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NOW WHICH of the movie companies is going to get Villa?

THOSE BOLSHIEVISTS should feel at home on the River Bug.

SUGGESTION to the mayor: Why not pass the responsibility to the mules and say they refuse to leave the south side?

A REPORTER tells of a mouse having caused "a display of lingerie" in a street car. Evidently an old-fashioned reporter.

AMONG THE QUESTIONS that do not seem to be agitating the public is that of whether Senator Harding shall or shall not come off his porch.

THE VIRTUOUS EXPONENT of law enforcement with an office on West Washington street is very much interested now in the enforcement of the liquor laws—in the vicinity of Detroit.

A NEW YORK DISPATCH relates that a man who lost \$25,000 worth of diamonds gave \$20 to the fellow who returned them. That is \$19.75 more than the reward paid in this story heretofore.

Enforcing Traffic Laws

A member of Jerry Kinney's police force recently found occasion quite properly to paste a police notice on the windshield of a car he found parked in a north side alley alongside the home of the owner.

The car was not in the way of traffic, the alley being wide and paved, but it was parked in violation of the law and Officer 142 was entirely within the scope of his duty in placarding it.

But, within a stone's throw of this particular car, two ice wagons were parked in the same alley, a motorcycle was parked on the sidewalk, another car was within three feet of a fire plug, and a municipally owned auto stood far into the night without a single light on it.

The officer who placarded the one car seemed to have only one pastime with him. At any rate he was not disturbed in the slightest by the other violations of law.

If this officer cared to happen around in this particular vicinity nearly any time of the day he would find a motorcycle repairman tuning a motorcycle on the sidewalk in front of his place of business with the cutout wide open. If he happened to go through the alley about noon he would find a wagon under a shade tree while the driver gets his dinner.

If the heads of the police department devoted a little thought to these circumstances they would have the explanation of why the present methods of enforcing traffic laws are unpopular.

Is This Profiteering?

Near Marion, Ind., less than seventy-five miles from Indianapolis, a farmer who planted a field of sweet corn, is feeding it to his hogs after several ineffectual efforts to market it at a price that would justify the labor.

In Indianapolis, Saturday, the consumers paid from 3 to 5 cents an ear for sweet corn, some of which was of a very poor quality. Less than a cent an ear was offered the Marion producer for sweet corn delivered at a Marion grocery.

The same grocery sold sweet corn to its customers for approximately 8 cents an ear.

On the city market in Indianapolis Saturday tomatoes of a particularly fine quality were selling at approximately 5 cents apiece.

At the Washington cafe the charge for four slices of tomatoes,iced, was 35 cents.

All of which goes to show that the high cost of living may as well be attributed to profiteering as to anything else.

Any one who makes even a cursory examination into the price of foodstuffs from the point of production to the point of consumption can find some sort of a dealer reaping a few hundred per cent profit for each sale he is able to make to the benighted.

Merely a Suggestion

The attention of the Jewett administration is respectfully called to a new plan of providing transportation for city officials which has just been adopted by New York. The plan is not only novel, but appears to be practicable inasmuch as it insures transportation for busy officials and tends to stop any jealousy that might be created by the purchase of a new touring car for the exclusive use of the mayor.

A fleet of taxis has been installed at the New York Municipal building, and any official desiring to perform a speedy mission for the city's six million of population must order a taxi there at the city's expense, just as he would order one from a commercial stand for his own use. The old plan of assigning a car to each official, according to Commissioner Whalen, resulted in economic waste through long hours of idleness of the cars. That system now will be dispensed with.

'Lafayette, We Have Quit'

H. P. Chadbourne of Boston has sized up the national issue between the two dominant parties and expressed it in one pungent paragraph as follows:

"Gen. Pershing was reported to have said, 'Lafayette, we are here.' If Harding wins, it would be a fitting climax for him to send some one to France to say, 'Lafayette, we were here, but we decided to quit.'"

Condensed to twelve-word slogan form, it would read: "Pershing said, 'Lafayette, we are here;' Harding says, 'Lafayette, we have quit.'"

Fault Finding

The acceptance speech of Mr. Cox appears to have been very unsatisfactory to Senator Harry New, Harding headquarters and the Indianapolis Star.

