

The Daily Movie Magazine

THE "GAG" MAN OF THE STUDIO TELLS HIS SECRETS

IN EVERY motion picture studio where comedies are made there is a "gag" man. He's the fellow who furnishes the funny situations that make the audience chuckle. That sounds a lot easier than it really is.

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THE MOVIE FAN'S LETTER-BOX

By HENRY M. NEELY

THERE are three general methods of getting laughs in motion pictures, one through a funny situation, one by the use of non-sensical devices, and "props" or "gags" and the like.

C. E. S. Sixth and Ludlow streets, writes to me to say another "last year" on the subject of that South Broadway picture. In regard to it, he says, "I like your story that I saw it at a theatre at Third and Market streets, January 31, 1916, and the name of it was 'Eden and Return'."

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Santa Claus' Sister By DADDY

CHAPTER I "Biggety, Biggety, Big!"

JACK and Janet sat up and looked about in surprise. They had been on a dreamlike trip to Egypt when they had felt a tickling at their feet. They had kicked and jerked, and the tickling and jerking had brought them back from Egypt quicker than a wink.

walk in the snow, they found it hard work. They fell far behind Dame Instinct as they followed her through the forest in search of the summer bird that sang spring songs in the wintry woods.

After-Dinner Tricks

Put an orange into quarters and carefully peel the skin off each part. Plaster the orange peels on to an apple of about the same size, and the finished product will closely resemble a genuine orange.

Clubman slain in woods. B. L. Harsell's Body Found in Mitchell County, N. C. Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—A body found in the woods of Mitchell County, has been identified as B. L. Harsell, wealthy New York clubman and sportsman, who has been missing since last April after leaving Georgia line, detectives reported here.

Advertisement for Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream, featuring an illustration of a woman brushing her teeth and a box of the product.

Large advertisement for Los Angeles Limited in Cozy Comfort over the Old Trails, featuring an illustration of a Pullman train and text describing the service.

Advertisement for L. Rappaport, Manufacturing Furrier and Importer, 28 Years, 1227 Walnut Street. Announces for Dec. 27, 28 and 29 Only Great Reductions. A Sacrifice Sale of Reliable Furs.

HARRY MYERS ONCE PLAYED HERE AS STOCK ACTOR. HARRY MYERS, who may be remembered by patrons of the old Girard Avenue Theatre, and who also lived in this city when he was a member of the Foreign Stock Company for two years or more, has secured another success on the screen playing opposite Doris May in her latest comedy drama, "Don't Care."

How to Raise Pearls. Pearls, as most everybody knows, are the result of irritation. So the way to raise pearls is obvious. So the way to raise pearls is obvious. So the way to raise pearls is obvious.

Advertisement for Scott-Powell Milk, featuring an illustration of a milk can and text describing the product as "Fresher by a Day." Includes contact information for Scott-Powell Dairies.

Large advertisement for Chicago & North Western Union Pacific System, listing various theatres and their current productions, including Alhambra, Regent, and others.

THE "GAG" MAN OF THE STUDIO TELLS HIS SECRETS (continued). The "gag" man is a builder of laughs. He constructs his stunts almost as an engineer would erect a building. Given a certain situation in a story, he sets out to find all the funny angles possible, known in theatrical and movie parlance as "gags."

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HARRY MYERS ONCE PLAYED HERE AS STOCK ACTOR (continued). Myers then went on to the road in connection with a number of well-known stars, during which time he acted as "straight" for many of the most popular comedians of the day.

Advertisement for The Hotel St. James, located at Walnut at Thirteenth Street. Features "All Set for NEW YEAR'S EVE" with "Welcome in Little 1922 in THE PALM ROOM." Service De Luxe, Complete, \$7.50. Music and Dancing.