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The same frisky, hilarious humor that made "Man-handled" so enjoyable is present in even more generous quantities in "Womanhandled."

With a great cast, including

ESTHER RALSTON

RICHARD DIX

in **'WOMANHANDLED'**

LAST TIME TO-DAY—"THE ANCIENT HIGHWAY."

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say About Coming Attractions

"WOMANHANDLED."

With Richard Dix and Esther Ralston at the Capitol.

"Womanhandled," the answer to "Manhandled" by the same author, is the feature Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre. Richard Dix is starred, with Esther Ralston, Margaret Morris, Edmund Breese and Ivan Simpson in the supporting cast.

Directed by Gregory La Cava as his first picture for Paramount, "Womanhandled" tells a story of modern western ranch life—a farce comedy in which the star, as Bill Dana, an eastern "softly," hies himself to the wild and woolly west to make a real man of himself. There is, of course, a pretty girl behind it all—Miss Ralston who greatly admires men of "the great open spaces." The picture is taken up with how the star goes about winning the girl's heart when he arrives on his uncle's ranch in Arizona and finds that the west of yesterday and the west of to-day are entirely different.

How he goes about rearranging things, digging up "atmosphere" so as to make the ranch look like "the real thing" when the girl arrives to see her new-made hero is a big laugh. And it's a riot when the girl sees through the scheme and prances off in a huff to "home and mother."

Rapid-fire comedy, warm romance and plenty of rousing action pack every foot of "Womanhandled." The title alone ought to be enough to get you in and, believe us, the picture will surely make you mighty glad you went.

"Womanhandled" is the type of clean, keen, wholesome material the whole family will enjoy.

TO VISIT KINGSTON ON FEBRUARY 5TH

Imperial Debating Team to Meet Queen's—Singapore Naval Base Subject.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The Imperial debating team, representing the Old Country universities, which is touring the British Dominions, debating with universities, debating societies and clubs, will arrive in Canada on January 10th. After a tour of the Maritime universities and Quebec, the visitors will open in Ontario with a debate with Queen's University, Kingston, on February 5th, on the subject of the urgency of a naval base at Singapore.

A DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN ENGLISH

Being Compiled by Prof. William A. Craigie of Chicago University.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Call a man "awful," a play "awful" and a meal "awful" and you make use of a word moulded into its sense by New Englanders. In England they refer to the same group of dislikes by the word "dreadful."

Add "bogus," "caucus," "gerrymander," "boom" and "bancombe" to your vocabulary and you have increased it by six purely American words, says Prof. William A. Craigie of the University of Chicago.

The professor came to Chicago from England, where he edited the Oxford dictionary, to compile a dictionary of American English which is to include only words that have originated in America and those that have had meanings supplied by American writers.

While at work in England, Prof. Craigie discovered that no serious effort had been made to trace the history of the whole vocabulary which had been in use in America from the coming of the first colonists.

"Early American writers and records, if cited at all," Prof. Craigie points out, "were usually quoted for the use of some uncommon word or phrase, while modern writers are commonly cited only for some Americanism."

"The natural conclusion was that there was a need for a dictionary of a new kind—one of the American tongue as a whole."

The co-operation of laymen and students throughout the country will be secured in compiling the dictionary. The method consists in writing out on separate slips of paper, such passages from selected books as contain either unusual words or phrases, or good examples of the use of common words and phrases.

"Not only will the main stream be clearly mapped out," says Dr. Craigie, "but there will be many little tributaries and quiet backwaters to explore for those who delight in the byways of knowledge."

Special studies in the vocabulary of particular authors of definite periods, of types of literature, of areas of the country, of farming, mining and lumbering; the names of plants, trees, birds and fishes will be made by the same method of noting each item on a separate paper with clear indication of the source.

From these millions of slips the editors, under Dr. Craigie's direction, will begin the process of tabulation and compilation.

