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A great number of French, English and American manufacturers of films who are searching for novelties but lack the ingenuity necessary to produce them, have found it easier and more economical fraudulently to copy the "Star" Films and to advertise their poor copies as their own original conceptions. This accounts for the simultaneous appearance in several issues of a well-known New York paper of advertisements of the celebrated "Trip to the Moon," by four or five different firms, each pretending to be its creator. All these pretensions were false. The "Trip to the Moon," as well as "Gulliver's Travels," "The Astronomer's Dream," "Cinderella," "Red Riding Hood," "Blue Beard," "Joan of Arc," "Christmas Dream," etc., etc., are the personal creations of Mr. George Méliès, who himself conceived the ideas, painted the backgrounds, devised the accessories and acted on the stage.

In opening a factory and office in New York we are prepared and determined energetically to pursue all counterfeiters and pirates. We will not speak twice; we will act.

GASTON MÉLIÈS, General Manager.





No "Star" Films are genuine unless marked with a "Black Star" printed on the second picture, our embossed trade mark on the first one and our embossed signature at the beginning of the film (as in margin).

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The first part (class I) of this catalogue relates to subjects which were made before we decided to open a factory in the United States. The negatives for the same are in Paris and we require about a fortnight to fill orders.

We keep in New York the negatives for the subjects included in the second part (class II) of this catalogue, and any order placed with us will be filled at short notice.

We guarantee our "Star" Films as being first-class in every respect, not only in regard to material but also concerning workmanship.

Since all the long films listed cannot be subdivided into separate complete pictures, we cannot undertake to make prints of any length except those herein specified.

In ordering by telegraph or cable, please use the numbers as printed in our catalogue to prevent errors or confusion.

CLASS I.

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No.	Trius	Length about, feet	PRICE
I	Playing Cards **	65	\$8.00
2	Conjuring	65	8.00
3	Smarter Than the Teacher (1st bicycle lesson)	65	8.00
4	Gardener Burning Weeds	65	8.00
5	A Merry-go-Round	65	8.00
6	Watering the Flowers (comical subject)	65	8.00
7	The Washerwomen	65	8.00
8	Arrival of a Train at Vincennes Station	65	8.00
0	The Rag-Picker, or, a Good Joke	65	8.00
10	Place de l'Opéra, 1st view (Paris)	65	8.00
1.1	Place du Théâtre-Français (Paris)	65	8.00
12	A Little Rascal	65	8.00
13	Coronation of a Village Maiden (French		
	customs)	65	8.00
1.4	Baby and Young Girls	65	8.00
15	Post No Bills (very comical)	65	8.00
16	Steamboats on River Seine	65	8.00
17	Place de l'Opéra, 2d view (Paris)	65	8.00
18	Boulevard des Italiens (Paris)	65	8.00
10	Academy for Young Ladies	65	8.00
20	Bois de Boulogne (Touring Club, Paris)	65	8.00
21	Bois de Boulogne (Porte de Madrid, Paris)	65	8.00
22	The Rescue on the River (Ist part)	65	8.00
23	The Rescue on the River (2d part)	65	8.00
24	French Regiment Going to the Parade	65	8.00
25	Gipsies at Home	65	8.00
27	Unloading the Boat (Havre)	65	8.00
28	The Beach at Villers in a Gale (France)	65	8.00
20	The Docks at Marseilles (France)	65	8.00
30	Beach and Pier at Trouville (France)	65	8.00
31	Boat Leaving the Harbor of Trouville	65	8.00
32	Beach and Pier at Trouville (2d part)	65	8.00
33	Market Day (Trouville)	65	8.00

No.	TITLE	Length about, feet	Price
34	Panorama of Havre Taken From a Boat	65	\$8.00
35	Arrival of a Train (Joinville Station)	65	8.00
36	A Soldier's Unlucky Salutation	6=	8.00
37	A Lightning Sketch (Mr. Thiers)	65	8.00
38	Blacksmith in His Workshop	65	8.00
39	A Janitor in Trouble	65	8.00
40	Sea Bathing	65	8.00
41	Children Playing on the Beach	65	8.00
42	Conjurer Making Ten Hats in Sixty Seconds	65	8.00
43	Sea Breaking on the Rocks	65	8.00
44	A Serpentine Dance	65	8.00
45	Miss de Vère (English jig)	65	8.00
46	Automobiles Starting on a Race	65	8.00
47	A Naval Review at Cherbourg	65	8.00
48	The Czar and His Cortège Going to Versailles	65	8.00
49	Towing a Boat on the River	65	8.00
50	The Czar's Cortège in the Bois de Boulogne	65	8.00
51	Closing Hours at Vibert's Perfume Factory	*	
pr y	(Paris)	65	8.00
52	The Potter's Cart	65	8.00
53	The Mysterious Paper	65	8.00
54	Place de la Concorde (Paris)	65	8.00
55 56	St. Lazare Railroad Station (Paris)	65	8.00
57	Manoeuvres of the French Army	65	8.00
57 58	A Lightning Sketch (Chamberlain)	65	8.00
59 59	Place de la Bastille (Paris)	65	8.00
ээ бо	Tide Rising Over the Breakwater	65	8.00
61	Return to the Barracks	65	8.00
62	A Lightning Sketch (H. M. Queen Victoria).	65	8.00
63	French Officers' Meeting	65	8.00
64 64	The Pier at Treport During a Storm (France)	65	8.00
65	The Bivouac	65	8.00
66 -	Threshing-Machine Worked by Power	65	8.00
67	Sacks Up!	65	8.00
58	Breaking up of the Territorial Army (France)	65	8.00
59	Officers of French Army Leaving Service	65	8.00
70	Place St. Augustin (Paris)	65	8.00
71	The Vanishing Lady	65	8.00
72	The Fakir (a Hindoo mystery)	65	8.00
73	A Lightning Sketch (Van Bioment)	65	8.00
74 74	A Lightning Sketch (Von Bismarck)	65	8.00
75	The Peeping Toms. Tom Old Boot (a grotesque dwarf)	65	8.00
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No.	Titus	Length about,	PRICE
76	A Quarrel in a Café	65	\$8.00
77	The Drunkards	65	8.00
78-80	The Haunted Castle	195	24.00
81	An Up-to-Date Dentist		8.00
83-84	The Mardi Gras Procession (Paris, 1897)	130	16.00
85	The Mardi Gras Procession (Paris, 1898)	65	8.00
86	A Farm Yard	65	8.00
87	Military Apprentices	65	8.00
88	Comedian Paulus Singing "Derrière l'Om-		
	nibus"	65	8.00
89	Comedian Paulus Singing "Coquin de		
	Printemps"	65	8.00
90	Comedian Paulus Singing "Duelliste Mar-		
	seillais"	65	8.00
91	Firemen on Parade	65	8.00
92	Dancing Girls (Jardin de Paris)	65	8.00
93	An Imaginary Patient	65	8.00
94	A Funny Mahometan	65	8.00
95	An Hallucinated Alchemist	65	8.00
96	The Devil's Castle	65	8.00
97-98	Mid-Lent Procession in Paris	130 '	16.00
99	Battle with Confetti	63	8.00
00	On the Roofs	65	8.00
10	D. Devant, Conjurer	65	8.00
0.2	The School for Sons-in-law	65	8.00
03-104	War Episodes	130	16.00
	The Surrender of Tournavos	65	8.00
07	Execution of a Spy	65	8.00
08	Massacre in Crète	65	8.00
09	A Dangerous Pass (Mont Blanc)	65	8.00
LO	Sea Fighting in Greece	65	8.00
TI	Gugusse and the Automaton	65	8.00
12	Between Dover and Calais (very comical)	65	8.00
13	Peeping Tom at the Seaside	65	8.00
14	Behind the Scenes	65	8.00
15	A Potterymaker	65	8.00
	The Grasshopper and the Ant	65	8.00
17 .	A Balloon Ascension (very comical)	65	8.00
	Laboratory of Mephistopheles	195	24.00
	The Barber and the Farmer	65	8.00
	The Bewitched Inn	130	16.00
	Auguste and Bibb	65	8.00
	A Twentieth Century Surgeon	65	8.00

