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AMUSEMENTS

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?"

Daniel Carson Goodman's much discussed photoplay, "What's Wrong With the Women," now placing that age-old problem before the whole world, brings again to the screen that skilled player, Wilton Lackaye, whose performance is one of the brilliant highlights of the production now holding forth at the Grand theatre.

His great talents rounded and matured, Wilton Lackaye invests his role with a finish and distinction that could come only from the long years he devoted to the advancement of the American theatre as one of its most popular and distinguished figures.

That the screen affords the actor a splendid opportunity to give expression and scope to his talents is the belief of this distinguished player. "The art of pantomime as expressed in motion pictures," Mr. Lackaye asserted, "is a welcome opportunity to actors and actresses of the present generation. It is especially welcome because it affords them an opportunity to place their personalities and their talents before an audience much larger than the public that attends the legitimate theatre. And to the true artist this means much indeed. Those misbegotten folk who still maintain that the legitimate theatre make a great mistake, to be sure."

"THE CHALLENGE"

"The Challenge," with Dolores Cassinelli as the star, plays at the Royal last times today, and tells an absorbing story different in many respects from the usual screen romance. Instead of culminating in marriage and the leaving the audience to imagine that the hero and heroine "lived happily ever after" this new picture really begins after marriage of Barbara (Dolores Cassinelli) and the artist Stanley Roberts (Rod La Rocque). It is then their adventures begin.

"This is true to life, as every married couple will agree. What occurs to husband and wife is invariably more difficult and dramatic than the most exciting period in the life of a single man or woman. The modern playwright cordially, and writes histories accordingly. The most successful novels and plays in recent years have depicted the life of married people.

"The First Year" ran for a year and a half on Broadway and is now touring the country. It tells the story of a newly married couple. "If Winter Comes" and "Main Street," last year's best selling novels, had as their principal characters married people whose problems were the direct result of married life. The same can be said of the new novel by Edith Wharton, "The

Glimpses of the Moon," and, of course, "The Beautiful and Damned." Dolores Cassinelli in "The Challenge" is fortunate in having a picture built along these popular lines.

WILLIAM DUNCAN TODAY

Today the Bijou presents another one of those rare treats that come along ever so often. William Duncan comes today in one of his periodical visits in another roaring, thrilling five-reel feature production, "The Fighting Guide," so full of thrills that it's needless to try to point out any of them here. And fascinating Edith Johnson is co-star with "Big Bill" in this last thriller from the Vitagraph studios. It is a production that every movie lover will enjoy from start to finish. It's a western, of course, but nothing impossible, a real big story done in a real big way for pictures.

AT THE ACADEMY

"Up In Mable's Room" pleased another large audience at the Academy last night, being played for the fifth and last time. If every play that is produced here by the Pickerts is taken by the public as it has taken "Up In Mable's Room" the manager of the Academy is assured a great success. The Pickerts will offer for Thursday Friday and Saturday beginning today "Smilin' Through."

One of the greatest comedy scenes that has ever been written in a play is the opening scene between the crusty old man and the sweet tempered doctor, two life long friends, in the opening of "Smilin' Through," the play that has been selected for production by the Pickert Stock company at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is a small part of one of the most interesting theatrical offerings that has ever been presented on an American stage.

It was not without considerable effort that Manager Keron was able to secure "Smilin' Through" because of the great demand for the play. The rights for production here were secured through the Century Play company of New York City.

"Smilin' Through," in addition to being a delightful, whimsical comedy distinctly out of the ordinary, carries with it a big, significant lesson that will be of interest to every man, woman or child in Wilmington. And it teaches this lesson without losing its interest as a play and becoming in any sense of the word a preachment.

BLANCHE RING-VICTORIA
Blanche Ring and Charles Winninger will be seen for an engagement at the Victoria theatre, on next Monday night and "promiser" to be one of the most successful of the present theatrical season. These two musical comedy stars have attained great popularity in their tours through this section of the country. They were here last season in "The Whirl of the World." "As You Were," the name of the musical play in which they are appearing this season, is said to be even better entertainment than they presented last season.



SCENE FROM "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?"

OPENING TODAY AT THE GRAND

Truckers Meet in Goldsboro Friday

(Special to the Star)
GOLDSBORO, Jan. 3.—A meeting has been called by the eastern Carolina chamber of commerce, of the truck growers of eastern Carolina, for Friday of this week, at 12 o'clock, in the assembly rooms of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce. The purpose of this meeting is to hear the various complaints as to transportation, and about any other matters that the growers may see fit to bring up.

Mr. Ford, a special representative of the Interstate Commerce commission, will be present Friday to give any information that he may have that will help solve the problems of the truck growers of this section. He has been sent here by the Interstate Commerce commission at the suggestion of Congressman Abernathy to make a thorough investigation as to the way the truck has been handled in the past and to work out a plan to eliminate this in the coming season.

Every truck grower in eastern Carolina is urged to be at this meeting Friday at noon.

To Discuss Tonight Proposed Western Road

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 3.—Fifteen North Carolina counties will be represented here at a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the chamber of commerce to discuss connecting-railway links between North Wilkesboro and Lenoir, through Elkville, Cooke's gap and Boone to Butler, Tenn. A connecting link from Cooke's gap to Hopkins, joining up with the Virginia and Carolina railway, and a line extending from North Wilkesboro to Taylorsville also will be discussed. Judge T. F. Finley and R. N. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, will be the principal speakers.

FOR THE BOUDOIR

Besides the regulation satin and lace-trimmed mules to which we have become accustomed, this season we find elaborate ones of brocade-metal cloth, and of Chinese and oriental embroidery.

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MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES IN CONCORD

CONCORD, Jan. 3.—Col. James N. Brown, one of the few remaining Mexican war veterans of North Carolina, died here early tonight. Colonel Brown was born October 23, 1827. During his life time he held many important offices in the city, chief among them being the postmastership and the mayoralty.

YOUTHFUL STYLE

Bows, large and small, are seen on the new gowns. Frequently a bow on

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All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel relief coming within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

The remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children, as well as for adults.—Adv.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS THE BANK OF COMMERCE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on the 10th day of January, 1923, at 3 o'clock in the Directors' room of the Bank, 106 North Front street. ROBERT STRANGE, Cashier.

DANIEL CARSON GOODMAN'S "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?" See it! Study it! Know for yourself the Truth about Modern Woman! Fearless! Astonishing! Prophetic! Staggering! Revelations of the heart and soul of Modern Womanhood. One picture you MUST SEE. GRAND TODAY



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