

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

- Musical Comedy. Hippodrome..... Samuel's Vassar Girls Photoplays. Nelson..... Daredevil Kate Grand..... The Victoria Cross Dixie..... Mysterious Mrs. M. Princess..... Sloth

WHEN George Sidney comes to the Grand on Thursday of this week he will present his most compelling musical show "Busy Izzy". He will be seen in the character of Izzy Mark, a part which he created some 15 years ago and has been playing it ever since. During this time he presented a number of musical comedies but in each Izzy was the chief character. Mr. Sidney has studied to present the Jew as he really is and at no time does he resort to caricature. "Busy Izzy" comes back re-embellished in form and with new songs, musical and specialties, which makes all but the chief character practically a new play. The star is surrounded by a fine company of singers and comedians. Carrie Webber, the popular singing comedienne, is in herself a big attraction and as a star has won in a measure as much fame for herself as has her co-worker, Mr. Sidney.

Manager McCoy has been questioned whether George Sidney himself would really appear here, someone seemingly having gained an impression that on account of the bigness of the attraction there was a probability that a number two company would present the play. Mr. McCoy explained to us that such practices would never occur under his management and then started to amaze us by displaying the contract in which he guarantees a big sum to Mr. Sidney, a sum equal to that demanded from the largest houses in the large cities. In doing so McCoy exhibited the sort of grit that is a forerunner of success. He has faith in his public and rather tersely remarked, "All I need to do is produce the goods."

Lou Tellegen is at the Grand today in a photoplay production of "The Victoria Cross."

"The Cloud Puncher," featuring Hank Mann, which is on the Nelson bill today, tells the story of a village that is dry by an act of Providence rather than by an act of the state legislature. It hasn't rained for weeks and there are no symptoms of coming rain to be found.

An itinerant artist carrying a huge canvas, rambles about the country road. He comes eventually to the hut of a hermit inventor who is dying of thirst. The artist paints a picture of a reservoir so realistically that the water overflows and fills a cup which he holds in his hand. To reward his benefactor, the hermit gives the artist a number of rifle shells which when fired at the sky will produce rain.

In the meantime, Al K. Hall, the village villain, attempts to kidnap the heroine, but is prevented by the artist who has started on his way again with his rain shells.

To try out the invention the artist fires a shell at the sky and brings on a sun shower. The villain steals the rest of the shells, puts them in a cannon and ties the heroine to the cannonball. When this charge is fired, a cloudburst descends upon the village and wipes it off the map.

The heroine who has been carried to the clouds is rescued by the artist who converts himself into an airship by using an electric fan as a propeller. The villain is foiled and the artist and the maiden are wed in the water-soaked village.

Samuel's Vassar Girls opened at the Hippodrome yesterday and because of Manager Burka's charitableness they will be suffered to remain a few days longer.

An outraged audience stuck to the seats with more than ordinary self restraint at the one performance which we witnessed, and half of them really enjoyed the show on account of its utter nonsense.

The "comedy" consisted of one pseudo funny fellow poking jibes at another alleged comedian masquerading in skirts and a face covered with what looked like cheap roof paint.

There are one or two features that might pass muster in better company but all the good of them is lost in their environment.

We are not disposed to say harsh things about anyone trying to earn an honest living, but I do think Mah-

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TWO LITTLE "MARY SUNSHINES" IN HOT LEGAL WAR OVER MOVIE NAME



Marie Osborne, at left, and Gloria Joy, juvenile movie star in legal battle to test right to name of "Mary Sunshine."

By MARK LARKIN. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 17.—The little four-year-old girls are principals in one of the hottest legal fights ever waged in the film industry. The contest between the two kiddies will be fought out in the federal courts, the bone of contention being the name under which they are to appear on the screen. Baby Marie Osborne, drawing fifty dollars a week, was until recently the child star of the Balboa Amusement company, Long Beach, Cal. Baby Marie's managers decided that \$50 a week was not enough for her services. So when her contract with the Balboa company expired she asked for a raise. She demanded the paltry little sum of \$500 a week. The company compromised offering \$300 a week and agreeing to buy her an automobile. This did not satisfy the baby star, so she quit. Now she has a company all her own here, which she calls La Sallia, or "Sunshine" in Spanish. Under the management of W. A. S. Douglas, Baby Marie will put out "Mary Sunshine" films till the cows come home, according to her director. In the meantime, however, the Balboa company has discovered another wonder child in Gloria Joy, and is going right ahead making "Mary Sunshine" films "till the cows come home," also, with little Gloria dispensing the sunshine.

