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## ARCADE

"MY LITTLE BOY"

Skillful Blending of Two Famous Works at the Arcade Today.

(Reviewed by Edward Weltzel in Moving Picture World.)

It was a happy thought on the part of Elliott J. Clawson to combine Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and Eugene Field's "Little Boy Blue" in a five part play for the Bluebird brand. Both story and poem are noted for their heart interest, and Elsie Jane Wilson, who directed the production, has handled it with sympathetic understanding. The entire cast show the same appreciation of their work, and a charming screen story, told with great charm is the result. From "A Christmas Carol" has been borrowed the characters of old Scrooge and his nephew. They are brought down to the present, however, and the older man is turned into a "grinch" in place of being a miser. He is now known as Uncle Oliver, and refuses to have anything to do with his nephew when the young fellow marries against his will. Six years later Fred determines to ask his uncle to spend Christmas with him and meet his son, Paul, who is known in the family as Little Boy Blue. Oliver grudgingly consents, and is more grumpy than ever when he arrives on Christmas eve. After trying to make everyone as miserable as possible he goes to bed and has a dream that makes a new man of him.

He imagines it is Christmas morning, and that he has been awakened by the shouts of little Paul over his presents. Growling his displeasure he prepares to go hunting with his friends and the party leave the house. Paul follows and is accidentally shot by Oliver. The little fellow is brought home, and the family gather around his bed, but neither their love nor the old man's remorse can save him. After his death, Fred and his wife drift apart, but are reunited by finding the little boy dog and the tin soldier in the closet waiting for Little Boy Blue. When Oliver is really aroused by the gleeful shouts of Paul he rushes down stairs in his pajamas and astonishes everyone by hugging and kissing them all and wishing them

the heartiest kind of a Merry Christmas. "My Little Boy" will delight everyone who has the Dickens love for Christmas in his heart and cherishes Eugene Field's tender regard for childhood. The even excellence of the cast is one of the picture's chief virtues.

This production will be shown at the Arcade today only. On the same program will be a new Oregon Industrial News Weekly and a comedy.

### MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S BURGLAR"

Experiences that are common to all people, north or south, east or west, and amusing episodes that every man or woman will recognize as his or her individual experiences are shown in Marguerite Clark's latest Paramount picture, "Bab's Burglar" which will appear at the Arcade Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

The youth with the budding moustache who gets desperately ill on smoking his first cigar; the boarding-school girl who spends her year's allowance in a month; the father who understands his girl's frequent outbursts and stands by through thick and thin; all these and many more are found in Mary Robert Rinehart's clever story of a youthful "sub-deb" which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post recently.

## S-T-A-R

"THE MAN HATER," EXCELLENT DOMESTIC COMEDY AT STAR

(Reviewed by Edward Weltzel in Moving Picture World.)

Published originally in the "Saturday Evening Post," Mary Brech Pulver's story, "The Man Hater," has been brought out by Triangle as a five-part comedy, with Winifred Allen as Phemie Sanders. The first half of the picture is somber and filled with the drab realities of life. A young girl who has known only poverty and the misery brought into her home by a whiskey soaked father has learned to hate the entire male sex. She is loved by Joe Stull the village blacksmith, but will have nothing to do with him until the death of her mother throws the care of the family upon her shoulders. As

**Soldiers Will Play Baseball.**  
CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Jan. 17.—Baseball games between Northwest League teams and a team representing the 91st division of the army, is the latest athletic activity to be suggested by Capt. T. G. Cook, athletic director of Camp Lewis. The matter will go before the Northwest League directors. On account of the wealth of baseball material in the regiments here and the love of baseball the men hold it was suggested by the league heads that the camp obtain a franchise as a member of the league. This Cook held, would be impractical, as the soldiers are here to train for war, not for amusement at Uncle Sam's expense. He promised, however, to arrange Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon games with the Northwest League teams as they swing over the circuit, the games to be played here.

Louie Guisto, Cleveland first baseman, Charley Mallen of the White Sox, Red Oldham and Ted Millon of the Coast circuit are a few of the stars available for a divisional team. All men are to be given a good chance in the workouts, Capt. Cook announced.

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soon as the funeral is over, Phemie marches across to the blacksmith shop and informs Joe that she will marry him that day if he will take her without any question of love in the bargain and let her little sister Anna live with them, a neighbor having agreed to look after the three other children. This part of the story is told with much force and truth to life.

With the opening of the latter half of "The Man Hater" it is at once seen that Phemie has made an excellent bargain materially for herself and Anna. Joe is a steady, well-to-do, open hearted chap, and loves her devotedly. Finding that she will not respond to his feelings for her, he conceives the idea of trying to arouse her jealousy. To that end he invents a rival and writes himself letters from a mythical Lucy. The way things turn out is easily foreseen. A real Lucy, in the person of an old sweetheart of his comes back to town a widow, and Phemie finds that if there can be no love without jealousy there can also be no jealousy without love.

