

NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATRES

MURRETTE.

Like a breath of exhilarating country ozone, "Fickle Women," the new comedy drama is at the Murray theatre Saturday.

The photoplay which is an adaptation of the Saturday Evening Post story, "Sitting on the World," by Sophie Kerr, is very similar in its humor and human touches to "David Harum" and "The Old Homestead." It is an up to the minute tale of a young fellow who thinks he has lost all his possessions in the world when his girl makes up with another fellow while he is away to the war.

But it is the "face with the smile that wins!" This picture shows that it is just as hard to keep a good man down as it is to get a telephone number now a days. We have heard so much about grim determination, that it may sound strange to hear of smiling determination, but that is the moral of this picture.

MURRAY.

Poultry fanciers—in every sense of the phrase—will be interested in "The Smart Sex," the Universal comedy drama which is to be shown at the Murray Theatre on Monday with Miss Eva Novak in the starring role and a barnyard goose waddling in support. The producers realized there would be many humorous possibilities in featuring a live goose, but it is reported that their hopes were minimum compared to the excellent results obtained. If you can imagine a goose eating from a plate and drinking from a glass tumbler alongside a good-looking young woman at a quick lunch counter, you may comprehend what rare humor is in store.

Mrs. Margaret Mann, the admirable actress who specializes on "mother roles," has such a characterization in the picture while the other important roles are played by Geoffrey Webb, Norman Hammond, Frank Braidwood, Dorothy Hagan, Calvert Carter, and Jim O'Neill.

"The Smart Sex" is one of the fifty-two pictures which Universal has scheduled for the year and is said to be a sparkling item.

WASHINGTON.

A cast of remarkable strength has been assembled by Cecil B. De Mille to portray the exacting roles of "Forbidden Fruit," his latest Paramount picture which will be shown at the Washington theatre Sunday.

The cast is headed by a trio of players who appear for the first time under the De Mille banner. They are Agnes Ayres, Forrest Stanley and Clarence Burton. Miss Ayres, known as one of the most lovely women on the screen is credited with acting of high merit in this production.

Forrest Stanley is one of the most versatile of leading men. Clarence Burton is a veteran of numerous Paramount productions and is recognized as a character man of rare ability.

In the supporting company are such players as Kathryn Williams, Theodore Kosloff, Theodore Roberts, Shannon Day, Bertram Johns and Julia Faye.

MURRAY VAUDEVILLE.

Max Bloom, the famous musical comedy, assisted by Miss Alice Scher, soprano, will top the new bill at the Murray, opening Monday matinee. Mr. Bloom will be recalled for his famous comedy creation "Becky" the wooden horse, and his expression "Dot's My Horse."

Max Bloom's offer of one thousand dollars weekly for pictures has been accepted by the popular comedian, and he leaves for the coast immediately following his present vaudeville engagements.

Bloom's offer for pictures came about through Charles Murray, director for Mack Sennet Comedies. It

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Murrette—"Fickle Women."
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happens that Max Bloom made his first distinct hit while playing with Murray and Mack some years ago, and since then Mr. Bloom and Mr. Murray have been intimate friends.

Owing to the cost of this act two other acts will be played in support instead of the usual four. These acts are Edwards in "A Unique Comedy Acrobatic Offering," and Joe Melvin, "Novel Hoop Manipulator," with Eva Novak on the screen in "The Smart Sex." Headlining the bill opening Thursday comes Keno, Fables, Wagner and Company in an act of exceptional originality. "Toy Fantasies" is the title of what can be assuredly called the most unique, novel, original and the only act of its kind in the world. A broad statement you will agree but nevertheless a true one, backed as it is with wonderfully pretty scenic settings. Another feature is the comedy skill of Beatty and Evelyn entitled "Chrysanthemums."

The drop is painted to resemble a cute, cozy little bungalow and is a novelty in scenic environment. A new idea in the way of a door is incorporated and there is a transparent window behind which several comedy bits are built up. The time is evening and as the curtain ascends shows a party in progress in the bungalow and from this party Miss Evelyn is being strenuously elected for her unladylike behavior and speech.

Completing the bill is The Riverside Trio, three young men who "Sing Songs You Like to Hear" and Melroy and McNeese in "A Roller-Skating Novelty."

OFFER \$5,575 PRIZES FOR OHIO BOYS, GIRLS

COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Members of boys and girls' clubs of Ohio are offered \$5,575 in prizes for their products by the Ohio state fair, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. A 32-page premium list of special prizes for club work lists the classes and breeds of swine, beef and dairy cattle, poultry, and food and clothing products for which prizes will be awarded.

Canning demonstrations, with the traveling expenses of the winning team paid by the management, and five silk banners awarded to the winners, also are provided for.

