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TOMORROW

A Hugh Ford Production

A GREAT DAY

It's a Big Paramount Special

ALSO COMEDY

"Money Talks"

THEATRE

Dorothy Dalton has become known as the girl who can do anything and in "A Romantic Adventure," the Paramount picture at the Rex theatre Friday, she adds a difficult and beautiful and fancy dance to her category of achievements. Those who recall her in the Parisian dance in "L'Apache" will remember the remarkable performance she gave and the dance in "A Romantic Adventure" repeats that success. Miss Dalton has the role of Alice Vanni daughter of an old dancing professor of New Orleans who, when her father dies, goes to New York and is exploited by her mother and only finds out the true situation in time to marry the man she loves. The production was adapted by Rosina Henley from "A Winter City Favorite," by Charles Belmont Davis. Chas.

Dorothy Dalton Here.

Holding and Winifred Greenwood are in the leading roles.

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FRIDAY

The Girl That Put Man in Romantic

DOROTHY DALTON

IN

"A ROMANTIC

ADVENTURES"

ALSO

A Rolin Comedy

Meredith heads a supporting cast, which is enhanced by such players as Robert Schable, Augusta Anderson and Howard Lang.

Miss Doar Entertained

Misses Emmie and Esther Osteen gave a luncheon, to a few friends Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Virginia Doar of Georgetown, S. C. Heart dice was played. Miss Doris Moses winning the prize and Miss Priscilla Shaw the booby prize. After playing for an hour the guests were invited into the dining room where places were set for two dozen and a salad and ice course was served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Misses Osteen were Misses Daisy and Helen China, Nancy Booth, Virginia Doar, Margaret ad Dorothy Shaw, Dorothy Heath, Suetta Heath, Kathrine Hunter, Emie Howel, Priscilla Shaw, Catherine Rowland, Doris Moses, Mildred Brunson, Mary Lindsay, Sarah Mardock, Ellen Stuckey, Harriet Fishburne, May Willis and Susie Osteen, Allene Carroll and Anna Lieze Walsh.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

There will be an important meeting of the Christian Comrade Club Thursday afternoon at six o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

The Christian Comrade Club leaves for their summer camp on Black River Saturday morning, July 25.

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PERSONALS

Miss Jennie Barnett has gone to Asheville and Saluda for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deschamps and two daughters have gone to Murrell's Inlet and Myrtle Beach for a stay of two weeks.

Misses Margaret and Carmel McKiever have returned from St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md. Miss Margaret received the Bachelor of Science degree and was awarded two gold medals, for mathematics and science of religion. Her many friends will recall that at the time of her graduation from the Sumter high school, she was the winner of the D. A. R. medal for the best paper on revolutionary history.

Mr. George McKiever is at home after having successfully completed his freshman year at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKiever and little sons, Jack and Charles, have returned to the city after spending several weeks in Maryland and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Folley left this morning for Aberdeen, N. C., for a stay of a week or ten days.

Mr. E. T. Broadwell and Hubert D. Osteen went to Aiken today.

Mr. Basel Anderson left for his home in Camden this morning.

Mr. Ralph Flowers left for Manning this morning to join the Manning baseball team.

Mr. Paul Aughtrey went to Georgetown on business this morning.

Mr. Pierson Dick left for Charleston on business this morning.

Miss Mildred Brunson gave a picnic at Pocalla Monday night.

Miss Besie Hood gave a shower Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Minnie DeLorme, who is soon to be married.

Mr. W. S. Reynolds and two sons have gone to Black River on a fishing party.

Mr. DeS. Boykin and Sheldon Reynolds have returned from a fishing trip near Bennettsville.

The Misse Boineau of Orangeburg are visiting Mrs. Hugh Brown.

