

THIS SATURDAY, Aug. 11th CURTISS THEATRE, Downers Grove MATINEE AT 3 O'CLOCK.

CURTISS VAUDEVILLE & MOVIES

Triangle feature—ROBERT HARRON in "The Bad Boy"

And a Rollicking Keystone Comedy.

A play of the American boy and his family. The Bad Boy is a big play which deals with the American boy of today, his mischief, his temptations and his problems.

Matinee, special, every Saturday and Thursday at the Curtiss.

Coming Next Thursday

The Downers Grove favorite Dorothy Fowler with William Farnum in "The Price of Silence"

Matinee and Night

This Tuesday, Aug. 14th CURTISS THEATRE, Downers Grove

Mary Pickford's only rival

MARY MILES MINTER

in her most successful play "FAITH"

Miss Minter has never in her life appeared to better advantage than in her recent production of Faith. Those who witnessed her last play at the Curtiss were delighted and astonished at her marvelous acting before the Camera and to add to that interesting fact, we state that the play announced for this Tuesday, Faith is her very best work.

Also the last episode of PATRIA with Mrs. Vernon Castle and CURTISS VAUDEVILLE—Pleasing to All—Offensive to None.

Don't forget Dorothy Fowler matinee and night Thursday.

THIS THURSDAY, August 16th CURTISS THEATRE, Downers Grove

Matinee at 3. Night 7:30 & 9:00

DOROTHY FOWLER

Day and Night at the Curtiss in William Farnum's recent success,

"THE PRICE OF SILENCE"

Everybody in Downers Grove will want to see Beautiful Dorothy Fowler in the "Price of Silence." As you know Dorothy is a Downers Grove girl and I intend to let her know how beautifully her picture was received in Downers. Make this Thursday a Gala day if you cannot come yourself send a representative.

MATINEE & NIGHT

ENLISTED TO SERVE UNCLE SAM AND OLD GLORY

Officers Reserve Corps. First Lieutenant, Dr. M. L. Puffer Fort Riley, Kansas.

Marine Corps John Burek, with Pershing in France. John Bryan, Jr., Port Royal S. C. Stanley Baron, Port Royal, S. C. John Fozdol, Port Royal, S. C. Albert Winters, Port Royal, S. C. Philip Jory, Port Royal, S. C. Roy Vix, Atlanta, Ga.

Regular Navy Robt. McGilroy, South Boston, Mass. Rudolph Mochel, same, William Brady, Albert Meyer, Charles Carpenter, Walter Barrett, Brooklyn Navy Yd. Burley Rider, U. S. Torpedo Boat Destroyer Monahan. Romanzo Lacey, Newport, R. I.

Navy Radio Corps Owen Griffith.

Regular Army Corporal Leon Brunet, Second Coast Artillery, Ft. Howard, Md. Henry M. Dawley, First U. S. Cavalry, Texas. DeWitt Foster, Field Hospital Corps, Texas. Harold Foster, U. S. Motor Truck Co. No. 3, Texas.

Stanley Nebraska, First Sergeant. John Kosla, Second Regiment, El Paso, Texas. Charley Urbanski, Eagle Pass, Tex. John Michalik.

U. S. Coast Artillery Felix Prendota, Gunner, Fort Adams, Rhode Island.

2nd Battalion, Mounted Engineers, Company C. Weldon Fairchild, El Paso, Texas.

Battery D, 10th U. S. Field Artillery Arthur Schlauder, Douglas, Ariz.

8th U. S. Engineers Alfred Straube Robert Carpenter Atlanta, Ga.

U. S. Field Artillery. Frank Barre, Jr. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

U. S. Ambulance Corps. No. 3. Arno Uhlhorn. Gordon D. Reid.

U. S. Hospital Corps Norman Andersen, in France.

Battery C, First Illinois Artillery Stewart Burns, Alexander Burns, Max Butler, Sam Bertoin, George Nargney, Myron Towaloy, Fred Edwards, Dwight Cox, Grant Mash, Harry Grant, Gilbert Lacey.

Battery D, First Illinois Artillery. Chester Hall. Howard Kearns.

Battery F, First Illinois Artillery Frederick Sacksteder.

Second Illinois Artillery Manley Alderson, Donald Hawkins, Hugh Brown, Clifford Davenport, Gail Washburn, Richard Hawkins, Carl Dunnagan.

