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Theatres

"The Bat"—At the Garrick Theatre

"The world's greatest show; Bigger, Better and Brighter than ever," was a slogan adopted and made famous by America's greatest tent showman. It is one that can be truthfully and justly taken over by Wagenhals & Kemper for their production of "The Bat," which they present the coming week at the Garrick.

"The Bat" has earned the title of the world's greatest show by smashing every known record for a dramatic production on four continents and in seven different countries. It has been played with equal success in eleven languages and has delighted of a president, two kings and five queens, along with plenty of other royalty mixed in with 9,000,000 persons who have seen this Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood masterpiece, to date, with no signs of the play's popularity diminishing. It is "bigger" than ever because since it played over two years in New York, a year each in London and Chicago and a season each in Boston and Philadelphia, "The Bat" has shattered over 3,000 other records throughout United States and Canada. It is "better" than ever for Wagenhals & Kemper are sending a special cast for this engagement. The cast coming here is the one that will play new York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston later this season for return engagements. It is "brighter" for the simple reason that a brand new production has been provided in view of the metropolitan return engagements.

That its merit as an entertainment is unbounded is indicated by the delight with which it is viewed a second or third time, members of the jammed theatres are the most enthusiastic units of the record audiences. The engagement in Detroit will be for but one week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

At The Baldwin Theatre Next Week Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 25-26th

That Agnes Ayres is one of the most popular stars of the screen is amply evidenced by the great success of her new Paramount picture, "The Heart Raider," which will be the feature at the Baldwin Theatre next Thursday and Wednesday, September 25-26, with Mahlon Hamilton as leading man.

The story is one of absorbing interest and there is much relishable comedy. At Palm Beach, Muriel Gray, played by Miss Ayres, is making an effort to create a favorable impression on John Dennis, a bachelor, portrayed by Mahlon Hamilton. But the latter believes that Muriel is rather frivolous, and his indifference wounds Muriel deeply. She is determined, however, to force Dennis to take her in his arms, and make this her boast. Muriel at first is a miserable failure as a vamp, but finally makes good her boast.

There is an excellent supporting cast which includes Charles Ruggles, Frazer Coulter, Marie Burke and Charles Riegal. Wesley Ruggles directed the picture, the scenario for which was written by Jack Cunningham, who made the adaptation of the Emerson Hough novel, "The Covered Wagon." Charles Schoenbaum was the photographer.

Improvements About the State

Adrian—Electric Auto-Lite branch factory at this point being enlarged, number of employes increased from 150 to 250.

Albion—North end and factory district gets ample fire protection through new fire station just completed and equipped.

Detroit—Cadillac Automobile Insurance Company absorbs Cadillac Mutual Auto Insurance Company, capitalized at $200,000.

Ionia—National Bank Livestock building, $15,000 gift by that institution to Ionia county farmers, formally opened.

Cadillac—As a result of chamber of commerce activity plans progressing for erection of modern hotel.

Petoskey—New fire tower, completely equipped erected east of Marcelona. Similar tower being erected near Boyne Falls.

Ionia—Work soon to start on 8 miles of Montcalm county road and three 1-4 miles of Ionia county roads at cost of $118,000.

Grand Rapids—New Morton hotel just completed, to be fitted with local made furnishings.

Manistique—New Sisters Home of St. Francis de Salles church completed.

Mason—Contract awarded for building Mud Creek bridge at cost of $1,904.64.

Grand Ledge—State Bank building completed.

Lawton—Grape growers shipping out product, crop below normal but prices good.

Ionia—Monumental works plant opened at this point.

Highland Park—Work started on new Trinity Methodist church.

Hastings—New modern $100,000 Pennock Memorial hospital opened.

Saginaw—$400,000 to be used rehabilitating local street car line recently passed into new hands.

Galesburg—Addition being built to Burgess building.

Augusta—Michigan Central Railway building large coaling station yards.

Dowagiac—Bell and Home Telephone Companies merge under one system.

Reece—Three miles of pavement on Wadsworth road to be laid at cost of $57,000.

Grand Blanc—Ground broken for construction of big automobile plant.

Detroit—Daily production of Ford Motor Company has exceeded 7200 mark.

