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HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

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HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—In the pleasant little town of Sawtelle, half-way between Los Angeles and the sea, lives one Alexander Hamilton, who has nothing to do but spend the rest of his years in comfort and ease.

A number of years ago, Hamilton had a serious talk with his son. It was a monologue, as far as the son was concerned, and ran something like this:

"An actor, huh? You want to be an actor? If you ever say that again I'll wash your mouth out with soap."

And Neil Hamilton, then 15 years old, stuck his tongue in his cheek, swallowed hard and to all in-
tention and purpose, forgot his prediction for the stage and followed in his father's footsteps.

He went to work in the machine shop of a New Haven firearms factory and was fired a year later for "throwing things at other employees."

He next found employment in a toy factory. The "position" had something to do with feeding steel bars into a screw threading machine. Finally he landed a "white

collar" job, clerking in a hardware store, acquired a suit of clothes, two vests and a handful of neckties and set out to fulfill his dream of becoming an actor.

"I decided to have some pictures made first," Neil said. "A New Haven photographer made ten pictures of me for \$10. In the first two I changed vests and in the others I changed neckties."

"I showed the pictures to my boss at the store and told him I was quitting. 'What for?' he asked. And I told him I'd had an offer to go into pictures. As a matter of fact, all I had was the address of the Paramount studio at Fort Lee, New Jersey."

A few days later he encountered Rod La Roque in a studio cafe. "Look at the hick," said La Roque and the restaurant patrons joined in the laughter—that is all but one.

She was Blanche Sweet, who smiled at Hamilton, perhaps in amusement, but Neil doesn't think so. At least his world was suddenly brighter.

From extra work Hamilton became a model, posing for New York illustrators, Leyendecker, Flagr, Christy and others. Between times he tried the legitimate stage with fair success and later went with Griffith to play in "The White Rose."

In 1924 he was signed with Paramount. Now, in the pleasant little town of Sawtelle, half-way between Los Angeles and the sea, lives one Alexander Hamilton with nothing to do but spend the rest of his days in comfort and peace.

Ask him his business and his chest swells and he'll answer: "I am the father of Neil Hamilton, the actor."



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TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES OF ANOTHER DAY
BERLIN, Germany.—The first Berlin horse train car and a 17th century carriage as exhibited at the Old Berlin Show.

Its "San Francisco", Not "Frisco" to Home Towners

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SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—This city, known around the world for its open-handed hospitality is becoming downright intolerant about the matter of abbreviating its name.

For some unexplained reason most visitors assume that a breezy "Frisco" will cause the average native son to smile with pleasure whereas actually the reverse is true.

The average San Franciscan will correct the stranger nine times out of ten, explaining that the name is "San Francisco" and not "Frisco." The other one time out of ten, the native son will find occasion within a minute or two to use his city's name and it will be pronounced slowly and distinctly.

But now the matter has progressed beyond mere verbal corrections and soon everyone should be rolling the misical name in full.

In all parts of the city, on street cars, railroad cars and in the cabins of incoming steamers are signs reading:

"This city's name is San Francisco—not 'Frisco.'"

The placard is signed by the Native Sons of the Golden West, a society composed of those who were born in California.

A large part of San Francisco's population belongs to or is eligible for membership in the Native Sons and even the adopted sons resent the abbreviation of the city's name.

Ask any old timer and he will explain that two-thirds of a beautiful name should not be destroyed by slovenly speech any more

than should two-thirds of a wonderful painting be covered with ink.

And so the old timer pronounces the name of his city slowly, with loving care. It sometimes sounds as though there are three parts to the name instead of two—there being a pause between the second and third syllables, thus: San Fran-cisco.

This is one matter upon which all of San Francisco agrees. Stroll down Howard street, between Third and Fifth, and you'll hear the day laborers, seeking work through employment agencies, pronouncing the name of San Francisco with poetic precision.

It is a matter of less than a dozen blocks from Third and Howard to Montgomery street, heart of the financial district, and there one will hear hardened business men upholding the dignity of San Francisco by complete and proper pronunciation of the city's name.

Knights of Pythias New Meeting Date

The Knights of Pythias have changed their date of meeting from Wednesday to Monday night. The Lodge meets every Monday in the Sam Levy hall on Cravens avenue.

TWO EGGS IN ONE

ICE LAKE, Wis. (UP)—An egg laid by a Buff Rock hen at the Dell Lovell farm near here was really two eggs. The outside egg, 8x6 1/2 inches in size, surrounded a layer of thick albumen, which, in turn, surrounded another regular formed egg on the inside.

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Al Voorhes, formerly manager of the Buick agency in Redondo Beach will be in charge of the San Pedro branch. Floyd Wright, who has been with the Packard organization for more than four years, and who is regarded as one of the best automobile mechanics in Southern California, will supervise the service there, dividing his time between the two stores.

COBBLERS TO FILM KINGS

ROANOKE, Va. (UP)—Old timers here recall that Warner Brothers, motion picture producers, once operated a shoe repair shop on Salem avenue about 40 years ago. The shop, however, is said to have promised failure so the Warners left for bigger and better things. Recently they re-entered business in Roanoke by purchasing all the theatres now in operation.

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