

# Theatres

## NAT FERBER AT THE ROYAL.

For the coming week the Royal presents comedy artists of the time, with the American Beauty musical comedy company, opening Monday and Tuesday, with the musical farce, "The Siamese Twins," a roar from beginning to end.

A large array of special scenery, gorgeous wardrobe from one of the big Broadway musical comedy successes, and a line of new script bills that will undoubtedly appeal to Royal patrons, are some of the attractions offered.

Among the big specialty acts that will be presented during the week will be Barkham and Barkham, the dancing marvels; Hillary and Schroll, in black and white, by the way, a Broadway vaudeville skit lasting about ten fifty singing and dancing sisters, who will sing and dance, and Yvonne LaGrange in modern society and Broadway dances.

## "MAGDA" AT THE GRAND.

The screen production of "Magda," Herman Suderman's great play, at the Grand Monday and Tuesday, is a red letter event in motion picture history. Directed by Emile Chautard, the clever Frenchman, whose successful productions have rapidly brought him to the front as one of the foremost directors in the country, and photographed by Jacques Vizeul, one time official photographer of the Fine Arts Ministry, the mechanics of the feature have been well taken care of, and Clara Kimball Young's interpretation of the title role sets her among a notable company of world famous tragediennes.

"Magda" received its English premier back in 1895, in the famous Daly's theatre, in London, with no less a star than the Divine Sarah herself in the title role. London went mad over the play and Bernhardt for many years regarded it as one of her most successful impersonations.

With "Magda" as the play, Miss Young as the star and the superlative producing organization which was engaged to put it forth, there is every reason to believe that the picture will touch the high water mark in the motion picture industry. "Magda" is an established stage classic and Miss Young's previous experience both on the legitimate stage and before the motion picture camera, makes her the ideal choice for the tremendous role which Madame Bernhardt, Duse and the others have used with so much success. The story abounds in strong action and, in addition, affords extraordinary opportunities for the display of powerful emotional acting.

## "A SQUARE DEAL."

A telling satire on the imitation Bohemianism of certain faddists found in the art slums of large cities is Margarita Fisher's new American-Mutual photo-drama, "A Square Deal," at the Grand Thursday, wherein the true character of the long-haired "individualist" is revealed to the heroine of the piece, Alice Gilson, after she had become convinced of his disinterestedness and devotion to high ideals. Miss Fisher portrays a young woman whose reading has been of the chaotic sort which often leads to erotic trends of thought. She abandons her comfortable home to consort with a crew of male and female highbinders in a so-called art colony, forcing her husband to leave her because of her sentimental affair with a worthless neighbor named Peyton Lemoyne.

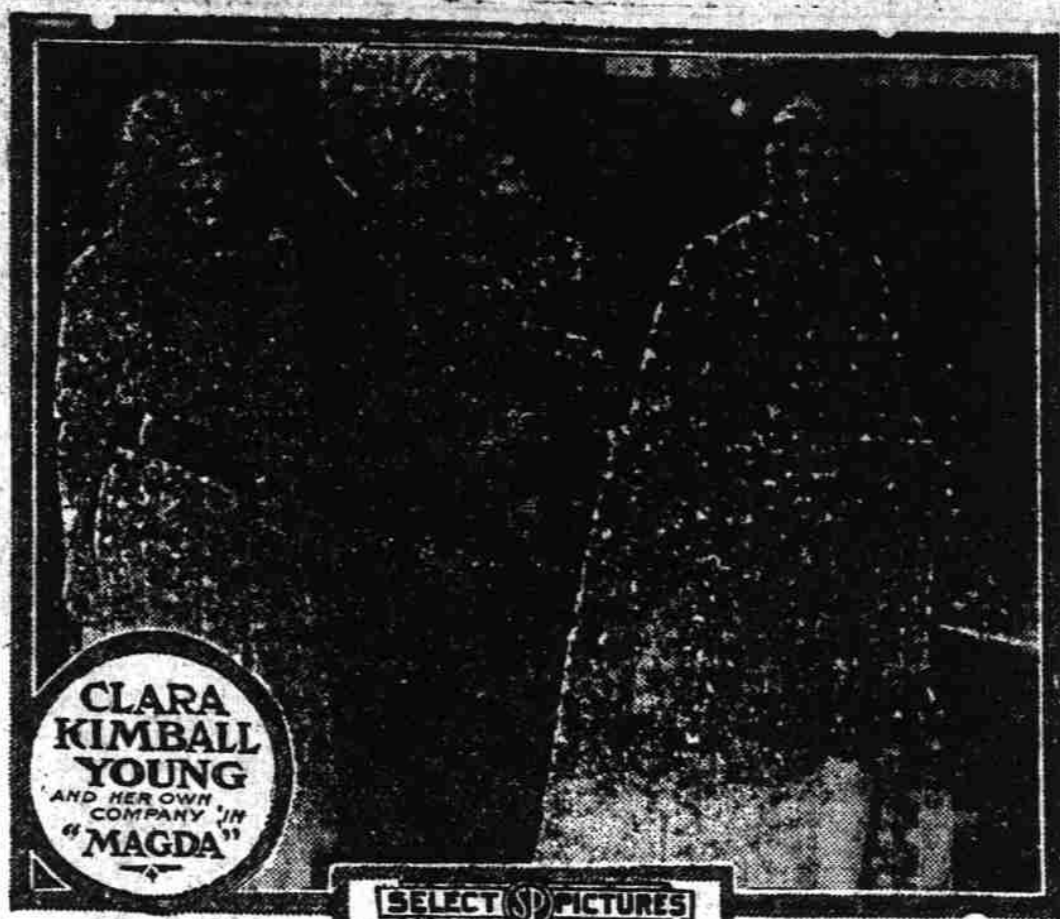
Miss Fisher's portrayal of the gradual awakening that brings Alice Gilson back to her sober senses and to the arms of her patient young husband is masterly. It is one of Miss Fisher's highest emotional flights and she handles the difficult role with great skill.

