NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN NEWS

## PIED PIPER MALONE IS GOOD PHOTOPLAY

Interest at Imperial— Concert Tonight.

Concert Tonight.

Booth Tarkington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Malone," which opened at the Imperial Theatre yesterday, a comedydrama with the star in the role of Jack Malone, third mate of the S.S. Langland, Capt. Clarke in command. George Fawcett plays the captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddles in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport, Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the Mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is rivalry between the two men.

Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland, while under the influence of liquor, when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Capt. Clarke to "her were both women of the peasant the children believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Capt. Clarke to "her were both women of the peasant the children believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Capt. Clarke to "her were both women of the peasant type. Too elemental to walk without stumbling in the maze of artificial society, they suffer the same personal indignity. Both are left to fight out of the bewilderment of their discovery how unreasonable and cruel men the two mones.

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when they return.

The same picture bill will grace the Imperial's screen tonight but between shows—that is from 8.15 to 9.00—there will be the fourth annual recital of The St. John Choral Society, an aggregation of the best local choir singers, in a delightful programme of five numbers. James S. Ford will wield the baton and there will be printed programmes of the words of the choruses, all famous English compositions, for every patron. This will be the musical event of the spring season. The programme is printed in today's advertise—

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### THE CHINESE STAR.

Anna May Wong scores a decided personal success as the Mongol slave in "The Thief of Bagdad," Douglas Fairbanks' glorious Arabjan Nights fantasy. She is of the Orient herself and her portrayal rings true in every sense.

Miss Wong will be remembered for her outstanding performance of the little Chinese Maid in the color film, "The Toll of the Sea."

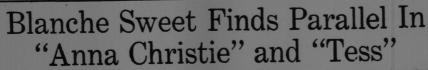
A reel of motion pictures taken by Mr. Ziegfeld at Palm Beach last winter, showing scenes in and around the Everglades Club, the Cocoanut Grove and on the beach, is boing shown at every performance of "Kild Boots" at the Earl Carroll Theatre, New York.

"Whistler," new play dealing with the noted painter, will open in Stanford, Conn., on Friday night, May 23, with O. P. Heggie in the title role.

burlesque last evening, with the play "Julius Caesar" by Shakespeare as their subject. The costumes were bathrobes to simulate Roman robes. The young men acted with good expression and got off some fine touches of humor that gave the large audience several hearty laughs.

Those taking part were A. N. Mac-Gowan, as Julius Caesar; Ronald Shaw as Marcus Antonius; Kenneth Nelson, Brutus; Royden Christopher, Cassius; Ronald Strain, Casca. Andrew Malcolm was first stage hand and Harold Sterling, second stage hand.

A concert of the younger boys formed the opening part of the programme and the Tuxis boys also sang in chorus with splendid effect. Murray Lawson and Edward MacGowan of the Fireside Club, gave interesting readings and Ronald Shaw gave a funny parody made up by himself on "It ain't goin' to rain no moah." He was assisted



Hollywood, May 13 .- The filming of Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," Tom Meighen is Centre of now in progress at Goldwyn Studios, has brought about a new relationship in the distinguished Blanche Sweet-Marshall Neilan union.

For the first time since their mar-



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"Tess, on the other hand, is all woman to begin with; full-blown and desirable—in fact, too much so for her own good. Hers the fatal gift of beauty combined with a modesty that will not let her make capital of her physical charms. And because she does not use them for her own respectable advantage men cannot keep from using them for her ruin.

"The greatest contrast in the two





# Sarah's Successor

(By M. Therese Bonney.)
Paris, May 13.—Yvonne de Bray,
whom critics proclaimed Sarah Bernhardt's successor, today is playing her "The Bat," Mystery, Melodrama, Well Done by But this time it's far away from the footlights.
Yvonne, heralded as the most beauti-Carroll Players.

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2. (a) "There Rolls the Deep" ...
C. H. H. Parry
From Lord Tennyson's "In
Memoriam"

(b) "London Town" .. Ed. German
Words written by John Masefield

3 "The Dawn of Song"

Ed. C. Bairstow
Words written by John Rinder

4 (a) "Yea, Cast Me From the Heights of the Mountains" Edward Elgar

(b) "Serenade" ..... Edward Elgar From the Russian of Minksky 5. "Song of the Vikings,"
Eaton Faning

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THE BEST IN SEVERAL SEASONS FOR THRILLS.

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LARRY SEMON COMEDY

Regular Prices

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SATURDAY

THE BAT"

EVENINGS 8.15

Wednesday—Thursday

"Daytime Wives"

ORCHESTRA BALCONY GALLERY

THE FILM BILL:

Pathe News Budget Topics of the Day

Paramount Features

TOM MEIGHAN

In Booth Tarkington's

Magician in Book Says He Cannot Accept Any Evidence So Far.

New York - Harry Houdini, the nagician, is a most unpopular man in the West 72nd and West 89th street

the West 72nd and West 89th street sections of this city. In these two sections there are more professional spiritualists per square inch than any number of persons can shake any number of stickc at.

