

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE STAR

In a Two Part Comedy With Fatty Arbuckle

"OH! WHAT A NIGHT"

The First of Our New Chaplins

"THE HOUSE OF HATE"

Chapter Five
Who Saves Pearl From Being Choked to Death By the "Hooded Terror."

"THE MILK-FED VAMP"
Sunshine Comedy

"PATHE NEWS"
Latest Happenings Everywhere

Monday and Tuesday

"SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET"

Our Own Copy—Imported From England.

AT THE GAIETY IN FAIRVILLE

FRANK KEENAN
In the Pathe Play of Railroad Life
"RULER OF THE ROAD."

He had served the railroad long and faithfully. Now he found himself thrown out upon the world just because his tired body couldn't stand the strain imposed upon it by the long hours he had been compelled to work. He swore to get even with the president of the road. Weeks afterward came his chance. And then—well, you'll enjoy the eminent actor.

MARIE WALCAMP
—in—
"THE LION'S CLAW."
Third Episode
"THE NET OF TERROR"
Two Reels.

A Doll and a Pair of Hockey Skates to the girl and boy holding the right number on Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus will present them himself.

EMPRESS WEST END
Photoplay De Luxe

Virginia Pearson and Anders Randolph in
"THE VITAL QUESTION"
Hughes Mack in
"HE NEVER TOUCHED ME"

FRI - PALACE - SAT.

A BIG WEEK-END SHOW!

WM. S. HART in
"The Primal Lure"

An Old-time Story of the Frontier Days (Injuns and All).
You Will Enjoy it, Too!

"Bare Facts"
A Two-Act Comedy

BUMPER SATURDAY MATINEE!

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

League Games.

In the Y. M. C. I. League last evening the Sparrows and Eagles split even, each taking two points. The latter's total was 1855 and the former 1875.

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys a team from Emerson & Fisher's took three points from the Maritime Nail Works. The winners' total was 1276 and the losers 1219.

In the City League the Weasels and Speeds split even, each taking two points. The former had a total pin-fall of 1878 and the latter 1873.

AQUATIC.

Lipton's Challenge Declined.

New York, Dec. 19.—In reply to the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton to race for the America's Cup, the following was cabled to Secretary H. L. Garrett, of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, Belfast, Ireland, by G. A. Cornack, secretary of the New York club:

"The challenge, of which you notified us by cable, for a series of races in September, 1919, reached us yesterday, December 18th.

"While we fully appreciate its cordial and friendly expressions, we must frankly say to you that the members of the New York Yacht Club are strongly of the opinion, with peace not yet concluded, with a long list of casualties still to be reported, with returning transports bringing home our wounded and with conditions unsettled as they are, this is not an appropriate or fitting time for us to arrange for a purely sporting event of such importance as a match for the America's Cup. Accordingly it seems best that we suggest to you that the challenge be withdrawn. If at some future date, when there is no question on either side as to the propriety, you wish to challenge with Shamrock IV, for a race 1920, we shall accept the challenge to be defended by one of the boats which we built in 1914 for that purpose.

"We trust you will accept this suggestion in the spirit in which it is given."

PEOPLE FLOCK TO N.Y. WITH POCKETS AND HEARTS FULL

Many Thousands Rush Eastward to Greet Doughboys Back From Front—Spending Money Freely

New York, Dec. 20.—Father Knickerbocker's hotels are crowded to capacity with visitors from other cities. It was said by the managers of the various hotels that never before had so many people sought reservations at this time of the year. This applies not only to the more prominent hotels, but to the smaller ones as well.

Out-of-towners who were unable to get quarters in hotels have established themselves in boarding houses about town, swooped down on the Y. M. C. A., and even put up with the inconvenience of Turkish baths.

Two reasons are assigned for the presence of so many visitors. Folks from all over the country, from the Pacific coast, the south and from way down east, are flocking here to be on hand when their boys arrive home from the fighting front. Many of them rushed to New York when tidings were received that their sons and brothers and husbands were in the various hospitals in and around this city. Practically the first question asked by many was for directions how to reach one of the hospitals.

Debaration hospital No. 3, at Sixth avenue and Eighteenth street, was besieged by visitors yesterday. Some of the wounded of the 27th Division are quartered there. The 30th Division men from the south, who fought at Mount Kemmel with the New York troops, are

there, too, as well as some of the troops from the middle and far west.

