

## WOMEN HEAR OF HOME HYGIENE

Good Audience Present at Red Cross Lecture.

Fifty-three women heard Miss Jane Gray talk on home hygiene at New Augusta, being the largest audience at any of the lectures of the health tour of Marion county conducted by the Red Cross teaching center.

The second lap of the tour was completed Saturday.

The third and last lap begins this morning at the Valley Mills school house. The program for the week is as follows:

Tuesday: Cumberland school house; Wednesday, Ben Davis school house; Friday morning, New Augusta bank building; Friday afternoon, West Newton school house.

## CIRCUS PARADE THIS YEAR LURE

Combined Sawdust Aggregations Due Monday.

Local youngsters will positively see a circus parade this year.

So say the advance agents for the great double circus which bears the name of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Shows Combined, scheduled to exhibit in this city Monday, Aug. 9.

The showmen feel it advisable to give this added assurance owing to the fact that many street parades were foregone last season because of the many problems which seriously handicapped the circuses.

The circus gives promise of presenting on show day morning the most gorgeous free street parade ever designed and toured through America.

Some idea of the magnitude of this wonderful cavalcade may be had from the fact that it stretches out exactly three miles in length and includes more than 100 floats, tableau wagons and allegorical cars, all of the newest and most elaborate design, and entirely different from anything used heretofore.

Hundreds upon hundreds of strange people and wonderful horses participate. The elephant section numbers far more pachyderms than have ever before been seen at one time.

There are many novelties. These include musicians and waltz bands from the Orient who ride on gorgeously bedecked elephants while playing strange instruments.

The floats and tableau wagons are filled with pretty dancing girls in gay costumes, representing different nationalities of the world and the parade stretches out like a great, gorgeous panorama of the universe.

Continuous melody is supplied by seven bands and three callopes, and the spectators are kept in good humor by an army of the funniest clowns in the world.

The parade will leave the circus grounds promptly at 10 o'clock, and will pass through the principal residential and business sections of the city.

A definite line of march will be determined by a representative of the circus and the police department on the day before the date of exhibition. Of course, it is a safe prediction that virtually the entire population, big and little, will be on hand to witness the wonderful, free spectacle.

## STEDMAN COINS PARTY SLOGAN

'From Bastille to Whitehouse,' Says Socialist Candidate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—"From the white walls of Atlanta's bastille to the white walls of Washington—from the dungeon to liberty"—was the call of the socialist party, sounded here today by Seymour Stedman, accepting the vice presidential nomination of the party.

Immediate socialization of the railroads and mines, four mills and stock yards was advocated in the letter of acceptance committed to him.

"I accept the nomination," he wrote, "deeply appreciating the confidence and comradeship with which it comes and pledge my best efforts to meet the duties and requirements of the task you have set for me."

"Our beloved standard-bearer is mute by the judgment of a harsh and unreasonable interpretation of war-time legislation."

"His imprisonment is continued by a ruthless despotic chief of the democrats, supported by a republican congress."

He expressed it as the aim of the party "to transform the present capitalist system into a collective and co-operative society."

"We have always in the past advocated a peaceful change, and this high hope is still cherished by us," he said.

The explosive act was denounced as the most cowardly, brutal and inexcusable act ever passed by political representatives of the capitalists."

Social ownership and democratic management of the means of production and the "control of government for the producers" were suggested.

## Went Down 2 Times, Comes Up Smiling

MARTIN'S FERRY, Aug. 2.—A local minister is advocating a course in "first aid" for theological seminarians.

Confronted by a young couple for what appeared to be an ordinary wedding ceremony, the minister found that H. C. L. was about to do the knockout with the "degree."

The ceremony took place in the parsonage of the church of which the minister is pastor.

As he was leading up to the part where the victim says "I will" to the question as to whether he will supply the woman with sugar, potatoes, etc., for the rest of his life, the boy fainted.

Once again he went down for the count, but each time came up smiling and was able to finish the process and pay the minister.

