

THEATRE

One of the real dramatic offerings for the present season at the Academy is of Mr. Robert Edeson who will be seen in "His Brother's Keeper," a new modern type drama from his own pen, which will be seen for the first time in this city tomorrow for an engagement of matinee and night.

The play is in four acts and as many scenes and is constructed along lines of one of the largest and most widely discussed problems of the day. It deals with one Dr. John Campbell, who to save his adopted sister from the disgrace brought about by his younger brother, who has deserted her to marry his employer's daughter, marries her thus giving her a good name and legitimizing her offspring.

Being of the mature age of forty-five and never having had any romance, the Doctor believes he is passed that state; shortly after his marriage he meets and falls in love with another woman, but his manliness asserts itself and he continues in the straight and narrow path. There is much more to the plot of this play, which many critics have said was most intricate, but to tell it here would be to cheat the theatregoers out of several big surprises.

Mr. Lyle D. Andrews has surrounded Mr. Edeson with an exceptionally strong cast among whom may be found the Messrs. Hallet Bosworth, Wilfred Lytell, Henry Hamill, K. Matus, and the Misses DeWolfe Newcombe, Ada C. Neviell, Helen Barnes, Jessie Miller and others, and has also given the play an elaborate mounting. The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to \$1.50 with the first four rows only at \$1.50. The night prices will range from 75 cents to \$2. Tickets for both performances are now on sale at Elvington's Front Street Store.

Ever Popular Opera Friday Night. The famous old comic opera success, "Chimes of Normandy," to be presented at the Academy of Music Friday evening, interpreted by an all-star aggregation of well known artists, is a rare innovation and departure from the usual run of the theatre.

Among the established favorite airs from the opera to be presented are "Silent Heroes," "Just Look at This, Just Look at That," "Cold Sweat Is on My Brow," "That Night I'll Not Forget," "Bell Chorus" and others. It is indeed to be a rare treat for theatregoers.

Another Phenomenal Victoria Offering. "The Fall of a Nation," the world's first grand opera cinematopictale, which will be presented at the Victoria next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, tells a vital story of international significance. A confederation of European powers decides to seize North America and annex it to Europe. A secret army of the foreign-born is raised in New York. As the greatest city of the North American States has few armed defenders, it is an easy task to capture it overnight.

