At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

Dick Hulse, heralded as "that funny fat man," lived up to his advance advertising in the chief comedy role of the opening bill displayed by his own "Charlestonians" company, which opened a week's engagement at the Victoria yesterday afternoon to large crowds and played to capacity audiences last night.

The Charlestonians is one of the Class A productions which the Victoria is booking for its new season, and is really the best all-round show yet seen there. The acts are all clean, new and neat, and the vaudeville specialties were especially pleasing to everyone. Many laughs were heard, and Hulse himself is worth the price of admission.

Cunnie and Hulse, harmony singers were well received, and Watson and Nichols, a singing and dancing duet, received much applause at each appearance. The chorus does really excellent work and the show as a whole is worth while in every sense of the word.

Bijou

Tuesdays are becoming the banner days of the week with the introduction of the Chaplin classics to audiences of that theatre. Last week's crowds were capacity and today they will be even larger.

For Chaplin never made a picture that gained him greater fame nor caused more laughs at its seeing than did "The Rink," the two-reel Chaplin feature heading today's bill at the Bijou. It has been seen here before—yes—but it is good again, and the writer for one is going to give it the third "o.o." at the Bijou today. Charlie on skates is a scream and the fun is fast and furious for every moment he's on the screen, a whole half hour, too.

Billie Rhodes will be seen in a big comedy treat today, and the latest issue of Pathe news with all its big news events in pictures will be seen on the bill as another attraction. It's a big money's worth at the Bijou today.

Royal

With the opening of the Royal next Monday photoplay patrons of Wilmington will again have an opportunity to witness the biggest photoplays of the entire world. And when it is stated that really the biggest pictures ever seen in Wilmington will be forthcoming within the next several weeks, a statement is made that can be borne out in action.

Opening next Monday the peerless Nazimova will be seen in her greatest screen characterization, "The Heart of a Child," whom all critics agree is an epic of screen entertainment, a story in which the great screen and stage star is given the greatest opportunity of her career in a dramatic gem of pathos, wonderful humor and some of the tensest moments ever seen on any screen.

The new American pipe organ will be heard for the first time next Monday. An expert operator from New York City is already here to superintend its installation. The Royal is "your theatre" and the management is calling for suggestions now.

Grand

Henry C. Rowland's famous Saturday Evening Post story, "Duds," with all the thrill, adventure, romance and picturesque qualities of the written version multiplied tenfold, is to be shown at the Grand again today with Tom Moore playing Captain Plunkett. Not only is the romance an exceedingly beautiful and original one—but there is a gripping mystery that will tantalize you to the last foot of film. Was Captain Plunkett in love with a thief? This is the question you will seek in vain to answer until the very last.

"Duds" is undoubtedly the most striking, the most interesting, the most pleasing of all Tom Moore's characterizations. And Tom Moore is getting to be one of the big popular favorites with Grand audiences.

A rapid-fire romance of smuggled treasure and open love, with Tom Moore playing the most fascinating role of his entire film career, is offered Grand patrons for the last times today.

Grand Tomorrow

Respectability is a good thing to possess. Respectability is something the value of which even the unrespectable realize and with which they try to camouflage themselves. That's what the heroine of "Respectable by Proxy," the Blackton-Pathe feature, announced for showing tomorrow at the Grand, attempts to do.

But how can one be respectable by proxy? Better Blair, enacted by beautiful, dark-eyed Sylvia Breamer, was a fourth-rate actress whom circumstances placed in an aristocratic southern family as the widow of a son believed to be dead.

His death, however, was greatly exaggerated and he turned up to find a girl he had never seen posing as the wife he never wanted to see. The precarious condition of his mother's health forbade the truth being told, and when he fell in love with his pseudo-wife the situation becomes quite complex.

Robert Gordon is co-starred with Miss Breamer, and Eulalie Jensen plays the real wife, William R. Dunn, the scheming villain, with Bessie Stinson, Margaret Barry and Morgan Thorpe in important roles.

U. S. ATHLETES GATHER HONORS AT OLYMPIAD

Other Nations Outclassed In Various Combinations

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—America's powerful and well balanced track and field team continued to gather honors in the second day of the seventh Olympiad. It outclassed combinations of all the other nations, but its members were not strong enough individually to win all the first place honors, particularly in the classic ancient Pentathlon, in which the Finnish star, E. Lehtonen, proved to be the best all-round athlete.

In addition to the Americans scoring the greatest number of points, the only world record of the day was made by Frank Loomis of the Chicago A. A., in the 400-meter hurdles with 54 seconds flat, a full second better than the time made by C. Bacon in the London Olympics in 1908. In both the hurdles and the 100 metres dash four of the six finalists were American athletes, of whom three ran first in the hurdles and two first in the 100 meters.

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NOTED NEGRO EDUCATOR SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Dean of Howard University To Make Address at Church.

L. B. Moore, dean of Howard university, will deliver an address tonight at St. Stephen's church in the interest of the movement to re-open Gregory school. Howard university ranks among the foremost of negro institutions of learning and Dr. Moore comes here well-equipped to talk of educational problems of his race.

Dr. Moore is a capable speaker, it is said, and there will doubtless be a large attendance tonight to hear his address. Prof. T. S. Inborden, head of the Brick Normal school, of Enfield, will also make a talk. His words will likewise deal with educational problems.

NEW BORROWING SYSTEM USED IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Borrowing a book from the public library in one city and returning it to the library in the next town where he makes a stop may be arranged for the benefit of the traveling man.

The national council of traveling men's associations has appointed a committee to see what can be done along this line and has asked the American Library association to appoint a similar committee to confer. The library association, accepting the invitation, has just constituted its own committee. John Adams Lowe, vice-librarian of the Brooklyn public library, is its chairman.

LOUISIANA PIPE LINES NOW RULED BY RAIL COMMISSION

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—Oil pipe lines in Louisiana today became common carriers under provisions of a law enacted by the recent general assembly. The lines now come under the supervision and regulation of the state railroad commission.

The bill as passed concluded a fight of long standing between the Standard Oil company of Louisiana and the independent oil producers of North Louisiana. The independents claimed that the nature of the business conducted by the Standard proved the corporations lines to be common carriers, while the Standard contended its lines were private property. The term "common carriers" as defined in the law includes persons, firms or corporations engaged in the transportation of crude petroleum for hire or which may be legally held to be such from the nature of their business. It is provided that there shall be no discrimination against the owners or shippers of oil.

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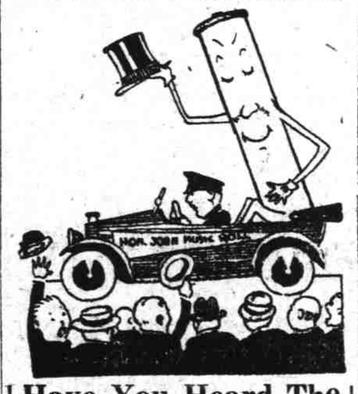

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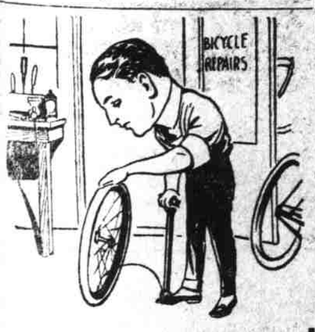

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