

### IN THE FRONT ROW

#### HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Stock Productions  
 Hippodrome... Old Sweetheart of Mine  
 Pictures  
 Grand... The Ruff Rider  
 Princess... The Dawn of Love  
 Nelson... Chorus Girl and the Kid  
 Dixie... Gloria's Romance  
 Ideal... The Fugitive

IN WATCHING the "Hann and Bud" comedy at the Nelson yesterday we nearly fell in with a popular notion among picture fans, that because of the rapidity of their action they must necessarily be turned out in rapid fire order. Such is not the case, however. Charlie Chaplin, the popular weekly screen visitor at the Ideal, directs all his own productions and probably spends more time in turning out a comedy than any director doing similar work. He takes from four to seven weeks on every two reel picture he appears in. His views on the subject are enlightening.

"The only way I can obtain the desired results," said the greatest of laugh makers, "is to take ample time on every picture. I can't cut out new situations without long planning and considerable thought. People do not realize this when they see them on the screen."

Dave Hellman is dickering with his New York play brokers for the script and right to "The Lure," for production by the Hippodrome Players, during the week before Christmas.

Mabel Taliaferro, who is the star in "The Dawn of Love" at the Princess today and tomorrow, has a sister Ethel. They resemble each other so much that a Baltimore movie fan was prompted to write to the Metro studio to inquire if they were twins. The reply was "no, one is older than the other but we will let you guess which one." Fine—the height of diplomacy and the essence of neutrality!

"The Hazards of Helen" picture, starring Helen Gibson is a big Saturday feature at the Nelson. The series is now in its third year and the Kalem studio is celebrating the second birthday of "Hazards of Helen." Miss Gibson's part in the celebration, which will last almost a month, she herself declares will consist of as many thrills as is possible to crowd into that space of time. "I started with 'The Lone Point Mystery,'" she says. "For in that episode there is not one big thrill but three. The first comes when I am run down by a runaway box car and, grabbing the brake beam, swing under the car as it drags me along. The second finds me helpless before an oncoming express train. I fall into a culvert between the railroad ties just in the nick of time, and then have to stay there while the director takes close-ups of the train whizzing along above me. And then for good measure I have to jump from the pilot of a speeding train to an automobile. If that isn't celebrating I'd like to know what is."

"The Chorus Girl and the Kid" is a good three-reel drama at the Nelson today, with Marie Empress in the role of the girl.

The Hippodrome Players started yesterday on the big production of "The Girl From Out Yonder" which will be staged for public approval for the first time at the matinee next Monday. This play was to have been presented this week but the script became lost in transit and it required the making up of a new set which arrived yesterday. The lost package has not yet been located despite the searching effort being made by express company detectives working from both ends.

Mr. Hellman feels that this slip up has been an expensive one to him, as he has probably lost the value to a great extent of the advertising previously done. At any rate he will have to do it all over again. The little note of pessimism that we discovered in his conversation about the matter soon fled when he remarked, "Well, it's all in the business, and I believe we'll show it to packed houses as soon as the people get to know the character and quality of the play."

"September Morn" comes to the Grand tomorrow preceded by a lot of good press notices and there is every indication that it will be a big production of musical comedy. The roster bears a number of good names.

Billie Burke, the famous star of "Gloria's Romance," which is a feature attraction at the Dixie today, has been provided with an automobile of special design. Its color is "Hungarian blue" and its interior is lined with soft grey. A solid silver figure, four

### FIRST DOG IN U. S. TO WEAR "SPECS"



"Fannie," a Moultrie, Ga., dog is the only dog in the country wearing spectacles. Fannie's owner noticed she fell into ditches and walked into fences and trees. Her head was injured many times. An optician found the dog suffering astigmatism and fitted her with "specs."

or five inches in height, stands as an emblem on the hood, the trimming of the radiator is all of the best German silver, and cantilever springs are found in the center of the chassis and attached to the rear axle. Patrons of the Dixie will behold this famous car in several of the scenes of "Gloria's Romance," for, Miss Burke uses it time and again during the production being shown in serial form each Friday.

The first performance of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" was well staged and splendidly acted by the Hippodrome Players last night. It will be repeated at each performance the remainder of the week. Tonight is the exhibition of merchandise in the Hippodrome lobby and the idea that there will be "everything from a thimble to a horse collar" given away tonight.

The Schaffer and Wallace wells of the traction company's were turned into the city mains this morning. Several million feet of gas were added to the city's supply by the act, delayed a few days because of the inability to get shipments of pipe for connections. Pipe for connections for the Dawson well is expected soon, and immediately on its arrival connections will be made which will add another large producing well to the city's produce.

The Hipp "orchestra" was rehearsing yesterday afternoon, but on account of the singing that accompanied the manipulations of the ivories we failed to notice how it sounded.

