### EW CURTISS THEATRE

DOWNERS GROVE

HIS SATURDAY, MAY 26th No Matinee.

AE MARSH OBERT HARRON

in The Wharf Rat

A Triangle Feature

thrilling story of Real life for Real people. Plenty of gripping situations, suspense and loads of action from start to finish. Mae Marsh and Bob Harron at their best. Also a funny two-reel Keystone Comedy, and Some Vaudeville show.

ROSE and WELLS in an up-to-date Singing, Talking and Dancing

Princess "WANEKA," full blooded Cherokee Indian.

### ew Curtiss Theatre, Tuesday, May 29th wners Grove

s. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA" No. 5. The serial picture Supreme.

NN MURDOCK in "ENVY" One of the Seven Deadly Sins. you wish you were someone else? Are you dissatisfied? What would you do to behe rich and famous? are you discontented with your lot? What person in the world do envy most? See Ann Murdock the little country girl in Envy at the Curtiss this Tuesday. The girl wanted to be someone else tried and failed. Ann Murdock never has appeared to better advantage.

VAUDEVILLE TUESDAY!

### Masque of Life"



ASDUE OF LIFE

SPECTACULAR 7 RELL MODERN WONDERFILM &

Worth \$ Z° a Seat

BIG. ROMANTIC.

This Thursday MAY 31st

Direction Hillard Campbell

DOWNERS GROVE

INTRODUCING

MONTEBELLA the Chimpanzee Star

The big Scenic Novelty that has startled two Continents. Hair raising scenes atop 360 not octampsto H.I off w ut not up not up up foot chimney. A Thrilling 1 11 13 aquisaus "MON, -13 doidura Spectacle of the burning circus and escaping lions. This is at plow a last of chang sout paperent bositisely the most Spectacular Head work seasonand in stary tith inequal Play that has ever been screened. "As quas Joses Jold ple Jood s, 1841."

Its different, its romantic, exciting, heart throbs, laughs and tears.

The Ballet and Pantomine scenes are from the La Scala Opera House, Milan. We are going to show you this most marvelous spectacle but one night

### THURSDAY

so do not miss it.

# The Reporter

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Smallest Canadian Province. Prince Edward Island is one of the maritime provinces of Canada, and the nor, appointed for five years by the Management, governor general of the Dominion, who acts through an executive council. There is a legislative assembly of 30 members, elected for four years, half by property holders and half by manbood suffrage.

Wrong Place.

Maggle had fallen down and cut her knee. Her mother promptly rendered first aid, but as it was rather dark and she could not see the wound properly, she placed the bandage rather too low. "Oh, mamma," complained Maggie, dely upon the rollingpin.-St. Paul "this bandage is not in the right place. I fell down higher up."

New Office Boy-"You won't, sir; I'm

edgentys. - I'assing Show. in ten different innguages. Now he's Wasted Effort.

me if I cannot have your daughter." two other rich girls willing to marry SOURCEST" Mervy Builor-"Well, I have Old Roxlelgh-"What are your re-His Resources.

Not to Be Sneezed At, Hokus - "Flubdub suffers terribly dogs was getting a pretty firm hold, from hay fever." Pokus-"Yes; he but even at that we were somewhat car't even meet a grass widow without surprised at reading of a man who sneezing."

For Rheumatism. For treating rheumatism in the hands an old pair of wool mittens with suiphur rubbed into them can be worn at night without inconvenience, and pair of wool stockings will serve the

same purpose for rheumatism in the

Water-Hyacinth Spreads Rapidly. One healthy plant of water-hyacinth in the navigable streams of Florida will distribute about 170,000 seeds to a year, and the plants become obstruc-

tions to commercial boat traffic

Yawning Beneficial Exercise. According to a Vienna throat specialist, yawning is a beneficial exercise, as it brings all the respiratory muscles of the throat and chest into

Source of Disturbance, "De man dat does as he pleases," said Uncle Eben, "don' make near as much 'sturbance as de man who sin' happy unless he's bossin' everyone else around,"-Washington Star.

Cancer Versus Consumption. Over 40,000 people in England and Wales die each year from cancer, the death roll of that disease being greater than that of consumption.

