

# THEATRICAL NEWS



The Martyrdom of Philip Strong with Robert Connors and Mabel Trunnelle. Paramount Picture.

AT ALLEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## Big Treat at the Pantages The Coming Week

Starting with the matinee on New Year's Day, the Pantages Theatre will offer a treat of unequalled vaudeville and set the standard of high class entertainment for the year 1917.

Dr. Pauline, known to many as one of the noted scientific enigmas of the world and one of the most talked of and wondered at performers on the stage, will pay his first visit to Calgary, headlining the new bill. There are scientists—many of them—on the vaudeville stage today. There are also many extremely well spoken and well dressed individuals before the public who, for a certain weekly stipend, practice what is known as mental suggestion. Pauline may or may not have supernatural powers. His audience is at liberty to look upon him as a scientific phenomenon or as a capable trickster. In either case, Pauline is content so long as his auditors admit the fact that he is exceedingly entertaining. Pauline has played in every corner of the globe with his demon—the Hindoo. He has just returned to America from a long tour and is making his first re-appearance on this continent in several years.

Marie Russell, the Kentucky Belle, will be another big feature of the New Year's program; she is described as "a study in brown," and is said to be the only white woman on the stage who successfully imitates the southern Creole. Hugh B. Cook, Marie Dunkle and Company will contribute to the entertainment, by presenting their notable playlet "After Ten Years," with the same cast that created such a sensation just a year ago over the Pantages Circuit.

Goldsmith & Pinard will present a novelty number including some unusual instrumental music and comedy patter. Evelyn & Dolly, two clever little

## Fine Feature at the Allen New Year's

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the two favorite stars, will be seen on the screen here at the Allen on New Year's Day, in "A Million a Minute," a five part feature production released on the Metro program. Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne have an exceptionally strong supporting cast in this production, which includes Robert Cummings, Helen Dunbar, John Davidson, Charles Prince, Carl Bricket, Mrs. Walker, Mary Moore, Jerome Wilson and other well known players.

The action of "A Million a Minute" covers two continents, and there are many interesting scenes laid both in New York and Paris. One of the big scenes, showing a fight in a Broadway restaurant, was made in the famous supper room in Buztanoby's near the Roife-Metro studio. Other colorful scenes were made on shipboard when a transatlantic liner was coming up the bay from Sandy Hook, and there are many picturesque settings in and around New York.

## Two Big Stars Featured at the Allen Fri.-Sat.

"The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," starring Robert Connors and Mabel Trunnelle showing at the Allen next Friday and Saturday.

In the mad scramble for gold we seldom pause to take stock in the finger man and to compare our spiritual progress with that of our pocketbooks. We are frequently content to devote our attention to the purse and let the minister look after our souls as best he might.

That was the attitude which was taken by the wealthy parishioners of the church over which the Rev. Philip Strong presided, and so long as he preached stirring sermons and did not press them to hard for contributions, they were very content. But when Strong suddenly wakes to the realization that he is not living up to his own teaching and devotes himself to the tremendous task of struggling against the very forces which he has allowed to dominate the congregation before him, they are furious with resentment. He wages open warfare against those members of his flock who are behind the liquor interests and so jeopardize his own safety that he is finally killed by the frightful tension of his ceaseless battles and struggles in behalf of humanity.

In the course of the conflict against evil, Strong loses his child and his wife deserts him, but he battle courageously, spurred to higher achievements by Spirit of Man, the symbol of Christ among men. This is in brief the story of "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," adapted from the celebrated works of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, featuring Robert Connors and Mabel Trunnelle the distinguished screen artists, who appear in this powerful production next Friday and Saturday.



# PANTAGES

UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE

New Year's Week

# PAULINE

The Scientific Sensation

Hugh B. Cook, Marie Dunkle & Co.  
In "AFTER TEN YEARS"

Marie Russell--The Kentucky Belle

Goldsmith & Pinard  
COMEDIANS

EVELYN & DOLLY  
Versatile Misses

The Shielding Shadow



A Scene from Gaumont's "The Vampires."

## Mary Pickford In Her Latest Play Coming

Mary Pickford's first picture since she surprised her legions of devoted admirers by announcing that in future she intended to be independent in her productions will be shown at the Allen in "Less Than the Dust" an intensely human play of modern England and India.

Most of the biggest scenes take place in India. To obtain the exact atmosphere of this novel setting much exhaustive research work was necessary and a complete city was built, faithfully reproducing the architecture of a small Indian city of today.