Supporting Miss Fisher in the leading male role is Jack Mower, who plays the young husband most capably. There is a generally excellent cast.

## "AMERICAN BUDS."

"American Buds," a William Fox romantic drama featuring Jane and Katherine Lee, the former upsetting the plans of a German spy, will be the feature of the program for Wednesday, at the Grand theatre.

The Lee children, who have been widely advertised as the Fox "Baby Grands," and who have been seen previously as stars in "Two Little Imps,"



One of the Famous Lee Kiddies in "American Buds," at the Grand, Next Wednesday.



KATHERINE LEE  
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

From the Sensational Stage Play by Herman Suderman, at the Grand Monday and Tuesday.

and "Troublemakers," appear in "American Buds" as orphans, the scenes being laid in an orphanage and subsequently in an army camp. In both places the children devote themselves principally to stirring up trouble. Indeed, the action hinges chiefly on the troublesome question of their parentage.

## VISITATION OF CITY BY SHIPPING OFFICIALS CONTINUAL.

These are busy days in Wilmington for the shipbuilding industries and never a day goes by but that some officials from the shipping board or emergency fleet corporation visit the city, looking into different things connected with the big government projects here. Yesterday Mr. H. C. Kendall, engineer of the division of passenger transportation and housing, reached Wilmington and spent the day upon his mission. He conferred with Industrial Agent C. Swan and yesterday afternoon went over the transportation situation with General Manager

Raymond Hunt, of the Tidewater Power company, visiting the scene of the Tidewater's activities.

Mr. Kendall will remain in Wilmington throughout tomorrow, continuing his investigations. He is interested especially in the transportation of the workmen to and from the plant and the nearness of the houses to the traction line and also to the shipyards.

Brigadier General Arthur G. Donnelly is reported to have resigned from the army following charges brought against him. Generally, Donnelly said, he took "only one drink." That was enough to ruin his career and deprive the country of his services.

The South Dakota supreme court has upheld a bone-dry law. Hamilton county, Tennessee, has abolished two workhouses for want of prisoners. Prohibition gets the credit. In Birmingham, Ala., there are only about 50 persons in jail and half of them are not city offenders.

## COMPLAINTS FILED IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Complaints were filed yesterday in the two cases brought against the Hilton Compress and Warehouse company, in which the Sellers family is seeking to collect \$50,000 from the defendant company for injuries alleged to have been received by LeRoy Sellers as a result of alleged negligence on the part of the defendant company. The suits were started about a month ago. One is brought by LeRoy Sellers, minor, through the next best friend, M. F. Sellers, and is for \$40,000. The other is brought by M. F. Sellers and wife, parents of the boy, and is for \$10,000. The complaints, which are practicaly the same, allege that J. Fred Bailey, a minor, employed as watchman at the Hilton compress, was provided with a pistol by his employer that was out of working order and liable to fire at any time; that he was further provided with cartridges by the defendant company and was not instructed as to the use of the gun; that the watchman, who, it is alleged, was a minor, was allowed to have his friends visit him on Sunday, and that it was during one of these visits that the gun in the hands of the watchman was discharged, the bullet tearing into the left shoulder of the plaintiff and making a paralytic of him for life, and that he was not at fault in the matter. The complaint further alleges that the boy is now a burden on the hands of his parents and will remain so for life and that he will never be able to contribute to the support of his parents in their old age as would otherwise have been the case.