The place for slang, Prof. Craigie says, is either on the tongue of those who like it or in a slang dictionary. He admits, however, that a small percentage of the slang of one generation will be the usual speech of the next and will in the end become a natural part of the written language.

To this extent he says it must be recognized in any dictionary, and one of American English will afford numerous examples of this rise and fall of words.

SPORT

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED FOR O.H.A.

Players Should Be on Hand at the Practice To-morrow From Five to Six O'clock.

The Junior O.H.A. team will hold another practice at the Arena tomorrow evening from five o'clock to six o'clock and it is hoped that there will be more candidates out than have been on hand at the other practices. A number of Queen's Junior players have attended the workouts regularly but the boys from the city have failed to take an interest in it and are making a big mistake. No person can say that there is not enough Junior material after seeing the Junior City League in action and these players should get out and make a bid for a berth on the team. The practice tomorrow afternoon will be an important one and it is sincerely hoped that the players will respond to the attempts to try them out, and be at the Arena for the workout. Many juniors are modest about the affair and think they are not fast enough. At any rate there is no harm in trying and the men in charge of the team will be glad to receive them at the practices and give them every chance to show their wares.

LET'S ALL GO!

11 O'CLOCK TO 1.30 A.M.

New Year's Eve.

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The members of Kingston Lodge, No. 20, L.O.O.F., are requested to meet at 281 Brock Street, on THURSDAY at 2.00 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. L. Guesz.

Members of Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to be present.

B. J. GILBERT, Rec.-Secretary.

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COMING TO THE GRAND.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" on January 6th.

For attractive and haunting melodies that fit the story, for swiftness of action and amusing situations, "The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's brightest comic opera has few if any equals in the operatic world.

Seldom has the good fortune of a Kingston audience to witness such a colorful interpretation of this old, but favorite opera as will be given at the Grand theatre on Wednesday, January 6th, matinee and night, when Brandon Brothers bring their specially selected cast on their trans-continental tour.

The principal roles are taken by the members of the Brandon Brothers Company, are carried out by most capable singers and actors and the beautifully trained chorus, all possessed of splendid voices, makes the performance will up to the standard of what one would expect of this Gilbert and Sullivan masterpiece.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Splendid Programme Arranged to Celebrate Coming in of the New Year.

The passing of the old year and the coming of the new will be celebrated in many different way the patrons will have a chance to hold a celebration of their own at the Capitol Theatre, where the Midnight Frolic is being presented from 11 p.m. till 1.30 a.m. This special feature has received the careful attention of Manager E. O. Smithies, who has been extending every effort to make this New Year's attraction the success that it should be. Nothing of this kind has been presented before at the Capitol, and the management is, therefore, bound to make the initial project of this kind something that will be highly enjoyed and appreciated.

Manager Smithies has spent considerable money in the purchase of balloons, noise makers and favors, which will be distributed to the audience just before the hour of midnight. The favors are exceptionally pretty, while the noise makers are the very newest and up-to-the-minute. One of the features of this part of the celebration is that of the toy balloons that will be released will contain passes to the Capitol Theatre and those who attend the midnight show are advised to bear this in mind.

The programme for the evening will consist of selections by a special Capitol orchestra, comedy reels, songs, etc. The programme is as follows:

Overture, orchestra; comedy reel; distribution of souvenirs; Father Time, Mr. Charles C. Gates; The Dance of 1926, Miss Margt. Newlands; News Weekly, Buddy Howarth, comedian; Phyllis Deville Jerome, soprano; The Prisoner's Song, Ken Pipe; Miss Mary Gratton, assisted by her Bandit chorus; Buddy Howarth, comedian; Capital quartette, Charles C. Gates, Ken Pipe, Jim Saunders, Buddy Howarth; Capitol quartette; comedy reel and dancing in foyer of Theatre, Capitol dance orchestra.

HEARD ON THE STREET

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Arnprior council operates a snow plow on its sidewalks and they are cleared before the people get about in the mornings.