And Houdini, who for the past decade his toyed with spiritualism, now comes out bluntly in a new book and says he cannot accept as reality any of the evidence thus far placed before him.

"A Magician Among the Spirit" (Harpers) gives away many tricks of fake spirit mediums. It contends that Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle are net competent judges because of their personal bereavements. Spiritualism, thinks Houdini, can do much harm to a diseased mind, and he cites the instance, not generally known, of Charles J. Guiteau. Guiteau killed President Garfield. The assassin was a fervent spiritualist, and he claimed he "was inspired to kill a president."

But Houdini's book will do little to lessen the belief of confirmed spiritualists. "Once a spiritualist, always a spiritualist," might be an apt slogan, certainly it would be the truth. Houdini may be right, but he is butting his head against a stone wall.

F. O. writes, seeking information. He wonders if the style in sculpture will change with industry and advanced thought. He points out that sculptors always have placed war heroes on horses. But now, he writes, horses have gone out of style. This is a horseless age. What will happen?

Probably someone will make a statue of General Foch showing him seated in an auto, or possibly when the time comes around to perpetuate the memory of General John J. Pershing in bronze, the statue will show him in an airplane or a balloon. Who

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Philip Gibbs, one of the most thorough reporters journalism ever has produced, has written a new novel, a lively volume which shows Gibbs at his best. It is called "Heirs Apparent" (Doran) and its real enjoyment lies in the author's ability to put conversation on a printed page in its true form.

When Gibbs' characters talk, their conversation is real, and this especially is true when he writes of the younger generation and particularly the wealthier of the younger generation. The "Heirs Apparent" refers to the young folks who some day witi inherit the British Empire from their elders who now hold power.

Gibbs' readers will be glad to learn he uses a newspaper man as his central character, because he knows the profession thoroughly and can write with authority. "Heirs Apparent" is worth reading.

And speaking of authors who formerly were newspaper men, it might be apropos here to mention Sam Hellman, the Saturday evening Post writer of humorous stories. We met Hellmar in a movie studio the other day, when he was supervising production of 12 two-reel features which he wrote. He explained it was his first offence in motion pictures and that he is enjoying the experience.

The pictures will feature Benny Leonard and Diana Allen and release will commence about the middle of June, though this still is undecided. Leonard will surprise film fans. He screens well and is taking a genuine interest in the work. He is fortunate to have such a good-looking and intelligent girl as Diana Allen of Ziegfeld Follies fame to play opposite, and she will do much towards making the films a success.

MAURICE HENLE,

Following Eddie Cantor's announcement that he is going to become a regular Broadway producer next season, with free cigars, cut rate tickets and everything, the star of "Kid Boots" faced a blizzard of play manuscripts. He has employed a play reader for them, in order that he may not lose time from his regular quota of benefits.

Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads

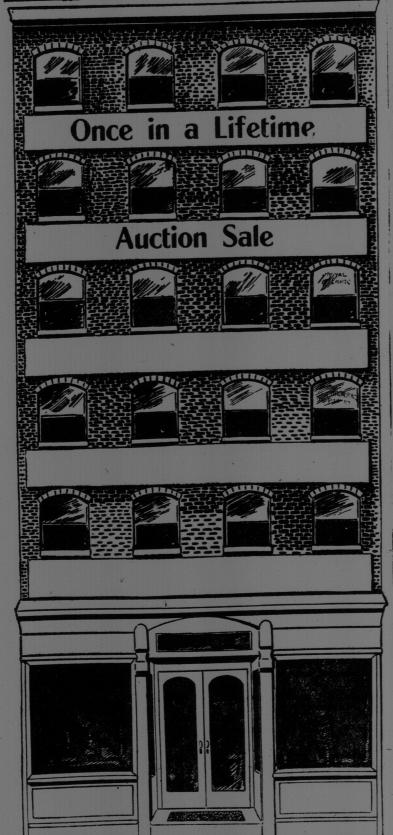
No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe, and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them. Get about two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts, and every blackhead will be gone. Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores, and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of the peroxine powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores, in their natural condition.

By a new attachment it is possible to convert a small tractor into a ditch

Gas generated by grain recently

DANCING STUDIO TONIGHT

Black's Orchestra. H. F. Black, manager. M. 1314 or





three months and put in here today, when asked by reporters if the United States coastguard cutters ever came

The Strudsholm, which sailed from Antwerp with a big cargo of whiskey and was last reported off Long Island, March 16, found the job of disposing of her carog tiresome, and a bit hazardous, and according to members of the crew, it is unlikely she will ever again enter into the liquor carrying trade. The ship which lost an anchor during the rough weather will get a new one here and then proceed to Digby to load pulp for London.

An Aid to Wearing This Season's Fashions

(Helps to Beauty.) (Helps to Beauty.)

Here is a simple, unfailing way to rid the skin of objectionable hairs: With some powdered delatone and water make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has vanished.

You will find delatone easy to use and it always produces the desired results. Ask for it in the original package and accept no substitute.

## "The Steadfast Heart" Pathe Aesop Fables THURSDAY A Western Romance with a Great Punch "PURE GRIT" HAUNTED VALLEY

