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NOVEL WAY TO AUCTION FRUITS

Desire for Secrecy Results in Use of Electric Indicators

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Electricity is to be the handmaiden of commerce in a very novel form when the extensions to the Spitalfields fruit and vegetable market, costing \$10,000,000 are completed next year.

The scheme is to have a sales room like a Roman amphitheatre, with numbered seats in tiers.

Before the auctioneer, on his rostrum in the arena will be a table for samples. When one lot of samples of fruit and vegetables has been disposed of the table will disappear to the basement, thanks to an electrical device and will rise again with a new load.

To meet the desire for secrecy in

bidding, bidders, instead of shouting out their offers, will press a button on the ledge in front of their seat. An electric indicator at the auctioneer's side, and visible to no one but himself, will record the bid.

There is a fixed scale at which bidding increases—for the sake of illustration, say \$2.50 a time. Say the bidding starts at \$50. The man occupying a seat No. 20 presses his button, and No. 20 will be recorded on the electric indicator, thus showing that he is willing to buy for \$52.50. No. 25 presses his button, and the auctioneer will know that No. 25 will give \$55.

The blind auction will continue until no more bids are received, and the goods are knocked down to the highest bidder, as recorded on the indicator. Only the successful bidder and the auctioneer will know the purchaser.

CUSTOMER—What's this? I ate only a leg of that chicken, and you've charged me for the whole bird.

Waiter—Yes, sir, I'm sorry, but that's the custom of this restaurant.

Customer—Well, thank goodness, didn't order a beefsteak! — *Punch* Show, London.

DANCING

VENETIAN GARDENS

Tonight

From 9 to 12

USUAL PRICES

DANCING AT STUDIO TONIGHT

BLACK'S ORCHESTRA

GIRL WINS RACE IN DIAMOND CLAIM

Trains For Event and Beats Out Men in South Africa

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Usually it is the poor, but ambitious male who sets out in quest of fame or fortune so that he may marry the lady of his choice. But the usual order of things is reversed in the romance of Miss Mary Douglas, one of the girls successful in the latest race for new diamond claims in South Africa.

Miss Douglas, who is a typist employed in a Cape Town shipbroker's office, was engaged to a young man named George Barker, who was working patiently to build up a business in motor parts. When she read about the diamond claims she urged her lover to go into training—so that he might

Queen Square

TODAY

TOM TYLER and His Pals in THE COWBOY MUSKETEER

A strong, well-developed story possessing plenty of originality, speed and humor; a handsome big devil as its star; a lovely girl, a mischievous boy; a horse; and a dog.

FOA VARIETIES COMEDY

A happy Week-End Show

MONDAY—ALL DAY

TUESDAY—MATINEE ONLY

"THE GOLDEN STRAIN"

Matinee 2.30 10c, 15c.

Evening 7.00, 8.45 25c.

take his part in the next series of races, but the idea did not appeal to him.

Unknown to him, however, she went into training herself. When she suddenly disappeared from her usual haunts, a hue and cry was raised for her. It was thought at first she had been enticed away or possibly murdered.

She made her way to Kimberley, and for seven weeks she practiced sprinting in the open country every morning until she was reckoned as good as anyone in the game. She then entered for the usual dash for the next available claims, and was an easy winner.

Three Enter Senior Basketball League

At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening three teams, the Nationals, Trojans and Y. M. C. A., entered the City Senior Basketball League. Four teams, the High School, Y-Nots, Central Baptist and Knox, entered the intermediate section of the league. Organization was not completed as another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next in order to give other teams an opportunity of entering.

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Employment Shows Moderate Increase

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 12.—There was a further moderate increase in employment throughout Canada at the beginning of October. This statement is based on a compilation of returns received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from some 5,900 employers

with a minimum of 15 employees in all industries other than agriculture and fishing. The staffs of these firms rose from 862,782 persons at the beginning of September, to 865,013 on the date under review.

MR. BARNUM and Miss Bailey married at Youngstown, Ohio, recently. Probably they had a three-ring ceremony.

DRUG SEIZURE

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—Opium and heroin valued at approximately \$180,000 was seized by police in an office building here yesterday. Wm. S. Morton, 38, and four others were arrested in connection with the seizure made by detectives who bored a hole in an office safe. Morton is held on \$50,000, to be questioned.

OPERA HOUSE—Tonight 8.15

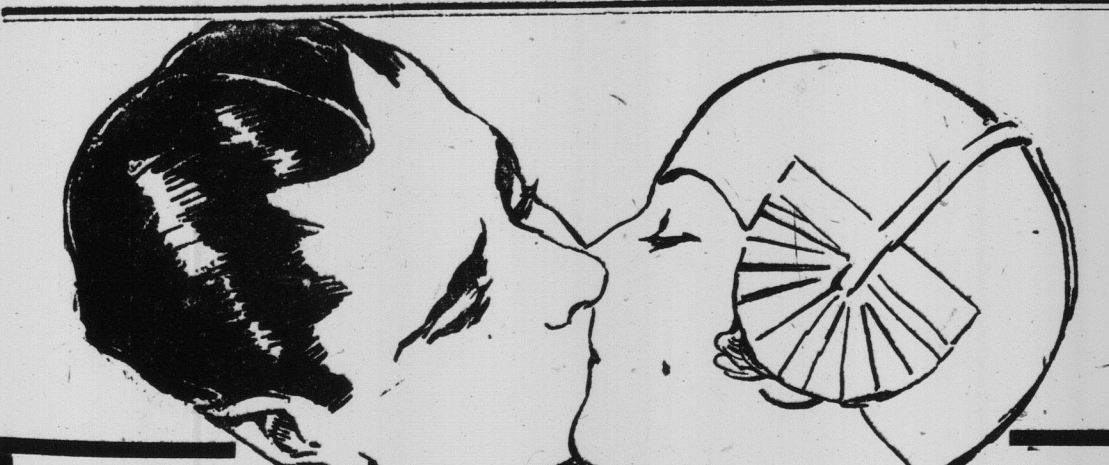
ARLIE MARKS

And Her Musical Stock Company in a Repertoire of High Class Plays

20 People 8 - ACTS -

TONIGHT'S PLAY—The Whole Town's Talking

Monday's New Play: "THE DETOUR"



