

LAY BREVITIES OF LOCAL INTEREST



NEVER SIT IN FRONT OF AN AMERICAN YOUTH WHEN DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IS ON THE SCREEN

Herbert Henley, who wrote and directed the play "The Moth," was one of the members of the original Imp Company, and among the stars who have since become famous are Florence Lawrence, Mr. Henley will appear in person tonight at the Stanley as the character of Stanley V. Mastbaum.

Douglas Fairbanks, the intrepid star of the film, will be seen in three days of the week "Down to Earth," and Madame Petrova, the great emotional actress, will appear the last three days of the week in "The Law of the Land." Throughout the entire week there will be a program of vaudeville.

Patrons in Manayunk will be given the opportunity to see many acts of vaudeville and masterpieces of the films at the Grand Theatre on Saturday in the new program this week. The pictures will be changed daily, and the first one will be "The Lone Wolf" and "The Lone Wolf."

"The Honor System," that great human-interest film which attracted capacity audiences to the Stanley when it was presented two weeks ago, will be the big attraction that the management of the Victoria will offer its patrons this week. It was written by Henry C. Wernick, of Los Angeles, and it was staged by that great director, R. A. Walsh.

Frank Buchler, general manager of the Central Market Theatre, and one of the leading figures in the amusement world of Philadelphia, left the city for a vacation. Mr. Buchler devotes every week in the year, with the exception of the two weeks in the month of September, to his many theatrical and other enterprises, and these two weeks he always gives up for the purpose of visiting his mother in Marysville, Mo.

Glady Brookwell, whose coming is always hailed with delight by her thousands of admirers in this city, will be at the Belmont Theatre on Saturday in her newest photoplay, "The Soul of Satan." This production goes thoroughly into the problems confronting the maturing girl. Miss Brookwell is the unusual type of actress. She differs from the average type in that she can act, whereas a great many of those now playing leading roles in motion pictures haven't the slightest idea of what the word even means.

"The Night Workers," featuring Marguerite Clayton, one of the screen's most popular actresses, together with Jack Gardner, who is famous on the stage, will be the dominating feature at the Rialto today. This is a fascinating photodramatization of night life. It was written by J. Bradley Smollen, formerly a newspaper man who has many friends in this city. Mr. Smollen has written his characters and situations actually from life.

William C. De Mille, well-known screen director, who was responsible for "The Sign of the Cross," "Carmen," "The Ragamuffin," "The Crowd," "Common Ground" and others, has been chosen by Paramount to direct Sessue Bey's new picture, "The Sign of the Cross," from Wallace Irwin's well-known story. This will appear at the Locust Theatre on Thursday.

Conceded to be one of the most beautiful women on the American stage today, Elsie Ferguson loses none of her charm on the screen in her first Artercraft picture, "Barbed Sheep," coming to the Strand Theatre today. Miss Ferguson is expected to become known as the most beautiful woman on the screen shortly after her appearance in her initial photoplay. Her rare personal life is faithfully reproduced by the camera, and that her popularity of stage and screen will more than be duplicated on the screen is readily anticipated.

Olive Thomas, who appears at the Theatre tomorrow, is said to be in private life Mrs. Jack Pickford.

SIRLOIN STEAK AT \$1 A POUND MENACES LAW OF GRAVITATION REVEALED BY SIR ISAAC NEWTON

Meat Prices Soar, but Don't Come Down—Pig and Sheep, as Well as the Historic Cow, Aiming for Flight Over the Moon

By MLISS
It was the late Sir Isaac Newton, famed for his discovery of gravitation, who expounded the principle that what goes up must inevitably come down.

Meat is up. Meat is going still further up, and there seems no one with the courage to predict or the vision to see just when meat will come down.

There is the probability that in the near future it may cost you a dollar to sink your teeth into a pound of succulent sirloin.

There is the possibility that the people made carnosous by years of a plentiful supply will resort to meat riots in an endeavor to avoid being pushed summarily on the vegetable wagon.

Meat dealers are alive to these facts. They admit them freely, suavely, blandly. Then they ask with an innocent air, which it seems they are entirely justified in wearing in this instance: "What are we expected to do in the matter, when the meat situation has Herbert Hoover himself buffaloed?"

The food administrator, before the conference of live stock dealers being held in Washington, declared the meat problem would not be a panacea.

"There is nothing to be done," he said, "to stop the rise in meat prices. If the shortage continues."