Consolatory. "They say men of brains live longer

The Efficient Person. The efficient man is never flustered. worried nor spectacular. He undersmallest province of the Dominion, hav- takes what he plans he can accomplish, ing an area of 2,184 square miles. The and then goes shend and does it. He population at the last census was 111,- Is never hurried, but every step counts. 198. Charlottetown, the capital, has and what he does is the result of the about 12,000 population. The province least expenditure of time and energy. is administered by a lieutenant gover- | -- An Efficiency Expert in Industrial

> Hair Was Seldom. A neighbor's child, three, had never before noticed that her uncle had a bald spot on his hend. On the occasion of a recent call she said: "Oh, Uncle Frank, you have a hole in your

> > Proved by Time.

A woman may be able to defend herself with simple itu-litsu tricks, but doubtless most of them will continue to "loneer-Press.

Easier on Heads. Sleeping car berths have been inrented with end sections that can be fifted to give occupants room enough to stand erect when undressing or

Well Informed. Billington-"I understand his wife has money." Stillington-"He understands it, also,"

Mules?

Great philosophers and statesmen, an authority declares, have been noticed to have large and sloping ears. -Exchange.

New Kind of Speed Demon. We knew that competitive racing between motor cars, men, horses and

A Nation's Character.

owns a racing stable.- Exchange.

A nation's character is the sum of its splendid deeds; they constitute one common patrimony, the nation's inheritance. They awe foreign powers; they arouse and animate our own people.-Henry Clay.

He Was Willing.

"Mamma, can me and Tommy have some cake?" asked little Ruth. "Not unless you can ask grammatically." replied her mother. "Well, then," said she, "may I have a piece of cake?"

Early Mining Work Simple. Old engravings of mining work in the early part of the seventh century show that the pickax, chisel and hammer were the principal implements employed, but with the arrival of the raffroad, however, tunneling became one of the prime necessities of construction, and progress was more

Reformed!

"And why did you reform and bepoor, but honest mechanic, when you were the most skilled safeopener in the world?" we asked the former cracksman. "I tried to open a window in a railroad coach one day. was the reply, "and my failure took all the heart out of me."

The Melancholy Pelican.

David in Psalm 102, 6, in comparing his pitiable condition to the pelican. which was not uncommon in Palestine. probably had reference to its general aspect as it sits in apparent melan"SNOW WHITE."

Marguerite Clark Has Title Role in Remarkable Six-Part Production of Famous Players.

Marguerite Clark comes into her own in "Snow White," the Famous Me orial Day. The Players-Paramount release. "Snow will assist as usual in White" may not have been made for her, but easily it may be said she was made for "Snow White." For into the interpretation of this mite of princess she puts all the witchery, charm and suppleness of which she is votion to our National Flat capable—and that is saying a lot. Into the re aining e bers the direction of the subject J. Searles Grand Ar y of the Repul Dawley has injected what he knows Stars and Stripes, for which in the way of artistry, of imagery, of fought, floats above our dramatic values—and that, too, is also house, our schools, our church saying a lot. H. Lyman Broening was the man who stood behind the camera, the man who skillfully transferred to the screen the shadowy counterpart of that artistry and that imagery and

that beauty. Paramount, but there was abundant bears to the spirit and health of our justification for letting "Snow White" run. Plainly a matter of expense or of time has not deterred Mr. Dawley and ad iration for our flag and the in the making of the subject.

Miss Clark entered upon the making of the picture no stranger to the role of Snow White. For two seasons she played the part in the Little The. o'clock to for a line of arch to ater, under the direction of Winthrop place where the Me orial exercises Ames. The latter gave the company are to be held. Bring flowers and the benefit of his knowledge of staking flags. Teachers will be at the buildthe subject and also loaned the cos- ing to tak ecare of all who can attumes used in the stage presentation.

"Snow White" is a fairy story, with Sincerely, G. C. BUTLER, Supt. its witches, its dwarfs, and its giant. And there is magic, too. Its opening is strong in the flavor of Christmas. and from his bag arrays on a great table a wonderful assortment of dolls. A little girl slips down the stairs and peeks at him at his work. As she runs back upstairs and the bearded figure departs the dolls are transformed into miniature humans. A moment later we are in babyland. giant stork, bearing the appeal of the queen, goes straight to the dispenser of heirs and heiresses, and after one is selected from among the forest of kicking infants' legs bears it back to its new mother. And in the bundle is some" baby, too.

"Snow White" is a remarkable picture-remarkable for the way it establishes illusion, for the way it makes home the unreal seem real, for its pictorial quality, and for its real drama, which will hold and move the adult as it will the child. It is a picture for the family, and if in the family there be small children you don't have to guess the chief topic of their conversation for days after seeing "Snow White."

