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The hotel was built by the people of the city and the money was secured in a campaign conducted by representatives of the Hockenbury System, Inc., the same company which supervised the campaign for Concord's new hotel.

DIXON TURNS TO SHELBY

HOME FOR BIG MOVIE SCENE

Famous Author Offers to Film "Black Hood" in Shelby Setting. Shelby, March 10.—Shelby and western North Carolina may form the scenic background for one of moviedom's greatest historic films, according to a proposition made by Thomas Dixon, internationally famous author and playwright.

Dixon's offers should it materialize, would further mean that four other of his historic books would be filmed here and that in the making of the pictures some of the western Carolina's famed semi-mountain and mountain scenes would be used.

Hundreds of Shelby people remember the day when Tom Dixon lived in the dilapidated house to the rear of the Shelby postoffice and they see in his offer a desire to put "the old home town," remembrances of which formed the background for many of his stories, "on the map."

Dixon wants to personally direct the making of "The Black Hood" into a silent story and in his mind the filming could best be done on the stately Shelby "court square" around which the story is woven.

He proposes the organization of a film company for the purpose of making the picture and with the organization rights to many of his other famous stories of the southland will be given the new company.

Offer to Dixon. Sometime back realizing that the town of independence in Dixon's "Black Hood" was no other than the town of Shelby, in which he was born, local people took more than the usual interest in the book.

Several weeks back Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary of the Cleveland County Fair, wrote Mr. Dixon, making him an offer to personally direct a pageant of the

"Black Hood" at the fair this fall. Mr. Dixon's proposition about producing the book into a film and at the same time stage the pageant was the answer to the offer.

The first letter concerning the proposition, which has created considerable interest over the state, is made public as follows by a group of business men who hope greatly to advertise the state if the film can be made here:

"You letter about a pageant of the Black Hood" at the fair, greatly interests me.

"The only trouble about it is that I am negotiating now for the production of that book and four others in motion pictures next fall. The two things would have to be combined as I would certainly be tied up in the picture contracts."

"The pageant as a separate production would be very expensive if put on by competent men in a proper way. It would cost, I figure, about half as much as the big super-film which I have already written and there would be nothing to show for it when done."

"If, on the other hand, the pictures were organized and controlled by our own company, the outdoors of the film scenes could all be taken in Shelby during fair week—and the pageant staged by the actors at a very small cost and charged to the advertising account of the film."

"If you can raise the capital needed for the production in pictures of 'The Black Hood' I will call off the negotiations here and turn the five books: 'The Black Hood,' 'The Man in Gray,' 'A Man of People,' 'The Victim,' and 'The Southerner' over to the Cleveland company and devote all my time to their production for the next five years. And we could stage a pageant of one of my books every fall."

"The Birth of a Nation" has made so far over \$5,000,000 and is still running. 'The Black Hood' would certainly make a profound sensation in the whole country. The company now distributing 'The Birth of a Nation' is 'The United Artists,' (Griffin, Fairbanks, Pickford and Chaplin). The president of this company, Hiram Abrams, has read 'The Black Hood' and says it will make more money than 'The Birth of a Nation.'"

"I am now writing a new novel—which will be done in about four weeks—I could go into the new enterprise in April."

"Let me know if there is any chance to swing the proposition in this way. With best wishes. Sincerely, THOMAS DIXON."

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KRAZY KORNERS

BY R. N. B. Gold and Black. Mason H.: "What kind of fish has its eyes close together?" "Fish" Mabey: "Dunno, but I'll bite What kind is it?" Macon: "A little fish."

During mid-term geometry examination, Dan Ritchie sat down rather heavily at his desk. Miss Austin: "Dan, it is knowledge that is weighing you down?" Dan: "No, ma'am. If it was knowledge, I'd be floating around."

Can anyone tell Archie Cannon where the sun rises? Miss MacLaughlin (in history class): "Who can name one important thing we have now that we didn't have one hundred years ago?" Robert Hahn: "Me."

Mr. Fanning was being shown around Dix's Hill. A large room with twenty beds was reached, but the place seemed empty. "This is the place where the mad chauffeurs are kept," said the attendant. "But where are they?" asked Mr. Fanning. "They're all under the beds examining the springs."

Miss Woodhouse (to Jenny Brown during French class): "Jenny, what shall I do with you? Every time I look at you you're smiling at me, or making a face, or powdering your nose." Jenny: "Move my seat, Miss Woodhouse."

Miss Woodhouse: "Where COULD I put you to keep you quiet?" Three boys were sitting on the sidewalk one day. Henry was greedily eating an apple. Jack: "Henry, please gimme a bite of that apple." Henry: "No, sir. You asked for it."

Bill: "I didn't ask for any, did I?" Henry: "No, an' you don't want any, 'cause you didn't ask for it. Get me?" Unlike nearly all other animals, badgers do not seem to run in pairs. The males is hardly ever found with the female preferring, save during the brief season of courtship, to lead a life of gay bachelor freedom.

Actor (pompously)—I was once acting the hero in a short but sharp engagement where the shells fell round me so thick and fast that I was almost blinded. Critic—Yes; and were the eggs rotten? Customer—The left shoe pinches my foot. Clerk—Oh, that will get looser when you have worn it awhile. Customer—But the right one is too big. Clerk—It will shrink; they always do.

The oldest form of fishing boat is the coracle, which is still used by fishermen in the Cardigan district of Wales. The boats are very fragile, being made by covering a wicker framework with leather or oilcloth.

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DINNER STORIES

Fond of Nursery Rhymes. The little boy was fond of nursery rhymes and fairy tales and was always asking questions about them. One day he asked his mother: "Why didn't the man in the nursery rhyme put up a notice to 'Keep of the grass?' Then he wouldn't have been cruel to the maiden."

"Which man, dear?" said his mother, "and to whom, was he cruel?" "Well, said the little fellow, 'nurse often tells me about the man all tattered and torn who kicked the maiden off the lawn!'"

Exceptions. Mrs. Blinks—Men make me tired. They always are looking at the women. Mrs. Jinks: Except when the women happen to be standing in front of them on a street car.

Modernizing an Old Verse. A fool there was who had saved some rocks; Even as you and I; But he took them out of his old strong box When a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks, And the fool was stripped right down to his socks, Even as you and I.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who knocks his town as a general thing never has a lot of nice things to say about anything? New Insurance Note. "Bill didn't know Lucy had a wooden leg until he married her."

"What did he do about it?" "He took out a fire insurance policy on her."

A long haired man was asked for the time by a small boy, and answered, "Ten minutes to nine." The small boy replied: "Well mister, at nine o'clock have your hair cut," and ran away.

The man followed and ran into a cop, who inquired why he was running. "See that boy? Well, he asked me for the time, and when I told him it was ten minutes to nine he said, 'Have your hair cut at nine o'clock.'"

The cop answered, "Well, what are you running for? You still have eight minutes."

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VICTOR RECORDS FOR MARCH

Table listing records for March with columns for No., Size, Title, and Artist. Includes records like 'Birtcher's Minuet' by Bauer, 'The Fire Bird' by Stokowski, etc.

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Table listing instrumental records with columns for No., Title, and Artist. Includes records like 'War Dance' by Victor Concert Orchestra, 'Sioux Flute Serenade' by Victor Concert Orchestra, etc.

VOCAL RECORDS

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