

At the Theaters

Academy : Bijou : Victoria : Royal : Grand

KISSING TIME—VICTORIA
 "Kissing Time," a modern musical comedy by George V. Hobart, author of "Buddies" and "Experience," and with music supplied by Ivan Cayril, the famous composer of "Chin Chin" and "The Pink Lady," is announced as the attraction at the Victoria theatre for matinee and night performances on Saturday, December 17.

The cast is a notable one and includes Eve Lynn, the diminutive prima donna of "Pitter Patter," at the Longacre theatre last season; Dan Marble, who scored a hit in the revival of "Ruddigore" at the Park theatre; Mabel Frenyar, Charles Horn, Mabel Gould, Murray Stillingsham, Augustus Bull and Jesse Stillingsham.

Prior to the New York engagement the management of "Kissing Time" engaged the services of Edward Royce to put on some new numbers and as is

Swanson makes her debut as a star. "The Great Moment" will open today at the Victoria theatre.

"The Great Moment" deals with the love of Nadine Pelham, a kypsy, portrayed by Miss Swanson, and Bayard Milton Sills. There are several intensely dramatic situations all of which are artistically handled by the star and her supporting players. The picture, directed by Sam Wood, has a majesty all its own and its beauty is as undeniable as its appeal is irresistible. That it was fully appreciated by the audience its flattering reception amply indicated.

GRAND
 Winsome Wanda Hawley is coming! The delightful Reelart star, in "Her Face Value," one of the most real and convincing little dramas of domestic



Eve Lynn and Roy Purviance in "Kissing Time" that succeeds every day that will be at the Victoria Theatre, Saturday December 17th for matinee and night performances.

When Mr. Royce is called in to give the matinee and night performances, he is notified that the piece was ready for its premiere, they discovered that the advent of Mr. Royce had added \$20,000 to the cost of production.

New gowns, designed by Rene of Hickson, Inc., were provided for principals and chorus and some of the scenes were discarded and new ones provided that would allow for better lighting effects.

The score contains several numbers that have become pronounced hits, namely: "Bill and Coo," "Love's Telephone," "Kikerikee," "Kissing Time" and "So Long as the World Goes Round." Tickets for both the matinee and night performance will go on sale tomorrow morning at the Wilmington Talking Machine Company.

life in which she has ever been seen. Not a farce this time, nor even a romantic comedy, but a clean and gripping story of a chorus-girl bride and her domestic tangles. It is to be shown for today only and her host of admirers will not want to miss it.

As an exceptional extra treat the Grand will offer for today, tomorrow and Saturday, one of the best vaudeville acts in the entire country of its kind, the famous Texas Duo, a man and woman, one of the most fascinating couples that ever played the Keith circuit, in a big act consisting of Hawaiian music, singing and dancing. This act was only booked owing to the fact that they happened to be over here for a week, and consented to go on. Otherwise last night would have been prohibitive. They will appear at 8:30, 8 and 9:30, three times, daily.

VICTORIA
 Dealing with subtle human emotions in a characteristic manner, Elinor Glyn's original picture written by her for Paramount and in which Gloria



Milton Sills and Gloria Swanson in a scene from the Paramount Picture "THE GREAT MOMENT" Opening Today at the Victoria

One of the brightest photodramas of the year, with the screen's most fascinating star, opened last night at the Royal theatre. It is called "Short Skirts" and gives Gladys Walton an opportunity to prove that she is a capable actress as well as an extraordinary lovely little bit of femininity.

Gardner and Lawson's Musical Comedy company put on a brand new show that met with extreme favor and is one of the best yet seen.

BIJOU
 Roy Stewart, the original "two gun man" of the screen, comes to the Bijou today only in one of the biggest dramatic treats of the month, "Sheriff Jim," a stirring drama of the great outdoors, with big scenic backgrounds. It is a distinct treat for Bijou patrons.

CAPE FEAR RAILWAY COMPANY IS FORMED

Traction Company to Operate Line From Fayetteville to Camp Bragg

(Special to The Star)
 FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 14.—With Fayetteville and Raleigh capital furnishing the financial backing, the Cape Fear Railways, Inc. was organized here yesterday for the purpose of building a traction line from Fayetteville to Camp Bragg on the west and the mill villages on the south, and the company's application for a franchise last night was passed on its first reading by the city board of aldermen. The new company supersedes the old Cumberland Railway and Power com-

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS
 ASK FOR **Horlick's** the Original **Milk** Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children [Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder. The Original Food-Drink For All Ages. No Cooking — Nourishing — Digestible]

Granulated Sugar 6c per lb.

- PURE CREAMERY BUTTER, in blocks, per pound 45c
- PURE HOG'S LARD, per pound 13½c
- KINGAN'S HAMS, any size, per pound 25c
- FRESH CANDLED EGGS, per dozen 44c

J. E. Marshburn

pany, and according to executive officers, plans to build at once twenty miles of railway, including the line to Camp Bragg that will fulfill Fayetteville's pledge to the war department by virtue of which the camp was made permanent.

The president of the new company is N. A. Sinclair of this city. L. H. Couch, of Raleigh was elected vice-president, and A. G. Bradley, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of John R. Tolar, Jr., Frank H. Stedman and A. E. McMillan, of Fayetteville, and L. H. Couch and J. Kemp Johnson, of Raleigh.

Immediately after organization was perfected by tax election of the directors and executive officers, an executive committee was appointed to supervise the work of constructing and equipping the lines. This committee is composed of Messrs. Tolar, Stedman and Couch.

