

**Les of Laughs in Marriage a Failure.**

**OFFERING OF BALFOUR**  
**FAREWELL SHOW**  
**TO-MORROW NIGHT.**

most unusual comedy drama in many a season is the Balfour Stock Co's production "Is Marriage a Failure?" Although last night's audience was not as large as ever, nevertheless those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the performance as evidenced by their wholehearted applause and their laughter during the many humorous situations. It all comes about through marriage to the wrong people, but in the end is straightened. "All's well that ends well."

players are well suited to the part and a finished performance is the result. Loreta Nicholson, as the wife, and petite leading lady, a splendid portrayal of the young and fascinating Millicent Lillian Hampton as Eleanor gives a splendid impersonation of the character. Charles D. Hiser brilliantly as the handsome Marie Fischer plays the character of the erratic landlady with much emphasis, and she created much laughter by her witticisms. W. Phillips held his audience in a state of laughter from beginning to end in his role of the "boy" who goes to the village tavern. W. W. Hankins was to good advantage as Cullington. Fred Sharkey fitted the part of the village constable to perfection.

a big evening's entertainment with a new and interesting outlook "Is Marriage a Failure?" Your amusement shopping will be incomplete without seeing this play. There are only two more nights to see it, to-morrow's matinee and the final performance are the final days of the Balfour Stock Co's present engagement in St. John's.

advertisements for various goods and services, including a notice about a "rub and pipe" and a "POPUP" advertisement.

**Mr. Fairbanks Picture Full of Adventure**

with the news that Douglas Fairbanks in his latest screen success, "The Son of Zorro," will be the attraction next week at the Theatre, comes the added announcement that this famous star has, at the time being, stepped out of his role of the historic character—such as "Robin Hood," or the fantastic—"The Thief of Bagdad," and has seen in this new photoplay as a romantic adventure, winning romantic and plaudits with his inimitable prowess.

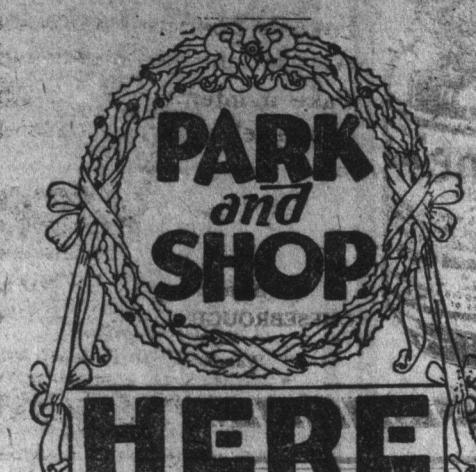
the new film, "Don Q. Son of Zorro," is by no means a screen version of the Cervantes classic, "Don Quixote" as some have thought, but is adapted by Jack Cunningham from the novel, "Don Quixote," by Miguel de Cervantes.

of the unusual things in this picture is the United Artists Corporation release is the exceptional skill of the director in manipulating the camera for such a really is a slender and very slung lank, tapering from an inch or so in thickness to little more than a small inch in its fifty or sixty feet of length. It is used by cattlemen in the early days of Southern California.

"Don Q. Son of Zorro," is said to be the thing in it for audience enjoyment. High adventure, most appealing romance, startling melodrama and intriguing intrigues. In its program Mr. Fairbanks gathered around him a group of exceptional merit and ability. Mary Astor, young, beautiful and highly capable, is his leading lady, with Jack McDonald, and Hal Crisp, who also directs the picture. In the chief supporting male roles others in the cast are the late De Lant, Warner Oland, Herholt, Lottie Pickford, and Albert MacQuarrie.

**Dear Your Skin**  
 Of Disturbing Blemishes  
**Use Cuticura**

**OUT IN FIFTH.**  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Making an appearance here after having a newspaper decision in his city over Jimmy Goodrich, the lightweight champion, Gene Tunney (124-14), of Elizabeth, N.J., was knocked out in the fifth round of a 12-round match, by Sam Langford (122-4), of New York.



**A Pleasanter Place Prevaileth Not**



**JOT DOWN**

Some of the Following

**WOOL BLOOMERS**—In full-fitting size, shades of Navy, Saxe, Silver, Mole, Nigger and Black, elastic at waist and knee. Reg. \$3.75. Xmas Special **\$3.39**

**WOOL UNDERWEAR**—Ladies' "Phoebe Snow" brand, fine wool underwear—vests with low neck and long or short sleeves, others with straps and silk draw string, pants knee length, open; sizes to 44 inch. Reg. \$2.75. Friday, Saturday **\$2.39**

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**WOOL OVERALLS**—Infants' Knitted White Wool Overall for out-door wear, mostly for 1 and 2 year olds, they envelop from foot to waist. Reg. \$1.30. Xmas **\$1.15** Special

**INFANTS' BIBS**—An assortment of these necessary bibs, embroidered, trimmed and rubber pad at back, others all embroidery with plain padded back. Replied **29c.**

**FRENCH FERRIES**—Cotton or Persian perfumes in dainty bottles, shaped to fit your vanity bag, very neat. Xmas Special **32c.**

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**BOXED KITCHENS**—Jot down a box or two of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, on your gift list, then come right down to this rare assortment of embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs, quite a range, some with 6 in a box others 3, up to **79c.** \$1.00 box. Xmas Special

**WOOL CAPS**—Misses, very becoming roll brim Wool Caps, with Pom-Pom at crown, shades of Fawn, Brown and Rose. Reg. to 70c. Xmas Special **39c.**

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 Some very charming models for girls from 4 to 14 years, now is the time to pick up one or two and finish them off for Christmas gifts, some in Voile, others in plain Linens, Saxe, Rose, Pink, Lavender and Green, down to about one quarter their regular price.

