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### S-T-A-R

KATTERJOHN INSPIRED TO DO "THE GUN FIGHTER" BY STUDY OF HART'S FACE

Writing and dramatizing a picture story for Bill Hart requires more than knowledge of plot construction and photoplay technique," says Monte Katterjohn, author of "The Gun Fighter," featuring William S. Hart at the Star Theater today. "You've just got to know Bill Hart!"

"The Gun Fighter" presents Hart as a cool-headed hand-killer and in the words of the star is "so realistic that it is uncanny." And this story explains Katterjohn's statement that to write a good photoplay for Hart requires a close acquaintance with the man himself.

"For months I have conversed with Bill nearly every day," continues the author "and a close observation of his versatile face is responsible for 'The Gun Fighter.' Sometimes I would purposely cross him to bring out a hint of the expression, and once I had gained a flash of the deep tensely back of the Hart scowl, I had only to turn my imagination loose to picture five reels of burning indignation, hatred and self-accusation.

"Personally Hart is a smiling, jovial, masculine man, but when he begins production of a story he mentally lives the part until the last scene has been tagged as satisfactory. There were times as I watched the filming of scenes for this production that I feared I had created a Frankenstein and invented it with the sinister face of what was once big-hearted Bill Hart.

"I knew the man and how certain situations affected him, but never for a moment had I figured he would so invest the part as to make me fear him."

### SHERRY'S

"THE TWO ORPHANS."

Fine Old Drama To Be Seen At Sherry Theater Today Only The fact that Theda Bara will

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## Volunteer Army of Women & Children Help to Save the Bumper Wheat Crop in Kansas



### Kansas Women Figure in Bloodless, Bulletless Battle to Save the Wheat Crop While Male Harvesters Are Fighting in France.

One of the most romantic battles of the Great War was not fought on the other side of the Atlantic; men had only a part in it, not a shot was fired; the people for whom the battle was fought were half a world away.

Yet this battle was won without the loss of a single life and with incalculable profit to humanity.

Its objectives were the millions of bushels of wheat from the fruitful acres which are the bread basket of Kansas; the fighters who harvested the grain were women, girls, children and men. The enemies were the elements, fire, air and water; the nations for whom the battle was waged were starving Belgium, France, England—all of friendly Europe, in fact—and our own Americans over there.

### It will be noticed that the men are mentioned last in the order of battle formation. And that is where they belong. For had it not been for the women and children a large part of the bumper crop would have rotted on the ground. The depleted ranks of male harvesters have this year in those of us who had not the man never anticipated to meet the situation.

There is no doubt of honor in this story of a women's army. When the women and the ladies and the "girls" and the little boys and girls of the army came to the rescue in the harvesting this summer, the Kansas War Council declined their proffered help. The thing seemed impossible.

The offer had a far different aspect, a few weeks ago, when the War Council faced the situation of a bumper wheat crop and man power entirely inadequate to handle it.

The fate of the crop hung in the balance.

Then thousands of women—the same women whose January offer of aid had been scorned—with their army of children and girls, sprang up from all over the state, and the wheat crop was saved. If this volunteer army had not, undoubtedly, come to the rescue, a great part of this tremendous crop would have been lost.

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frame of the building to ashes. The cause of the fire is not known, but is believed to have been the spontaneous combustion of a quantity of gasoline and oil left in the building. The fire was discovered at about half-past one this morning by Miss Louisa Roesch, but was under considerable headway when the fire engine arrived a few minutes later. No loss, save that of the building, is sustained. It has been thus far impossible to find whether he loss was covered by insurance or not, but it is believed from good sources, not to have been.

**GARAGE DESTROYED.**  
Julius Roesch Sustains Loss By Fire Of Unknown Origin.  
The Roesch garage practically burned to the ground this morning when a fire broke out early this morning and reduced all but the

**HONEY.**  
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## ARC A DE

"MILE-A-MINUTE KENDALL"

Picturization Of Famous Stage Success Affords Fine Roles For Famous Stars

Featuring Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, the Paramount picture "Mile-A-Minute Kendall," at the Arcade Theater today, is based upon Owen Davis' celebrated stage success. This superb picture embraces throughout all the elements that go for artistic success. The story is a charming one, filled with thrills and delightful comedy, and the action is rapid and highly dramatic. All who have seen Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck and Tom" will find this newest vehicle to be one of unalloyed enjoyment. In the support is Lotie Pickford, who portrays the role of a woman with a past with highly artistic force. The case generally is of the highest Paramount standard.

**CORP. SMITH ON FURLOUGH.**  
Corporal Kennon H. Smith, son of Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the M. E. Church South, is home on a furlough. Corporal Smith enlisted in the Marine corps and is at present stationed at the United States marine training camp at Quantico, Va.