The state wide judging contest, for which \$600 in prizes are offered, also will be held at the state fair.

STATE BUYS COAL.

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Coal for state institutions for July and August has been contracted for at the rate of \$2 a ton, after a scurry in the open market for it. Because of the reorganization it was impossible to get bids for the supply from dealers generally.

FLY DAMAGES WHEAT.

(By Associated Press)
WESTON, O., July 9.—Many farmers near here report that the Hessian Fly has caused considerable damage to wheat.

JACK BARRYMORE AND HIS AUTHOR WIFE WILL JOIN EUROPEAN SUMMER COLONY



Jack Barrymore and his wife, who writes under the name Michael Strange.

John Barrymore and his wife sailed recently for France for a much needed rest. They will make two more notable in the American summer colony in Europe. Mrs. Barrymore is better known as Michael Strange, under which name she writes poetry and other works of literature. She was the author of "Claire de Lune," the play which had such great success recently on Broadway with her husband and his sister Ethel Barrymore in the leading roles.

The Adventure of the Six Napoleons

with The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

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PART SIX

Lestrade and I sat silent for a moment, and then, with a spontaneous impulse, we both broke out clapping, as at the well-wrought crisis of a play. A flush of color sprang to Holmes' pale cheeks, and he bowed to us like the master dramatist who receives the homage of his audience. It was at such moments that for an instant he ceased to be a reasoning machine, and betrayed his human love for admiration and applause. The same singularly proud and reserved nature which turned away with disdain from popular notoriety was capable of being moved to its depths by spontaneous wonder and praise from a friend.

"Yes, gentlemen," said he, "it is the most famous pearl now existing in the world, and it has been my good fortune by a connected chain of inductive reasoning, to trace it from the Prince of Colombia's bed-room at the Decree Hotel, where it was lost, to the interior of this, the last of the six busts of Napoleon which were manufactured by Gelder and Co., of Steyne. You will remember, Lestrade, the sensation caused by the disappearance of this valuable jewel, and the vain efforts of the London police to recover it. I was myself consulted upon the case, but I was unable to throw any light upon it. Suspicion fell upon the maid of the Princess, who was an Italian, and it was proved that she had a brother in London, but we failed to trace any connection between them. The maid's name was Lucretia Venucci, and there is no doubt in my mind that this Pietro who was murdered two nights ago was the brother. I have been looking up the dates in the old files of the paper, and I find that the disappearance of the pearl was exactly two days before the arrest of Beppo, for some crime of violence—an event which took place in the factory of Gelder and Co., at the very moment

when these busts were being made. Now you clearly see the sequence of events, though you see them, of course, in the inverse order to the way in which they presented themselves to me. Beppo had the pearl in his possession. He may have stolen it from Pietro, he may have been Pietro's confederate, he may have been the go-between of Pietro and his sister. It is of no consequence to us which is the correct solution.

"The main fact is that he had the pearl, and at that moment, when it was on his person he was pursued by the police. He made for the factory in which he worked, and he knew that he had only a few minutes in which to conceal this enormously valuable prize, which would otherwise be found on him when he was searched. Six plaster casts of Napoleon were drying in the passage. One of them was still soft. In an instant Beppo, a skillful workman, made a small hole in the wet plaster, dropped in the pearl, and with a few touches covered over the aperture once more. It was an admirable hiding-place. No one could possibly find it. But Beppo was condemned to a year's imprisonment, and in the meanwhile his six busts were scattered over London. He could not tell which contained his treasure. Only by breaking them could he see. Even shaking would tell him nothing, for as the plaster was wet it was probable

HOW HER CHILD WAS HELPED
Almost every man and woman write to Foley & Co., telling how Foley Kidney Pills have relieved them from backache, lameness, soreness, rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. Mrs. H. Stegall, Theodor, Ala., writes: "My child suffered for years with weak bladder. I tried several doctors, also different medicines with no results whatever. I tried Foley Kidney Pills. They cured my child in four months. I am thankful for it and recommend your medicine to all sufferers. A. G. Loken & Co. 629-628 Main.—Advertisement."

that the pearl would adhere to it—as, in fact, it has done. Beppo did not despair, and he conducted his search with considerable ingenuity and perseverance. Through a cousin who works with Gelder, he found out the retail arms who had bought the busts. He managed to find employment with Morse Hudson, and in that way tracked down three of them. The pearl was not there. Then, with the help of some Italian employee, he succeeded in finding out where the other three busts had gone. The first was at Harker's. There he was dogged by his confederate, who held Beppo responsible for the loss of the pearl, and he stabbed him in the scuffle which followed.