Work on the Arcade building is at a complete standstill because of the non-arrival of structural steel needed to continue the work. The bricklayers have finished the walls to a height of several feet but can go no further until the steel arrives and is in place. A crane is already erected to handle the steel immediately it arrives. The steel was made several weeks ago but because of the impossibility to get cars to ship it in, it has been held up at the factory. It is now on the way, however, and is expected any day.

A permit has been granted by the city to the Fairmont Window Glass Company to drill a well on their property on Tenth street. While the well will ostensibly be drilled for water, it is possible that gas or some other valuable mineral may be secured.

General prosperity is usually pretty well reflected in the building trades and construction work and the volume of business going to the architects is a good measuring unit. C. H. Sinder, designer of the new Christian church, has just concluded the busiest year of his residence here. Moreover, his time for next year is already almost entirely optioned, he having more than \$100,000 of work already contracted for.

Did you ever notice that every time a section of plate glass window is being placed in position, there are always great rings and markings made on it with soap? You possibly thought that mischievous boys were responsible.

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Do you suffer from headache? Then try this: Take some "Celery-Mist" and follow with a cup of coffee. You'll be surprised how quick your head will stop aching. Thousands of people find this method gives instant and pleasing results. It will cost you only 5 cents to get a package of "Celery-Mist" at any good store. Superior to remedies that cost twice as much. Also good for neuralgia, cold in head and aches and pains of grippe. Contains no opiates or narcotic drugs.

### PUBLIC SALE

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## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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Cows, Calves, Harness, Wagon, Buggy, Hay, Corn in Shock, Household goods and other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

**C. D. NUZUM**  
 P. B. SWEARINGEN, Auctioneer.

### EAST SIDE NEWS

**T. A. S. Club**  
 The all-day meeting of the T. A. S. club at Mrs. Charles Meredith's yesterday was well attended and much work accomplished. This club holds one all-day meeting in December of each year to sew for poor children. Seventeen garments were completed at yesterday's meeting and will be given to the Associated Charities to be used for needy children. The dinner which was contributed by the members was a bountiful one and was one of the enjoyable features of the day. During the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Marshall of Jayne.

**Here From Wheeling**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Weber, of Wheeling, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Blatt on Elkins street.

**Former Residents Visit the City**  
 Mrs. Boso and daughter, Mrs. Grace Lupinski, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neuff since Sunday, left for their home today, the former to Richwood and Mrs. Lupinski to New

Castle, Pa. The ladies were residents of this city for a number of years.

**Bazaar**  
 The ladies of the Palatine Baptist church will hold a bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

**PERSONAL**  
 Rufus Satterfield and family moved yesterday from Colfax to the Gaskins property on Columbia street.  
 Mrs. Lydia Roberts, of Farmington, is the guest of relatives on the East side.

Dr. Bryan, of Wendell, accompanied a patient to the Miners' hospital here yesterday. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Cora Rager and family.  
 Mrs. J. P. Turkelson, of Buckhannon, arrived here Wednesday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bishop on Columbia street.

Mrs. Pearl Moran, of Grafton, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holland on State street.

**Lot Salesman Also Deals in Philosophy**

**POWELL, THE EDGWAY MAN, TELLS HIS SCROWDS ABOUT THE FOOLISHNESS OF RENT PAYING**  
 The big auction sale of lots held at

Edgway and Edgmont Terrace by the Butler Lindsay Co., land auctioneers of Atlantic City, N. J., is far exceeding expectation. The auctioneers have taken over the entire tracts from the owners O. J. and Arch Fleming and are selling the lot without reserve to the highest bidder. The sales for the past three days have attracted the best citizens of Fairmont, and the bidding has been spirited and lively.

Powell, the auctioneer, never lets his audience become weary, large crowds have attended the sale daily in order to listen to his wonderful talks. One of his famous talks which always receives commendation before any crowd is on the subject of paying rent. The average citizen never realizes the fallacy of always paying rent and never getting anywhere until they are shown the big mistake they make. They never think of the future and the probability of being away by the grip reaper and the results. The amount of money they have expended for rent would have built a fine comfortable home and when the day did come their family would have had some thing besides rent receipts to show for the breadwinner's efforts. Mr. Powell said yesterday that a rented house is always built for the sucker. The owner would not build if he did not see a profit on his investment so why let the eland lord make that profit? Today's sale promises to be the biggest of the week.

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One upright piano in beautiful figured mahogany case of the very latest design. The tone is soft and sweet and the action is light and responsive to the touch. This piano is just slightly shop worn and is a bargain at the above price.

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Tonight, tomorrow matinee and night—  
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**"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"**  
 TONIGHT IS  
**The Big Country Store**  
 More than \$35.00 given away in prizes. Lots of fun and presents for all.  
 Starting Monday Mat.  
**"The Girl From Out Yonder."**