## Scots With \$40,000,000 Look About for Home

WINNIPEG, Aug. 2.—Trying to find a place in which to establish a home worthy of a fortune of \$40,000,000 is the bothersome task of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Aberdeen, Scotland.

They made the money out of plantations they acquired several years ago in Java; they sold out some time ago to the government of Java for a sum close to \$50,000,000.

After touring northern Canada they went to California.

### Some Linguist

SAN REMO, Aug. 2.—San Remo possesses a railway porter whose linguistic powers have amazed the prime ministers of the entente. Mr. Lloyd George was filled with surprised enthusiasm at being addressed in Welsh, while Mr. Miller and was stupefied to hear that if he wished to communicate with Trotsky a letter in Russian would be dispatched at once.

## CONSTANCE VAMPS A BUNCH OF BOMB THROWERS

And Saves the Life of Her Lover in a Circle Movie



Constance Talmadge and assistants in "The Perfect Woman."

Vamping is done for a purpose in "The Perfect Woman" by Constance Talmadge because she has a difficult task to perform—that of outwitting a bunch of Bolsheviks who had placed a time bomb under the chair occupied by the man she loves.

Constance employs some new vamping methods and before Mr. Bolshevik and his pals know it, they are successfully vamped as well as the little clock which controls the actions of the bomb.

City and as things now stack up, Indianapolis will not be far behind Chicago in this respect.

"The Prince Chap" remains at English's all week.

Bryant Washburn in "The Sins of St. Anthony" and a Hank Mann comedy makes up the double bill at the Isis the first half of the week.

Our approval has been given to this Washburn movie.

The Regent is offering "The Stranger," with Millard K. Wilson and Beatrice LePlante, in which LePlante is seen as a man of mystery.

NEW BILLS.

The Stuart Walker players will present Rachel Crother's comedy, "A Little Journey," tonight at the Murat for the first of nine times. This is the first time this comedy has been presented in this city.

"Sweet Sixteen," a girl act, heads the new bill at the Lyric.

"Mahatma" is the new feature at the Rialto this week.

The Broadway features Niohe, a woman swimmer, who performs in a glass tank filled with water.

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By DAVID CORY.

You remember in the last story we left Puss Junior with the big western giant on his purple hill top just as the sun was going down. Well, in a little while after that it grew very dark, so the giant said, "Mother Goose, you and Puss Junior come into my castle for the night."

So in they went, and oh, dear me, wasn't it a great big place. It was so large that Puss felt smaller than a fly, and the chairs were so high that he

couldn't touch the bottoms of the seats, and as for the table—well, it looked like a roof of a big building.

This is just the kind of a play that we like to see Miss Clayton in.

And she has a singing role.

As a successful artist she has the opportunity to wear the modish clothing without which this

movie has been cleverly divided into chapters and entertainingly titled, but the supreme miracle of "The Bottom of the World" occurs when the ship goes to pieces in the ice fields.

Opinion: One should see "The Bottom of the World" not only for its historical value but to meet your individual obligation to support the real history of the stage and the screen.

At the Ohio all this week. W. D. H.

ETHEL CLAYTON NOW AT ALHAMBRA.

And Ethel Clayton scores again. That line might be the closing end to a review of "The Ladder of Lies," which is this star's latest photoplay.

It is thoroughly up to the Clayton standard, and does not lack any of the attributes of her former successes.

Charles Meredith is her leading man, and he does some good, convincing work. The rest of the cast is good and includes Jane Acker, Irving Cummings and Clyde Fillmore.

But the main part of the photoplay is Miss Clayton.

The story is good, the direction is good, and the whole production is above the average.

But Ethel Clayton overshadows all this. She would appear to advantage in almost any production, but when she has a combination of cast and play that is so suited to her as this "The Ladder of Lies," there is no disputing her superiority.

We enjoyed this play.

And we advise all who admire this actress not to miss "The Ladder of Lies."

So now we will finish at the beginning in saying that Ethel Clayton can be seen at the Alhambra today, tomorrow and Wednesday.

AT THE COLONIAL.

Great fields of wheat.