First Regiment, I. N. G. Frank Gregory, Co. D; Jack Reinsner, Co. C. Camp Cicero, Cicero.

Second Regiment, I. N. G. Headquarters Company Lawrence Rehm Theron Potter.

CO. B. Harold Clark. Co. I. Arthur Dent.

Co. D, Sixth Regiment, I. N. G. A. Ray Morgan, Clarence Phillips.

Machine Gun Corps Marshall Statton.

Engineering Corps George Beyers.

Signal Corps Harry E. Fraher.

Officers Reserve, Ft. Sheridan J. M. Allison I. Haebich Wm F. James, Jr. G. Clifford Reid. L. H. Whitney.

Officers Reserve, Fort Benj. Harrison Robert E. Agee.

We want to keep this list up-to-date and to have the name of every young man who enlists to fight for Old Glory in the list. So far as we know, it is now correct.

If you know of any one who is now serving with the regular army or navy or in any state militia unit, we would like very much to get their names, company, regiment, or if in the navy, the ship they are serving on.

Queer Customs of British Navy. There are very many ancient customs in the British navy, some of which are "wrapped in mystery." For instance, when officers go aboard or leave their ship, it is invariably the case that the junior steps into the boat before his senior, although at the end of the journey the order is reversed. This curious custom is as old as the navy itself.

To Remove Tobacco Stains. A little denatured alcohol applied with a brush will quickly remove the dark brown tobacco stains from copper or brass ash trays.

SAVE TREES BY EXTERMINATING TUSSOCK MOTH

Little Pests Now Busy on the Beautiful Shade Trees of Our Village.

If you look at a linden tree, or a maple, you may see a great number of small caterpillars. They aren't more than half an inch long, but before the month ends they will grow to be more than an inch in length. You will recognize them right away by their yellow bodies with three dark stripes and four white tufts on their backs. The head is bright red and there are two black plumes on it.

These caterpillars are living on our trees and shrubs. Every one that is permitted to grow up will wind itself into a cocoon and will presently emerge therefrom, a tussock moth. If a female she will proceed to lay 300 to 400 eggs from which a new crop of caterpillars will hatch and these will do still more damage.

Now, it doesn't take much thinking to figure out why we should help the birds to dispose of the caterpillars. We can destroy the bunches of eggs, too. They are to be found in white frothy masses on the bark of the trees and they may be scraped off without much trouble.

A good way of preventing them from getting up into the trees is to band each tree with sticky fly paper about four feet from the ground. This will effectively catch and hold them from getting into the foliage.

Downers Grove has great wealth in her many beautiful shade trees and in her fruit trees. A little work will save them, not only for ourselves but for future generations.

NEWS FROM LOCAL MARINE

Paris Island, S. C. July 31, 1917.

The Downers Grove Reporter, Mr. Staats.

I am taking this great pleasure of dropping you a few lines and thanking you for your very much appreciated kindness of sending me a Reporter every week, as it gives me the facts of the home town doings and I know just what is going on as if I were there to see it.

Stanley Barron and myself take turns at reading it. We are well and happy and as dark as a Mexican and we get along fine out here.

There are quite a few boys here from Chicago and about 50 or 60 per cent of the men here are from Illinois and there are from 10,000 to 11,000 men in this camp. We enjoy all kinds of sports, swimming, races of all kinds, kid games such as weak horse and one over and over. You can see a Company of the Marines out every night playing it in one of the streets.

Oh yes, we get a good deal of work now. We just got through with the rifle range and Barron and myself are both "Marksmen."

You see they just built new Barracks here, they are going to use the old Barracks for a prison, so we have plenty of work, but we all work together and you can guess where a car load of boxes or a ship load of goods go when two or three hundred men take half hour turns at it.

We boys out here are proud of Illinois and we kid the Southerners all the time, and we hope to see more from the old State.

You may ask what kind of men are Marines. They are men who are clean in body and spirit, most of them are small, but good things come in small packages.

The training here sure develops our muscles, we would like to have a good boxer join here, we now have one of the best outside of the Champion of the Atlantic Fleet.

Yours truly, Pvt. John J. Pozdal, 33 Co., U. S. Marine Barracks, Port Royal, S. C.

LETTER FROM MRS. SACKSTEADER

Mechanicsburg, Ohio, July 25th, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Staats: I do not wish to get along without the Reporter. Some of my kind friends have mailed me copies, but that only makes me more eager to keep in touch with the work the village is doing. It certainly seems to me you are doing a lot in your Community League, and surely Downers Grove has sent her share of young men to the various branches of the service, and several to the front, "somewhere in France."

