

Isis Theatre

FOUR REEL, WELL PRODUCED FILM ENTERTAINMENT.

STRING OF PEARLS—(Biograph)

A picture of contrasts whose purpose seems to be to show something of how a tenement house is organized on its human side.

VISIT TO MADERIA—(Kalem)

Showing some of nature's beauty spots visited by the Kalem Oriental company.

Coming—One day only, Sunday, April 21, "Brutus", based on the play of "Julius Caesar."

BRAVE HEARTS HUDDEN LOVE—(Pathe)

A story of a little girl who grows up as the adopted daughter of a white settler and an Indian who lives in the same hut with him.

ILLUSTRATED SONG—"STOP"..... MISS GARRICK

MRS. CARTER'S NECKLACE—(Vitagraph)
Good strong drama, featuring Maurice Costello. A very costly necklace tempts theft, but circumstances prevent, and too, saves the tempter from financial ruin.

TENDERFOOT'S TROUBLES—(Kalem)

A cowboy comedy. Teh tenderfoot, the fiance of the ranch girl, thought himself too good to shake hands with the boys.

NOTICE: ALL SOUVENIR COUPONS MUST BE REDEEMED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST, 1912.

To Form National Trade Board

Washington, D. C., April 20.—During the coming week a commercial conference of national importance which, it is hoped, will be far reaching in its results, will be held in this city and hundreds of delegates, representing various commercial and industrial organizations in all parts of the country have already arrived here. This conference, which is intended as the first step toward the formation of a national organization broadly representative of the commercial interests of the whole country, was called upon the suggestion and orders of President Taft, by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Nagle, and will hold its meetings at the New Willard Hotel.

In a message on foreign relations communicated to congress in December of last year President Taft expressed the belief that it would be of great value to have "some central organization in touch with the associations and chambers of commerce throughout the country, and able to keep purely American interests closely in touch with commercial affairs." This expression met with such general approval that the President decided to start a movement in the direction indicated.

He instructed the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to take the necessary steps to initiate as soon as practicable at Washington a conference of delegates from organizations which are engaged in the promotion and development of commerce and industry in their respective districts, such conference to consider the establishment of a representative national organization for commercial development, and to outline the principles by which it should be governed, in conformance with the instructions received Secretary Nagle, through the Bureau of Manufactures, sent out invitations to more than one thousand chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other county and even in the insular possessions of the United States. It is expected that a large majority of the organizations invited will be represented by delegates at the conference next week.

The general development of the plan, the determination of the basis of organization, the demarkation of its scope and all the details of its formation will be left entirely with the accredited representatives at the conference. The suggestions of the president and the tentative plan which will be offered for consideration and discussion by Secretary Nagle are intended merely to guide the conference in its deliberations. According to the president's suggestion the national organization planned should be so constituted that it would give the government opportunity to consult the business world of the nation on all problems of trade supremacy; it should afford cooperation in the expansion of commerce at home and abroad and should provide a means by which government officers charged with the enforcement of laws could become acquainted with the complexities which surround their administration in the business world; it should give advice to congress in framing new statutes affecting trade and commerce and should aid the government in the intelligent and impartial development of domestic and foreign trade.

In some respects the plan suggested by the president is similar to that upon which the German system of government cooperation with Boards of Trade throughout the German States is based. But, of course, certain modifications will be necessary. The tentative plan of organizations which Secretary Nagle has prepared for the consideration of the conference proposes that each commercial organization with 100 members shall be entitled to one representative, with one representative for each additional 200 members, provided no constituent body shall have more than two representatives.

representatives. National trade or industrial organizations would have one representative for each 500 members up to 2,500.

STORIES OF O. HENRY.

A Promised Visit and the Droll Way It Was Evaded.

Wherever one goes one hears a story of the late O. Henry, the writer. Every one in magazine circles hereabouts knew him, and most had had a personal experience or two. Somehow every story illuminates the man. They are not merely humorous tales, but through them one catches a glimpse of his characteristics, his broad humanity or his generosity or his love of the city. Robert H. Davis, the magazine man, related that on one occasion he went a-visiting with O. Henry down on Long Island.

"It was a very hot day," said Davis. "We had climbed an everlasting hill. Another greater hill stretched before us. The sun was a disk of brass, and dust and heat and clicking insects rose from the ground. We sat on a fence to rest."

"Is there anything else I can show you?" I asked him.

"Yes," said Henry, wiping his forehead. "Show me a return ticket to New York."

"On one occasion he had promised to spend the week end with Gilman Hall at his country place in Jersey. Mr. Hall had invited him several times. When Henry finally accepted Hall gave him the most precise directions.

"Take a 3 o'clock train on Friday afternoon," said Mr. Hall, "and I will meet you with the carriage at the station."