Folks are going to enjoy better health this winter the way they are buying fresh spinach every week at Carnovsky's.

It is suggested that Hon. George Foster, in Kingston now, may be the Conservative leader in the Senate, succeeding the late Hon. Mr. Loughhead.

Hurry, make your money go twice as far. Men's Suits and Overcoats selling at almost half price at Tweddell's. Sale ends Saturday night.

Three prisoners on their way to the penitentiary were given shelter at the police station, on Tuesday night. Two came from Windsor and the other from Brantford.

"Christmas at Finnigan's Flats" (20 characters); Full of laughs; and "Courage" a Dutch comedy, in lecture hall of Cooke's church, New Year's eve (Thursday) 7.30. Pay after you hear.

Matter for the Courts.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, said this morning that the solicitors for Aemilius Jarvis had requested an interview with him, but that he had declined to give it. Mr. Nickle contends that further discussion about the fine imposed on Mr. Jarvis and which he now wants refunded, is a matter for the courts.

Returned by Acclamation.

Eganville, Dec. 30.—All of the members of the 1925 village council have been returned for 1926 by acclamation. The members are: Reeve, J. C. McIntyre; councillors, William Tank, A. Miller, Alexander Thompson and A. Schilling.

Augusta Township.

Augusta council was re-elected by acclamation: Reeve, James Robinson; deputy reeve, Isaac Broadley; councillors, J. Johnston, Geo. McLean and Theo. Ralph.

TWELVE SO FAR ELECTED.

To County Council—Contests in Five of Townships.

From the present indications it looks as though at least seven members of the county council for the year 1926 have been re-elected. Dr. William Synnisk won out in the election held on Wolfe Island, while the following have been re-elected by acclamation: Charles McGregor, Barrie township; David Barr, Bedford; John Flaks, Clarendon and Miller; J. S. Sibbit, Pittsburg; C. J. Graham, Kingston, and Samuel Jamieson, Storrington.

The new men so far elected are Joseph Garrah, Howe Island; Wilbert Aylesworth, Kingston; George Pringle, Kennebec; L. B. Cronk, Hinchinbrook; and Michael J. Kennedy, Portsmouth. The new men were all chosen by acclamation.

It looks very much as though there will be elections in the following townships: Loughboro, Olden, Oso, Portland and Palmerston and Canoto.

The following are the county council members so far elected: Barrie, Charles McGregor; Bedford, David Barr; Clarendon and Miller, John Flaks; Howe Island, Joseph Garrah; Hinchinbrook, L. B. Cronk; Kingston, C. J. Graham and Wilbert Aylesworth; Kennebec, George Pringle; Pittsburg, J. S. Sibbit; Portsmouth, Michael J. Kennedy; Storrington, Samuel Jamieson; Wolfe Island, Dr. William Spankie.

WHOOPING COUGH AND MEASLES ON ISLAND

J. J. Conley, Wolfe Island, is Recovering From a Slight Stroke.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 28.—The Wolfe Islander was able to reach the island wharf on both trips Saturday but the heavy freezing since has caused the ice to become very firm on the island shore. A great many island visitors for Christmas found themselves ice-bound as there is no crossing on the American channel.

A great many children are laid up with whooping cough or measles and the attendance at the various schools before holidays, was consequently decreased. R. A. McAllister, Kelvington, Sask., is home for a month's visit with his mother, Leonard and Henry McGlynn and Mr. Buggy, Rochester, N.Y., are at J. McGlynn's. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clancy, Detroit, Mich., at Mrs. J. Murphy's.

Misses Evelyn and Florence Finn and Miss Hagan of the Hotel Dieu, at J. E. O'Reilly's; Taylor Macdonnell and Lester Flynn, Buffalo at their respective homes; William Friend, Queen's, at T. Friend's; Mr. and Mrs. Arden McRae at G. A. McRae's; Miss Marjorie Dawson who spent several months with Mrs. D. McRae left for her home in Lansing, Mich., last week. The roads are in splendid condition since the recent snow fall.