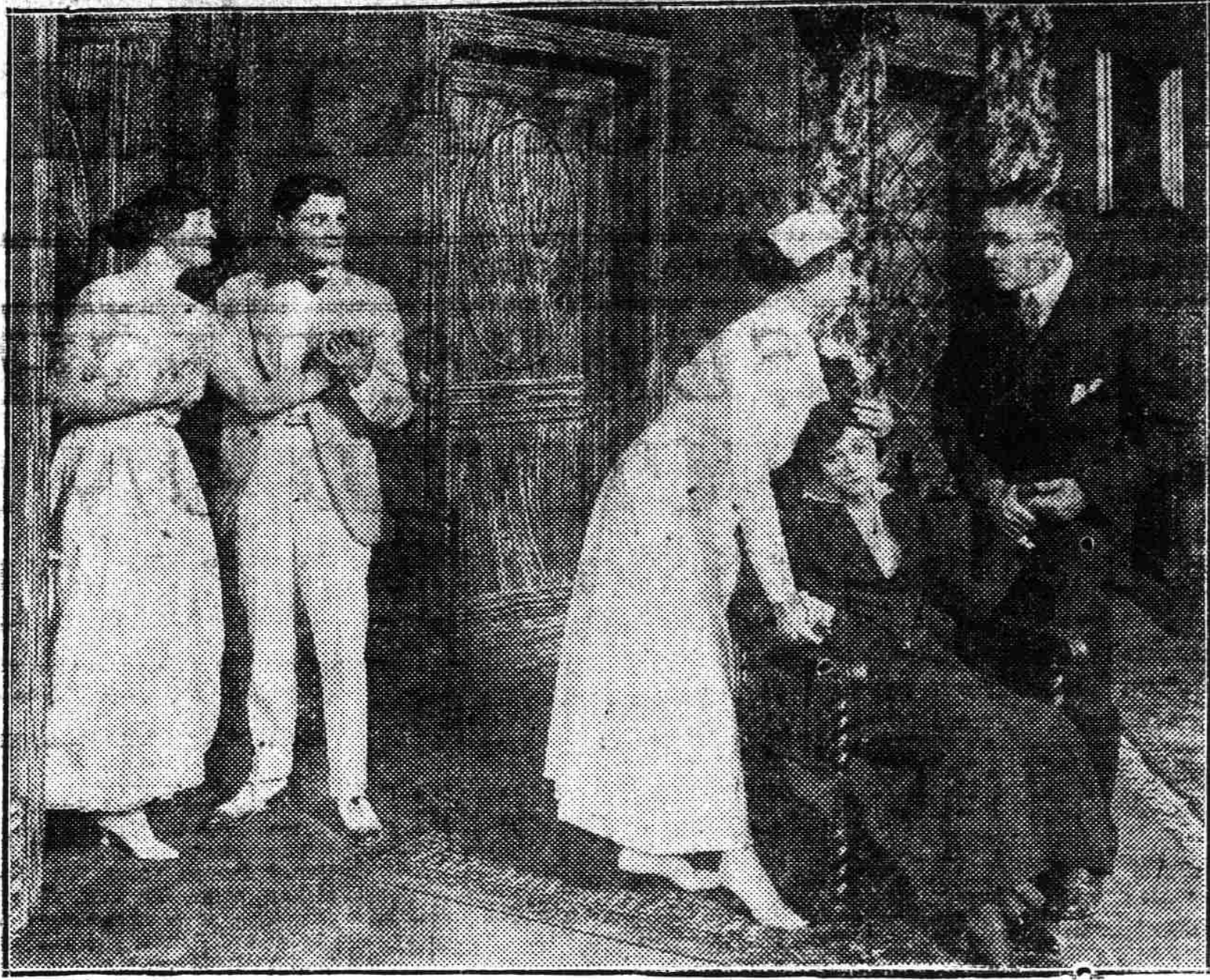
Meanwhile 150,000 trained troops, fresh from the European wars, are rapidly transported across the Atlantic with all their equipment of great guns, poison gases, liquid fire and bombs. Effecting a landing, they easily vanquish the small North American army, join the foreign-born conquerors of New York and march to Washington where they depose the President and put in his place the "Imperial Viceroy of the Provinces of North America."

While the locale of the story, in which is interwoven a supreme emotional heart interest drama, is in and near New York, its momentous lesson applies to any country unprepared to meet the foreign foe. At the end of the present war there will be millions of idle troops in Europe.

What new task will be set for them? Will covetous eyes be turned to the riches of the continents discovered by Columbus. Will some emperor—like Napoleon III, who sent the French invaders into Mexico—attempt to seize a fair and wealthy portion of the New Hemisphere? Then—unless the country attacked is ready and well prepared—history will recall a real tragic "Fall of a Nation."

It is against this terrible danger that Thomas Dixon, in his mammoth spectacle, provides an awful warning. Great Six Reeler at the Grand Tomorrow.

It is seldom nowadays that you find a six part feature on a regular feature program, but the Grand has one to present tomorrow that took six full bulging reels to make complete, so great was the story. It is a mammoth Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature—you know what it means—entitled "The Combat" and starring America's daintiest actress, beautiful Anita Stewart, with all-star supporting cast—a wonderful attraction—a splendid drama—a perfect production—a symbol of the Greater Vitagraph, and produced under the direction of that great director, Ralph W. Ince.



A scene from "His Brother's Keeper" in which Robert Edeson will be seen matinee and night, at the Academy of Music tomorrow.

ince, master director, under whose personal supervision "The Combat" has been produced. And it is six full reels of pleasure such as you have seldom had at a picture show, no matter how much you paid.

Pearl White Friday at Bijou. President Wilson must have seen the first few chapters of that great serial "Pearl of the Army," starring beautiful Pearl White before he made his great talk before Congress yesterday regarding a world-wide Monroe Doctrine, but this very idea has been anticipated and made the basis of this greatest of all serial achievements starring the world's most famous and popular serial star, Pearl White, which is coming to the Bijou beginning next Friday.

The menace of foreign spies working secretly in our midst, the dangers that come to America because of her unpreparedness, the steps our country must take if it intends to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, and the weakness of the defense plans of the Panama Canal, all are dealt with in "Pearl of the Army," Pathe's newest and greatest serial.

