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There has been some criticism regarding the manner in which Bert Leigh, as the young doctor in "Mary's Ankle," which comes to the Academy of Music tonight direct from the Bijou Theatre, New York, with the original New York production and cast, bandages Miss Claire's supposedly sprained ankle in the second act of the play. While the situation de Governor Tells Newspaper He mands that Mr. Leigh snow extreme nervousness and much embarrass ment during this operation, it being his first case, the actor was conscientious enough before the play opened. COMMISSIONER YOUNG to go to a hospital and study the art of bandaging injured limbs. His awkwardness in the play, therefore, is merely assumed. The prices will He Gets After Industries of range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tick-

## "THE BEAUTY SHOP."

ets are on sale at Livington's.

Nothing is more enjoyable to the average theatre-goer than the news that a really big successful musical comedy with it, clever singing and dancing comedians and a host of pretpopular playhouse shartly.

of Music announces that they have just such an attraction for matinee and night on Wednesday, December The American is always an advocate Beulah Edwards, who had brought Love was trying to sell a large basket will be presented.

Chicago, and comes to this city with ativer of the States are saying. are well known favorites.

### WENT OVER BIG.

traction Monday and Tuesday.

there was the most gorgeous cos- haps half a dozen paroles. ames—every one of them satin a inybody's time to see.

mony singing and specialty dancing; pardon, it is said. comedy role.

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# LOCKWOOD IN COMEDY. Harold Lockwood has been seen in

Van Duke is a comedy character—not \$3.000. willing to hold the job, too. It pays upon the State for special effort at cothe broad kind but of the light and breezy variety.

Alone," from which the photoplay was pany's charter. adapted, as a joyous comedy of youth and love. Billy Van Dyke, the principal character, is a multi-millionaire society man, who, in order to learn if his "dream-girl" loves him for himself alone, poses as a chauffeur. By this action he upsets the carefully laid plans of one particularly designing mother and thrusts himself into a which even the holders of the company.

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Jane Cowl, the heroine of "Within of Mary Turner and Ellen Neal.

dominates the family and is a disbe- The Spreading Dawn. liever in leve. Challenged as to ner right to disavow the existence of love

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Many Varieties—Raleigh Man Kills Wife-Hayes Paroled

(Special to The Dispatch) Raleigh, Dec. 13-Governor Bickett zets into the New York American's guty girls is to be the attraction at their bernatorial symposium on government ownership of public utilities,

19. when "The Beauty Shop," Chan- of government ownership and now is suit against him for divorce. ning Pollock, Rennold Wolf and more ardent, but Governor Bickett Mrs. Edwards was killed Sunday offer from the audience started the Charles J. Gebest's contribution to does not find himself favorable to the night as she was preparing to return bid himself with \$5. This aroused a overs of this sort of entertainmer plan even with the war on hand. He to the home of her stepfather, T. D. spirit of rivalry in the breast of an believes the present scheme is pref- Tyson, who lives in Glenwood. She intoxicated gentleman, who raised the The piece has enjoyed long runs in grable and so writes the paper which had been separated from her husband bid to ten, whereupon Mr. Love said ing across the landscape,

and a company of 60, many of whom H. A. Hayes, the Winston Salem prissister in-law. The presence of empty indefinitely, tilted the price gradually

iong odds their biggest biil, at the may be treated in a Baltimore hos filled. Royal yesterday, and it went over big- pital. He has been out the greater The police found a pistol which

presented. This chorus of a half doz- man who drew an uncommonly severe of next week. th, in the many elaborate sets of sentence, but had a very bad record. Getting Fraternal Orders Right. wardrobe yesterday was a sight worth Among the Hayes workers are some Insurance Commissioner James R. needles about, under foot, for people town office buildings. of the best known Methodist ministers. Young has returned from New York, The big outstanding features were and Governor Bickett's brother is one where he has been stending a meet the Casino Trio in both vocal har- of the signers of the application for ing of the insurance commissioners

nifty singing and dancing act; the sioner of public safety, has left a va- that carry insurance on a more satis-Levans in another riot specialty act cancy which the Mayor and the Com- actory basis. and Billy Lightelle in an eccentric missioner of Public Works expect to. In the meeting last week the comfill this week.

derstood to be the most generally en and to have and keep enough on hand dorsed aspirant. He has been with always to make themselves solid. That the city government almost steadily will result when it becomes the rul-Harold Lockwood has been seen in since it changed from aldermanic to ing of the several departments in a romantic drama, melodrama and farce, commission form. He resigned recent, general way, doubtless, but will proband in "The Square Deceiver," his latest Metro wonderplay, which the management of the Grand Theatre has tracting business.

