

THEATRE

A big all new bill goes on at the Royal for today and tomorrow, one with more elaborate special scenery, new and nifty wardrobe and original and tasty dancing and singing numbers by the chorus, with the biggest line-up of big vaudeville specialty features of the entire week.

"Whose Baby Is It?" is the title of the most complicated and most comical one that you have ever seen worked out in a musical comedy show, and it gives inimitable Johnny Keenan and his supporters in the mirth club the biggest opportunity they have yet had for putting over the brand of comedy that will keep the audience in an uproar all the way through.

The big vaudeville features on the bill include Mamy and Maybelle, whirlwind Texas Tommy dancers; Elliott and May, a nifty couple in songs and modern dancing.

CLEVER FANNIE WARD AT THE GRAND TOMORROW.

Having scored such a pronounced success as the vivacious little English actress in the days of the powdered wig and courtly manners in "The Winning of Sally Temple," the charming Lasky actress, Fannie Ward, will now be seen as a modern and clever young society woman in the photo-dramatic adaptation of Stanislaus Stange's clever comedy, "The School for Husbands," which will be the Lasky-Paramount picture at the Grand tomorrow.

The photo-play version of this clever story was prepared especially for Miss Ward by Harvey T. Thew. Each production in which Miss Ward appears proves her more versatile and more charming, until now she is hailed as one of the foremost actresses on the screen.

Either in intense dramas as "The Cheat," or in clever comedy as "The School for Husbands," Miss Ward excels. Miss Ward is first seen in a rather faded wrapper, eye-glasses and her hair brushed straight back, but later appears in an array of gowns such as she only can wear. For this production Miss Ward selected from her famous wardrobe some heretofore unseen creations, included in the cast are Jack Dean, Frank Elliott, Mabel Van Buren, Edythe Chapman, James Neill, Frank Borzage and others.

The production was made for the Lasky company under the direction of George Melford.

TIME FOR WONDERFUL FILM DRAWS NEARER.

If you were a beautiful American debutante and received a proposal of marriage from a fine young foreign nobleman, would you hesitate? If you were an unprotected girl and heard that your home had been wrecked in a sudden war, would you dare to hurry back to the heart of danger?

If you found your mother and sister slain and your brother blinded in a hopeless battle, would you have the womanhood to bear up under it? If the debonair foreign nobleman came along and still showed he loved you, would you forgive him for being an invader?

If you had a chance to serve your country by pretending to be a traitor, would you consider it? If your true American lover's sister was ruthlessly executed before your eyes, would you ruin your country's plans by betraying your sympathies?

If you were finally discovered and could purchase safety and a life of ease by wedding a barbarous foe, would you prefer to choose a miserable death?

Max Linder has to decide all these and other momentous questions in J. Stuart Blackton's soul-stirring spectacle, "Womanhood, The Glory of a Nation," starring Alice Joyce in the role of Mary Ward and Harry H. Morey, which is at the Victoria next week.

BIJOU OFFERS GREAT FEATURES

Here are some of the oddities appearing in Max Linder's second Essanay comedy, "Max Wants a Divorce": One woman five feet in height; weight, 285 pounds net.

One man, six feet four inches in height; weight, 115 pounds gross. One set of triplets, all blondes.

One wooden-legged dog, "Wah," a veteran of the European war.

Max Linder, the most famous comedian in the world, scored an instantaneous success with his first great American comedy, "Max Wants a Divorce." In the second one, "Max Wants a Divorce," which is announced for presentation at the Bijou tomorrow, he even outdoes his first.

ACTIVE IN CHURCH AND STATE AFFAIRS

Is W.L. Groom, President of Great Concern, Who Writes Facts on Tanlac.

On the heels of numberless unusual endorsements to Tanlac volunteered by ministers, judges, mayors, aldermen, business and professional men and people representing all other walks in life, comes one of vast interest from W. L. Groom.

Mr. Groom is a man of big business and plays an active part in church and State affairs—prominent in the things that better a community. And, as like any city would be, Rocky Mount is proud to claim Mr. Groom one of its residents.

Mr. Groom is President and General Manager of the River Lumber Co.—leading wholesale and retail dealers in kiln dried North Carolina pine, poplar, and oak—which is located in Rocky Mount. This gentleman's letter on Tanlac, as written by him several days ago follows:

"I am pleased to advise that Tanlac is all right. Thus far I have never used a better remedy.

"You may use this letter if you care to as I think every one needing medicine should know about Tanlac.

"Yours truly, (Signed.) W. L. GROOM."

