

## At Movies Tonight

### "A Message For Help."

The white man now has driven Poor Lo from his old hunting grounds and settlers today have little to fear from the once proud redman who roamed the Western plains. Perhaps the most romantic period in American history is the westward march of civilization, heralded in advance by Uncle Sam's blue-clad soldiers. These hardened veterans, adventurers and dare-devils enlisted in the army for the thrills it gave them and for the opportunities to fight which life on the plains afforded. The soldiers who paved the way for the coming of the railroad were pioneer engineers. They cut their telephone poles in the forests and unwound their own coils of wire, and soon the telegraph keys kept the frontier military posts in touch with the growing settlements and forts in the Mississippi valley. "A Message for Help" tells of a corps of young soldiers who are sent west from St. Louis to brave the dangers of the wilds and to protect the settlers who have wandered far from the haunts of civilization and who are in constant danger of attack.

### PALACE.

#### "Lure of the Mask."

Irving Cummings, daredevil among leading men, has rarely done a more thrilling stunt than that shown in "The Lure of the Mask," the four-part Mutual Masterpicture founded upon Harold MacGrath's celebrated and popular novel. In this drama Cummings, as the Prince Monte Blanca, rides

## At Palace Friday



Scene from "The Spoilers" with Dustin Farnum, at the Palace today.

madly along the cliff road, closely pursued by Giovanni. The two collide. The prince is stabbed and tumbles to the ground. The audience, viewing the picture holds its breath, for the fall was a hard one. A moment later, however, Giovanni dismounts and kicks the body over the cliff, where it hurtles down the fifty-foot declivity to the sand that fringes the shore.

A mole in the hollow of the cheek is said to denote a quarrelsome disposition.

## Masonic Calendar

Friday—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Fellowcraft degree, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Saturday—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated Meeting and social.

## LOCAL KNIGHTS AWAIT GRAND LODGE SESSION

The Grand Lodge Convention, Knights of Pythias, which will be held in Indianapolis, on October 4th and 5th, is one of the most important to the Order of the state that has been held in many years.

One of the first and most important questions to come before that body is the election of a Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. For more than fifteen years Harry Wade has held this office and has administered it in a most satisfactory and efficient manner. In addition to the duties of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the manager of the Knights of Pythias State Building, which is a million dollar proposition, have employed the Grand Keeper of Record and Seal as superintendent and manager of that eleven story building.

The gross income of that building per annum, is about \$30,000, and to keep that building filled with tenants and manage the upkeep and running expenses of the same, requires high-class business qualifications. The combination of these two positions calls for a combination of fraternal and business judgment and skill. The membership of the state is now about 70,000. The candidates offering themselves for this position are Joyce Monahan, a banker, of Orleans, Arthur Lough of Greensburg, a banker, George Brunig, of Indianapolis, now

employed in the Insurance Department of the Order which is located in that building, and Robert A. Brown, who is now the Grand Chancellor of the Order.

Another important matter that will be brought before the Grand Lodge is the instruction to the Supreme Representatives on the question of whether or not there shall be a tuberculosis sanitarium located at Albuquerque, New Mexico. This matter was before the supreme Lodge of the Order at Winnipeg, Canada, last August a year ago, and it was referred to the various Grand Lodges of the different states for instruction to their Supreme Representatives as to what action the Supreme Lodge should take upon the subject.

In addition to these important matters, the question of loss of membership by non-payment of dues will be discussed and some action taken thereon. All fraternal societies of the country are confronted with this serious question. While initiations into the order are up to the standard, yet for some reason all secret orders have been suffering from members dropping out in large numbers on account of non-payment of dues. While it is the theory of the Order of Knights that "once a Pythian, always a Pythian," yet there are certain dues that must be paid semi-annually in order to

support the finances of the Order. Stipulated weekly sick benefits are paid by the Order of Knights of Pythias, as in any other fraternal societies, and to provide this fund and the other necessary expenses of subordinate and grand lodges and the Supreme Lodge requires prompt payment of these dues.

The Memorial exercises will be one

of the most important held in the Grand Lodge session for the reason that during the past year a number of prominent members of the Order have passed to the great beyond. Among these was Union B. Hunt, whose home was at Winchester, Indiana, and who was prominent not only in the Order of Knights of Pythias, but in the state government and politics.



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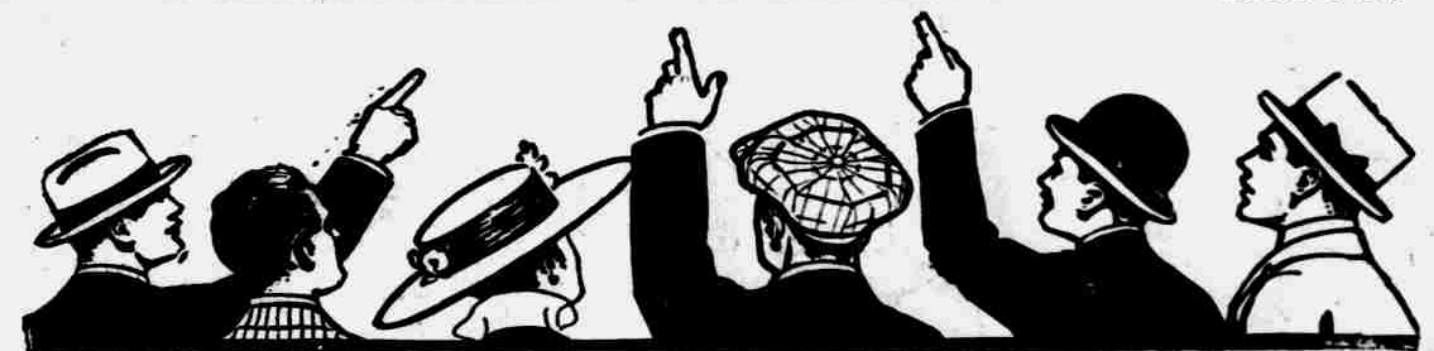
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