

# This Week



### Triassic Rocks. Luther, Calvin, Bryan. Safety in the Air. Not to Worry.

The Reverend Dr. Straton wants the law against teaching evolution introduced into New York State. His earnestness may puzzle other Fundamentalists when he says he can prove the evolutionists are wrong, because "Triassic rock antedates by millions of years the time of man's evolution as described by Darwin. If the world is only six thousand years old, how can there be rocks millions of years old? In their desire to discredit Darwin, the good Fundamentalist should not forget his own "facts and figures."

Deeply religious men often make mistakes in science. Mr. Watson Davis mentions two instances. Martin Luther condemned savagely "an astrologer who strove to show that the world revolves, not the heavens or the firmament, the sun and the moon. This fool wishes to reverse the entire science of astronomy." But today not Galileo is the fool.

Calvin, quoting the psalm which says "the world also is established that it cannot be moved," added, "who will venture to place the authority of Copernicus above that of the Holy Spirit?" And the good John Wesley thought the new ideas in astronomy showed a trend toward infidelity. Those were three good Protestants; as Bryan has worried about Darwin. But religion has survived their worry.

Is flying dangerous? If the pilot uses common sense, it is less dangerous than crossing a crowded street. In twenty-five months pilots from Mitchel Field have flown 1,827,000 miles, in 31,363 separate flights. Only THREE have been killed, altho pilots have turned endless somersaults and committed much other foolishness in the air. Sixty years hence cautious old ladies will refuse to ride in automobiles or earth trains. They will say, "At my age they are too dangerous. I only fly, and at a safe height."

This "humorous" paragraph is published:  
A county editor, having worked hard for thirty years, retired with \$50,000 capital. He explained as follows:  
"I attribute my ability to retire with \$50,000 to the fact that I worked very hard and saved every cent—and to the death of an uncle who left me \$49,999.50."

Ten thousand country editors could testify that there is more truth than humor in that anecdote. The most useful, underpaid and earnest body of men in the nation are the editors of country newspapers. The pathetic fact is that they would be highly prosperous men if business and advertisers realized the truth that the country newspaper, in proportion to its circulation, IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE COUNTRY.

An increase in the price of rubber drives manufacturers to plan for smaller tires. Some man of intelligence will find a way to substitute steel springs for rubber and produce a tire better than a rubber tire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manee, who have nine children, gave a party for those children and their offspring. One hundred and one came to the party. If everybody did as well, if the millions in China raised their gigantic families, for instance, and if plagues and floods stopped killing them, how soon would the earth be overpeopled?

That is the thing NOT to worry about.  
"The Lord arranges it so that the trees shall not grow into the heavens." And He has undoubtedly arranged it so that the earth shall not breed more people than it can support. As the world grows older and its people know more, fewer children are BORN; more of them LIVE.

### Notice of School District Meeting

The annual meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 1, town of Andover, N. Y., qualified to vote at school meetings in said District will be held at the school house in said District on Tuesday, August 4th 1925 at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law of 1910 and the acts amendatory thereof.

Dated July 5, 1925  
FLOYE LEVER, Sec'y.

## At The Auditorium

### EMPTY HANDS

At the Auditorium Friday and Saturday, July 31, August 1.

It would be impossible to choose a theme containing more of the element of suspense than "Empty Hands." Paramount's latest cinema thriller which opens at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, July 31st and August 1st. The story of a man and a woman lost in the woods, battling for survival and for the retention of their own self-respect, grips the interest of the au-



Jack Holt in the Paramount Picture "Empty Hands"

dience right from the start and holds it thru to the finish. The method of handling the plot makes it impossible to forecast the final outcome.

Aside from the story which Carey Wilson adapted from the novel by Arthur Stringer, the production is very well done. Victor Fleming, who wielded the magaphone, deserves credit for his capable direction. Photographically the picture is flawless, and scenically it leaves nothing to be desired. This was to be expected since the entire production was filmed in the Canadian Rockies where flourishes some of the grandest scenery this side of Paradise.

From the standpoint of acting, the picture may well be set up as a model. Jack Holt is the strong, handsome mining engineer who is cast as the modern Adam, and Norma Shearer, one of screen's loveliest actresses, has the role of the up-to-date Eve. Both give an excellent account of themselves, and that goes for the rest of the supporting cast that includes Charles Clary, Gertrude O'Msted, Ramsey Wallace, Ward

Crane, Hank Mann and Hazel Keener.

Film fans in search of novel screen fare will make no mistake by seeing "Empty Hands."

### "THE FEMALE"

At the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, August 5th.

"The Female" is a gripping story of a primitive South-African girl and two men over whom she exercises a strange love power. It shows a native farmer and his wife in search of a lost child. Rushing thru the thickest of the underbrush, they hear a low purring and are attracted to a spot where they find their two-year-old baby contentedly playing in a nest of lion cubs. Because of this experience the girl is nicknamed "Dalla, the Lion Cub," and as she grows up, a great beauty, she lives that old saying that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male."

From a cub, she grows to a lioness, and thruout her life this girl is a snappy, snarling, back-fire young miss. She leaves the trademark of her ferocity on many a man. The greatest lovers of this African district, one by one, try to conquer her and each in turn meets the same fate.

