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Bluebird will exhibit a "mystery play" at the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow with Hobart Henley playing a dual role. It will be entitled "The Sign of the Poppy" and will tell an interesting story of adventure,

of Chinatown, by Jerry Marston, father of the twins. The boy who grew up as Chang was taught by his captor to hate everybody who bore the name of Marston, and the operations of Chang's hatred constitute the plot of "The Sign of the Poppy."

Stolen as an infant and raised as a Chinaman, one of the Marston twins grew up as Chang, victim of the opium habit with hatred in his heart and drug-distorted mind. Against Alvin Marston, his twin brother, Chang di-

At Sherry's Today and Tomorrow



BLUEBIRD PHOTO-PLAYS PRESENT "THE SIGN OF THE POPPY" WITH HOBART HENLEY AND GERTRUDE SELBY

filled with exciting episodes and screened in Bluebird's usual superior detail and excellence. Mr. Henley will impersonate twin brothers, one of whom was stolen when an infant and was raised to all intents and purposes as a Chinaman. The kidnapping was a retaliating vengeance for a wrong committed against Hop Li, the ruler

rected his vengeful inclinations and the result forms the plot. How retribution finally overtook the drug-wrecked twin and happiness came to Alvin and his bride, after almost ceaseless persecution and distracting worries forms one of the best entertainments ever projected in the popular series of Bluebird photoplays.

### ONE-FOURTH OF AMERICA ARE NOW STUDENTS IN ONE SCHOOL OR ANOTHER

The Vast Majority Are Pupils in the Public Elementary Schools—Germany Stands Closest to United States—Women Overwhelmingly Control Profession; Ratio Is Close to Five to One.

(Boston Transcript.)

There may be pessimism about the results of American education, but there should be no gloom whatever concerning the vast numbers of our people who are at least putting themselves in the way of receiving education's results. By the latest figures of the United States bureau of education it is shown that one American in every four is attending school of some kind or other. The total number of students is 23,500,000, or approximately 24 per cent of our entire population. To this proportion Germany is the nearest competitor, with a report of 20 per cent; Great Britain has 19 per cent; France, 17, and Russia only a little over 4. It appears that the result is less favorable to the United States if actual daily attendance and length of school term be taken into the reckoning, but, none the less, the figures are highly encouraging.

It is important to realize at the outset that the vast majority of these pupils are in the public elementary schools. There the enrollment increased from 16,900,000 in 1910 to 17,935,000 in 1914, a gain in four years of more than 1,000,000. It is true that the gain in the public schools has been even more rapid than the increase in the grade schools. In public secondary departments the enrollment has advanced from 915,000 in 1910 to 1,329,000 in 1915. This brings the enrollment in secondary schools of all kinds to 1,500,000. Such an improvement as this is the disposition of the people to take advantage of the more advanced training is very important, and further gains in this branch should be eagerly cultivated. But the fact remains that the pupils who go no farther than the elementary schools outnumber the high school students by about 10 to 1. The grade schools still represent the only training ground which a vast majority of our population are able to enter. Probably it will be always so, no matter how much we seek to encourage the high school attendance. And the dominant lesson of this situation points to the fact that we must never

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### AT THE ARCADE TODAY AND TOMORROW



Scene from 'The Birth of a Nation'.

#### THE WORLD'S GREATEST FILM SPECTACLE TO PLAY THE ARCADE TWO DAYS

The period of the "reconstruction," so vividly brought back to the memory of those who may have gone through it and reproduced afresh for those newer generations who now view it for the first time, in Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," shows the time of Johnson's administration and he, as the nation's executive, in the hands of a ring of politicians and power seekers, who are manipulating the affairs of the south to suit their own ends. It turns to the ruins of the flower-decked South Carolina village of ante-bellum days, the place where the blacks were light hearted and care free, even under the bonds of slavery—turns back to the town that by war

has been left half in ruins, the streets have grown, the stately mansions of the old days tottering and crumbling; to a town where those once wealthy now are in direst poverty—where the "black is as good as a white man," as was the slogan of the northern men of the Lynch and Stoneman type. Women are menaced by the black minions of the northern whites, or are attacked, whites are driven from the streets, menaced by the colored troops, or assaulted. Homes are invaded. Justice is a forgotten thing. The land knows no law but that conceived by the race then in control. Then—the chivalry of the whites is given new life. The Ku Klux Klan is formed. These riders of the night, in ghostly white, rally by dozens, by scores, and hundreds and thousands. They ride

like the wind. They strike without even the warning the rattlesnake gives, but are far more deadly. This all, wonderful, soul stirring, breath-taking as it is, is but another of the innumerable "dramas within dramas" of which "The Birth of a Nation" consists. This glorious spectacle is to be given here in its entirety, with its accompanying Symphony orchestra, its effect, paraphernalia and its trained mechanics for that purpose and is to be put on here in the same fashion down to the smallest detail that amazed New York and the other cities. The matinees, daily at 2 o'clock will cost an admission of 25c and 50c. Nights at 7:45; prices, 75c and \$1. Seats are now selling for either night.

#### Notice.

To all carpenters interested. There will be a meeting at 8 p. m., January 23d, at Goodnough's shop. Business of importance. All attend by request of committee. 1-22-2tp

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