Which dissatisfied institution is deserving of the most consideration is somewhat of a problem, but in view of the fact that Harry New is not under the necessity of airing his views and the other two probably are, the Indiana senator wins out.

Mr. New says Cox straddles Article X of the league of nations covenant. Naturally the nature of Mr. New's assertion compels reference to the Cox speech in general and to that part of the speech specifically which deals with Article X. Mr. Cox said:

"They (the republicans) charge experimentation, when we have as historical precedent the Monroe doctrine, which is the very essence of Article X of the Versailles covenant."

"Skeptics viewed Monroe's mandate with alarm, predicting recurrent wars in defense of Central and South American states, whose guardians they alleged we need not be. And yet not a shot has been fired in almost one hundred years in preserving sovereign rights on this hemisphere. They hypocritically claim that the league of nations will result in our boys being drawn into military service, but they fail to realize that every high school youngster in the land knows that no treaty can override our constitution, which reserves to congress, and to congress alone, the power to declare war."

Some "straddle," isn't it? Not because it is necessary, but merely to establish a measure of the petty yap from Senator New, we quote from the New York Times its version of the "straddle" as follows:

The speech at once topples over the whole series of fantastic imaginings with which the republicans have been comforting their hearts. Gov. Cox was going to have difficulty in reconciling his position with that of the president. He was going to minimize the issue of the league of nations; would be found pussyfooting on the democratic platform; and would have to dodge and straddle in order to hold together the diverse elements of his support. But the plain tale of the speech of acceptance immediately puts all this down. Gov. Cox commits himself in the fullest way to the league. In language which no one can mistake he declares: "The first duty of the new administration clearly will be the ratification of the treaty." Referring to the league of nations, he says: "Senator Harding, as the republican candidate, proposes in plain words that we remain out of it. As the democratic candidate, I favor going in." That is flat-footed enough. If the republicans wanted the issue squarely joined, they have got it. And they have also got it, it is evident, a man who will keep them busy defending themselves and explaining and apologizing until November. Gov. Cox has, by his courageous and plain speech, taken the initiative in the campaign and plainly intends to keep it.

STUART WALKER SOWS WILD OATS AT MURAT

Park Opens New Season With Tremendous Business



When the writer entered the Murat last night, Marjorie Vonnegut as Pearl Hamilton was telling Stuart Walker as Leroy Gump that she would not marry him because he was too good and that she couldn't tell when he was going "to break out" and sow his wild oats.

So Leroy being a very obedient individual proceeds to run off with Osprey Mandelharper, played by Julia McMahon, to Coney Island and in a cafe proceeds to sow his wild oats.

Leroy spends some Boy Scout funds entrusted to him, compromises, very innocently, Osprey, and nearly marries her to get out of a strange situation.

But Pearl becomes reasonable and makes up with Leroy after she had turned him "down flat" following the mixup with the flirting Osprey.

The story is not much but it will be to the everlasting credit of Stuart Walker who put over this flimsy comedy. He has given it a rich setting and has assembled a large cast, and a very competent one.

The scene is a relay thing and is made interesting because of the action of Mr. Walker and his flirting friend, Julia McMahon, as Osprey.

This comedy gives Mr. Walker his big acting chance, and during one entire act he is a "house," a very unfamiliar word these days.

This picture shows Stuart Walker sowing his wild oats in "A Very Good Young Man," now at the Murat, and the way Walker goes at it indicates that the very good young man is not such a very good young man after all.

Those watching Walker sow his wild oats in this picture are Judith Lowry, Marjorie Vonnegut, Luel Davis, Elliott Nugent, Julia McMahon and Elizabeth Patterson.

To Julia McMahon and Elizabeth Patterson falls the real character triumphs of the evening, and I am sure you will rave over the work of both Miss Patterson and Miss McMahon.

Watch this Miss McMahon, because her art is growing each week and at the present time she is a powerful figure in pulling up the weak comedy.

There are many others in the large cast in addition to a jazz band. The acting is 90 per cent better than the play.

"A Very Good Young Man" remains at the Murat all week.

"MISCHIEF MAKERS" OPENS PARK SEASON. The Park theater under the management of G. Everett Black got under way yesterday for its 1920-21 season to a grand and glorious start.

If you thought everybody was at the circus yesterday a little visit to the Park either afternoon or night would have convinced you differently.