Genuine Tanlac, the ideal reconstructive tonic—blood and system purifier and invigorant—is sold in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store.—Adv't.

Northern Baptists Meet in Cleveland

Cleveland, May 16.—Three thousand delegates came to Cleveland today to attend the Northern Baptist convention. All northern States from coast to coast are represented at the meeting. Nineteen big meetings will be held.

John D. Rockefeller was expected to attend in response to a special invitation.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.



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one, and is surrounded by the same beauty of beautiful blondes who supported him in his first triumph.

The Bijou is the first theatre in the United States to present these high-class and expensive comedies at 5 cents admission.

BIJOU

TOMORROW

Essanay Presents THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS COMEDIAN

MAX LINDER

In His Second Great Comedy Triumph

"MAX WANTS A DIVORCE"

It's Bigger, Better and Finer Than the First One

First Theatre in the United States to Present These Comedies at 5 Cents

SENT TO PRISON FOR DISLOYALTY

After Honorable Army Work with Record of Thirty Years' Service

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, May 16.—Fredrick T. Reidt, who recently was honorably discharged from the United States Army after serving as a soldier for thirty years, has been sentenced by a military court-martial to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for making remarks regarded as disloyal to the country and derogatory to President Wilson.

The findings of the court-martial, held here, were made public today. In addition to the term of imprisonment, Reidt will lose his monthly pension of \$50. Since his discharge from the army, Reidt has resided near the army post here.

RED CROSS COUNCIL HOLDING MEETING

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 16.—The newly-created Red Cross War Council began work here on the task of fitting the Red Cross financially for the burdens war will thrust upon it in the field and at home.

Secretary McAdoo was chosen treasurer of the fund which is to be raised by a country-wide campaign. Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman of the council, today took active charge and will spend the greater part of his time in the capital while the work of the council continues.

GRAND

TOMORROW

Jesse L. Lasky Presents THE ENCHANTING PHOTOPLAY FAVORITE

FANNIE WARD

In a Delightful and Thoroughly Original Comedy Drama

"THE SCHOOL for HUSBANDS"

A LASKY-PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION.

ROYAL VAUDEVILLE

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MONEY IN THE MAKING

Questions regarding any phase of financial investment for speculators will be answered if addressed to INVESTORS PUBLIC SERVICE, care of this newspaper.

Success of these as are not of sufficient general interest to be answered in print will be replied to by mail. All letters of inquiry MUST be signed with the full name and accompanied by the address of the inquirer. These will be regarded as confidential and will not be published with the answers. No attention will be paid to communications signed "A Subscriber," "Constant Reader," etc., or with initials only. Inquirers are requested to enclose 12 cents in postage stamps to cover expenses.

WHAT "LISTING" MEANS.

What is there in the so-called "listing" of stock or bond which places it in a different class from the unlisted security?

This question is a composite of various queries which have come to this department in relation to the matter of "listing." Many of them reveal that there still exists much popular misconception as to its meaning and purpose.

It is important, above all, that the public should banish any idea that the listing of a security by an exchange means that the exchange authorities recommend the stock or bond for investment or speculative purposes. Yet it is a fact that a security acquires, as the result of listing, a place in what we might call "market aristocracy." But why?

The answer is found in the fact that a listed security has been found, upon examination by stock exchange authorities, to conform to certain prescribed standards of legality, safety and workmanship.

A stock exchange does not guarantee a listed security; it assumes no responsibility for the future price or position of the stock or bond, and it does not offer its judgment as to the value of the property. But it does certify that care has been exercised in examining the securities, and the listing is to be regarded as reasonable assurance that the securities have been legally issued, that as to text and printing they meet the requirements which are a protection against misuse, and that they represent at the time of listing a properly organized solvent and going concern.

The rules of the New York Stock Exchange as to listing are more drastic than those of other exchanges in this country. At one time this exchange had an unlisted as well as a listed department, but the former was abolished in 1910, with beneficial results.

A corporation desiring to list securities on the New York Stock Exchange files a comprehensive application, presenting with it a payment of \$50 for each \$1,000,000 or part thereof of the par value of any class of security to be listed.

The corporation must recite the details of its organization and the nature of its securities, and must describe its properties. These details have to be presented very fully. A committee of five passes upon the application, its judgment subject to the ratification of the governing committee.

Listing assures the public of greater publicity as to the security. Not only are the reports contained in the applications open to the public, but a corporation with a listed security must answer certain requirements as to the periodical publication of a financial report. Listing makes a security a member of a continuous market; it increases its value as collateral.

