

IN THE FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

Hipp... Mary Brown's Tropical Maids
Photoplays.
Dixie... The Hell Hound of Alaska
Nelson... Wolves of the Rail
Princess... The Honey Moon

NO DOUBT a goodly number of Fairmont's picture fans will see W. S. Hart at either the Nelson or the Dixie tonight, and they will never know what chances the big fellow takes just for their amusement. But he sometimes gets the worst of it. He escaped serious injury on location just last week, when his horse fell on the actor's leg and bruised him considerably. Hart had used "Fritz," his famous pinto, in many similar feats and had him trained to the work, but the new horse is one that no one has ever been able to make behave properly under such circumstances.

The bruises didn't worry Bill though, half as much as the loss of the big red bandanna handkerchief which he had carried it for years as a mascot. On the last stages of his recent Liberty Loan tour the mobs got to him, and when he was wiping the perspiration from his brow some one asked him to tear it in strips and auction it off. He did, and he raised thousands of dollars' worth of bonds by selling the pieces of the famous handkerchief.

Dainty Soubrette Made Hit.

After seeing Mary Brown's Tropical Maids last night we wondered why pretty little Annabelle Collins wasn't a headliner in the ads. Just as dainty and coy as a little maiden could be she sang the Japanese song in a way that left little to be desired. And just as snappy and gingery, she came back in the finale and sang "Back to the Good Old U. S. A." The song is an inspiring one those wartime days and the Tropical Maids did the number full justice. "Going Up," Mary Brown's Cohan number, was the occasion for a dancing accompaniment by the chorus veiled in airy costumes that evidently were made for warm weather. The song is a good one. Of course Cohan doesn't care for our opinion, but it doesn't cost him anything. The dance number of Brown and Brown last night was more strenuous than anything they have presented yet, and must have taxed the dancers on a night so warm. The act is decidedly clever, and is a very good exposition of the modern dance. Cozey of the musical team, introduced the clarinet to her audience last night in a specialty that was good all the way through. The act is livened by comedy dialogue that is clean and above the average in wit. They "pulled" some new ones that were a little deep, but we'll laugh at them tonight. The pleasing personality of this team has made it a strong favorite during the week. Cozey of the musical team introduced the clarinet in an act that was very much the same as on previous nights. Tomorrow we are promised a South Sea Isle musical comedy story entitled "On the Beach at Waikiki." Special scenery and songs are also used in this bill. We would like to know who to credit the costumes of the company to. They are unusual for companies of this size, and especially at the last of the season after six months or more of strenuous wear incident to travel and constant use we scarcely expect to see them as though they had just come out of the band box.

Dixie Also Has Hart Picture.

It is not often that we have the same screen star in two houses on the same day, but it happens today when W. S. Hart, who is at the Nelson in "Wolves of the Rail" is also seen at the Dixie in "The Hellhound of Alaska." The story abounds in incidents of the most intense interest, laid in a county that is little more than a fiction with most of us, but which to those who live there is a stern reality calculated to make stern men. Such a story is naturally well placed in the hands of Hart. The British official war pictures are also seen today, special attention being given to views from the west front where American boys are fighting side and side with the poilus of France. Dixie music has never been mentioned as a feature for the reason that Manager Linn has always held the music was one of the chief entertaining features of any picture house or theatre, and the crowds that go to see pictures they really don't care for, just to hear the Dixie orchestra bears out the judgment of the manager, and at the same time pays a pretty compliment to hard working organization in the orchestra pit.

Thriller in Hart Story.