J. J. Conley suffered a slight stroke on Christmas Day but at time of writing his condition was much improved and his legion of friends hope for his speedy recovery. The marriage of Bruno Spoor and Miss Madeleine Kingsley is announced for early in the New Year. Capt. D. Cummings, Kingston, has charge of the steamer Wolfe Islander for a few days owing to the serious illness of Capt. McDonald's sister.

Miss Cecelia Brown, nurse-in-training, Brooklyn, N.Y., is at home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mosler, Watertown, N.Y., are spending the holiday season with the latter's mother who has been ill. Miss Bertha Payne, Watertown, N.Y., is home for the holidays.

\$10,000 Lost in Garage.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Fire, believed to have been started by a cigarette thrown close to a gas tank, caused a loss of \$10,000 early this morning at a garage at 10 Croft street, owned by two service auto companies.

Man Dead; Gas Jets On.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Duncan Nesbitt, aged fifty-two, of 374 Roston Road, was found dead in bed this morning. The gas jets in the room were turned on full. No inquest will be held.

Marvin Levers, Cardinal, appearing in Kemptonville on a charge of theft, was committed for trial at Brockville. It is charged he attempted to extract money from the till of the Wilson garage. Mr. Wilson managed to seize Levers and summon the police. The accused is reported to have a police record. He is twenty-six years of age.

Turkish military leaders, while furious over the Mosul award, fear a war with Great Britain would cost too much.

City of Toronto received \$256,822 surplus profits of Canadian National Exhibition.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball.

In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Christmas programme, two basketball games were played in the gymnasium on Tuesday morning. The contest between St. James and Chalmers Tuxis Square was very close, resulting in a win for St. James by 21-20. The game between the Sydenham and Queen Street Squares was a surprise to all the fans, who were sure that Queen Street would have an easy win, but some new material in the Sydenham Tuxis Square team was too strong for the Queen Street group and Sydenham won by a score of 24 to 7.

HOCKEY RESULTS

The results of hockey games played last night were as follows:

National League.
Boston 3, St. Patrick's 0.

Intermediate O.H.A.
Grimsby 4, Ham. Beavers 0.
Stratford 7, Kitchener 1.
Port Colborne 4, Niagara Falls 2.

Junior O.H.A.
St. Mary's 4, Varsity 2.
Toronto C.C. 5, Parkdale C.C. 1.

Central U. S. League.
Eveleth 3, St. Paul 2.
Duluth 1, Sauk Sts. Marie 0.

Whig Trophy Curling.

The curling schedule for the Whig Trophy opened at the Kingston Curling Club Tuesday night, the first game being between the rinks skipped by G. Hanson and J. Derry, and resulting in a win for the former by a score of 12-11. A number of friendly games among the members were also played.

FINE BIRTHDAY EVENT.

For Stephen Bowerman in His Monrovia, Cal., Home.

Wellington, Dec. 30.—A former resident of Wellington, who left with his family many years ago to live in Monrovia, Cal., was one of the first settlers to build a bungalow in Monrovia. He celebrated his ninetieth birthday on Saturday, Dec. 18th. Stephen Bowerman went to Duart before there was a Monrovia and laid out the town. Mr. Bowerman built the first bungalow for the founder of Monrovia and with a short respite spent in Los Angeles, has lived there ever since. Some time ago he fell and sustained injuries that have been slow to heal. He is still under a nurse's care and on Saturday, 18th, when she told him she was preparing to entertain some of her friends in the adjoining room he thought no more about it until the door was opened and he saw his three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Bartel, Mrs. J. W. Harvey and Mrs. M. L. Hutchison and a wonderful birthday spread in his honor. Mr. Bowerman is cheerful and happy and looking forward to another birthday celebration next December. The writer, J. E. Clarke, has for many years kept up a correspondence with his old friend, Mr. Bowerman, and knew him from boyhood to manhood as a quiet and conscientious man.

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