President Sinclair in a public statement declares that the company is ready to begin work at once, first rushing the line to the boundaries of Camp Bragg, where it will connect with the tracks being laid by the government within the reservation, now nearing completion. As soon as the camp line is finished construction will start on a line to the mill villages on Massey Hill, south of the city. Both these lines are regarded as profitable investments and their importance to the city ranks with that of any enterprise started here in recent years.

William J. Boone, a highly esteemed citizen of this city and former deputy clerk of the superior court, died at his home on Winslow street yesterday morning, following an illness of several months duration. Mr. Boone, who was 62 years of age, leaves a wife, two daughters and a son, Mr. R. D. Sparrow of New Bern. Mrs. C. B. Cass, of Fayetteville, and Kenneth Boone, of this city. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of Cross Creek lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral services were conducted from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HUGHES APPRECIATES SUPPORT BY TEACHERS
 (Special to The Star)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Simmons today received from Secretary of State Hughes a letter acknowledging receipt of resolutions from the North Carolina Teachers assembly on disarmament. "May I ask you to convey to members of the association my deep appreciation of the interest and support which they have been so good to evince," the secretary said.

The German government has granted full recognition of American consular officers in that country. With this right the United States now is functioning throughout Germany as in previous days.

A Little Hint
 Try this Beauty Treatment for several nights and note the clear, soft, youthfulness of your complexion.

Wash your face, neck, hands and arms with warm water and Black and White Soap. Then with the finger tips, lightly apply Black and White Beauty Bleach. Allow to remain on the skin over night. Next morning remove again with warm water and soap.

All drug and department stores can supply you with Black and White Beauty Bleach, 50c the package; Black and White Soap, 25c the cake. Write Dept. K, Plough, Memphis, Tenn., for your Birthday and Dream Book, and leaflet which tells all about the toilet requisites of the Black and White line.

ROYAL Don't Miss This One!
GLADYS WALTON
 The Sweetest Girl in Pictures
 — in —
"SHORT SKIRTS"
 The Story of a Peppery Little Spitzie
GARDNER & LAWSON'S MUSICAL COMEDY CO.
 In a Big Revue

BIJOU Here Is Your Punch!
ROY STEWART
 In a Big Five-Reel Drama of The West
"SHERIFF JIM"
 With the Whole Big Outdoors of the West As a Background

ROYAL Don't Miss This One!
GLADYS WALTON
 The Sweetest Girl in Pictures
 — in —
"SHORT SKIRTS"
 The Story of a Peppery Little Spitzie
GARDNER & LAWSON'S MUSICAL COMEDY CO.
 In a Big Revue

ACADEMY
 FRIDAY NIGHT
JOE SHIMKUS
 Who Beat Turner
 vs.
HANSON
 Ringside Tickets at Newman's Cafe

THE WILMINGTON IRON WORKS
 has endeavored to re-establish pre-war conditions
 We believe our prices will warrant the placing of Wilmington business in Wilmington.
 Main Office and Shops:
 Foot of Orange Streets
 Wilmington, N. C.
 Telephone 247

BIJOU Here Is Your Punch!
ROY STEWART
 In a Big Five-Reel Drama of The West
"SHERIFF JIM"
 With the Whole Big Outdoors of the West As a Background

HER FATHER WAS A MOTORMAN
 —while she was Peggy Malone, of the "High and Dry" chorus, but when she became Peggy Malone, famous picture star, he turned in his badge and took life easy.

Come and see how genuinely human a film play can be

WANDA HAWLEY
 in her most fascinating Reelart production
"HER FACE VALUE"
 From a story by Earl Derr Biggers
 VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION
 Balance of Week
Texas Duo
 A genuine Keith Vaudeville Act in Singing, Dancing, Hawaiian Music
 Vaudeville at 8:30, 8:00 and 9:30
 NO EXTRA CHARGE!
 Tomorrow—May McAvoy in "MORALS"

GRAND
 Use Star Want Ads

VICTORIA
 Matinee and Night, Saturday, December 17th
A SNAPPY, PEPPY, MUSICAL SHOW
KISSING TIME
 With EVE LYNN, DAN MARBLE, MABEL FRENYAR, ROY PURVIANCE AND NOTABLE NEW YORK COMPANY
 A DASHING CHORUS OF YOUTH AND BEAUTY IN LATEST HICKSON FASHIONS
 REGULAR PRICE
 Popular Price Matinee 50c and \$1.00
 Night 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50
 (War Tax Extra)
 Tickets go on sale tomorrow morning at the Wilmington Talking Machine Company

Rehder's
 OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT
 Headquarters For
Dolls
 \$5.25 Dolls for \$3.50
 \$3.50 Dolls for \$2.50

J. H. Rehder & Co
 "The Big Uptown Department Store"
 Free Carfare on Purchases of \$2.00 and Over

Jesse L. Lasky presents
GLORIA Swanson
 in Elinor Glyn's
"The Great Moment"
 Written especially for this beautiful star by the famous author of "Three Weeks."
MILTON SILLS
 plays his most fascinating role opposite Glistening Gloria

THE GIRL, a wild Gypsy song in her heart, had wasted her youth in sheltered luxury. The man, blinding civilization's path through the wilds, cared nothing for women or love until—You'll want to see the great moment!
TODAY and TOMORROW
VICTORIA
 Matinee 8:30. Night 7:45-9:30

GIVE USEFUL GIFTS
 Something That Will Be Appreciated Every NIGHT In the Year—a
Sleep Easy Felt Mattress
 Just think of the nights of restful sleep it would bring to the recipient—nothing would be more appropriate.

We received a shipment a few days ago and they are now on display. These mattresses are made of strictly new material—guaranteed felt and weigh 45 pounds each. The price is—
\$22.50

WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHER ARTICLES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Hanover Furniture and Music Company
 29 South Front Street