### Highly Dramatic Production at The Nickel.

ANITA STEWART SEEN IN SUPER-IOR FILM OFFERING.

Almost everything that makes a picture attractive has been injected into "Harriet and the Piper," popular story, logical plot development, highly dramatic moments, touches of the spectacular and a sprinkling of fine humor give the picture an effect of being well rounded out.

The analogy between the Pied Piper of Hamelin whose music lured children away from home, and the modern free-lovers has been cleverly drawn. Greenwich Village has been used as the garden of temptation; a fake wedding as the piper's fatal melody and a girl's dishonour as the piper's toll. Anita Stewart gives a performance that for real sympathy and vividness has been seldom, if ever, equaled in her career. She passes through the stages of innocence, disillusionment, hope, temptation and moral victory with art. She is shown in a number of charming close-ups. The sets are elaborate, the costumes rich, and the beauty of the whole has been enhanced by fine photography.

### Slapping The U.S.

Georges Clemenceau, ex-Premier of France, has been telling the American people to their faces that they have a duty to perform in Europe, and that they ought to get at it without delay. He says truly that the United States, more than any other of the Allied Powers, is responsible for the state of that continent. And, having brought it about, they should stay with the Allies until the task is completed. The American-made Treaty of Versailles is not being carried out by Germany, but that does not give the President of the Republic any concern. It was his predecessor who made it, and he feels at liberty to wash his hands of it.

The people of the United States don't like to listen to the frank exposition of the situation by the Tiger of France They have not been accustomed to that kind of thing. All the nations of the world-and notably Great Britainare guilty of gross flattery in dealing with the Americans. They have been taken at their own estimate so long that they have come to believe they cannot be wrong in anything. So the plain truth told to them, as to their duties and responsibilities in the enormous task of restoring the world to normalcy, grates upon their ears. Senators and congressmen who have replied to the Tiger have exhibited a degree of anger that probably reflects the sentiments of the American people at the mement. but if Clemenceau keeps at it, in all probability he will produce a change of sentiment, and that because he is right. As much as Great Britain and France, and more than any other nation in the world, the United States is responsible for the state of Europe. While that is the case, the President and legislators of the country, as a deliberate act of policy, withhold all help in the settlement of the continent. Such action cannot be defended upon any but purely selfish grounds. That is what Clemenceau is forcing upon the attention of the Republic It is the only thing left to do. All other means have failed.

The United States is a great nation. they are awakened to the facts, and and its people are great also. Once they see their own relation thereto they will do their part. But that state of mind will not be induced by the accustomed flattery. Rather, it will be brought about by a statement of the case that will at first come like a slap in the face. Clemenceau seems to have their measure. He has been metaphorically slapping the face of the United States in all the principal cities. First there is a wild cry of protest; then there will be a heartsearching: and, finally, let us hope a recognition of their failure to finish the task they took up in 1817. If, and when, the great American people come to a realization that they have been playing the part of quitters-as they undoubtedly have—they will again take their place with the Allies, and lend the enormous influence of the nation to the readjustment of the conditions under which Europe groans to-day-The Sentinel.

#### A Poser.

A dear old lady once visited the Zoological Gardens. After wandering about for some time, she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella.

"I want to ask you," she said, "which of the animals in the Zoo you consider the most remarkable."

The keeper scratched his head for a while. "well, mum," he said at length, "after careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena."

"Indeed!" said the old lady. "And why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable"

"Well, mum," the keeper replied, "he only has a sleep once a month, an' he only has a drink once a year, so what's he's got to laugh about is a blomin' mystery to me!"

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Dated at St. John's this 18th day November, A.D., 1922.

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