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20:00:10 *His One Night Stand* (directed by Harry McCoy)
-20:13:42 [Tri-Stone Pictures, Inc. Presents] <intertitles>

janitor in theatre, wizard and his wife arriving for vaudeville show, wife showing janitor letter from her father describing how bird was killed by cat, wife and janitor crying, magician hitting janitor on his head with cane, magician and wife being forced to go into separate rooms, strong man and his assistant arriving, woman asking janitor to stick out his tongue so she can wet a stamp, strong man forcing janitor's tongue back into his mouth, strong man inspecting stage, janitor bringing truck into strong man's room, janitor asking assistant to sew a tear in his trousers, strong man finding janitor in room with his assistant with his trousers off and throwing iron ball at him, ball missing janitor and going through wall and hitting magician in other room, after chase magician finding janitor without his trousers in room with his wife, janitor selling ticket to customers then taking ticket upon their entering theatre and selling same ticket to next customer, janitor playing piano and raising curtain, strong man on stage lifting bar bells, audience applauding, drunk man arriving late having been driven to theatre by African-American chauffeur, drunk man taking out food from box, strong man lifting assistant into air with help from behind the scene rope, drunk man throwing doughnut onto strong man's finger, janitor laughing and giving drunk man cigar, drunk man putting pie on trombone, janitor playing trombone and pie hitting strong man's face, audience laughing, janitor going on stage to clean away props and picks up bar bells as though they were made of plastic, wizard's wife on stage balancing on large ball, strong man drawing line on truck with intention of splitting up with his assistant, Professor Volsuvius on stage eating fire, janitor's music sheets catching on fire, janitor throwing water at fire but missing and hitting professor, chase sequence, janitor hiding in strong man's truck, strong man discovering janitor while sawing trunk in half, janitor spraying everyone with water hose, janitor ending up sitting on stage with water from hose pointing up

20:13:49 *Publicity Pays* (1924)

-20:24:42 (Charley Chase, Beth Darlington, Eddie Baker, Noah Young; directed by Leo McCarey)
[Hal Roach Production - Pathe Comedy] [Pathe Exchange, Inc.]

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husband and wife acting in Brookline Amateur Drama Club production of Roman drama, curtain coming down and actors congratulating themselves, Mr. Fiasco coming back stage and telling actors that he will start a publicity campaign for the production, husband in back seat of fancy auto with wife in costume holding monkey, couple seeing sign on their hotel building: "No Children Or Animals Allowed", couple talking to manager with monkey hidden in back of husband's coat, husband receiving bill for plumbing of \$5.00, couple in their room with monkey, wife seeing man outside selling balloons and asking husband to buy one for the monkey, husband on his way out giving manager cigar, husband buying balloon and hiding it from manager under his jacket and looking like a hunchback, monkey sitting on balloon, balloon breaking and manager coming into room, husband pretending to be hitting paper bag filled with air, manager finding card for detective agency, monkey escaping out window, chase sequence with husband climbing up side of building, monkey going into woman's room, woman fainting, monkey taking banana and jumping out window onto pole, husband chasing monkey out onto pole, monkey throwing banana peel onto pole and husband tripping and grabbing onto curtain, curtain breaking and husband falling down and grabbing onto rope, monkey arriving back into room with wife, husband arriving back into room, Mr. Fiasco arriving and saying he will get them a baby elephant for a pet, manager showing detective prints of monkey having walked through spilled ink, husband aiming rifle at Mr. Fiasco, manager and detective entering room and taking Mr. Fiasco out, husband putting down rifle, wife telling husband she will give up acting for the sake of their marriage, monkey on floor pulling trigger of rifle, husband angry after shot having hit him in his rear end

20:24:50 *The Golf Bug* (1922) (Paul Parrott {James Parrott}, Jobyna Ralston; directed by James Davis)
-20:38:38 [Hal Roach Production - Pathe Comedy] <golf comedy> <intertitles>

fingers turning around figure of bug addressing golf ball, man hitting ball off tee with limited swing and walking after his ball carrying his bag, daughter taking full swing and hitting her father with ball, father throwing her ball away, man with arms tied to his side kicking ball with contraption on his foot that allows for changes of club heads around shoe, man on green kicking ball into hole, four beginners of different shapes hitting balls off tees, the fat man hitting wrong ball, the four beginners on green waving for other golfers to hit their balls, many balls landing next to them all at once as they walk off green, professional giving demonstration to group standing next to tee box - placing match into pile of sand, swinging club and hitting tip of match, bending down and lighting cigarette from fire of lighted match, Paul arriving and putting hat full of water on his head, daughter helping him to dry himself off, Paul interrupting professional and hitting his hat while trying to hit ball, professional hitting Paul with ball on nose, his rear end while trying to pick up his hat, man laying down on tee and putting ball on his nose, professional hitting ball off his nose and ball again hitting Paul, daughter and others applauding and shaking hands with professional, Paul hitting many balls into net set up in his living room, butler placing ball on statue, Paul swinging at ball but hitting statue, Paul getting reluctant butler to lay down, Paul putting ball on his nose and swinging at ball, club hitting ball and butler's nose, CS butler with swollen nose, Paul rubbing it back into shape, Paul's father trying to get into house but being constantly hit by golf balls, finally dressing up in suit of armor he stops Paul from hitting balls, his mother intervening and telling his father to let their son continue to hit balls, professional teeing off for championship match against Paul, daughter encouraging Paul to win match, Paul teeing off and pointing to where the ball has gone, as gallery is looking down the fairway Paul taking ball that has stuck to end of his club and putting it into his pocket, everyone in gallery looking for Paul's ball, Paul taking ball out of his pocket and putting it into mouth of dog, dog running off and dropping ball in stream, Paul extending length of his club and trying to hit ball in stream many times, Paul finally throwing club down and throwing ball forward, professional's caddie taking apart Paul's ball and placing frog inside so that only it's legs are sticking out, professional sinking long putt, sequence with Paul trying to hit ball but missing each time as frog jumps away just in time, finally Paul's ball ending up in hole, Cupid getting ready to shoot a heart at end of arrow, Paul and daughter hugging each other "The End"

20:38:44 *Bath Tub Perils* (1917)

-20:56:06 (Fred Mace, Dale Fuller, Hugh Fay; directed by Edwin Frazee; supervised by Mack Sennett) <intertitles>

proprietor of hotel flirting with woman, CU his wife's suspicious eyes, wife taking dandy proprietor by the ears and putting him into chair in hotel lobby, proprietor fighting with another

man in lobby, wife making proprietor dust furniture with feather duster, honeymooners checking in, proprietor flirting with woman, man having trunk sent down to basement, man fighting with proprietor, honeymooners fighting then making up, wife putting proprietor in room and making him take off his clothes, from behind piano proprietor throwing his clothes

to wife and wife locking them in trunk, woman getting ready to take bath, proprietor's robe being stuck in door upon his leaving room, four young women in room throwing around medicine ball, proprietor going into man and woman's room, woman coming out of bathroom in and seeing proprietor, proprietor hiding in rollaway bed, man seeing lock of his hair sticking out of bed, man pulling out bed, woman fainting into bed and proprietor pulling bed through wall and into his room next door, man crawling into next room firing pistols at proprietor, chase sequence throughout hotel, man firing bullet into water pipe releasing heavy flow of water into room, proprietor trying to stop water, wife trying to shut off water valve in basement,

proprietor trying to shut off valve but mixes up water and gas lines, water and gas being released everywhere in hotel, firemen arriving to put out fires, water flooding hotel and people being carried outside into street <incomplete?>