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MANY VISITORS

the "best" of anything.

A selective list furnishes a standard to measure the critic who makes it as much as it establishes a measure of the ilms passed upon. Therefore this critic in submitting a list of the films he considers the best produced from Jan. 1, 1921, to Jan. 1,

After Christmas produced from Jan. 1, 1921, to Jan. 1, 1922, realizes that he makes himself a subject of criticism.

Girding up my typewriter and setting myself for the onslaught I proceed to myself for the onslaught I proceed to

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The ten best photoplays of 1921-their selection is

almost entirely one of personal opinion.

That holds true in the selection of the

best books of the year, or any list of

say that the ten best photoplays of the year 1921 are: "The Three Musketeers."

On rich foods and delicacies "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari."
"The Four Horsemen of the Apo get your stomach in condi-

"Miss Lulu Bett." 'Disraeli.' Doubling for Romeo.'

'Passion.' "The Journey's End."
"The Three Musketeers" undoubtedly is the best photoplay yet produced.

acterization. It is a play of serious intent shot through with humor. Action lags for never a moment. Its technique is flawless, its settings and photography approaching perfection. It was offered at the Grand Theatre, London 1975.

ing the list to place "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" in first position. That film marks the biggest advance in the art of the cinema since the first photoplay was made. Its form is neither literature, portraiture nor drama. It represents a form that employs, each of hose elements, yet is distinct unto self, a form that for want of a better ame I designate as cinema composi-

'Queen of Sheba" At Allen's

Adonijah.

siderable merit, is certainly impressive as King Solomon.



Selects Ten "Best Photoplays of 1921"

Anna May Wong. She's the daughter of a laundry man and has appeared in lady in "What—Ho, the Cook," by several movies. Her biggest role was Gouverneur Morris.

of facial acting ever caught by the camera.

I placed "The Journey's End" in the list because it told its story adequately without the aid of even one subtitle. In doing that it fulfilled the true mission of a phetodrama.

Tom Mix, the famous cowboy star, for

army and his brother Adonijah, with

As a fitting conclusion to this excel

Six Thousand Warriors Engage in Mortal Combat,

ner whole life—King Solomon—is being told again in that stupendous spectacle of, the same name, which opened to a capacity house at the Allen Theatre on Christmas afternoon and will congret that more than six thousand men are seen engaged in mortal combat—the great engagement between Solomon's

inue throughout the week.

In opulent spiendor, with all the gorgeousness and glory of the ancient gousness and glory of the ancient ment.

Undoubtedly no premy innessed in the

Sheba' has been screened by the Wil-liam Fox Corporation as the greatest liam Fox Corporation as the greatest and best love story that has come to Sheba."

ruled with comparative ease the huge success.
s of men and was totally imper-

Depicting Biblical Na rration of Engagement Be-

tween Solomon's Army and That of His Brother

41 DIE IN WAKE OF GULF STORM

Proves Gigantic Spectacle NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 26 .- The light and early Saturday morning swept ortheastern Louisiana, today stood at

The property damage has been placed

Direct from its sensational run on Their support throughout are excelBroadway, New York, the romantic lent account of themselves, and several
story of the "Queen of Sheba" of Araby other stars and feature players have
the Blest, daughter of a hundred kings, undertaken to play various roles with special train to Monroe, where the injured and homeless are being cared is to their appeals until finally she instance, helps to make the thrilling for the supreme love which dominated chariot races all the more realistic, whole life—King Solomon—is being.

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FIVE LOSE LIVES

FROM GAS FUMES

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.-Fumes n a defective gas heater caused the death of Gaetano Maimonti, his wife and three children on Saturday night as the family was preparing to celebrate the holiday.

Winter Blossom. That's what her Police called by neighbors, anxiety was aroused today by the fact that the Christmas trees in the Mai-monti home had been brightly illumin-

resort to cubistic setting and an irrational story to achieve its effect.

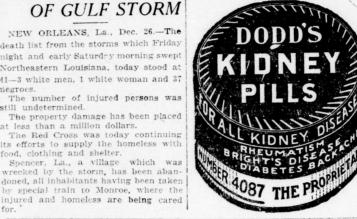
In ten years the cinema composer will be an established figure in the world of art. He or she, will be neither author, playwright or painter.

