

HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
THIS IS OUR EARNEST WISH FOR YOU
MANY, MANY THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THIS YEAR.
WE HOPE WE MAY SERVE
YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN

The Mills Grocery

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Bring the Whole Family to the

Mecca Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
Matinee-Evening. Admission 10-25 Cents.



NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

A Superb Story of Smiles, Tears and Big Moments
LAUGH WITH HER

SYMPATHIZE WITH HER

The world's greatest actress in her latest and best production in 7 big bubbling acts. In the charity homes, in the chorus, and in the dark haunts of the city's slums—she was called

"THE BRAT"

She never knew any other name, until one night something happened—and THEN! You must see it to enjoy it. BETTER COME TONIGHT!

—Added Attraction—

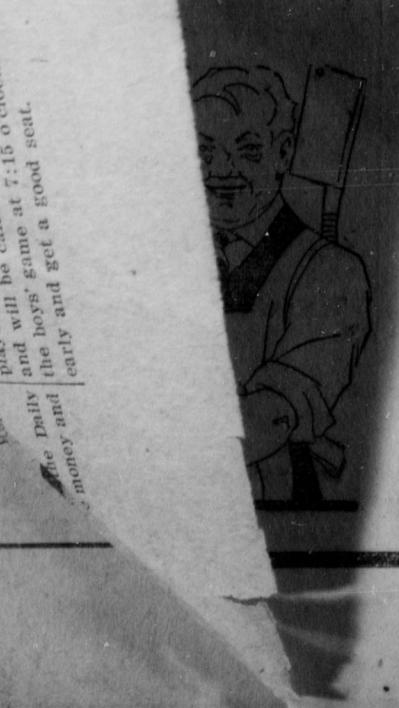
A 2-reel western picture making 9 big reels in all. NOTE—"THE BRAT" is one of the big Metro Specials. Treat yourself to the best. Never anything like it. Friday-Saturday—Matinee-Evening—Admission 10-25 cts.

Resolve:

To give us your patronage when it comes to buying Meats. Prompt Service, First Quality and Full Quantity go with each purchase. And, above all, you are sure of what you are getting as our meats are always fresh, the stock being replenished daily. Yes, and the prices will please you.

EARLY TONIGHT
Classes will be
held at the
High School
and a little earlier this evening
at the Tri-Kappa dance at the
Auditorium. The first game will be
held in the hall. The first two girls' teams
will be called at 6:30 o'clock and
play will be called at 7:15 o'clock. Come
early and get a good seat.

OLD ADAM
THE OLD RELIABLE



DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Friday

Christian Ladies' Aid — Mrs. Roy

Miller.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society—
Mrs. Chas. Tinkham, 2:30 p. m.

Monday

Phi Delta Kappa—Club Rooms.

Tuesday

Presbyterian H. and F. Missionary

Society—Home of Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Wednesday

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Fred Ash

baucher.

The members of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity will meet Monday evening at the club rooms. A smoker will be held and every member is urged to attend.

The Royal Neighbors held a splendid meeting at their hall last evening, a large crowd being present. The Neighbors voted to buy a five-dollar health bond and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Pearson, a new member, transferred from Illinois, served refreshments and acted as the hostess.

Dr. Frank Lose will return to Chicago Sunday to resume his medical studies at the university. He spent Christmas week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Koontz and children returned to their home at West Milton, Ohio, after spending Christmas in the city with Mrs. C. R. Hamell and family.

Masses at the St. Mary's church on New Year's day will be held at seven-thirty and at nine-thirty. It is observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches.

Mr. Martin of Huntington, a member of the Cloverleaf Creameries, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The city council will meet Tuesday evening.

Work is progressing nicely on the Old Adams County bank building, the stone being placed and work on the roof commenced.

The Schaefer salesmen and members of the company held their first annual conference yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Manley Guy left today for her home at Cayuga, Ind., after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Connally and family.

Miss Mary Fuhrman delightfully entertained a number of her girl friends Thursday evening at six o'clock dinner, in honor of Misses Thelma and Dorothy Spencer of Fort Wayne and Miss Naomi Long of Peru. Those present were Misses Doris DeVoss, Vera Eady, Vivian Burk, Anita Swearinger and Emma Miller.

Miss Gretchen Graham entertained a few members of the Bluffton team and rooters at her home last evening following the basket ball game. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Graham home were the Misses Pearl Crum, Justine Bartlemy, Vera Crane, Hazel Lesh and Inez Piple, and the Messrs. "Bud" Hawk, LeRoy Speaker, James Todd, Homer Markley. Refreshments were served.

Miss Catharine Fritzinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fritzinger, celebrated her tenth birth anniversary by inviting fourteen of her girl friends to help honor the occasion. The Christmas tree and other holiday decorations, with the mingle of merry voices, made the scene a happy one. The birthday cake, with its ten beaming candles, was a feature of the birthday dinner. Miss Catharine received a number of beautiful presents, and her guests wished her many more happy anniversaries.

Don't fail to come to Miss Mary Heavilon's Big Free Cooking School Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the lower room of the Public Library, Third street.

The Missionary society of the Reformed church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Reppert and the following program will be given: Devotionals, Mrs. C. Brodbeck; Review of the Outlook of Mission, Mrs. Lewis Gehrig; Lesson Study, chapter 5, "The Bible's Influence on Civilization," leader, Mrs. M. Worthman; Biblical Foundation of Modern Civilization, Mrs. Ben Elzey; The Elevation of the Outcasts, Mrs. Otto Reppert; Uganda's Marvelous Transformation, Mrs. J. Spuhler, Services of Missionaries of Pacific Islands, Mrs. Ed. Miller; Japan's Debt to the Bible, Mrs. John Beel; Bible Influence in Opening of China, Mrs. Fred Ashbaucher; Message of Great Education; Mrs. Glen Cowan. Let every member be present.

Dick Smith, son of Judge and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Fort Wayne, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

PAY LITTLE HEED EVANS NOW FEELS 20 YEARS YOUNGER

Indiana Legislature Expected to Overlook Requests From Institutions

ASKING MORE MONEY

Declining Living Costs is Given as Reason for the View of Legislators

(United Press Service)

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Members of the 72nd general assembly convening here next week are expected to pay little heed to the requests of state institutions and state governmental departments for greatly increased appropriations with which to carry them through the next two years.

Many of the legislators conceded that there is need for more money in nearly every instance it is asked, but in view of the declining living costs and the dropping costs operation they take the position that the entire amounts asked are not necessary. Hence, the law makers are expected to lop off some of that asked at the same time boosting the appropriations over those of the 1919 session.

A survey of the legislative history of the state and a digest of some of the requests are granted.

In this connection, those department and institution heads asking more money are manifesting much interest in the probable personnel of the house ways and means committee to which all appropriations are referred upon their introduction in the lower body.

A somewhat lesser interest is shown in the senate financing committee which will be at liberty to tentatively remould the money bills when they come over from the house.

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