

Plays and Players at Capital Theaters This Week

B. F. KEITH'S

Futurist art, gems from operatic classics, and a travesty on present day shopping, represents the span of time covered by highly varied bill at Keith's week.

POLI'S

Poli's, for the closing week, discloses many paradoxical and wholly delightful things. There may be seen a serious play by George M. Cohan, a matinee idol (with apologies to Mr. Roscoe), the villain, an ingenue in the role of a feminine crook, and the portly Gavin Harris in the role of a white robed prophet, and faith healer.

COLUMBIA.

"Kindling," the photoplay, has much the appeal of "Kindling," the spoken drama, and a large audience at the Columbia last night saw the screen production as arranged by the Jesse L. Lasky Company.

COSMOS.

Fun and music are the features of this week's bill at the Cosmos Theater, with a re-enforcement of motion picture comedies, changed daily, and the Hearst-Selig weekly news pictures.

GARDEN.

Frank Daniels, one of the best known stars of the light opera field, made his initial appearance in film form at Moore's Garden Theater yesterday in the V. L. S. and E. photoplay, "Crooky Scroggs," by Paul West.

MOORE'S STRAND.

The latest Metro Picture, "Greater Love Hath No Man," in which Emmet Corrigan is starred, is the chief attraction at Moore's Strand Theater until Tuesday.

GLEN ECHO.

Rains and storms do not seem to interrupt the crowds that find their way nightly to Glen Echo. The spacious dance pavilion, the motion picture auditorium, and the many amusements under cover were crowded yesterday, and the occasional showers had little effect on the merriment at the park.

Killed His Cow.

WARSAW, Ind., July 19.—Peter Smith, a farmer residing near here, lost a valuable cow as the result of his poor marksmanship. Angered by the constant raids of chicken hawks, Mr. Smith took his old market and went out to make a killing. He missed the hawk, but hit his cow, which was grazing near by.

Wife-Seeking Farmer Receives 24 'Proposals'

The Times Presents Bundle of Letters to Lonesome Virginian, Who Would Wed Widow or Spinster Who Might Like Cats.

Twenty-four letters, revealing feminine desires for companionship, were delivered by The Times today to the Virginia farmer who recently signified in these columns his wish to find a wife.

Mr. Lonesome, who was held at his own request, came to Washington today to get the bundle of replies received at The Times office since the publication of his original letter. He stuck the replies into a capacious inner coat pocket, expressed the hope that he'd find a wife among 'the lot of writers, and went his way.

"It would never do yet," he said. "If I find a wife I'll see about it. Why, if the folks down home heard about this they might say me or I might be bothered by visits from women who have a lot of children."

The farmer served notice in his call for a helpmate that he desired "a widow or old maid about forty-five years of age." The widows, however, he said, must be childless, but the old maid applicant might like cats.

Both widows and old maids were represented by the two dozen replies turned over to the farmer today. The wife-hunter was notified several days ago that a number of answers to his plea for a wife had been received.

SPY RUMORS KEEP U. S. SLEUTHS BUSY

Belligerents Charge Activity of Enemy Agents in the United States.

The spy "epidemic" has reached across the Atlantic from Europe's warring countries. Reports of activities of alleged espionage, plots and intrigues in plain, everyday "cranks" are keeping the United States Secret Service on the jump.

The reports of the spy "epidemic" range from plots to ship contraband to the famous "Pearce" letters threatening to blow up steamships. Incidentally a flood of "Pearce" letters from various seaports are reaching the Secret Service department. Several cranks, it is believed, have appropriated Frank Rice's name "Pearce" and are using it in real or fancied plots to dynamite belligerent ships.

Other plots reported are for financing, in the country, attacks in Canada, for destruction of bridges, troop trains, and fortifications. The Government also is investigating reports that belligerent agents are recruiting agents secretly active.

Secret Service agents have been assigned to investigate reports that belligerent agents are also under investigation. Still other reports have been current of plots against the life of European diplomats. Secretary of State Lansing today refused to comment on reports that Secret Service agents have been assigned to guard British Ambassador Spring-Rice at his summer home. Three city detectives recently guarded the German embassy, but the guard was withdrawn.

It is reported that the force of watchmen at the State, War, and Navy building, and also in the White House, have been increased recently. Since the Holt bomb outrage at the Capitol, also, steps for better protection have been taken.

Can't Shut Her Up.

"Kate talks like a book." "You won't hear her volume of speech." Boston Transcript.

Beautiful Hair Tinting

Absolutely and Positively Harmless "Brownatone" Instantly Changes the Hair to Any Shade of Brown (or Black if Preferred).



Nothing so robs a woman of her good looks and attractiveness as gray, streaked or faded hair. And there is no sense in tolerating unattractive hair if there is in wearing unbecoming colors. Nearly all of the more noted beauties long ago recognized this fact, and to wear their hair not only in the style, but also the color, most becoming.

COAL OUTPUT LESS IN VIRGINIA FOR 1914

Shows, However, to Be Better Than During Years Previous to 1913.

Virginia coal production in 1914, though lower than that for the year previous, showed a greater output than for any other year, according to figures compiled by C. E. Lester, of the Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Virginia Geological Survey.

