

LIFE SKETCHES BY ARTIST WHO SENSES SPIRIT OF THE DAY



"Oh, look—he's hit her in the face with the bowl of lard!" A subtle moment that is much appreciated in the comic film.



"How about it, kid; you and Rose want some ice cream over at the Sugar Bowl?" Joe, who has been taking the only girl and her sister to the "movies." What with the tax on "movie" tickets and soda checks, an evening around town makes quite a hole in the Saturday envelope.



Louella's steady, who is up on all the doings of the film world, is destroying all her illusions about the "movie" heroes. "That's straight—I got it from a guy who was down to the city last week Douglas Fairbanks, he says, is less than four feet tall. He looks bigger because they get little people to act with him."

AMONG US MORTALS

THE SECOND SHOW

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The guy who hums the music, a little wrong, and reads the captions out loud.



All George's scenarios have been turned down, although George knows they are a darn sight better than most of the films one sees nowadays. "The Sweetest Rose" is the last one to be rejected, and within a week there comes to town a "movie" called "Her Sweetest Sin." George is at the second show, on the lookout for plagiarism.



The man who saw the film before and tells everyone around what will happen next.

"He told me he was sure I would film well. But, you see, owing to the firm having Norma Talmage under contract, he didn't want to engage any one so near her type!"



It's something of a stunt to read the captions if you happen to sit in the front row on one end.

The lady who "cannot see anything funny in Charlie Chaplin." She likes the instructive films, showing the everyday life of the ichneumon. "How milk is skimmed by machinery," etc.



In line for the second show at the "Happy Hour" "movie" emporium. That is, all but the somewhat large lady exerting charm at the extreme left, who is not bothering to wait her turn, but will push in ahead of the line as soon as the window is opened.



Eddie, the soda dispenser and man about town, has just been over to the second show at the Bijou Dream. "Believe me, they've got some lady vamp this week—got a great pair of lamps, boy, I'll say she has!"