True, there are impressive dramatic moments in which Mr. Lockwood figures in "The Square Deceiver," but for the most part his role of Billy willing to hold the job too. It never ment bulletins for war times and calls willing to hold the job too. It never ment bulletins for war times and calls

"The Square Deceiver" is described 600 and the Secretary of State yester structions sent by the department. He by Francis Perry Eli'ott, the author day filed the amendment to the com-

Marcus Edwards is in Wake jail on from all intruders.

the Law" and "Common Clay," and Patricia Mercer Vanderpyl (Jane while care should be taken at all one of the foremost of American dra- Cowl), belle of New York society, times, he declares it must be observed matic actresses, comes to the Grand married her soldier lover at the out-now. Monday and Tuesday as the star of break of the Civil War. In the midst A letter of somewhat the same charthe Goldwyn production of "The of her happiness, her husband, back acter is sent to the cotton ginners. Spreading Dawn." This is the first o na furlough, meets with death under The commissioner adverts to the fact screen appearance as a Goldwyn star circumstances that apparently reveal-that there have been very few cottor. of this noted beauty, actress and dra- ed him as faithless, and the proud gin fires in North Carolina, but Louismatist who created the famous roles girl, never relenting, lives on into old lana, Texas and Oklahoma fires have age with the firm conviction that love been serious and winning the war, he "The Spreading Dawn" is a picturis a mockery. There is a letter which says, may impinge upon cotton. These ization of a remarkable story by Basil she had never opened and Georgiana precautionary measures have been ad King which, when it was published in insists that it should be read. It is vice heretofore but the department the Saturday Evening Post attracted the last word from Patricia's dead now has the power to make them law. husband and reveals the truth about He advised the immediate removal of Georgina Vanderpyl wishes to his death. Convinced that she had all ginned cotton as far away as 100 marry her soldier lover before he mis judged him, the aged aPtricia feet from the gin and to have everyleaves for France and is prevented sanctions the marriage of her niece thing under the supervision of an armfrom doing so by her aged aunt who and then goes to meet Anthony in ed watchman.

Miss Cora Livingston, champion wothe aunt reveals to her niece the story man wrestler, and Miss Grace Brady of her own romance in years before, are matched to appear before a pri-Through her diary she relates how vate club in Cleveland in the near future in a finish catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout.

TOMORROW

Metro Pictures Present EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE

HAROLD LOCKWOOD n an Adaptation in Six Recis

"THE SQUARE DECEIVER"

From the Novel "Love Me for Myself Alone" by Francis Perry Elliott



The management of the Academy wiring that paper his opposition to the AT THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

New York, Boston, Philadelphia and resday carried what the chief execting February of the present year, fifteen and his competitor went to but when to the home of Marcus Ed twenty. The auctioneer, surmising a replica of the original production Governor Bickett vesterday paroled wards' sister on invitation from her that his inebriated friend would go on oner who is serving 10 years for em-liquor jugs and the reputation of the until it reached \$40. At this point his bezzlement of the funds of an orphan- household go far to establish the state. bidder went sound asleep and left the ment of the family members that the basket of fruit on the auctioneer's Frank Newman and His Merry Ca- Governor Bickett has allowed this defendant was drinking and that a hands at a rather fancy but selfsino Girls put on their second and by prisoner considerable freedom that he vounger brother, Hubert, was well imposed figure.

ger than even the big opening at- portion of the year but the latest from none of the family could account for the other day, "that now all the pichis specialist gives little or no encour-(and oder of freship discharged car- ture actors, as well as the picture latest Petrova picture, through To begin with there was the most agement. The trouble is a cancerous tridges could be detected. The family actresses will have to knit in their presence in the cast of Fredding gorgeous style of stage handings seen growth which will doubtless prove fa- declare there had been no pre- leisure moments in the studio. Of the six-year-old boy. In real with a popular price dattraction, and tal in a short time. He has had per-vious feeling during the evening and course, the fascination of it will get child of a New York barber, Frederick that no quarrel occurred between the them, and won't it be just too funny has appeared in several Petrovi, pic-Governor Bickett has refused several woman and the man. The divorce to see Bill Hart grinding his teeth in tures, and through his work as a silw—that the Royal stage has ever times to pardon the Winston-Salem case was to have been tried Thursday a close-up while his hands are peace- screen player has been able to pur-

who were interested especially this! Billy Lightelle and Pearl Derby in a The death of E. M. Uzzell, commisting in putting the fraternal orders

missioners passed resolutions requir-W. H. Sawyer, late city clerk, is unling the orders to use certificate notes