"At 11 o'clock on Friday morning Mr. Hall was called to the telephone in his country home. The boy at the railroad station droningly informed him that there was a telegram for him signed 'O. Henry.'

"Read it," commanded Mr. Hall, and the boy's sleepy voice buzzed over the wire.

"New York," he read. Twenty-third street station, Western Union Telegraph company, 1930 a m. Addressed, Gilman Hall, Far Out, N. J. Dear Hall—I have missed the 3 o'clock train. Signed, O. Henry

"Neither Henry nor Hall ever referred to the telegram or the evaded visit in subsequent talks," New York Letter to Cincinnati Times Star

His Rare Old Painting.

Speaking of fake antiques and forged paintings an art amateur said:

"There is an American who bought a Raphael in Rome some years ago. The Italian law prohibits the exportation of masterpieces, and the American had the happy idea of getting the Raphael painted over. This was accordingly done. The rare old painting reached New York in the guise of a modern snow scene.

"Then the restorer, under the watchful owner's eye, set to work on it. With a sponge dipped in turpentine he proceeded to rub the snow scene off. He sponged it off readily, but he sponged a bit of the Raphael off, too—and, behold, underneath the Raphael a portrait of Marconi was revealed."—Washington Star.

The annual meeting of the southern conference on woman and child labor will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., next Tuesday. Reports already received indicate the largest gathering in the history of this association, and recent events promise more results than have as yet been achieved in this work.

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Cardinal Farley 70 Years Old

New York, April 20.—Cardinal Farley celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birthday today in an unostentatious manner. There was no official observance of the day, but messages of congratulation in the form of letters and telegrams poured into his residence from all parts of the world.

Cardinal Farley was born in Ireland, April 20, 1842, came to America as a boy and studied for the priesthood here and in Rome, where he was ordained. He became Bishop in 1895 and Archbishop of New York in 1902. He was elevated to the Cardinalate in 1911.

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"Brutus," extraordinary one-reel picture based on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, at the Isis Sunday, May 21

HOMESTEADS.

320 acre Homesteads; 320 acre desert claims; choice timber claim in Wallawa county. See H. G. James at Savoy Hotel. 4-11-tf

For the Busy Man.

Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock. 40 cents. Foley Grill. 2-16-tf

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Kelley will probably arrive today 4-19-2t

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received his demonstrating motorcycle. The Pope, the best and cheapest on the market. If you are thinking of buying a motorcycle see the Pope before you buy. Leighton's Garage.

Dr. Darland, the chiropractor. All diseases. Not drugs, surgery or osteopathy. La Grande National Bank Building. Red 3181.

"The Latest Tragedy of the Seas—the Sinking of the Titanic," is the subject of Dr. Gillilan's discourse tomorrow evening.

Great bargains at Kirtley's during the Slaughter Sale.

Leighton has just received a lawn mower grinder, the latest thing out. Bring him your lawn mower and let him put it in first class shape. Leighton's Garage, 309 Fir street.

Don't forget the Big Sale at Kirtley's.

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E. E. Kirtley is closing out all piece goods this week.

Wood for sale, \$2.00 per cord. Sugar Factory.

PERSONALS.

L. W. Minor and wife of Wallawa, are at the Sommer today.

W. M. Jackel is here from Portland today, staying at the Sommer

H. A. Hansen of Salt Lake City is visiting friends in this city

N. K. West returned from Portland where he spent last week on business, last night.

W. H. Dressel, master mechanic for the O.-W. R & N is registered at the Sommer hotel.

O. H. Amundsen and wife of St. Paul, Minn. are stopping at the Sommer for a few days

A. H. Stange and wife of Merrill, Wisconsin, arrived last night to visit their son, August Stange.

Eugene Good returns to college this evening after spending his Easter vacation with his parents of this city.

Miss Mabel Galloway, a primary teacher in the North Powder public schools, is in the city today visiting friends and relatives.

Arthur Van Fleet leaves tonight for Santa Barbara where he will make his future home. Mr. Van Fleet has been a popular young man of this city since boyhood and his young friends regret his departure.

"Brutus" at the Isis.

Believing that Caesar is becoming too powerful in the state, Brutus and others conspire to take his life. The next day, when all assembled in the senate chamber, the conspirators accomplish their fatal purpose. Mark Antony, a friend of Caesar, swears to avenge the murder and at the funeral delivers an impassioned speech which arouses the Roman people to great fury.

Brutus is forced to flee from Rome, but soon collects his followers, to oppose the forces of Antony. The two armies meet at the battle of Phillipi in which Brutus is defeated and is forced again to seek safety in flight. When at the point of being overtaken, he hurls himself upon the sworn friend and thus died "the noblest Roman of them all."—Moving Picture World. At the Isis Friday and Saturday.

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