

THIS WEEK'S DOINGS

Frank Rapp, who has been working for Uihorn for a number of years, left Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson entertained at dinner on Sunday last Mr. O. Crissey, Miss Frances Buck and Mrs. Annabelle Dickey of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker moved, Saturday, into the house on Oakwood avenue formerly occupied by the Galbreath family.

Mrs. A. B. Snow was hostess at a luncheon of the Thimble Club on Tuesday, May 4, at her home on Highland avenue.

Miss Lota Lucore, who is visiting her relatives here spent some time last week with Miss Dorothy Dietz of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of Chicago, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Steffy, of Forest avenue.

Miss Ruth Enck and Miss Morila Worthel, of Naperville, were among those present at a luncheon given by Miss Florence Wolff last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Edgewater, spent Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins, on Highland avenue.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeGroot that they are now nicely settled in their new home at Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Thrapp, of Topeka, Kan., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Stevenson and Mrs. Bert Stevenson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Winnetka visiting Mrs. J. H. Clappitt and family.

Mrs. S. M. Kyle and Mrs. J. H. Grindell, of Plattville, Wis., mother and sister of Mrs. A. Lynch, stopped here for the week end on their way to visit the two fairs in California.

Mrs. Guy Manney left on Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., after an extended visit with her husband's parents on Elm street. Mrs. Manney made many friends while here.

Mrs. Ed. Huntington entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nevitt at cards and luncheon on Friday evening.

Nathan Goldsmith, timekeeper for the toll gang working on the lines through Downers, was ill a few days this week and unable to report for duty.

Congratulations on the opening of your safe, fireproof and pretty theatre—life is so hard for most of us that the good clean, amusing shows you give will make us feel better.

REV. DR. GOODWIN

Peter Piper, of Chicago belonging to the past superintendents of the Downers Grove Water and Light Plant Club, was a caller at the home of Julius Severus last Sunday. He motored out in his new machine.

Mr. Richardson and daughter visited friends in the village on Sunday. They leave this week for a trip to California, where they will visit the Fair and spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, Miss Winnifred Richards, Mrs. Bert Stevenson and Mrs. C. L. Stevenson were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Clappitt in Winnetka.

A car containing a load of lumber, iron work and other material for four silos was put on a siding here Tuesday. They are to be erected on the farms of Chas. Marwitz, Wm. Moebel, Jake Klein and Rihneholt Zilke, south of Downers.

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteter returned home last week from Woodlawn, where she was called by the serious illness and death of her father. Mrs. Sacksteter has the sympathy of her many friends in the loss of both parents within four months.

Miss Adalalde Kinner entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harry Darnley. The rooms were very prettily decorated with white lilacs and apple blossoms. Covers were laid for twelve. The ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon and Mrs. Darnley received many very pretty gifts.

L. Broberg suffered a broken collar bone and injury to his shoulder blade Wednesday as the result of a run-away. He was pitched from his buggy against the curbing in Prince street. Dr. Babb set the displaced bones and Mr. Broberg was driven home in the vehicle from which he had been thrown.

T. R. Morris has sold his drug store in Main street to W. E. Ruesch of Joliet and will move to Cambria, Wis. For some months Mr. Morris has been in poor health and his new move will give him an opportunity to recuperate in the open air. His successor, Mr. Ruesch, is a graduate from the pharmacy department of the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley of Edgewater and Mr. and Mrs. Denny of Lawndale visited on Sunday at the home of R. J. Dickson and family on Highland avenue. Mr. Conley drove out from his home in his new Overland, and the party was entertained in the evening at the Yackley home in the country, returning at a late hour to their homes.

There is a small group of parents in our village which has conceived the idea of forming small free summer vacation clubs, to interest the children in definite, attractive work for part of the unoccupied hours between June and September. More definite announcements will appear in another issue, but if any parent is interested enough to want more information on the subject call up Mrs. Bebb.

Mrs. Carl Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Will Jenkins and sister, and Mrs. Stanley Jenkins of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Bond last week. They were all so delighted with Downers Grove in its spring dress, the beautiful flowers in the woods and fruit trees in full bloom all wanted to come with their husbands for a picnic on July 4 to the beautiful village of Downers Grove.

