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MOTION PICTURES GUARDING MORALS, SAYS THOS. INCE

Interesting Interview With Famed Picture Producer

ALICE FLEMING IN STOCK

The Harkins Players — Forbes-Robertson's Farewell — Actors Induced to Appear on the Screen — Odd Items of Stage Interest

That the motion picture producer of today is doing his utmost to safeguard the morals of America youth—in his productivity—is the opinion voiced by Thomas H. Ince, one of the big world-famous trimviate now making photodramatic spectacles for the Triangle, published in the Christmas issue of the Bill board. Never in the long and eventful history of the industry, according to the noted director-general, has such pains been taken to build picture plays that will elevate instead of degrade the moral standard of boys and girls as those which are evident in present-day manufacture.

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in defence of the profession he so illustriously represents. "I am prone to admit," says Mr. Ince, "that the time was when all too many of the American film manufacturing concerns were totally lacking in their sense of moral duty to the public. The fault lay in the fact that sensationalism was their goal—sensationalism that created a market for their pictures—for the public then was not fully educated to the fact that the good film drama can be made a medium of enlightenment on subjects that are vital to the interests of the human race.

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heads of families joined their sons and daughters in frequenting picture play houses, a new era was ushered in for the production of photodramas. The demand changed from one for salacious stories without a moral to one for clean dramas with heart interest or the powerful solution of a problem. Then it was that the producer, awakened to the realization that if his industry expected to survive he must needs eliminate the lewd and obscene from his films. By the eventual elimination of lewdness and obscenity the motion picture production took a seven-league step toward the universal popularity it now enjoys.

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the incorporation of a highly sensual scene to serve its purpose. Such a scene, I believe, cannot do harm—except to the moral pervert whose god is iniquity. The Knights of the Garter were delightfully broadminded in their attitude. Their motto, if I remember correctly, was: "Evil be to him who evil thinks!" "Out of Darkness"—will be the star in the production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," in which she starred for several seasons on the legitimate stage. The motion picture rights to the novel were obtained from Klaw & Egan by Samuel Goldfish, executive head of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. Miss Walker was leading woman this season with E. H. Sothern in a brilliant New York engagement.

The Harkins Visit

With the exception of the Harry Lauder engagement, no event of theatrical interest has created such anticipation as has the booking of the W. S. Harkins Players opening tomorrow at the Opera House in the famous comedy, "Our Wives," in the afternoon, and changing to "A Spy in the House" in the evening. Mr. Harkins has personally vouched for the cleverness of his players, and when he does this, the theatre-going public knows enough to rely upon his word for the name of Harkins is a household slogan in the local stage-world. "Baby Mine," "Brother Officers," and other good plays are to follow, and the only regrettable feature of the engagement is its length, or rather its brevity, for the company will remain only two weeks.

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The Parisian Girls

In its criticism of the engagement of "The Parisian Girls" at the Opera House the Times may have said a few things which were not quite complimentary, but they referred solely to some members of the company with regard to certain acts of pantomime and alleged humor. The engagement was burlesque in its nature and it can hardly be said to have been up to the usual standard. In this, however, no fault should be found as to the policy of the theatre, for it is exceedingly difficult from advance reports to know the brand of production to be offered. A "girl show" naturally appeals to many male stage-followers and it was so in this case, though from figures given the percentage was not so great as was believed. It must be said to the credit of Manager McKay that after having witnessed the initial offering he had it "toned" considerably, for his policy today as it has been since his first coming here, is for clean, wholesome productions, offensive to no class of his patrons.

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