Spending Money Freely.

Then, too, the advance guard of the Christmas shoppers has moved on the city in force. War work and its high wages brought prosperity to many and this prosperity was reflected in the desire to purchase holiday gifts on a corresponding scale in the largest of markets. The usual number of transient guests at the hotels has not diminished.

The Biltmore is crowded to the doors. Almost one-half the number of guests at that hotel are folks from out of the city, waiting for their loved ones from overseas. The chief topic of conversation in the lobbies is the work of this or that outfit, and what Jonnie or Tommie had done to the Boche.

The Waldorf Astoria has a waiting list, and the management is thinking of establishing a temporary suite in Peacock Alley. The guests are willing to put up with whatever inconvenience it may entail in order to be near the landing place of returning troops.

At the McAlpin it was said that many sought accommodations, asserting that it was impossible to get even a cot in some of the other hotels.

Pat. Kyne, manager of the Park Avenue Hotel, said today that thousands of visitors were here to attend the Hotelmen's Exposition, which opened here today.

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QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE

FRIDAY
Ruth Roland in "Hands Up"
Chapter 5—"THE PHANTOM TRAIL"

SATURDAY
Frances Nelson in "The Decoy"
A Thrilling Drama of Society Gamblers

EMPRESS---West Side House

Episode 7 "The Fighting Trail"—daring encounter with a lion.
The children's favorite, Mary McAllister, in "Do Children Count."
Also two reels Comedy.
Saturday Matinee for the Kiddies.

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Pillow Muffs—Formerly Priced \$10.98

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- Ladies' Grey or Brown Felt Slippers—Low with felt sole. Prices 79. and 98c.
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- Ladies' Juliettes—Grey and green, fur trimmed, leather sole and heel. Price \$2.25
- Ladies' Grey Felt Slippers—Elk sole. Price \$1.69
- Skating Sets—Cap and Scarf, made of warm wool, all popular colors and shades; handsome and serviceable. Prices \$1.48 to \$2.78

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Men's Leather Slippers—Black or Tan Calf, or Vici Kid Leathers, Velvet trimmed or plain. A big variety. Prices \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.29

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Made of Cashmere (cream color) Price \$1.48

GLOVES

Men's Mocha Brown Gloves—Wool lined, Special at \$2.65

Men's Dark Brown Kid Gloves—Fleece-lined. \$2.25

Also at \$1.98

Men's Woollen Gloves—Various colors. 98c.

Men's Gauntlet Gloves—Atlantic Wool, long sleeves, khaki and grey. \$1.19

Other Gifts He Would Appreciate

Men's Dress Shirts—Special for Christmas trade, beautiful colors, 98c. to \$1.75

Men's Neckties—Great variety, all colors. Prices 29c. to 98c.

Boys' Suits and Men's Overcoats at Clearing Prices.

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Two Corking Girls in Black and Tan Comedy.

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Pathe News and Comedy.

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Charlie Chaplin
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"WORK"

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—2nd Episode—

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THE KING MUSICAL COMEDY
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"IZZY IN THE PAWNSHOP"
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Special, Friday
"A MAKE-UP CONTEST"

See Who Can Make Up the Quickest—All in Full View of the Audience

NOTE—First Show in Future, 7.20; Second, 9

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

JENKENS and HOWARD
Comedy Skit
"The Policeman and the Dope."

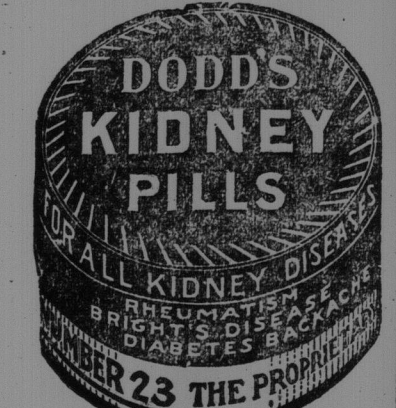
HELEN NAMUR
"The Smile Girl"
Songs and Stories.

THE GABBERTS
Upside Down Acrobats.

KIMBALL and KENNETH
Novelty Banjoists.

RICHEY and RENARD
Comedy Songs, Chat and Dancing.

Chapter 5
"The Woman in the Web."



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