

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

SPRING MILLS

Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. May Gramley and Martha Smith were Johnstown visitors over Easter.

Dean Braucht and family, of Coaltport, spent Easter at the Dr. Braucht home.

Sunrise prayer meeting in the M. E. church on Easter morning was attended by quite a number of people.

The sewing class of which Miss Reynolds of State College is instructor, met at Mrs. Austin Long's on Thursday.

The junior class of the Vocational school is busy practicing for their class play.

Mr. Feece and family have gone to Selmgrove for a short visit.

Miss Delsie Norris is spending her vacation at home. A number of other students in colleges are likewise home for the Easter vacation.

Harry Detwiler, a student at State College, spent Sunday in town.

Christ Musser and family were Millheim visitors on Sunday.

GEORGES VALLEY

Those who spent Easter at the F. W. Zettle home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zettle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kratzer and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ripka.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grenoble, of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lingle spent Sunday at the J. B. Ripka home.

Frank Aukerman left on Monday for Sunbury after spending a week with Mrs. F. M. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble visited Mrs. Gobble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Confer, at Potters Mills, on Sunday.

Moyer Gentzell and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Breen, of Port Clinton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Breen.

Rebekah's Officers Installed.

Tuesday night of last week the local lodge of Rebekahs installed the following officers, Ella Graham, district deputy president of State College, being the installing officer:

Noble grand, Irene Reifsnnyder; vice grand, Madeline Dutrow; secretary, V. A. Auman; treasurer, Martha Mark; warden, Emma Walker; conductor, Florence Whiteman; chaplain, Elizabeth Felder; inside guardian, Lillian Houser; outside guardian, Susan Lutz; right supporter noble grand, Jane Knarr; left supporter noble grand, Sarah Burkholder; right sup. vice grand, Margaret Auman; left sup. vice grand, Anna Mary Walker; right altar supporter, Grace Henney; left altar supporter, Vera Homan; pianist, Della Reber.

DESERTING THE FARM.

Farm Census Taken in January Reveals Shrinking of Farm Population and Property Value.

A heavy decrease of farm population since 1920 has been revealed by the farm census taken in January and February, according to unofficial reports from Washington, where the returns are being tabulated by the bureau of census. One statement says it is considered probable that estimates of a farm population loss of nearly a million during each of the past two years will be exceeded by the official returns.

In some counties the decline of farm population has been as high as forty per cent, although census officials do not believe that this figure will be sustained generally. It is expected, however, that the decrease under the decennial census returns of 1920 will be somewhere between ten and twenty-five per cent.

Next to reduced farm population the most striking fact disclosed by enumerators has been a terrific shrinkage in the value of lands and buildings. In some counties for which complete tabulations are available this decrease is reported to run as high as twenty per cent.

While there has been some shrinkage of acreage under cultivation, it will not, census officials say, keep pace with population declines. The conclusion is drawn from this that the individual farmer, with the aid of machinery, is accomplishing much more than did the farmers of a few years ago.

The statistics gathered by the farm enumerators will be of considerable value in connection with legislative efforts to solve what is termed the agricultural problem, which never fails to be an interesting subject for congressional discussion.

In view of a recent statement by an official connected with the agricultural department at Washington that the movement from the farm to the city is a blessing, the decrease of farm population that the census reveals may be regarded by some as evidence that agricultural conditions are rapidly improving. Not all will take that view of it, however, and will continue to urge a back-to-the-farm movement.

AGENTS—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; salary paid for full time and spare hours; no money needed for samples.—INTERNATIONAL MILLS, 741, Norristown, Pa.

Carl has again opened his ice cream parlor for the season. adv

Ostrich Farm Raided



The poor, poor Ostriches on the Tia Juana Ostrich Farm looked like one end of a hard-boiled egg, after George E. Wintz made a visit last summer and bought every feather that could be plucked for this one scene in the Models of 1925.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to me directed, three will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1925,

at 1:30 P. M., the following property: ALL that certain tract of timber land situate in Gregg Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded on the North by A. B. Lee; on the South by lands of F. A. Carson; on the East by lands of Edward Allison; and on the West by lands of Foster Frazier.