calling on local friends here yesterday afternoon. Miss Davina Watkins and Kate Price were visiting friends in Hutchinson during the week. Miss Zone Cornell was among the Monongah shoppers in Fairmont yesterday afternoon. J. W. Orr was a business caller to Fairmont yesterday. John Smith has been in town for the past several days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips were among

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the local callers out of town Monday. Mrs. Jake Bishop and daughter, Lula of Fairmont, were in Monongah yesterday afternoon attending to shopping. Mrs. Clyde Gaston of Fairmont spent yesterday afternoon with friends and relatives in Monongah. Mrs. Jess Gardner, of Clarksburg, was in town yesterday afternoon calling on friends. Miss Lena Wilson, of Clarksburg, was in town yesterday afternoon attending to shopping. J. B. Kinf of Clarksburg, was among the out of town social visitors in Monongah during the week-end. Miss Osie Bennett and mother were among the out of town social visitors during the week. Miss L. Dyer, of Clarksburg, was in town yesterday attending to shopping.

FAIRVIEW.

Mrs. Marion Bowman and Mrs. Martha Varner visited the Pythian Sisters at Rivesville Thursday night. Mrs. Florence Blaker and daughter, Miss Myra, have returned from Waynesburg, Pa., where Miss Blaker had been attending school. Carl Hamilton was a business visitor at Fairmont Saturday. Mrs. Larney McBee was at Fairmont shopping Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Stewart entertained her friends Thursday night at a candy party. Those present were Misses Fern Hamilton, Aidine Miller, Blendine Toothman, Freda Hamilton, Nellie Sine and Hugh Miller. Edward Carroll, Denzel Burns and William Miller. Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Sutton and Mrs. P. B. Amos were at Fairmont shopping Friday. Mrs. James Dawson was a week-end guest at Farmington. Thos. Martin, of Farmington, was a business visitor here Thursday. Miss Annie Stewart, of Barrackville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lavern Hamilton. Miss Ruth Tennant is visiting Mrs. Hessel Neely at Clarksburg. Paul Yost, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Cross were Fairmont visitors Saturday. Supt. J. N. Weaver and Charlie Engle were business visitors at Fairmont Saturday. Misses Pauline Snyder and Ruth Wilderman, of Fairmont, were the week-end guests of Miss Madge Michael. Mrs. Lawler, of Barrackville, was a

week-end guest here and attended the series of meetings at the Baptist church. J. E. Parrish was a business visitor at Fairmont Monday. W. H. Kuntz was a business visitor at Fairmont Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Yost, of Pontiac, Ill., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Malinda Yost and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Storey were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. James Lanham, at Fairmont, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Timms, of Maunington, were Sunday visitors here. Miss Nell Coffman and guest, Miss Ball, of Clendenin, and Miss Clara Stevens attended Rev. C. N. Coffman's church at Ballah Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Drago and were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of D. B. Chalfant. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hamilton entertained the latter's father, John Snodgrass and sister, Miss Ruby Snodgrass, at dinner Sunday. Miss Ethel Thompson was shopping at Fairmont Monday afternoon. Ted Williams, of Belmont, Ohio, and Mrs. Ica Garrison, of Littleton, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Claude Parker. Paul Hayes, who joined the navy, is now in Newport, R. I. Charlie Williams and Ben Underwood, who joined the marines, are now located at Port Royal, South Carolina. Dr. L. N. Yost, of Fairmont, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Malinda Yost, Sunday. Mrs. Glenn Hawkins and children, of Burnsville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennant, at her home, Maple Leaf. Miss Virginia Morris, of Fairmont, was a week-end guest at home. Miss Alice Rice, of Fairmont, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rice, Sunday. Miss Bethia Whittle, of Farmington, was visiting Mrs. L. F. Wells and Mrs. Louise Spolt Sunday. J. S. Statler, who has been working at Fairmont, has returned home. Mrs. Brooks Fordyce was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Dallas Booth, at Fairmont. Howard Dempsey is spending a few

weeks at Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis and Clifton Jarvis were business visitors at Fairmont on Monday. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Cummins Thursday evening. Mrs. Ollie Toothman was shopping at Fairmont Monday afternoon.

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Heed the shop that appeals to you with its advertising. Trade with the shop that invites your trade. Ignore the shop that ignores you. Smile back at the shop that smiles at you, shake hands with it, keep company with it. The acquaintance will be as profitable to you as it is to the shop.

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