They play an important part in "Riders of the Dawn," a Zane Gray story that is at the Colonial this week.

The process of harvesting the wheat is shown down to the shipping to the markets.

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## Beginning Tomorrow—Our Celebrated Annual

## Advance Sale of

# PLUSH COATS

In preparing for this event we happened on a source of supply that brings us values almost beyond belief

More Than 1,000 Plush Coats

Sealette Plush Coats  
Hudson Plush Coats  
Baffin Seal Coats  
Peco Plush Coats  
Esquimette Coats  
Sealskinette Coats

THIS SALE INSURES A  
SAVING OF 10% TO 30%  
We Guarantee That

Linings are of Silk Poplins and Paisley (part silk)

Dolmans  
Sports Coats  
Long Coats  
Wrap Coats  
Cape-Like Coats

Coats for Slender Women  
Coats for Mature Women  
Extra Size Coats for Large Women

## The Basement Store Is Famous for Plush Coats

In trade circles it is regarded as one of the largest distributors of plush coats in the Central West. Therefore, when an institution with such prestige and outlet centers all its energies on an annual occasion, the result is BOUND to be worth while.

The co-operation of the foremost makers of plush coats in America was enlisted. The leverage of our large business—the advantages that accrued by reason of the placing of our orders when plush prices were far lower than today—the determination to have this annual sale stand out so strongly in value giving that it would be a mercantile sensation—brings you fine plush coats at lower prices than you'd dream of paying.

Also in our search for unusual values we happened on to a concern whose business is transacted by catalogues and folders. It had on hand several hundred plush coats, but no more than half a dozen to a dozen of a kind—not enough of any particular number to catalogue. We got them at a price which enables us to present values which are almost beyond belief.

## Our Deferred Payment Plan

is arranged for those who desire to benefit by the economies of this annual occasion but are not prepared to make complete payment at time of purchase. A reasonable down payment and convenient weekly payments put you in possession of a coat at a saving.

## We Give You This Assurance

So confident are we that this sale means a 10% to 30% saving on your purchase, that we will refund what you paid any time up to October 1, if you are not satisfied.

Sale Prices—\$24.75 and By Easy Steps to \$100.00

## Domestics and Beddings are Downpriced

DRESS VOILE (3,000 yards), 27 inches wide, various pretty figured and striped designs in the season's most attractive colors, 48c quality, yard ..... 25c

WHITE VOILE, 39 inches wide, fine and crisp, excellent for waists and dresses, 50c quality, yard ..... 39c

NAINSOOK, yard wide, for summer underwear and infants' dresses; special, yard ..... 39c

BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, perfect weave and finish; excellent quality for general use. (No phone orders.) Extra special, yard ..... 29c

PILLOW TUBING, excellent wearing—36 inches wide, yard ..... 47c

UNBLEACHED SHEETING MUSLIN, yard wide, extra heavy thread, for sheets and bolsters; very special, yard ..... 25c

UNBLEACHED SHEETING, double bed width, firm thread, easy to bleach. Extra special, yard ..... 75c

BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 1/2 yards wide, laundries nicely; special, yard ..... 85c

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, deep hems, strong, fine thread—Size 42x36 in., each ..... 43c

COMFORT BATTIS, size 72x90 inches, 3-lb. weight, for large size comfort; very special ..... 75c

81x90 BLEACHED SHEETS, "seamless" heavy round thread, in a nice linen finish; \$2.75 quality ..... \$2.49

TWILLED WEAVE DRAPERY CRETONNES, attractive bird and floral designs in colorings, over 100 pieces to choose from. Special, yard ..... 35c

WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, 26 inches wide, soft and fluffy, double fleeced, for infants' and children's wear. (No phone orders.) Yard ..... 29c

72x90 BLEACHED SHEETS, "seamless," strong, firm thread quality, special ..... \$2.15

WOOL PLAID BLANKETS, full double bed size, 4 1/2-pound weight, desirable color plaids, a genuine western-made blanket; fall price on this quality will probably be \$16.00. A limited quantity sell at ..... \$11.75