

PLAYGOERS REVEL IN MUSIC AND MELODRAMA—NEW CELLULOID OFFERINGS SHOW

IBSEN PEERS THROUGH 'THE HOUSE OF GLASS'

Some More or Less Cracked Reflections on a Popular Melodrama

THE HOUSE OF GLASS, A melodrama in four acts by Max Marcin, directed by Harry Hart.

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Now Mr. Marcin, it is safe to say, could not do this. He might, of course, have taken the Ibsen starting point and manufactured a melodrama of impending dangers and hairbreadth escapes.

It was helped more still by the acting. At times the players slid into melodrama. Even Mr. Frank M. Thomas' excellent crook-hero had to be over-heralded just once.

Yesterday morning Charles Dillingham's staff from the New York Hippodrome arrived in Philadelphia to arrange for the forthcoming engagement of last year's spectacle, "Hip! Hip! Hoory!"

Sweden-America Line Prosperous

OLD FASHIONED MELODRAMA COMES BACK TO THE WALNUT

"For the Man She Loved" Brings Thrills and Gasps to the Audience

The Walnut must have at least one dead-in-the-wool melodrama in each season or its lights have shown in vain.

"The Man She Loved" is an excellent example of the old-time melodrama very well produced.

The story hinges about the murder of Colonel Worthington (Russell Booth). Three persons have strong motives for killing him.

The comedy is provided by Mrs. Maloney (Miss Alice Johnson) who is excellent as Mrs. Maloney's landlady, and her daughter Maggie (Miss Margaret Allen).

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PAULINE FREDERICK SCORES TWICE IN ONE

Double Exposure of Star at Stanley—Other Photoplay Bills

By the Photoplay Editor

STANLEY—"ASHES OF EMBERS," Famous Players-Paramount with Pauline Frederick.

ARCADIA—"THE JUNGLE CHILD," Famous Players-Paramount with Pauline Frederick.

REGENT—"THE GILDED CAGE," World with Alice Brady.

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SHADOW OF MYSTERIOUS VENGEANCE. Pathe has achieved the supreme in 'The Shielding Shadow'. The Wonder Serial featuring GRACE DARMOND with Leon Bary and Ralph Kellard. Kipling might ponder long over the sun-baked skeleton of Ravengar Ledge; Dumas would have wept over this new Monte Cristo of many sorrows, his heart-rending, losing struggle with the octopus on the eve of conquest unheard of; but millions of logical American men and women will puzzle and ponder and ponder again over the apparition that stalks Sebastian and in the end see unfolded the real flesh and blood story of real people that for mystery, action and thrill remains yet of the best series of a Fox or Decca.