



AUDITORIUM

Saturday, Aug. 13
TOM MIX

THE TEXAN

A rolling rollicking drama of the west that keeps you laughing thrilling or choking back a sob every minute.

Also Edgar Jones and Edna May Sperrin—"LOCHINVA O' THE LINE" and Mutt and Jeff-in-GATHERING COCOANUTS.

Monday, Aug. 15
MAN WOMAN MARRIAGE
With Dorothy Phillips

The greatest love story of the Ages—told in the tears of a slave-girl in pagan courts; in the cry of a gorgeous Amazon; in the smiles of a mediaeval bride; and in the heart-throbs of the woman of today, fighting for Mother-Right in a world of man-privilege.

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Also Pathe News

Tuesday, Aug. 16
Mildred Harris

OLD DAD

Expelled from a girl's finishing school, disgraced, forgiven and married to a bigamist all in month is just a few of the adventures that fell to lot of "Daphne" in this wonderful story of love and adventure.

Also Final Episode of "THE AVENGING ARROW" starring Ruth Roland.

Wednesday, Aug. 17
Nazimova

Madame Peacock

A resplendent drama of a woman for whom the love of a man was not enough.

Also a Comedy THROBS AND THRILLS.

Thursday, Aug. 18
Metro Screen Classics

COINCIDENCE

Love's young dream and the queer pranks of circumstances form the warp and woof of this screen comedy—drama that is bright with youth and the zest of living.

Also a Comedy THE RENT DODGERS.

Friday, Aug. 19
Viola Dana

PUPPETS OF FATE

Where the law had failed Sorrentine sought justice her own way. To bring to court the perfidy of the man she loved meant prison for him—and not to meant losing him to the other woman.

Also a Comedy "OPEN ANOTHER BOTTLE" and Pathe News.

Matinee 2:00 Night 7:30
Admission Monday 10 & 25c Wednesday 10 & 20c. Rest of week 10 & 15c.

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"There Is Nothing So Destructive of Business as Is Uncertainty"

By HERBERT C. HOOVER, Secretary of Commerce



The relation of trade associations and trade institutes to the anti-trust laws has been discussed at great length in the administration. Of the many thousands of such organizations there is a small minority who have degenerated into ways that make for restraint of trade. All are agreed that the purposes and actions of the vast majority of national associations are a constructive contribution to public welfare.

Many of them collect information as to production, stocks of raw and other material, percentage of industry in active operation, total orders in hand—all of which when available to the public contribute both to stability and increasing efficiency of industry and to protection of both the smaller manufacturer and the consumer.

A smaller number of such associations have been engaged in the collection of data on the prices for the exclusive use of their members. Some of these associations have been charged with delimiting areas of commodity distribution among their members and other misuse of information. Whether these latter practices constitute a violation of the anti-trust laws must be determined by the courts, and this the attorney general is proceeding to find out.

All this raises anew the question of the authority of the federal trade commission. The original conception of the commission was that it should, among other things, advise business men what constituted a violation of the restraint of trade laws, but these powers were struck out in the course of actual legislation.

It seems to me that seven years' experience with the commission should now enable a reconsideration of its powers with a view to giving it a more constructive function, subject, say, to review by the attorney general, by which it could remove the uncertainties from the minds of business men as to the line between the field of co-operation and promotion of production and trade and the field of practices against public interest. There is nothing so destructive of business as is uncertainty.

A Question That's Intrigued Savants of All Times and All Places

By MRS. F. X. PHINNELL, Cambridge, Mass.

A question that has intrigued savants of all times and places is "Do fat women make the best wives, and if so, why?"

A true answer to that would be of inestimable importance. It would rob matrimony of its gamble, guarantee happiness to prospective benedicts, and shatter the silly modern prejudice against obesity. Undoubtedly the answer is affirmative.

Since the dawn of history, as shown by the clay tablets lately excavated at Nippur, the well rounded woman has been noteworthy for affection, good nature, disinclination to worry, and taste and ability in preparing food. She is easy-going, restful. She doesn't nag and fret like her thin sisters. In a word, she is comfortable.

Therefore my advice to young men is: Fall in love with a stout woman. The false vivacity, the hectic excitement of the slim girl won't last. Fat and good cooking will. The fleshy girl will cheer your home, smooth your path, and lengthen your life.

Value of Public Playgrounds to Young Can Hardly Be Overestimated

By GEORGE G. LEE, San Francisco

The value of public playgrounds can hardly be overestimated and the movement to increase the number of recreational centers for children is spreading throughout the country. There are now more than 4,000 playgrounds and recreational centers in the country, and they are helping boys and girls to become athletic. The effect they have in keeping boys out of trouble with the police is one of the most important features of the established playgrounds.

The chief of police of San Francisco believes that the establishment of neighborhood recreation centers is a constructive measure toward suppressing the crime wave, for it has been found that schoolboys have been involved in many crimes recently. He has asked that the playground system be extended on the ground that without a proper place to play boys with leisure time on their hands are likely to get into trouble.

There are likewise fewer street accidents during the season when the playgrounds are used. The playground directors have discovered that summer activities on the playgrounds have practically eliminated all swearing, cheating and stealing among the children. They note with satisfaction that the spirit of fair play has put the playground bully where he belongs and teach the more timid self-reliance. It is invariably the case with children who use the playgrounds that they gain in weight and in appetite.

An Aroused Public Opinion the Best Preventive of Forest Fires

By ROGER W. TOLL, Colorado Mountain Club

The campaign against forest fires is essentially one of publicity and education. When all of the people recognize the needless destruction of our natural resources by preventable forest fires, every individual will exercise the care necessary to prevent such fires.

To check and extinguish a forest fire, once it has a head start, is a difficult matter, but to prevent the start of such a fire is extremely simple. During the past five years, the campers in the United States have been responsible for more than 20,000 forest fires. Greater care in completely extinguishing camp fires and less carelessness with cigars, cigarettes and matches, will prevent the tremendous loss due to these causes.

An aroused public opinion is a most efficient remedy and will greatly decrease the necessity for the detection and punishment of the individuals who may continue to endanger the safety of our public welfare and our valuable heritage of timber resources.

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