# POOR DOCUMENT

Amusements

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1720

**Amusements** 

TONIGHT ONLY

At 7.00 and 8.45

Were Brought to Country by Spanish Priests and Kept Intact

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7 .-Miracle Plays, the religious spectacles of the early church which were the forerunners of modern drama, still flourish in this vicinity and in parts of old Mexico.

The plays, usually given by the Mexican or Indian residents, were brought to the southwest by Spanish priests hundreds of years ago and have been kept alive since that time, almost in their original state. Miracle plays were introduced in the mediavel days after the church had banned Greek and Roman drama. Usually they are merely illustrative ta-

HORTON

Vincent Lopes, New York orchestra leader is shown here playing a new called the 'violingfon. ordinary violin rovided with a ounding piece horn). Through

New Instrument Equals Five Violins

a special contrivance it gains in tonal quality and beauty of delivery. It is equivalent to ve violins in an orchestra.

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It is an

The Delirious Dilemma of a Nice Young Man!

EDWARD EVERETT ONE SHOW TONIGHT

fighter husband of the other girl. And then the lights went out!

"Los Pastores" A Favorite

"Los Pastores" or The Shepherds, is one of the most common. It is a play said to have been written by a Franciscan missionary and it is most common in communities settled by the loss of the most common in communities settled by the loss of the missionary and it is most common in communities settled by the loss of the mediavel author, however, addative a trap door, or a large fiendish head, a trap door, or a large fie

### Movie Sidelights

THE late Harry Houdini was the man who christened Joseph Francis Keaton "Buster," the latter's father says. Joe and Myra Keaton and Houdini were traveling in a tent show in Kansas when the infant fell down a flight of stairs. "What a Buster!" Houdini exclaimed, and the baby became "Buster Keaton."

At the Paramount Eastern studio, when weak and enervating, and 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' which was popular day. The results were forwarded to Hollywood to serve the Lasky studio directors as an index of the young players' screen appearances.

Watson said: "Some of our hymns are weak and enervating, and 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' which was popular as an example. It was found that the directors as an index of the young players' screen appearances.

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THE purchase of a screen wardrobe by long-distance was negotiated by the Warner Brothers' costume department in Hollywood. Patsy Ruth Miller, who was in New York, selected a wardrobe for her next picture from among Fifth avenue creations.

Wishing to prolong her trip, she sent for a marked part of the Rex Ingram Company in Europe.

ALL records for the making of she had even dreamed of a movie screen tests were shattered recently career.

coming of the Messiah, but they are attained a velocity of 55 miles an hour. circumvented each time by the angel It wrenched the Dominion Building

Lucifer, in some versions of the play, offers comedy relief because of his long tail, which is sometimes made of fire-crackers. As his plans are finally

CAN, no doubt, keep you alive for several years," said the specialist banned Greek and Roman drama. Usually they are merely illustrative tableaux of biblical stories, but in time they developed speaking parts and they developed speaking parts and comedy, and eventually the modern play-was evolved.

"Los Pastores" A Favorite

The play opens with a chorus, reminiscent of the Greek theatre. The choristers sometimes take part in the action, but usually they merely interpret the action to the audience. The classification and the biblical story of the visitation and the birth of Christ.

A sins plans are interpretated a stagehand touches a match to his tale and he vanishes in action of sulphurous and thunderous smoke. The old miracle play stage frequently had a hell to one side of it, the financier. "What you propose seems to be a refunding of my debt to pret the action to the audience. The choristers constant attendance and eventually had a hell to one side of it, the financier. "What you propose seems to be a refunding of my debt to Nature at a higher rate of interest."

> Mail Service Is Resumed At Shediac

SHEDIAC, Dec. 7-After the tererday had cleared up early this morning several owners of motor cars, which had been abandoned on the highway between Shediac and Moncton, towed them home or to garages. The motorists had thrilling experiences before they abandoned the cars, but fortunately they were able to find shelter at the homes of residents.

