MOVIEGRAMS OF THE WEEK

Thie Ferguson and Buster Keaton Head Stanley Bill Next Week-Other Films at Big Houses-Review of Year's Acting-1922 Honor Roll

Seven new pictures will appear at downtown film theatres next week, and the strange thing about them will be the entire absence of strange and gretic settings in far-away lands. The locales of all seven photoplays will be in familiar spots of our own country, most of them "just around the corner."

Elsie Ferguson's appearance in "Outcast" at the Etanley Theatre is probably the most interesting feature of the week. This is the play in which she achieved such success on the stage. Buster Keaton, in his latest comedy, where Electric House," will share the bill. "The Electric House," will share the bill.

Twelve Best Film

Portrayals of Year

George Arliss, "The Man Who Played God." Richard Barthelmess, "Tol'able

David."
Norma Talmadge, "The Eternal Flame."

Emil Jannings, "All for a Woman." John Barrymore, "Sherlock

Wallace Reid, "Clarence." Theodore Roberts, "Hail the

Raymond Hatton, "Ebb Tide."
Theodore Kosloff, "Lane That
Has No Turning."
Clara Kimball Young, "Enter
Madame."

Dexter, the permitting of Monte Blue to sink into insignificant pictures after his Denton, and the utter and com-plete collapse of Gloria Swanson.

of excellence.

Claude Gillingwater Theodore Kosloff

THE most promising new faces on

the screen during the year, together with those who have made the biggest strides forward include:

WE WILL list here an honor roll of film acting, and from it choose a few of the very best, which will be found in a box somewhere on the page:

George Arliss, "Disrael!"
Raiph Lewis, "The Conquering Power."
John Barrymore, "Lotus Enter."
Theodore Kouloff, "Lans That Had No

Theodore Rosion, Tant The Old Turning,

Richard Barthelmess, "Tol'able David."

Theodore Roberts, "The Old Homestead,"

Von Strohelm, "Foolish Wives."

Tyrone Power, "Foolfalls."

Dore Davidson, "Good Provider."

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Norma Talmadge, "Eternal Flasse."
Tully Marshall, "Too Much Fusiness."
Clara K. Young, "Enter Madame."
Walter Long, "The Dictator."
Emil Janning, "Danton."
John Barrymore, "Sherlock Holmes."
Theodore Roberts, "Hail the Woman."
Lionel Harrymore, "Boomerang Bill."
Harold Lloyd, "Grandma's Boy."
Ramon Navarro, "The Prisoner of Zenda."
Wallace Reid, "Clarenoe."
Emil Jennings, "Loves of Pharaoh,"
Milton Sills. "Skin Deep."
Raymond Hatton, "Ebb Tide."
Lyn Harding, "When Knighthood Was in Nower."

North Torrence, "Singed Wings."
Monte Blue, "Orphana of the Storm."
Norma Talmadge, "Smilin" Through."
George Arliss, "The Man Who Played

East Side Skit at Keith's

The East Side of New York has

Richard Barthelmess, "Sonny."

Shannon Day Laurence Wheat Virginia Valli Ernest Torrence Marie Prevost Harrison Ford Helene Chadwick Maurice Flynn

THERE are, when one comes to think of it, pitifully few accomplished feminine stars on the silvered screenstars whose experience and ability entitle them to a mark of distinction. A few of the finer stage artistes have made brief excursions, but have apparently been discouraged from repeated efforts. Margaret Illington, Edith Wynne Matthison, Ethel Barrymorethese and a number of others-made a few pictures and then returned to the

MARKET TO THE OWNER OF THE PARTY OF

Polly Frederick was one of the screen's real notables, but even she has deserted the Philm Phans for the footlights and will be seen here shortly in a stage thriller. Marjorie Rambeau,

lights and will be seen here shortly in a stage thriller. Marjorie Rambeau, Jane Cowl, Margaret Anglin, Mrs. Fiske and a half dosen others of the highest type steer clear of Hollywood, all of which leaves the field clear for the horde of pretty young dolls advanced to fame by the movies.

The exceptions include that everdelightful and ever-broadening artists. Norma Talmadge, and the beautiful and accomplished Miss Ferguson.