No. TITLE	Length about, feet	PRICE
The Charcoal Man's Reception	65	\$8.00
127 A Private Dinner	65	8.00
128 After the Ball	65	8.00
129 A Hypnotist at Work	65	8.00
130-131 An Irritable Model	130	16.00
Dancing in a Harem	65	8.00
133 Slave Trading in a Harem	65	8.00
Fighting in the Streets in India	65	8.00
135 Attack of an English Blockhouse	65	8.00
136 Boxing Match	65	8,00
137 A Drunkard's Dream	65	8.00
138 Faust and Marguerite	65	8.00
139 Place de l'Opéra, 3d view (Paris)	65	8.00
140-141 Black Art	130	16.00
142 A Novice at X-Rays	65	8.00
143 Collision and Shipwreck at Sea	65	8.00
144-145 The Blowing up of the "Maine" in Havana	*2	
Harbor	130	16,00
146 A View of the Wreck of the "Maine"	65	8.00
Divers at Work on the Wreck of the "Maine"	65	8.00
148 Fencing at the Joinville School	65	8.00
149 A Clumsy Mason	65	8.00
150 Defending the Fort at Manila	65	8.00
151 Panorama from Top of Moving Train	65	8.00
152 A Soldier's Tedious Duty	65	8.00
153 The Magician	65	8.00
154 A Soldier's French Leave	65	8.00
150 Pygmalion and Galatea	65	8.00
157 Shooting the Chutes	65	8.00
158 Damnation of Faust	65	8.00
160-162 The Astronomer's Dream or the Man in the		
Moon	105	24.00
163 West Point	65	8.00
The Cave of the Demons	65	8.00
The Artist's Dream	65	8.00
The Painter's Studio	65	8.00
The Cripple Lady	65	8.00
Temptation of St. Anthony	65	8.00
The Beggar's Dream	65	8.00
A Dinner Under Difficulties	65	8.00
Fantastical Illusions	65	8.00
173-174 Funeral of Felix Faure	130	16.00
175-176 Robbing Cleopatra's Tomb	130	16.00
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No.	TITLE	Length about,	PRICE
179	A Political Duel	65	\$8.00
180	An Extraordinary Wrestling Match	65	8.00
181	The Wandering Minstrel	65	8.00
182	The Sentry's Stratagem	65	8.00
183	An Up-to-Date Conjurer	65	8.00
184	Murder Will Out	65	8.00
188	Haggard's "She"—The Pillar of Fire	65	8.00
189	The Spanish Inquisition (Cremation)	65	8.00
191	The Slippery Burglar	-65	8.00
192	A Drop Too Much	65	8.00
193	A Lively Cock-Fight	65	8.00
196	A Mysterious Portrait	65	8.00
197	Absent-Minded Lecturer	65	8.00
198	The Philosopher's Stone	65	8.00
199	Cagliostro's Mirror	65	8.00
200	Neptune and Amphitrite	65	8.00
201	Bird's-Eye View of St. Helier (Jersey)	65	8.00
202	Steamer Entering the Harbor of Jersey	65	8.00
203	Passengers Landing at Harbor of Granville	65	8.00
205	Summoning the Spirits	65	8.00
200	Dreyfus Court Martial—Arrest of Dreyfus	65	8.00
207	Devil's Island—Within the Palisade	65	8.00
208	Dreyfus Put in Irons	65	8.00
209	Suicide of Colonel Henry	65	8.00
210	Landing of Dreyfus at Guiberon	65	8.00
211	Dreyfus Meets His Wife at Rennes	65	8.00
212	The Attempt Against the Life of Maitre		
	Labori	65	8.50
213	The Fight of Reporters at the Lycée	65	8.00
	5 The Court Martial at Rennes	130	16.00
216	The Degradation of Dreyfus	65	8.00
217	Dreyfus Leaving the Lycée for Jail	65	8.00
218	The Human Pyramid	65	8.00
225	The Snow Man	65	8.00
20-227	7 The Mysterious Knight	130	16.00
	The Interrupted Honeymoon	130	16.00
	3-Panorama of River Seine	130	16.00
34	Addition and Subtraction	65	8.00
35	The Railroad Pickpocket	65	8.00
36	An Intruder Behind the Scenes	65	8.00
37-240	The Miracles of Brahmin	260	32.00
41	Scullion's Joke on the Chef	65	8.00
42	The Three acchants	65	8.00

