



Driver 417 conceals the jewels  
**ETHEL CLAYTON in "The Mystery Girl"**  
A Paramount Picture

NO LOVER OF A SMASHING GOOD CINEMA DRAMA WILL CARE TO MISS THIS ATTRACTION, THE OFFERING AT THE ALLEN NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

# ALLEN

PARAMOUNT The Best ARTCRAFT  
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SHOWS—7 and 9

MONDAY, TUESDAY

**Ethel Clayton**

in

**"The Mystery Girl"**

10th Episode "IRON TEST"—"IN THE COILS".

Weekly Graphis Pathe Comedy

Wednesday, Thursday.

**Louisa M. Alcott's**

Famous Novel

**"Little Women"**

Screen Magazine—Barton Holmes.  
Travelogue.

Paramount-Flagg-Comedy

Friday and Saturday

**Dorothy Dalton**

in

**"Quicksands"**

**Francis Ford**

in

**"The Silent Mystery"**

No. 3. No. 3.

**Lyons-Moran Comedy.**



STAR, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

## MONTAGU LOVE COMING IN "THE GROUCH"

Story was Written by Forest  
Halsey and it Gives Mr. Love  
A Great Role.

Montagu Love, the famous and exceedingly popular star, is coming on Mon. Tue. Wed. to the Star theatre in his latest World Picture "The Grouch," a decidedly interesting and entertaining offering which gives Mr. Love a splendid role. Mr. Love appears in the character of a man who is so morose and offish that he is called "The Grouch" by the other members of the surveying party in which he is working.

One of the noteworthy features of this production are the outdoor scenes filmed in North Carolina, which are decidedly unusual and really beautiful. They will make every motion picture fan sit up and take notice.

"The Grouch" was written by Forest Halsey, the noted novelist who has also written a number of screen successes. It deals with the desire of "The Grouch" for revenge on the wife who divorced him that she might marry a more wealthy man and who sent him to prison for another's crime. It tells of the way that the grouch meets Fleur-de-luce, a girl of the swamps, who is a direct descendant of a famous French beauty who was made prisoner by the pirate ancestors of the fierce people now living in the swamps. "The Grouch" is a rapidly moving drama. It is crammed with action and surprising incidents. Supporting Mr. Love is an exceptional cast including Dorothy Green who appears in the role of Fleur-de-luce. This picture you will thoroughly enjoy. Make a point of seeing it.

## TWO WORLD-FAMOUS CLOWNS IN BIG SERIAL OF THE CIRCUS.

Two of the tan-bark's best known laugh-producing clowns were lured from the big top of the Sells-Floto Circus to play supporting roles in "The Lure of the Circus," a Universal serial, in which Eddie Polo stars under the direction of J.P. McGowan.

Roy Miller, of West Virginia, and Frank Chester, of Omaha, both followed the red wheels of a circus wagon when they were boys. Both of them fell under the spell of the tanbark and made the circus their world.

With Sells-Floto, Barnum and Bailey and other big shows, Miller and Chester produced laughs in wholesale.

Intent upon realism for "The Lure of the Circus," McGowan selected native sons of the circus to support Eddie Polo in his star role. "The Lure of the Circus" centers around the fantastically unreal life of a circus performer.

For many of its thrilling scenes an entire circus, showing in Los Angeles near Universal City, was commandeered for a night at big expense.

Roy Miller and Frank Chester will be recognized by the little folks when they appear on the screen in "The Lure of the Circus."

This smashing serial of life under the Big White Top will be shown at the Roma theatre starting March 3-4.

**ETHEL CLAYTON IS TITLED  
WOMAN IN "THE MYSTERY  
GIRL."**

Ethel Clayton, one of the foremost emotional actresses, plays a titled European lady in her latest Paramount Picture, "The Mystery Girl," which will be shown at the Allen theatre next Mon. Tues. Princess "Ted" of Lurania, the lady in question, drives a motor ambulance on the western front where



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she meets Captain Barnes, an American officer and he falls in love with her.

Miss Clayton's skill as a driver of motor cars stood her in good stead in the ambulance driving scenes, and she soon showed that she could handle a big ambulance truck as easily as she drives a light racing car. Miss Clayton's intrepid spirit was well shown recently when she went west to make Paramount Pictures and decided to make the trip across country in her motor car.

In the past several years her work on the screen has gained her many admirers, who find in her finished acting and vivid personality a never-failing attraction. Her Paramount pictures so far have been admirably able stories and her latest, "The Mystery Girl," is perhaps the best she has done so far.

