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**"Little Mary" Made Him Cry**

As Mary Pickford and her leading man, Matt Moore, sat in the garden her screen sweetheart whispered sweet nothings into her little pink ear. They spoke of their forthcoming marriage, of the wedding celebration they would prepare for their many friends and of their honeymoon on her father's old fishing schooner. The birds in the treetops twittered their joy over the coming event, and the sun never seemed to shine so bright. When, lo, her sweetheart suddenly fell into tears.

Since he was a wee laddie she had never seen him cry, and that now, just when all seemed serene, the tears should course down his manly cheeks puzzled her greatly—as it did the camera man who was securing a charming scene for her new Artcraft photoplay, "The Bride of the Clan." "Little Mary" looked up in surprise, and the camera man stopped in his work. No, she had not broken his heart by some unkind act or remark. The cause for the tears was—an onion.

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**Final Action.**

As vice-president of the Pullman company, General Horace Porter used to receive numerous complaints from supersensitive military men who had occasion to travel in the company's cars.

One of these, riding on an extra train hurriedly added one day in a holiday rush, deemed the negro porter negligent in some small details and demanded his instant discharge.

Realizing that, in the circumstances, the employee had been excusable, the General replied simply that investigation was being made. Again the protest came. Then again and again, each more violent, vehement and vindictive than the last. Attempts to mollify the complainant failed utterly and he wrote finally with such ferocity that the General dictated this response: the porter, shot the conductor, burned the cars and discontinued the line. I trust that this will be entirely satisfactory to you. "The Christian Herald.

**Missions To America.**

An appeal from the mountaineers of Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee, addressed to each of the 5,000 Presbyterian women's missionary societies in the country, was met by the Presbyterian Woman's Board of Home Missions by the sending on November 21 of four representatives on a tour of inspection of the mountain country. They will acquaint themselves with the work of the mission schools, and will investigate conditions preparatory to an educational campaign which is to be made in answer to the appeal. It is claimed that in the South there are 350,000 school children, and that only one out of every 400 ever finishes the grammar grades. There are 200 teachers, but only sixteen have state diplomas; and of the 900 preachers, many of whom have had scant schooling, about eighty of them are unlettered. "The Christian Herald.

**Loan Association Forms.**

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 29.—(Special) —The farmers of the east end of Umatilla county met Friday and organized a national farm loan association to be known as the Freewater National Farm Loan association. Loans of more than \$50,000 already have been applied for by the group.

**ARCADE**

Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid at Arcade Theater.

Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid, the splendid young Lasky stars who have appeared together so frequently with such great success, will be seen at the Arcade theater, today and tomorrow, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Yellow Pawn," an unusual so-

Golden Windows." Miss Ridgley, known for her beauty and vivacity, as well as her splendid dramatic ability, has won for herself a place among the leading photo-dramatic actresses of the country, while Mr. Reid has the distinction of being one of the most popular, widely known, and able of the younger generation of stage and screen favorites. "The Yellow Pawn" has to do with the artist life in the fashionable Bohemian set in New York city and deals

**SHERRY'S**

Robbed by Brother, Suspected by Mother, "Big Tremaine's" Plight.

"Big Tremaine," the great Metro production of Marie Van Vorst's novel with Harold Lockwood and May Allison as stars, which is to be seen at the

stolen the money. These are heavy burdens for one man to bear in silence. John not only does all of this, but he helps David's widow, and his conduct is so straightforward and honorable that he wins the love and respect of his neighbors and—another girl. The neighbors call John "Big Tremaine," and that is just what he is—a big man



Sherry theater tonight brings forward family problems in a striking manner. John Tremaine, the hero, is robbed by his own brother of a sum of money which has been entrusted to him. The brother, David, also wins the girl John loves. Broken-hearted, John leaves his home, remaining away seven years, and then returns to find that his mother suspects John of having

whose spirit cannot be crushed by adversity. Seeing the play on the screen arouses a great glow of admiration for John and a strong hope that the love of this new girl in his life will blot out all the injustice that has surrounded him. It does, and "Big Tremaine" becomes all that the name implies.

**At Arcade Today and Tomorrow.**

CLEO RIDGLEY AND WALLACE REID IN "THE YELLOW PAWN"

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**HARTRIDGE WHIPP BARITONE**

Hoboes Gather For Their Annual Meeting

Buffalo, Jan. 29.—(United Press)—In "front" and on the "blinds," on "deck" and "underneath" and always in spite of the train crews, delegates to the annual convention of the International Welfare association began arriving here today for the opening session, scheduled for tomorrow, but still somewhat uncertain due to the heavy non-arrival list.

For the International Welfare association is the title under which the hoboes gather to discuss their troubles. The call for the convention was issued in the Hobo News, published by James Eads How, the millionaire bo of St. Louis.

The News is resentful of the derision in which the boes are held and so ended the call with the statement: "Once for all, the hobo is not a tramp, nor is he a bum or a yeggman. He is the migratory, the casual and to the community's eternal shame the often unemployed worker. Economically the lowest element in our whole social system, but for all that a man who does the hard and really necessary work for the life and well being of his fellowmen."

To prove that the boes are tractable, a pencil will be substitute for a gravel at the session. Its light rat-tat will be all that will be needed to call the knights of the road to order, says How.

He possesses a magnificent voice of great range, power and quality combined with keen dramatic instinct and in every case, wins his audience from the start.

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