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**USE THESE SPLENDID GIFT IDEAS**

**AS AN INDEX FOR CONVENIENT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

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**AMBLE DOWN**  
**RAMBLE DOWN**  
**SCRAMBLE DOWN**  
**COME DOWN ANYHOW, IT'S WORTH WHILE**



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**Right in the Heart of our Big Store**

There never was such a selection of DOLLS and TOYS and GAMES: and never in our recollection. BOOKS with such wonderful names. Santa has surely endowed us with the best of his Xmas Wares. You never saw such assortments not for years and years ago!

Climbing Monkeys . . . . . 48c.	Teddy Bears 45c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.20
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Trumpets, in many sizes—	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up
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bourine . . . . . 35c.	Rifles and Targets with dart . . . . . 65c.
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27c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c.	Tea Sets, painted tin—
Midjet Pianos . . . . . 69c, 85c.	49c, 59c, 75c, 89c.
Drums, assorted sizes—	Tea Sets, in coloured enamel . . . \$1.90
29c, 40c, 55c, 85c.	Rubber Balls—
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**Exquisite Jumpers**

Straight line models, Cross-over effects and Tunic styles, in Silk Jersey, Canton Crepes and Nylon Silk, choice of long and short sleeves, with and without girdle, shades of Navy, Taupe, Brown, Saxe, Grey, Sky, Tan, Cream, Black, White and Paisley patterns, assorted sizes. Our regular lines at \$9.00. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$6.98**

**Silk Jersey Underskirts.**  
 Ladies' especially fine Silk Jersey Underskirts showing fancy fluted flounce, Opera tops, with straps, shades of Lavender, Sand, Peach and Crimson; sizes up to 44 inch. Just for Friday, Saturday and **\$2.39** Monday

**Jersey Dresses.**  
 Ladies' Wool Jersey Dresses with or without collar, round and v neck, shirred at hips, button trim, shades of Gold, Saxe, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Nigger, Rust and Tan. Reg. \$6.00. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$5.75**

**HEARTH RUGS, Etc.**  
**Gifts for the Whole Family**

**HEARTH RUGS**—Plain Crimson, Saxe and Tan Hearth Rugs of great weight, size and durability; two-tone effects, light centre with plain band **\$8.90** border. Regular \$10.00. Xmas Sale Price

**REVERSIBLE RUGS**—Great beauties, richly patterned and extra large size. Rugs sure to give you years of wear; mostly light patterns. Consider one of these as a gift for mother. Just a half dozen of them left. **\$11.89** Regular \$13.00. Xmas Special

**HEARTH RUGS**—Some very pretty Axminster Hearth Rugs, in a nice range of colourings go on sale; fringed ends, convenient size. **\$5.15** Regular \$5.50. Xmas Special

**WADDLED QUILTS**—Great beauties, with the best of mercerized Art coverings, in very charming floral and rainbow hues. Plain and fancy **\$10.25** back, well quilted and well filled. Xmas Special

**DOOR MATS**—Linen, Linoleum, Rubber Mats, in a great range of patterns; fringed ends; for hall or room. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$1.25**

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**SHAMS**—Hemstitched White Linen Shams, of delightful quality, plain, very suggestive for embroidering upon. Dollar each. Xmas Special . . . . . **89c.**

**CENTRES**—20 inch Circular White Linen Table Centres, with scalloped edge and beautifully embroidered. **95c.** Xmas Special . . . . .

**GUEST TOWELS**—White Huch Towels, hemstitched ends, nice surface to embroider initials upon. Consider these amongst your gifts. Xmas Special . . . . . **45c.**

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**SEWING MACHINES**—Very special line of good quality White Damask Serviettes, hemmed ready for use. Xmas **36c.** Special, each . . . . .

**DOLLIES**—Dainty lace trimmed Dollies in assorted makes, some very pretty hand worked Medallion patterns as well. Xmas Special . . . . . **29c.**

**CUSHION COVERS**—Chintz Cushion Covers, with cord edge and loop corners, very serviceable make. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$1.25**



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**GIRL'S SPATS**—Children's and Misses' high buttoned Spats, in shades of Navy, Fawn and Grey, —necessary, and therefore a sensible gift.  
 Children's sizes 6 to 10 . . . . . **\$1.48**  
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**CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**—Children's and Misses' coloured felt Slippers, with soft Chamotte sole and heel, assorted shades, an inexpensive little gift. Xmas Special . . . . . **59c.**

**BEDROOM SHOES**—Choice of nice warm felt Slippers, in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn, etc. Ladies' sizes, **\$1.08** soft Chamotte sole and heel. Special

**FELT SLIPPERS**—Men's felt Bedroom Slippers, in shades of haki, Brown and Grey, comfort footwear with soft Chamotte sole and heel; sizes 6 to 10. Special . . . . . **\$1.58**

**WOMEN'S SPATS**—High cut Spats, shapely looking and very neat, in Navy and Black, excellent quality; sizes 3 to 7. A gift she expects; all sizes. Xmas Special . . . . . **\$2.38**

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**Means Anticipating Their Needs**

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**SUEDE GLOVES**—Fabric Suede Gloves, decidedly smart, in light and dark Greys, embroidered and laced wrist, a dainty gift **\$1.10** for your lady friend. Xmas Special

**SILK AND WOOL HOSE**—Makes a very desirable gift, this line particularly, as it offers in the latest and most popular Hosiery. Some excellent plain and ribbed Cashmere Hosiery comes under this special price as well, up to \$1.50 reg. Xmas Special **\$1.18**

**FOR HIS GIFT**  
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