The business meeting of the M. E. Philatheas was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Littleford on Maple avenue, about thirty members being present. The reports from committees and other work taken care of the meeting adjourned for the social hour, when refreshments were served. Mrs. Littleford was assisted by Mrs. C. K. Roe, Miss E. Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Woods, and Mrs. Moar. The class expects to entertain its friends at a May party May 14, at the home of Mrs. Gustin on Curtis street.

SYNOPSIS OF "THE SPOILERS"

The Dicke Theatre Show This Great Film Today and Tomorrow

Written by Rex Beach, the Author. Glenister and Dextry, co-owners of the "Midas," the richest mine in Alaska, after celebrating their good fortune, leave Nome to spend the winter in the "States," but before leaving Glenister arrives at an understanding with and bids good bye to Cherry Malotte, a dance hall girl who has become interested in him. Before their return to Alaska on the following spring a plot is hatched in Washington, D. C., to juggle the Alaskan land laws in such a manner as to rob all the rich miners of their property, and to that end a corrupt judge is appointed with instructions to obey the orders of Alex. McNamara, the genius of the entire conspiracy.

The judge is dispatched to Nome at once but on the eve of sailing from Seattle he is taken ill and is forced to entrust certain important documents to his niece, Helen Chester, who thus becomes the innocent agent of the conspirators. Helen sails, but en route to Nome smallpox breaks out on the ship and she is threatened with thirty days' quarantine. She manages to escape with the assistance of Glenister and Dextry who have taken passage on another ship. The two men are ignorant of the nature of Helen's errand and gallantly fight and defeat her pursuers, then smuggle her on board their own ship and protect her until she arrives at Nome where she delivers to Struve, McNamara's agent, the secret papers entrusted to her. Glenister, who has fallen in love with the girl, saves her life in a street brawl at risk of his own, then secures living quarters for her with the wife of his mine superintendent.

In due time Judge Stillman and McNamara arrive in Nome and with the help of Struve's rascally firm begin their machinations. The new faction shortly assumes control of all the mines including the "Midas" and Glenister because of his love for Helen, prevents the miners from using violence against Judge Stillman and prevails upon them to let the law take its course. Cherry Malotte, the beautiful dance hall girl, returns from Dawson City, discovers Glenister's

love for Helen and determines to combat it. In this she is assisted by the Broncho Kid, a gambler, and an out-cast, who recognized in Helen Chester his own sister whom he has not seen since boyhood, and who misinterprets Glenister's feeling for Helen. Glenister and Dextry find that the Nome court will grant them no relief and decide to send their lawyer, Bill Wheaton, back to San Francisco with an appeal to the Federal court. To secure money for this purpose they arrange to rob the sluices of their own mine, which they succeed in doing, but are saved from capture by Helen who recognizes Glenister in time to send McNamara's men on a false trail. Later the Broncho Kid suspects Glenister of the robbery and advises McNamara to search his cabin before there is time to conceal the gold, but Cherry learns of the plan and with her quick wit foils McNamara's effort.

Wheaton returns from San Francisco with a writ from the Federal court which Stillman refuses to recognize, thus making plain the nature of the conspiracy. Becoming fearful of outright violence McNamara undertakes to remove the gold-dust taken from the Midas and other mines to a place of greater safety but Glenister and his friends storm the bank and are prevented from taking forcible possession of the gold only by the timely arrival of troops summoned from the nearby post. For a second time Wheaton is dispatched to the States for aid from the superior courts.

Meanwhile Glenister becomes convinced that Helen has been a conscious accomplice to "The Spoilers" and intends to marry McNamara; so in a reckless mood he spends a desperate night in the Northern gambling hall, playing faro. The Broncho Kid, who is dealer, plots to ruin Glenister with the assistance of Cherry as "case-keeper." At the crisis of the game, when his money is gone, Glenister wagers his interest in the Midas and is prevented from losing only by Cherry's declaration that the cases are wrong.

