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Comedy of an Automobile and a Merry Party,
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The Misfit Comedy Four Burlesque in Song, Story, Patter and Comedy.

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And "SHADOWS OF SUSPICION" - A Drama of Intense Situations BOOSTER MATINEE ON SATURDAY Remember the Quality House With Orchestra Music.

COMING WED.—Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in "THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING" Commencing Monday, JAN. 15, Our New Series, With Earl Williams in "THE SCARLET RUNNER" OUR PRICES Remain the Same - -

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Shown For the First Time at the

sode, with two Pullman cars burn-Plots and counter plots, wrecks, fights, terrible leaps and weird ing up and scores of people being rescued at night by the Gypsy chief Quabba and his tribe of Romany roadsters, is a wonderscenes fill this screen drama with thrills.

NOT ONE DULL MOMENT! ALSO Two Part Reliance Story Ford Sterling Comedy "A BOLD IMPERSONATION" "ONLY A MESSENGER BOY"

Another Drama_"EDITION'S DE LUXE'

Chapter Thirteen of the "GRIP OF EVIL" "Judge Not" is the title of this gripping and powerful epiosde. Don't miss this chapter even if you did the last. The story

is easy to follow, and next week is the great climax.

"LUKE'S LATE LUNCHERS" BUMPER. This is one of the funniest Lonesome MATINEE Luke comedies we have yet screened. SATURDAY

"LAUGHING GAS" A Heine and Louie comedy. They are some dentist. Don't Think.

Pathe Two-Part Feature. "The

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A picture all will like, because of its in-

tense and human story, splendid acting,

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Whose Mouth?

This is the mouth of the winner of the \$10,000 prize for "The Sequel to be Diamond From the Sky."

FRIDAY AND

SATURDAY. LOOK IT

OVER

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Coming Monday and Tuesday THE SEQUEL TO "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY" A \$10,000 story in four two-part episodes being a completed continuation of that famous thirtypart serial of the same name. Watch for Anno incements!

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY HOME AND ABROAD

OF UNUSUAL

AT THE

Four Points to Nationals. The Nationals took four points from the Whips in last night's city league match, the scoring being as follows:

76 101 - 86 91 96 92 102 290 470 447

Whips. Thurston 81 Kerr McCaw 278 80 239 434 412 440 1286

Tonight: Tigers vs. Sweeps. Eagles Take Three Points. In their game last night in the Y. M. C. I. series of the bowling league of that association, the Eagles took three points in their game with the Hawks. Tonight the Crows and Canaries meet.

Last night's scores were: Hawks. Total. Avg.

Maher ... 75 101 93 269 89 2-8

Henneberry 93 85 85 263 87 2-8

Olive ... 102 71 89 262 87 1-3

McCarty ... 81 78 93 252 84

McCurdy .100 82 95 277 92 1-3 451 417 455 1328

Total. Avg. 268 89 1-3 Betts 86 91 94 271 90 1-3 Murphy . . 116 81 81 278 92 2-3 Coughlan . . 85 94 87 266 88 2-3

Contracts Sent to Giants Secretary John B. Foster has sent out contracts to all the members of the Giants who are not already under 1917

BASEBALL

contracts. It developed this week that contracts. It developed this week that most of the regulars have already signed and the contracts were to the younger players who were on the squad last stason and the players who have been obtained by draft. Most of the regular members of the Yankees are also under contracts for 1917, and up to the under contracts for 1917, and up to the present time not a single refusal has been received by either of the New York clubs from dissatisfied players.

The fact that so many of the mem-

bers of both New York clubs are al-ready under contract for the coming season makes the possibility that the Players' Fraternity will call a general strike more and more dubious. If those not under contract should decide not to John J. Reisler, manager of the Haridedly in the minority that the playing he is prepared to guarantee Les Darcy trength of the Manhattan clubs can be the sum of \$80,000 for a ten round bout

A FEW FACTS ABOUT

play acting. Both artists are seen to splendid advantage in the "Pur-

ple Mask," Miss Cunard playing the role of "My Lady Raffles," a

clever society crook, and Mr. Ford

portraying an equally clever de-

"THE PURPLE MASK"

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IT IS PRODUCED by the Universal Film Mfg. Co., who have already a score of exceptionally from the start, and does no

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SEE THE FIRST! DON'T FAIL!

LADIES and CHILDREN, Remember tomorrow (Saturday) Matinee. Attend and receive some beautiful souvenirs of "The Purple Mask." The ladies will get an easel and photo of Grace Cunard and Francis Ford; the children a "Purple Mask" puzzle card.

Another Offer for Darcy. it, either in April or May. sign for next year, they will be so de- lem S. C., announced on Tuesday that TURF. strength of the Manhattan clubs can be very little affected.

Most of the clubs insist on the return of the signed contracts before the players go to the southern playing camps, but a player, under the terms of the centracts may wait until a few days after the season begins before signing. The idea of a baseball strike, however, is ridiculed at the offices of both of the New York clubs.

Jim Thorpe will have another chance to make good with the Glants this spring. It is the plan of Manager McGraw to use the red man as a pinch hitter against left-handed pitchers.

London, Jan. 3—Chevalier Gimstrelli's mare Signorina dropped dead at Newmarket on Monday at the age of twenty-nine. By St. Simon—Star of Portici, she added, he is ready to post a certified each the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, lesser added, he is ready to post a certified each the the winner of the Billy Miske-Charlie Weinert bout which will be held next week. To bind the match, lesser and the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, with the winner of the Billy Miske-Charlie Weinert bout which will be held next week. To bind the match, with the winner of the Billy Miske-Charlie Weinert bout which will be held next week. To bind the match, which each of provide a certified to week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind the match, which will be held next week. To bind

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