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"Hearts of the World"

"Hearts of the World" required eighteen months in the making and many of the scenes were taken on the actual battlefields of France by Mr. Griffith, with the official aid and assistance of the British and French governments. Mr. Griffith, however, is anxious to remove any apprehensions that "Hearts of the World" is primarily a war picture. It is, he announces, primarily a love story, in which war figures as the grim background. It may be called "the story of a village," and for more than forty minutes during the exposition of the story, there is not a cannon shot, not a suggestion of war's alarms. There is the pretty romance of two girls each in love with the same man; there is the quiet and peaceful atmosphere of a small French town before the holocaust of the war. Then comes the conflict, with its ensuing effects upon the fortunes of those in the little village. The battle scenes shown are actual battle scenes taken right in trenches during the death struggles of the French and the Germans; only occasionally has it been found necessary to piece the story of the battles together by means of acted scenes. Thus one sees the life in the trenches; the charges of the French soldiers; the thrilling hand to hand conflict and the thrust of bayonets; the murder of the shells; the great guns in action; the tanks; the attack by liquid fire; the charges and the retreats; the German pill-boxes; the flight of the villagers; the ruthless destruction of property; the treatment of young girls who fell into the hands of the Germans; and other things too numerous to mention, the whole culminating in the arrival of the American troops, of ultimate victory and a hint of future happiness for those who have endured this struggle.

Mr. Griffith is anxious to have it understood that while "Hearts of the World" deals with war and love, it is a drama he has staged rather than a propaganda film. Yet no one can sit through his wonderful pictorial representation of the tragedy of Bleeding France, without going forth more determined than ever that this conflict must be won, that the Allies must triumph over their adversaries, and that such grim horrors of war must never happen again in the history of the world.

Prominent in the cast of "Hearts of the World" are the beautiful Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy, Robert Harron, George Saisman, and other well-known players.—At Princess Theatre, Yale, Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Wednesday, January 1.

An Interesting Lecture.

A rather slim audience was on hand at the Auditorium last Friday evening to listen to the lecture by Raphael Emmanuel, probably on account of the busy days just before Christmas and also there being quite a bit of sickness in town.

The lecturer is a young man with a fine personality, who had many interesting stories of his country, Mesopotamia, to offer. He wore his native costume on the stage and sketched the life, manners and customs of one of the most ancient races of the world, which race lives now just about as its people did four thousand years ago.

It was quite difficult to understand all that this native of Mesopotamia had to say, not being very sure of his English and with his foreign accent, otherwise his impression was good.

Our New Serial Story

Irving Bacheller sprang into fame when he wrote and published "Eben Holden." The hundreds of thousands of persons who read that delightful story have been looking forward to the time when Mr. Bacheller would produce another work that would equal his first great success, and their hopes have now been realized. "The Light in the Clearing," Mr. Bacheller's latest story, is pronounced by critics to be even greater than "Eben Holden," and it is with pleasure that we are able to announce that we will publish "The Light in the Clearing" in the Expressor. The first installment will appear in an early issue.

M. P. Church Notes

F. L. Crandall, Pastor
Mr. Hudson will speak in our church next Sunday morning in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League and also at the Cole in the afternoon.

The Sunday evening service will be evangelistic, with a week of prayer following.

There will be a business meeting next Monday evening at the church.

THROUGHTOUT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE and COMING YEAR may we constantly give that greatest gift of love—Service—to the cause of right and justice, to our fellow man and to our Country. Thus giving we shall merit that joy which comes only to those of whom Christ said: "Well done."

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Letters From and Items Concerning Yale Boys Who are in the Service of Their Country

Somewhere in France, Nov. 24

Dear Father and All:— Well Dad, this is Sunday, and every soldier is supposed to write a letter to his father, so I am going to try and write you a pretty good letter. The censorship has been taken off the letters somewhat, so I will be able to tell you quite a little news.

At present I am at a little French village by the name of Wiseppi. It is about five miles south of Stenay, on the Meuse river, about twenty-five miles from Verdun.

Oh yes, I can also tell you what I am doing. At the present we are building a couple of railroad bridges. We have been building railroad and road bridges for the last two months and we certainly have put up a number of them. That is one of the great disasters of war, and the Huns destroyed them all in their retreat.

Well dad, I will try and tell you where I have been since I landed in France. We landed at Brest on the thirteenth of July we were about three days and we took train and went to the Chateau Thierry sector. You probably remember that is where the Americans started their first real fighting and that is where we heard our first whiz! bang! We were at the front about three weeks and the rest of the time we were at a little place by the name of Saacy, which is on the Marne river. This is one of the nicest places we have been in since coming to France. We left Saacy about the 17th of August, and went to the Toul sector. We were in the St. Mehil drive. While we were there I started driving truck and am still at it. At present I am helping a fellow on a 5-ton Pierce-Arrow truck.

Well, we left the St. Mehil about the 20th of Sept. and came here, and have been in this long and last battle, and it does sure seem good to think that it is all over.

Well dad, I do not know how long it will be before we start home, and I don't think anyone else does, but hope it will be soon. I won't be able to eat Christmas dinner with you this year but hope to be there next year.