Usually cast in stories that abound in dangerous feats, W. S. Hart is perfectly at home in "Wolves of the Rail" when he gallops alongside a wild engine and stops it just in time to save a train loaded with soldiers. The story starts with the adventures of Buck Andrade, head of a gang of outlaws who quarrels with one of his henchmen, Pablo Trilles, and in the fight that ensues shoots Trilles in the hand as the latter is about to stab him. "Buck" receives word that his mother is dying, and when he arrives at her bedside discovers that Trilles, in revenge has told her that her son is a bandit. The stricken woman exacts a promise from her son to benevolently lead an honest life and make restitution, before she passes away. Cassidy, a famous detective, has been retained to run down the bandits, and he trails "Buck" and is shot when he tries to arrest him. "Buck" keeps the detective a prisoner in his cabin, and, taking his credentials, impersonates him with the railroad people. He pursues Trilles and the bandits so persistently that they are unable to commit any more depredations. "Buck" meets Faith Lawson, who inherited her father's position of towerman, at his death, and the two fall in love.

Pablo Trilles discovers Cassidy in "Buck's" cabin, and, exacting a promise to send his enemy to prison, releases him. Cassidy goes at once to the division superintendent's office at Smoky Gap and tells his story. At that moment "Buck" is guarding \$30,000 of payroll money for the U. S. cavalry, stationed at Ft. Wignate, awaiting its delivery to the commanding officer, who is coming over it with an armed es-

MARY BROWN, PRIMA DONA AND DANSEUSE



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and daughter, Miss Charotta, went to Wheeling yesterday to spend the next two weeks at the former's home.
Mrs. John Brown, of Halleck, has returned to her home after a visit here with her sister and brother, Mrs. Alec Watson and M. L. Brown and her cousin, Mrs. E. Trickett.
George Beckett and I. D. Martin, prominent coal operators of Flemington, were business visitors in the city yesterday.
Morgan G. Holt, who is employed with the Western Union Telegraph company at Wilmington, Del., spent last Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Holt, in Walnut Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Thompson and son, Henry, have returned from a motoring trip to Brownsville, Pa. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole while there.
Miss Ola Bartlett, of Webster, was here yesterday en route home from Morgantown where she attended the summer school at the W. V. U. Miss Bartlett is a teacher in the State Industrial school for girls.
Miss Beryl Stewart, of Mannington, has returned home from Clarksburg, where she had been for two weeks the guest of Mrs. E. G. Smith.
Mrs. W. H. Post, of Masontown, her sister, Miss F. Willard Clayton, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clay-

son, of Kingswood, were here yesterday en route to an Ohio resort by automobile. Mrs. Clayton has been ill for some time, and the trip is being made for the benefit of her health.—Morgantown Post Chronicle.

Miss Betty Fownes, who had been the guest of Miss Mary Moudis Hurst for several weeks, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.
Misses Estelle and Elmira Chancellor, of Parkersburg, who had been the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnett, on Pennsylvania avenue, returned today to their home.

The United States offered bounties under general orders No. 191, series of 1862, June 28, 1862, in the Civil War. It offered \$302 to new recruits and \$402 to veterans. Various States added bounties of different amounts to this Government bounty.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

Accidents happen even in newspapers plants, and the latest notable one in this state is explained in the following article from the Charleston Mail: "After fire had destroyed the building and mechanical equipment of The Charleston Gazette two months ago, the proprietor of The Charleston Mail offered the use of his building and plant to The Gazette in its distress. Since that time The Gazette has been edited, composed and printed in The Mail's plant. The Gazette using its own workman.

On Sunday night, during the press-run of The Gazette, an accident wrecked the entire top deck of The Mail's fine Hoe perfecting press. In spite of the best efforts of skilled mechanics it proved impossible for The Mail to issue its yesterday's edition until a very late hour. Many subscribers, therefore, were disappointed in not receiving their usual copy of The Mail last evening. It is to these that the explanation is addressed.

The full capacity of The Mail's press, the largest in the state, will not be available for several days, or until certain parts can be made in New York and brought to Charleston by special messenger. A newspaper of at least 8 pages, however, will be published each day, in two editions, as usual."

