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Dr. Eliot's 'Greatest Men' Harvard Savant Names Ten

IT is a fashion to compile lists of "the greatest men." Now comes Dr. Charles Eliot, the wisest man of 90 living, with a list of the greatest men in educational history in twenty-three centuries. He picks Aristotle, Galen, Leonardo da Vinci, Milton, Shakespeare, John Locke, Immanuel Kant, Francis Bacon, Isaac Newton, and Emerson.

These men are great because they make men think. They have released millions of minds from bondage. But they cannot be called the greatest.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, New York clergyman, declares Mahatma Gandhi is the greatest man in the world. Gandhi is a preacher. The men who make the world go around in our time are not the preachers, but the doers. Gandhi cannot be called the greatest man in a world in which such men as Edison are living and working.

It is interesting to recall that Emerson, listed by Dr. Eliot as one of the greatest men, wrote:

"I admire great men of all classes, those who stand for facts, and for thoughts; I like rough and smooth, 'Scourges of God' and 'Darlings of the human race. I like the first Caesar; and Charles V of Spain; and Charles XII of Sweden; Richard Plantagenet; and Bonaparte, in France.

"I applaud a sufficient man, an officer equal to his office; captains, ministers, senators.

"I like a master standing firm on legs of iron; well-born, rich, handsome, eloquent, loaded with advantages, drawing all men by fascination into tributaries and supporters of his power.

"Sword and staff, or talents sword-like and staff-like, carry on the work of the world.

"But I find him greater when he can abolish himself, and all heroes, by letting in this element of reason, irrespective of persons; this subtiliser, and irresistible upward force, into our thought, destroying individualism; the power so great that the potentate is nothing. Then he is a monarch who gives a constitution to his people; a pontiff who preaches the equality of souls, and releases his servants from their barbarous homages; an emperor who can spare his empire."

It is to be noted that great geniuses have the shortest biographies. Their life story is their work.

It is natural to believe in great men. All mythology opens with demigods, and the circumstance is high and poetic; that is, their genius is paramount.

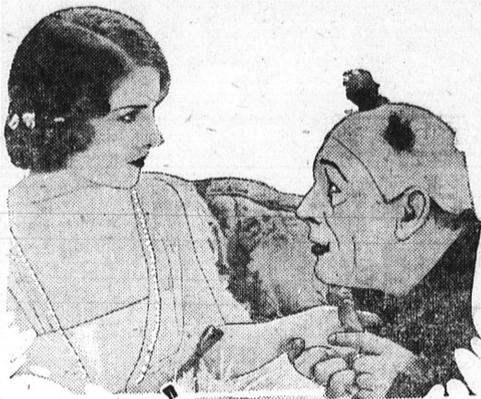
"Nature seems to exist for the excellent," Emerson observed. "The world is upheld by the veracity of good men; they make the earth wholesome. They who lived with them found life glad and nutritious. Life is sweet and tolerable only in our beliefs in such society; and actually, or ideally, we manage to live with our superiors. We call our children and our lands by their names. Their names are wrought into the verbs of language, their works and effigies are in our homes, and every circumstance of the days recalls an anecdote of them."

Woodman, Spare That Tree

By GEORGE P. MORRIS

Woodman, spare that tree! Touch not a single bough! In youth it sheltered me, And I'll protect it now. 'Twas my forefather's hand That placed it near his cot; There, woodman, let it stand, Thy axe shall harm it not! That old familiar tree, Whose glory and renown Are spread o'er land and sea, And wouldst thou hew it down? Woodman, forbear thy stroke! Cut not its earth-bound ties; O spare that aged oak, Now towering to the skies! When but an idle boy I sought its grateful shade; In all their gushing joy Here too my sisters played. My mother kissed me here; My father pressed my hand— Forgive this foolish tear, But let that old oak stand! My heart-strings round thee cling Close as thy bark, old friend! Here shall the wild bird sing, And still thy branches bend. Old tree! the storm still brave! And, woodman, leave the spot; While I've a hand to save, Thy axe shall harm it not.

Famous Stage Play in Picture Form to Open Lomita Theatre



Scene from Victor Seastrom's 'THE WHO GETS SLAPPED' Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer in a scene from "He Who Gets Slapped," which will reopen the Lomita Theatre Thursday evening.

Heralded as one of the most beautiful theatres in this territory, the Lomita will reopen Thursday night at 6:30, it was announced today by Manager Jay Chotiner. The Lomita is one of a chain of playhouses operated by Chotiner Theatres, Inc.

For the last few days large crowds of men have been working day and night to make the opening possible, and there is every indication that the occasion will be one long to be remembered by Lomita picture fans.

Beautiful draperies, new curtains, seats, and everything that will add to the comfort of guests, have been selected, and when the Lomita reopens Thursday evening residents of this city will have a theatre of which to be proud, according to H. W. Chotiner, president of Chotiner Theatres, Inc.

The opening attraction will be the celebrated Metro-Goldwyn production, "He Who Gets Slapped," starring Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer and John Gilbert. The smiles will be provided by "Ham" Hamilton in "Hooked," and additional features will be the initial presentation of Educational's "Crossword Puzzle" series and Kinograms.

Another innovation will be an excellent program of vaudeville every Sunday, and Cy Haskins' country store every Wednesday night. Arrangements have been made to obtain a large number of presents for Lomita guests, and there'll be a capital prize, the nature of which the management is keeping a secret. Performances on Sunday will be continuous from 2:30 to 10:30 p. m., and there will be a matinee on Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Anna Nilsson Star in Film at Torrance

Theatre Announces Series of Famous First National Pictures

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE

Tuesday—Charles Ray in "Dynamite Smith." Spat Family comedy, International News. Wednesday—Theodore Roberts and Betty Compson in "Locked Doors." Go-Getters comedy, Fox News. Thursday and Friday—"Inez from Hollywood." Aesop's Fables. Cameo comedy, International News.