This is all for this time. Will close with love to all.
Your son,
Henry O. Ohmer,
27th Eng., Co. B, France
France, Oct. 17, 1918

Dear Old Friend:— Well, after a few months of "putting off" I have finally got around to write you a letter.

First thing, how are you? For my part, I am feeling fine, no kick coming whatever, except I sometimes cuss the bugler for blowing "reveille." Gosh, how I hate to turn out in the morning. It's getting cool here now, and when I stick my feet out of the blankets I'd like to fire a shoe at the bugler, roll over and tell him to go to—you know where. Do you know I've got more sleep and got up earlier than I ever did before? It's so. But if you think back to your service, I'll bet you hated to turn out some mornings, but it had to be done.

So far, we have indulged in no action except an occasional "rough house" among ourselves, and the only "wound" I got was from falling over a chair in the aisle one night after "lights out." We may see action yet if we're lucky. Hope so. Would hate like the devil to come away over here for nothing. Darn it, Charlie, I haven't even got a souvenir. If I don't get one pretty soon I'm going to climb straddle some German prisoner's neck and steal his cap. It's the worst war I ever was in. They won't let us fight the Helmsies, that is not yet, and they raise the devil if we fight among ourselves, so what's a fellow to do?

There are lots of good jokes in circulation, but among the best are some of Bill Hohenzollern's speeches to his

people. Suppose you have read some of them long before this. He is about the best unconscious comedian I ever heard of.

Now I must close and drop a line to dad. Be good to yourself and next time I write I may have something to write about. Luck to you,
Pvt. R. L. Holden,
Sup. Co. 328, F. A., A. E. F.
P. S.—Have had my Masonic coin fixed so that I wear it as a wrist watch. Had rings soldered on the side. Makes some coin.

The following note from Roy D. Sponenburgh, now located somewhere in France, was received at this office this week:—

France, November 24, 1918.
Friend James:—
Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and many more. Will see U. S. A. soon.
Roy D. Sponenburgh
132 Field Hosp., 103 San. Train, A. E. F.
Below we publish further Christmas greetings which appear on the reverse side of the card:—"May the waves and winds of the sea whereon your sailor sails wait to home shores his eager thoughts of you on Christmas Day."

Serious Shortage of Teachers

Mr. O'Hara, in charge of the United States Employment Service at Port Huron, is informed by the Professional Section of the Chicago Office of the U. S. Employment Service, that a most serious shortage of teachers exist in practically all parts of the United States, and he has been asked to ascertain how many teachers are available within his district which is composed of Macomb, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair, Huron and Tuscola counties.

The Chicago office reports that it has vacancies which it is unable to fill in rural schools, city grade and high schools, principalship, superintendencies, college and university professorships.

All qualified teachers not now engaged in teaching, are requested to call at the office of Mr. O'Hara for a special registration blank, and in this manner enroll in one of the positions listed in the Chicago office. This appeal is particularly to teachers who have temporarily left the profession of teaching.

Mr. O'Hara states he is informed that the need is very great, and that the Chicago office is making a desperate attempt to fill these positions by January 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Medical Men Name Officers

The annual election of officers of the St. Clair county medical association was held Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce at Port Huron a large number of physicians being present. Dr. T. H. DeGurse, of Marine City, was elected president of the association and Dr. W. H. Morris, vice president. During the absence of Dr. Ryerson, who was chosen secretary and treasurer, Dr. T. H. Cooper was appointed to fill that office.

Following the election, a paper on the surgical treatment of nasal obstructive lesions illustrated with lantern slides, was read by Dr. J. J. Moffitt. Plans for the year of 1919 were outlined and arrangements completed for the first meeting in January.

The Knocker

When the Creator had made all the good and beautiful things that they might be truly appreciated, he made the beasts and reptiles and the poisonous insects. When he had finished he had left over scraps that were too mean to go into the rattle-snake and hyena, the scorpion or skunk. He placed all these together, covered them with suspicion, wrapped them with jealousy, marked the package with a yellow streak and called it a "knocker." Then, to compensate for this fearful product, he took a sunbeam, placed it with the heart of a child, the love of a mother, and the brain of a man, clothed it in velvet, gave it a grasp of steel, and called it a "Booster."

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

J. A. Kelley, Pastor.
Sabbath school at 10:00 a. m.
Class meeting at 11:00 a. m. led by Rev. J. N. Wilson.
Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30 by the pastor.

The second quarterly meeting for the Yale circuit will be held in Yale Jan. 17 to 19. Special meetings will be held following quarterly meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Owing to the confusion in the names of two Doctor Frasers on Military St. Dr. B. C. Fraser, specialist on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases wishes to announce his office on the ground floor of the Yokom Bldg., opposite the Harrington Hotel, 1011 Military street Port Huron, Mich.

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Greenwood Township Taxes.

I will be at Star Gleaser Hall, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, and Thursday, Jan. 2, and at the Fargo Bank, Thursday, Dec. 19, and Saturday, Jan. 4, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Warren B. Campbell,
37-3 Greenwood Township Treas.

Bring On Your Junk

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John Sexton, Yale

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Taxes Now Due.

I will be at the First National Bank, Yale, on Friday, Dec. 13th, and every Friday during December, for the purpose of collecting Brookway township taxes. The balance of the time I will receive taxes at my home.

S. B. Barr, Treasurer
Brookway Township

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