This village is not quite so large as Downers, but it is a real farming community, and they raised over \$2,500. for the Red Cross in a few weeks, also subscribed liberally to the Liberty Loan. Our Red Cross work goes a little slow as there is so much red tape. We are a branch of the County organization. The membership is large and many things are done to raise funds. The ladies made over \$500. on the 4th, but we cannot get material for much work.

Very truly, Elizabeth Sacksteder.

It Can't Be Done. We know of a father who has been striving for five years in vain for mastery of the hair.—Exchange.

MISS MABEL DRACH HONORED

On two successive evenings of last week, Miss Mabel Drach was made the recipient of special honors by her friends of the First Congregational Church, anticipatory of her wedding day. Thursday evening the Young People's Bible Class of the Church, of which Miss Drach was an active member, sprung a surprise on her in the form of a miscellaneous shower, on the lawn between the Lacey and Chessman homes on Highland Ave. About thirty-five young people were present. A large clothes hamper full of "a number of things" was brought on the scene, and as each article was removed, some verse of poetry, original and otherwise, was detached and read. The beguiled guest of the evening was given a genuine expression of the friendship of her fellowmembers of the Class, from whose circle she will be greatly missed.

Again on Friday evening another large group of the church representing the choir and congregation, gathered, picnic-fashion, on the beautiful grounds of the Prince home on Oakwood Ave. A bountiful supper was served on the lawn, Miss Drach being placed at one corner, with her fiancé, Mr. Potter, at her side. At a given signal the crowd became suddenly quiet, while Rev. Ira M. Grey, the pastor, arose and singled Miss Drach out for "a few remarks" in which he voiced the hearty sentiments of the Church toward its retiring soloist and choir leader. The climax of the little speech came when Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, chairman of the Music Committee, produced from its hiding place a package containing a beautiful luncheon set of maderia embroidery, which was presented to Miss Drach.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Grey referred to the Miss Drach's relationship to the Church as follows: "During the period of more than three and one-half years, you have served our Church as soloist and as leader of its choir. You have given us the wealth of your talent and skill, which have greatly contributed to the helpfulness of our services. Under your leadership our choir has enjoyed conspicuous success. Not only as to musical ability and taste has your service been of a high order, but also as to your personal qualities and influence. Your kindly bearing, patience, and tact, coupled with true Christian devotion, have always been a prime factor in commending the cause for which you labored. Choir and congregation alike have greatly valued the spirit which has characterized your work. Always dependable and faithful, always courteous and friendly, you have won our unfeigned esteem and affection, and we wish you to know how sincerely we have appreciated you."

"And now comes the announcement that you are about to forsake us and cleave to another. We wish it were otherwise. We wish that in cleaving to that other, it were still possible for you to cling to us, and we to you. We can hardly allow that in this instance it is "more blessed to give than to receive." But if it must be, we shall relinquish you in the hope that, as clay in the hands of the Potter, your future career may be shaped according to your highest expectations. Our best wishes and prayers will accompany you."

Miss Drach made a brief response thanking her friends for the happiness the occasion gave her, and most especially sharing with her choir associates the credit for success achieved.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and singing some of the anthems and songs which choir and leader had so often sung in the past. Many expressed the hope that by some fortunate circumstance Miss Drach (now Mrs. Potter) might continue to live in Downers Grove and resume her leadership of the choir at the opening of next season. But wherever her lot is to be cast, all wish her a happy and successful future.

Program for the day To 12 p. m. swimming, boating, etc. 12 to 1. Lunch. 1:30. Races. 2:45. Baseball, indoor, outdoor, North Side vs. South Side. Until leaving time, Dancing.

List of rades, prizes to be announced later.

Pic Eating Contest Boys, 6 years and under. Girls, 6 years and under. Boys, 10 years and under. Girls, 10 years and under. Boys, 15 years and under. Girls, 15 years and under. Young men. Young Ladies. Mens Shoe race. Collar and Necktie race. Men Employees. Lady Employees. Association Members. Mens Human Wheelbarrow. Ladies Potato. Married Men. Married Women. Mens 3-legged. Fat Mens. Mens Backward. Ladies Backward. Tug-of-War, Bosses vs. Clerks.