Mr. Carroll Culbreath has been transferred to Florence by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., for whom he works.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hon. R. D. Epps will go to Smithville in Lee County tomorrow as the special guest of Spring Hill Lodge A. F. M. to deliver an address and assist in the observance of the festival of St. John the Baptist. This festival is annually observed by the Masons of Smithville, and the craft from many lodges participate in the celebration, and enjoy an all-day outing and picnic. Mr. Epps was the guest of the lodge last year.

Sumter should become the most important tobacco market in the State within the next two or three years. The establishment of the China-American Tobacco Export & Trading Company Stemmy here gives this market advantages superior to that of any other market in South Carolina. The boll weevil renders imperative the reduction of the cotton acreage in all sections of the county and farmers who have not planted tobacco heretofore will turn to tobacco as one of the money crops. Sumter county produces as fine bright tobacco as is grown in the country, and there is no reason why the crop cannot be largely increased. Fine tobacco sells for a high price and pays a good profit. The certain way to make money on tobacco is to produce fine tobacco and cure it properly.

Successful experiments have been made in making news print paper from Alabama Short Leaf Pine, and a Birmingham paper was printed this week on paper produced in a Northem mill from Alabama pine. Great quantities of gum is being shipped from this county to Northern paper mills, and it is reported that fine book papers are made from it. With the ample supply of pulp wood that are available in this section there is no reason why a number of paper mills should not do well in the South. There is no sense in shipping pulp wood thousands of miles to Northern paper mills and then shipping the paper back to Southern printers. By this process we are paying the high freight rates twice in addition to the profits that the mills realize on the manufacture. And it is a fact that at prevailing prices the mills have made enormous profits during the past three years.

Orders are being placed for new equipment for the Osteen Publishing company, and it is hoped that within two or three weeks publication will be resumed at home. The erection of a new building will be started as soon as plans can be prepared and the contract let.

Each and every member of the Osteen Publishing Company appreciates the many expressions of sympathy and offers of every assistance possible from their loyal friends in Sumter. The most valuable assistance that can be rendered is a liberal advertising patronage, which will be the most profitable investment that the business men of Sumter can make. It always pays to advertise—and in addition the prompt payment of bills due and past due will furnish the present emergency. A large number of paid in advance subscriptions would also be welcome. A practical demonstration of sympathy is cordially invited along the lines suggested. Tears and kinds words soothe the soul, but more business and the prompt payment of outstanding accounts will do more to relieve the distress of the moment.

The get together meeting held in the Girls' High School a few weeks ago did not accomplish a great deal of a practical nature, but that is no reason for not making another or several efforts to formulate a program to meet conditions and develop co-operative methods of farming and marketing.

Corn crops on the Calhoun and Orangeburg side of the Santee appear to be better than on the Sumter side. There has been more rain in those counties.

Gasoline prices continue to drop slowly.

Dr. J. H. Morse and Mr. Edwin Boyle spent today in Orangeburg.

A woman with a pistol put five Ku Klux Klansmen to flight, which proves that there are men of brains in that organization.—Arkansas Gazette.

It is a bit odd how important a

man may be as a cabinet member and cut such a small figure in private life afterwards.—Canton, Ohio, News.

A social reformer says it is hard to understand the plural wife. Equally hard, however, to understand the singular wife.—Birmingham News.

These are the days when one does not need a telescope to see sun spots. Everyone may acquire a few of his own.—Wheeling Intelligence.

A bigger crop of frying size chickens could be sold on the local market.



