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"THE SHIELDING SHADOW" 10th episode, better than ever, also our good **"UNIVERSHL PICTURES."** Regular Prices 5 and 10 cents
TOMORROW---"THE ISLE OF LIFE." A Red Feather feature in 5 acts.
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 "I suppose you always prefer to enlist men who are not married?" remarked to the sergeant who has charge of the recruiting station. "No; you're mistaken there," he hastened to reply. You see, we don't have to go to the trouble of teaching married men to obey."—Chicago News.

HAVE YOU ANY CANARIES?
 (By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 22.—"Canaries' Their Care and Management," is one of the recent bulletins issued by the department of agriculture and sent free to anyone applying. Instructions in detail are given as to the proper care, food, and management of canaries and special attention is devoted to the control of parasites and the treatment of diseases.

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In Our Horse Shoeing.
 The shoe put on by guess is never satisfactory—Your horse stumbles, or he calks himself, or he is lamed, or the foot is misshaped. Correct horse shoeing calls for a thorough knowledge of the foot and how to treat it. We have the knowledge. When we shoe your horse his feet are comfortable and he's always ready for service. Your custom is solicited with a guarantee to please—Three experienced shoers.
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HOPE
 Out in the Dutch section of Pennsylvania, where the natives pronounce V as if it were W, an off-married citizen was attending the funeral of his third wife. He was greatly affected as the grave, and finally sank to the ground unconscious. As friends went to his aid, a local physician remarked: "Just let his alone, he will revive."—Life.

"SHIELDING SHADOW" AT PASTIME TODAY
 Don't forget to see the tenth episode of The Shielding Shadow at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight. It will be great. Ravenger again rushes to the aid of Leontine, who has once more been made a prisoner by Bianca and her henchmen. To save her he gives up his closely guarded treasure, "The Disappearing Mantle." See it, it will be great.

MILK A PAIN KILLER
 "Everyone should know that milk is an excellent pain killer," says Farm and Fireside. "First, because it gives almost immediate relief, and second, because milk or cream is nearly always available. If a person should get tar in the eyes, put a few drops of milk or cream. It will also afford great relief if cement or a gnat should get in the eyes."

ASK THE COOK SHE KNOWS
 The sure way to keep a good cook is to furnish her something to cook with. Nothing pleases her more than a perfect stove and utensils—The perfection of utility and comfort in cooking is obtained if you install one of our famous...
South Bend Malleable Steel Ranges.
 And be sure that a full supply of our elegant granite, or aluminum ware goes with it. Come right in and see them—They are beauties.
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GERMANY IS CONTEMPLATING REPRISALS AGAINST FRANCE

London, Jan. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam says that the German government announced it will make reprisals against France in the matter of prisoners. It is explained that France having failed to reply within the specified time to Germany's demand for the removal of German prisoners from the fire zone in the area of French operations, Germany will place French prisoners in the German fire zone until France fulfills the German demand.

WHY SHE DISLIKED MILK
 This story is told about a debutante of the present season, it having happened when she was a little girl and visited the country for the first time. Before she left her mother told her that she must drink lots of milk. When she returned her mother said: "Well, did you drink lots of milk?" "I did not drink any," said the little girl. "Why, mother, do you know where they get their milk?" They get it from a dirty old cow."

TO BE ACCURATE
 Cholly—Do you think it would be foolish for me to marry a girl who was my intellectual inferior?
 Dolly—More than foolish—impossible.

POOR SERVICE
 "Somehow I can never think of a bright thing to say until the occasion has gone by."
 "Same here! My trains of thought are always late, too."—Toronto Telegram.

Yale University has over 19,000 living graduates.

A Revised Jewish bible is to be published in Philadelphia.

Milk costs thirty cents a quart in Gonzales Texas.

Portland, Oregon has a store conducted by blind men.

The staple industries of Serbia are farming and pig raising.

St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome will accommodate 54,000 people.

The German emperor has a liking for roast game bird and carp.

RECORD WANTS

WANTED—LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE
 Small investment required. Guaranteed earnings. (This is a first class proposition for first class man. Call before noon, Tuesday, 23rd. Hotel Huffry. M. W. Coxe. It

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 to sell the New Grant 6 Automobile in Catawba, Burke, Caldwell and Alexander counties. For the right parties we have a very liberal contract. Our Shelby dealers have already sold 27 cars in Cleveland county alone. Write, wire or come to see us at once. Grant Sales Co., Asheville, N. C.

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 three passenger, electric starter, vacuum system, good bargain. H. D'Anna. 2 8 tf

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 for our sewing rooms, to make overalls. Good pay for good workers. Write, Southern Manufacturing Co., Chester, S. C. 1 13 2 wk

FOR SALE OR RENT—NICE
 little home on North 15th street. R. D. Barker, Hickory, N. C. 1 15 2 wks

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 Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 1 17 2 wsk

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE
 city and well water; garden. Apply W. F. Fogie. Telephone 104-J. 1 18 3t

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FOR SALE—SEVEN PASSENGER
 six cylinder Studebaker car in perfect condition, used about four months. Apply J. C. Martin. 1 20 tf

FOR SALE—A NICE NEW MODERN
 eight room residence, located on Eleventh avenue, in a very desirable neighborhood. For further particulars apply to J. W. Hartsfield. 1 20 7t

FOR SALE—REMINGTON TYPE-
 writer in good condition. Cheap for quick sale. Apply H. M. "Record." tf

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WHY IS IT
 When you are in a hurry why is it that—
 There are no means of locomotion in sight?
 You haven't any change?
 Every one bumps into you?
 You remember you have left the front door open?
 All the streets are blocked?
 The last train has just gone?
 You are held up by some bore?
 You see the most beautiful girl in the world?
 Your watch is wrong?
 The other person is late and you are kept waiting an hour?—Life.

BITTER
 "Who is that foolish man that is in love with you?"
 "How do you know he is foolish?"
 "He is in love with you."—Housatonic Post.

BARACAS LEAD IN CONTEST
 The Young Men's Baraca class of the Methodist church met yesterday at the usual time and place with 36 members and 3 visitors, Messrs. Leon Gilbert, L. H. Leslie and J. H. Setzer, present.
 Three new members, D. G. Coy, J. W. Wagner and Clyde Herman, were added to the roll.
 In the Sunday school contest, "A Trip to Jerusalem," the Baraca class is leading, with the Philatheas close behind.
 All the members are urged to be present next Sunday and bring some one with them.

PERFECT HUSBAND
 "Styler is a perfect husband."
 "I never heard he was so wonderful!"
 "Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."—Buffalo Express.

CHARGE MORE ON EXCHANGE
 (By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 22.—The stock exchange has announced that candidates for membership this year will be charged higher entrance fees and subscriptions. Those with three sureties must pay 600 guineas instead of 500 and those with two sureties 500 guineas against 250 previously. The annual subscription is raised to fifty guineas but members already elected will still pay the old rate of twenty, thirty or forty guineas per annum, according to the year when they became members.

VERY EASY
 "Why is it that truth will rise again when crushed to earth?"
 "Because of its elasticity of course. Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"—Boston Transcript.

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