## CITY SCHOOL COMMITTEES HAD INTERESTING MEETING

The election of chairmen for districts Nos. 1 and 2 featured Friday night's meeting of the school committees for the city held in the office of the board of education. C. W. Worth was elected as chairman of district No. 1 and Woodus Kellum, secretary. W. E. Perdue was elected chairman of district No. 2 and Henry Bear was named secretary. These two districts are entrusted with the supervision of the high school. The city committee as now constituted is: District No. 1—W. E. Perdue, chairman; Henry Bear; Hemenway and Peabody. District No. 2—C. W. Worth, chairman; P. A. Parlow; Woodus Kellum; Union and Williston primary. District No. 3—E. A. Meets, chairman; C. Van Leuven, J. F. Mann; Isaac Bear. District No. 4—Dr. J. A. Smith, chairman; George H. Heyer, J. A. McKinney; Cornelius Harnett. District No. 5—R. C. Cantwell, chairman; S. A. Matthews, John Thomas; William Hooper and Sunset Park. Following reorganization of the committees the matter of electing teachers for the new term was taken up and definite announcement will be made later.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. REAVES YESTERDAY

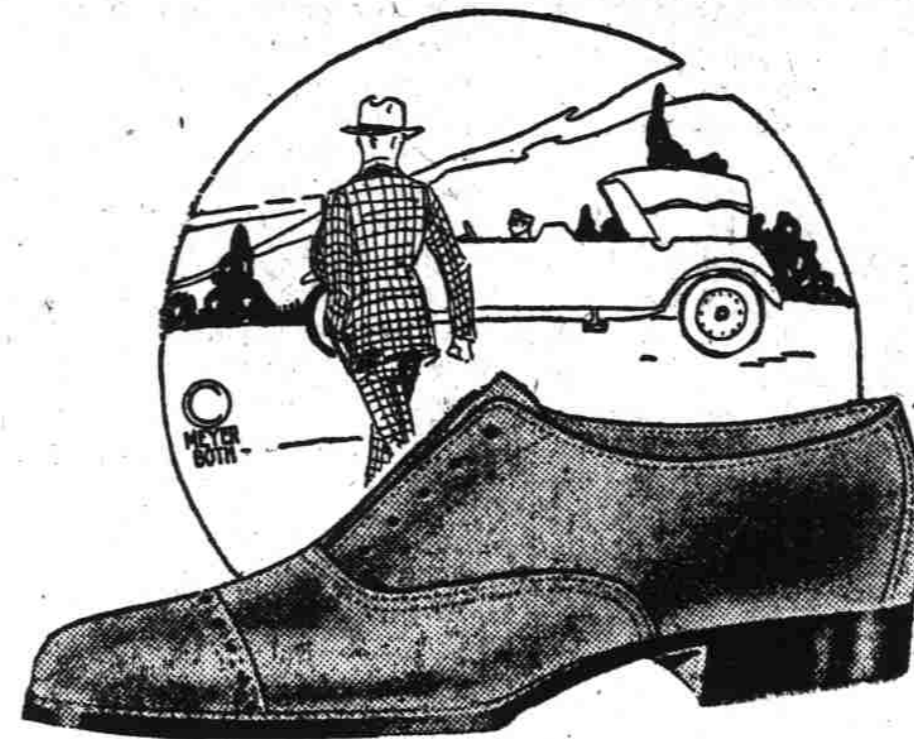
Funeral services for Mrs. Lena King Reaves, 29 years old, wife of Robert M. Reaves, whose death occurred yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at her home, 512 South Second street, will be conducted from the Fourth Street Advent Christian church this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Johnson and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery. The deceased had been in declining health for a long while and had only returned from the western part of the state about a week ago, where she had been with the hope that the mountain air would benefit her health. Mrs. Reaves is survived by her husband and five children, namely, Vera, May, Mildred, Ellen, Robert, Jr., and Clifford, the latter only a year old. She is also survived by one brother and three sisters, John B. King and Mrs. James E. Sharpe, this city; and Mrs. Hattie Laverne and Mrs. Annie Mosley, Charleston. She was a consecrated member of the Advent Christian church, a high type of woman, dearly beloved by the many with whom she came in contact and who sincerely grieve her early death.

## ILL WIND BLOWS VOTES TO WOMEN

Washington, June 8.—The war to date has won suffrage for 40,000,000 women in various parts of the world. Figures by the National American

Woman Suffrage association today showed women in the following states and nations enfranchised since 1915: Great Britain, 6,000,000; New York State, 3,000,000; British Columbia, 81,827; Manitoba, Can., 103,160; Alberta, Can., 75,084; Saskatchewan, Can., 96,751; Ontario, Can., 718,548; Den-

mark, 808,986. Partial suffrage: Texas, 999,166; Michigan, 786,038; Arkansas, 351,994; Nebraska, 298,040; Rhode Island, 166,391; Vermont, 106,883; and North Dakota 122,406. The figures do not include the 26,000,000 Russian women placed on an equal suffrage basis by the revolution.



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