And through the thrilling chapters comes Pearl White as the American Joan of Arc, sounding a warning to the nation, and doing the greatest piece of sensational acting she has ever registered on the films. In this serial of America First, Pearl White, as Pearl Dare, the heroine, seeks to clear the name of her dead sweetheart from the taint of treasonable conspiracy. Her efforts to do so lead her into many dangers. She finds the foreign alliance, an organization made up of statesmen of foreign nations, seeking to dismember the United States. She puts her wits against theirs, encounters the Silent Menace, and to counteract his power and influence, becomes one of the secret service agents of the United States. Her work leads her into dangers, and thrills in plenty lead interest to the part she portrays in this serial.

Supporting Pearl White are Ralph Kellard, Marie Wayne, W. T. Carleton, Theodore Friebs and a host of others.

Fine Music Show at the Popular Royal. "The Girl in Lavender," the initial offering of the American Maids Musical Comedy Company at the Royal yesterday, and to be repeated today and tonight, made a distinctly favorable impression upon the large audiences which saw the first day's performances, and is without doubt one of the brightest and newest tabloid musical comedy plays seen here in a long while.

With special scenic and electrical equipment—everything necessary to put on shows in an up-to-the-minute style—this all-star aggregation can please the most fastidious audience. Among the big things that stood out in this show were the great acts presented by the Dixie Trio, two girls and a young man, who rendered some fifty singing and dancing numbers, with piano accompaniment by one of the girls. This was indeed a novelty to Royal patrons and called for many encores at each performance. With voices with melody and strength far above the ordinary, they are easily one of the big hits of the show.

There were some big new song numbers that went over big also, one of the prettiest and most enjoyed being "Southern Moon Is Swinging Low," a beautiful ballad delightfully rendered by Laura Barnett and Rollo Thorpe. "Kangaroo Hop," by Gaynelle Everett, "the girl with the laughing eyes and dancing feet" was another huge success, also "A Little Love, a Little Kiss," by Rollo Thorpe, the pladatebeafelMH MH MHMH. This big show goes on for the last time tonight, tomorrow ushering in a brand new show, a musical comedy melange entitled "The New Landlord."

Gains 25 Pounds in 30 Days. Remarkable Experience of P. G. Clark Builds Up Weight Quickly.

"I was all run down," writes P. G. Clark. "I had to quit work I was so weak. Now, thanks to tonine, I look like a new man. I gained 25 pounds in 30 days."

"Tonine has put 10 pounds on me in 14 days," states Chas. Brackett. "It has made me sleep well, enjoy what I ate and enabled me to work with interest and pleasure." If you would like to put on a few pounds of good solid flesh, we will send you Free a 50c box of tonine to prove what it will do for you. Address the American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass., enclosing 10 cents to help pay for postage and packing. For sale by Elvington Pharmacy.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN SEEKS RELIEF.

Mr. R. C. Branscomb, prominent in the business affairs of Union Springs, Alabama, writes for relief. No doubt this is of interest to you.

Union Springs, Alabama, December 29, 1916. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed I hand you my check, for which please ship me six bottles Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I am in bed with RHEUMATISM and I know Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy will do the work. Thanking you for prompt attention.

Truly yours, R. C. BRANSCOMB.

Previous to the above we received a letter from Mr. Branscomb: "Your medicine is 'DEAD SHOT' to RHEUMATISM. My wife was a great sufferer and nothing did her any good till she tried your Remedy. Now she is WELL."

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SPORTS

Jack Dillon's recent work in the ring indicates that the Moosier Bear Cat is fast showing up.

Up to date no word has been received from Tom Cowler in regards to a return match with Fred Fulton.

English boxing promoters are trying to arrange a clash between Harry Reeve, light heavyweight champion of England, and Georges Carpentier.

George H. Sutton, the handless billiard player, has given up vaudeville exhibitions and returned to his old work of displaying his skill in billiard rooms.

The American association has solicited the aid of Federal and State officials in a campaign against baseball pools, handbooks and other schemes followed by the baseball betting fraternity in cities of the A. A. Circuit.

Big Ed Walsh, the White Sox manager, may succeed Frank Isbell as manager of the De Moines Western league team. Isbell has taken over the Wichita team in the same organization.

Big league outfits haven't anything on the Louisville Colonels. The American association champions have arranged to spend a month in spring training at Athens, Ga.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys. They become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

ROYAL

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MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubbers in damp weather; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks. If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask R. R. Bellamy or any druggist.—Adv't.