"As a means of tracing him, if he wished to inquire about him from any third person. That was the obvious reason. Well, after the murder I calculated that Beppo would probably hurry rather than delay his movements. He would fear that the police would read his secret, and so he hastened on before they should get ahead of him. Of course, I could not say that he had not found the pearl in Harker's bust. I had not even concluded for certain that it was the pearl, but it was evident to me that he was looking for something, since he carried the bust past the other houses in order to break it in the garden which had a lamp overlooking it. Since Harker's bust was one in three, the chances were exactly as I told you—two to one against the pearl being inside it. There remained two busts, and it was obvious that he would go for the London one first. I warned the inmates of the house, so as to avoid a second tragedy, and we went down with the happiest results. By that time, of course, I knew for certain that it was the Borgia pearl that we were after. The name of the murdered man linked the one event with the other. There only remained a single bust—the Reading one—and the pearl must be there. I bought it in your presence from the owner—and there it lies."

"We sat in silence for a moment. 'Well,' said Lestrade, 'I've seen you handle a good many cases, Mr. Holmes, but I don't know that I ever knew a more workmanlike one than that. We're not jealous of you at Scotland Yard. No, sir, we are very proud of you, and if you come down tomorrow, there's not a man from the oldest inspector to the youngest constable, who wouldn't be glad to shake you by the hand.'

"Thank you," said Holmes. "Thank

NEW SECRETARY TO U. S. SOCIAL HYGIENE BOARD



Dr. Valeria H. Parker.

In their fight for equal chances to help run the government, the women have another finger in the federal pie with the appointment of Dr. Valeria H. Parker as executive secretary of the United States interdepartmental social hygiene board. Dr. Parker follows Dr. Thomas Storey as executive secretary.

you!" and as he turned away, it seemed to me that he was more nearly moved by the softer human emotions than I had ever seen him. A moment later he was the cold and practical thinker once more. "Put the pearl in the safe, Watson," said he, "and get out the papers of the Conk-Singleton forgery case. Goodbye, Lestrade. If any little problem comes your way, I shall be happy, if I can, to give you a hint or two as to its solution."

Monday—The Man With the Twisted Lip.

PENNSY WOULD HELP REMOVE DANGEROUS RAILWAY CROSSINGS

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad heartily favor cooperation with the Indiana highway commission to eliminate dangerous grade crossings where state highways cross their lines.

The National road crosses the Pennsylvania railroad eight times in Indiana and following its policy to eliminate dangerous grade crossings in order to insure the maximum of safety in highway travel, the commission has succeeded through the splendid co-operation of this directorate of eliminating the majority of them.

Between Indianapolis and Richmond two crossings have been eliminated and a watchman installed at a third. From Indianapolis west to Terre Haute, one crossing has been eliminated by viaduct, another is to be so eliminated, one will remain as it is, and two were removed through relocation of the highway. William J. Titus, chief engineer of bridges, says:

In view of the fact that many railroads are somewhat embarrassed financially at this time, the action of the Pennsylvania board is rather remarkable and certainly indicative it recognizes the value of good state highways designed to protect overland traffic, in the opinion of Mr. Titus.

Preble County Clubs

Going After Prizes

EATON, O., July 9.—With every form of club work represented by one or more clubs in this county, and with arrangements already made to send a canning team to represent Preble county, club leaders in this county feel confident of at least an even break in competing for the prizes offered at the state fair.

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MURRETTE

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in her absorbing, amusing picture of a stranded showgirl
The SMART SEX

BACK-STAGE glimpses of a show-girl's life and some very real drama in which a poor little nobody from the chorus puts some high-fyers just where they belong. Make this newest EVA NOVAK picture as real as hunger and as romantic as love at first sight. For a good time see "THE SMART SEX."

MURRAY

"BETTER COME EARLY"

SUPREME VAUDEVILLE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

MAX BLOOM & ALICE SCHER

Famous musical comedy stars in "A Tale of the Lonesome Spine." Mr. Bloom will be remembered as the comedian who made millions laugh with his wooden horse "Becky" and who coined the phrase "Dot's my horse." Mack Sennett has engaged him for pictures next season at a salary of \$1,000 weekly. This act promises to be the laughing hit of the season.

Bronson and Edwards

"A Unique Acrobatic Offering"

Joe Melvin

Novel Hoop Manipulator.

THURSDAY AND LAST HALF

KENO, FABLES, WAGNER & CO.

In "TOY FANTASIES," the only act of its kind in the world. Novel, unique, clever and entertaining. Special scenery for this production.

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Three clever boys who are funny, and who sing the songs you like to hear.

Beatty and Evelyn

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Welroy and McNeese

"A Roller Skating Novelty"

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