

THEATRE

Morrie Streeter's original nautical musical comedy play, "Ship Ahoy," a travesty with laughs in every turn and move, is the new bill to be presented by Streeter's Musical Comedy Company at the Royal today and tomorrow.

Seen in the leading role will be the inimitable Morrie Streeter and the other members of the company, including Tommy Wilson as "Count Knockabout" and Carl Waller as "Fritz Anhausor Schlitz."

"Ship Ahoy" is a nautical comedy and the scenes are all on board an ocean liner. For this purpose Mr. Streeter carries one of the most elaborate special sets of scenery ever seen in Wilmington with a popular priced attraction, one that enables them to put over this play with a realism that will fascinate and surprise everyone.

The costumes for this bill are unique to say the least, and will be all different and some of the most elaborate of the season among them.

Among the big musical numbers will be "I Love a Piano," "Sally in Our Alley," "My Dear Bassoon," "It's Midnight" and many others. The big specialty teams will all have new and novel acts on.

The pictures for today and tomorrow are two great Paramount comedies, "Troublesome Trip" a Black Diamond comedy, and a Paramount Bray-Cartoon, "Farmer Alfalfa's Revenge."

HOUSE PETERS AT THE GRAND TOMORROW.

House Peters and Myrtle Stedman will be seen at the Grand tomorrow in the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company's production of "The Happiness of Three Women" adapted for the screen from Albert Payson Terhune's unusual story.

House Peters is one of the most popular and distinguished masculine stars in the photodramatic world. He will be remembered as the dashing bandit, Ramirez, in the Lasky production of "The Girl of the Golden West" and also as leading man for Blanche Sweet in a number of other Lasky productions.

"The Happiness of Three Women" marks his return to the Paramount Program, and the fact that he is co-starred with the charming and artistic Myrtle Stedman, lends additional interest.

Miss Stedman will be remembered for her great success in the Morosco production of "An American Beauty" and later as co-star with Sessure Hayakawa in "The Soul of Kurasan."

The production, made for the Morosco Company by William D. Taylor, is lavish as to settings and detail, and has been most artistically photographed.

In the cast supporting the stars are L. W. Steers, Daisy Robinson, William Hutchason and Milton Brown.

COMING OF EDESON Much interest is being manifested

ROYAL NEW BILL Today MORRIE STREETER Presents "SHIP AHoy" A Nautical Comedy with Scenes on board an Ocean Liner. SPECTACULAR SPECIAL SCENERY. REALISTIC ELECTRICAL EFFECTS. New Specialties by All Members of the Company.

GRAND TOMORROW Paramount Presents THE POPULAR PHOTOPLAY FAVORITES HOUSE PETERS and MYRTLE STEDMAN in "THE HEART OF THREE WOMEN"

SENATOR SHERMAN'S OPINION OF FARMERS.

(By United Press.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, born and raised on a farm, does not think much of the governmental experts. He said so during discussion of the agriculture appropriation bill.

"These alleged scientific farmers know more about ward politics than they do about farming," said Sherman. "If they attempted to put into practice their scientific farming stunts they would starve to death in 12 months. I'll bet ninety per cent of them don't know hard cider from creek water. They would know a Jersey cow only if she introduced herself."

In the appearance in motion pictures at the Victoria next Friday of that noted dramatic actor, Robert Edeson, who appeared here in "His Brother's Keeper," and who has acted the leading role in a marvelous film version of Rudyard Kipling's great novel, "That Light That Failed" which will be presented at Victoria next Friday at the ridiculously low admission price of ten cents in order that the masses may see this wonderful screen version of one of the masterpieces of literature.

Some of the many remarkable scenes of the picture show a long line of camels outlined against the desert sky. Hundreds of "extras," British soldiers, tribesmen, etc., were used. These scenes and those of Dick's luxurious studio lend atmosphere to the powerful story.

It will hold your attention from the beginning to the end, when, cursed with his blindness and with a deep ache in his heart, Dick Helder again hears the call of the East. Torpenhow follows the trail of the "mad Englishman" as he is called among the natives, for hundreds of miles across the desert and reaches him as a horde of Dervishes is about to attack him. In the skirmish Dick is mortally wounded. Clenched in his hand, Torpenhow finds the verse of his childhood dream of happiness with Mazie:

"And we shall be so happy They wouldn't smile in Heaven Till the other's lips had come." You mustn't miss "The Light That Failed."

SOX BELIEVE THEY HEADED FOR PENNANT.

