

Tom Mix Becomes a Male Pollyanna; Beban Turns Out Another Sob Drama

By WALTER D. HICKMAN
FEMALE POLLYANNA'S have been frequent visitors on the stage and screen.

Today we have a male Pollyanna in Tom Mix, our big hatted cowboy. Tom becomes quite sentimental, and all for "dear mother" in "Ladies to Board." The title of this new Mix photoplay would make one suspect that it is sentimental. In my reporting days I know that no court would permit such actions as Beban acts on the stage in the courtroom scene.

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TOM MIX
did a lot of "mixing" in the plot before the picture was completed. Mix, while roughing it in the West as cowboy, receives word that he has inherited a fortune if he will manage an old ladies' home way up in Vermont. Tom and his friend, Buck, go to the home. This Buck person, who suffers with his "dogs," meaning, in the language of the street, "his feet," furnishes most of the comedy of a hokum nature.

Tom Mix discovers that a sort of an "Over the Hill" mother is cleaning the floors and dreaming of the day when her wild son will come to her. Mix and Buck takes it upon themselves to treat the erring son so rough that he goes to the home and falls into his mother's arms. The son realizes what a "dog" he has been and repents at once. Much rejoicing. Then both Mix and Buck elope with the idol of their dreams. Result—love in a cottage ending.

"Ladies to Board" is the regulation Mix brand of a photoplay. He sticks closely to his regulation brand. This story is terribly overdone in theme at times, but one expects such things in a Mix movie.

The bill includes Our Gang in "The Buccaneers," a news reel and Virgil Moore's Orchestra.

At the Apollo all week.
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GISH MOVIE BEING SHOWN AT POPULAR PRICES
The White Sister with Lillian Gish is being shown this week for the first time in this city at popular prices.

It was first shown here at a legitimate theater during its regular season. The late F. Marion Crawford wrote "The White Sister" and the producer thought best in making it a movie to have it acted in Italy. It is a big theme and rather confusing today but the producer has as much as possible kept away from any religious controversy. It gives Miss Gish a chance to be sweetly emotional. That I previously discussed when the picture was first shown in the city. It is a big picture and it cost a bunch of money to produce. Crawford when he wrote this story was in a serious mood and the movie director has not attempted to destroy any of the seriousness of the author.

Besides Miss Gish the cast includes Ronald Coleman, Gall Kane, J. Barney Sherry, Juliette La Violette, S. G. Sera, Alfredo Bertone and numerous others.

The volcano scene is splendidly handled. There is a lot of dramatic action in this picture.

Bill includes a news reel and organ music by Lester Huff.

At the Ohio all week.
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CAREY APPEARS IN "THE NIGHT HAWK"

The chief movie offering at Mister Smith's this week is Harry Carey in

GEORGE BEBAN members of the movie cast act this scene as a spoken drama. When this is completed the screen is low.

GEORGE BEBAN Shows How to Play a Modern Rhapsody

By WALTER D. HICKMAN
Paul Whiteman gave us much to think about yesterday at the Murat when his modern American orchestra was presented in two concerts by Ona B. Talbot.

Whiteman does not attempt to burlesque modern music. He attempts by musical contrasts to in-

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ered and the action resumed as a movie.

"The greatest Love of All" does not have the ring of sincerity to it that "The Sign of the Rose" had. The "Love" movie is so plainly theatrical, it doesn't ring true to me for one second. Everything appears to give Beban his chance to "eat up" on the sob stuff. The trouble as I see it is that this movie and the scene done in person by Beban and his cast are too sentimental. In my reporting days I know that no court would permit such actions as Beban acts on the stage in the courtroom scene.

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The Night Hawk, a Western story.

Others in the cast include Claire Adams, Joseph Gerard, Douglas Carter and others.

Interest in the story centers upon "Panther" Gann, known as a gentleman crook, who is forced out of New York and goes West to revenge the murder of his brother.

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Neal Hart in "Lawless Men." (By Observer.)

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ABORN OPENS SEASON TONIGHT AT KEITH'S

The Aborn Opera Company will open its first summer season of musical stock at B. F. Keith's tonight with "Sweethearts" as the opening bill.

Other attractions on view today include "Polly Preferred," at the Murat; "The Man Who Came Mack," at English's; Ogleite Brothers, at the Lyric, and "China," at the Palace.

Benson's Orchestra plays tonight and Tuesday at the dance palace in Riverside Park. At Casino Gardens, the Miami Lucky Seven is playing nightly.

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BIRTH RATE IN UNITED STATES SHOWS DECREASE

Indianapolis Ratio Slightly

Increased in 1923 as

Against 1922.

The birth rate in United States is decreasing, according to a survey just made public by the United States Department of Commerce.

The survey shows birth rate for

1923 was lower in twenty-one of the twenty-seven States from which figures were taken.

The highest birth rate, 34.8 per 1,000 population, is shown in cities of Wyoming, while the lowest, 15.6,

is in rural districts of Montana.

Death rates are slightly higher in 1923 than in the preceding year, the highest rate being in cities of Mississippi, 20.3 per 1,000 population. The lowest death rate is 6.5 in 1,000 population in rural Idaho.

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For Wayne birth rate in 1923 was 22.7; death rate, 12.9. At Gary, birth rate was 24.5 and death rate 12.5. Evansville birth rate, 19.3; death rate, 11.7.

The Rev. G. K. Smith Speaker

The Rev. Gerald K. Smith, pastor of the Seventh Christian Church, will be the principal speaker tonight at the annual banquet of the Marion County Young People's Council at Central Christian Church, Walnut and Delaware Sts. Special music will be provided.

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