Most spectators will enjoy the story immensely. It has the touches of humor that give it real value, and it is capably acted and produced. Winifred Allen presents a near-tragical impersonation of Phemie, and makes her a distinct type. Jack Meredith is wholesome and human as Joe, and realistic portrayals of Phemie's father and mother are the result of the acting of Harry Neville and Jessie Shirley. Anna Lehr and two small boys proved themselves clever children, but the most delightful member of the cast is a little toddler just old enough to walk. As the circus poster puts it: This wonderful child actor must be seen to be appreciated. This picture was directed by Albert Parker, assisted by Thomas F. Tracey, and was supervised by Allan Dawn.

This picture and a Triangle comedy will be shown at the Star theatre, today and tomorrow.

### HOWARD BRADLEY IN "HATE" REPRESENTS A REAL TYPE

Throughout the seven reels of "Hate" there is one pathetic figure that stands out prominently and whose unfortunate life has a tremendous bearing on the story. This figure is that of Howard Bradley, born amid circumstances which tend to make his whole life one dark shadow. Howard rose into sturdy manhood unconscious of the blot upon his life. He falls in love with the daughter of his father's bitterest enemy, and as this love affair opens there comes into his mother's life the gaunt figure of a man who had wrecked her own early life. Suddenly confronted with the secret of his birth, Howard is overmastered by that same terrific passion of hate which dominated the soul of his mother just prior to his birth. Unable to restrain himself, Howard secured a pistol, and in a blinding rain-storm he goes out to meet the man whom he had never known as a father. He kills the man and brings to a climax his mother's and his own life's story. In the end, after Howard is acquitted of the murder through his mother's self-sacrifice, he seeks the girl he loves and she gives him back the love he believed had been crushed. Howard's unhappy existence forms a strong vein of dramatic intensity which sustains the entire action of seven reels of "Hate" which will be the feature attraction booked by the Star theatre for Saturday and Sunday.

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### STARS IN "BAB'S BURGLAR"



MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S BURGLAR"

### ARCADE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## ANDREW L. LARM ON THE U. S. DAKOTA

La Grande Boy Writes to His Brother—Red Cross Sweaters Are Appreciated.

(Letter from Andrew L. Larm, on board the U. S. S. North Dakota, New York, to his brother, A. J. Larm, of this city.)

U. S. S. North Dakota, 12-23-17. Dear Brother:—Your letter received and glad to hear from you again. Have started to write you several times but something always turns up so I can't finish, so will try it again now.

Was sorry to hear that mother and Elie had been sick. I got a letter from Lester saying he belonged to the home guards. It don't seem he is old enough because when I think of him I remember him as a little boy when I last saw him. Will answer Pauline's letter. If you think best you can give it to her or if you think she would worry more don't let her have it. I have thought so many times I would write and then thinking she would only worry all the more I would not write.

Well, I can't tell you anything about the ship or what we are doing so it makes it hard to write a letter. We are allowed only two sheets of paper and only one side. Well, I did not get the cigars you sent me so I guess they must have got lost. If you have not sent them yet, send them by insured mail. I would like to send you all something but it would be hard for me to do that. However, when I get to go ashore I will see what I can find. If you know of any Red Cross workers or other aid society workers for army and navy who are knitting sweaters, give them my address for a lot of the boys are getting them here. We get them from the ship's store but they are not as good.

I think I will get to go ashore Christmas, but am not sure. If I do I will be sure to get some pictures. Will write to all soon. Will close now with love for all.

As ever,  
ANDREW L. LARM.

### Announced Candidacy

W. A. Daiziel, formerly of La Grande, deputy labor inspector, has announced his candidacy for state labor commissioner. He says:

"The present commissioner of labor, O. P. Hoff, having announced his decision not to become a candidate for re-election, I desire to offer myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for that office at the coming primaries.

"I have been a resident of the State of Oregon for twenty-seven years and a taxpayer of the City of Portland for sixteen years. In my present position as deputy labor commissioner and factory inspector I have served the state for the past nine years under Mr. Hoff."

### Northwest League Men Meet.

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—One of the most important conferences in the history of the Northwest League is in session today, with the gathering of the directors. As a result of the have war played with the league last year, the circuit will be much different the coming season. What teams shall compose the league, the player limit, length of season, and similar matters will be brought up. The question of whether Portland or Vancouver is entitled to the nickname "Beavers" will also come up. There will be some special changes necessary in the circuit arrangements as a result of Portland again entering the league. Butte, Great Falls and Vancouver are the cities in doubt as to their being within the Northwest circuit this season.

### Soldiers to Make Trip.

CAMP LEWIS, American Lake, Wash., Jan. 17.—The cantonment's big chorus of soldier voices is going barnstorming again. Tonight, by special request, the chorus will repeat its concert at the Tacoma theater. Brig. Gen. Foltz, camp commander has reserved 500 seats for officers. He is enthusiastic over the success of the chorus, which is under direction of Festyn Davies, musical director for Camp Lewis.

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