

THEATRE

It is important for intending patrons of "The Birth of a Nation," which commences a limited return engagement at the Monday afternoon, to take note that this is the farewell tour of this tremendously successful spectacle. There will be two performances daily at 3:15 and 8:30 p. m.

So many elements enter into the success of "The Birth of a Nation," that an enumeration of the merits of the production might prove tedious, but it should be again said that the musical accompaniment to the picture, embracing folk-songs, National anthems, engaging dance melodies and some of the finest compositions of the world's best composers, together with the creations of Joseph Carl Breil, has no small part in contributing to the entertainment.

A finely selected company of actors is seen in historic and romantic roles, and there are tremendous battle scenes, wonderful sight rides of the Ku Klux Klan, delightful bits of comedy and romance and a visualization of great historic events such as the assassination of President Lincoln and the surrender of Lee to Grant.

No such vital picture as "The Birth of a Nation" has yet been placed upon the screen, and it is not at all strange that persons who have once seen the production again and again, sit under the spell of the Griffith masterpiece.

In London, Buenos Ayres, Sidney, Melbourne and other large cities of the world, "The Birth of a Nation" is duplicating the marvelous records made in New York city, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Baltimore, Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles and in fact all cities all over the United States.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1. The night prices will be from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will go on sale Friday morning at Evington's Pharmacy.

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN.

It is doubtful if there has ever been or ever will be written a musical comedy which will enjoy the long life of popularity "The Prince of Pilsen." Frank Pixley and Gustav Lunders' delightful masterpiece. This season there is an elaborate revival of it which is sure to be accorded receptions of unusual interest. The organization is announced for an early appearance in this city.

BIG SHOW CONTINUES AT THE ROYAL.

Danny Lund's Triangle Girls continue to draw large houses at the Royal. Danny Lund in the chief comedy role furnishes no end of clever amusement; it seems to delight the audiences. His work is decidedly novel in character and genuinely humorous. The company will have a change of bill today when

they will present the "King of the Hereafter." This is said to be a delightful little comedy with all new musical numbers and new dances and new wardrobe. "The Triangulo Trio" will again be featured in new songs and dances as will also Hy Jensen in a new yodeling specialty. There will be a daily matinee at 3:30 and two evening performances, 7:30 and 9.

"A SON OF ERIN."

A screen story of wondrous beauty; a silent love story of sweetness and charm; a determined fighter who wins against odds, are some of the qualities of the latest Pallas-Paramount photoplay, "A Son of Erin," which comes to the Grand tomorrow. With a true Irishman's "sand" and optimism, Denis O'Hara (the charming character played by Dustin Farnum in this photoplay) in "A Son of Erin," lands in America to seek his fortune with his pockets empty. Is he down-hearted even after many bitter disappointments? "Mivver a bit." In the starring part of Dustin Farnum makes a true-to-life young Irish lover and he can't be much blamed for his likes when you know who his pretty sweetheart is.

Winnifred Kingston, the beautiful Paramount star, is the sweetheart and never before has she appeared in a photoplay of more attraction. It is without doubt her greatest screen achievement. As Katie O'Grady she seems so fascinatingly Irish that it is easy to see why the Irish lads were all in love with her.

There are moments of beautiful romance; there are moments of tense and exciting suspense; there are charming love scenes, dangerous and brutal fight scenes; in other words this drama is a mixture of all that goes to make a stirring and interesting photoplay which has an absolute appeal for everyone who sees it.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Prince George, fourth son of the King of England, recently admitted as a cadet at the Royal Naval College, born 14 years ago today.

John W. Kern, recently defeated as United States Senator from Indiana, born in Howard county, Ind., 67 years ago today.

Theodore E. Burton, former United States Senator from Ohio, born at Jefferson, O., 65 years ago today.

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, born at Jamestown, N. Y., 67 years ago today.

Frederick Merkle, first baseman of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, born at Watertown, Wis., 28 years ago today.

Branch Rickey, secretary of the St. Louis American League baseball club, born at Lucasville, O., 35 years ago today.

HAWAIIANS COMING

Wilmington Will Hear Real South Sea Island Music.

Real Hawaiians, whose music and singing at present is in great demand by the music lovers of the United States, but which is rarely heard except when played on a talking machine, will be a holiday attraction at the Academy of Music, the Waikiki Hawaiian Singers and players having been booked to be here on Wednesday, December 27.

Sightseers at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will remember the Hawaiian quintet as being one of the feature attractions at the great exposition. Since that time the singers and players have been touring the country in the Lucevum courses.

No introduction is needed for their individual kind of music, which, because of its difference has become a great success in America.

The repertoire of the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet includes all the songs of Hawaii sung in native tongue, many of the popular airs of this country and classical and operatic numbers. The entire company appears in native Hawaiian dress. The guitar solos by Mr. George Awai are most wonderful, and Mr. Jack Heleluhe is said to possess the most beautiful tenor voice in Hawaii, while Amy Awai is a native singer and player of note.

COUNCIL RECEIVED PRESENTS.

Handsome Pocketbooks Presented by George H. Hutaff.

Chief of Police Nathan J. Williams, acting under the direction of Mr. George H. Hutaff, proprietor of the local branch of the oca-Cola Bottling Company, played Santa Claus to the members of City Council this morning. Prior to the arrival of members chief Williams placed two excellent pocketbooks, one a bill folder and the other constructed differently, on the table before each chair that is occupied by Council members. Nor was Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney Ruark forgotten. Chief Williams later found it necessary to take possession of the city attorney's presents, as he was out of the city, but they were given him later in the day.

