

MOTION PICTURE MAUSOLEUM TO COST A MILLION PLANNED

Wm. Fox Will Dedicate Art to Tenth Muse, With Kellerman Posing As "Cinema".

A motion picture mausoleum, of "Hall of Fame" to cost a million dollars and endowed for a similar amount, for the preservation of historical photoplays, is planned by William Fox, the motion picture magnate, head of the Fox Film Corporation.

He has already commissioned John Frederick Harbeson, a young architect of Philadelphia, who is a member of the faculties of both the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and the University of Pennsylvania, to proceed with the plans.

An immense building will be erected out of the generosity of Mr. Fox, and permission will be sought to place it in Central Park, New York City, for the service of mankind. The plan is to place in the mausoleum such films of contemporary scenes, movements of thought, and development of human experiences, as will prove of the greatest historic value to the generations to come.

There will be in the mausoleum immense vaults for storing the films in air-tight holders to prevent decomposition. A large projection room will be in the main part and around it will be the vaults, space for a library devoted exclusively to writings on the cinema, and a scenario room which will contain autographic copies of the stories of the films which have been awarded a place of honor.

Encouraged by President Wilson's selection of "A Daughter of the Gods" for his first public view of a motion picture at the premiere of the play in Belasco Theatre, Washington, D. C., Monday night, William Fox has decided to memorialize the event by having made a bronze statue of Cinema, the Tenth Muse, of heroic size.

Mr. Fox will invite Annette Kellerman, star of "A Daughter of the Gods," and considered the world's most perfect woman, to pose for the memorial, and will place the design for the same in the hands of a prominent sculptor. He has already ca-

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of advertised letters in the Postoffice at Albany, Ore., Dec. 29, 1916: Mr. K. L. Allen, Mr. R. J. Allen, Mrs. Lulu Beard, Mr. E. E. Benton, Mrs. R. L. Bow, Mr. J. C. Colm, Mr. W. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dean, Mrs. George Dindinger, Mrs. W. M. Dochmer, Mr. Andrew Easton, Mr. S. P. Edwards, Mr. D. E. Enright, Mrs. B. K. FaSotte, Mr. S. M. Freazale, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham, Mrs. Robt. Burns Hall, Mr. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Mr. L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hegly, Jack Henderer, Mr. M. M. Henderer, Mr. H. M. Hodges, Miss Billy Howard, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Mr. Frank Howard, Hon. C. J. Kelly, Mrs. L. A. Kermely, A. A. Manning Hdw. Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsters, Georges Milloy (foreign), Mr. Wm. S. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Mixer, Mr. Melvin organ, Mr. Geer Moss, H. H. Nagle, Mr. Wm. Naft, Pacific Heating Eng. Co., A. P. Perry, Mrs. T. P. Petter, Mr. Earl O. Pierce, Frank W. Power, Mr. Lee Rogers, Mrs. S. Schneckler, Mr. M. M. Shier, Mr. J. Slone, Mrs. Maude Taylor, Mr. Kenneth Torgerson, Mrs. Irene Turner, Mrs. Fronie B. Wade, Mrs. Dean Wheeler, Mary E. Wilcox, Mr. Ernest Williams, C. H. STEWART, P. M.

Operation Performed—

Saturday afternoon, at the hospital an operation was performed upon Bob Miller, of Halsey, and his many friends will be glad to know he is doing well.

led Auguste Rodin, the famous French genius of the clay, inviting him to consider the proposal. If he does, Miss Kellerman will go to Paris for the purpose of posing.

Mr. Fox will place the memorial in a prominent ornamental place in his Motion Picture Mausoleum or Hall of Fame, which he intends to build and endow at the cost of \$1,000,000. It will be devoted to the perpetuation of films of historic value, and will be a storehouse of the lore of the cinema.

RAGAMUFFIN ABYSSINIA.

Its Despotie Rulers Descend From Menelik, Son of Solomon.

Abyssinia is the Ethiopia of the Bible, and it is almost unchanged since the birth of civilization. The line of despots that rule Abyssinia today are the lineal descendants of Menelik, the son of the queen of Sheba and King Solomon. They seem to have inherited very little of the well known wisdom of their famous sire, however, for Abyssinia is today the unregenerate-ragamuffin among nations—and also the picturesque remnant of the world's oldest civilization.