The latter has probably as high a record of achievement before the camera record of achievement sage and screens, and since then her career has been marked by such high-water marks as "The Rose of high-water marks as "Outcast" of the word," "Pooll's House," "Peter libbetson," "Footlights," and "The Rose of Jerodo for the word water and screen so that both may have the benefit of her mellowed and ripened art. She played the role of Mirian in Hubert Henry Davies' "Outcast" on the stage and screen so that both may have the benefit of her mellowed and ripened art. She played the role of Mirian in Hubert Henry Davies' "Outcast" of the camera role. Rody's "Young Rajah" "Beyond the Rocks" and "Condative activation of the amounteement that an immensely superior and more intelligent French actor (De Rocheford) has been engaged to fill Valentino's shoes.

Two old favorites have come into their own again—Henry Walthall by his magnificent work

"Dictator" are among the year's high spots in a comedy line. A PICTURE based on the injustice A wrought by an antedated and obso-lete statute is "The Forgotten Law" A wrought by an antedated and obsolate statute is "The Forgotten Law" which is the Aldine feature next week, which Sills, who taught school before he became a screen star, Cleo Ridgley, sincere and sympathetic acting given the he became a screen star, Cleo Ridgley, lie to her critics. A regrettable feature of the year has been the comparative inactivity of so fine an actor as Elliot who came into prominence opposite Wallace Reid in the old days, and Jack Mulhall, just chosen as Norma Talmadge's next leading man, are the three leading players.

Mae Marsh, once a Griffith star, returns from domesticity to the screen dore Roberts, Fawcett and Hatton Karlton screen. It concerns a frail as usual, have carried off most of the little heroine who entrusts her life, bonor and happiness to a band of crooks. Martha Mansfield does some barefoot dancing in this film which has it it. crooss. Martha Mansfield does some barefoot dancing in this film which has in its cast such screen celebrities as Norman Kerry. Walter Miller, Julia Swayne Gordon, Tamany Young and J. Barney Sherry.

Peter B. Kyne (who seems to be getting immensely popular for film purposes), is the author of "Brothers Under the Skin," a domestic comedy at the Arcadia which employs Claire Windsor, Helene Chadwick, Norman Windsor, Helene Chadwick, Norman Kerry, Pat O'Malley and Mae Busch. E. Mason Hopper, who made that domestic screen classic, "Dangerous Curve Ahead," directed.

"Deserted at the Altar," the old ten, twent thirt" thriller of the ten, twent' thirt' thriller of the stage is on the Victoria screen with a cast that includes Tully Marshall, Bessie Love, Barbara Tennant, Eulalie Jensen and William Scott. The Regent has "Rose of the Sea," a new story of sentiment with Anita Stewart in which her husband is her leading man. The Capitol will offer "John Smith," Eugene O'Brien's latest feature.
"When Knighthood Was in Flower"
continues at the Stanton, "The Young
Rajah" is at the Palace, and "Shadows" that unusually interesting version of the prize story, "Ching, Ching Chinaman" will be seen at Fay's.

WE PROMISED last week a brief survey of screen acting during the calendar year, which is very shortly to draw to a close, so here we go. In order not to make any intentional but unfortunate omissions, memory was fortified by an exhaustive study of the fles.

IN PERHAPS three or four cases during the last year the screen has seen the kind of acting that warms the beart and thrills the mind, but the best in the art of pantomime seems generally to have evaded the film players. Certain it is that few players have had more than one striking characterization. Arliss, with "Disraeli," "The Ruling Passion" and "The Man Who Played God," is an exception; Richard Barthelmess, with "Tol'able David," "Sonny" and "The Bond Boy," is another; Norma Talmadge, with "Similin" Through" and "The Eternal Flame." Through" and "The Eternal Flame,"

The year has marked the decline and tall of a number of promising fall of a number of promising "comers" of past years. Agnes Ayres has fallen from mediocrity in "The Lane That Had No Turning" to positive inferiority in "The Ordeal," "Bought and Paid For" and "Clarence." Constance Talmadge, except ence." Constance Talmadge, except for one clever piece of fooling in "Polly of the Follies," has drifted into sloven-liness and mannerisms in "Woman's Place" and "The Primitive Lover," and failed to fit snugly into the almond-

probably produced as many vaudeville artists as any section of this country. It is the types of the East Side that Jim McLoughlin and Blanche Evans eyed Ming Toy.

