At The Theatres

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

GRAND—"KITTY DARLING"

As Kitty McCarty in "Darling Mine," a Selznick comedy drama which will be shown at the Grand theatre for today only, beautiful Olive Thomas has a role that is particularly suited to her charming personality. She is seen as the little Irish lassie who brings to

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GRAND—"THE PRINCE CHAP"

Who said pretty motion picture actresses don't have to make sacrifices? Here's Ann Forrest, one of the real beauties of the screen, wearing rags and torn woolen stockings and a most disheveled head of riotious golden hair in "The Prince Chap," William De Mille's new production, at the Grand theatre opening tomorrow.

Miss Forrest has appeared as leading woman for many prominent stars. She was the heroine in the Houdini picture, "The Grim Game." In every case she has been a pleasant vision in exquisite costumes that represent the latest creations of the modistes' art. But in "The Prince Chap" she is a slavey around the poor artists' studios in the Bohemian quarter of London. It is a tribute to Miss Forrest's personal charm that even in this ragged garb she is an appealing figure.

ACADEMY—FRECKLES

Those who have read Gene Stratton-Porter's charming story "Freckles" and loved the nameless waif for his manly spirit, his light wit, Irish lore, and his beautiful songs, and who reverence the "Swamp Angel" for her beauty and her chaste, womanly character, will meet no disappointment in the play.

"Freckles" is proving still a greater success as a song play than the novel, which has been read by several million people.

It must not be understood that "Freckqles" is a play essentially with a love motive, because it is not. There is plenty of action in the working out of its theme of the kind that "makes the pulse beat faster."

The Boadway Amusement company's scenic production with an exceptionally strong cast of players and singers will be the attraction at the Academy next Saturday matinee and night. Tickets will go on sale at the Wilmington Talking Machine company Friday morning.

RICHARDS AT VICTORIA

Lester Richards, one of the most popular comedy artists who has ever been seen in Wilmington, comes to the Victoria for the entire week opening today in his own company, with a supporting cast that will guarantee Victoria patrons one of the greatest weeks they have ever had at that theatre.

Richards is co-featured with Lawton's people read the stirring story, south's two premier comedy artists, and they alone dominate the show at every performance.

Other attractions to be seen with teh show are Lupo, Carroll and Walsh, three Melody Boys; Bellamy and Leene, those nifty girls, in a great act, and the Criterion male quartet. The regular performances will be given.

ROYAL—"THE PENALTY"

One of the greatest screen productions ever unfolded is "The Penalty," made by Goldwyn from Gouverneur Morris' greatest story, and which opens an engagement at the Royal today. It will undoubtedly prove one of the greatest attractions of the entire season, and is the most expensive attrac-

Lon Chaney in the sensational role of the legless "Blizzard" in "The Penalty," Gouverneur Morris' greatest story, opening today at the Royal.

tion ever offered the public of Wilmington without the necessity of increased prices. Thousands of Wilmingpeople have read the sti ring story, and it ranks above any screen production of the past year in thrills an concerted action and tense interest.

GREENVILLE COAL CHEAPER
(Special to The Star)

GREENVILLE, Jan. 23.—Reductions in retail prices of coal averaging $2 a ton were announced today by fuel dealers, this cut bringing quotations down from $15 to $17.50 to a range of from $13 to $15.50.

Another price reduction which is expected here within a few days, according to a chamber of commerce committee, applies to meats. Dealers in meats, however, have made no statement in regard to their plans.

ABYSSINIAN CATHOLICS SEND GOLDEN GIFTS TO THE POPE

ROME, Jan. 5.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The pope has received a special mission sent by Waizeru Zauditu, empress of Abyssinia and the prince regent, Ras Taffari Makonnen, bringing messages and presents from both. The mission was composed of French missionaries, to whose care the Ethiopian Catholics are entrusted.

The presents included a processional cross in massive silver from the empress and a pectoral crucific in massive gold, from the prince regent.

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SPORTS

By WALTER CAMP
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WALTER CAMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Athletics as a constructive element in university expansion has been exemplified in a gift of $50,000 by the University of Pittsburgh Athletic association toward the proposed erection of a new recitation building to be known as "Alumni Hall." This gift is supplementary to $50,000 already given to the university by the athletic branch.