MAILS AWAY.

The first mails for Buctouche, Cocagne, etc., on the north, and for Shemogue on the east, since last Saturday noon, left Shediac this afternoon, it having been found impossible to force cars or teams through the furious storm. The gale last night at one time

**ADMISSION FREE** 

AFTER GRANDPA WAS GOOD

ENOUGH TO GIVE IT TO YOU, YOU WANT TO RUIN IT?

HARRY LACHMOND, internation- ing, and that some other hymns had Queen Square-Ioday

HARRISON FORD-

& PHYLLIS HAVER

Matinee 2.30 ..... Evening 7.00, 8.45

A Farce of Frantic Husbands, A Laugh Riot of Rivals—You'll Whoop, Holier and Roar When You See What Happens Up in Mabel's Room.

NO COLLECTION

By BLOSSER

Wishing to prolong her trip, she sent for a scenario, read it, and chose geant in a company of infantry such clothes as the action of the script would necessitate.

geant in a company of infantry once commanded by Irene Rich's husband in Hawell and Missing Policy Services. band in Hawaii, says Miss Rich was an excellent rifle shot in those days before

This year's world production of ray-

FAIRVILLE WED. and THUR.

"OLD LOVES AND NEW" With Lewis Stone, Barbara Bedford
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Mermaid Comedy

LECTURE

Imperial Theatre

Wednesday Evening, Dec 8th

ARTHUR DEEHAN WELCH, of Portland, Maine

Subject: MEXICO

IF I GET IT FIXED,

GRAN'PA MIGHT

Auspices Saint John Council Knights of Columbus

TO IMPROVE CHURCH MUSIC A movement has been started to raise the standard of music in the Church of England to a higher degree THE late Harry Houdini was the at the Paramount Eastern studio, when was object recently. Bishop West-Watson said: "Some of our hymns are tune had a different force and mean-



## WED, and THURS.

#### Thrills!

Wild horses. Wild steers. Wild men. Cowboys. Cowgirls, Broncobusting. Bull-dogging. Hurdle-racing. Steeplechasing. Stolen locomotives. And the great Pendleton Round-up—greatest Rodeo Show on Earth. "UNDER WESTERN SKIES" has nothing else but thrills

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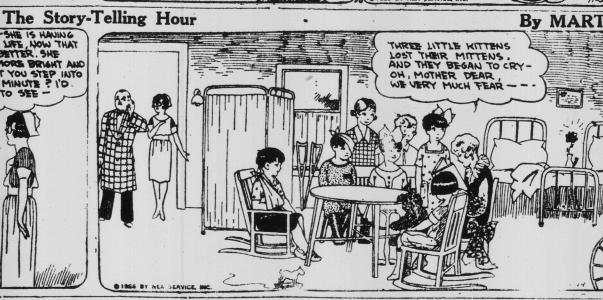
-for business reasons-when he is suddenly accosted by his real wife and the prize-

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES** 

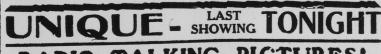
BLESS HER HEART-SHE IS HAVING
THE TIME OF HER LIFE, NOW THAT
SHE IS FEELING BETTER. SHE
SEEMS SO MUCH MORE BRIGHT AND
CHEERFUL - WON'T YOU STEP INTO
THE NURSERY A MINUTE? I'D.
LIKE FOR YOU TO SEE -DOST FINE! THAT WAS SUCH A BIG, FINE THING YOU DID YESTERDAY, WILLIAM — BOOTS TOLD ME ABOUT IT—AND YOU SHOULD SEE THE KIDDIES—THE ROSES CAME TODAY, ONE FOR EACH ONE—AND MY, THEY ARE BOOTS TODAY

Good Riddance **\$ALESMAN \$AM** 2 FTER PICKING OUT AN OLD WAFFLE WAGON, FROM AN AUTO JUNK THE DAY THE SAN THE SA









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