BEN LYON and LYA DE PUTTI

The Spiritual Struggle of a Young Cleric who Succeeds to an English Dukedom

IMPERIAL THEATRE - MONDAY

First National Pictures, Inc., Presents

The Right-Know Broadway Success:

"THE PRINCE OF TEMPTERS"

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

WHEN YOUNG BROTHER FRANCIS IN AN ITALIAN MONASTERY learned of his succession to the English dukedom of Chatsfield he was released to assume his new duties. The gay, thoughtless world sought to swallow the handsome youth. In his social position the fastest and most seductive of the pleasure which endeavored to ensnare him. Out of this maze grew a love affair of crystal purity. Still the urge to return to his Italian cloister persisted. The outcome of the intense drama—rich, dignified, exclusive—will charm everybody.

PATHE NEWS FABLES SCENICS

Concert Orchestra and Organ

USUAL SCALE OF PRICES

SPECIAL NOTE:

Close followers of pictures will be interested in this production as the first American picture of the famous European director Lothar Mendes.

PALACE

MONDAY and TUESDAY

The NEW Commandment

with **Blanche Sweet** and **Ben Lyon**

She, rare flower of Paris night life. . . He, over-nourished with millions, under-nourished for the test that was to make or break him. . . Together, with love as a staff, thrashing their way up the long hill to the golden light . . . striving, struggling . . . sacrificing . . . to find the beacon that points the way for true lovers—the NEW commandment.

From the novel "Invisible Wounds," by Col. Frederick Palmer.

Out of a crackling bolt of flame, a winged steel messenger: the NEW commandment.

There in the mud of France the girl who had fled from the wolves of Montmartre, and the boy who had tried to reshape a wealth-warped life, grope their way hand-in-hand toward happiness.

No richer cord has even been struck on the harpstrings of romance and drama!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Even The Canary Has Modesty

By **BLOSSER**

20 MIN. LATER

HAS THE CANARY HAD ITS BATH YET?

YES—YOU CAN COME IN NOW!!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Off To The Hospital

By **MARTIN**

GO AHEAD, SOME-ONE!—SHE'S A SONG, BOOTS WILL HEAR AND MESS IT UP!—SHE'LL CHEER HER UP!

ANY DRY UP!—HOW'D YOU SUPPOSE ANY-ONE COULD SING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

SALESMAN SAM

She Admits It

By **SWAN**

ON TO HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, PAST THE MOUNTAINS AND IN THE MOUNTAINS

OVER THE ARIZONA PLAINS

THRU THE GRAND CANYON

AND ACROSS THE MOJAVE DESERT

WELL, THE PEA MONKEY CASH TO MEANTIME WHEN HE WAS IN HOLLYWOOD 15 MILES AWAY

YOU SAY YOU WANT SOME BRAINS?

SPECIAL TOPICAL COMES BRAINS

YES, PLEASE—

MY HUSBAND HASN'T HAD ANY FOR A LONG TIME

IMPERIAL

Continuous Roar of Merriment!

DOUGLAS MACLEAN

Hold that Lion!

W. M. BEAUDINE

THRILLING, HILARIOUS FARCE-COMEDY-ROMANCE in which MacLean is forced to prove himself a big game hunter before he wins the girl. The story begins in New York but winds up in darkest Africa. Douglas MacLean is as clever a comedian and pantomimist as the screen possesses today. He is always funny no matter what the material he has to work with, but in this instance he has a story that offers full scope for his inimitable laugh-provoking talents.

Chapter 8—**GENE TUNNEY**, World Champion, in "THE FIGHTING MARINE"

HOPE CHEST TONIGHT!

Drawing Will Take Place

ORPHANS' FAIR FEATURE

—Tickets in Lobby—

IMPERIAL—Week From Monday

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THE DUMBELLS

COMPANY LIMITED, Present

CAPT. PLUNKETT'S

Eighth Annual Revue

"JOY BOMBS"

WITH **AL. PLUNKETT**, **ROSS HAMILTON**, **RED NEWMAN**, **STAN BENNETT**, **PAT. RAFFERTY**, **JOCK MOLLAND**, **GLEN ALLAN**, **MORLEY PLUNKETT**, **JIMMY DEVON**

and **CAPT. PLUNKETT'S ORCHESTRA**

Orchestra Floor \$2.00, \$1.50

Balcony 50c. to \$1.50

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UNIQUE—Tonight

The Wonder **THUNDER**

DOG

In Thriller "SILENT PAL"

ALSO "Buttalo Bill"

SERIAL "ON EDGE"

And Comedy "ON EDGE"

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"The Honeymoon Express"

with **IRENE RICH**

Excellent Supporting Cast

All aboard! The Honeymoon Express—Bound for Bleeding Heart Valley, Lovers' Lane, Honey Dew Hill, and Kissing Bridge! All Aboard!

A comedy of the Twinkling Twenties and the Snoring Forties!

ALSO "FIGHTING HEART" Series

Supervised by the play "THE DOORMATE" by John Galsworthy and Bernard Shaw

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