

## The Theatres.

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Murrette—Constance Talmadge in "Dangerous Business."  
Washington—Ethel Clayton in "Crooked Streets."  
Richmond—Harry Carey in "Square Shooter."

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Murrette—Tom Mix in "The Texan."  
Washington—"Behold My Wife."  
Richmond—"The Kentucky Colonels."

## MURRAY VAUDEVILLE

A good bill greets the vaudeville at-tender the last half of this week. With the exception of one act, which proved rather weak, the acts presented a good entertainment.

It is our opinion that Buddy Walton, a talented young lady in the third act, and Caesar Rivoli, a sensational quick change artist and imitator of the last act, vied for honors. Without going so far as to say which is the best, it might be said that the former held a particular appeal to the writer. In each case the party named held the stage with exceptional ability.

Rivoli cleverly portrays a waiter, a gentleman customer, two different women and a policeman. Throughout the act he changes with a rapidity almost unbelievable. In conclusion he steps down into the orchestra pit and leads the players while impersonating Creatore, Verdi, Strauss, Liszt, Suppe, Puccini and J. Phillips Sousa. Now if we may be granted the comment, it seemed to us that it was Prof. Crum, the original orchestra director, and the members of the orchestra that did the work in this portion of the act. They certainly deserve a sprinkling of the credit, for it was indeed a trying time for them under the relentless direction of the would-be great director.

First as a sad faced girl singing the woes of being the youngest child in the family, then as the pretty society girl that would rather be a bridesmaid than a bride, and last as the bride who wanted her wedding march played in ragtime, Buddy Walton was a wonderful success. She was clever, she was good, she was versatile. Her mood is yours.

As a pouting and self-pitying youngest girl of a family of children, she was splendid; when she reflected the carelessness of a single young lady, she made you happy; when she sang asking for ragtime in her wedding march, she made you feel mischievous. Her efforts were appreciated.

Crack shooting with a rifle, sometimes at the risk of the one holding the mark, Howard and Helen Savage did some neat work, in the first act. Many different positions were taken, each one more difficult than the previous one, but with few exceptions did the lady or young man miss their marks. We were thankful for this act—when it was over. Why? Because we so feared a mistake might be made.

Lorraine and Herman admitted they were below the average. We agree.

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THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, RICHMOND, IND., FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1920.

They appeared second, but it might have been better had it been first. We see so very, very much of their kind of comedy. Why not some original jokes, boys? MARVIN PICKETT.

## MURRETTE

Automobile owners who find their gas supply unexpectedly running short are likely to blame "Torchy in High," the two reel comedy from the Sewell Ford stories, now playing at the Murrette theatre. There is a scene where Johnny Hines, as Torch, wants to outwit Auntie and the tutor picked for Vee, abstracts the gasoline from her car by using the tire pump for a syphon. "Torchy in High" is said to be the first motion picture comedy centering around an auto in which there has been no resort to "trick photography to get laughs. The continuous merriment depends on the Sewell Ford humor and Hines' unusual ability as a fun-maker.

## MURRAY

Frank Mayo has one of the most dramatic characterizations of his career in "Hitchin' Posts" and he has a cast of rare talent in his support. Beatrice Burnham is seen as a sweet Southern aristocrat. J. Farrell McDonald has a part of appeal as the river fiddler, and Joseph Harris has the thankless role of villain. Dagmar Godowsky appears as an octo-roo and others in the cast are Mark Fenton, C. E. Anderson, Duke Lee, and M. Biddleph.

## WASHINGTON

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Theatre next Friday and Saturday. The story is laid in Shanghai and a quaint bit of the native quarter of that "Paris of the East" was erected on the banks of the Famous Players-Lasky studio tank in Hollywood. On the surface of the water floated sun-dry junks and other Chinese small craft, while strange, barbaric dwellings were on the land. The quay was peopled with native dignitaries, coolies, and alien sailors.

Paul Powell directed "Crooked Streets," and it is a Paramount Art-craft adventure-romance.

from a long vacation spent in the Orient, the star is well acquainted with China, even when it springs up over night in California.

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Through all this celestial confusion, pretty Miss Clayton moved undismayed. Having but recently returned

## MURRAY

A thousand semi-descript vehicles, thousands of bewildered beasts of burden, more thousands of excited, clamoring humans are all drawn in a line a half mile long, waiting the pistol shot that opens a territory of rich land to homesteaders.

Such a mad race, in which thousands participate, is seen in "Hitchin' Posts". The racers, who at the pistol shot begin a concerted dash, soon struggle and drop in number. But the excitement increases in intensity as those with the swiftest horses take the lead. Finally two are left and of them one is Frank Mayo in this picture, now showing at the Murray Theatre.

In the life of a motion picture studio, where adventure and thrills and emotion are the warp and the woof of everyday life, few scenes can stand out from their background with enough force to thrill the habitues. This land race in "Hitchin' Posts" is such a one.

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TOM MIX in "THE TEXAN"

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