Cherry saves Helen from a drunken miner and learning her identity prompts her to suspect the truth of the situation in which her uncle figures. Realizing the great wrong that she has helped to do, Helen undertakes to remedy it, and overhearing the Judge and McNamara arranging for Glenister's immediate arrest she finds him and enables him to escape with a posse at his heels. With the aid of Cherry Malotte, Glenister makes good his flight, summons his friends, and decides to make an end of the looting of the mines by destroying them with dynamite, thus checking McNamara's activities until Wheaton can invoke further aid from the Federal Courts.

Wrapped in a world of mystery and uncertainty Helen appeals to McNamara's accomplice, Struve, who offers to put her in possession of the truth if she will go with him that night to a distant roadhouse for supper. Conscious of her peril Helen agrees.

The miners, under Glenister's leadership, dynamite the Midas and defeat their enemies in an exciting battle in the midst of which Glenister hears of Helen's danger and rides headlong to her rescue. He arrives only to find Struve badly wounded and to hear that Helen has gone away with the Broncho Kid. Heedless now of all save Helen's safety Glenister rides into town and there encounters McNamara at Struve's office, where the latter had gone to destroy the documentary evidence of the conspiracy. The two men fight a terrific hand to hand battle in which Glenister triumphs.

Wheaton arrives in time to effect the arrest of the conspirators, on instructions from the Federal Court, and Helen produces the proofs of guilt which she had secured from Struve. Justice is done and Helen confesses her love for the man she had helped to wrong.

A Good Lap Holder.
"What is your grandmother good for, anyhow?" asked a teasing ten-year-old boy of six-year-old Tom. "She's too old to work and too fat to run about and play with. What is she good for, anyhow?" "Well, she's good to hold me on her lap," was Tom's reply. "and I kin jst belt the stuffing out of anybody that has anything to say agin my grandma."

"Along Came Ruth," at the Olympic

No American comedy of recent years has mirrored the quaintness of New England characters so faithfully as "Along Came Ruth," the comedy which Henry W. Savage offered for its initial Chicago performance at the Olympic Theatre last Monday. The lively fun and exciting action of the play immediately captured its audiences and it is easy to predict an all summer run for this exceptional company and comedy.

The scene on which the curtain rises shows the interior of Israel Putnam Hubbard's old furniture store in Oldport, Maine. The Oldport Furniture Emporium is more of an old curiosity shop than a furniture store. Stuck away in the cranules and curios and art treasures brought back by the sea captains from foreign ports in the days when Oldport's schooners sailed around the world.

Into this veritable gold mine of antiques, walks the young graduate of the Eastern Normal School, Ruth Ambrose. Ruth has exhausted her resources getting an education and now wants to capitalize the book knowledge she has acquired. By dint of much persuasion, Hubbard agrees to "learn her the furniture business." Immediately Ruth discovers the resources of the old shop, she develops its trade. The boom to Hubbard's business starts the whole town booming and Oldport wakes up out of its forty years' sleep.

To meet local conditions, the management of the Olympic Theatre and Mr. Savage have agreed to offer this \$2 production for \$1. As a result of this alluring invitation to see "Along Came Ruth," seats are being purchased for weeks in advance, so that the play promises to have an all summer run at the Olympic.

Much Used Woods.
Apple wood, used almost exclusively for saw handles, also furnishes the material for many so-called brier-wood pipes and particularly for the large wooden type used in printing signs and posters, says the forest service of the department of agriculture.

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Oration, "The American Dollar"	William Schmitt
As Torrents in Summer	Elgar
High School Chorus.	
Oration, "Ideals and Their Value"	Luella Nadelhoffer
Pilgrims Chorus (from Tannhauser)	Wagner
High School Chorus.	
Oration, "Pasteur"	Frederick Sacksteder
God of Our Fathers (Kipling's Recessional)	Schnecker
High School Chorus.	
Oration, "As a Man Thinketh"	Charlotte Drees
High School Loyalty Song	Chorus
Chorus Conductor, Claire Zollinger.	
Accompanist, Grace Towaley.	



