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THE STORY OF THE SAVAGE MURDOCK MINE, a splendid western comedy drama, will be shown.

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96,000 OUT OF WORK

Mitchell Police Statistics Greatly Reduce Earlier Figures

New York, March 19.—Reports just submitted to Mayor Mitchell by police captains in every precinct of New York city showing there are 96,000 persons out of work, are in direct contradiction to the statements of Representative James R. Mann made during a debate in Washington that the number of unemployed was 300,000. Mr. Mann's figures, he explained, were based on reports from charitable organizations. The census made by the police was undertaken at the request of the federal bureau of labor and required two weeks for its completion. While the number found to be out of employment is far less than the estimates made by many authorities it includes what are known as seasonal workers. Among these are the outdoor building trades, of which it is estimated there are 49,000 out of work in New York city every winter.

The report also includes the transient trades such as sailors, circus and theatrical employes and others engaged in similar vocations of which there is a great number of unemployed at practically any time of the year.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

George W. Hopkins Manager of "Sunshine Biscuit" Says:

The Loose Wiles Biscuit Company, Bakers of Sunshine Biscuits, became national advertisers because it pays. Every firm that is growing advertises in one way or another—consciously or unconsciously.

The methods and mediums to be used depend on the message to be presented. We felt that as we were putting on the market a new line of goods, different from any ever made in this country, it was necessary to change the line of thought, habit and action of the buying public before we could expect to gain volume of sales.

The people of this world are creatures of habit and in order to impress upon them that which is different or new in style or name, this same public must be moved from its accustomed habits.

Through the eye advertising conveys a new sensation, a new desire, and according to that advertising and its strength, so accordingly are results.

"Mouth to mouth" will advertise in a small way any product, but if relied upon the manufacturer will find before he has reached volume some other manufacturer has stepped in with a similar product advertised in the commonly accepted methods and reaped, not only the benefit of the "mouth to mouth" advertising, but the sleeping demand which he has been able to rouse through his advertising.

The manufacturer seldom stops to analyze the fact that he gets only 5 per cent of the energy contained in coal he burns, and yet will analyze a proposition to spend money in advertising and be dissatisfied if he does not get 100 per cent returns.

Advertising now can guarantee returns in larger percentages than many mediums used by manufacturers.

With advertising must be interlocked salesmanship in order to get full value. The two will bring success to every high-grade quality product if intelligently administered.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Find Health in a Simple Tonic
How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devaluated.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headaches, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months. I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.—W. L. Gokay, Druggist, Bennington, Vt.

P. S.—For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. Adv.

DON'T GO BY

Slip into the Yale restaurant on Main street and get a cup of coffee to improve your state of mind. We are perfectly willing to discuss the weather if you feel the need of that as well as something good to eat at most any old time, day or night. Cooking is what makes things taste good and when it comes to cooking there is no other place in town that can produce better. La Fortune's restaurant on Main street.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FACE BROKE OUT IN RED SPOTS

Blotchy All Over, Became Scaly, Scratched Until Made Them Bleed. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Face and Head Cured.

24 Gilbert St., New Britain, Conn.—"My little boy's face used to get awful red and sometimes when I used to wash it it would bleed. Then it got blotchy all over and was horrid looking. His face broke out in red spots and then became scaly. He used to scratch them until he would make them bleed. Then his head started to break out. He was restless at night and complained of his face being sore. His head was all little cuts from scratching it."

"So I thought I would send for a sample of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I only used them for a few days when there was such a change in his looks. His face began to get clear. When the sample was gone I got one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I washed his face with the Cuticura Soap and warm water every night and morning and applied the Cuticura Ointment for four weeks and his face was cured. I got another cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and was only using them for two weeks and they made his scalp nice and clean. His head was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Isabella Guenther, May 26, 1913.

For treating poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thinning falling hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment have been the world's favorite for more than a generation. A single set is often sufficient. Sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T., Boston."

