

THEATRES and Music

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS

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MISS IRENE FRANKLIN—Orpheum vaudeville headliner next week

cities are visited in the order named: Brandon, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, Spokane, North Yakima, Walla Walla, Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Denver, Lincoln and Omaha.

Moving Picture Craze in Toronto
With a capitalization of \$2,000,000 a year, the American promoters are attempting to establish in Toronto, 20 new picture theatres, having a seating capacity of from 600 to 1,000 each.

Toronto now has 33 picture houses, most of which are located in the downtown district. The new company purpose invading the residential districts and locating their buildings in spots free from competition. According to local statistics there is a motion picture theatre for every 8,000 population. Wonder how this compares with Calgary?

"THE CITY IN THE SEA"
A Promising New Work for Choral Societies

A new work which has created unusual interest in choral circles, particularly along the border, is a symphonic poem for mixed chorus and baritone solo, entitled "The City in the Sea," by Mr. Arthur Shepherd. This composition received a special prize from the National Federation of Music Clubs and has thereby focused attention upon a musician who has several times received a similar distinction.

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ORPHEUM BILL BEST EVER SHOWN IN CALGARY

The Orpheum bill this week can easily be termed two hours' ideal entertainment for summer weather. There are features to suit the most assiduous theatregoer—drama for the serious minded, musical comedy for those who prefer light entertainment and exquisite violin selections interpreted by a violinist of the first rank.

Lew Hoffman opens the bill and what he hasn't learned about the manipulation of hats isn't worth writing about. Cecile Beresford, an English comedienne, follows with some songs of refinement which made a popular appeal by the rhythmic accompaniment at the piano by the singer himself. Another musical act, full of wholesome fun and with songs of a style which set the feet going, is contributed by Walter De Leon and "Muggins" Davies. Mr. De Leon is a natural born mimic and the effectiveness of his songs are largely due to his talents in that direction.

A dramatic playlet with the rather outlandish title of "The Trained Nurse" is one of the new features of the bill and not only disputes its title to that honor; seldom has such finished acting been seen on a local vaudeville stage as is exhibited by Willard Mack and Marjory Rambeau. Both characters are of the order of hotel thieves in hourly terror of arrest and the peculiar emotion of the female thief is made stronger in its effect by the hardened attitude of the other. The unfortunate tendency of modern "crook plays" is once again exemplified in the denouement of this sketch, and strange to say, the sympathies of the audience seemed to be with the crooks, apparently because of the graft tendencies of the representative of the law. The other headline act of the bill is in distinct contrast and furnishes a fitting close to the evening's entertainment. "The Trained Nurse" is a bright, exuberant musical playlet in which Henry Berg and Gladys Clarke, dainty bit of demimure, are featured, and with the assistance of ten prettily gowned girls, they contribute a most enjoyable 20 minutes' entertainment. Anybody who has ever had any experience with hospital, (and there are few who have not) can appreciate the sparkling good humor of the piece and enjoy its many catchy songs.

An artistic touch is given to the bill in the finished performance of Professor Ota Gugi, who has the distinction of being court violinist to the king of Spain. His several selections stamp him as an artist of extraordinary ability, both in technical skill and in the soul he imparts to his interpretations. An act, clever as it is unusual, is given by Le Grange, they are comicalists of remarkable ability and their performance throughout borders on the sensational. The talking movies this week are better than ever and round off a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Next Week's Orpheum Bill
One of the great stars of the American stage, Miss Irene Franklin, will headline next Thursday's bill at the Orpheum. Miss Franklin has been an acknowledged star both in vaudeville and in musical comedy. As a comedienne she is one of the great favorites, and she can be counted upon to please her hearers with her list of songs that are packed full of human nature. She is assisted by Burt Green, who presides at the piano, and is something of an entertainer himself.

The Benedix Players are a dedicated acquisition to the ranks of vaudeville acts and can be counted upon to elevate the tone of any bill upon which they may be placed. It is also worthy of note that Theodore Benedix is a direct lineal descendant of Felix Mendelssohn, his mother's side. With him are Michael Bernstein, Jacques Benoit, and two Swedes, whose feat repertoire is almost unlimited in its range, varying from the proglogue from "Pagliaro" to such a well known song as "Killarney, My Home O'er the Sea."

Fred Watson and Rena Santos have been vaudeville partners for a long time and all of that time have been near the top of the list as song and dance artists. The reason for this is not hard to find for they have been very successful in the act up to the minute and at the same time in the best taste.

"The Girl from Childs" is the title of a playlet that has excited much more than the average. The young actress, who is the sketch receives its title, leaves the service of the famous restaurant and enters domestic service, only to find that she is employed in the family of a former husband, whom she had divorced. The husband is as gay as an old dog as ever and she manages to thwart his plans through knowledge of his habits; having done this, she goes back to Childs.

Bob Hartley and Bessie Doyle are there with the chatter as well as that line of songs and dances and they certainly maintain a fast and furious time that they are before the audience and, after all, that is what the public is looking for.

Bomering throwing is an art with the bomber himself but when similar stunts are accomplished with plain ordinary, garden variety of hats, it is time we stood up and took off our hats to Moran and Wiser, who accomplish a number of feats that appear to set up naught all laws of physics.

Classical Greek posing and acrobatics are admirably combined by the Curson Brothers, two Swedes, whose feat of strength place them in the Sandow class.

Then there will be another complete installment of the "talkies," which, with the Sherman Grand Orchestra, complete the bill.

Quest and Kolehmainen won New York, May 26—Willam Quest, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., and Kolehmainen, a Finnish professional, won the title of champion of the world today. The winners' time was 42 minutes and 40 seconds.

Edmonton Man Kills Himself
Edmonton, May 29.—A. J. Irving, a guest at the St. James hotel, ended his own life in his room today. He ended his own life with a revolver. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

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