C. C. Roehrscheid seventy-eight year-old peddler of spectacles carried with him a book, filled with cabalistic characters, entitled, "The Oracles of Napoleon," which he consults before any considerable undertaking, and which is supposed to bring the possessor luck, says the Parkersburg News which elucidated as follows: It fell down woefully on this assignment Monday, meeting a Napoleonic Waterloo in the neighborhood of Cornwallis. In his perambulations, under the guidance of the "Oracles," the aged vendor of "specs" had passed four agate plants and he had been seen consulting the "Oracles," which the Ritchie countians took to be a secret code book. Word was sent to Deputy Marshal C. P. Cook and that official promptly went out and arrested the supposed German spy. The report was that he was getting a line on the gasoline plants, with a view to no telling what.

The whole mare's nest exploded (that is if mare's nests ever do behave that way), when the venerable itinerant was brought before Commissioner Dorr Casto yesterday afternoon. The prisoner soon established his innocence, proving to be a harmless seller of glasses, whose home is in New Martinsville. He is of German birth, but had his naturalization papers with him, and he also showed that he had been a soldier in the Civil War. He was discharged, with the advice that he camouflage the "Oracles," in his future travels.

The state board of public works, for the first time in the history of the state, has set aside \$1,000,000 for the general school fund, announcement being made today that \$250,000 had been added to the usual transfer of \$750,000 to that fund. The additional transfer of funds was made on the recommendation of M. P. Shawkey, state superintendent of schools, a member of the board.

The action of the board means that instead of \$414,521.09, the balance in the general school fund at the end of the last fiscal year, there will be \$664,521.09 for distribution throughout the state on a basis of enumeration. The per capita of state aid to all districts, therefore, will be about \$1.59 this year, as compared with \$1.09 last year.

This does not include the supplementary fund of about \$125,000 which will be apportioned later among about 90 of the poorer districts of the state. All districts in the state will receive their proportion of the additional \$250,000, but it will prove of greatest benefit to the poorer districts, where great difficulty always has been met in providing even minimum terms of schools with minimum salaries to the teachers.

The state law governing the transfer of funds from the state fund to the general school fund provides that

Your Eyes Are Your Own

You can of course do as you wish about having them examined for possible defects. But if they need our service and don't get them you are the loser. And you will continue to be the loser until you place before your eyes a pair of lenses that will correct the defects. There are two things you can do—keep on straining your eyes or have us give you relief once and for all. The choice should not be hard to make.

A. B. Scott

Optometrist and Optician with Scott's the Jeweler.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Changed Residence.
Capt. and Mrs. John Gordon Smyth and the latter's cousin, Miss Phyllis Lott, who had been residing at Los Angeles, Cal., since Captain Smyth was located there by the government a few months ago, have moved to San Francisco, the captain having been transferred there. Mrs. Smyth and Miss Lott are residing at the Hotel Chattrack at Berkeley, Cal., across the bay from San Francisco.

Entertained Y. M. W. Club.
Mrs. Charles Michael entertained the Young Married Women's club yesterday afternoon at her home in Morgantown avenue. The guests spent the afternoon working for the Red Cross and a lunch was served. Mrs. Clyde Berry will be hostess to the club at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

Gave Concert.
The Hayden orchestra under the direction of Jacob Hayden, entertained a number of friends at a concert last evening at the home of Mr. Hayden at Jackson and Madison streets. A splendid program was rendered by this band of musicians who numbered among their guests on this occasion, Congressman M. M. Neely and City Commissioner Ira L. Smith. After the program was ended a lunch was served.

Dance a Success.
The dance at the Masonic Assembly hall last evening arranged by a committee of young men was a successful event and was attended by a large number of young people including

Settles Feature at Princess.
Constance Talmadge, last seen here in "Up the Road with Sallie," is featured in "The Honey Moon" at the Princess today.

"CLOSE UPS"
—George M. Cohan will personally appear in "George M. Cohan's Yankee Doodle Revue" to be produced in New York about New Year's.

—"The American Ace," a Lincoln J. Carter melodrama offering produced at the Casino in New York, is to be cut down for vaudeville under the direction of Charles Sellen, who is acting for Harry Weber, who purchased the rights for \$9,000 and will ask \$3,000 a week for the act in vaudeville.

