

Pre-Inventory Sale

A Genuine Clearance of Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

We are not going to try to impress you with the "vast" quantity in this sale. We have certainly proved during the past season that there is much more than quantity to be considered. Quality above everything else is the essential in a coat or suit.

The prices quoted will be the beginning and end of our story.

Suits, your choice at 50 per Cent Discount
Coats, your choice at 33 1/3 per Cent Discount

Hill's Dep't Store

ARCADE

REGULAR HIPPODROME VAUDEVILLE TOMORROW

The Great Broadway Athletic Novelty, introduced by Pons and Pons, in on the new Hippodrome vaudeville bill which will be given at the Arcade Wednesday. This bit man and little lady will introduce some of the most marvelous feats of strength that have been performed. Bertha Pons weighs only one hundred and seventeen pounds but her feats of strength that are performed with ease and grace have been the signal for applause wherever she has been. Carl Pons is a specimen of strength weighing two hundred and eighteen pounds and many of the stunts are entirely original with them and they promise a most interesting act.

Norton and Kane, billed as The Merry Blowers of Honolulu, are two young and talented artists equipped with splendid voices. Their duo program one of the best of the season, consisting of original and interesting songs.

Will Fields and La Adelia offer a comedy act that has more than pleased. A comedian with a fine patter that would make a warden Indian laugh, and a partner, a young woman exceptionally good and who dances delightfully, comprise this duo who present their act called The Fanitor and the Maid.

The Lindemanns, a man and woman, who are billed as a novelty on the tight wire, offer an act equal to any with action. They run, jump in and out of barrels, dance and ride cycles on a tight wire. The Lindemanns come well recommended and should prove a card.

The usual fillers, Keystone comedy and music, will be used to round out this vaudeville bill with a matinee and two evening shows.

MONROE SALSBUARY AND RUTH CLIFFORD

Coupling an excellent love story with the stamper of the Orient, adding a beautiful screen scene in the person of dutiful Ruth Clifford, supplying the fine dramatic ability of Monroe Salsbury, and embodying the skillful stunts of Russel J. in the Bluebird photoplay, he is exhibited at the Arcade Theatre on Thursday under the title of "The Door Between" a unique exhibition.

most of an exceptional class and striking interest. Samuel Morwin's story, "Anthony the Absolute," was utilized as the basis of this splendid production.

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ELLA HALL IN "THE LITTLE ORPHAN"

Ellie Hall's enviable reputation as an interpreter of child roles is so to be vastly enhanced through presentation of "The Little Orphan," newest of Bluebirds, to be shown at the Star Theatre today and tomorrow. Miss Hall has made a specialty of juvenile roles, almost invariably winning the admiration with her character's childhood and carrying it on to maturity. In "The Little Orphan" she will impersonate one of a group of Belgian children, brought to America by the charitably inclined to be provided with a home. An old bachelor adopts the little girl, renounces his efforts with every advantage his money can give her, only to find when she reaches budding womanhood that she has enticed herself around his heart and made him a slave to his love for his foster child. There is a young man, nearly her own age, who figures in the scheme of happiness and the outcome, not to be foreseen for obvious reasons, will furnish a climax as satisfying as the pleasurable details that lead to the solution of the old bachelor's problem.

Grants Paid—Bean acreage to be planted increased next year. January 10th is the last day to pay your water rent without penalty. 1-8-21.

Our Money Office—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2255 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Baby's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, bursitis, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and indigestion. Sold everywhere. Ady.



Scene in Keystone Comedy, "Thirst." ARCADE WEDNESDAY ONLY With Hippodrome Vaudeville

SOLDIERS SAY THEY WANT SMOKES

Editorial From the First National Army Newspaper Published; Read the Truth From the Boys Who Know.

"The Camp Dodge," official paper of the 88th division, is the first national army newspaper ever published and it is a fine example of newspaper work portraying daily life at Camp Dodge where many of the Crow Wing county boys of Minnesota are being trained.

The issue of November 23 is 12 pages, and the pages are eight column ones. The editor-in-chief is Lieut. L. R. Fairall.

An editorial takes up the question of "The Makin's."

It is most interesting to read such an editorial when written by soldiers themselves, for they certainly ought to know what they are writing about. It states:

"Attention is again directed toward organized groups of American women who are receiving much publicity in their attempts to thwart the purpose of the 'Smokes for Soldiers' campaigns being conducted throughout the country.

"Arguing from a highly intellectual plane they represent that the money invested in 'smokes' is wasted and could be better utilized in charitable work instead of nurturing and maintaining a 'persecution' habit.

"They fail to take cognizance of the fact that relief must be given for the excitable mental state that accompanies the tedium of military life both in the trenches and in training. They do not realize that tobacco is a practically harmless mental sedative and easiest obtainable agent of relaxation that the soldier can appreciate.

"They do not remember that in looking after the welfare of his men almost every commanding general of the present war, regardless of nationality, has specified that tobacco was a necessity in maintaining the morale and insisted upon its being a part of the regular ration.

"The American government, new in the conflict, has left this part of the soldiers' comfort to be filled by the regimental exchanges or canteen—apparently deciding that tobacco is a luxury. If that is the true reason, it is all the more reason for a steady flow of 'smokes' to the soldier in war. They need whatever luxury can be spared at home.

"But the urgent calls from France for American tobacco shows the inability of the 'canteen' to cope with the situation under actual war conditions. That is the field filled by the 'Smokes for Soldiers' campaigns.

"While the insidious attempts to stem the stream of packaged comfort will prove futile it may be that the influence will reach a few of the narrow minded. But these can well be spared as contributors to the tobacco barrels and boxes.

"There should be no let-up in the 'Smokes for Soldiers' campaigns."