Will be shown at the Dicke Theater Decoration Day, Wednesday, May 30

#### Statute of Limitations Applies.

Now somebody is claiming that America was discovered by Buddhist monks in 458 A. D., but it is too late to attempt to put anything like that across. Columbus has already made way with the goods and a motion to reconsider is no longer in order,-Houston Post.

Horticulture in Mustaches.

Children are consistent and logical in their thinking, if nothing else, Uncle Jim removed a mustache he had worn for a year or so. A relation remarked she never had seen Uncle Jim with a mustache, and another member of the family said, "Oh, yes, he grew it about two years ago," "Did he plant the seed?" little Bobble asked,-Indianapolis News.

Reliability.

"Bliggins believes in himself implicitly," "No reason why he shouldn't. tell whoppers without being caught at is the world-old paychology of the art

Wasting Gas. Experts tell us that it is a waste of

the sides of a kettle or saucepan. This With the other I would buy hyacinths does not cause the contents to boil any and feed my soul,-Mohammed.

No Great Damage.

"She says I made a toy of her "Don't let that girl bluff you. She has been engaged seventeen times. Her heart is one of these indestruct-

The Unadventurous

At every corner handkerchiefs drop, Journal, fingers becken, eyes besiege, and the last, the lonely, the rapturous, the mysterious, the perilous, changing clews of adventure are slipped into our fingers. But few of us are willing to hold and follow them. We are grown stiff with the ramred of convention down our backs. We pass on and some day we come, at the end a very dull life, to reflect that our romance has been a potted thing of \$ parriage or two, a satin resette, kept n a safe deposit drawer, and a lifelong feud with a steam radiator.-(). Henry in the "Green Door."

Out of Reach.

"Every cloud may have a silver linin'," said Uncie Eben; "but de facilities ain' allus pervided fur climbin' up an' lookin' at dat side o' de cloud.' -Washington Star.

Few Beggars in Panama. Although the city of Panama is a cosmopolitan place, practically every race being represented in its 60,000 inhabitants, there are no beggars except a few blind men.

More Important.

"Our popularity depends upon how well we treat our friends," said the Parlor Philosopher. "And how often." added the Mere Man.-Judge.

Or Much of Anything. By never taking the initiative, on can often avoid doing something foolish.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Next Wednes an eventful day in our vil year, above all, our de wholeso e senti ent itself in no better for ho es, and in lifting it up our hands and our hearts above selfish struggle for aterial gain the ad iration and worship of a pur ideal. Let no one be ignorant of th A six part picture is a novelty for relation that our love of that flag nation. In order that the children is our schools will have a deeper love

> e bers of the Grand Ar y we want the all to eet at the South Side school building Wednesday at tend and help in this day's progra

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Old Santy climbs out of the fireplace, Sheber a baby girl, Wednesday, May

> The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve supper to the G. A. R. at the Congregatinoal church at 4 o'clock.

> NOTICE. will not be responsible for any debts excepting those contracted by

J. H. CHENEY. CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends in Downers Grove for the tokens and expressions of friendship given to us white residents of the village, and will always remember them in our new

MR. and MRS. PRANK ERNZEN.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters advertised for the week ending May 26, 1917. Brown, Frank, two cards. Cook, Orland, letter. Ceholeine, Rose, card. Johnson, Eric, letter.

Johnson, E. D., letter. JOHN D. DOWNER.

Mean to Be Something. Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might. Phillips

Hardly Needed.

Promoter (at end of glowing description of new scheme)-"There's millions in it!" Cautious Investor-"And yet you want my paitry \$500."

There are lots of teur optimists

who think because they have no worries that they wouldn't worry if they

Penalty of Leadership

A good executive must always work harder than the men under him. This of command in any walk of life.

Feeding Body and Soul. If I had but two plasters, with one

gas to allow the flames to blaze up I would buy bread and feed my body.

Nationality.

Nationality is the aggregated individuality of the greatest men of the nation,-Kossuth.

An Ancient Rite.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who used to ask you to ast a philopena with her?-Kansas City

Raising Garden Seeds. There are more than 10,000 acres of land in California devoted to raising 25,000,000

Virtue's Reggage. Riches are the baggage of virtue; they cannot be spared or left behind but they hinder the march.

Vain Regreta Do not regret that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you

Men and the Nation. A nation is a thing that lives and acts like a man, and men are the particles of which it is composed .- J. G.

Hoffand.

If it be my lot to crawl I will crawl contentedly: if to fly I will fly with alacrity; but as long as I can avoid it never be unhappy Sydney

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