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IARDED AS CERTAIN

General Brown Meets With Moving-Picture Men of City

DESIGNATE TIME LIMIT

s Show Willingness to Abide With the Wishes of State Officials

y General Brown met with sevwing picture men this afternoon what action to take in prothe further showing of the films. "Civilization" and "War Brides." That they will be stopped is cer-least "War Brides" and "Civiliza-he only question to be decided was

for these two flims ce weeks ahead, and have been The State officials may permi tracts to be carried out and then

s contracts to be carried out and then bit any further bookings or they may the films immediately. e moving picture men declare them-s perfectly willing to abide by what-decision is made. This was stated morning by the Seiznick people, who ol "War Brides." and the Peerless Exchange, which has the release of lization."

arly all theatrical people are unaniin the opinion that there is no reason noving against the "Patria" film. The was expressed by one prominent delphia moving picture man, who said ere was plenty of reason for the stand against "War Brides" and ation," because both these films laid on the horrors of war and thus to discourage men who might have npulse to enlist; but "Patria," he said, emphasized the intrigue of war and more fascinating than discouraging. "la" is a fifteen-week serial and has it concluded its run.

ingers of theatres where these being shown this week, say that they only waiting a final decision from the prney General and that whatever he ad-a they will do.

he managers say there is no use in giv-their individual opinions because they want to act together, and will act exthe State officials advis

TANLEY THEATRE ASKS **ATRONS TO BE PATRIOTIC**

rons of the Stanley Theatre have been erin how to interpret this special which adorns the theatre program Tickets are sold with the express understanding that the purchasers' be-havior toward the President of these United States, the flag and the mili-tary forces sworn to uphold the Con-stitution, be respectful at all times. This course of conduct, together with that of rising and standing at attention when the orchestra renders the "Star-mangled Banner." is not only the duty spangled Banner." is not only the duty of every patriot, but ft should be the pleasure of every one to show, such honor in this great crisis.

L. Einstein, of the Stanley Company y said he did not expect that any one he Stanley audiences would refuse to at the playing of any national air, but It should happen, he said, the person uid be politely escorted to the boxoffice d given back his price of admission and reafter refused the privilege of the the-e. Mr. Einstein also said the Stanley mpany is co-operating with the Women's diston of the Home Defense Lessue in of the Home Defense League in ted song sheets and flags for the audiences.

DVIE SHOWS ROMANCE OF WONDROUS NEW PAINT

is Product Stains, Varnishes and Gives Hand-Rubbed Finish at **One** Operation

"The Romance of Paint," or the "Painted ance," might be a good title for the r movie which is being shown for the time today in the Ledger Central indow. Broad and Chestnut streets. The m shows how furniture is painted with new kind of paint, Velvo-Tone, which alms, varnishes and gives a rich hand-bbed finish, all with the stroke of the usb. This is the first time such a thing a ever been attempted by any paint ever been attempted by any paint any. It remained for a Philadelphia ern. John Lucas & Co., Inc., to manu-ire a paint which will do all these



Dr. Carl Stoepler, a young surgeon living in the northeast section of Philadelphia, has passed examina-tion for entrance into the Officers Reserve Corps, Medical Depart-ment, U. S. army.

Farmer Smith's Column

GARDENING

Dear Little People-Isn't it just grand to have the warm spring days here so that we may work in the garden?

I am the FARMER and you are my little gardeners—did you ever think of that? This is the time when we must all keep busy. I want those of you who are work-ing in your gardens to write and tell me how things are going. LOOK OUT FOR WEEDS.

LOOK OUT FOR WEEDS. It is very easy to destroy a few weeds at a time, but when they get the start of you, then you may get discouraged and give up your good work. Tell me what you are raising and WHY you are raising cer-tain things. This will show me whether you are using FORESIGHT or not You are using FORESIGHT or not. Another thing-PLEASE put your tools ack where you got them.

It is a good plan to let your tiny fingers play with the dirt and, if you can, take off your shoes and let your pink toes get ac-quainted with the dirt. I WISH EVERY BOY AND GIRL COULD GO BARE-FOOTED THIS SUMMER.

Always, your loving Editor, FARMER SMITH. P. S.—Is your rake TEETHING?

STRANGE ADVENTURES OF BILLY BUMPUS

THE BEAVERS

By Farmer Smith "Can't you see them?"

"I don't see a thing," answered Billy lumpus, turning and looking at Mrs. waver, who was standing on the bank of the pond.

When it was decided that the Beavera were to help in the war preparations. Billy hastened over to see Mister Beaver and his good wife. He did not know very much about his neighbors near the water front, and he was anxious to see just what the Beavers could do in helping the Woodland people get ready to defend their homes against the attack of the airship, should it

and that he almost fell into the water. Buster Beaver who had left the -glorious !" shouted Billy Bum-

"What a submarine he will make." !" exclaimed Mrs. Beaver from the "You want us to build the dugouts submarines from" and be submarines, too. "I want to get off this island," replied

Billy By this time Buster Beaver had reached

the shore and scampered up to where his mother was. Billy took one good look at the ky water and then plunged in and swam to where Mrs. Beaver and Buster were. "I don't like cold water," was his only

comment. "I don't know of anything you do like, except tin cans." laughed Mrs. Beaver. "But, say," began Billy, "what on earth have you down in that hole over on that nice little island?"

