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GERMAIN PRAISE.

Mendelssohn hailed the Locarno Se- the possibility of concessions at some Solomon is, there is genuine "human" curity Pact as a good omen for future date not too far distant. THE BREATH OF PEACE.

In a warm welcome to the Germans, Walter Leaf, of England, president of

the organization, said: the conclusions of the Pact of Guar-The presence of Mr. von Mendelssantee and the partiqular conventions ohn and his colleagues is an eloquent symbol of the reality of that will to the spirit, the intentions and the new peace which we all recognize as the language which were manifest at Losole stable foundation for the renaiscarno and to hope that this breeze of sance of Europe." peace will continue and will blow clear the European horizon of the last

The German spokesman replied that he and his fellow delegates, "as representatives of German industry, wish to witness by our presence here that we are willing to close the page in the book of war and help to write a new chapter of co-operation."

GERMAN STUBBORNNESS. Berlin Krenzzeitung: We have every

reason to regard with scepticism and suspicion the Treaty of Locarno, We which would not grant to Germany an selves with the fact that hencefor- tered it in triumph. equivalent for the heavy sacrifices ward, her exterior policy will, to a never be approved by the Nationalist ish diplomats and politicians. THE NEW ERA IN EUROPE.

Berlin Vossische Zeitung: The spirit territorial occupation.

ties and intrigues, the delegates have that horse was scrambling to his feet. of Damascus," which Naaman the succeeded in concluding one of the Herve quickly recovered his bal- Syrian praised. able to enter once again on the basis horse. and recover her prestige lost at Ver- brought the other man's mount back own capital at Samarkand every swilles.

Welcome Stranger" Is A Knockout

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What is known in the vernacular of he show business as a "knockout" at the Nickel Theatre last "Welcome Stranger" was dven its initial presentation to local

in a picture in a blue moon, a story that effervesces with clean-cut com-edy, real honest-to-goodness characters that you meet in every-day life, and a plot that sustains interest throughout, "Welcome Stranger" is just what the title implies. It's certainly welcome in these days of drab sexy plays and forced humor. It's entertainment plus and leaves a good taste in the show palate after the fin-

The chief character in "Welcome Stranger" is a witty and philanthropic Jew who, in attempting to "break in" to the business life of a narrowminded New England town, encounters the "cold shoulder" and a select bunch of "rassberies" for his pains.

Through the good offices of a "real fellow" in the town, and the real fellow's girl, Isadore Solomon promotes ideas of an unappreciated inventor-genius, corrals the water-power of Berlin Vorwaerts: It is possible that a falls and lights up the town with a Locarno Pact the evacuation of Cologne may take modern electric light plant, and genplace at the moment when the Reich- erally booms the prosperity in the stag is on the point of discussing the community.

Locarno results. As far as the delay If there is a finer piece of char-For the first time since the war the in the evacuation of the Mayence and acter portrayal than that of "Isadore German language was heard in the Coblence zones are concerned, the re- Solomon," by Dore Davidson, we have council of the International Chamber, fusal of the Entente to make any pro- not seen it on the screen since of Commerce in Paris when Franz von mise on this matter does not exclude "Potash and Perlmutter." Wherever

Florence Vidor is charming as Mary Rome Osservatore Romano (the Or-him in his projects. In fact, the whole gan of the Holy See): More than all cast is excellent.

Brick's Tasteless is a wonderof the Treaty, it is necessary to praise ful blood builder .- oct30,tf

Damascus and Its People

By DAVID NEVILLE.

Damascus, where the French and the Druses are now in conflict, is known to the Arabs as Esh-Shams, Moscow Pravda: The Treaty of Lothe City of the West, for long before Rome was born it was a mighty capcarno would amount to no more than a scrap of paper, if German policy ital and a melting-pot of trade at the farthest extremity of the then known world. Trade routes do not change, and to-day in its bazaars and streets Moscow Rabotchala Gazette: We you may see, haggling and bartering see the very greatest objections to cannot overlook that German diplo- wares of Central Asia and the Farwhat has been decided. But the last macy will find it very hard to recon- thest East, the very types that throngword has not yet been said. A treaty cile her friendly attitude towards our- ed them when King David's armies en-

Cutting right through the city is the made by her in a western pact will very large extent, be directed by Brit- "Street Called Straight," where St. Paul was healed of his blindness. The corrugated iron roofs are new, but the white, almost windowless walls Jockey on Wrong Horse are as they were in his day. And everywhere is running water. The more important than its text. With During a steeplechase at Enghien, the steep ravines and gorges of the the Treaty of Locarno comes the end near Paris, in jumping a brook in Lebanon, the home of the Druses, that of the era of politics which sought for front of the stand two horses—Se overhangs the city, is split artificialsecurity by means of guarantees and Souvenir and Meissonier—came to ly into five channels so age-old that grief, one immediately after the other. it is only by an effort that one realises Meissonier's jockey, F. Herve, was that they are canals and not natural THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PACT. thrown out of his saddle and fell on rivers. And through the heart of the Rome Mondo: Despite many difficul- to the back of Se Souvenir, just as city there flows to-day "Abana, river

most important agreements since the ance, got his feet into the stirrups, The silk looms that gave damask its Treaty of Versailles. Germany un- and jumped the next fence in hot pur- name are whirling still, but the armderstands that it is only by adhering suit of the rest of the field before he ourers who forged the famed Damasto the League of Nations she will be noticed he was riding the wrong cus blades are no more. When Tamerlane and his Tartar horders overof equality into the concert of Europe. The jockey then pulled up and whelmed the city he carried off to his

> In Damascus Moslem and Jew, Greek and Maronite, Frank and Turk, jostle one another in narrow alleys, where bleak walls guard from prying eyes palaces of Arabian Nights splendour. Here and there you may see a Druse, aloof and tolerant, for the rigid secrecy of his own strange faith permits of an easy acceptance of the outward observance of others. But he is a sojourner only. His place is in the mountain fastnesses, where the white-turbaned "Akkal" or initiates conduct the mysterious rites of

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