(By United Press.) Chicago, Feb. 21.—The Chicago White Sox, thirty-five strong, led by Manager Clarence (Pants) Rowland, and accompanied by a bunch of notables, will leave two weeks from Friday for their spring training camp at Mineral Wells, Texas. The squad will be at this resort for two weeks, from Friday for their spring training camp at Mineral, Texas. The squad will be at this resort for two weeks, where they will be given a bar drill under Rowland's assistant, "Kid" Gleason.

"The White Sox will win the American league pennant, barring accidents," said President Charles Comiskey today. "They would have copied last season if they had not lost several stars at crucial periods. Clarence Rowland is one of the greatest leaders in baseball and with such a batting array as Eddie Cole, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch and Pay Schalk, they can't stop us, that's all. The race was being very close.

"There will be few new faces in the White Sox camp. Ten rookies will go, but few of them hope to stick." Pay Schalk, premier American league catcher, will be Rowland's "first string." He will have as assistants, "Jack" Lapp, Mayes Linn and Gray, a youngster. The latter comes from Wichita.

At first base Rowland has his problem. This was the stumbling block last year. There are five candidates for the job — Ness, Fournier, Hasbrooke, Henry and Jourdan. Ness filled the place during the latter part of last season and Rowland announces that the man who gets the job will have to beat him. Fournier, a heavy batter, is weak as a fielder. Jourdan, Henry and Hasbrooke are youngsters. Jourdan comes from St. Joseph, Missouri, where he hit over .300 and stole more than 30 bases.

Eddie Collins will be found at second base. Last year Eddie was field captain, but there is a possibility that Rowland will relieve him of this as he believes Collins hitting was impaired by the worries. "On the other side of the diamond, Puck Weaver will play either short or third base. He can deliver in either. Candidates for the other job are Terry, McMullin — old timers — "Swede" Risberg and Bruce Hartford. Pisberg comes from the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league and is said to be a bear at the shortfield position. If he makes good on his press notices, Rowland's troubles will be at an end on that side of the diamond and Puck Weaver will play third. Terry and McMullin will do in a pinch, but both are light hitters and below championship calibre. Hartford was drafted from Des Moines and is said to have the making of a big league shortstop. He formerly was with Cleveland.

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ONE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road Where the race of men go by, Men who are good—and men who are bad— As good and as bad as I. For why should I sit in the scorners' seat Or hurl the seraph's hand? Let me live in a house by the side of the road, And be a friend to man."

Sam Walter Foss. This little verse hangs in state on the landing of Ethel's stairway where the first rays of the morning sun strike it through the colored glass window in the morning and where the moon brightens it through the night.

It has become a little sermon to all her friends, too, and the fact that she practices what it preaches is most noteworthy. Ethel truly lives in a house by the side of the road and has become invaluable to her neighbors by being a friend to them one and all.

Living all about her are people whose entire outlook is upon the small suburban town in which they live. They are not uncultured, but they have never obtained everything they have aspired to because of living in an out-of-the-way place. Then, too, they kept house in a different way from the way some of them now do. Their rooms were always clean and their meals always on time, but they hadn't made their house-keeping a science—they hadn't put their homes on a business basis.

As Ethel gradually became acquainted with the younger set they found that she studied the food value of different articles and purchased her supplies accordingly. They found she had a specified time for each task and that, at the same time, she didn't neglect enjoyment. I can imagine the surprise of some when they learned, too, that she and "Bud" placed aside a certain amount every week for recreation. The younger set began adopting some of her methods, and before long a wonderful change was wrought in the community.

All of us are perhaps able to help our friends and neighbors in some way. This may never be accomplished by telling them anything other than in the ordinary course of conversation, but it may be shown them at all times. We all owe our fellowmen every bit of help we can give them. And—as the little verse says, this may only be done by living among people, not by sitting back and criticizing their lives and actions.

Shall we live in the house by the side of the road in the future?

The Cincinnati Reds have Hal Chase's signature to a two-year contract covering the seasons of 1917-18. New York walkers have fixed upon Washington's Birthday for their sixth annual bandian hike from City Hall to Coney Island.

Mickey King, the latest Australian boxer to invade America, is former middleweight champion of the Antipodes. He lost his title to Les Darcy. Guardsmen of both Harvard and Yale have reported for practice. The candidates are divided into crews and drilled on the rowing machines.

President Weeghman, of the Chicago Cubs, denies the statement credited to him that the Cubs would give Pitcher Alexander, of the Phillies, a salary of \$15,000 a year.

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Table with columns: EASTBOUND, WESTBOUND. Lists train numbers, times, and routes between Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Wilmington.