"That is our home. Mister Beaver, the

three children and I live there and we are glad to get out in the nice air of spring. I tell you. We start in the fail and build our home way out there so that the wolves our home way out there and foxes can't get us."

"I see," answered Billy, 'but where is your front door?" "Underneath the water, of course," re-

plied Mrs. Beaver. "Tou see, Mister Beaver and I cut down the trees....." "The_the_WHAT?" Billy was as-

tonished.

"I'm surprised! Didn't you know that Beavers gnaw and gnaw at a tree until it comes down?" do you eat there in your home

comes down?" "MYI but you can help us when the war comes," said Billy." "War is nothing to us, for we are at war all the time, trying to keep the wolves and foxes from getting us. Every time we cut down a tree we have to scamper back as down a tree we have to scamper back as fast as we can so that some one will not catch us and eat us. All lice is a fight, I guess." Buster jumped into the gone.

rone. Turning again, Billy saw Mister Fox-then HE turned, and, oh, how he did run

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Tremendous Sales Increases Again; This Year Proves It-

79% Sales Increases for Renewal Equipment in March, 1917

You can persuade a motorist through advertising to buy a certain make of tire;

* -but you can't persuade him to buy it again unless his first experience was satisfactory;

Last year in April we announced the greatest sales increases in our history;

-this year we are again having these same, and greater, phenomenal sales:

-which means to you just one thing-the certainty of complete tire satisfaction.

Motorists are buying and rebuying United States Tires so universally that sales increases are piling up higher and higher,

-far greater than the great natural growth in the number of automobiles.

Which Proves Three Things

ie picture, is to go all over the country

The plcture. is to go all over the country nder the direction of the advertising man-ger of the Lucas company, W. M. Zintl, ad his assistant, Roy C. Sheeler. The movie which is being shown today or the first time at Ledger Central deals if the romance of a young cashier. Miss like Drayton, at a factory, who is at-sked by ruffians just as she is bringing the weekly payroll, rescued by a althy young man. Herbert Sinchis beth the weekly payroll, rescued by a mathy young man, Herbert Sinclair (both the Eastern Motion Picture Company.) the Eastern Motion Picture Company.) ce is ashamed to have him call on her sause her home is so shabby. The eve-g she goes home despondent on account the scratched, shabby furniture, she seen advertisement for Velvo-Tone in her wspaper, decides to give it a trial and chases a quart of the paint. The home is transformed. Herbert is Alice and Herbert love, plight their th and decide to start a home of their m-leaving the sentiment with the lience. "Velvo-Tone will make your ne more beautiful."

BEQUESTS MADE TO CHARITY

Sospitals Share in the Distribution of Two Estates

equests of \$2000 each to St. Christopher pital and the Orphans' Home and Asy-for Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical heran Church are a part of the will of id Vetter, who died recently in the memann Hospital. The will, as pro-d today, disposes in private bequests of perty valued at \$59,500.

y valued at \$59,500. will of Joseph K. Shallcross, who a St. Luke's Hospital, leaves \$500 Endowment Fund of the Presbyterian of Frankford and after a few be-to relatives of the decedent the re-tr of the \$11,000 estate goes to known Retirement Fund of Philadel-

robated today included those of anford, 1822 De Lancy street, C. Foehl, 5405 Christian Charles Adams, 2262 North 4 54500; Catharine T. Deal, 4 avenue, 33540, and Samuel North Thirty-sixth street,

OF CREAM ADVANCES Eleven Cents lilk Change

Billy turned around on the very small island and looked once more down a hole which you could not see from the shore. At the bottom of this hole was the Beaver Beaver home, where, fast asleep, lay the three little children, the largest of whom was Buster Beaver.

"Say!" shouled Billy Bumpus. "We have no time to waste. If you are to help us, it is time for you to be doing some-thing."

"I want you to see my wonderful home. If you want us to dig your dugouts, you must see how well we build our homes and then you can tell everybody that we are going to build the dugouts when war comes, said Mrs. Beaver. Swish!

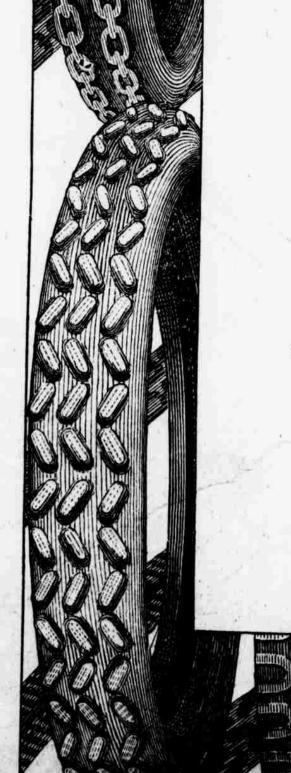
Billy turned around so fast on the little



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would be a pretty girl, if it for that poor, blotchy com-



-(1) that motorists who have used United States Tires, continue to use them;

-(2) that more and more motorists who used other makes of tires are turning to United States Tires:

-(3) that the foremost automobile manufacturers, knowing these two facts, are using United States Tires as equipment on their cars.

Supreme Tire Service

Put United States Tires on your car and you will get

-maximum mileage at minimum cost -sturdy, invincible anti-skid tire service from the four anti-skids

-supreme service in all of the five.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

A Tire for Every Need of Price and Use 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Royal Cord' 'Usco' 'Plain'

United States TUBES and TIRE ACCESSORIES Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

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