By placing a number of coins in his purse Captain Meares had a good laugh at the expense of Council members, for on the face of the thing it looked as though the city clerk had been looked after better than the Council members. When Captain Meares, in examining his pocketbook, dumped some coins from it on the table there followed a minute search of all other purses.

Ed. Patterson, of New York, who formerly managed Shamus O'Brien, is now piloting "Chick" Simler, a sensational lightweight hailing from Scranton.



DUSTIN FARNUM
Co-Star with Winnifred Kingston in "A Son of Erin," at the Grand Tomorrow.

CALLED TO VIRGINIA.

Foreman Jackson Received News of Death of Mother.

Foreman Thomas B. Jackson, of the central fire station, leaves this evening at 6:45 o'clock for Charlottesville, Va., on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. H. W. Jackson, which occurred there yesterday while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Jones. Mrs. Jackson, who was in the eighty-third year of her age, leaves besides her son, several other relatives in Wilmington. The funeral will be held in Richmond, Va., tomorrow. The interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Rev. J. S. Crowley to Speak at Exercises at Acme Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Crowley is on the program to deliver an address at the Christmas exercises to be held at the public school at Acme, near here, on Thursday night. On last Sunday Mr. Crowley held two services at New Hope church, Winnabow, Brunswick county. At the two services, morning and evening, three members joined the church. Holy Communion was held.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well, what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation; bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Adv't.

Peterson & Ruifs, headquarters for Christmas slippers. 14-16-17-20-22.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In Superior Court, L. L. Boon and Laney A. Boon vs. Wilmington Lumber Company.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Receiver in the above entitled cause, and in obedience to the order made in said cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors and claimants to present to said Receiver on or before the 10th day of January, 1917, at its banking house in the City of Wilmington, any and all claims against the said Wilmington Lumber Company, duly proven and itemized, as provided by law. Dated this December 8th, 1916. AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., Receiver. ROBERT RUARK, Attorney. 12-8-107.

Academy of Music Wilmington

Twice Christmas Day and Tuesday at 3:15 and 8:30 TRIUMPHANT RETURN AND FAREWELL TOUR OF D. W. GRIFFITH'S



Same Superb Symphony Orchestra of Twenty

REDUCED PRICES—Night, Fifty Cents to One. Fifty Cents to One Dollar. Matinee, Fifty Cents to One Dollar. Seat Sale Friday at Evington's Drug Store. Mail Orders Now. Send money order and self addressed returned envelope.

EXACTLY AS PRESENTED LAST SEASON TO OVER FIVE THOUSAND ENTHUSIASTIC WILMINGTON THEATRE GOERS.

ROYAL

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Danny Lund's Triangle Girls

—in—
"The King of the Hereafter"

The Merriest of Merry Musical Comedies.

The Prettiest, Liveliest and Smartest Chorus of SINGING and DANCING GIRLS on Tour.

Matinee at 3:00. Prices, 10c-15c
Night, 7:30 and 9:00. Prices 15c and 25c.

GRAND

TOMORROW

Pallas-Paramount Presents

THE VIRILE YOUNG ACTOR

Dustin Farnum

With The Beautiful Young Artiste

Winifred Kingston

In a Photoplay of Rare Charm

"A Son of Erin"
A Screen Story of Wondrous Beauty; a Silent Love Story of Sweetness and Charm.

FIT FOR A KING

A Royal Christmas Dinner

We Serve Because We Save You Money On Your Groceries

We Help You to Save

The Royal Cash Grocery stores are growing and since our establishment our reception by the buying public has been nothing short of marvelous. Our expectations have been more than doubly realized. We went to quite an expense to equip two well stocked stores and our one endeavor will be to keep them so—at the same time we shall continue to give you the lowest prices on groceries. All foodstuffs are advancing at unheard of strides. With our experience and foresight as to coming high prices made us protect ourselves and our customers and we are proud to be able to offer the necessities of your table at a price in some instances lower than the packers and manufacturers are selling today.

Fruit Cake Materials

Seeded Raisins, Imported Citron, Candid Lemon and Orange Peel, Currants, Fancy Large Figs, Dates, Shelled Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Marshina Cherries, Molasses.



Special Low Prices

- Compound Lard 16c lb.
- Sweet Potatoes 20c pk.
- Sugar 8c lb.
- Flour 60c sack
- Black Eye Peas 8c lb.
- Pure Elgin Butter 42 1-2c lb.
- Best Mince Meat 15c lb.
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes 9c
- Old Va. Herring Roe 17c can.
- Del Monte Asparagus Tips 22c can.
- S. Drift Lard 33c, 65c, \$1.60 can.
- Campbell's Soups 9c can
- Tomatoes, large size 15c can.
- Royal Coffee 25c lb.

We Help You to Save

To show our deep appreciation of the welcome the Royal Grocery Stores have received, we are going to celebrate the remainder of this week by offering regular jubilee prices on foodstuffs. To give you an idea of what we mean, we will sell the articles listed in this advertisement at the remarkable low prices. Our stores are full of new goods—nearly every train and boat brings us something grown and packed in 1916. You must come and see for yourself. If you can't come—telephone and your order will be given courteous and prompt attention. We sell only for cash, therefore for less.

Nuts Mince Meat, Etc.

Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Soft Shelled Almonds, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Malaga Grapes, etc.

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