No.	TITLE	Length about, feet	PRICE
244	The Misfortunes of an Explorer	65	\$8.00
245	Paris Exposition, 1900—"La Porte Monumen-		
-13	tale"	65	8.00
246	Paris Exposition, 1900—Moving Panorama, 1.	65	8.00
247	Paris Exposition, 1900—Moving Panorama, 2.	65	8.00
248	Paris Exposition, 1900—Moving Panorama, 3.	65	8.00
249	Paris Exposition, 1900-Details Connected		
	With the Moving Sidewalk	65	8.00
250	Paris Exposition, 1900-The Moving Side-		
***	walk	65	8.00
251	Paris Exposition, 1900—Panoramic View,		
Ü	taken while boating on the River Seine.		
	Army and Navy Pavilion	65	8.00
252	Paris Exposition, 1900—Panoramic View,		
	taken while boating on the River Scine.		
	—Foreign Palaces	65	8.00
253	Paris Exposition, 1900—Panoramic View,		
	taken while boating on the River Seine.		
	—Old Paris	65	8.00
254	Paris Exposition, 1900-The Avenue of the	***	
	Champs Elysées—Palace of Fine Arts	65	8.00
255	Paris Exposition, 1900-Panoramic View		
	from the Electric Railway	65	8.00
256	Paris Exposition, 1900-Panoramic Excur-		
	sion Round the Champs Elysées	65	8.00
257	Paris Exposition, 1900-Panoramic Circular		
	Tour; "Les Invalides"	65	8.00
258	Paris Exposition, 1900—Circular Panorama		
	Champs de Mars	65	8.00
259	Paris Exposition, 1900—Trocadero	65	8.00
260	Paris Exposition, 1900—Iéna Bridge	65	8.00
261	Paris Exposition, 1900—From the Trocadero.	65	8.00
279	The Tricky Prisoner	65	8.00
283	The Two Blind Men	82	10.00
284	The Artist and the Manikin	82	10.00
	6 The Wizard, the Prince and the Good Fairy.	130	16.00
287	Don't Move	65	8.00
288	The Dangerous Lunatic	82	10.00
289-29	The Magic Book	195	24.00
292	Thanking the Audience	100	12.00
	7 The Miser's Dream of Gold	230	28.00
306	Crying and Laughing	65	8.00
307-308	8 Coppelia, the Animated Doll	120	16.00

No. THE	Length about,	PRICE
A Fantastical Meal	100	12.00
The Danaid's Barrel		10.00
The Man With Wheels in His Head		8.00
Practical Joke in a Bar Room		8.00
The Doctor and the Monkey	65	8.00
318-319 The Conjurer With Hundred Tricks		20,00
320-321 The Clown versus Satan		16.00
323-324 Twentieth Century Surgery		16.00
China versus Allied Powers		10.00
The Balloonist's Mishap		8.00
329-331 The Bewitched Dungeon		24.00
345-347 The Magician's Cavern	195	24.00
350-351 The Bachelor's Paradise		16.00
Painless Dentistry	65	8.00
Fun in Court	65	8.00
356 A Good Trick	65	8.00
360 The Sacred Fountain	100	12.00
371-372 The Hat With Many Surprises	165	20.00
A Phrenological Burlesque	100	12.00
374-375 The Dragon Fly	130	16.00
376-378 The Trials of a Schoolmaster	195	24.00
379-380 The Dream of a Hindu Beggar	130	16.00
The Elastic Battalion		8.00
390 Wine Cellar Burglars		12.00
The Colonel's Shower Bath		8.00
The Eruption of Mount Pelee		12.00
The Catastrophe of the Balloon "Le Pax"		8.00
An Impossible Balancing Feat		10.00
120-421 Drunkard and Inventor	165	20.00

CLASS II.

The negatives for the following subjects are in New York so that orders for any of the Films will be promptly filled.

No.	Title	ength abo	PRICE
26	A Terrible Night A humorous subject, full of action, showing the retiring or young man who is disturbed by midnight marauders, upon when makes an assault, slaughtering four or five in rapid successive Full of animation.	a om	\$9.00
82	A Nightmare (fantastical subject)	65	9.00
105	The Last Cartridges	he	9,00
155	The Famous Box Trick	he he cut sad ely m*-is-he or-	9.00
	A. L. andrews of William Tall 2	65	0.00

A clown is seen entering the hall, in which he gathers together the different portions of armor, adjusting the same on a pedestal in the shape of a man. He places a cabbage on the helmet of the armor, which he endeavors to shoot off with a bow and arrow, as did William Tell of old. Immediately when his back is turned, the suit of armor comes to life, taking the cabbage from his head, throwing it at the clown. He approaches the dummy, pulling off his arm and again adjusting same before proceeding for the second time to accomplish his purpose. The dummy takes exception to being made a target of and pounces upon the clown, whom he swings into the air, finally wiping up the floor with him, making his exit from the scene. The clown, who has the appearance of a limp rag on the floor, gathers himself together, but in endeavoring to make his escape he knocks against the bow-string, which causes the gum to discharge, piercing him with the arrow; the gun also explodes, causing fine smoke effects. A very funny subject, full of life.