There are, of course, numerous securities which, though not listed, are of standard and stable character. This does not mean that application for their listing has been refused, but that the officers of the corporations behind them see no advantage in having them listed.

Questions and Answers. How about that "seventh point"? The little Ku-Klux-Klan men seem to have disappeared from the advertising columns. Has the concern behind them disappeared, too? W. K. E.

Our inquirer refers, it is evident, to the Sterling Gum Co. The "seventh point," which so many readers of the Sterling Gum advertising and so many patrons of the company's commodity sought to locate in order to gain a handsome prize—that "seventh point," seems to have been discovered at last and to have been found of a sharp and painful nature, at least to holders of the company's stock. The company's assets have been sold in liquidation to the American Chicle Co., the latter company agreeing to take shares. There were \$6,000,000 of stock, par value \$5. At one time the stock was active and rose considerably above par, but the price was not maintained after it began to be known that, despite the big men in the company, the profits promised for it were not being realized. A lavish sum was expended in advertising. In this and other ways the cash resources were depleted to an extent which left the company without substantial foundation for public investment purposes.

What are the commission rates on orders for execution on the New York Curb? F. X. M.

The regular scale of commissions of the New York Curb Market Association follows: On stocks selling at \$0.25 and under \$1, 2 per cent. of the amount involved; on stocks selling at \$1 and under \$3, \$3.12 per 100 shares; from \$3 to under \$5, \$5 per 100 shares; from \$5 to under \$10, \$6.25 per 100 shares; from \$10 to under \$200, \$12.50 per 100 shares. The minimum commission in any single transaction is \$1 but on stocks of very low market value the commission above \$1 is figured on the basis of \$0.50 per 100 shares on stocks selling at \$0.10 and under \$0.25, and the same rate for stocks selling under \$0.10 per share. These rates, with the exception of those on stocks sell-



A PROBLEM CONCERNING FRIENDSHIP.

The other day the girls of our old frat met at my home for an afternoon. You see, in order to make our meeting worth while we have one-hour discussions as the formal purpose. A different girl is appointed lecturer at each meeting. She chooses the topic, talks upon it for a half hour or less, and the other half hour is for debate.

Ethel was spokesmaster last time and she chose for her subject one that caused a most animated discussion afterwards. She asked whether it was proper to feel that we have more right to ask our friends to do favors for us than to ask mere acquaintances, whether or not we should say things to our friends we would not say to those we do not know quite so well.

Personally Ethel felt that we often abused our friendship. She does not think we should ask of our friends many things that we could expect equally well of others. She believed in leaning upon them only in emergencies.

Marie, on the other hand, declared that she thought we should be just as quick to go to our friends as to our own people. "After all," she continued, "if that is not our privilege what shall distinguish a friend from an acquaintance?"

There is no doubt that we are often inclined to abuse friendship. However, I feel that this is very seldom the case. Most of us value our friends too highly to even wish risking their displeasure.

In answer to this argument from me, Ethel said she felt that what I had brought up was the greatest argument in behalf of her point of view. "We don't appreciate our friends enough," she said. "We take them for granted after a while, and it is then that we begin imposing upon them."

This view won me to her side, and gradually all the girls admitted that they were often tempted to take unfair advantage of their friendship. Not that they did their friends any severe harm—they simply abused the privileges which a true friendship inevitably brings with it.

ing between \$0.01 and \$0.25, are fixed by the Curb Association, but these others, as given, are the commissions generally applied.

Are public utilities under regulation as to rates charged? F. F.

Nearly all States of the Union have commissions which are in authority over public utilities, and while not all have the power to fix rates, they all exercise considerable regulative authority. Some of them cannot fix a rate without special authority from the State Legislature. But it is, on the whole, to be considered the fact that public utilities are under regulation as to rates by the respective State Commissions. Public utility interests—light, power and traction—are now preparing to ask authority to make rate advances in order to offset abnormally high prices for fuel, materials and labor.

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Regain Your Normal Weight

You can add one-fourth to one-half pound a day by drinking a glass of this delicious digestant with each meal

Shivar Ale

PURE DIGESTIVE AROMATICS WITH SHIVAR MINERAL WATER AND GINGER

Gives a hearty appetite, vigorous digestion, rich blood, clear complexion and firm flesh. Your money back on first dozen if not delighted. At all grocers and druggists.