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### RED CROSS NOTES

Illustrative of the appreciation of the services of the Red Cross Canteen here, by transient troops, are the following appreciations, taken from a number which have been received:

"Appreciate the melon and the post cards. Thank you for the dozen cards."

The following was received from Indianapolis, Indiana:

"Mrs. E. H. Fleming wishes to thank you for the postal card and water melon treat bestowed upon her only son, en route from Fort Ward, Wash., to Virginia."

Such appreciations speak for themselves. According to the statements of the ladies taking charge of the canteen, a number have donated fruit, cards and various articles suitable for distribution to the troops at the main.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hobson, of Sausalito are visiting for a few days at the Lee Childers' home.

A. W. Schaupp, attorney and mayor of Joseph, arrived yesterday evening, and will be here several days on legal business.

O. M. Blederman left yesterday evening for Canby, Oregon, where he plans making improvements on his property there.

Miss Lyle Murray of Enterprise was in town a brief time yesterday evening en route to Portland. Miss Murray will teach in the schools at Salem this year.

Mrs. Geo. T. Cochran leaves in the morning for Portland to attend the war conference on Monday and also a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Fourth Liberty Loan. Mrs. Cochran is vice-chairman for Eastern Oregon for the woman's loan committee, and is also a member of the state executive committee.

### NEW LIST OF TWENTY-ONERS

THE TWENTY YOUNG MEN OF THIS COUNTY REGISTERED ON AUGUST 24 CALL.

The war board has supplied the list of the young men who recently registered. This includes those who reached the age of 21 after June 5 and on or before August 21. There are twenty of them and their serial numbers come in the same sequence as the list of names. The order number, or the sequence in which they are liable to call follows each name, and in Sides Nos. 105 to 124 inclusive. The list and address of the registrants follow:

Lang Martin Bell, 122, Cove.  
Louis Albert Bradley, 108, La Grande.  
Renwick Allen Clark, 113, R.F. D., La Grande.  
Daniel George Castello, 114, North Powder.  
Paul Wesley Courtright, 119, Tolanet.  
Harley Dray, 112, 608 Fourth St., La Grande.  
J. Kenneth Ford, 107, Union.  
Frank Millard Hardin, 123, 1501 Avenue, La Grande.  
Arnold Rudolph Hug, 120, Elgin.  
Israel Johnson, 116, Gen. Del. La Grande.  
Oscar Johnson, 110, 802 Spring.

### UNION RED CROSS SUPPLIES.

- Output of Union Branch Red Cross from August 1, 1917, to August 31, 1918:
- Knitted Garments.
- 108 sweaters.
  - 314 pairs socks.
  - 26 pairs wristlets.
  - 12 mufflers.
  - 3 helmets.
  - 84 sponges.
  - 33 Beltan squares.
  - 11 wash clothes.
- Hospital Supplies—Garments.
- 104 pajama suits.
  - 50 lined pajama suits.
  - 520 operating sheets.
  - 200 operating leggings.
  - 217 bed shirts.
  - 100 bed socks.
  - 29 comfort pillows.
  - 59 helplessness bed shirts.
- Surgical Dressings.
- 11,090 gauze compresses.
  - 1560 gauze sponges.
  - 460 gauze wipes.
  - 8 stacks gauze squares, 9 x 9.
  - 392 3-yd. rolls.
  - 2540 folded gauze strips.
  - 64 absorbent pads (nakum).
  - 226 split irrigation pads.
  - 250 cotton pads 8 x 12.
  - 64 cotton pads 6 x 8.
  - 60 applicators.
  - 455 triangular bandages.
  - 129 four-tailed bandages.
  - 150 scullitus bandages.
  - 427 abdominal bandages.
  - 640 T bandages.
- Miscellaneous.
- 170 handkerchiefs.
  - 199 napkins.
  - 24 dish cloths.
  - 225 tea towels.
  - 357 Tray cloths.
  - 155 hemmed wash cloths.
  - 58 hand towels.
  - 145 holders.
  - 1 quilt.
  - 44,100 gun wipes.
  - 1 carton tobacco.
  - 9 infants' layettes.
  - 2 refugee dresses.
  - 453 front line parcels.

### CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Regular Quarterly Gathering at the L. D. S. Tabernacle.

The regular quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church began at the Tabernacle today and will continue tomorrow, when sessions will be held at 10:30 a. m. and at 2:00 p. m.

Elder Joseph F. Smith, Jr., of the Council of Twelve, and Levi Edgar Young, of the Council of Seventy, of Salt Lake, are in attendance. The various branches of the church are also represented.

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**JACK PICKFORD**  
in "MILE-A-MINUTE KENDALL"  
Scenario by W. W. GARDNER HUNTING BY OWEN DAVIS Directed by W. W. WILLIAM D. TAYLOR

ALSO WAR REVIEW  
ONE A WEEK TILL PERSHING'S BANDS PLAY "DIXIE" IN BERLIN.

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