Such contribution from athletics to the educational end of a seat of learning is a startling sign of the times inasmuch as it affords a sharp departure from the financing of stadiums and the maintenance of purely athletic activities.

The amount involved in these two gifts is much more than the total endowment fund of many an educational institution in times before organized athletics came to their present significant estate. It represents practically the football profits of two years at Pitsburgh.

Football has become throughout the country the main support of all athletic interests in the majority of colleges and universities. Without the football gate the various teams, nines and crews could not be financed. In fact, the expense column of a university athletic department today is so large that few care to publish it in detail, and if football should suddenly cease the undergraduates and alumni of any of our large universities would stand aghast at the request to furnish an amount of money necessary to carry on the other sports.

Baseball at times is self-supporting; sometimes perhaps a little more but aside from this there are few self-supporting organizations in the athletic line, and there are several, like crew and track athletics, which run deep into the deficit, which must be made up through football receipts. And these expenditures are growing steadily. At the time of the war, a great amount of sentiment was expressed in faculty and athletic committees to the effect that this was the time to start on a new era of economical administration in athletics, and many were the declarations made against training tables, engagement of seasonal coaches, expensive traveling and the like. But none of these reforms materialized when college sports rose again to normal—or as some might say, abnormal.

Of course the university which is situated in or near a large town has an enormous advantage in the matter of gate receipts. Harvard, just across the bridge from Boston, can draw on Boston for a very considerable attendance on account of the great popularity of football, even at the minor games. Yale is so situated that her advantage of New Haven's population makes her gate rather better than Princeton's, although Princeton is slightly nearer New York, from which city both draw heavily. Pennsylvania, being located right in Philadelphia, has practically as great possibilities of gate as Harvard. Pittsburgh has a similar position. Chicago also is well known as the "mecca of the middle west conference teams"; Brown has a great advantage in drawing from Providence. Institutions like Dartmouth, Cornell, Colgate, and in a measure Syracuse, find a game in a large metropolis well worth while from this standpoint.

Intersectional athletics, particularly intersectional football, has come to help out because there is much more partisanship about this than with the ordinary minor game, and hence we shall see more and more of such contests in the future, provided the authorities permit it. The only case of track games wherein a good profit is made is the Pennsylvania relay carnival. It comes at a time of year when interest is becoming ripe in track athletics, and last year an account of the international flavor, given by participation of British athletics, the relay affair made a profit of nearly $25,000. And this is about the only event in track athletics where profits can be counted upon. Of course, rowing is an expensive sport and never has any possibilities of gate receipts worth the name. The boat race trains at New London and other places bring in but a very small amount and the whole deficit has to be faced by the athletic association drawing on the football funds.

So long as things move on as they are now, and football continues popular, the big colleges and those located near the large cities will be able to finance their athletics. What a great crash would come at any time if football failed to provide in this way for the sustenance of the other non-paying athletic branches, may this be "imagined."

Finally, it is now an accomplished fact that football is as indicated in the first paragraph of this article, paying not only for the support of other sports but for the educational buildings of the university. Truly this sport is beginning to seem the financial "God in the car" to the educational institutions.

SAMPSON FARMERS TO CUT OUT FERTILIZER

Pledge Themselves to Buy None At Present Price

(Special to The Star)

CLINTON, Jan. 23.—At a meetin gof cotton growers here yesterday afternoon at which about 500 farmers were present, the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas, farms products are now selling below cost of production and whereas the price fixed for fertilizer for the year 1920 was based on high-priced tobacco and cotton, and as the fertilizer companies are this year, in the face of the prevailing low prices for our products, still charging us the same high price for their fertilizer as in 1920, now be it resolved by this large gatehring of representative farmers from all sections of Sampson county that we lill not buy any fertilizer for the year 1921 unless prices for the same are materially reduced."

At this meeting were present Mr. Butts, of Mississippi, representing the American Products Export and Import corporation, and S. J. Lowell, president of the National Grange, both of whom spoke effectively to the mass meeting.

Mr. Lowell will remain over and attempt an organization of the Grange here Monday. There was many years ago a flourishing Grange organization at Clinton, and some of the older citizens now living were members of it. The organization here passed away 45 years ago, but the national organization survived and a few years ago took a new lease upon life, being now a flourishipg organization, with chapters in 37 states and with 800,000 members.