Bottled and guaranteed by the celebrated Shivar Mineral Spring, Shelton, S. C. If your regular dealer cannot supply you telephone CRESCENT CANDY CO. Wholesale Distributors for Wilmington

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. .... \$13.95 On sale June 15, 16, 17, limited returning midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. .... \$9.95 RIDGECREST, N. C. .... \$9.95 On sale May 31st, June 1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 28th and July 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27 and 30th, August 1, 6, 10, 14 and 17th. Limited returning midnight seventeen days following date of sale.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. .... \$24.50 On sale May 14 to 17 inclusive, limited returning midnight June 1st.

RALEIGH, N. C. .... \$4.30 On sale May 13, 14, 15th, limited returning midnight May 19th.

ST. LOUIS, MO. .... \$41.85 On sale May 13, 14, 15th, limited returning midnight May 23rd.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. .... \$8.35 On sale May 14 to 18 inclusive, limited returning midnight May 21st.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. .... \$28.75 On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment of \$1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. .... \$8.90 On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 31st, limit extended to July 8th on payment of \$0.50.

DALLAS, TEX. .... \$52.20 On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.

For further information, apply Phone 172. R. W. WALLACE, H. C. T. A., Wilmington, N. C. H. B. PLEASANTS, T. F. WILMINGTON, N. C.

Advertisement for Dainty Flour featuring a woman holding a tray of biscuits. Text: 'This fine-flavored flour makes fine flavored biscuits. Best wheat, milled slowly, silk sifted. Requires less lard. The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington'.

Advertisement for Pompeian Hair Massage featuring a woman with long hair. Text: 'Pompeian HAIR Massage Beautifies the Hair. To have hair that falls in soft shimmering ripples, and a scalp free from dandruff, use Pompeian HAIR Massage. Sprinkle a little on the hair and scalp, and rub dry with a Turkish towel. You will hardly believe the result. Your hair will appear twice as thick, soft and beautiful, and, best of all, be admired by all your friends. If you should have Dandruff, you will be stopping it while you are beautifying your hair. Pompeian HAIR Massage is a treatment, not merely a tonic. The massaging (rubbing) of the scalp wakes up the roots of the hair to new life. This massaging also opens the pores of the scalp to the wonderfully stimulating liquids in Pompeian HAIR Massage. Dandruff goes. Your hair will become and stay healthy, vigorous and attractive. Pompeian HAIR Massage is a clear amber liquid. Not oily; not sticky; cannot discolor the hair. Delightful and dainty to use. Get a 25c, 50c or \$1 bottle TODAY at the stores and give yourself the luxury of a treatment. Made by the reliable makers of the famous Pompeian MASSAGE Cream and Pompeian NIGHT Cream. STOPS DANDRUFF'.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, listing departure times for Electric Center, Wrightsville, and Beach. Includes a section for SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 8:30 P. M. Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

Table listing freight rates for various locations: Burgaw, Chadbourne, Clinton, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Jacksonville, Lumberton, Mt. Olive, New Bern, Pembroke, Warsaw, Whiteville.

Corresponding Rates from all Agencies. to WASHINGTON, D. C. Account of the CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION

Tickets will be sold June 2-3-4-5-6 and 7. Limited until midnight June 21, 1917. Extension of final limit until midnight July 6th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of 50 cents.

Take advantage of the through train service of the ATLANTIC COAST LINE Standard Railroad of the South.

For rates, reservations, or any information, address any Agent, or W. J. CRAIG, P. T. M. T. C. WHITE, G. P. A. 5-10-6-3. Wilmington, N. C.

Advertisement for the movie 'WOMANHOOD' and 'THE GLORY OF THE NATION'. Text: 'FOR THE EXALTATION OF PATRIOTISM, THE NECESSITY OF PREPAREDNESS, THE COMPELLING POWER OF SELF-SACRIFICE, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE WOMEN OF AMERICA IN THESE TROUBLED AND ANXIOUS TIMES. "WOMANHOOD" "THE GLORY OF THE NATION" come to the screen—a prophetic vision of such awe-inspiring magnitude that Americans will rise to its call by the million. LOVE EPIC OF THE SCREEN-- A Supreme Revelation of the Three Noblest Passions of a Woman's Life THE LOVE OF A MAID FOR A MAN—THE LOVE OF A MOTHER FOR HER CHILD—THE LOVE OF A WOMAN FOR HER COUNTRY. VICTORIA 3 DAYS MON. MAY 21 PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c. MATINEES—3:30; NIGHTS, 8:30.'

Advertisement for the movie 'The House of a Thousand Scandals'. Text: 'That her little one may live she sacrifices herself and if need be she faces a firing squad gladly that her country may be free.'