Illustrating the attention to detail with which "Less Than the Dust" was staged, a small incident may be mentioned. In the original manuscript the name of the heroine was given as Agda. In the completed production Miss Pickford will appear as Rahda. It was discovered that in none of the varieties of speech used in the numerous districts of India was it possible to find root from which Agda could be a derivative. Hence the change to Rahda.

"Less Than the Dust," the first of a series of master productions in which Mary Pickford will be seen under her new policy, is released by Acetcraft Pictures Corporation, formed especially to distribute the Pickford pictures all over the world. Hector Turnbull, whose former photoplays have been unusually successful, has the honor of being the author selected by the famous star for her first play as an independent star. Mr. Turnbull found his inspiration in a poem by Laurence Hope, whose title has been retained for the motion picture story. Mary Pickford promises a notable addition to her long list of characterizations when she appears in this wonderful production.

## OPHREUM

"The Best of Vaudeville"

12:30--Mon., Tues. & Wed.--2:30  
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## Elsie Pilcer & Dudley Douglas

Smart Songs, Dances, Sayings and Gowns

## "THE WATER QUEEN" ODIVA

Assisted by School of Pacific Sea Lions. Fancy Diving, in an Immense Glass Tank

## JANET ADAIR

In Song Recitation Assisted by Miss Adelphi

## AILEEN STANLEY

The Girl with the Personality

## "Over the Garden Gate"

By MYRL and DELMAR An Artistic Novelty

## INEZ MACAULAY & Co

"The Girl at the Glass Stand" by Geo. Bloomquist. Direction Joseph Hart

## TROVATO

The Humorous Violinist EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL PICTURES ORCHESTRA

## "Oliver Twist" with Marie Doro at The Allen

Marie Doro in "Oliver Twist," an elaborate and faithful adaptation of Charles Dickens' immortal novel coming to the Allen soon.

In presenting Marie Doro in the photodramatic version of this famous story, the Jesse L. Lasky company has utilized its great resources, not only in making the story true to detail, but historically accurate.

Charles Dickens is chiefly noted for his wonderful drawing of characters. To secure these characters and present them on the screen was one of the Lasky company's most difficult tasks. That Marie Doro was an ideal Oliver is self-evident, as she is not only the character described by Dickens when arrayed in boy's clothes, but was hailed throughout the country as a perfect Oliver when she appeared in the all-star revival of the famous play on the Metropolitan Opera House.

Heretofore, however, searched for "his work in the Sea Wolf" and other important photodramatic productions, is an ideal Bill Sikes. Ruby Marshall, one of the cleverest character actors, wonderfully portrays the part of Fagin. Raymond Hatton, famous for his work in crook parts, is the ideal artful dodger, Elsie Jane Wilson, who scored a pronounced success in support of Geraldine Farrar in "Temptation," is cast as Nancy Sikes, and good old Mr. Brownlow Oliver's benefactor, has been placed in the capable hands of James Neill.

These principal members of the organization, with Director James Young, realizing that they were to be the honor of appearing in the presentation of the famous author's work, which will live as long as his written word, made a profound study of their respective characters and their relations to each other. Libraries, both public and private, were ransacked by the Lasky company which

## SUN SEE, CHEF, BACK ON JOB; PULLMAN COOK

Honorable editor My sir: I lost cook job for reason I draw miss Helen Holmes honorable face with ice pick on back of fry pan instead that I cook beans she should eat, because I have no disinclination of her beauty and possess the art soul, also know to cook as well as draw but not both together on same afternoon beside camp stove before dinner. Therefore first thank you. This letter to request you return in your honorable journal that am back on job. Am muchly proud and desire to shout but think excellent quietness better.

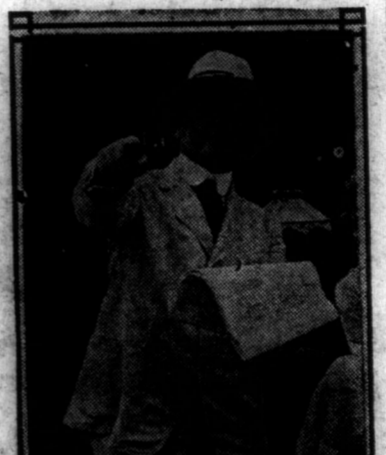
Would beg to inform that am now cook-chef on private Pullman car which have been bought for miss Holmes travel, and intend with eagerness to dig fingers into same job and stay alongside. Honorable miss young lady detached to my style cooking, therefore expect job permanent. Thank you. Please disconnect former report to shout but wisely oblige wisely oblige most industrious Japanese servant Sun See California.

even sent to England for the first edition of the author's works illustrated with the original Cruikshank drawings. The story of Oliver Twist is loved and remembered by every man, woman and child. In selecting the characters for the minor types, Director Young has almost outdone Dickens himself in producing the types of his pen for this production.