The 1914 output was 7,569,535 short tons, valued at \$1,912,713. This was \$68,532 tons less than 1913, with a decline of \$920,205 in value.

Smaller Demand For Coke. The decrease in quantity was 9.8 per cent and in value 10.3 per cent, and is attributed to the smaller demand from "coking" the iron business for coke, as shown by the fact that the decrease of coke made into coke represents 76 per cent of the total decrease for the State, and to the smaller quantity needed to meet the requirements of the railroads and cotton mills normally supplied by Virginia coal.

In the Geological Survey coal reports for 1911 and 1912 Virginia and other States of the Appalachian Province were compared unfavorably with other States as to the quantity and percentage of coal shot off the solid. A marked improvement in that respect was noted in the report for 1913 and a further improvement is shown in the returns for 1914. In 1912 the powdered coal amounted to 3,743,253 short tons, or 47.7 per cent of the total; in 1913 to 2,875,108 tons, or 32.6 per cent of the total, and in 1914 to only 2,428,501 tons, or 30.5 per cent of the total.

Stands High in Quantity. For several years Virginia has stood relatively high in the quantity of coal produced by each man employed, and 1914 was no exception to the rule.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of the State increased from 9,142 in 1913 to 8,183 in 1914, and the average working time decreased from 280 days to 235.

The average production per man in 1913 was 864 tons and in 1914 was 868 tons. The average daily production per man was greater in 1914, being 3.59 tons against 3.44 tons in 1913.

In War Time. "Pa, how do you like my may of Europe? I drew it for the prize competition next week. It's the best of Europe as I know it, my boy. But who can say that it won't be all right next week?"—Kansas City Journal.

For Economy's Sake Buy a Davis Sewing Machine. Our new economy selling plan saves you about one-half the usual cost of a high-grade sewing machine. \$40.00 value at \$22.50. \$50.00 value at \$28.50. Pay \$1 down, and \$6c a week.

Play Rompers Regularly 69c at 44c. New lot of Rompers and Creepers of fine quality gingham, soisette, riplette and chambray, in pink, blue, tan and white, with belt and pocket; neatly trimmed. Beach or elastic knee styles. All sizes.

65c Mosquito Netting For 39c a Piece. 8-yard pieces of Mosquito Netting in quarter widths, the well known Adams make. In white, black, green, blue, or pink. 4th Floor.

Girls' Tub Dresses Regular 79c Value at 59c. Excellent quality dresses for vacation wear, fashioned of good quality percales and gingham, in a large selection of pretty styles. Long waist models with trimmings of contrasting colors; some with loose belts. Circular or pleated skirts. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special tomorrow at 59c.

Girls' Dresses of extra quality gingham, in a variety of beautiful colorings, with stylish trimmings of white piping and contrasting colors. Double skirts. Some in Eton effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.00 values at \$1.39.

TRIMMED PANAMAS Worth Up to \$6.00 at \$3.65. A fine collection of high-class Trimmed Panamas, in several of the season's smart mannish shapes, trimmed with white gros grain band and bow; some with buckle at side.

Summer Needs in Sheets & Cottons. Yard wide Bleached Cotton, a fine round thread grade, free from discoloring. Regularly \$4.00. 5c.

Cool Summer Undermuslins at Closely Clipped Prices. Corset Covers of all-over embroidery front and back, others of fine nainsook with trimmings of embroidery insertions and ribbon 25c.

Printed Lawns 7 3/4 C. Stylish and attractive wash materials for waists and dresses; in white grounds with neat colored printings, such as stripes, checks, dots, floral designs, and figures. A fine sheer grade, always sold at 12 1/2c a yard. Special for one day at 7 3/4c a yard.

SUMMER STORE HOURS: 8:15 A. M. to 5 P. M. 39c Brassieres Special at 25c. "It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's". GOLDENBERG'S. BOTH SIDES OF SEVENTH AT K. The Dependable Store.

Sale of 9x12 ft. Summer Rugs at Deeply Sacrificed Prices. A weeding out of summer floor coverings with prices down to record low points for quick disposal. Included are "CREX," prairie Grass, Bozart, Wool-and-Fibre, and Japanese Matting Rugs—the most popular kinds for summer homes, cottages, and bungalows.

Girls' Tub Dresses Regular 79c Value at 59c. Unusual Value Attractions in Dainty White Fabrics. 45-inch White Mercerized Batiste, extra fine soft lustrous quality that washes perfectly. Regular 29c value. 12 1/2c.

Cook's 59c and 75c Linoleum at 29c Square Yard. Another lot of the well-known Cook's make heavyweight Cork-filled Linoleum, in 8-quarter width; mill lengths from 2 to 30 square yards. Choice of tile and parquet flooring designs; light and dark colors. Grades sold regularly at 59c and 75c for 29c square yard.

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LAWN KIMONOS Regular 98c Value at 69c. Lawn Dressing Sacques, in pretty light color with floral designs and polka dots. Neat scalloped collars and cuffs. Belted back. All sizes. Regular 50c value at 33c.

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