

THEATRE

Many exclamations of delight were heard on every hand at the announcement that Morton's Kentucky Belles would remain at the Royal for all of this week, and there is no doubt but that the present week will see even larger crowds than last week to see the big new shows that will be presented by this company of artists.

Everything will be new this week but the faces—new shows, new songs, new costumes, new specialties, new dances—new throughout, with new comedy. Johnny Keenan, the inimitable comedy king, will be on deck as usual, dispensing the brand of comedy for which he is famous throughout America. Among the big features for today's bill, when "The Land of Bohemia," will be presented, is a mammoth harmony singing act by the Royal Three, a new team combination. Macy and Mullaly, the two boys with dancing feet," will also be seen in a novel and nifty dancing act, and Morton and Rosie, another new team combination, makes their first appearance today in songs and chatter. Elmer and Tom, "The Dancing Fools," who made such a hit last week, will probably entertain with another specialty, today also, and the final great chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" will be presented.

THEDA BARA AT THE VICTORIA.

The most gorgeous settings of scenic splendor ever attempted in a moving picture production has been embodied in the last Super De Luxe William Fox production of "The Tiger Woman," in which Miss Theda Bara plays the title role. One scene depicting the New York home of the heroine is the acme of richness and splendor. The large curio shops and foremost antique dealers of New York City were combed for the furniture and drapings used to fit up this set. The actual cost was in excess of \$10,000.

Miss Theda Bara in the latest William Fox Super De Luxe production, "The Tiger Woman," wears a wonderful gown especially designed for her by the famous Parisian dressmaker, Paul Poiret. The gown arrived in the United States after a great deal of difficulty, due to the scarcity of cargo vessels.

"The Tiger Woman," the most sumptuous and gorgeous super-picture in which the peerless Theda Bara has ever starred, is the attraction at the Victoria, twice daily, today and tomorrow.

MME. PETROVA AT GRAND TOMORROW.

Love-making in motion pictures is a new and difficult art, according to Mahlon Hamilton, leading man for Mme. Petrova, in her latest Metro Wonderplay, "Bridges Burned," which will be seen at the Grand theatre tomorrow.

In making this statement, Mr. Hamilton talks as an expert, both on the speaking stage and screen. On the



The Second Great Linder Comedy at the Bijou Thursday.

speaking stage he was the original Paul, the hero of Elinor Glyn's, "Three Weeks."

"There is the finest kind of art in love-making for motion pictures," says Mr. Hamilton. "On the speaking stage the hero meets the heroine and says, in a voice filled with emotion: 'I love you—Ah, I love you! Will you be mine?' And then the heroine either presents him with the 'mitten' or accepts him. But in either case she is able to sob or smile and tell why."

"Now, in motion pictures it is a different matter. When the hero meets the heroine he must let the audience know, by his actions, that he loves her and is asking her to be his bride. It is the pantomime of love, pure and simple. And the audience, in watching a love scene, is more critical than of anything else, for within the hearts of old folks and young folks lies a love-chord which can be made to vibrate truly only by showing a sweet and pure passion."

STUPENDOUS FEATURE COMING.

Wilmington's populace is becoming greatly interested in the forthcoming presentation of "Womanhood," at the Victoria theatre next week.

This wonderful masterpiece of camera craft, written by J. Stuart Blackton and Cyrus Townsend Brady, and produced under the personal direction and supervision of Commodore Blackton, is more than a motion picture spectacle. It is a clarion call for the preservation of these United States by awakening within the breast of each individual the realization of the needs of the Nation for a greatly augmented armament and that true spirit of patriotism, which, spreading from heart to heart, makes that wonderful, unconquerable thing called National spirit.

"Mother service" for the soldiers in camp will be part of the work of Illinois club-women this summer.

Sports

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

National League.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
All clear.

American League.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
All clear.

Southern League.
Little Rock at Atlanta.
Nashville at Mobile.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
All clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.
At Chicago 1, New York 0.
At Detroit 2, Boston 1.
At Cleveland 2, Washington 0.
At St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	15	6	.714
New York	12	9	.571
Chicago	16	13	.552
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Cleveland	14	13	.519
Detroit	9	14	.391
Washington	9	15	.348
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	13	5	.722
Chicago	13	9	.667
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Boston	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	11	16	.407
Pittsburgh	8	16	.333
Brooklyn	5	13	.278

IN THE MINORS.

Southern Association.
At New Orleans 0, Birmingham 4.
At Memphis 5, Little Rock 3.
At Mobile 1, Nashville 8.
At Chattanooga 8, Atlanta 12.

International League.

At Montreal 2, Newark 0.

American Association.
At St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 5.
At Milwaukee 3-9, Louisville 6-3.
At Minneapolis 8, Toledo 5.
At Kansas City 1-4, Columbus 10-3.

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(By Jos. W. Little.)
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MME. PETROVA

In a Powerfully Portrayed Film Drama

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A Play of the War in Europe and an Independent Woman.

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MORTON'S KENTUCKY BELLES

Present

"THE LAND OF BOHEMIA"

The Big Show Originally Advertised for Last Monday.

ALL NEW SPECIALTIES, NEW WARDROBE AND NEW SHOWS THIS WEEK.

Featuring Today.

THE ROYAL THREE In Harmony and Comedy.

MACY AND MULLALLY "Two Boys with Dancing Feet"

MORTON AND ROSSIE In Songs and Chatter.

Last Chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" today.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW. 3:30 and 8:30 DAILY.

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"The Tiger Woman"

The Story of an Unscrupulous Siren and Her Entangling Wiles.

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