

IN THE FRONT ROW

JACK LONDON'S DAUGHTERS INHERIT FATHER'S GENIUS



DAUGHTERS OF JACK LONDON, who are mourning the death of their famous father. Joan, aged 15, is a senior, and Bess, aged 14, at left, is a sophomore in high school at Oakland, Cal., where they live with their mother, London's first wife. Both girls have displayed unusual literary and dramatic ability, inheriting the former from their father and the latter from their mother.

London's first wife was Bessie M. Madden. She is a cousin of Mrs. Madden Fiske and of Emily Stevens, two of the best known actresses. Merle Madden, leading lady with Otis Skinner, is her niece and a cousin of the Misses London.

The two daughters of the noted author are making a special study of their father's books and are admiring readers of Kipling and O. Henry. The girls today is an Edison in five parts, the first one of which is a prologue in the atmosphere of the Far East. The native garb of India is seen much in the main action of the story, which is laid in England. The plot is one of love and tragedy and full of

"The Heart of the Hills" which is at

stirring adventures. It is a bit gruesome in final disclosures. The denouement shows that the heroine's father had been buried alive through mistake and the daughter who had been accused by her persecutors of causing his death is finally freed of the charge.

Miss Hazel Wyde, the popular engine of the Hippodrome Players, is a great admirer of football, and although the duties of her profession prevented her seeing many games this season, she followed the doings of the pigskin chasers through the sporting pages of the newspapers with a great deal of interest.

"I think football is a splendid game," she remarked yesterday during an intermission in the rehearsal of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," which is to be presented at the popular house the last half of the week. "and I am sorry that I haven't the opportunity to see the games that I formerly had. To my mind, football is a splendid thing for any young man to engage in. It so typifies the battle of life and gives them the courage and zeal which stand them in good stead in later years when they are battling with the world, instead of facing a rival eleven on the gridiron."

OLD STAGER.

The general Fancy Work Booth at the First M. E. Church Bazaar Dec. 7 and 8, will show the finest needlework of all descriptions. Quilts and comforts, beautifully made will be offered among the varied array. The prices most moderate.—Advt.

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BITS OF STATE NEWS

More than 4,000,000 tons of coal were shipped over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad during the first ten months of the present year than during the same period last year according to statistics compiled at Huntington. The railroad handled 2,223,089 tons during October from the New River, Kanawha and Kentucky districts compared to 2,175,256 tons during the same months in 1915. In 1912 the shipments for October totaled 1,362,689 tons. Shipments of coke in 1916 were more than doubled over last year.

Parkersburg dairymen have advanced the price of milk from nine to ten cents a quart.

The University of West Virginia will send a team to Columbus, O., to take part in the annual contests of the Intercollegiate Fruit Judging League which is composed of teams from the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, New Jersey and Delaware.

The Whitaker-Glessner Company at Wheeling has awarded contracts for the construction of a five story addition which will cost \$200,000.

Coal operators of the Kanawha Valley are of the opinion that heavier previous season. The importance of shipments of coal from that valley will have been made this fall than in any of the Kanawha river in connection with the coal industry was not fully appreciated by many of the operators until there was a shortage of coal cars on the railroads, necessitating the making of many shipments by river. More towboats are now operating on the Kanawha river than ever before.

B. R. Miller was elected constable in Blue Sulphur precinct of Cabell county. Miller died a short time after the primary election in which he was nominated. Those in charge of arranging the ticket overlooked the fact that the nominee had died and no one took the task upon himself to have some other candidate selected prior to the general election.

A shortage in bricks in Kanawha county this winter is predicted by manufacturers. So much building has been in progress during the last year that all the plants manufacturing bricks have orders ahead sufficient to keep operations going for six or eight months.

Lawyers of note from Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania are expected to attend the annual meeting of the West Virginia Bar Association on December 28 and 29 in Bluefield. An interesting program is now being planned by Charles McCann, of Wheeling, secretary of the association. A large number of committees have reported at the convention. A feature of the meeting will be the banquet arrangements for which are being made by a committee composed of Judge Joseph M. Sanders, Judge H. A. Ritz and D. E. French, of Bluefield, and D. J. E. Strother and J. J. Devine, of Welch.

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NELSON TOMORROW

—THEATER— THURSDAY

SO SHALL YE REAP Roby Adair and Virginia Kirtley are featured in this three reel Selig drama which carries a strong moral. The play pictures strongly the awful force with which one is held once he becomes addicted to the use of morphine. The story does not sacrifice its point for the feelings of the audience, but leaves one of the victims of the habit go to an untimely end. The son, who has not reached such depths as his father, however, is saved.

TARGET OF DREAMS A two reel drama.

THE NEW SALESMAN This single reel is well adapted for the quartette that are seen in it. Ham, Bud, Ethel Tare, Henry Murdoch. They are a comedy four of more than usual ability, and they are seen to good advantage in this number.

OPEN FROM 1 TO 11 P. M. ADMISSION 5c

HEADLINERS TONIGHT. Stock Productions.

Hippodrome.....The Money Spender Pictures. Princess.....A Virginia Romance Grand.....Twilight Sleep Nelson.....The Man from Yukon Dixie.....The Heart of the Hills Ideal.....Charlie Chaplin

MANAGER MILLER, of the Grand, is coming to the rescue of local tab lovers, whose desire for something good in musical comedy has been very much overlooked since the closing of the Colonial. He promises them the real thing next Saturday, afternoon and night, in "September Morn." It ought to be a pretty good show with such good singers, dancers and comedians in the cast as Ruth Wilkins, Maud Williams, Valare True, William Moore, James Barber, Billy Murphy and Leslie Jones. It is announced that the company carries a chorus much better than the average musical comedy.

The Hippodrome Players again pleased Hipp patrons with a splendid performance of "The Money Spender" last night. The story has a good dramatic element and just the right amount of comedy to make a well-rounded entertainment. Miss LeRoy, whose clever work is always a noteworthy feature of every play in which she is cast, was the recipient of much applause in her portrayal of a character part. Miss McKinley who is the central figure of the play and about whom all the action of the play revolves, is extremely great. She wears several stunning gowns, among which is a charming Paris creation imported from the French capital and specially imported for Miss McKinley. Mr. King takes advantage of the several opportunities offered by the play to display some rare dramatic skill. The same bill will be repeated tonight. Thursday the initial performance of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" will be given.

It is a pleasure to anticipate the excellent bill the Princess has in store for its patrons today. Beverly Bayne and Francis Bushman, who recently set the movie world agog with their unrivaled production of "Romeo and Juliet" are the stellar lights in "A Virginia Romance," which is the headliner at this popular photoplay house tonight. The play is in itself full of gripping interest, but with these two clever stars it is given added attractiveness.

Ronald Bradbury declares that he has had to be so villainous in the different "Girl from Evesham" episodes that he is ashamed to look at his own face in the dressing room mirror. A chapter of this series, entitled "The Oro Plunderers," is at the Nelson today.

Ollie Kirkby, who recently appeared with Marin Sais in "The Social Pirates," is now with the Kalem Company and appears in the new series of newspaper stories, "Grant, Police Reporter." Miss Kirkby shares honors with Dare-devil George Larkin in the third episode of this series at the Nelson today.

"The Country Store" will be revived at the Hippodrome this Friday night, and arrangements have been

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