Cucumbers for pickles total 5,603,000 bu. this year, or twice 1922 crop, of which Michigan produces 2,579,000 bu.

Munising—Plans under way for consolidation of Munising, Marquette and Southeastern Railway with Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway.

Grand Rapids—Contract to be let for erection of Alexander school.

Saginaw—Pere Marquette to lay new tracks in local yards.

Albion—New machinery being installed in National Spring & Wire factory to begin operation soon.

Saginaw—New addition to United States Graphite Company's plant under construction to be completed October 1.

Bessemer—Survey of phones in use in Gogebic range district shows marked increase over 1922. In 1922 there were 2262 and in 1923 there are 2444 phones in use.

Grand Rapids—Local bean crop early this year with prices and quality good. Apple shipments heavy.

St. Johns—Work started on 5-mile highway from French's corners to Clinton county line.

Big Rapids—State Telephone Exchange established at this point as headquarters for group of six exchanges in district.

Detroit—Bean & Shark thread mill plant to be enlarged and dye plant to be built.

Sixty cheese factories in operation in Michigan have total gross yearly output of 10,901,287 lbs.

Ann Arbor—13 school districts in Ypsilanti and Washtenaw counties vote $190,000 bonds to build consolidated school.

CHURCHES

Saint James' Episcopal

Sunday, September 23, 1923. Seventeenth after Trinity. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Church School—Kindergarten, Primary, Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, 10:30 a. m. in the Community House, Upper School, Grades 5 to 12, noon, The Church School Room.

First Presbyterian

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. W. C. McKnight, will speak upon the subject "Contagious Devotion." Sunday School will be held as usual at noon. Evening service at 7:30. Another service of song which will be different. You will miss something if not present. Remember that "Rally Sunday" is set for the 30th of September. And that the Communion service, with reception of new members will be celebrated October 7th. A cordial invitation for all to these services; and always a cordial welcome.

First Methodist Episcopal

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship Sermon by the Rev. Reuben Crosby of Monroe, Mich. 12:00 Sabbath School Lesson "The Christian Ministry as a Life Work." 6:30 Epworth League. Dedication of the new Baby Grand Piano. A fine Musical Program. Sermon by the Rev. Simons of Webberville, Michigan. Everybody invited.

Tuesday evening the annual Epworth League banquet. A great program of readings, music and an address by Rev. Howard A. Field D. D., of Detroit. Wednesday evening a meeting for praise and prayer. Thursday morning Cottage prayer meetings at 9 o'clock in thirteen districts. These meetings are thoroughly informal and all who wish to come are welcome. Thursday afternoon the Womans Foreign Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Marlotte, 539 Pierce St. A large attendance is requested. Study the September MysteryBox. Thursday evening the Colegrove evangelistic party will begin their work in our Church. Services at 7:30. Come the first night and bring your friends.

First Baptist Church

Corner of Bates and Willetts streets. Pastor, T. J. Edwards. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. The Pastor will speak on, "The True Conception of the Mission of the Church." The Bible school at 12 o'clock. Excellent classes for all. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Pastor will continue the series of sermons on the Prophecy of Daniel The subject will be the second Chapter of Daniel or "How God Wrote the History of Man in the Man Image."

Southfield United Presbyterian

Rev. W. T. Armstrong, minister. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Sabbath school, 12 noon. Mr. Charles Parks, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. will be held at the home of Mr. Charles Parks on Sept. 23,—Miss Ruth Parks, leader. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

Christian Science Society

Services at Church Building, Woodward avenue, south of the D. U. R. waiting room.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school, same hour.

Wednesday evenings 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Free Reading Room, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. from 7 to 8 p.m.

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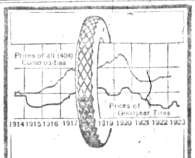

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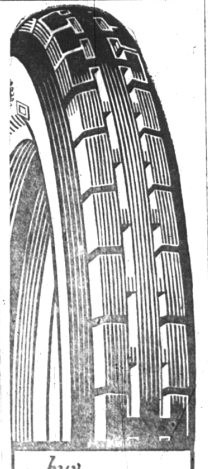

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