LUMBER EXPORTERS TO MEET.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—Many delegates are arriving in Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention tomorrow of the National Lumber Exporters' Association. The convention promises to be of far-reaching importance to the lumber export trade. An entire session will be devoted to the necessity of legislation authorizing operation among American exporters who are now individually obliged through the doubt surrounding the application of the anti-trust laws to foreign trade, to cope with Government-encouraged combinations of foreign rivals.

VICTORIA

THREE DAYS BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 29

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Pearl White

Coming to the Bijou Friday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by S. E. Sellers and wife Dalia K. Sellers to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1914, which said mortgage is recorded in book 77, at page 76 of the Records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of interest, the undersigned will expose for sale on Friday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in New Hanover County, N. C., for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina:

BEGINNING at a point in the eastern line of Fourth street, said beginning point being one hundred and thirty two (132) feet south of the intersection of the southern line of Nixon street with the eastern line of Fourth street, running thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, to the western line of James street, thence southwardly along the said western line of James street and parallel with Fourth street thirty-three (33) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the eastern line of Fourth street; thence northwardly along the said eastern line of Fourth street thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning. Same being part of lot No. 3, in block 325, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

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NATURAL CHARM THE BEST ADORNMENT. No, really girls, I am not very fond of jewelry of any sort. While people wear it very well, most of us are just as attractive without it.

Let me tell you a little story which will explain what I mean. In June I gave a housewarming at my new bungalow on Long Island. As the girls removing their wraps they came down stairs and I sat in the reception hall. Here we stood waiting for the stragglers before entering the living room where the men had congregated. How I felt of the scintillated with beautiful gems! Dinner rings, diamonds, brooches, pearls—all had their place. I'll be perfectly honest with you, for a short time I almost wished that I had worn at least a gold band on my ring.

As this thought entered my head, I chanced to glance toward the door to see dear Ethel descending. She had just reached the landing and the beautiful she did look against the white background of the woodwork. She was wearing a dull blue tulle dress—made simply in a bodice and skirt—perfectly plain, and her hair was dressed somewhat high upon her head with out a single ornament, not even a jewelled comb.

"Oh, Ethel, how lovely you look," came amongst a series of "Ahs" and "Ohs." And—although she does not belong to the "dazzling" type—the attraction was earned.

As she came up to greet me I couldn't help notice that she wore no jewelry save a wedding and an engagement ring.

Then I felt a little more satisfied. For although every one of the girls looked lovely, not one outshone Ethel as she gracefully moved about the changing salutes with her different friends.

All eyes seemed to be attracted to her compellingly, for her very simplicity added to her natural grace and charm.

Sometimes, I'll admit, a person needs the embellishment lent by glittering gems. When this is so, wear them. There are types that appear to better advantage with jewelry than with out. I believe this type to be comparatively rare, however, and am sure that most of you, like Ethel, would be far more attractive with your natural adornment.

If you live a good, wholesome life, let your eyes be your gems. They will sparkle sufficiently, I am sure.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. By virtue of power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage, dated 2nd day of October, 1915, executed by Fred Foy to M. D. Bowen and wife, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds in Book 79 page 378, defaulting having been made, the undersigned, will on the 29th day of January, 1917, at the Court House door of New Hanover County at 12:00 o'clock noon expose to sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land, lying and being in Harnett Township, said County and State; embracing lots 9 and 64 as represented in a map of lands divided and sold by Holy Fountain Society by said Society and the deed for the same being recorded in Book 64, page 427 records of New Hanover County, and sold by said Betsy Hansley to said Fred Foy and the deed for the same being recorded in Book 66, page 198, registered in the office of the said County of New Hanover, M. D. BOWEN AND AMY BOWEN. WOODS KELLUM, Attorney. 12-19-law-4w-tues

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Round trip tickets for this occasion will be on sale March 1-2-3-4 and for trains scheduled to arrive Washington by noon March 5th. Tickets will be limited returning to reach original starting point by midnight of March 10th, 1917, or by depositing ticket in Washington and paying a fee of \$1.00, final limits will be extended to April 10th, 1917.

Special Pullman Sleeping cars will be operated from Raleigh and Durham, and from all points for special parties of twenty-five or more. For Sleeping car reservations, and complete information, ask Southern Railway agents, or address

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