The first of a series of First National pictures, for which the

OSTEOPATHY and HEALTH

By Dr. Bruce Castle Apartments Watch this space each issue for Talks on Vital Subjects.

You must be healthy and strong if courage is to arise with danger. Unless you want your body and your brain distorted and stunted, you must be well nourished and exercised. Life is a hard and bitter warfare. Everywhere you go an enemy confronts you. If you cannot think quickly and act vigorously and boldly, you will not be victorious when pitted against men (and women) who think quickly and act like tigers (in business, in social, in political, and in love affairs).

The reason why millions sink down under the stress of modern life is because they lack strong minds and strong bodies. When the crises come they will wilt and fail. Nature's smile is only for the courageous, the strong, the beautiful and the all-daring. Don't submit your neck to the yoke of a mental position in life. Let Osteopathy "that is a little out of the ordinary" build you up to 100 per cent efficiency, mental and physical, where success is assured.—Adv.

Born

Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Rogers, 2215 Andros avenue, a daughter, 7 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber of 1740 Gramercy avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Risley, of Los Angeles, with whom she expects to remain for several weeks. Fresh fish and oysters every day. Warren's Meat Market.—Adv.

Mission Theatre Long Beach

Home of Spoken Drama Coming Sun., Mar. 1 America's Finest Dramatic Stock Company The Charles King Players with DUDLEY AYRES and ROSE LUDWIG Present

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Special Attention to Out-of-Town Patrons and Mail Orders. Phone 632-19. Nite Curtain, 8:30—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee Sun., Wed. and Sat. 25c and 50c.

Mary Israel Teacher of Classical Dancing

Classes at 10:30 and at 11:30 every Saturday morning at the Torrance Theatre.

Great Benefit DANCE

Proceeds to be used to buy uniforms and music for the

Torrance Community Band Will Be Held on Friday Eve., Feb. 27th

Legion Hall, Torrance Snappy Jazz Music will be furnished by the popular Piper's Orchestra of San Pedro Tickets 75c For Gentlemen—Ladies Free Buffet Lunch Public Invited

Advertisement for ATWATER KENT LOUD SPEAKERS. Includes image of a speaker and text: 'NO MATTER how fine your receiver may be, you need an ATWATER KENT Loud Speaker to bring out the best from your set. It is the magic touch that makes your radio a living thing. It adds realism to the plays and lectures on the air—and fills your home with music in all its living beauty. Don't miss any longer this latest thrill in radio—Come in and hear one today.' DE BRA RADIO CO. Venderhe Bldg. Phone 73-J Torrance

SOCIETY NEWS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER BEFORE PLAY HERE Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stewart entertained at dinner Friday evening Mrs. Charles Craig and James Morrison, of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison Dooley of this city. Mrs. Craig and Mr. Morrison were their guests at the Women's Club play that evening.

TORRANCE THEATRE

Last times today, CHARLES RAY, supported by Jacqueline Logan, Wallace Beery and Bessie Love, in "DYNAMITE SMITH"

WED. Theodore Roberts, Betty Compson Theodor von Eltz in "LOCKED DOORS"

THURS., FRI. ANNA G. NILSSON LEWIS STONE MARY ASTOR

"INEZ" from Hollywood "GO-GETTERS" Comedy—NEWS

Also-- LOMITA HARMONY KINGS A quartette of real harmony

Gala Occasion Extraordinary!! Chotiner Theatres, Inc., Announce the

REOPENING Thursday Nite at 6:45 of the Lomita Theatre

BEAUTY ART COMFORT VENTILATION SANITATION MUSIC Presenting as an initial attraction

Advertisement for Victor Seastrom's production 'He Who Gets Slapped'. Includes image of Lon Chaney and Norma Shearer. Text: 'THE entire country is talking about this marvelous new motion picture. It will capture your heart. It is the screen's best. Admission Adults 25c Kiddies 10c Loges 35c' LON CHANEY NORMA SHEARER JOHN GILBERT TULLY MARSHALL For Smiles "HAM" HAMILTON in "Hooked" Crossword Puzzle News

Mission Theatre of Long Beach Announces Charles King Players

Inauguration of a policy under which special attention will be given to out-of-town patrons is announced by Charles A. King, director of the Mission theatre, Long

AMERICAN FRUIT MARKET Corner of Gramercy and Carson

- We Deliver to All Parts of City Just Arrived California Dates in bulk, lb. 25c Imported Dates, per lb. 15c Fancy Seedless Raisins, per lb. 12 1/2c Fancy Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 12 1/2c Fancy Black Figs, per lb. 20c Prunes, extra large, 2 lbs. 35c Prunes, large, 2 lbs. 25c Prunes, good size, per lb. 10c Oranges, sweet, juicy, per bucket 25c Per Dozen 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c Extra fancy White Winter Pears, per lb. 10c Per box \$3.85 Extra fancy Winesap Apples, per lb. 10c Per box \$3.85 Fancy Newton Pippins, 3 lbs. 25c Per lb., by the box 7 1/2c Cranberries, special, 2 lbs. 25c Ripe Juicy Lemons, per dozen 15c and 10c Parsnip, fresh, per lb. 5c Radishes and Spinach, 3 bunches 10c Firm crisp Imperial Lettuce, head 5c Larger heads 2 for 15c

REBEKAH NOTES Mrs. Ada Anderson of Sun street will entertain the Past Noble Grand's Club at 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow. District Deputy President Lilly will pay an official visit to Trio Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening, Feb. 24. The initiatory degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present. Torrance Electric Shop. Ph. 60-W.—Adv.