NEW ENTERTAINERS The Queen's Cabaret are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Landell and Miss Russell, who came direct from Frisco on Monday night these refined and popular entertainers will make their debut to the Calgary public Miss Dolly Rolston, another bright young lady, will assist in the evening's entertainment. Special arrangements have been made for New Year's night, and the electric bells are now ready, which will be of great benefit to the musicians.

THE GENTLEMAN The gentleman is never unduly familiar; takes no liberties; is chary of questions; is neither artificial nor affected; is as little obtrusive upon the mind or feelings of others as of their persons; bears himself tenaciously toward the weak and unprotected; is not arrogant, cannot be supercilious; can be self denying without struggle; is not vain of his advantages, extrinsic or personal; habitually subordinates his lower to his higher self; is in his best condition, electric with truth, buoyant with veracity.

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## SALTS FINE FOR AGING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. We have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

# CABARET GARDEN

Starting at 8 p.m.

## Monday, New Year's Day

FUN FOR THE OLD AND YOUNG. SPECIAL MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT. NOISEMAKERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## Menu Extraordinary. Price \$2 Per Person

Reservations made on deposit only. Apply Cabaret or Kolb's Restaurant.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

WM. FOX PRESENTS

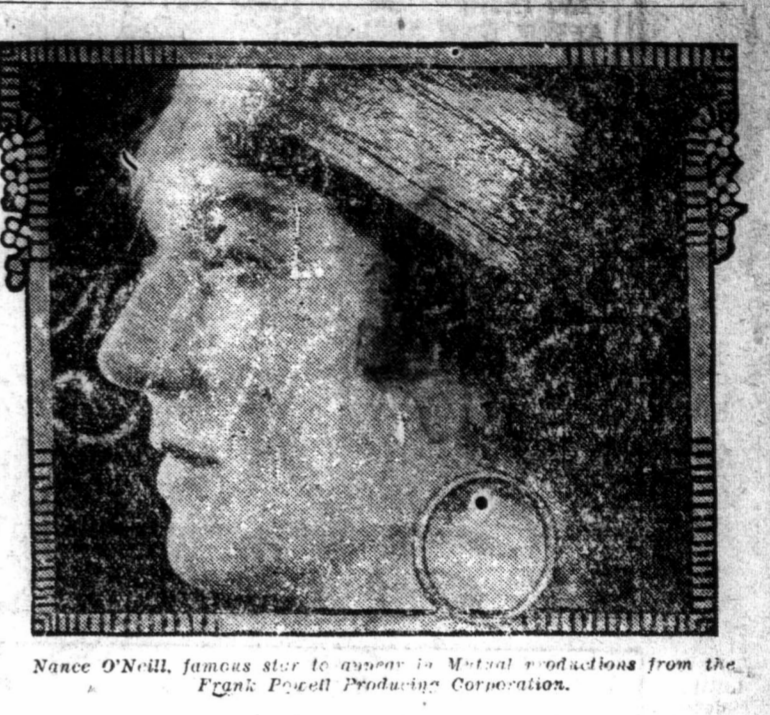
## William Farnum

IN

# "Fighting Blood"

A virile story of the Kentucky Mountains

Special Music Warm Comfortable First Class Orchestra



## Operatic Impresario's Daughter to Appear on Mutual Program



Stella Hammerstein to star in Mutual Rialto feature. Miss Stella Hammerstein, the daughter of the great Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impresario, has just signed to star with the Gaumont (Mutual) Company in "Ace of Death," a three reel Rialto feature to appear shortly in the Mutual program. In the Gaumont (Mutual) feature, "Ace of Death," Miss Hammerstein plays her first serious role. She is now in Jacksonville, Fla., working with the Gaumont players in their new winter studios under the direction of William F. Haddock.

MERS Grand next Thursday Friday and Saturday.