For Abyssinia, surrounded by tropical wilderness and without a seaport is a country apart from the modern world—a country of turbulent and sordid men, of veiled women wearing silver anklets, of mighty hunters who still take their game with leopards and bows as in Biblical days; a land where gentlemen live by plunder and monks by alms and a man has as many wives as he can buy or steal.

Abyssinia is a fortress of antiquity, defying the world by its sheer physical impenetrability. But a few degrees from the equator, it is a great mass of igneous mountain ranges rising down upon a tropical plain. Lower Abyssinia is burning desert and fever ridden jungle. The interior is healthy upland cut by great gorges, many of which are wholly impassable. In the midst of this wilderness is Lake Tsana, forty-seven miles long and more than 5,000 feet above sea level. It is the source of the Blue Nile.—Exchange.

Electricity in the White House.

The White House is said to have the most intricate and complete electrical system installed in any building in this country. There are in the mansion nearly 170 miles of wires providing for 3,000 incandescent cut lights, a bell system, a private telephone system for the president and his family exclusively, burglar alarms, fire alarms and a power system which supplies current to ventilating fans and an automatic elevator.

Niagara by Electric Light.

Generally speaking, it is hard to improve on nature, but those who have seen Niagara falls lighted at night by electricity are agreed that the effect is far more impressive and beautiful than anything that daylight affords. The lights are of more than a hundred million candle power.—Youth's Companion.

When answering classified ads please mention the Democrat.

Have Moved to 201-205 East First St.

—where we will continue to buy hides, pelts, wool, furs, metals, rubber, machinery, etc., at highest market price. OREGON HIDE & JUNK CO.

NEW FEED STORE

Hay, grain, chop, mill feed, flour, stock and poultry foods, chopping and cleaning. Buy and sell. Also have gasoline and oils. HAYNE & REED, Third and Main streets. Bell phone 589-R. Home 2278.

For Rent

FINE STORE ROOM First Street All ready, with fixtures, furnace heated. Well located. See Dr. A. STARK



We make a specialty of Friendship Engagement, and Wedding Rings F. M. FRENCH & SON Jewelers and Engravers

FOR SALE—Light roadster automobile. First class condition. Recently overhauled. Address "Roadster" care Democrat. a5f

WORK WANTED—Will go out or take work home. Lace curtains a specialty. 25c per pair. Bell 596-J. or 323 E. 2nd. a4f

GAME IN DANGER

American Big Game Hunters Going After African Lions

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Two of Colonel Roosevelt's big game hunting companions in Africa—Clifford Fuller and Kenyon Painter, are going back after lions as soon as the British war measures are relaxed. Fuller told the Northern Ohio Fish & Game Association at its convention here today. Fuller said the Germans and British have been so busy shooting each other that the lions have been left alone and are multiplying rapidly. Fuller has been discussing the situation with Paul Rainey, showman and lion hunter de luxe. Painter is a millionaire sportsman of this city.

Corvallis Firemen—

The Corvallis fire department this afternoon is having its annual tournament, consisting of a big parade and stunts of different kinds. In the program are several races and a water barrel contest, also exhibitions and demonstrations. Corvallis firemen are always at their nozzle.

IN A WICKED CITY

Billy Sunday To Fight Booze While Devil Leads Merry-Makers.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Billy Sunday will vic with the Hub's merry-makers in welcoming the New Year tomorrow night. The bon vivants will be out to raise the devil, and Billy will be out to down him. At a night-watch service, the first of its kind ever conducted by a revivalist, thousands will hear his famous "Booze" sermon, while other thousands are reveling in crowded hotels and confettied cabarets. Boston hotel men decided upon tonight as the official date for "New Year's Eve" and its accompanying celebrations. Shortly after midnight, 1917 will be recognized with many tipplings of the flowing bowl and much appropriated entertainments. Somebody suggested to Billy Sunday the idea of holding a revival at the hour of the merriment's height. "It's a bully hunch," he cried. "Let me think it over. I never tried it before—it never occurred to me." Once Billy got hold of the idea, the thing was accomplished.

DUNN CONTINUES TO SPEAK OPTIMISTICALLY

Coming at a period when a slowing down process is customary in most branches of business, the effects of the new international uncertainties have been appreciably lessened.