Containing about ninety-eight acres, more or less. The tract herein described lies along the North side of Elk Hill, West of Spring Mills, and South of Penn Cave Station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad.

Together with all the defendant's personal property.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William M. Grove.

E. R. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., March 27, 1925. 13015

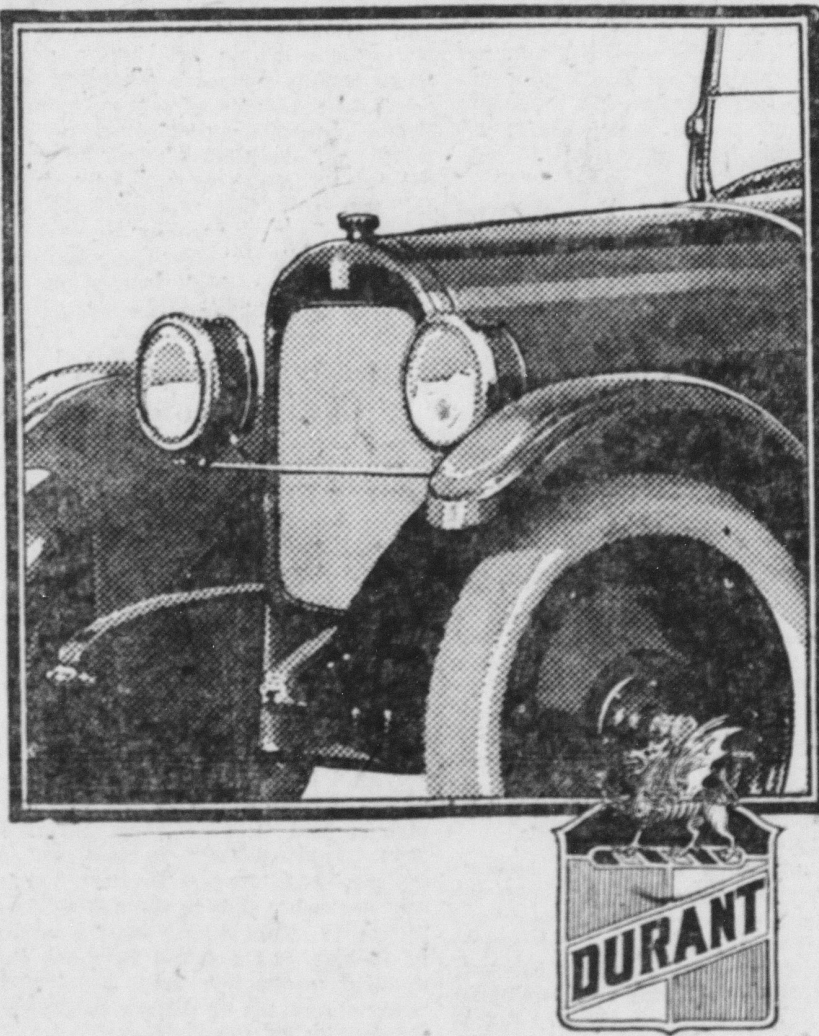
WEEK-END PROGRAM OF PHOTO-PLAYS AT—

Scenic & Moose Theatre

THURS., APRIL 16—Mary Astor in "PLAYING WITH SOULS" with William Collins, Jr., Jacqueline Logan and others, in a beautiful production. Also, PATHE NEWS AND REVIEW.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17—William Desmond in "STRAIGHT THROUGH," is one of this leading actor's crack pictures and will please all lovers of Westerns. Also, 2d Episode of the new serial, "IDAHO."