To give reasons for each of the selections would require too much space. One thing alone in "The Kid" would make it worthy of a place in any list. That was the expression in Chaplin's That was the expression in Chaplin's Little Lord Fauntleroy" among the kid was ill. That was the greatest bit "Little Lord Fauntleroy" among the considered in a supplementary list. The same is true of Old Nest." The plays is family.

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QUELL RIOTING IN the crime. The child's body was fin a suitcase in the Albank Hotel. BELFAST STREETS Gates asserted he would be able to

DENIES ANY HAND

BELFAST. Dec. 26.—Further disorders occurred here today. A dozen shots were fired in Louis street this afternoon, but, so far as is known, no one was injured. Soldiers were FOREIGN OFFICE

FOREIGN OFFICE hurried to the scene and restored

the crime. The child's body was found

Gates asserted he would be able to

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Phillippe Barthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, today tendered his resignation to Premier Briand.

IN CHILD'S DEATH It is understood by the Havas Agency that the premier intends to dispense with the post of general secretary tonics, is the most beneficial medicinal agent that has ever been given to mankind.

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"Mutt and Jeff in Chinatown," a farce musical comedy, with some music and some comedy, pleased all of the audience some of the time, and some of the audience all the time, when it opened a three-day engagement at the Grand Theatre, with matinee and evening performances Monday.

vantage and other principal parts are creditably taken by Blanche Newcombe, Madelyn Fisher and Frank Wells.

Minor parts are presented by Fred Showback, Tom Donnelly, Charles Swepe, Evelyn Vartanian, Jessie Corking and Luke Martin.

Grand Theatre, with matinee and evening performances Monday.

Few theatrical offerings offer such
a great variety of good and indifferent
entertainment as the present revision
of Bud Fisher's clever cartoon character comedy. At times it is excellent,
but at times in drops unnecessarily into
burlesque. At the evening performance
the house was crowded, and the applause for the second act, which is
much better than the first act, was
very generous.

SIFT REPARATIONS BERLIN, Dec. 26.-Dr. Fischer,

commission, has been instructed to prothe reparations commission. His mis-The cleverest part of the whole performance is unquestionably the singing of the versatile Fred Roberts, while the Scotch and other dance and song novelites of Agnes MacPherson are artistically presented.

The costumes are strinking and the chorus in several numbers, noticeably the "Gypsy Rose" song, does very good work.

work.

The sleigh-bell chorus was a decided hit, cleverly presented, and deserved the applause it received. There is also with President Ebert since his re

Betty Blythe is altogether charming lent and wholesome Christmas offering in the exacting role as the Queen of is an interesting travelogue, the Allen Sheba, while Friyz Lieber, already noted as a Shakespearian actor of considerable merit, is certainly impressive as King Selamon. THREE MAY RECOVER. BRANTFORD, Dec. 26. — Though hadly cut and shaken up. Mr. ar. of Port Dever, whose car was snashed in a collision at the Bowlby level crossing of the Lake Erie and Northern Radial Railway, were reported at the hospital this afternoon as being in good condition, and their recovery is looked for. Three May Recover. Xmas Audiences Laud Work of "The Hottentot" The Hottentot" A real racing comedy, with a distant that he is Sam Harrington, the famous incited the formal steeplechase rider. tentot' presented at the Majestic Thea-tre Monday afternoon and exemples by

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Except Sunday.

Letter Monday afternoon and evening by the Grew players. There are a lot of good laughs in the three acts and Robget Hyman and Wallace Ray certainly know how to bring them out.

"The Hottentot," it might be explained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a real bad horse, in fact a plained, is a rea

in a steeplechase, is exceptional.

Miss Virginia Mann is splendid and carries the audience with her in the last big scene of the play.

Miss Gertrude Gustin is also mighty appearance looks as if he had been through a cyclone. He hates the sight of a horse, but because the girl he loves s an ardent lover of horses, Mr. Harington has to fall in line and pretend mirably into their respective parts.

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ill and Luke Martin, SENDS FISCHER TO

chairman of the German war debt

the applause it received. There is nothing in the slightest degree objectionable in the work of the chorus.

Danny MacCormick. as Jeff, is a clever actor. and Josephine Sabel, as Lizzie Jeff, is very capable, but excels rather in her specialties. Billy Browning plays the role of Mutt to good ad-

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