SATURDAY JUNE 23rd S. Hart in "Truthful Tulliver"

And a big Headline Vaudeville Attraction

Charles Terris

"Why Men Don't Marry"

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.



William S. Hart In Triangle Play.

Downers Grove Moss Green NEW CURTISS THEATRE

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 beautifu!

Mrs. Vernon Castle in her success Patria

THIS IS THE PROGRAM SUPREME.

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

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

KIMBALL CLARA

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 seen to greater advantage than in "The Common Law.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG THE POOLISH VIRGIN" SELZMICK PICTURES

Coming SATURDAY, JUNE 30th BEAUTIFUL DOROTHY GISH in "THE LITTLE YANK" A Triangle Griffith production

A Keystone Comedy and Curtiss Vaudeville

Indian Arrow Heads. Mr. Coshing, an authority on mathere pertaining to Indiana, tells how, han he was a boy, he learned how the adlana made their arrow heads. He had unearthed a beautiful haraf hone. He had a toothbrush with and the hone handle of this he

off and ground down on en of sandstone, to make a harpoon the own but he could not grind such next barbs as those of the relic buy then took his flint scales and and set to work with them. The ent the bone away but left the the rough. Then accidentally he de a discovery, for no sooner had he to rub the bone transversely on Mint than the hone cut the flint Not jaggedly, as his hammer would have chipped it but in entinuously narrow surface furtherever the edge was caught in at a certain angle.

naver finished that harpoon. If about and used it as an arber, by tyling it to a little rod with a shoestring. He had

EVERY FUR SEAL HAS HAREM

Male Semetimes Gathers More Than 100 Females on the Section of Beach Which He Controls.

Fur seals are extremely polygamous 400 to 500 pounds, "hauf up" on the breeding beaches. Each buil holds a certain area, and as the females, only one-fifth his size, come ashore they are appropriated by the nearest buils until each "beach master" gathers a harem, sometimes containing more than 100 members, says the National Geographic Magazine. Here the roung are born, and after the mating season, the seals which have remained ashore without food from 4 to 6 weeks, return to the waeach is able to find her young with certainty among thousands of ap-

parently identical woolly black "papa." From the ages of one to four years fur seals are extremely playful. They are marvelous swimmers and frolic about in pursuit of one shother now diving deep and then, one after the other, suddenly teaping high above the surface in graceful curves, like porpoises. Soutds and fish of various species are their main food. Their thief natural enemy is the killer whale, which follows their migrations taking heavy tell among

Infallible Indication. When a man says he merely plays

for pastime, the indications are be guits loser.—Atchison 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 Sleeplesaness.

Drink a cupful of hot cocoa, with out sugar, just before retiring, an you will not be troubled with sleep-

Speaks From Experience, "Here's a substance which breaks marked the chemist. "That must be the stuff reputations are made of,"

Fabric Air Ducts.

observed the politician.-Widow.

Pabric 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.

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Mathematics Aid to Leaders.

chess player, Napoleon was a skillful mathematician, a science which has always attracted great soldiers. As a young man, a writer in the London keen mathematical brain was a big factor in his success as a general.

Wellington also had a similar talent, and on one occasion he told Rev. R. Gleig 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 was exceptionally proficient.

Indiana Good Orchardista. The American apple owes much to

In addition to his attainments as a the care of the Indian farmers, for the Indian was an able pomologist. It was not unusual 130 years ago for Indian orchards to have 1,500 trees, which all had been duly pruned and culti-Chronicle declares, he was quite dis- vated by the people we are prone to retinguished by his ready manipulation gard as nomadic savages. The peach of mathematical formulae, and his and quince were also cultivated by them in later years. To the world the Indian introduced such fruits as the persimmon, the pawpaw, the pineapple | back in the misty past one monarch and the Virginia strawberry.

An Encore.

we'll have to do that business over still another abdicated in a fit of melagain, where you fall off the roof into | ancholy; and there are two instances the rain barrel and are run over by in which kings left their thrones bemathematician, a subject in which he the steam roller. My film gave out."- cause they were unable to cope with

TO BUILD SHIPS AT COST PRICE

Bethiehem Steel Will Make Offor to Uncle Sam.