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GIVE yourself a square deal this spring as regards clothing by having the new suit made to your INDIVIDUAL MEASUREMENTS by us and obtain a suit that not alone will be ultra smart and stylish but that is also fashioned to your own particular personality.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

There will be a short meeting of the membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Today and tomorrow, only, fresh stock of carnations 60 cents per dozen. L. C. Holton, School St. Greenhouses.

Received at B. Shimulitzky's, 121 North street, a complete line of men's women's and children's dry goods, shoes and suits and coats at the lowest prices and latest styles. Call and see the new styles at very reasonable prices. Adv. 402

D. E. C. Loeb, inspector for the government in the construction of the new postoffice and Mrs. Loeb are in Brooklyn for a week's visit.

Eight divorce cases have already been filed with the clerk of county court for the June term which will be held at Manchester.

The alternation sale at the Joe Levin store will come to a close Saturday evening. There are many good bargains listed in the sale and people in want of anything in the line of men's, women's and children's clothing and furnishings should visit the store before the end of the sale. Big price-reductions are quoted. Adv. 412

While there is yet a large amount of snow in the mountains there is not nearly so much danger from a freshet as existed two weeks ago. The open weather has gradually cut down the snow and the streams are clear of ice. It was necessary for the selectmen to dynamite several ice jams near the Woodford town line to protect the bridges and the highway. In places the ice was piled nine and ten feet high and considerable blasting was required to remove it.

The visit of "Jack" Vail, the Middlebury college baseball captain for this year and star player on the team, to the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening of this week and over Sunday will doubtless be an interesting occasion. He will not make any formal addresses, but will speak informally of his experiences in college life and in the athletic games especially. All young men, whether members of the association or not will be very welcome to spend Saturday evening at the association building for the informal social.

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON

Man Miliner's Slayer Refuses to Plea Guilty to Obtain Clemency

New York, March 20.—Harry Schaeffer, who was put on trial yesterday in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court on the charge of murdering William T. Martin, a Canadian milliner, on Aug. 11, refused to take the advice of his parents to plead guilty to murder in the second degree instead of facing conviction in the first degree.

"I would rather go to the electric chair than spend twenty years in prison," he said.

Schaeffer and another man named Mike Serago, who is now a fugitive, it is alleged enticed Martin into a furnished room in Fifty-seventh street to rob him, and killed him by wrapping a towel around his neck.

A MODEST MAN

Willing to Try the Job and Add a Little to It

The "stenogs" with the big life insurance companies down town are passing the following, closely typewritten, around the various offices and at luncheon in the "grab-all" restaurants. It is reported to be the reply of a certain concern received to the advertisement that heads the typed page:—

Wanted—A young man for office. Must be expert stenographer and bookkeeper, able to correspond in French, Spanish, German and English. Salary at start \$3 per week. Address—Office.

Gentlemen—In reply to the above ad. I wish to say that I hereby apply for this sinecure, with its munificent emoluments. I desire to add that I not only fill all the requirements, but I am an expert wireless operator, a graduate civil engineer and a demonstrator of office and factory efficiency at low cost.

In my spare time in your employ I could pose as a moving picture operator, and would be willing to run the elevator and repair and drive the automobiles of your head officials; also being a member of the New York bar, I can assist in and conduct law suits for your company, do general housework for wives of its officials, take out the dogs at bedtime, run errands, do tattooing and raffia work—thanks to a common school education.

I am of good address and fine personal appearance and attire myself as you proffer. My office coat is made of a door mat, with the word "Welcome" on the back, and I will be first at the office on muddy mornings. As I wear a beard, I will always wait by the desks of your officials until all correspondence is signed, that the officials may wipe their pens on my whiskers.

However, I do not think I am worth \$3 a week, as I am a married man, with four children, and such a sum might lead them to extravagance. No, pay me \$1.47 until I finish my night school course in stoking and scrubbing, after which I will also assume the duties of janitor at your

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