

NEW CURTISS THEATRE

THIS SATURDAY JUNE 23rd
William S. Hart in "Truthful Tulliver"
And a big Headline Vaudeville Attraction

featuring
Charles Terris in his latest comedy playlet "Why Men Don't Marry"



William S. Hart in Triangle Play.

Charles Terris is the author of "The Preacher and the Man" and "The Lady and the Monk," two very successful attractions. Associated with Mr. Terris are Miss Pauline Harice and Harry Hilliard.

Don't miss seeing "Why Men Don't Marry."

On the same bill Saturday
BABE CAHN--a very wonderful performer.
Seats 10 & 15 cents.

NEW CURTISS THEATRE Downers Grove

THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 26th

Prof. Silvers and his big "Punch and Judy Show"

A real treat for young and old alike. Who is there who will not want to see a Punch and Judy show; on the same bill

MURRAY KAHILL a big time act.

The feature movie attraction for Tuesday will be

HELEN HOLMES in "WHISPERING SMITH"
An elaborate production of the famous novel in five acts; and beautiful!

Mrs. Vernon Castle in her success **Patria**
THIS IS THE PROGRAM SUPREME.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Patriotic Community singing every Tuesday night. Come and enjoy yourself at the Curtiss, seats 10 & 15 cents.

New Curtiss Theatre, Downers Grove, this Thursday, June 28.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
in "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"

A recent Studebaker production. The screen star supreme in a Tremendously Dramatic story of Money Madness. A picture for every girl who expects to marry. The story of the Foolish Virgin is intensely dramatic in Character and offers the popular and beautiful Miss Young unlimited opportunities to display her phase of her notable talents; in fact it is said that in this second Selznick picture Miss Young is seen to greater advantage than in "The Common Law."



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN"
SELZNICK PICTURES

Coming SATURDAY, JUNE 30th

BEAUTIFUL DOROTHY GISH in "THE LITTLE YANK"
A Triangle Griffith production
A Keystone Comedy and Curtiss Vaudeville



Why Don't You Cook With a Cabinet Gas Range?

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BIDS ON 16 INCH NAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says—Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before the war began.

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Our ordnance plants are at the disposal of the nation at a fair operating cost, plus a small margin, thus saving the Government investment and depreciation.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S NATIONAL MEETING

Mobilization of all the business women in the United States for National defense is the big task appointed of the first national convention of business women, to be held in Chicago, July 12, 13, and 14 under the auspices of the Woman's Association of Commerce.

Irrespective of classification, every woman of business experience and executive ability will be asked to enroll herself so that she may be available to the government at a moment's notice.

Whenever and wherever a position of trust shall be vacated or created by the war, while men are engaged in the business of fighting, some business woman will be ready to step in and discharge the duties of that post.

State by state, and district by district, these women will be enrolled in classified lists, giving the name, address and business experience of the individual.

Organizations of women in what might be called academic lines are well known. They have accomplished much in the study of various topics. Domestic science, charity, drama, literature have all been wonderfully advanced by organized effort of women.

WOMEN TECHNICAL EXPERTS
But there has never been a big national movement on the part of business women, and the Woman's Association of Commerce seeks to effect a definite mobilization of such at this time, when this nation most of all needs them.

Miss Florence King
Professional women, women of office and factory experience; technically trained women, architects, electrical experts, women experienced in telephone, telegraph, and wireless; buyers, photographers, and engineering experts will all be classified.

That such a thing as a woman engineering expert exists will probably be news to many people, yet there are many, and a recent concrete example came as a big surprise to those who knew of it.

One hundred engineering experts from all parts of the country were recently asked by the government of details to inspect every plant in Detroit to determine which would be best suited for government work. Three of these experts were women. That is a small percentage of the whole, but the fact that astounded the owners and employees of the plants was that there were any women.

SPEAKERS OF RENOWN
One of the principal speakers at the convention, to be held at the Congress hotel, will be W. S. MacArthur, office manager for Armour & Co., who recently returned to the United States, after having charge of the London offices for years.

"Woman's Work in War Times" will be the topic of his address, based on actual facts and observations in England and on the continent since the war began.

"The barriers that formerly restrained women have been flung down by European nations," says Mr. MacArthur, "because the very existence of the nations demanded it, and in every line the women have made good."

Another speaker of wide renown will be J. Edward Burton, efficiency engineer of Indianapolis, Ind. His topic will be, "The importance of Efficiency First in Business."

Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, has been invited to address the convention on the subject of food conservation and other government officials will advise the delegates of the pressing needs of the nation.

MRS. DEAN DIRECTS PAGEANT
Miss Florence King, Chicago's most famous woman lawyer, who is president and founder of the Woman's Association of Commerce, is now in Washington to personally arrange certain details.

Mrs. S. Ella Wood Dean, wealthy Chicago club woman, will be director general of the pageant to be staged in White Sox base ball park on the night of July 13. Scenes will be portrayed disclosing the part women have taken in American history from Pocahontas to Jeanette Rankin.