Length about, feet PRICE 65 \$9.00 167 The Four Troublesome Heads. One of the most marvelous tricks ever cinematographed. The magician approaches and, after the usual bow, proceeds with the tricks of taking off his own head, placing same on a table at his side. He is immediately supplied with another head, and in order to show the audience that there is no illusion about the trick, he crawls under the table, upon which is supported his first head. A second head is also removed from his shoulders, and finally a third, all being exact likenesses of the first. He is supplied with a fourth head and converses with the three severed heads on the table. Being musically inclined, he takes up a banjo and commences to play. The three severed heads are seen to sing, much to the discomfiture of the magician, who smashes the banjo over two of them, causing them to disappear. The third head is treated likewise, whereupon he throws his fourth head into the air, which again descends upon his shoulders. The magician then makes his bow and retreats from the scene. A most surprising and marvelous illusion. An excellent film, full of surprise and illusions, the exhibition of which will certainly be welcomed at any smoking concert or This picture shows the interior of a convent looking toward the cloister, with church and churchyard in the background. In the foreground is a baptismal fout, pulpit and chairs. A priest is seen kneeling in prayer and, upon rising, turns out the gas and retires. After he disappears, the devil jumps from the font of holy water amid a column of smoke and drops gently to the ground, using his large cloak as wings. An imp appears and Satan and follower are transformed into priest and choir boy, respectively. Ringing the bell and summoning the nuns to service is their next move. The nuns enter and seat themselves in the chairs in front of the altar. The devil in the guise of priest preaches to them, but suddenly transforms himself to his natural self, frightening the nuns, who flee in terror. The devil then changes the columns into the most grotesque figures, until the church resembles his own domains. Many imps appear at his command and dance around him. Ghosts of departed nuns suddenly appear and drive off all but Satan. A procession of priests, nuns and choir boys are seen approaching, with the object in view of conquering the devil, which they fail to do. Suddenly an apparition of St. George appears and overturns His Satanic Majesty, who descends to Hades amid clouds of smoke. The object of the film is to illustrate the triumph of Christianity over Satan, and while it is quite fantastical and religious, there is not the least action in the film which would be obnoxious or shock the most sensitive audience. the most sensitive audience. A sleeping apartment of a friend who retires for the night. The rays of the moon are shining upon the bed through the window. He is suddenly awakened by a bug of gigantic proportions crawling over him. This he attacks and destroys, but before again retiring he notices three more climbing up the wall. He lights the candle and applies the flame to each, causing them to explode with fine smoke effect. After this slaughter he retires in contentment and soon sleeps the sleep of the just. A very funny subject.

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No.		obile130 \$	18.00	
194	Shows the interior of a garden an automobile. After many pranks follow in rapid succession, they the from which he is rescued with dilapidated condition. In order this rough usage, they jump upon to get away, but many obstruction film full of action and of a very him.	in which arrive two clowns on of a laughable character, which hrow the waiter into the well, much difficulty and in a very to escape the consequences for their automobile and endeavor are placed in their path. A umorous nature.		
204	Christ Walking on the Wa	ater 65	9.00	
	of mist. From this evolves the it walk on the waves. The rolling sudden apparition certainly give sing the biblical miracle of Christ	a most startling effect, illustrat- walking on the water.		
219	224 Cinderella	410	56.00	
	A grand spectacular production fairy tale. Supplemented by ma effects, ballets, marches, etc., in we part. In twenty tableaux, as follows:	i, illustrating every scene of the rvelous tricks, dissolving scenic which over thirty-five people take ows:		
	1 Cinderella in Her Kitchen.	11 The Prince and Cinderella.		
	2 The Fairy, Mice and Lackeys.	12 Arrival at the Church.		
	3 The Transformation of the Rat.	13 The Wedding. 14 Cinderella's Sisters.		
	4 The Pumpkin change to a	15 The King, Queen and Lords.		
	Carriage. 5 The Ball at the King's Palace.	16 The Nuptial Cortege.		
	6 The Hour of Midnight.	17 The Bride's Ballet.		
	7 The Bedroom of Cinderella.	18 The Celestial Spheres.		
	8 The Dance of the Clocks.	19 The Transformation.		
	9 The Prince and the Slipper.	20 The Triumph of Cinderella.		
	10 The Godmother of Cinderella.		10.80	
228	-229 The Lightning Chang	e Artist	18.00	
	A man makes twenty complet	te character changes in two min- es. The changes are made in full Fregoli and Mons change behind		
24	The Cook's Revenge		9.00	
24:	Showing the interior of a lembrace and kiss the maid, who as she hears the proprietor apeupboard, but is discovered by door of the cupboard, thereby conjecting. At this he is horrified where it starts grinning at him it into the cupboard, and out literally wipe the floor with learning the starts are started by the starts.	witchen, with the cook trying to drops the dishes and runs away be the manager, who squeezes the utting off the head which was produced and places the head on a table, he head and throws walks the cook, who proceeds to his tormentor. A wonderful and		
	m. O- Man Band		18.00	
26	A marvelous subject, full of effects. The object is to promusicians, each playing a different this is done in a startling n	tricks, disappearing and dissolving oduce a band of seven individual ferent instrument, from one man. nanner, all seven musicians being er, and their grimaces and contornasic is most amusing to witness.		

No. Length about, feet PRICE TITLE A grant spectacular production in twelve scenes. About 500 persons enacting the scenes, all superbly costumed. Duration of exhibit about 15 minutes. 1 The Village of Domremy, Birth-7 Coronation of Charles VII. at place of Joan of Arc Reims. 2 The Forest of Domremy. 8 The Battle of Compiègne. 3 Joan of Arc's House at Domremy. 9 In Prison. 4 The Port of Vaucouleurs. 10 The Interrogatory. 5 The Castle of Baudricourt (Superb 11 The Execution, The Market Place Picture of a Middle Age Inat Rouen. terior). 12 Apotheosis. . 6 Triumphal Entry into Orléans. **276–278 The Seven Capital Sins......** 195 27.00 To fully describe the action as it occurs in this subject would cover several pages. Suffice it to say that, for surprising and startling incidents, black art and ghostly doings, marvelous effects and humorous, it is second to none of the many preceding subjects of a like character. 281–282 The Rajah's Dream; or, the Bewitched Wood...165-23.00An Indian rajah is sleeping in a splendid palace. He is awakened by an enormous butterfly and tries to catch it. Suddenly his bed disappears and the rajah falls to the ground and is transported to a wood, wherein he fights with many comical apparitions. At length a great number of fairies appear (forming a ballet) and condemn the rajah to be beheaded. The moment when the executioner lifts up his sword to strike off the head of the rajah, the latter fights with the executioner, and suddenly is seen in his bed (as at the beginning of the picture), fighting with his pillows. Humorous. Splendid in colors. 293 The Up-to-Date Spiritualism (a very funny subject)..... 65 In this subject a "comique eccentrie" enters the drawing room inhabited by spirits. He tries to take off his coat and hat, but these garments return to his head and shoulders as soon as he takes them off. The chairs, his umbrella, his hat, etc., fly away in different directions and by various methods. 294 The Triple Conjuror and the Living Head (excellent subject) 85 12.00 In this extraordinary film a conjurer divides himself into two similar persons. Then the two conjurers place a cardboard head on a table, the head comes to life, and one of the conjurers passes under the table, to show that there is nothing underneath. The body of a lady gradually appears under the head, thereby completing the figure. The two conjurers try to kiss her, but Mephistopheles appears behind one of them and the lady disappears gradually, leaving the two operators facing each other. The conjurers, seeing the Devil, run away, but the Devil at this stage dispenses with his disguise, and is then recognized as the original conjurer as at the beginning.