A few individuals took stock in the export corporation, and it is expected that a considerable amount of stock will be subscribed in the county.

A great mass meeting is to be held in the court house Monday, January 31, when the farmers will be asked to sign up the reduction of acreage pledge, and when other matters of importance will be discussed and acted upon.

MARION TOWN ELECTION

Books Closed for the Primary to Be Held Tuesday
(Special to The Star)

MARION, Jan. 23.—With the closing of the enrollment books here for voters in the municipal primary to be held Tuesday, January 25, it was found that 560 had entered their names on the books, fully 20 per cent of that number being women voters. There is much interest centered about the coming election and town politics is an absorbing topics of conversation.

P. W. Johnson and George G. McKerrall, candidates for the office of mayor, have both worked hard and it would be difficult to predict the outcome of the election. Mr. Johnson states that he is in favor of a bond issues and permanent improvements as soon as business conditions become stabilized. Mr. McKerrall, it appears, is in favor of reduction of taxes and running the town with as few expenses as possible.

Those running for alderman at large are as follows: M. V. Orr, W. R. Rogers, H. L. Tilghman, T. J. Moore and C. E. Evans. The following have entered race for aldermen: C. L. Simpson, Abe Solomon, W. F. Lupo, and W. M. Monroe from ward one; E. G. Rogers from ward two; T. N. Rhodes and F. J. Crosland from ward three; Douglas McIntyre, Sr., and R. B. Hand from ward four.

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BLBOCKADE PREACHER IS HEARD IN CHAPEL HILL

W. Thomas Bost Delivers Sermon to Students

(Special to The Star)

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 23.—W. T. Bost, of Raleigh, well-known newspaper man and, as he calls himself, "a blockade preacher without a license," proved today that he can preach more than one sermon. Invited to preach at the Chapel Hill Methodist church, he expected to find a congregation mostly of people of the town, but when he saw before him hundreds of University of North Carolina students who filled every seat in the church and jammed the Sunday school room to capacity, he abruptly changed his plans and preached about "Freedom and the Law."

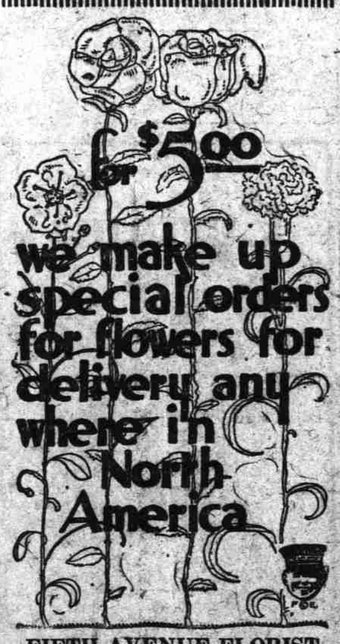
The subject was one that appealed strongly to the students and they listened to the sermon with interest and attention. Taking his text from Romans 8:21—"Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God," Mr. Bost discussed a man's relation to law and argued that instead of binding a man, laws helped him live a more abundant life. "The laws of God are not prohibitions; they are not restrictions," he said; "they are rather an endowment of freedom."

DUKE MILLS START TODAY ON A FIVE-DAY SCHEDULE
(Special to The Star)

DURHAM, Jan. 23.—Improvement in cotton industry locally is forecast by the announcement that the Rerwin Cotton mills, No. 2, located in Duke, will begin operations Monday on a five-day-a-week basis. The mill has been operated only three days a week. It is also stated that the general outlook in the industry is greatly improved.

SENDS PRIVATE CAR FOR BISHOP KILGO TO TRAVEL
(Special to The Star)

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 23.—President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern railway, has sent his private car to Baltiore for Bishop John C. Kilgo to come home in when he is able to travel. Bishop Kilgo has been a director of the Southern for 10 or 12 years. The bishop is expected to arrive home this week, following an operation at the Union Protestant hospital.



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One brown velour suit, full ripple style, fur-trimmed, size 36. Formerly priced at $59.50. Bargain price $24.75

One brown unfinished worsted suit with a mingle of white, an unusually pretty ripple model, stylish seal collar, size 16 years. Formerly priced at $69.50. Bargain price $32.00

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