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NOTICE.

WE regret having to notify, that the worldwide economic depression also is reflected upon our island and makes it imperative that changes in the economic conditions of the island are effected if the chief industry, the growing of sugar canes, shall be preserved for the future.

With the elimination of the high exchange on U. S. currency and the reduction in price on food from this and other causes, we find it but reasonable under the circumstances, that the present scale of wages brought about by the exchange situation and the high cost of living a couple years ago, be adjusted.

However, in order to enable the willing and efficient worker to earn a fair day's wage, we the undersigned sugar concerns on and from August 22nd, will readopt on our estates the schedule of task work embodied in the agreement of August 15th, 1917, worked out in co-operation with the Government, the laborers and the planters, with the exception, that the day's task be based on 65 cents instead of 50 cents for 9 hours work. When this schedule is not applied the day's wage shall be 50 cents for 9 hours work.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY.
ESTATE LA GRANGE.
ST. CROIX SUGAR FACTORY.
August 12th. 1921.

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. THIS EVENING 8.15

"Tangled Threads"

BESSIE BARRISCALE, Charming Star in One of the Finest Characterizations of the Screen.

The Story:

A rather unusual attribute of "Tangled Threads" is the fact that the story follows the lead of its title. It tells of how Mrs. John Rutherford Wayne, a particularly noble and lovable character is forsaken by her husband for Rita Kosloff, a Russian beauty of the fast set. A supposed friend of the family, Philip Northrop, assumes the duty of telling Mrs. Wayne of her husband's unfaithfulness, and also takes her to a cabaret to witness the truth of his statement. At the same time he takes advantage of her trust in himself to place a greater barrier between wife and husband. She has heard that when a man is too sure of a woman his interest in her lags; and when she asks Northrop to pretend love for her in the presence of her husband, in the hope of inciting a jealousy that will cause him to return to her, Northrop sets the stage to suit himself. He invites her to his apartment under a false pretext of meeting some friends..... come and see for yourself, it is a remarkable story of the highest type of womanhood, which holds the sympathy throughout.

Show concludes with 1 Reel Comedy.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats 30 and 40c
General Entrance 20c.
Children 20 and 10c.

EXCURSION TRIP

THE FAST SAILING SLOOP

"MIZPAH"

will be leaving here for St. Thomas on the 3rd September 1921 at 11 o'clock P. M. with the Boys of the Dreadnought No. 1 Football Club of this island to play against the St. Thomas Stars Football Club on September 5th known as LABOR DAY.

Persons desirous of taking a trip across to our sister island are liable to do so, as there will be great celebrations over there on said day, also you will have the pleasure of seeing your home Boys in their contest.

Book your names early at Ritzberg's Cafe as there will be only a limited amount

REUBEN J. BRUN,
Sec. D. No. 1 & 2 F. B. Cs.

AMERICAN MOTOR SCHOONER

"MYSTERY"

(U. S. Contract Mail Packet)
Captain Noble

will arrive at Frederiksted on Saturdays and will leave the same day for San Juan, P. R., via St. Thomas.

Intending passengers will please apply for passage tickets not later than 4 p. m. on the previous day.

RAMSAY COOGAN & CO., INC.,
Agents.

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