Length about, Time In twenty scenes, with dissolving effects, tricks and spectacular tableaux. Snow scenes, ballets, night effects, marches. 1 The Children's Bedroom. 12 The Christmas Eve Dinner. 2 The Dream. 13 The Poor Man's Portion. 3 The Review of the Toys. 14 The Merry Christmas Morn. 4 The Celestial Messengers. 15 The Presents. 5 Dolly's Ballet. 16 The Ice Country. 6 On the Roofs of the City. 17 The Snow Statue. 7 The Guardian Angels. 18 The Delight of the Children. 8 The Old Bell-Ringer. 19 The Christmas Tree. 20 Apotheosis "Santa Claus in His 9 The Great Bell in the Steeple. Glory." 10 The Midnight Service. II The Procession of Lanterns. This film is one of the most laughable of mysterious pictures ever made. An extremely lean man and an extremely fat man are engaged in a wrestling match. The lean man attacks the fat one viciously, but cannot budge him from the floor. After wrestling furiously for awhile, the fat man falls upon the lean one and crushes him as flat as a pancake. The fat man then rolls him up in a package about the size of a carpet bag and lays him on the floor, and winds up by tossing him high in the air. The lean man in coming down falls on the iat man's head, knocking him to the floor and causing him to explode in a great cloud of smoke, his body being distributed all over the stage. The portions of the fat man's body then begin slowly to draw together, when suddenly they assume their proper place and come to life, the fat man jumping to his feet and making a hasty exit, seeming glad to get out of the way of his terrible opponent. 312-313 Going to Bed under Difficulties (very funny).....130 18.00 A traveler puts up at an inn. He hangs his overcoat and hat upon a peg in his room, but he finds, instantly, that his clothes are on his back again. He takes off his coat a second time, but it instantly returns. He becomes enraged. The more rapidly he undresses, the more rapidly his clothes go back to his body. He rolls on the floor, then on the bed, and finally has an epileptic fit. 322 How he Missed his Train (very comical)................... 65 9.00 A man wishing to catch a train, and having left himself none too much time to do so, rises from his couch and proceeds to don his garments. These however change in the most fearful manner, trousers becoming a coat, a coat a waistcoat, etc., etc. After a manful struggle he comes to the conclusion that his clothes are one too many for him, and goes back to bed again, to think the matter over 325-326 What is Home without the Boarder (full of tone)..130 18.00 This picture shows the ground floor and also the first floor front of a modern lodging house. In the lower room the landlord and his lady are having dinner, while above them four young men lodgers are competing as to who can make the most noise. Tiring of this amusement, they bore through the floor and let down an enormous spider, which upsets the dinner party. One of the lodgers falls through the ceiling and upsets the place and drives the landlady into hysterics by very cleverly simulating an elephant by means of a tablecloth and two broomsticks. Finally a policeman appears on the scene, but getting under the hole in the ceiling, is completely overwhelmed with furniture.

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Length about, feet PRICE A Brahmin is walking in a tropical forest, playing a melody upon a flute, when a gigantic caterpillar emerges from the undergrowth. The Brahmin seizes this and places it in a cocoon, which he hangs in the air. A beautiful butterfly emerges, and after fluttering about, becomes a lovely damsel, who puts her foot on his head and changes him into a caterpillar. A most amazing succession of transformations. One of the best subjects yet produced. 334 The Triple-headed Lady...... 65 A most astounding film, showing a lady with three heads. These are taken away one after the other, and seem to be quite as lively when separated from the body as they were when united. The conjurer who is performing the trick also removes his own head without suffering any inconvenience, and walks about without it. There are also any number of other changes in this film, which has to be seen to be fully appreciated. **335–336 Dislocation Extraordinary.....** 130 18.00 This is one of the best and most mysterious films ever produced. A clown sits down in the centre of the picture, and his legs, arms and head travel all round the room, there being not the slightest doubt that they are genuine, living limbs. The film closes by the clown sitting on his own head. Absolutely unique. A grand spectacular performance of this popular fairy tale, with scenery, tricks and dissolving effects. Duration of exhibit, about twelve minutes. In twelve tableaux, as follows: I The Kitchen of Mr. Plumcake. 7 The Grandmother's Cottage. 2 The Main Street of the Village. 8 The Grandmother's Bedroom. 3 The Meeting of the Wolf in the 9 The Pursuit of the Wolf. Forest. 10 The Steep Rocks and Water-4 Dance of the School Girls. 5 The Windmill. II Return to the Village. 6 The Miller, Father Careless, and 12 Apotheosis. his Donkey, Clever Jack.

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The scene opens in a wizard's cavern, showing an inanimate figure resting against a table. The wizard with some mysterious passes converts her into a living woman, and after laying her on some trestles and covering her over with a large sheet of paper, saws her in halves. Taking the two cones of paper he places them on separate tables, when, on being removed, they disclose two ladies in the place of the one who had been cut in half. From the same receptacle he then proceeds to materialize six other beautiful damsels, who, after performing a mazy dance, vanish into thin air. The two maidens that remain are then decapitated and put through the most amazing complications, being merged into one person, and again duplicated; finally, however, they walk to the front of the stage together with the wizard, and, after bowing to the spectators, withdraw.