Mr. Black stated that the Park opened to bigger crowds this season than last and he can prove it by the books.

It was a capacity audience last night and every member of "The Mischief Makers" started out from the first curtain to ring up a hit.

With the house completely redecorated and many improvements made and "The Mischief Makers" practically opening its season here with a brand new outfit, the entire impression was very satisfactory.

The show starts out with the right idea by introducing the chorus in a number of popular tunes and then instantly bringing on the female principal.

Fay Shirley gets off to a splendid start with "Apple Blossom Time" and repeats it with "Mammy's Arms."

The chorus works well together and the laughs start early in the show.

The Mischief Makers remain all week at the Park.

LIVELY SHOW AT THE LYRIC. The bill this week at the Lyric may rightly be termed the most popular in recent months.

That is, judging from the way the audience appreciated the performance yesterday afternoon.

Some of the acts simply could not stay on the stage long enough for the people "out in front."

Two or three of the performers were called back again and again.

There was one act in particular which nearly brought down the house.

That was Ralph Dunbar's "Old Time Dances," a quartet of big dimensions and melodious voices.

They pleased with their old-fashioned songs and an imitation of a calypso.

They did not sing southern melodies, as singers of their race usually do, but had an assortment of old popular songs and modern melodies.

Music of quite another kind was furnished by an orchestra of five instrumentalists.

They are called Kahlburts the Hawaiians, and they prove that the day of Hawaiian music is not in the past, but that an audience of today really appreciates this music.

One of the troupe is a girl, and she does some of her popular native dances.

Mike Bernard is part of the musical side of the bill also.

He gets all kinds of music out of his piano, from jazz to opera, and from imitations to a medley of nonsense.

Steen and Jackson have a rapid-fire act of humor and song that is over before you know it.

Wilt at lightning speed and popular songs earn their hundreds of applause.

Adams and Barrett and Mabelle Phillips are other members on this seventh quality bill.

"Four of a Kind" is the title of the comedy which is the screen offering.

AT THE RIALTO. Another of those pictures that will cool you off in this weather.

It is being shown at the Rialto this week, with Gladys Brockwell in the leading role.

The scenes are laid in the snows of Alaska, as the title, "The Rose of Nome," may indicate.

The sight of these snow-bound cabins and the cold rivers may cause the heat to leave you alone for a while.

The musical acts run to comedy and music.

Timmons and Smallfield have songs and jokes, Moller and Eldridge have a comedy act, "I Don't Care," and Woods and Simms present a humorous dialogue.

The Fenrads have an acrobatic novelty, and the Schenpps jazz orchestra add much to the musical part of the bill.

These acts and the feature photoplay will be shown at the Rialto all this week.

THE BROADWAY. The new bill at the Broadway is as follows: Jackson and Schwab, musicals; Hays and Baldwin, at the piano; De Blocher, Mills and Watson in musical oddities; Makaleen's Hawaiians, Elsie Ridgely and company in "A Modern Diana" and "The Janitor's Harem."

THE MOVIES. Today's offerings on the screen are as follows: "Go and Get It," at the Circle; "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," at the Ohio; "The Fighting Chance," at the Regent; "The Unknown Ranger," at the Regent; "A Cumberland Romance," at the Colonial; "Homer Comes Home," at the Alhambra; "The Confession," at the Alhambra; and "Away Goes Prudence," at the Isis.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11, 1920.

Astrologers read this as an unimportant day in planetary direction. Mercury is in benefic aspect, making for favorable conditions regarding publicity, advertising and publishing.

The stars seem to forecast bitter content of opinion in the public prints and out of these will grow at least one libel suit of national interest.

Women should safeguard their opinions at this time, there is a sway said to encourage gossip, slander and evil report.

According to the stars the next few months will bring severe tests to women, who must prove their worthiness to be entrusted with large public responsibilities.

Forest fires are threatened in the east as well as the west and great care should be exercised in protecting against serious calamities.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of much activity and more or less anxiety. Success is pressed in return for hard work.

Children born on this day are likely to be modest, thoughtful and serious. They are usually very frugal and able to gain wealth by saving.

DIMES. Q. Did the government coin any dimes in 1894? O. W. T.