"he pointme" will fall your surrance will have some idea today booked for tomorrow we find him men and will not become an issue for what rate they will be paying tomor-

The Durham Hosiery Mills author- He has addressed letters to the manized the increasing of its capital \$500, ufacturers urging them to follow infrom fire and says that no excuse will Alone," from which the photopiay was The increase is from \$2,500,000 to be taken for a neglect or a refusal to adapted, as a joyous comedy of youth \$3,000,000. Of the additional half mil-obey the rules and regulations enact-

Charged With Murdering Wife. ed to watch over and protect the plant

a charge of murdering his wife, Mrs | Mr. Young puts all this on patri otic grounds. The manufactories must run if the country wins the war and

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COSTUMES-MOST GORGEOUS

OF THE WEEK

# Go Ogden Lawrence

NTRODUCING Vivian Reed, costar with Eddie Polo in the new serial of Western life, "The Bull's Eye," the first episode of which is about to be released in thea-tres throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Reed is twenty-four, was born in Chicago, and received her education there. About five years ago she went on the stage, but soon abandoned the spoken drama for motion pictures, and during the past three years has appeared with great success as a featured player in "The Temptation of Adam," "The Princess of Patches," "Lost and Found," and other pictures. Miss Reed has come through her first experience as a serial heroine with flying colors. In the first place, she is an actress, not just a poser before the camera. Moreover, she is pretty, which never hurts any girl in the movies, has an abundance of nerve, and is a tireless worker. Here, indeed, is your serial queen, and her directors predict that her work in "The Bull's Eye" will raise her to the highest pinnacle of popularity.

### -AND SOLD!

As an auctioneer Montagu Love is a very fine motion picture actor. At a recent "smokes for soldiers" affair Mr. of fruit, and not being able to get an

### THE KNITTING CRAZE

"I understand," said Mae Murray, fully knitting? And Doug Fairbanks chase for his father a modern barber will always be leaving his knitting- shop in one of New York's large down-

European



steeples and things. Harry Conwill be discerned in off mome while he knits. And zig-zagging along Cal ing to his knitting. And imagine Franklyn Farman's director yelling at him to come into a see and Franklyn answering powish 'My Gawd, Joe, can't you wait a un ment? You made me drop a chich!"

### BUYS HIS DAD A SHOP

An interesting fact was brought to light recently in the making



MICHIGAN BOULEVARD AT 22nd STREET

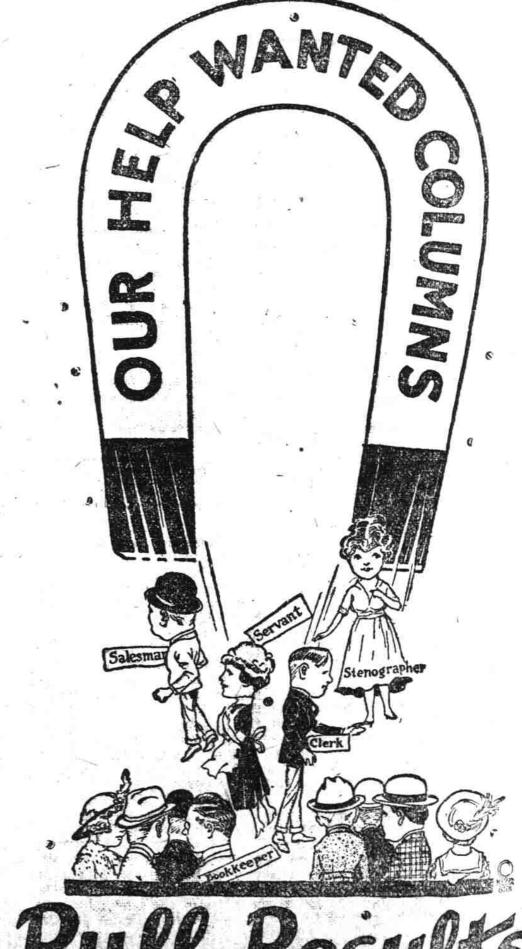
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