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252-	The Temple of the Sun	18.00
	A high nobleman finds himself in the Temple of the Sun, where he meets Mascarille, who proposes himself as a juggler. After extracting from the nobleman's nose several playing cards, Mascarille enlarges these cards and transforms them into the flags of all nations. From these flags he extricates a group of beauties. The nobleman begins to pay court to the ladies. Instantly the group disappears and the lord finds himself face to face with an animated Sun, who starts in a grotesque dance. The Sun is changed to a pumpkin. Then the devil appears, replaces the head of the lord with the pumpkin and drives him away with an enormous candlestick, which sends out flames and smoke.	
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	A juggler takes a handkerchief from his servant's mouth. Out of this handkerchief he extracts a large aquarium. The servant asks for some water to fill it up and the juggler catches hold of his arm and uses it as a pump. Water comes out of his servant's mouth. When the aquarium is filled, the juggler makes living fish come out of his servant's mouth. Water and fish soon evaporate in smoke, the bowl is transformed into a lobster, which in turn becomes a pretty lady, dressed as a clown. The juggler then changes the girl into two, transforms them into small flags and disappears wrapping himself in the stuff.	
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359	Off to Bloomingdale Asylum (very comical)	
	-370 Blue Beard	95.00
361	A great fairy drama, with spectacular tableaux, in twelve scenes.	
	as follows: 1 The Betrothal of Blue Beard. 2 Preparing the Wedding Breakfast. 3 The Wedding Feast. 4 Blue Beard Departs on a Journey. 5 The Forbidden Chamber. 6 A Troubled Dream. 7 Blue Beard's Discovery and Converse and Converse are cover Blue Beard's Corpse.	

demnation.

A chemist in his laboratory places upon a table his own head, alive; then fixing upon his head a rubber tube with a pair of bellows, he begins to blow with all his might. Immediately the head increases in size and continues to enlarge until it becomes truly colossal while making faces. The chemist, fearing to burst it, opens a cock in the tube. The head immediately contracts and resumes its original size. He calls then his assistant and informs him of his discovery. The assistant, wishing to experiment for himself, seizes the bellows and blows into the head with all his might. The head swells until it bursts with a crash, knocking over the two experimenters. The chemist in a rage seizes his assistant and throws him out of the window.

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A magnificent Venetian oratory. On the left a large bay window through which may be seen the Grand Canal and the city of Venice. The canal is crowded with gondolas. In the center a colonnade and a hemicycle; to the right is a statue of the Madonna. At the beginning of the scene Romeo in his gondola sings to Juliet a sentimental song, then goes away. Hardly has he departed when the colonnade falls to pieces, disclosing the devil. Juliet, frightened, runs to the window and calls Romeo. The latter attempts to enter and protect his fiancee, but at a gesture from the devil the window is instantly covered with a grating and Romeo makes frantic efforts to break it. The devil begins to dance a wild dance before Juliet, who is beside herself from terror. The devil gradually becomes the size of a giant (a novel effect). Juliet implores the statue of the Madonna, which becomes animated, descends from its pedestal, and stretching out its arms orders the devil to disappear. The devil grows smaller and smaller and finally becomes a tiny dwarf, then he is lost in space. The window resumes its first form and Romeo embraces his beloved, with the benediction of the Virgin.

The Dwarf and the Grant 65

387-389 The Cabinet Trick of the Davenport Brothers...212 30.00

A prestidigitator orders his assistant to bring a cabinet, which is displayed piece by piece to the audience. Two gentlemen are then introduced; they enter the cabinet and are securely bound with ropes to the chairs. The doors are closed and immediately the heads of the two men appear through apertures in the doors. The doors are immediately thrown wide open and the men are disclosed bound to the chairs as securely as at first. From this moment the most amusing scenes are enacted without interruption. The poor prestidigitator even loses his head, which is found upon a stool, while his body has been struggling in the most amusing way.

A human skeleton is placed upon a table by an attendant. When the attendant leaves the room the skeleton begins kicking his legs and throwing his arms about, and suddenly turns into a magician. The magician produces an egg, performing several sleight-of-hand tricks, and places it upon the table with the small end downward. He then crudely draws a human face upon the shell, and the egg immediately begins growing larger until it reaches the size of a normal head. The form of the egg fades away and there immediately appears the head of a very pretty girl. Then two more of the same type appear on either side of the original. The heads of the girls are merged into one head and from this appears the hideous head of a hobgoblin. The hobgoblin fades away into the original egg. The egg is reduced to its normal size and is removed from the table by the magician, who swallows it. He then takes his place on the table, reverting back to the skeleton, which is removed by the attendant, thus closing the picture. closing the picture.

This is an absolutely new and extraordinary subject. A juggler takes in succession about a dozen eggs out of his servant's mouth. He breaks all the eggs into a hat, and after having beaten them up after the manner of a cook, he extracts an egg as large as the

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hat itself. As soon as he sets this egg on the table there appears a tiny dancing girl, full of life, as big as a baby's doll, and who performs on the table some beautiful stage dances. All of a sudden she increases to the size of an ordinary woman, and jumping on the floor she delights the audience with her turns. The juggler and the dancing girl disappear in the most extraordinary way.

Ten extraordinary and fantastical cinematograph series in thirty pictures. Duration of exhibit sixteen minutes.

SCENES.

1 The Scientific Congress at the 14 40 Degrees Below Zero. De. scending a Lunar Crater. Astronomic Club.

2 Planning the Trip. Appointing the Explorers and Servants.

Farewell. 3 The Workshops: Constructing the Projectile.

