HE photoplay entitled "Her Moth-1 er's Secret?" which opens at the Majestic today, was written by Martha Woodrow and produced by Frederick Thomson for William Fox. Ralph Kellard, Adonis of the silent stage, is starred, and the play is said to be one of the most powerful and most human dramas that has ever emerged from the Fox studios. It is full of dramatic situations that grip and hold the soul of the spectator, and its climax, which, by 'the way, teaches a great moral lesson, is brought out with the compelling, thundering, irresistible force of the steam hammer. Clergymen and educators who have "Her Mother's Secret?" in script form fleclare that its potency for good is greater than that of "The Old

Homestead.' Mr. Kellard appears first as Seth Cartwright, Sr., and later as Seth Cartwright, Jr. His transition from the self-centered, adamant-hearted father to the blase, dissipated, pleasureloving son, is one of the greatest triumphs of his career.

As an added feature, pictures will be shown of the football game between the Annapolis and West Point teams, which is not only one of the country's greatest gridiron battles, but is atended by many men of prominence in national affairs.

Beginning today at the - National will be seen the latest release of the Rolfe photo plays on the program of the Metro Pictures corporation. will be William Faversham, the famous dramatic actor, in the five act

This is a typical Faversham produc-Henry E. Dixey.

Mr. Faversham is supported by a cast of exceptional merit, in this prohas a role admirably suited to his taients, that of an expert criminologist is able to restore himself to wealth. who unravels a perplexing mystery through the agency of a mystical crystal globe, which gives him occult pow- indifference to the father's death, and John W. Noble directed the production, adding another triumph to she has married has become nothing his achievements with the Metro but a machine to make money.

Bessie Barriscale stars in "The Golden Claw, a play of business and mad. She brings him back to a norsociety, which will show at the Columbia theatre four days, beginning to- happily. Truly Shattuck, as the mother Shattuck meets her and tells her of edy, "The Best of Enemies."

## IN "ONE MILLION DOLLARS"



William Faversham, who will be seen here in a Metro photoplay, "One Million Dollars."

tion, teeming with action and unfolding an intensely interesting story of circumstances. She induces the girl American Plays Are mystery, love and intrigue. It is pic-to believe that money is the most im-turized from the successful novel, portant thing in the world, and that "One Million Francs," by Frederic Ar- she must marry a man of wealth. Miss noid Kummer, author of many books Barriscale meets Frank Mills, who and plays, including "The Other Womplays the part of a wealthy young Effects Produced by American Writers Mrs. Belasco has vindicated the scienan," in which Blanch Walsh was man. Mills refuses to believe that Reached in Most Direct Manner, tists who claim that nearly everyone "The Painted Woman," with Miss Barriscale is simply seeking a Florence Reed and "Mr. Buttles," with partner of wealth. She marries Mills. Henry E. Dixey.

Then comes the loss of his wealth through the failure of a mine.

Mills tells Miss Barriscale of his duction, including Henry Bergman, ruin, and she bitterly reproaches him George Le Guere, Carlotta De Felice, as not having kept his agreement to Mayme Kelson, Arthur Morrison and provide all the luxuries of life. This has simplified popular emotions and against the dining room that she calls others. In "One Million Francs" he goads him to seek to renew his for- that the American playwrights are a it "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

> Then comes the death of his father. Miss Shattuck calls attention to Mills' Miss Barriscale realizes that the man In the end Mills becomes a bank-

> rupt, and his wife refuses to give him money, realizing that he is moneymal view of life, and the play ends

Another feature of the program of the heroine; Miss Barriscale ap- shows Joe Webber and Lew Fields has brought us down to the elemental pears as the woman of society who breaking into society in ludicrous things, and the theatre, like every lives away beyond her means. Miss fashion in the Triangle-Keystone com- other institution, must respond to the

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ful Adventure")

# Popular in London

Says Paper.

plays from America over London thea- noontide menu. But for dinner she tregoers at this moment," says the cats as much as she likes, and what London Daily Mail, "is that the war mer position, and by lucky deals he simple people. We mean that they get their effects in the most direct Their detective plays are genuine "thrillers." Their comedies are a bustle of activity and high spirits. When they are sentimental there is no mistaking it; the appeal is as frank and naive as anything could be. And when they are humorous their touch is equally sure and exhibarating. There is not much thought and nothing "educational" in their plays; but there is a movement and kindliness and "go" about them that exactly meets the mood of wartime. The war

#### Suburban Theatres Old San Francisco Offer Strong Bills

List of Attractions to Be Offered at the Leading Weighborhood Picture Houses This Week.