Ethel Clayton, a star of stars in the brought to vaudeville in a little character of the brought to waite will be seen at Ethel Clayton, a star of stars in the Sporting Duchess," "The College Widow" and "The Great Divide," has suffered rather from weak pictures than deteriorated acting ability. Certain is that her "Cradle," "For the Defense" and "If I Were Queen" made little stir. Thomas Meighan also suffered from abominable vehicles from the accharine "Prince There Was" to the forgeous "Manslaughter," but he held sown with Ade's "Leading Cittzen" and "If You Believe It, It's So."

Clara Kimball Young had a year of comparative silence suddenly broken by the boom of the glorious "Enter Madame," which she has just given us. Mae Murray has continued to dance along her gilded White Way of unvarying stupidity. Jack Holt raised hopes with his appearance in Pete Kyne's story, "The Parson of Panomint," but his other pictures have been aching voids of discouragement.

Bebe Daniels has been striving in a commendable fashion to grasp the principles of true screen pantomime, and "Singed Wings" and "Nice People." Betty Compson, after a rather colorless Lady

STARS APPEARING ON LOCAL SCREENS NEXT WEEK



Claire Windson ", Mae Marsh BROTHERS UNDER TILL WE MEET THE SKIN" O AGAIN " THE SKIN & Guide to Photoplays

New Photoplays

for the Week to Come

STANLEY—"Outcast," picturization of Hubert Henry Davies' play, with Elsie Ferguson in role which she played on the stage, supported by David Powell and William David; also, "The Electric House." with Bus-ter Keaton, and Pietro Yon, organist. ALDINE—"The Forgotten Law," dra-matic photoplay from the novel of Caroline Stanley, with a cast headed by Milton Sills, Jack Mulhall and Cleo

Ridgely. KARLTON—"Till We Meet Again," marking Mae March's return to the screen in a dramatic romance. Mar-tha Mansfield, Norman Kerry, Waiter Miller and Julia S. Gordon are also in the cast.

ARCADIA—"Brothers Under the Skin,"
Peter B. Kyne story, with Helene
Chadwick, Claire Windsor, Mac
Busch, Norman Kerry, l'at O'Malley and others.

thrillers of small artistic value as "Boomerang Bill" and "The Face in CTORIA—"Deserted at the Altar," screen version of old stage melo-dramatic success, with Bessle Love, Tully Marshall and Barbara Tennant. the Fog''; George Arliss has been men-tioned already; Will Rogers had one fine piece of work in "One Glorious Day" (we have not yet seen his "Headless Horseman") and Tyrone REGENT—"Rose of the Sea," roman-tic film, with Anita Stewart in the leading role and Rudolph Cameron as the hero.

CAPITOL—"John Smith," latest star-ring vehicle for Eugene O'Brien, who is supported by Mary Astor.

On the whole we may divide the acting forces of the screen into a definite number of groups; the character people, the visitors from the stage, foreign artists and the regular movie stars and starettes. The last-named class contains the smallest percentage Previously Reviewed TANTON-"When Knighthood Was in Flower," remantic story from the Charles Major novel, with Lyn Hard-ing, Marion Davies, William Norris and Pedro de Cordoba.

PALACE—"The Young Rajah," picturi-sation of "Amos Judd," by J. A. Mitchell, with Rodolph Valentino as the star. IMPERIAL — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Beautiful Liar," with Katherine McDonald; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Her Mad Bar-gain," with Anita Stewart.

COLONIAL — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Clarence," with Waliace Reid; Thursday, Friday and Satur-day, "On the High Seas," with Doro-thy Dalton and Jack Holt.

RIVOLI — Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday, "South of Suva," with Mary Miles Minter; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Miracle Man," with Thomas Meighan.

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Talmadge, Palace,
"A Blind Bargain," with Lon

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day and Wednesday, "The Man Who Played tled," with George Arliss; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Without Compromise," with William Farnum.

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JUMBO—Monday, "The Golden Gift," with Alice Lake; Tuesday, "The Iron Trail"; Wednesday, "Love's Redemption," with Norma Talmadge; Thursday, "The Four Horsemen"; Friday, "Her Night of Nights"; Saturday, "Fifty Candles."

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Brady.

LEADER—Monday and Tuesday, "Pink Gods," with Bebe Daniels; Wednesday and Thursday, "Nine Points of the Law," with Helen Gibson; Friday and Saturday, "Loves of Pharaoh."

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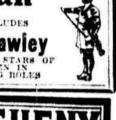
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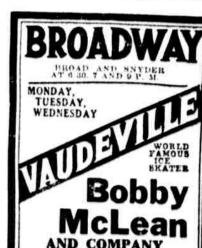
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