4 The Foundries. The Chimneys stacks. The Casting of the Monster Gun.

5 The Astronomers Enter the Shell.

6 Loading the Gun.

7 The Monster Gun. March Past the Gunners. Fire!!! Saluting the Flag.

8 The Flight Through Space. Approaching the Moon.

9 Landed Right in the Eye!!!

10 Flight of the Shell into the Moon. Appearance of the Earth from the Moon.

11 The Plain of Craters. Volcanic Eruption.

12 The Dream (the Bolies, the Great Bear, Phobus, the Twin Stars, Satura).

13 The Snow Storm.

15 In the Interior of the Moon. The Giant Mushroom Grotto.

16 Encounter with the Selenites. Homeric Fight. 17 Prisoners!!

18 The Kingdom of the Moon. The Selenite Army. 10 The Flight.

20 Wild Pursuit.

21 The Astronomers find the Shell again. Departure from the Moon.

22 Vertical Drop into Space.

23 Splashing into the Open Sea. 24 At the Bottom of the Ocean.

25 The Rescue. Return to Port.

26 Great Fete. Triumphal March

Past.

27 Crowning and Decorating the Heroes of the Trip. 28 Procession of Marines and the

Fire Brigade. 29 Inauguration of the Commemora tive Statue by the Mayor and Council.

30 Public Rejoicings.

The Shadow-girl.

The magician appears upon the stage with an imp as his assistant. The imp holds a piece of cloth in his hand. At the command of the magician the cloth is suddenly transformed into a beautiful girl, clad in tights. A barrel is then introduced and the girl enters one end. As she makes her exit from the other she is transformed into a man. The man then jumps through a paper hoop, and as he lands on the other side is changed back into the girl. The girl is then placed upon a table, the table is removed, and, to the astonishment of all, she remains in her position, apparently resting in mid-air. Two benches are then introduced and chairs placed upon them, a man occupying one and the girl the other. At a wave of the magician's wand the figures fade away. When they reappear the girl and the man have changed places. Wonderful magic.

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The setting of this fantastic scene represents the hall of an old château in which a miser has locked up seven large bags containing his wealth. Satan, who has made his way into the château, puts the seven bags into a strong box, and makes with his hands some cabalistic motions. The miser comes into the hall and is greatly astonished to find his fortune missing. He opens the coffer and immediately the bags leap out. He gathers them up and puts them back into the coffer. When he opens it again he finds that they have been transformed into seven young girls, who rush out and chase after him, beating him unmercifully. They shut him up in the coffer from which his gold has vanished. The miser pushes open the lid of the coffer, and to his profound despair finds that both young girls and money have disappeared. (This view is most sensational in its mysterious scenes.)

This is a moving picture that moves. Positively the greatest magical picture ever offered. A Hindoo magician appears and dances for the entertainment of six pretty maidens. Then, to the astonishment of all, he runs up the wall, dances and turns handsprings in mid-air, introducing many tricks that are entirely new in animated photography. The most puzzling of all the mystical series.

A large vase appears in the center of the stage, and while it is being admired by a rather aged gentleman it is suddenly transformed into a pretty girl. She comes down from the stand on which she appears and begins to dance for the old man. She then rises mysteriously in the air and performs graceful evolutions without any visible means of support. After a marvelous performance she slowly fades away from view. A tableau is then formed by a number of girls. The old man looks on with admiration and agreeable surprise. Any audience that sees this film projected will receive a treat similar to his.

422-425 Up-to-Date Surgery

In this film we show the interior of a doctor's office. A patient enters, and judging from the expression of his face, he is in great pain. The doctor tells him that he is troubled with acute indigestion, and immediately places him upon the operating table. He begins his treatment by cutting off the patient's arms and legs with a huge saw. After removing these members he takes a large knife and makes an incision in the unfortunate's stomach large enough to put his arm in. He then removes such things as bottles, knives and forks, lamps and other articles of furniture from the patient's body. The patient evidently complains of the great pain he is suffering, and to relieve this the doctor cuts off his head and places it upon a near-by chair. Next a large water pump is brought into play, and after pumping about two gallons of water from the stomach of the patient the doctor sews up the wound, which heals immediately, then places the head back in its place. He next attempts to adjust the man's legs and arms in their proper places, but in his hurry a leg is placed where an arm should be, and vice versa. After discovering his mistake he corrects it, and the man, entirely cured of his trouble, rises from the table and after paying the doctor his fee departs from the office in great glee.

Length about, PRICE TITLE 426-429 Gulliver's Travels among the Liliputians and the Giants.......280 \$47.00

Duration of exhibit about 20 minutes. Description.

- I Shipwrecked.—The vessel upon which Robinson has sailed has just been wrecked, and is seen in the distance being tossed about by the angry seas. Robinson finally succeeds in climbing the reals. upon the rocks
- 2 The Raft.—Robinson constructs the raft, by means of which he saves whatever provisions are left on board.
- 3 His Progress up the River.—Robinson, struggling against the current of the river, finally succeeds in landing with his raft.
- 4 Three Days After.—The wreck is fast breaking up. To his great joy he discovers a dog and a cat in the cabin, the sole living survivors besides himself.
- 5 The Last Hope.—He signals to a vessel sailing in the distance, but the crew unfortunately do not notice him, to his despair.
- 6 The Signal of Distress.—Robinson, still in hope of attracting the ship's attention, lights a fire on the summit of the cliffs.
- 7 Robinson Building His Hut.—Robinson, after cutting trees, builds his abode, consisting of a wooden fence encircling his hut, which is built against the rocks.
- 8 The Cannibals.—The savages have just finished devouring one of their prisoners, after which they give themselves up to further hideous rites and ceremonies, enacted around the remains
- 9 The War Dance.—At the base of the cliffs the savages proceed to light a great fire, around which they perform a war dance.

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They receive orders to kill likewise the last prisoner, but Robinson suddenly appears on the scene, and from behind a rock drops a savage with one shot from his gun.