IRVIN S. COBB NOW KENTUCKY COLONEL

(United Press.) LOUISVILLE, Jan. 8.—Irvin S. Cobb became a Kentucky colonel Friday. He was appointed a member of the staff of Governor Stanley.



Bluebird Photoplay, 'The Little Orphan' STAR, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Message From Bishop R. J. Cooke, of the M. E. Church, to Fathers and Mothers

TO YOU, FATHERS AND MOTHERS

First of all, I know how you will feel this Christmas time. There will be a vacant chair and it will be the oftenest looked at chair in the house. There will be no centering of feeling around the fireside this Christmas. Your hearts will be divided; part here at home, a part away at a camp somewhere, or across the waters in France or Flanders. I know how you will feel!

But you know why he went. His country, your country, called him; called him to the supreme sacrifice of love and loyalty for the highest and noblest ideals that a man can offer. The days will be long, and the longings of your heart will grow heavy till you see him again who went away so bravely swinging into line as they marched away with a wave of the hand under the flutter of flags and the beat of the drum to the war for God and humanity.

But suppose he had not gone! Suppose all that was noble and sublimely beautiful in you, in your blood and the blood of your fathers had died in him. That in him there was no real soul. That in him there was nothing that could respond to the call of the nation, to theory of suffering, war weary, dying humanity battling against fierce injustice, oppression, barbarism and savagery without parallel in human history. Suppose that he was insensible to all this, to all ideals of freedom, of justice, to the reign of God on the earth, the victory of truth over falsehood, of Christ Jesus over Satan and all his works. Suppose he turned away from all that makes life worth living, thinking only of saving his own worthless life—what would you think of him? Would you be proud of him? Would you be proud of yourself? Better shed tears of sacrificial joy than tears of dishonor and shame.

But the tender soul of mother will brood over her son wounded or maimed for life. Yes! And in visions of sleepless night I, too, have seen two stalwart boys shot to pieces, lying in the trench or in the hospital. War is no picnic. Agony is there. Death is there, and the sorrow of it shadows our lives to life's end. But on the other side think of the boys coming home again. They may come back wounded and maimed, but think of St. Paul shouting with conquering joy, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus!" Will not our sons be proud with conquering joy, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus?" Will not our sons be proud of their marks, their proofs of love for country and loyalty to things that are divinely worth while? You will never be ashamed of their wounds!

But my son may die. That would be grief indeed if there were no life immortal. But shall we not rather look straight into the face of God who sent his Son to die for us, and behold him welcoming those who died for others? Depend upon it, no one in heaven will step out of the way to welcome or salute the coward and slacker. But thinking of the mercy of God and the heroic Christ, I see all the hosts of brave soldiers who sacrificed themselves, all the brave men and women who fought life's battles, soldiers of freedom, martyrs and confessors rise from their thrones to cheer and salute their brave comrades who have fallen in battle, while all the trumpets of God bid them welcome to everlasting life.

Be glad then this Christmas time that you have a son whom the whole nation is proud of, a son who has shown himself worthy of you, and trust God who gave his only Son to die for the whole race. He knows how we feel today, and into his hands let us commit our loved ones life and death, on land and sea, to his fatherly love.

Helena, Montana. R. J. COOKE.

Arrested As a Spy.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—Sergeant Major Hulmuth Ritter, held by military authorities in Tacoma, was arrested here recently as a result of the disappearance of important government papers, it is announced today.

Ritter was born in Germany and was in East Africa with a German regiment. He has also been in German consular service in Manila and later with Consul-General Bopp at San Francisco. He is an exceptional soldier and a capable man, and as regimental sergeant major at staff headquarters had charge of outgoing correspondence and knew government plans connected with the camp.

Home of the Man-Eater.

Rev. H. L. Ford will give his lecture and entertainment tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Christian church. The topic is "The Home of the Man-Eater."

Mrs. Mary Smith was a passenger for Elgin after spending several days here with Mrs. Jessie Smith, who was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Jessie Crum, city treasurer of Elgin, is a business visitor here.

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AUTO TOPICS

FEW CHANGES IN 1918 AUTOS EXCEPT IN PRICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The eighteenth annual National Automobile Show opened at the Grande Central Palace Saturday—war time prices availing. The show will continue until January 12.

Eighty-six manufacturers are displaying more than 300 models, ranging all the way from tiny runabouts selling for a few hundred dollars to the largest roomiest limousines costing up to \$20,000.

The exhibit includes cars "meeting every purse," but the percentage of low priced cars is markedly lower than in 1917. Last year about 10 per cent of the models sold for under \$750. This year just slightly under 6 per cent of the models sell under this mark.

21.6 per cent of the 1918 models list for under \$1,000. Last year this price class represented 27.7 per cent of the models. A man desiring to spend between \$1,000 and \$2,000 for a car this year has 49 per cent of the models on the market to select from, while last year he had 53.6 per cent.

Thousands of little attachments designed to add to the economy and comfort of automobile maintenance are displayed on the upper floors of the Palace.

The 1918 car shows very little change mechanically over that of 1917. What changes have been made are chiefly in the nature of minor refinements.

Allegheny—Eighty-acre ranch near here sold for \$2000.

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Apples for Sale. Fine Rome Beauty apples for sale. J. P. Steinbeck, Red 3522. 1-4-17c.

TOMORROW ONLY

HIPPODROME

VAUDEVILLE

4 - Big Acts - 4

- Overture.....Arcade Orchestra Accompanied by Stevens at the Organ.
- Thirst.....Keystone Comedy
- Pons & Pons.....Novelty Acrobatic Act
- Norton & Kane...Comedy Singing and Talking
- Fields & La Adelia...Comedy Talking, Dancing
- The Lindemanns....Novelty Tight Wire Act

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