It's getting quite popular to take the family to the little theater around Francisco, with the quaint styles and the corner. So rapidly do the big scriousness that characterized the films make the rounds of the larger pioneer life of the early settlers, are films make the rounds of the rovidly recalled in "The other rovie houses, that it isn't long before even the best attractions are the Door," a forthcoming American
Mutual Master picture.

Mutual Master picture. The following are some of the bills

for the coming week: At the Mutual, Union avenue and Alington, "Destiny;" at the Union ful parts assigned them. Avenue, on Union, near Russell, Margaret Focher in "The Miracle of Life;" the rescue of John Montgomery from ton, "Brother Officer;" at the Victoria, Eighteenth and Alberta, "Via Montgomery, is the central figure in Wireless:" at the Ceneograph, Thirthe battling of desperate men. There "Little Pal;" at the Tivoli, corner ment when Ellie, played by Miss Al-Williams avenue and Russell, Earl lison, escapes from a mob. She car-Christian," dramatized from Hal virility and develops the succession of Caine's great novel; at the Alhambra, intense moments to the highest pitch. "The Island of Regeneration."

### One Meal Daily and Walks Her Slogan

Priends How She Manages to Remain Active.

When friends ask Mrs. David Belasco how she manages to preserve her Drew, will become a "manageress." issome lines, she tells them that it's

Reached in Most Direct Manner, tists who claim that nearly everyone hearse a cast of her own selection, eats too much. For breakfast she has an orange. "The chief reason for the hold of Coffee and a cracker comprise her vise the product complete.

> she pleases. So spirited is her dinner time drive until well into next summer. seen walking briskly, with the light- staff. foot step of a girl, through some New

# Is Vividly Recalled

Porthcoming Mutual Masterpiece Is Story Filled With Red Blooded Bo mance and Exciting Incident.

Memories of the olden days of San

It is a story of red blooded romance filled with exciting incidents, affording Harold Lockwood and May berta street-"A Fool's Heart." At Allison, the leads, abundant opportun-the Globe, corner Eleventh and Wash- ity to get the most out of the wonder-

There is one scene in particularat the Ideal, corner Twenty-fourth and the custody of the sheriff by Mexican Thurman, "Charlie Chaplin;" at the horsemen. As it is enacted it is very Echo, Thirty-seventh and Hawthorne, stirring—the sudden dash of the Mex-"The Ghost of the Twisted Cops;" at icans, the rearing horses, flashing the Clinton, Twenty-sixth and Clin- arms and the flight.

Harold Lockwood, in the role of tieth North Grand, Mary Pickford in is another exceptionally thrilling mo-Williams and Edith Story in "The ries the action with her accustomed

### Ethel Barrymore To Form Company

Will Organize Production of "Our Mrs. McChesney" and Personally Rehearse Cast.

Ethel Barrymore, following the example of her grandmother, Mrs. John She will organize a company of her own for the production of "Our Mrs. McChesney," a dramatization of the stories by Edna Ferber about that

So far as she herself is concerned, energetic business woman. Miss Barrymore will personally rewill select the scenery, contract for the printing, arrange the tour-super-She is now appearing in the play at the Lyceum in New York, where

she will remain as "Mrs. McChesney" her own production at once, with her Every day, it is said, she may be own office, stenographers and office Miss Barrymore has leased the S

W. Andrew residence on Madison She does not use her automobile un- avenue, New York. It is furnished, less she wants to go some place at a and its rental is said to be \$7000. The distance, or save time in some journey house contains an elevator and ball-through the city.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Margaret "Miracle of Life" WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Mary Pickford in "RAGS"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

D. W. Griffith's masterpiece

"Avenging Conscience"

featuring the entire cast of the "Birth of a Nation."

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BROOKLYN and Carl Sts. The Bridge or The Bigger Man

Henry in "Brother Officer"

CLINTON

Monday and Tuesday, "The Broken Coin." Wednesday and Thursday, Mary Pickford in "Dawn of Tomor-row." Friday and Saturday, Florence Labadie in "The Price of Her Stience." HAWTHORNE AVENUE

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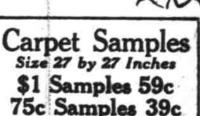
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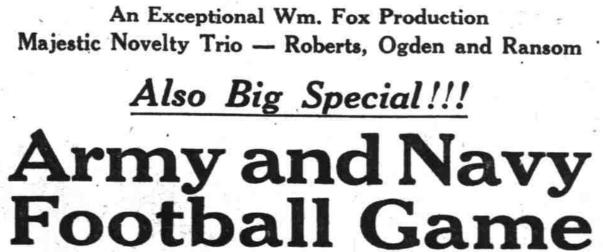
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