

TO ELIMINATE ALL OBJECTIONABLE PARTS

Manager of the Lyceum Theater
Promises "Birth of a Nation"
Will Not Offend.

Any objectionable feature in the film, "The Birth of a Nation," will gladly be eliminated by the management of the Lyceum theater before the picture is shown in Duluth. Manager James L. Morrissey told Commissioner Silberstein yesterday. A delegation of negroes protested to Mayor Prince and Commissioner Silberstein Monday against the showing of the picture in Duluth.

Manager Morrissey intends to see the picture in St. Paul next week and will at that time make note of any scenes that might be incentive of race prejudice, he told Commissioner Silberstein. In addition, the commissioner will see the film before it is shown at a public performance.

"Information I have received today tends to indicate that there are several scenes in the picture, which are manifestly unfair to the negroes," Commissioner Silberstein said yesterday. "These will be eliminated before the production is shown here."