As an instance of their willingness to do anything to alleviate the situation, however, the Government systematically to keep an eye on the output of the plants. Nevertheless, despite this concession, Mr. Hoover refused to grow optimistic over the effect it would have in reducing prices.

Representatives of the Armour, Swift and Cudahy branches in this city, and also local dealers are one in declaring that Hoover is right and that the cow, not content in jumping over the moon, may keep soaring to such heights as to become wholly beyond the grasp of the Government.

RECORD RATES ON MEATS
Pork chops, which within the memory of all grown men sold for twelve and half cents a pound, now fluctuate, for the choice cuts, from forty to forty-five cents.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD PRODIGY



Grace Koetzner, residing at 3021 Cambridge street, whose skill is the admiration of all who have witnessed her exhibitions.

LITTLE GRACE KOETZNER PRODIGY IN DANCING

She Lives in Little Red Brick House and Friends Say She Justifies Belasco's Theory

It seems that what David Belasco, famous playwright, said about the little red brick house frequently housing an unknown prodigy is true.

Mr. Belasco's contention is proved in the case of Grace Koetzner, seven years old, 3021 Cambridge street. She lives in a red brick house.

Instructors of dancing declare that little Grace in the near future will be a headliner.

Dancing was first taken up by Grace herself. And that was a long time ago. She was barely four years old when she told her mother that she wanted to be a dancer.

Everybody around Cambridge street today is waiting with great anxiety for next Tuesday night. On that evening Grace will appear at the Girard Theatre, Seventh street and Girard avenue.

CARRIER PIGEONS USED IN WAR OBSERVATION

They Not Only Bear Messages, but Cameras on Their Legs Picture Trenches

Apparently Government experts believe that persons raising animals soon come to resemble the object of their labor. Recently a large local breeder of carrier pigeons answered an advertisement in a local paper from a Government department in Boston desiring these birds for use in the war.

NEW NAVIGATION SCHOOL OPENS TONIGHT AT PENN

Third Session Will Be Under Direction of University Astronomer

The third session of the Navigation School will open tonight in the Engineering Building, University of Pennsylvania, with an enrollment estimated at 100 students.

PRODUCE MARKET IS QUIET; SUPPLY SHORT

Food Commission Attributes Condition to Jewish Holiday and Rainy Weather

This being the Jewish New Year, the produce market has quieted down and there has been little change in prices.

Table with columns for produce items (e.g., Apples, Potatoes, Onions) and their prices per unit.

RED CROSS SANITARY UNITS FOR CAMP WORK

Four More Points Designated to Receive Funds for Sanitary Safeguarding

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Appropriations to establish Red Cross sanitary units for the protection of health in districts surrounding four or more army cantonments were announced today by the Red Cross War Council.

Sanitation of malaria-bearing mosquitoes will be one of the problems of the unit which will operate around Camp Gordon at Atlanta. This unit, to be known as No. 11, has an appropriation of \$14,000.

JENKINTOWN RED CROSS WORKER BACK FROM MAINE
Mr. and Mrs. Spender Brock are coming back from Maine on September 20. Mrs. Brock is interested deeply in the Red Cross and spends every spare minute in the office of the Okonta and Huntingdon Valley branch.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 17.—Disorders have broken out in the Argentine railway strike. The strikers dynamited bridges and tore up the tracks in an effort to prevent the passage of troop trains.

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Church Dedicates Roll of Honor
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 17.—Patriotic exercises were observed in Trinity Episcopal Church in honor of those who have entered into the roll of honor bearing the names of members of the parish who in active military service have delivered the final address.

Women's Organization Reports Handling Nearly 1700 Relief Cases
Happier dog days and relief for horses, cows and other animals extended by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the month of August reaches nearly 1700 cases, according to a report compiled by the agents. The society caused many a person caught mistreating a dog, horse or cow to think better about the respect due a dumb animal after having paid a fine of \$50 or, in some cases, spent thirty days in jail.

THE WEATHER
Official Forecast
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday; gentle to moderate north winds.

Editor-Aviator Killed in Crash
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—David K. Billings, son of the Rev. Percy Billings, a Chicago minister, has been killed in an airplane accident near Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, England, according to word received here today.

\$30,000 Fire at Coudersport
COUDERSPORT, Pa., Sept. 17.—Fire destroyed five business houses here early today. The damage is estimated at \$30,000.