Strongly indicating the unanimity of feeling among the various branches throughout the country, the Columbus, O., branch of the Woman's Association of Commerce will come to Chicago prepared to stage a special dramatic episode.

This will be a trial scene from the Salem witchcraft, for which the Columbus women are already rehearsing. Attorney H. Anna Quinby, state convention director for Ohio and a lawyer of renown, is directing the scene.

Just as women have knocked precedent into a cocked hat in scores of instances, so do the members of the Woman's Association of Commerce propose to toss an old superstition into the discard. The pageant will be given on Friday, the Thirteenth of July.

Children's Bedtime.
Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nightgowns, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

It's Not So Difficult.
Some women are very shrewd indeed. They can tell a lie the minute they hear one.



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No handsomer roof ever laid than one covered with the New Moss Green Sal-Mo Sectional Asphalt Shingles. Color of fresh foliage. Never fade. Not affected by heat or cold. Do not warp, split or leak. Resist fire. Make the house safer. Guaranteed for satisfactory service for at least 10 years.

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Mathematics Aid to Leaders.
In addition to his attainments as a chess player, Napoleon was a skillful mathematician, a science which has always attracted great soldiers. As a young man, a writer in the London Chronicle declares, he was quite distinguished by his ready manipulation of mathematical formulae, and his keen mathematical brain was a big factor in his success as a general.

Washington also had a similar talent, and on one occasion he told Rev. R. Oleg that he attributed much of his success to his lifelong devotion to the science of numbers. Many other famous soldiers of the last century were adepts in rapid and accurate calculation, among them Lee, Jackson and Meade.

Washington, too, was a mathematician; a subject in which he was exceptionally proficient.

Indiana Good Orchardists.
The American apple owes much to the care of the Indiana farmers, for the Indiana was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 130 years ago for Indiana orchards to have 1,500 trees, which all had been duly pruned and cultivated by the people who are prone to regard as non-savage savages. The peach and quince were also cultivated by them in later years. To the world the Indiana introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple and the Virginia strawberry.

An Encore.
Camera Man—"I'm sorry, Jack, but we'll have to do that business over again, where you fall off the roof into the rain barrel and are run over by the steam roller. My film gave out."

Indian Arrow Heads.
Mr. Cushing, an authority on matters pertaining to Indians, tells how, when he was a boy, he learned how the Indians made their arrow heads.

He had unearthed a beautiful harpoon of bone. He had a toothpick with him, and the bone handle of this he chopped off and ground down on a piece of sandstone, to make a harpoon of his own; but he could not grind such delicate work as that of the Indian. The boy then took his flat scales and chisel and set to work with them. The flat cut the bone away but left the work rough. Then accidentally he made a discovery, for no sooner had he begun to rub the bone transversely on the flat than the bone cut the flat away. Not jaggedly, as his hammering would have chipped it but in long, continuously narrow surface facets, wherever the edge was caught in the bone at a certain angle.

He never finished that harpoon. He tossed it about and used it as an arrow cutter, by tying it to a little rod of wood with a shoestring. He had found out how the Indians made arrow heads.

EVERY FUR SEAL HAS HAREM
Male Sometimes Gathers More Than 100 Females on the Section of Beach Which He Controls.

Fur seals are extremely polygamous and the old males, which weigh from 400 to 500 pounds, "hunt up" first on the breeding beaches. Each bull holds a certain area, and as the females, only one-fifth his size, come ashore they are appropriated by the nearest bulls until each "beach master" gathers a harem, sometimes containing more than 100 members, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Here the young are born, and after the mating season, the seals which have remained ashore without food from 4 to 6 weeks, return to the water. The mothers go and come, and each is able to find her young with certainty among thousands of apparently identical woolly black " pups."

From the ages of one to four years for seals are extremely playful. They are marvelous swimmers and frolic about in pursuit of one another now diving deep and then, one after the other, suddenly leaping high above the surface in graceful curves, like porpoises. Squids and fish of various species are their main food. Their chief natural enemy is the killer whale, which follows their migrations and hunts the one about their breeding grounds, taking heavy toll among them.

Infallible Indication.
When a man says he merely plays for pastime, the indications are he quits loser.—Aitchison Globe.

What to Give.
"Give to your enemies forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to your child a good example, to your parents deference, and to everybody sunshine."—Selected.

For Sleeplessness.
Drink a cupful of hot cocoa, without sugar, just before retiring, and you will not be troubled with sleeplessness.

Speaks From Experience.
"Here's a substance which breaks down when exposed to light," remarked the chemist. "That must be the stuff reputations are made of," observed the politician.—Widow.

Fabric Air Ducts.
Fabric air ducts have been invented for use in underground construction, having the advantage that they can be easily removed if blasting is to be done and as easily replaced.

A Worth-While Habit.
"It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."—Samuel Johnson.