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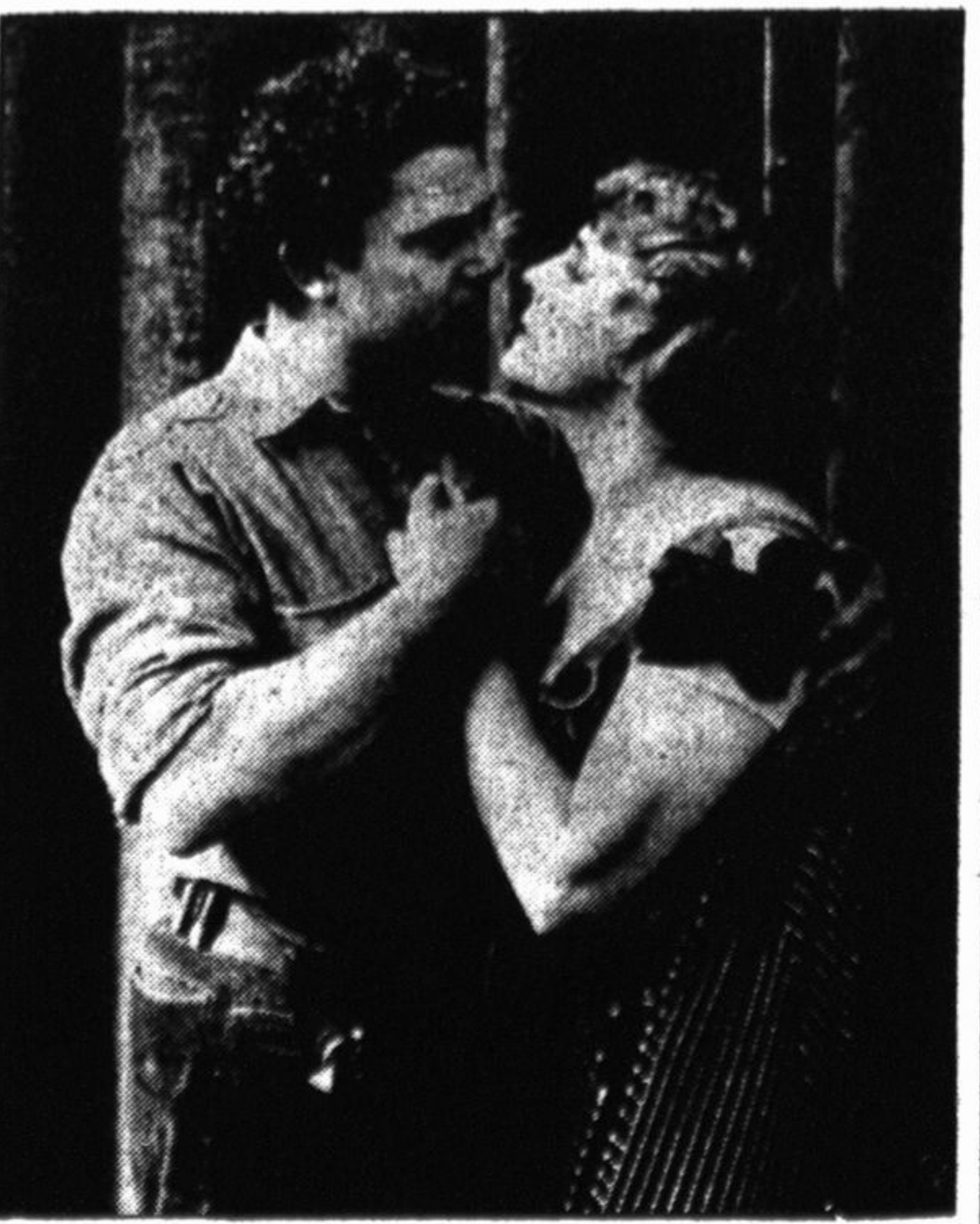
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Friday and Saturday Evenings, May 7th & 8th - 25c

Mothers - Childrens Matinee Each Afternoon - 4 to 6

Admission, Adults 15c Children 10c

NOTE: Beginning Tuesday, May 11th, our regular show nights will be three each week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Two shows each evening at, 7:30 and 8:45. Excellent photoplays at regular admission.

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