK."  
Tomorrow, Sunday, 101 Bison, featuring THE CONNECTING LINKS, in two parts. Cleo Madison, REX DRAMA, in stirring romance; Liquid romance.  
Tomorrow Sunday—JOKER Comedy, "His Twentieth Century Susie," and other kinds of good pictures. Don't fail to see it — six reels all together.  
ADMISSION, 5c AND 10c.

**DEBATING TEAMS AT AUGUSTANA CHOSEN**

Announcement is made today of the personnel of the Augustana debating teams which are to participate in the triangular contest with Monmouth and Illinois colleges. A preliminary contest was held Thursday evening and the selections were based on the showing made at that time. The Monroe doctrine is to be the question considered, having been presented by Augustana. Members of the team are: Affirmative team to meet Illinois here: Miss Gladys Dunleavy, leader; Leonard Kendall, Joseph Faust and Glenn Trevor, alternate. Negative team to meet Monmouth there: Truman Searle, leader; Bert Metcalf, Roy Peel, and Alexander Elmblad, alternate.

**Increase Miners' Wages.**  
Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—Mining companies operating in the Minnesota and Michigan iron ranges today announced a wage increase of approximately 10 per cent for all miners. The increase, which becomes effective Feb. 1, will benefit about 32,000 men.

Pana, Ill.—Mrs. Kate Gerhman, aged 70; George Overlot, 65; John Elmer, a Civil war veteran, 76; Franz Elam, 64, and Mrs. John Endris, 65, are dead here.

**EMPIRE**  
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COMMENCING SUNDAY  
For 4 Days.  
**5-The Varsity Five-5**  
A Minstrel Novelty  
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**Claudie Burns**  
"The Girl With the Smile"  
**Bunth & Rudd**  
"From The Old World"  
**Merritt & Love**  
Comedians and Singers  
3 Shows Sunday, 3:00, 7:30 and 9:35.  
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

**MAJESTIC**  
Sunday, Jan. 16.  
Emily Stevens and Henri Bergman  
in the gripping drama of modern life.  
"THE HOUSE OF TEARS"  
A play which has stirred millions.  
**TRIANGLE.**  
Monday and Tuesday.  
Willard Mack and Enid Markey  
and an All-Star Cast in the South Sea Drama.  
"ALOHA OE"  
(Farewell.)  
Also a Roaring Keystone Comedy.  
Raymond Hitchcock.  
"FATTY" ARBUCKLE,  
and a big cast of comedians in the screaming farce.  
"The Village Scandal."

**SPENCER SQUARE THEATRE**  
Saturday, Jan. 15.  
A Shubert Feature.  
Mlle. Diane and Charles Trowbridge in  
"THE SIREN'S SONG."  
Also Two Good Comedies.  
Sunday, Jan. 16.  
Pearl White, George Probert and Sheldon Lewis in  
"THE KING'S GAME."  
"THE RED CIRCLE," featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo.  
Added Attraction,  
"National City Quartet" will sing every afternoon and evening.  
Prices: 10 and 15c; children, 10c; boxes, 25c.

**BEST THEATRE**  
11th Ave. and 38th St.  
SUNDAY  
Hobart Bosworth  
—IN—  
"FATHERHOOD"  
An Intensely Human Drama.  
Matinee Sunday.

**ILLINOIS THEATRE**  
Thursday, Jan. 20.  
Gus Hill offers the musical comedy.  
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**HIGGINS & LANCTON**  
"As You Like It We Do It."  
**BOTTOMLY TROUPE**  
in  
A New Admixture of Aerialism.  
IT'S A "CORKING" GOOD SHOW.