—Aveling & Lloyd, one of the cleverest talking male teams in vaudeville, are going to separate. It is a downright shame for these boys have a Southern dialect which makes their act one of the most enjoyable bits in vaudeville to people from south of the Mason & Dixon line.

—Musical Walker pulled an awful "bone" last night when he got off the old table, ten miles one cent, ten cents one drink, ten drinks one drunk, one drunk ten days. What he would have said had he fully investigated the market would have been "ten mills one cent, ten cents one dime, ten dimes one drink, ten drinks—well, it can't be did."

At THE NELSON Today

W. S. HART

In a Thrilling Aircraft Picture Also Featuring Vola Vale.

Wolves of the Rail

ADDED ATTRACTION
Weekly News Feature filming leading events here and elsewhere.

guests from Morgantown and Mannington. The committee in charge was composed of Louis Ross and Bernard Glinski.

To Meet Tonight.
An important meeting of the executive committee of the Fairmont Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held tonight at headquarters at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

Marriage Announced.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss May Lowe Barker of this city and Kingston, N. Y., to Ephraim Hall Musgrave, of Arnettsville, which event was solemnized on July 29 in Morgantown, the Rev. C. B. Meredith officiating at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave will take up their residence at Arnettsville where the former is a prosperous farmer. Mrs. Musgrave is well known here where she had resided the greater part of her life.

Here on Visit.
Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, of Wilmington, Del., is here to spend the next several weeks with her mother, Mrs. U. N. Arnett, on Fairmont avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ferriday accompanied their young son, Edward Ferriday, Jr., here several weeks ago and went on to Kentucky on a motoring trip, their son remaining here with his grandmother. They returned several days ago.

Arrived Today.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snow and son arrived here this morning from Tuscaloosa, Ala. Mrs. Snow and son will remain here for the summer the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. H. F. Smith and Mr. Snow will go on to Boston where he will enter the U. S. aviation service.

Goes to California.
Miss Rose Sweeney, formerly of this city and Morgantown, who for the last several years has been dean of the Noyes hall, Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., has resigned her position there and will go to Fresno, Cal., to reside with the family of her brother, Lieut. Col. Walter Sweeney, who is now with the general staff in France. Miss Sweeney has been prominent in war work in the school, as well as in the city and county.

At Miller School.
The Sixth grade war savings stamp society of the Thos. C. Miller school will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the school building. All members are urged to attend.

Party for Army Man.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Shackelford gave a farewell party for Mrs. Shackelford's brother, Jess Daugherty, who has served 12 years in army service and before sailing for France returned to visit his friends and relatives. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shackelford and daughter, Goldie; Mr. and Mrs. French Shackelford and three children, Charles, Lillian, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Brumage and children, Phyllis, Robert, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pyles and children, Gertrude, Raymond and Lady; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shackelford at home were hostess. Mr. Daugherty was presented a comfort kit by the Red Cross and friends.

A system of state life insurance was organized in Queensland, Australia, by the insurance act, 1916. It has been effective since February 1, 1917. It is administered by the State Insurance Office, which also has taken over the administration of the accident insurance of the state established under the workmen's compensation act, 1916, and a fire and miscellaneous accident insurance business.

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the school fund must be maintained at not less than \$750,000 and may be made \$1,000,000. This is the first time the maximum amount ever was provided. The \$250,000 was taken from the state fund, in which there was a balance of \$1,227,338.73 at the end of the fiscal year.

Ronceverte has an Angelus and a new set of municipal troubles in consequence, as the following from the West Virginia News indicate.

We do not believe that the ministers of the city, in introducing the Angelus, or noon-day prayer, here, meant that the hour should be sounded by what is strictly known as the fire-alarm siren. We understood it to be announced each day by two short blasts of a whistle, but the fire-alarm siren effect has been sounded during the past week. On Monday nearly everyone believed it to be a fire alarm, and the hose carts were gotten out. Even now, after a week's repetition, people who have the "Angelus" on their mind are inclined to doubt the meaning of the whistle, and on Thursday only a few minutes after the prayer signal was blown, there

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