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. Steel Company, said in part:

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 begau.

We agreed -- if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plantto make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might con- men. sider fair.

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

one of the special needs of the new pavy is sixteen-inch guns-guns sixty of all needs them. feet long and capable of hurtling a 2000 pound shell with such power and accuracy as to bit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to ally trained women, architects, elecconstruct, at a cost of \$4,500,000, plant fitted to build sixteen inch guns. Under no conceivable circumstances buyers, photographers, and engineercan orders which we may receive for this mant pay even a fair return on

the luvestment. Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American are many, and a recent concrete exmanufacturers for sixteen and four ample came as a big surprise to those teen-inch shells for the navy.

which the English bid was made. It from all parts of the country were should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test-a test not yet made.

2400 fourteen inch armor-plercing shells is a small percentage of the whole, at a contract price of \$708,000, to be but the fact that astounded the owdelivered within a certain time or we ners and employee of the plants was had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor plate at a certain velocity on im part. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department altered the angle at which the tested shells must pierce armorplate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectile-making through which it is possible to produce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that optract of \$7(34,000) we have put into actual operating expense \$447,881 and have been penalized for non-delivery \$195.711. a total of \$943.625, with no receipts whatever

of which we were called upon recent ly to bid for sixteen-inch shells

We bid on these shells at approximain'y the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen inch shell contract of one year ago uron which the Gov. ernment awarded contracts.

We have not the alightest bles what hose shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certain ty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

that any bid made under such coud! tions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair

We bid on the new battle-cruisers enms which Navy department experts. after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and isbor, that made it possible that these Pocahontas to Jeanette Rankin. contracts might yield no profit what-

propriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a rear ago. And because shipbuilders could no alter the inexorable cost facts and re duce bids to early estimates of the

Navy Department, the prices are called "exorbitant." It would be a real advantage to be celleved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount

to much, and the responsibility is enor We have determined to make this offer to the American Government.

"If you will build two of the battle renisers in Government navy yards we will build the other two at the askind. We will also contract to have of July. our ships ready for service ahead of the Government ships."

Ever since dynasties have existed

there are records of kings having abdi-

cated from one cause and another. Far gave up his throne because he was "wearled with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down Camera Man-"I'm sorry, Jack, but | his crown because his schemes falled;

antional crises.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S NATIONAL MEETING

women in the United States for National defense is the big self-appoint ed task of the first national covent of business women, to be held in Chicago, July 12, 13, and 14 under the auspices of the Woman's Asso-

ciation 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 no-

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 dis-Grace, President of the Bethlehem trict, these women will be enrolled in classified lists, giving the name, a In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel dress 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, dress reform, sociology, art, music, drama, literature have all been wonderfully advanced by organized effort of wo-

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

Miss Florence King

Professional women, women of office and factory experience; technica trical experts, women experienced in telephone, telegraph, and wireless; ing experts will all be classified.

That such a thing as a woman engineering expert exists will probably be news to many people, yet there who knew of it.

I am unable to state the basts upon. One hundred engineering experts recently asked by the government officials to inspect every plant in Detroit to determine which would be best suited for government work. Three Two years ago we took an order for of these experts were women. That

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 & We had made large quantities of shells. Co., who recently returned to the United States, after having chargeof 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 re strained women have been flung down by European nations," says Mr. Mac-Arthur, "because the very existence of the nations demanded it, and in every line the women have made

Another speaker of wide renown will be J. Edward Burton, efficiency engineer of Indianapolis, Ind. His Such was the experience in the light 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 For officers in the Navy to assume now in Washington to personally ar-

range 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

Strongly indicating the unanimity of feeling among the various branches The costs run beyond the amount ap 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 Co lumbus women are already rehearsing. Attorney H. Anna Quinby, state convention director for Ohio and a lawyer of renown, is directing the

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. certained cost of building the ships in propose to toss an old superstition the Government yards, without addl- into the discard. The pageant will tional expense or commissions of any be given on Friday, the Thirteenth

Children's Bedtima

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beveriy, Mess, 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 hetween 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 nightles, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.-Boston Globa

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