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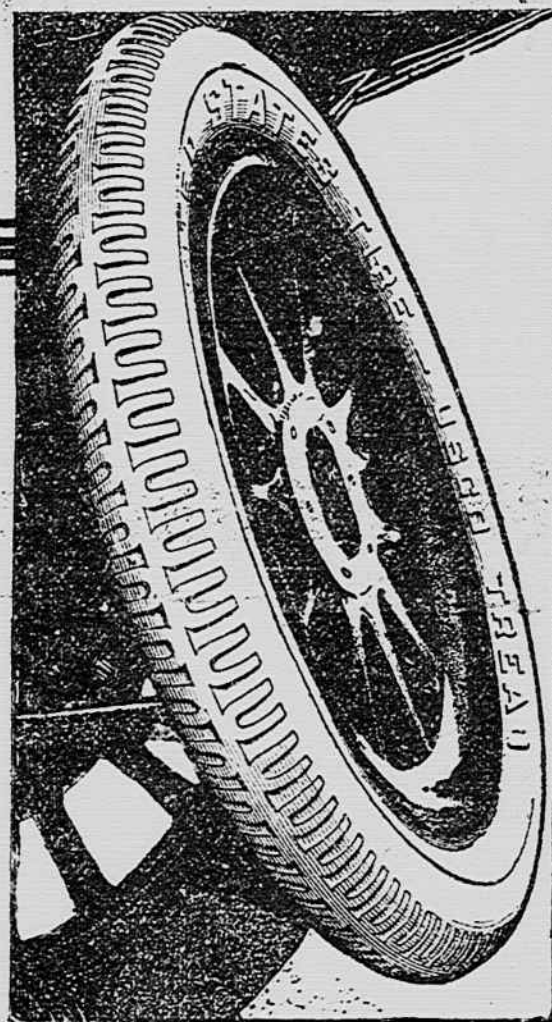
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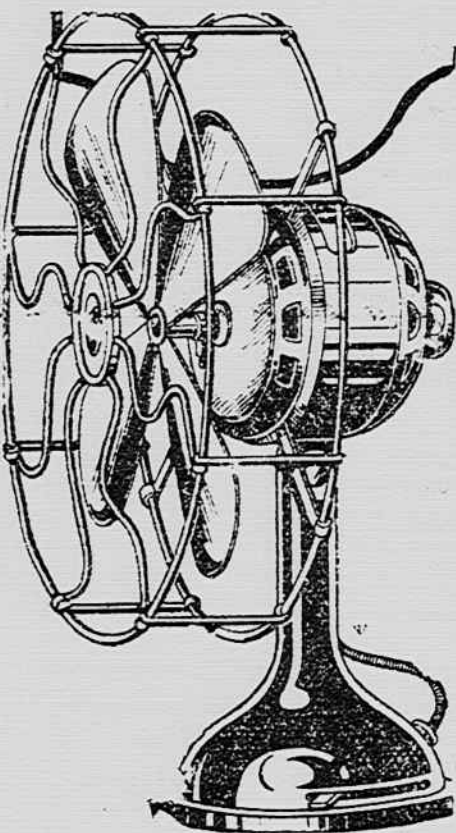
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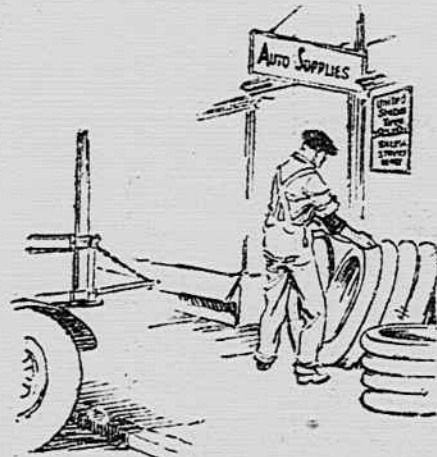
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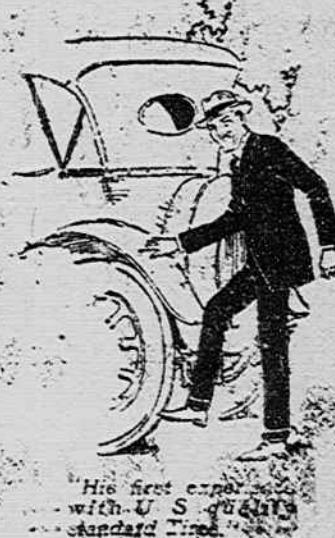
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