- 10 The Rescue of Friday.—The savages, bewildered by the noise of the gun and the strange sight of Robinson, abandon the prisoner, to whom Robinson consequently gives the name of Friday, in remembrance of the day of his rescue.
- II Robinson's Flight; the Fall of the Cliff.—Whilst ascending the savages return to attack them, but Robinson and Friday defend themselves courageously. About twenty of the surviving savages rush forward in a body, but Robinson, with the assistance of Friday, causes a large section of the cliff to become dislodged, which falls and for the moment stops the progress of their assailants.
- 12 The Pursuit.—At last Robinson and Friday arrive at the top and Robinson shows his servant the way to get into the hut. Robinson remains in ambush and kills several of them.
- 13 The Attack on the Hut. -Friday, quicker than Robinson, arrives first and, at one bound, surmounts the roof. Robinson then arrives, still pursued by the savages, and a terrible fight takes place. The remaining savages are, nevertheless, soon dispatched to the very last one.
- 14 After the Battle.—Robinson instructs Friday in the various arts, and they both commence to feel at home, surrounded by the favorite animals, namely, the dog, cat, parrot and goat.
- 15 Constructing the Canoe.—After rebuilding his hut, Robinson, with the aid of Friday, hollows out the trunk of a tree, thus making a canoe.
- 16 The Earthquake.—Robinson and Friday, returning from a walk, are on the point of re-entering their hut, when suddenly a storm comes up, lifting off and blowing away the roof, while the palm trees are badly twisted and bent by the hurricane. A thunderstorm breaks forth and dazzling lightning illuminates the rocks and landscape. and landscape.
- (This new effect in cinematography is obtained by an entirely new method never, before utilized, and is of the most strikingly realistic character, the flashes of lightning being an exact counterpart of those in nature, and lend a wonderful sense of realism to the picture.)
- 17 The Chase in the Forest.—Robinson and Friday hunt in the
- 18 Sailing Around the Island.—They thoroughly test the canoe, and Robinson and Friday sail on the sea around the island.
- 19 The Mutiny.—It is now twenty-five years since Robinson was shipwrecked on this deserted island, when one day he notices some sailors landing, who had mutinied against their captain and
- 20 The Rescue.—Robinson and Friday rush forward, untie the hands of the prisoners and commence an attack on the mutineers, whom they soon reduce to submission. Robinson and Friday, in the company of the captain and his officers, abandon the deserted
- 21 The Quay at Southampton.—The ship carrying Robinson and Friday enters the port amid the acclamations of the crowd which is massed together on the quay.
- 22 Robinson's Triumphant Return.—The news of the return of Robinson and the story of his wonderful experience has excited general enthusiasm in London and he is paraded through the city.

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23 Home, Sweet Home.—Robinson at last reaches his home and again finds his wife, who has aged greatly, as he himself has grown older.

24 The Increased Family.—His children also are grown up and very much changed. They are married, and Robinson kisses his little folks; and Friday, full of happiness, blesses the family, of which he has become a member by adoption.

25 Apotheosis.—The back of the picture gradually dissolves and shows Robinson and Friday on a rock winning the fight with the savages who are thrown down the sides.

A farmer calls on a juggler to see a few of his best tricks. The juggler has brought a bouquet of flowers, from which he takes out a charming and beautiful girl. The farmer, enraptured, attempts to kiss the beauty, and in trying to do so he only catches a devil, who beats him unmercifully and finally bursts into a thousand pieces. The juggler asks the farmer if he cares for any more exhibitions, but the poor fellow runs away in great terror.

445-448 The Marvellous Wreath (excellent view especially

A musketeer bows to the audience and proceeds to hang his hat, coat and vest on the wall in a most amazing manner. Being in need of two pages, he brings them out of his coat, and with a rope he makes a hoop. The two pages stretch out a large sheet of white paper. The musketeer puts the hoop through this paper, and instantly the hoop is all covered with paper like those used by performers in a circus. The pages hold up the hoop; the paper bursts, only to let out a hideous clown, who goes and sits in the corner to see what is going to happen. Then the musketeer breaks the hoop, takes out of his hat a lot of flowers, which he throws on the pieces of the hoop, and by his act he makes a lovely wreath, from which appears a beautiful woman. This woman is then substituted by an immense and grinning face, into which the clown jumps. Then an explosion is heard and nothing is left of the clown nor the head. The musketeer takes the pages on his shoulders, one after the other, and then puts on his coat and hat. Finally he disappears in a most mysterious way.

Beelzebub, making fire on the tips of his fingers, develops a large blaze, from which three girls emerge, who commence a dance in the heart of the flames, while two devils shake burning

torches; all disappear.

This scene is the first of its kind and is quite magical in its

The scene takes place in front of a barrack, where a young soldier is on duty—most laughable and comical.

453-457 The Cake Walk Infernal.......325 55.00

Pluto, having seen the earth, comes back home amazed at the success of that well-known dance, the "cakewalk." He has brought back with him two noted dancers, who start their favorite dance amidst the flames. A queer and ugly being wishes also to join in the dance, but his limbs break away and dance far

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from him. All the subjects of His Majesty are seized with the irresistible mania for dancing, and start an unbridled provincial dance. At this sight Satan starts out of the earth a large blaze, which annihilates everything around him, disappearing himself through the flames.

This view has beautiful new effects and much improves with colors. For the first time in a cinematograph view one can see some will-o'-the-wisps wandering among human beings. The effect is magical.

458–459 The Mysterious Box...... 165 \$28.00

A scene as pleasing as incomprehensible. A juggler summons two chairs, which come on the stage jumping and twirling around. Across the backs of these chairs the operator places a sheet of glass on which he lays a box about four inches high. He then takes a table cover, with his servant's help, rolls it up and from the center emerges a lady, beautifully dressed. At the juggler's order she jumps in the box, in which she completely disappears. The operator, in taking the box, notices an incredulous smile among his audience; he then affirms that the lady is still inside, and to prove it he puts the box on his knees and the girl appears again in full figure. He makes her go in again, and opening the box he shows that the girl has vanished and that her dresses only remain at the bottom. Then he jumps into the box himself, and his servant afterward; the box rolls off the stage without any help.

Before going to war with his neighbors, the King reviews his men. The Queen's Musketeers, who number only young men, are proclaimed the best drilled and most skillful of his soldiers. These young men manœuvre in front of the King, Queen and the Court, and perform the most difficult tactics.

This subject will be much enjoyed and appreciated by any audience.

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