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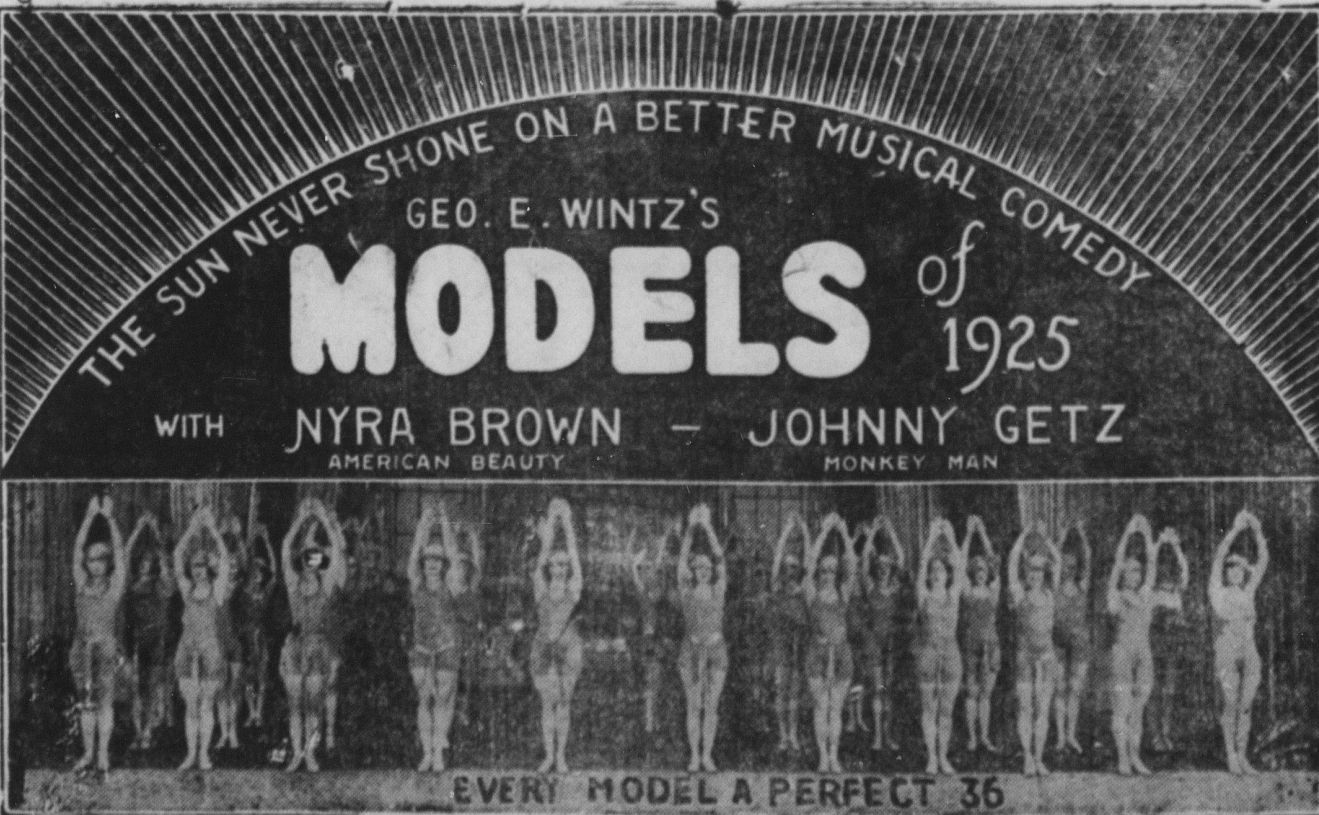
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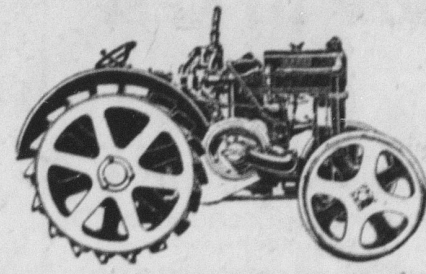
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