

Released Monday, January 4th.

"A Bitter Lesson"

Length
515 feet



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HOME, SWEET HOME.—The husband is returning from work, hands his wife the pay envelope, they put some money in the bank and divide the balance for household expenses, etc. It is a happy home.

BAD COMPANY.—Going home from work Charles, the young husband, is in company with other workmen; they ask him to join them for a drink. He refuses, but their teasing brings him into the saloon. Two glasses of beer make him dizzy. His wife is horrified to see him in this condition, but he explains matters and promises not to drink any more.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.—Charles takes a drink while going to the factory; the gate-man refuses him entrance; enraged he goes back to the saloon, takes another drink, and while creating a disturbance is thrown out of the door.

AN UNWILLING WITNESS.—The young wife is uneasy about her husband. It is late at night and he has not returned. She goes to call at the factory. While walking, she sees a gentleman, with high hat and coat. From behind comes a tough, knocks him down and is just going to rob him when Charles in drunken state, comes out of an alleyway. At the same time a policeman comes rushing toward the crook. The tough tells the policeman that Charles tried to rob the stranger. The policeman takes hold of Charles. At this moment Susie comes up, she recognizes her husband. She is horrified. She points out to the officer the real perpetrator of the crime. The tough turns, runs away, but is knocked down by the policeman. The stranger's watch is found on him. He is hand-cuffed and led away.

A BITTER LESSON.—Police station. The five enter, the tough is led away to prison, the lieutenant admonishes Charles, who by this time is entirely sober, not to drink any more. Charles takes a flask out of his pocket, throws it on the floor, breaking it in fragments and swears never to drink again. His wife forgives him, and from the way they leave the police station it seems Charles is going to keep his promise.

"The Old Maid's Dream"

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390 feet



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An old maid alone with her cat, her only companion, falls asleep. In her dream she sees a fairy prince, who is coming to ask for her hand. She accepts him and accompanied by her cat, they go to church. The ceremony is performed. Prince and Princess drive to the palatial home, where they live in peace for a day, but as the boy for her cat seems to be greater than that for the Prince, the jealous husband tries to kill the cat. In her anxiety to save the cat the old maid meets with many amusing accidents. Nevertheless she would have stayed with the Prince, but alas! she awakes and nothing remained but the cat.



Released Thursday, January 7th.

"Two Orphans of the G. A. R."

Length
650 feet



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ALONE IN THE WORLD.—In a plain little room lies an old Grand Army man upon his deathbed. Beside him kneels a little girl. Two friends enter. He begs them to take care of the little girl, they promise to do this, and relieved of a great burden he dies. The two Grand Army men take the little girl by the hand and lead her away.

AT THE FUNERAL.—With military rites the old soldier is carried to his grave.

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THE ORPHANS' HOME.—The Grand Army men bring the little girl to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, where she is received by the matron and presented to her future companions. At the same time a boy is brought to the institution. He, too, is introduced to the boys of the institution and received with open arms.

LITTLE FRIENDS.—The little boy and the girl who have been brought to the institution almost at the same time become great friends. It is now six years since they came. We see them going through their daily exercises at the institution, a most interesting picture of out-door life.

LOVERS.—While growing up their friendship has ripened into love.

THE CALL TO WAR.—The country calls its sons to war; our hero without hesitation, offers his services. A last farewell, a last kiss and he has gone.

WAR.—An interesting picture, showing infantry and artillery in action.

RETURNING FROM THE WAR.—The war is over, the battle has been won. Our hero returns and is received with open arms by his sweetheart.

WEDDING BELLS.—The two orphans join their fate. The parson ties the knot and two happy beings are made one.

"LEO'S AIR-RIFLE"

Length
320 feet



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Grandpa buys an air rifle for his grandchild. After having received instructions how to handle the rifle, Leo and his little sister start out to have some fun.

The first one to receive a shot is Doctor May, the next one is the colored girl cleaning the windows. Unfortunately some innocent passersby are the real sufferers.

Now begins the chase after the two mischievous kids. They are not caught, however, before they have done a great deal of damage and caused a great wear and tear on the temper of the victims of their fun.



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