

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. MONDAY EVENING 8.00

5 REELS

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"The Marriage Pit"

Frank Mayo In Story About a Young Man Who Marries a Girl After Having Aided Her Father During His Financial Troubles.

The Story:

Richard Strong, in "The Marriage Pit", is a young Wall Street operator who has amassed a fortune. He comes to the aid of Edwin Rossiter, a man of high social standing who has been caught on the wrong side of the market. Rossiter knows of Strong's love for his daughter Elinor, and urges the girl to marry him. To this Elinor consents, though she does not love Strong and is rather fond of a distant cousin named Charles Daiton. This cousin is a "blue blood", but is dissipated and inclined to be crooked. On the day Elinor marries Strong, Dalton secretly weds an actress named Zoldene.

Strong and his wife drift apart and when Dalton tires of his actress wife, he begins paying attentions once more to Elinor. Strong in the meantime meets Zoldene and his public appearances with her are commented upon by the society press. Dalton enters into a pact with a stock gambler named Daniel Brewster to ruin Strong, but during the course of these crooked operations Elinor begins getting.....see the rest of the story for yourself.

This very interesting show will conclude with THE ROARING COMEDY

"ONE BIG NIGHT"

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c

General Entrance.....20c.

Children 20 and 10c.

Gospel Tabernacle.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.

Preaching Service 11 a. m. Speaker:
Adjutant Bishop of the Salvation Army.

Sunday School 3 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 7.30 p. m.

All are Welcoma, Come!

C. S. MAYHEW,
Pastor.

PREACHING at S. D. Adventist
Church, Sunday Night the 12th. inst.
at 7.45

Subject: - Will there be a "Temporal
Millennium."

COME!

F. HALL,
Pastor.

EDITORIAL.

The first two lines of the text of the extract of the Congressional Record reprinted today constitute the address at the foot of the Governor's letter to Senator Kenyon and should have been included in the part which appeared yesterday. Readers will kindly note the connection.

We thank Dr. Longfied Smith, agronomist in charge of the Agricultural Sta-

tion, for an interesting treatise which he has written on the papaya, also spelled pawpaw, and hope to find space to enable the general public to read this valuable contribution in these columns

LOCAL.

The Native Brass Band will give a concert, on the Wharf Sunday evening after Church Services. Weather permitting.

The s. s. "Tupper" left New York on Thursday, 9th. inst., having 140 tons of cargo for Christiansted and 140 tons for Frederiksted. The next boat sailing will be the s. s. "Great Falls" about the 26th inst.

The postmaster informs us that the "Mystery" sails from St. Thomas at 8 a. m. today with St. Thomas and Porto Rico mails, but none from the States.

No States mail via Porto Rico has been received here since May 28th, owing no doubt, to dock strikes in New York by which mail-steamers, like freighters, are being tied up. There should be a good sized mail on the Clyde liner "Tupper" said to have sailed now eventually only on the 9th instant.

Correspondence

An Appeal: In Open Letter Form

TO THE COLONIAL COUNCIL

Christiansted, St. Croix,

10th June 1921.

Gentlemen: Honorable Members of the Colonial Council.

We believe that, when extraordinarily-important affairs, which have been for a long time set aside; become at last pressing and urgent; the end fully justifies the means whereby, such affairs are forced upon the attention of those whose immediate and particular duty it is; not only to concern themselves in the premises of such affair or affairs, but also to prepare according to the circumstances for dealing with the same as is reasonable and consistent with the subject, and their relation therewith: hence this mode, Gentlemen, of approaching you; the Members of the Colonial Council of St. Croix on the long-deferred, but most serious need in the Town of Christiansted—"A Reservoir".

Your much-honored and highly esteemed Chairman—mentioned in a speech of his, delivered recently in Frederiksted just before his re-election to this Council that, one, of two three matters which were under his consideration to be introduced for discussion by the Council, was a Reservoir for that Town—Our Town, Christiansted has a population estimated at five thousand, whilst Frederiksted claims somewhat under four thousand. If then Gentlemen, Frederiksted, asks for a Reservoir; is our request for Christiansted less worthy of consideration? We can be sure that, the said Chairman himself honestly and sincerely thinks not—but of course he lives in Frederiksted, and we cannot blame him for carefully looking after his own chicks first.

The question of the need, the sore need, the dire need of a "Water Reserve" in Christiansted has been in recent day; let alone in former times most forcibly argued out. The situation today is the means whereby such a need may be supplied, and the ways and means Gentlemen in urgent cases as this rests with the men whom we have placed in the responsible positions which you fill, and upon whom we now urgently and earnestly call. The group of persons, who are behind this Appeal are chiefly men and women representing the householders and other property owners of the Town, who are of the opinion that, honorable and sincere Legislators and Councillors as we know you to be; you cannot longer shirk the duties and responsibilities resting upon you, but will see the long suffering need of Christiansted Town-Dwellers and act-