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THEDA BARA SAYS

"Every mother and every minister owes me gratitude," and "Every picture in which I have appeared has a clear moral," are two of the statements made by Theda Bara, "Vampire Woman" of the Fox Film company, in a communication sent to Mayor Puchta, Rev. John F. Herget and Phil Herget of the Catholic Federation, all of Cincinnati. The letter is the result of protests recently made to the city officials by ministers against the showing of one of her pictures. "I cannot conceive why my appearances in pictures in the Cincinnati theaters could give grounds for the protests now being published in dispatches from Cincinnati," writes the screen star. "Every mother, every minister, every person with the well-being of the younger element of Cincinnati owes me gratitude for what I have accomplished through these pictures. The ministers of your city have a definite aim and purpose and in their work and achieve much. "I have just as definite a place, just as high a mission in pictures as the best of your evangelists and the most beloved of your local ministers. "Furthermore, I am reaching one million persons each day, an audience larger than was ever had by any man or woman in the world's history. "The Serpent" at Sherry's Thursday and Friday.

AT ARCADE

"THOU SHALT NOT COVET"

"As the great ship shivered and ground, a live thing—I thought of My Neighbor's Wife. I rushed to her stateroom and there found her helpless. I gathered her into my arms and with her I leaped into the sea. When she awoke her mind was disarranged from the shock and she thought I was her husband. In her strange madness she called me by her husband's name, and gave me all the love she had for him. In the jungle we made our home and she came to me as she had always come to her husband, and I prayed for strength in my hour of dire temptation. "And did the Man who madly loved his Neighbor's Wife overcome temptation? Did the woman, who later came to realization of her situation, again find the husband she so dearly loved, or did she succumb to Fate?"

any definite or direct and consequential manner, is regarded by the Government scientists as quite impossible. Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence upon the weather at any particular time or place, and can not be made the basis of any forecasts whatever.

The alleged discovery is regarded as only one of a number of similar schemes which are continually being put forward. In some cases the advocates of these schemes claim that they can forecast the weather for weeks or months in advance, and in others they state that they have found means of producing rain artificially, of preventing hail and in other ways interfering with and controlling atmospheric phenomena. These pretensions meet with a certain credence because there are a number of people who still cling to the ancient belief in the influence of the moon on the growth and development of crops, and to the idea that the weather conditions depend upon planetary and astrological combinations. In consequence the Weather Bureau has been called upon from time to time to caution the public against putting faith in these so-called discoveries.

The U. S. Weather Bureau itself is the authorized agency of the Government to collect meteorological observations and make and issue weather forecasts and warnings. Every important nation of the world has a similar organization and all use essentially the same methods. All of these organizations condemn and disprove the methods and theories of those who assert that they are able to predict the weather for any considerable period in advance.

EXCHANGE ITEMS.

(Elgin Recorder.) Work was commenced this week with a view to wrecking and removing the shell of the building formerly occupied by the City Cigar store and which was practically destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Burch Bros., of this city have leased the farm belonging to Mrs. Amy Rinehart for a period of five years and together with their mother have moved to the same. Mrs. Rinehart has moved to Elgin to make her future home and is occupying a residence belonging to her father, Jacob Hug, near the Christian church.

Mrs. A. H. Parsons left Saturday for Enterprise to visit at the home of her son Leroy, who is farming in the Alder Slope section. Returning, she will stop at Wallowa and visit a few days at the home of her son, James. John Graham, who recently disposed of his farm to Jas. Elliot, left Sunday evening for La Grande and from there will visit various other points with a view to securing a new location should favorable conditions be found.

Rev. Charles H. Powell, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Cove, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and delivered a sermon to a union congregation of all churches. His sermon was one of good interest to all.

The many friends of George Harris will be somewhat astonished and no doubt grieved that he has about concluded to give up his residence in Elgin.

Wm. Russell, who went to work at Vincent several days ago, was compelled to return home the latter part of last week as a result of illness. He will go to Minam in a few days, where he will be employed at his regular trade as blacksmith during the summer.

Glenn Barnes left the latter part of last week for Enterprise, where he expects to remain indefinitely. Wm. Klooster has succeeded him as meat cutter in the D. A. Barnes market.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhardt were in from the Flat Monday and report roads extremely muddy. George says that a few days of warm weather will bring the fall grain out in excellent shape.

Mrs. F. E. Graham and daughter, Miss Hazel, returned Sunday from The Dalles, where they spent the winter. F. E. is felled most to death and says there will be no more of the bachelor life for him.

EASTER PLANS PRETENTIOUS

LA GRANDE TO ENLARGE 1915 PLANS.

Shopmen and Millers to Be Given Messages at Noon Hours.

To carry the beautiful lessons of Easter tide to workmen in their shops and mills through noonday services, and to conduct a municipal Good Friday service in a downtown theatre Good Friday at which time it is proposed to have business halt as it did last year, are some of the pretentious Easter services plans now being worked out. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector of St. Peter's, is one of the foremost workers for this movement in the city and reports the heartiest co-operation from the other ministers. The plan was given its initial tryout

REV. UPTON H. GIBBS.



One of the Prime Movers for Municipal Observation of Holy Week When Easter Messages Will Be Carried to Shops, Mills and the Public in General.

last year, on a small scale, and was so successful that it is felt the plan should be enlarged in 1916. Concerning plans now tentatively drafted, Rev. Gibbs said today:

"Plans are being made by the ministerial association to mark Holy Week in a striking and especial manner. The theatre service on Good Friday by the courtesy of manager Trull, will again be held in Sherry's theatre. This proved generally acceptable last year and will be repeated after much the same order, though the subjects of the addresses will be different, but in keeping with the great topic of the day.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Holy Week noonday services of twenty minute duration, with the consent of the authorities, will be held at the railroad shops and the Palmer mill. These are to lead up to the Good Friday service.

The merchants of the city will be respectfully requested to close, as they did last year, their stores and offices, between noon and three o'clock on Good Friday.

More particulars will be announced later. A hearty, willing co-operation is earnestly hoped for, on the part of all."

The Democratic congressmen who are now opposing Wilson's preparedness and submarine-boat policy will be running around the country soon telling us voters it's our sacred duty to uphold the President.—Philadelphia North American.

Medals Given Sparingly.

Berlin, March—The order "Pour le Merite," the highest military decoration in Germany, has been awarded to only 72 persons since the beginning of the war. The Vossische Zeitung announced today that these seventy-two decorations by the Kaiser have been distributed as follows:

- 4 to Field Marshalls
- 7 to Commanding Generals;
- 22 to Generals;
- 8 to Lieut.-Generals;
- 1 to a Field Marshall Lieutenant;
- 6 to Major-Generals;
- 1 to a Grand Admiral;
- 1 to an Admiral and
- 3 to Lieutenants.

Among the Field Marshalls are von Hindenburg and von Macheisen. The Grand Admiral is Von Tirpitz, von Klueck is among the commanding generals and the young lieutenants are the two flying officers who have each destroyed seven aeroplanes and the lieutenant who with fifteen men captured one of the forts of Namur at the beginning of the war.

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