Its story, which combines romance and drama, is from the facile pen of George Barr McCutcheon, and in novel form it is known as "Green Fanny." The scenario version was made by Marion Fairfax, and William C. De Mille directed the picture.

Charles Schoenbaum, who did

the splendid camera work that distinguishes "The Mystery Girl," was also responsible for the photography of Miss Clayton's two recent pictures, "The Girl Who Came Back" and "Women's Weapons." Mr. Schoenbaum is an artistic blender of light and shadow, with a keen sense of dramatic values.

## RISKS REPUTATION TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Dorothy Dalton's "Quicksand"  
Has Interesting Plot.

To save her husband from prison, because of a charge she believes to be false, Mary Bowen pretends to succumb to Alan Perry, a young waster, while she was working for a living in John Boland's cafe.

Perry followed Mary to her apartment, but Boland, who loved her, despite his moral character, intervened. He was knocked out by Perry, and Mary, making him believe that he had killed the cafe proprietor, secured his confession of the crime for which her husband was serving time. Then Boland recovered and with a change of heart agreed to help in freeing young Bowen from prison while Perry was arrested.

This is the plot of "Quicksand," the new Dorothy Dalton photoplay which will be shown at the Allen theatre next Fri. Sat. It is a Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H. Ince, and directed by Victor L. Schertzinger.

## WINTER HARD ON BABY.

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## ROMA THEATRE

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

Wednesday and Thursday.

February 26th and 27th.

Special matinee Thursday 2.30 P.M.

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And her own Big Comedy Company presenting  
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When Jo sold her hair

WILLIAM A. BRADY Presents  
Louisa M. Alcott's Famous Story

## "LITTLE WOMEN"

A Paramount-Artcraft Special

STORY OF GIRLHOOD IS  
"LITTLE WOMEN."

Celebrated Alcott Novel To Be  
Seen in Picture Form.

Louisa M. Alcott's wonderful story of girlhood, "Little Women," recently pictured, will be displayed at the Allen theatre next Wed. Thur. It brings to life the four little women and many of the other characters all of which are well remembered by those who have read this celebrated novel.

The story is acted most sympathetically and wherever shown, the production created an impression that few motion pictures have done in a long time. The adventures of the four little women, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy are attractively pictured, the result being a photoplay of irresistible charm and beauty. The picture was photographed in the old home of Miss Alcott where the immortal story was written, so that all who have read the story will appreciate the cradle in which their favorite heroines were born and reared to splendid young womanhood.

The various roles of this superb story are portrayed by players of repute. Isabel Lamson is seen as Meg, Dorothy Bernard as Jo, Lilian Hall as Beth and Florence Finn as Amy. Kate Lester is "Marmee," George Kelson, Mr. March, Henry Hull is Brooke and Conrad Nagle plays the role of Laurie.

# STAR

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Big  
Double Programme.

**Peggy Hyland**

in

**"Marriages are Made"**

Second Feature.

**Montagu Love**

in

**"The Grouch"**

Also a

Miss Billy Rhodes Comedy.

**"Her Disengagement"**

Matinee daily 2.30 p.m. Children 5c; Adults 10c  
Evening 7.15 and 9.00 Children 10c; Adults 15c.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

William Farnum

in

**"FOR FREEDOM"**

in

**"THE LIGHTNING RAIDER"**



"Quicksand" Dorothy Dalton

A STELLAR ATTRACTION AT THE ALLEN NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

## ROMA

Week February 24th.

Monday and Tuesday

Matinee 2.30 p.m. Evening 7.15 and 8.45 p.m.

**Mae Marsh**

in

**"The Bondage of Barbara"**

"BRASS BULLET"—No. 17.

SPECIAL COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday

**TOM MARKS**

Presents

**Arlie Marks Company**

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**"The Man Who Came Back"**

Admission 25c, 35c, and 50c. War Tax Extra.  
Thursday Matinee. 15c and 25c.

Friday and Saturday.

**Norma Talmadge**

in

**"Her Only Way"**

"WOLVES OF KULTUR"—No. 14

Fox Comedy "BING BANG"

Constance Talmadge

in

**"THE LESSON"**

Tonight

**"WOLVES OF KULTUR" No. 13**

Fox Comedy

Tom & Jerry Mix.

Coming March 3rd. and 4th.

Eddie Polo in  
**"THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS"**



WORLD PICTURES  
present  
**MONTAGU LOVE**  
in  
**"The Grouch"**  
Directed by Oscar Apfel  
Story by Forest Halsey

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## WHEN THE STOMACH

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