## SOUVENIRS OF "RUGGLES OF RED GAP"



the admirers and the admired were danc-

ing with each other.
It was all so good-humored. There wasn't the least bit of temperament displayed. Everybody came for fun and found it; the floor was crowded enough to make any tender-tood dancer lose her temper—only men offend that way—but the music was too good to do anything but laugh and dance to.

Paray del'orrest had the idea. There

was the atmosphere.

Among Those Present

Sam Spedon, the Vitagraph publicity director, heralded the coming of Kate Price by distributing her photographs and some powder papers for the ladies. Virginia Pearson, who also claims the Brooklyn studio as her address, gave several autographed photos away, as did June Daye and Ethel Clayton, of Lubinville. Then Harry Reichenbach, of the Equitable, gave the signal and hundreds of small halloons were released bearing the good wishes of Mary Charleson, Marie Wells, Francis Nelson and other stars. From the World came smiling Edwin August. Edison was well represented by Viola Dara, Mabel Trunelle, Alan Crosland, Edward Earle, Robert Conness. Then Universal had Ben Wilson, Dorothy Phillips, Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby, all looked after by V. L. Carrick. Equitable, gave the signal and hundreds

V. L. Carrick.

The presence of the original Pathe (live) Gold Rooster created quite a lot (live) Gold Rooster created quite a lot of excitement, while Manager Atwood led him around the hall. Lillian Lorraine led the march with Earl Metcalf, of Lubin's, and Lois Meredith, Arnold Daly, Sheldon Lewis, Bliss Milford, who is also a singer; Marie Wayne, M. Ramirez-Tores, W. A. Douglass, G. A. Smith and President H. M. Horkheimer, of Balboa, and C. Marcus, of the Eastern Film Company, were also present.

pany, were also present.

Ruby Hoffman and Arthur Hoops, of
the Kleine-Edison; Beulah Poynter, Alice
Lake, Tom Moore, Billie Reeves, Patsy
De Forest, Francis Joyner, Joseph Kaufman, Peter Lang, Kempton Greene, Joseph Cassidy, Octavia Handworth, Ber-nard Siegal and Bill Clark were there.

mard Siegal and Bill Clark were there, with many others whose names are familiar to movie fans.

George Biehoff, William Smith, William Hennessy, Karl Kinzler, William Heenan, Harry Schwaibe, Harry Scott, Allen May, Arthur Melvin, William Haney, Tom Flinn and Oscar Morgan represented the exchanges. exchanges.

Of course "Pop" Lubin and Manager of course "rop Lubin and Manager Singht, of the Lubinville, came, and Abe L. Einstein and "The Little Sunbeam" represented the Stanley interests. Julian Solomon, of Morosco, and Pete Schmidt, of the same company, shone forth in all their brightness. Mr. Solomon gave out notebook souvenirs, appropriately bound in celluloid. It is positively impossible to give the names of all the exhibitors. About 1000 were there.

## MIRIAM OF 'OUTCAST' SAYS BEAUTIFY VOICE

Elsie Ferguson Urges the Development of Speaking Voice

Now that many professors of English in our colleges notably Brander Matthews-seem bent upon vulgarizing the language the stage may find its true and highest "mission" in preserving the beauty of the tongue. There are many ways to assist, but one of the greatest is the cultivation of a refined and cultured speaking voice.

"It is every woman's duty to make her world as beautiful as she can," says Miss Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast."

"I should make it almost a criminal offense for a woman to have a harsh, unpleasant speaking voice. There is absolutely no excuse for it, because any voice can be made reasonably pleasant and agreeable unless there is an absoand agreeable unless there is an absolute physical defect in the formation. Few women seem to pay any attention to their daughters' speaking voices, and certainly the younger generation enunciates so badly and uses such a meagre variety of words that the young girls and boys who have had good educations find it simpler to talk in the expressive along of the day and pay year, little at-

slang of the day and pay very little at-tention to English as it is spoken. "Children should be taught to speak carefully and to pronounce every word distinctly. There should be breath enough behind the voice to support and make it carry without straining the vocal cords, and there should be the constant re-minder at home that it is worth while having a pleasant voice, even if one never

expects to sing.
"Girls reiterate the same adjectives "Girls reiferate the same adjectives time after time because they have no choice of words. For instance: 'Isn't it lovely?' a pet phrase used with equal enthusiasm about a baby, a new hat, a box of candy, a magnificent time or a beefsteak. How can one incare one's vocabulary? Why, by reading, or course, and by committing such pieces of verse or prose to memory as appeal especially to the imagination and are particularly fine examples of the English language.

"The quality of the voice is cultivated

"The quality of the voice is cultivated by listening and paying attention to one's own tones and learning to discriminate own tones and learning to discriminate between beautiful and ugly sounds. Few people take the trouble to speak in a pleasing voice. Voice culture is one of the most neglected parts of the average girl's education. The woman cannot be really charming who has not an agree-able sneaking voice." able speaking voice."

