

## DESERTED HOUSES NO MORE; MANY OF THEM HOLD SCORES

The deserted home in Richmond is still, when compared with the number two years ago, said a city real estate dealer Friday.

"There is not a vacant house on the list of any real estate man," said the dealer. "In my office there are from 10 to 25 persons, daily, looking for any kind of a dwelling."

"All the old houses now have occupants. Of course, in many instances the old houses have been remodeled until they are as good as the average modern home."

"Houses that the owners thought not fit for occupancy have been gone over until they are now model homes, and house families."

Many House 3 or 4. "Many of the big, roomy houses of a decade or so ago have been remodeled into fine apartment houses, making ideal homes for several families," continued the dealer.

"However, what Richmond needs, in addition to apartment houses, is a large quantity of good homes. If I had the property I would have no difficulty in selling from 25 to 40 homes."

"If the real estate dealers had the facilities we could have the largest boom in real estate history this spring, but we haven't the capital to erect homes."

"Let us hope that either individuals or organizations, with capital, will take hold of the house shortage here, and build enough new pieces of property to relieve at least the congested conditions," he concluded.

## Rouskaya Made Reputation as Dancer in Havana; Graceful as Terpsichore

Anyone in Richmond who has been to Havana, Cuba, within the past six months, and was fortunate enough to witness a performance by the Baroness Rouskaya, can probably endorse the reports that have preceded the Baroness' arrival here, as to her extremely personable appearance and the charming taste she displays in her clothes.

Havana was not too great a distance from New York for the Baroness to be fitted for her clothes by some of the most famous modistes of the metropolis. She is only 20 years old, and the residents of every city in which she has played hitherto bear witness to her charming personality, and her joyous, fun-loving disposition. When she dances to the music of her novel orchestra, which accompanies her on tour, it is hard to believe that Terpsichore has come to earth again. The Columbia Saxophone sextette, which will be a feature of the Rouskaya performance, is an ideal organization to demonstrate the charms of the saxophone. This organization is composed of picked artists, chosen not only for their ability to play their instrument with the least effort, and with the best and most appealing tone, but also because of their education and acquaintance with all classes of music.

The sextette and Rouskaya, presenting also the famous Yerkes Novelty Orchestra, will appear at the Coliseum next Thursday, March 18. Seat reservations are selling fast from the plat now open at the Weisbrod music store. A record-breaking crowd for the Coliseum is expected, which would indicate that local music and dance lovers appreciate the rare opportunity of hearing and seeing this sensational ensemble presenting such an interesting and unusual novelty.

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## To Appear With Rouskaya March 18



Columbia Saxophone Sextette.

## The Theatres

### WASHINGTON.

Th setting for "The Miracle of Love," the motion picture showing at the Washington Theatre today and tomorrow adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel, required massive candleabra of a certain type. On the day this bit of property was brought to the studio when five o'clock rolled around and all good unionists quit and go home, just thirteen of the giant candlesticks had been hoisted up the stairs.

"A baker's dozen," announced the foreman grimly. "We'll have to make it fourteen."

"Oh! never mind," said the director. "Thirteen never put a jinx on me."

The words were hardly out of his mouth when one of the huge tallow sticks crashed down, narrowly missed his head, and broke into several pieces on the floor.

"Twelve!" remarked the director grimly. "Let it go at that."

### MURRETTE

Answering the age-old question, the sobriety of which has dumped philosophers and followers of Occultism into a timid silence, D. W. Griffith, creator of "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and "other film sensations," will

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TODAY AND TOMORROW



were mothers' prayers, and whether good people get their rewards, and whether a merited punishment overtakes the evil.

### MURRAY

How an adorably evil tongue can work the destruction of many lives is demonstrated in a dramatic fashion by Vitagraph's new picture, "The Vengeance of Durand." This production, in which Alice Joyce takes the stellar role, will be shown at the Murray theatre today, Saturday and Sunday.

Armand La Farge, villain of the photoplay, employs the evil tongue. With deft word and he bestows here and there this creature incites others to violent jealousy. The tremendous emotion produced in Henri Durand, an aristocratic Frenchman, brings about the dramatic climax of the play, a startling revenge.

"The Vengeance of Durand" was adapted from the famous novel written by Rex Beach. It has its settings in Paris before the war.

Richmond vaudeville devotees have a shade on folks in Ft. Wayne, inasmuch as they are not compelled to stand in line for hours to purchase tickets to see The Ramsdells and Deyo, the headline act at The Murray this last-half, and the feature act of

the Shriners' big show at The Palace Theatre, Fort Wayne, all next week. Patrons who saw this act last evening are unanimous that it is without a doubt the most pretentious and artistic terpsichorean offering ever presented locally. The two young ladies are exceptionally beautiful, while their gowns and dances give evidence of the Keith big-time circuit. Mr. Deyo's solo toe-dance number was well received. George and Lilly Garden prove themselves masters of the xylophones, being forced to an encore, while on second are Will and Mary Rogers in a talking act which produces a laugh a second. Their dialogue is new and sparkling, and when Alice Joyce closes the show in "The Vengeance of Durand," there is no doubt but that you have seen about the best obtainable in vaudeville and pictures. The entire bill reflects class and artistry, and redounds to the credit of the management in offering such high-grade amusement at the admission price charged. This bill plays the entire last-half.

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