SOME MARKS OF BRIGHTNESS

Intelligent Boy and Girl Declared to Be Conscientious, Moderately Robust, Athletic and Popular.

In summing up his conclusions on the relationship of intelligence to the size and shape of the head, Karl Pearson is quoted in the Journal of Heredity as making these statements about the intelligence of children: "To sum up, then: While no characters in school-children so far dealt with show very high correlation with intelligence, we may yet say that the intelligent boy is markedly conscientious, is moderately robust, athletic and popular; he tends rather to quiet than to sultry temper. He is more self-conscious and quieter than the dull boy; he has a slightly bigger head, and possibly lighter pigmentation than those of more mediocre intelligence. His hair has a larger percentage of curliness."

"The intelligent girl is also markedly conscientious, moderately robust, athletic and popular. She, too, tends to quiet rather than sultry temper. She is less self-conscious than the dull girl, and noisier than the girl of mediocre intelligence. It is the slow girl who is quiet and shy. The intelligent girl has a slightly bigger head than the dull girl, and her hair is more likely to be wavy and much less likely to be curly."

Fear Spiritual Weakness. Fear is simply spiritual weakness, which may be compared to nervous weakness of the body. In other words, it is lack of spiritual sense of strength. And, as you know, spiritual strength comes from right morals, just as physical strength comes from right living. A keen sense of being right drives out all fear. Hence a certain triumph of the defenders of right over their opponents, even in spite of superior numbers.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from last week.)

Lisle Precinct.

1st District: Earl Sargent, Irving Goodrich, George V. Dieter. Polling place, Carnegie Library, Naperville.

2nd District: D. D. Barnard, Frank Yender, Adam W. Kohley. Polling place, Lisle Town Bldg., Lisle.

3rd District: John W. Egermann, L. M. Willard, George Wunder. Polling place, Conrad Bldg., Naperville.

4th District: Frank Shimp, Eugene Casani, Frank Hawbecker. Polling place, Hoos House, No. 4-245, Naperville.

Naperville Precinct. 1st District: A. D. Miller, Dan Schwartz, Joseph Lauer Sr. Polling place, Mickelbecker's Tailor Shop, 26 Main St., Naperville.

2nd District: Geo. Keller, Oliver W. Strubler, N. J. Wagner. Polling place, 45 VanBuren Ave., Naperville.

3rd District: John Schelling, Jr., A. E. Bartholomew, George Grams. Polling place, Bartholomew's Blacksmith Shop, Eola.

4th District: Nathan Sander, Holt Sander, Thomas Sander. Polling place, West Side School Bldg., 10th St., Naperville.

On motion of Supervisor Lies, the report of the County Farm Committee in regard to the new buildings at the County Farm was approved and the Salary of the Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm was raised from \$125 to \$135 per month, beginning July 15, 1917.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, Supervisor Boger was delegated to take Steve Seker, a pauper, to the County Farm.

On motion of Supervisor Fix, the Board took a recess to 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of allowing the Forest Preserve to meet and organize for the coming year, which was accordingly done as shown on the Forest Preserve Record.

After re-convening, on motion of Supervisor Cramer, the Board adjourned to Call of Chair.

A. A. Kuhn, Clerk.

Word From Br'er Williams. Dey ain't no of 'em nowadays; de exercise of side-steppin' de speedin' mobeels keeps 'em young.—Atlanta Constitution.

Chinese Pen Is Brush. The Chinese pen is a brush made of soft hair, which is best adapted for painting the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

LEECH-PAINE

The marriage is announced of Miss Alice Mabel Leech and Mr. H. Sanford Paine, both of Downers Grove, Illinois.

The ceremony was performed Friday, August 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Wheeler, at Aurora, Illinois, by Dr. Frank Beardley, pastor of the First Congregational church of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine will spend a few days at Lake Geneva, Wis., before returning to the Grove.

Careless Management. If the term "carelessness" must be used, it might well be applied to management which permits hazards to exist; but surely not to the injured themselves, for self-preservation is the first law of nature, and it is inconceivable that anyone with rare exceptions, should wilfully permit or cause injury to themselves.—H. Weaver Mowery, in Industrial Management.

Shakespeare's Favorite Flower. The rose must have been Shakespeare's favorite flower, if one with so catholic a taste can be said to have favored one above another. He speaks of it at least 90 times, using it in several cases as the symbol of perfection—as where Ophelia describes Hamlet as "the rose of the fair state."