For Father and Son 360 PICTURES 360 ARTICLES EACH MONTH ON ALL NEWS STANDS 15 Cents

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE WRITTEN SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND IT All the Great Events in Mechanics, Engineering and Invention throughout the World, are described in an interesting manner, as they occur. 3,000,000 readers each month. Shop Notes 20 pages each issue tells you the shop, and how to make repairs at home. Amateur Mechanics 16 pages of articles on sports and plays. Large constructive, tells how to build boats, motorcycles, airplanes, etc. FOR SALE BY 25,000 NEWS DEALERS Ask your dealer to show you a copy; if not call on us. Send 25c for a year's subscription. In three parts for express use to the publisher. Contents of Mechanics books free on request. POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Popular Mechanics offers no premiums; does not join in "clubbing offers," and employs no solicitors to secure subscriptions.



Why not give your boy and girl an opportunity to make their home studies easier and more effective? Give them the same chances to win promotion and success as the lad having the advantage of WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL Dictionary in his home. This new creation answers with final authority all kinds of puzzling questions in history, geography, biography, spelling, pronunciation, sports, art, and sciences. 600,000 Vocabulary Terms, 2796 Pages. Over 6000 Illustrations, Colored Plates. The only dictionary with the Revised Page. This type number is equivalent to that of a 15-volume encyclopedia. More Scholarly, Accurate, Convenient, and Authoritative than any other English Dictionary.

REGULAR AND INDIA-PAPER EDITIONS. WRITE for specimen pages, illustrations, etc. FREE, a set of Postcard Maps if you name this paper. S. & C. MERRIMAN CO., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.



Copyright Bert Schaffner & Marx

THE TOGGERY WISHES YOU HEALTH —THE GREATEST OF ALL ASSETS. IF YOU HAVE IT, WE HOPE YOU MAY KEEP IT; IF YOU LACK IT, MAY IT COME TO YOU IN 1917

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX GOOD CLOTHES

though the lull natural at this season in many lines of trade and industry is somewhat accentuated. Readjustments in speculative channels have continued and certain commodities other than farm staples display signs of yielding, while increased prudence also is shown by buyers in entering upon commitments for the far future. Yet this is a wholesome tendency and welcomed by producers, with the works nearly everywhere covered by contracts for months ahead and pushed to their utmost capacity to meet requirements. Transportation difficulties still cause much delay in the movement of raw materials and of products and more blast furnaces have banked because of inability to obtain sufficient supplies of fuel, while repairs are necessitated at some plants where the pressure has been greatest. Outputs, consequently, show recession at a time when requests for prompt deliveries are urgent, and premiums continue effective where special advantages on shipments are possible. With few exceptions, manufacturers maintain quotations at previous high levels and in some cases further advances have been witnessed, though in all quarters the prospect of later readjustments enters into calculations. Reports from all sections testify to remarkable activity in the shopping districts and, in the aggregate, Christmas business is not only of record volume, but the prefer-

ence for the more costly grades of merchandise is a pronounced feature. This illustrates alike the ability and disposition of the people to purchase, notwithstanding the extensive rise of prices. The year draws to a close with all the statistical barometers reflecting the prosperity of the country, bank clearings at centers outside New York being 30.9 per cent larger this week than last year, when the exchanges were unprecedented for the period. FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 423 W. 1st St. Reasonable price. Bell phone 317-R. m31f

The Talk Highways of the Land

Millions of miles of Bell Telephone wire at your beck and call. When you've got to have quick action, remember that a word to the operator will clear the track, two miles or two thousand, day or night. Prompt, reliable, and decisive!

Consult the list of toll rates to cities hereabouts; it's in the front of your Bell directory

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company



GLADYS COBURN DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX In a coming Wm. Fox attraction—"The Primitive Call."

Clarified Milk from Tuberculin-Tested Cows During January for only 6c a Quart, 3c a Pint to advertise superiority of Clarified Milk, that is milk with all the impurities out, without changing the body After January the price will be 8 cents a quart and 5 cents a pint. FREE SAMPLES IN ANSWER TO PHONE CALL Byron Peebler's Dairy Phone Bell 17P21

6% FARM LOANS We Have One Million Dollars to loan on improved farms in the Willamette Valley. VERMONT LOAN & TRUST COMPANY J. M. & H. M. HAWKINS 6% General Agents Albany