There finally comes a big, strapping fellow, who is more persistent, more masculine, more determined than the rest. He keeps on the trail of this beautiful girl, backed by a really mad and genuine infatuation. He conquers her in the end, but the love fear is brought to a climax in a very thrilling scene in which Dalla drives off a lion that is about to attack the man she finds she really loves.

The story follows Dalla from childhood, when her idols are the English residents of South Africa, to her blossoming youth into a woman of culture. A different sort of love theme runs thruout the entire production.

Betty Compton, acknowledged one of the screen's greatest emotional actresses, in this picture has a role supremely different from those to which she has been accustomed. It gives her emotional possibilities far beyond the average. Dalla (Miss Compton), is taunted, driven, ridiculed, scorned by the "Englishers" of the South African colony. She marries, knowing all along that she is in love with another man, an Englishman beyond her station in life. For Dalla is a Boer girl, untutored, unfettered by the chains of civilization's proprieties. It is all a stepping stone in her intricate plot for revenge.

And what happens to her thereafter, how the mysterious love power that drew men to her, menaced her life and made her a plaything of a strange destiny on the lonely veldt constitutes "The Female."

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ANDOVER SCHOOL

### Following is the Financial Statement for Year 1924-25.

Receipts of School District No. 1, town of Andover, N. Y., from July 15, 1924 to July 20, 1925:  
Balance on hand July 15, 1924 \$ 1,359.40  
Public money from supervisors 3,848.00  
Raised by taxation 9,709.87  
Academic quota and non-resident tuition 1,597.18  
Tuition not paid by state 38.00  
Bank tax 419.57  
Other sources 215.00  
Total \$17,186.82

### DISBURSEMENTS

General Control \$ 48.40  
School elections 50.00  
Secretary's salary 10.95  
Secretary's supplies 65.09  
Expense of business control 50.00  
Compulsory education 10.00  
Census enumeration 10.00  
Total \$234.44

Instructional Service \$ 2,100.00  
Principal's salary 10,380.88  
Teachers' salaries 21.72  
Expense of supervision 55.47  
Text books 63.72  
Supplies used in instruction 101.36  
Commencement expenses 7.38  
Other expense of instruction 7.38  
Total \$12,731.53

Operation of School Plant \$ 770.00  
Janitor's salary 73.06  
Janitor's supplies 75.48  
Fuel 17.80  
Water 29.10  
Light 9.20  
Other expense of operation 9.20  
Total \$1,654.64

Maintenance of Plant \$ 38.49  
Repair of buildings 96.60  
Repair and replacement of heating, lighting and plumbing equipment 6.05  
Repair and replacement of furniture 6.05  
Repair and replacement of other equipment 5.34  
Total \$146.48

Fixed Charges \$489.17  
Insurance 14.31  
Tax 503.48  
Total \$503.48

Capital Outlay \$100.00  
Alteration of building 26.49  
Electrical equipment 31.67  
Other equipment 11.98  
Total \$170.14

Auxiliary Agencies \$ 49.50  
Books 75.90  
Medical inspection and health service 65.00  
Recreation 190.40  
Total \$190.40

Total receipts \$17,186.82  
Total disbursements 15,631.11  
Amount on hand July 20, 1925 \$ 1,555.71  
FLOYE G. LEVER, Sec.,  
JOHN E. CANNON, Treas.

Notice  
On account of the discontinuance of the John E. Cannon Co., store, all accounts now due either the James P. Cannon Co., or the John E. Cannon Co., are to be settled at The Burrows National Bank.  
JOHN E. CANNON CO.,  
JAMES P. CANNON CO.  
Andover, N. Y., June 18, 1925.

### Want Homes for Children

The Children's Aid Society have several attractive small boys between the ages of five and ten years that they wish to place in good permanent homes, both Protestant and Catholic. Also wish a good home for a nice girl 15 years, where she can attend high school.

If you are interested in any of these homeless children, write or call MR. and MRS. F. W. GOFF, 44 John Street, Hornell, N. Y. Phone 1228

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## Eighth Annual

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### The Dairymen's League Farm & Home Bureau The Grange

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### ISLAND PARK WELLSVILLE

### Field Day Events

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### Exonerate Head of Gowanda Hospital

Dr. Earl V. Gray, superintendent of the Gowanda state hospital, was exonerated of all guilt at the conclusion of the investigation into charges made against him by staff officers, according to an announcement a few days ago by Dr. George B. Mitchell, secretary of the board of managers of the hospital.

In the main, the accusations against Dr. Gray were that he re-employed attendants at the hospital who had been discharged by the former head of the institution; that he was alleged to have discharged employees who had years of faithful service to their credit without cause; that he permitted patients to be cruelly treated and assaulted by attendants.

Someone will own a new home as a direct result of one of today's real estate ads.

### Notice to Creditors

In pursuance of an Order of Honorable Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of Allegany County, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against C. Frank Davis, Sr., late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to exhibit the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, at his residence in the town of Andover, New York, on or before January 1st, 1926.

C. FRANK DAVIS, JR., Executor.  
EARNEST C. HORNBERG, Attorney for Executor, Thornton Bldg., Wellsville, N. Y.



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