

# NEW CURTISS THEATRE

DIRECTION HILLIARD CAMPBELL

DOWNERS GROVE

**THIS SATURDAY, MAY 26th** No Matinee.

**MAE MARSH AND BOBERT 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 offering of **Singing, Talking and Dancing**

AND

Princess **"WANEKA,"** full blooded Cherokee Indian.

## New Curtiss Theatre, Tuesday, May 29th

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

ALSO

**ANN MURDOCK** in **"ENVY"** One of the Seven Deadly Sins. Do you wish you were someone else? Are you dissatisfied? What would you do to be rich and famous? are you discontented with your lot? What person in the world do you 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"



**This Thursday MAY 31st**

**AT THE NEW Curtiss Theatre,**

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INTRODUCING

**MONTEBELLA** the Chimpanzee Star

The big Scenic Novelty that has startled two Continents. Hair raising scenes atop 360 foot chimney. A Thrilling Spectacle of the burning circus and escaping lions. This is positively the most Spectacular Play that has ever been screened.

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

The Ballet and Pantomime 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.

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ITS BIG, ROMANTIC, GRIPPING & DIFFERENT! SPECTACULAR 7 REEL MODERN WONDERFILM OF HEART-THROBS... PASSION... EXCITEMENT!

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### "SNOW WHITE."

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

Next Wednesday in our own Me orial Day. The public will assist as usual in an eventful day in our village. This year, above all, our deep devotion to our National Flag and to the re-aining e bers of the Grand Ar y of the Republic. The Stars and Stripes, for which they fought, floats above our business house, our schools, our churches, our ho es, and in lifting it up we lift our hands and our hearts above the selfish struggle for arial gain to the ad iration and worship of a pure ideal. Let no one be ignorant of the relation that our love of that flag bears to the spirit and health of our nation. In order that the children in our schools will have a deeper love and ad iration for our flag and the e bers of the Grand Ar y, we want the all to eet at the South Side school building Wednesday at 3 o'clock for a line of arch to place where the Me orial exercises are to be held. Bring flowers and flags. Teachers will be at the building to take care of all who can attend and help in this day's program. Sincerely, G. C. BUTLER, Sup.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheber a baby girl, Wednesday, May 23rd.

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

NOTICE  
I will not be responsible for any debts excepting those contracted by myself.  
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 while residents of the village, and will always remember them in our new home.  
MR. and MRS. FRANK ERNZEN.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.  
Letters advertised for the week ending May 26, 1917.  
Brown, Frank, two cards.  
Cook, Orland, letter.  
Geholene, Rose, card.  
Johnson, Eric, letter.  
Johnson, K. D., letter.  
JOHN D. DOWNER, Postmaster.

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 Brooks.

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

Inexpensive.  
There are lots of your optimists who think because they have no worries that they wouldn't worry if they did.

Penalty of Leadership.  
A good executive must always work harder than the men under him. This is the world-old psychology of the art of command in any walk of life.

Feeding Body and Soul.  
If I had but two plasters, with one I would buy bread and feed my body. With the other I would buy hyacinths and feed my soul.—Mohammed.

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 eat a philopena with her?—Kansas City Journal.

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

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

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

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. Holland.

Happiness.  
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 I will never be unhappy.—Sydney Smith.

Conversation of Wives.  
Do you ask to be the companion of nobles? Make yourself noble, and you shall be. Do you long for the conversation of the wise? Learn to understand them, and you shall hear them.—Bunton.

Joy of Working.  
Men who work for the joy of working do not develop the weary, listless, nervous habits, and are more successful than those who work for money.

**Smallest Canadian Province.**  
Prince Edward Island is one of the maritime provinces of Canada, and the smallest province of the Dominion, having an area of 2,184 square miles. The population at the last census was 111,198. Charlottetown, the capital, has about 12,000 population. The province is administered by a lieutenant governor, appointed for five years by the 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 manhood suffrage.

**Wrong Place.**  
Maggie 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, "this bandage is not in the right place. I fell down higher up."

**Not to Be Sneezed At.**  
Hokus—"Flubdub suffers terribly from hay fever." Pokus—"Yes; he can't even meet a grass widow without sneezing."

**For Rheumatism.**  
For treating rheumatism in the hands an old pair of wool mittens with sulphur rubbed into them can be worn at night without inconvenience, and a pair of wool stockings will serve the same purpose for rheumatism in the feet or legs.

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

**Source of Disturbance.**  
"Do men eat does as he pleases," said Uncle Eben, "don't make near as much 'starbance as de man who ain't 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 than others." "Don't worry; you may be one of the exceptions to the other."—

**The Efficient Person.**  
The efficient man is never flustered, worried nor spectacular. He undertakes what he plans he can accomplish, and then goes ahead and does it. He is never hurried, but every step counts, and what he does is the result of the least expenditure of time and energy.—An Efficiency Expert in Industrial Management.

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

**Proved by Time.**  
A woman may be able to defend herself with simple ju-jitsu tricks, but doubtless most of them will continue to rely upon the rolling pin.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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

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

**Mules?**  
Great philosophers and statesmen, an authority declares, have been notified to have large and sloping ears.—Exchange.

**New Kind of Speed Demon.**  
We knew that competitive racing between motor cars, men, horses and dogs was getting a pretty firm hold, but even at that we were somewhat surprised at reading of a man who owns a racing stable.—Exchange.

**A Nation's Character.**  
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 railroad, however, tunneling became one of the prime necessities of construction, and progress was more rapid.

**Reformed!**  
"And why did you reform and become a poor," but honest mechanic, when you were the most skilled safe-opener in the world?" we asked the former crackman. "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 melancholy with its bill resting on its breast.