A. In 1894 the United States mint coined \$205,000.00 worth of dimes.

32 Years in This Same Location.
The Star Store
360-370 W. Wash. St.
Three Blocks West—Easy to Find and Worth Finding

LOOM END SALE NOW GOING BIG

Wednesday Bargain Squares

Combining our Wednesday Bargain Squares and Loom End Sale—making tomorrow a wonderful shopping day for bargains. No phone, C. O. D. or mail orders on these squares.

3 Kerchiefs, 22c

Handkerchiefs for men, odd lot of initials; sold always at 25c each; full-size handkerchiefs.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

3 for 22c

Main Floor.

6 Thread, 47c

Clark's O. N. T. sewing thread, 150-yard spools, black and white. Most all numbers.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

6 for 47c

Main Floor.

\$1.00 Caps, 37c

Women's bouclé caps, made of net and lace and ribbon trimmed; all colors. Worth 75c to \$1.00 each.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, 37c

Main Floor.

\$5 Petticoats, \$3.95

Women's silk petticoats, in changeable, also plain colors, with flounce. Regularly \$5.00.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, \$3.95

Second Floor.

\$2 Shirts, \$1.59

Men's work shirts, heavy weight, black stain, also "Boss" indigo blue shirts, all double stitched, yoke back, faced sleeves; made with pockets. Regular \$2.00 values.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, \$1.59

Main Floor.

\$2.89 Sheets, \$1.98

\$100 Mohavee bleached sheet, 100% cotton. Every one knows this brand. Sells everywhere at \$2.89 (limit 3).

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, \$1.98

Basement.

30c Percales, 18c

Standard dress percales, in navy, gray, red and light styles, the well-known "Supreme" and "Lafayette" brands. An actual 30c value (limit 15 yards).

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Yard, 18c

Basement.

Night Shirts

Men's muslin night shirts, braided trimmed, plain white or fancy pocket; V-neck style; \$1.50 values.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, \$1.45

Main Floor.

Serges, \$1.19

42-inch French serge, in navy, black, green, plum, burgundy, gray, etc.; skirt and dress weight.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Yard, \$1.19

Main Floor.

Towels, \$1 doz.

Barber towels, with red border. Our large \$1.35 dozen size.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Doz., \$1.00

Main Floor.

69c Scarfs, 35c

Dresser scarfs, 18x36-inch size, lace trimmed, extra good quality centers; 69c quality.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, 35c

Main Floor.

Dresses, \$5.95

Women's and misses' voile dresses, organza trimmed, ruffled and plain cuts. Regularly \$9.75.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

\$5.95

Second Floor.

\$10 Pants, \$6.29

Men's dress pants, of fine worsted, in neat stripes and novelty or plain cuts. Regularly \$7.50 and \$10.00.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

\$6.29

Main Floor.

\$3.95 Sweaters, \$1.19

Slipper sweaters, for women, slightly ribbed. Regularly \$3.95, while they last.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Each, \$1.19

Second Floor.

\$1.50 Hose, 79c

Women's lace stripe fancy silk hose with fashioned seams; leg; also Burtons seamless / fashioned hose; merized silk top; fully reinforced; first quality, no seconds. Formerly sold up to \$1.50.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Pair, 79c

Main Floor.

\$3 Gloves, \$1.15

White silk gloves, Kayser make, splendid qualities, double tipped, finger back; lot of 6 dozen; sizes 8 and 8 1/2. Regular \$3.00 values, these sizes only.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Pair, \$1.15

Main Floor.

Boys' \$14.75 Suits, \$9.95

Boys' suits, blue serges and fancy cassimeres, with lined pants; sizes 7 to 17 years; every suit all wool. Over \$14.75 regularly.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

\$9.95

Main Floor.

\$4 Juliets, \$2.95

Women's Juliets, nurses' comfort slippers; best quality cushion soles and rubber heels. The usual \$4.00 kinds.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Pair, \$2.95

Main Floor.

30c Crash, 21c

Towelings crash, blue bordered, heavy quality, lengths 1 to 6 yards. A 30c grade.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Yard, 21c

Main Floor.

Longcloth, \$2.98

12-yard bolt longcloth, 36 inches wide; soft finish quality; \$4.50 grade.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Bolt, \$2.98

Main Floor.