

**A Christmas Movie**

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**NEWSY NOTES  
FROM LISLE  
AND BELMONT****LISLE CHURCH NOTES**

The sweet voiced Christmas chimes were echoing out a chorus melodious and reverent and Mabel Durand sat in the parlor of her cozy little flat absorbed in reveries that the season naturally brought to her. Her face was not a happy one, for her memories were freighted with a sadness that had shadowed her life for nearly ten years.

She had wedded Rodney Durand, a close friend of her brother, now dead, and both had been employed in the prosperous mercantile house of her father. He, too, had now passed away and Mabel was alone in the world, except for her little daughter, Erma, only ten years old. The little one came tripping joyously into the room at that moment.

"Oh, mamma," she cried, "what do you think? Our neighbor in the next flat, Mrs. Brayton, wants us both to be ready in an hour to go with her to the movies."

Mrs. Brayton had been a cheering element in the lonely life of Mabel Durand for over two months.

Mrs. Durand had more than once during their brief acquaintanceship conversed with the neighbor she seemed to especially like after her past history. It was a tragic one. Two years after her marriage to Rodney Durand her husband had been arrested and sentenced to prison for embezzlement from her father.

"I loved Rodney and I always shall," insisted Mabel. "Please don't be so surprised in the heart of our love that has brought me here."

"There is no need of being so sternly," the kind woman said. "The law is a good law, it's true, but it's not perfect."

Still Mabel Durand waited and at the end of two hours when Rodney was released from prison she was ready to retrace her steps home to a world from him.

So Mabel had escaped from her life and now it was necessary to begin and the necessary thought, a sad remembrance of those days in the happy past when she and little Erma had known a tender-hearted husband, a gentle indulgent father.

Mrs. Brayton clutched eagerly at the way to the theater and out her eyes had seen the picture play twice, so was greatly impressed by it.

"It is the story of the life of a wronged, misguided man," she said. "And I know it will interest you."

The screen outlined the course of Justice in a modern sounding room. Then as there entered a new figure little Erma pressed close to the side of her mother and exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, that actor looks just like the picture you have of dad, about papa."

Mrs. Durand gasped and looked

at the Little Ladies Aid Society packing a barrel of clothes and canned fruit Thursday for the unfortunate men of the Firman House, Chicago.

Harold Grumbus came home from Illinois University last week on account of his father's illness.

The Lisle Sunday School is beginning a supper contest which will culminate in a New Year's party given by the losers. You are welcome to the Sunday School.

**SOUTH-OF-LISLE NOTES**

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The Goodrich school is planning a Thanksgiving entertainment to be given Friday evening.

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Several children in the neighborhood are having a vacation. The lace school being closed awaiting the arrival of the new minister.

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Miss Veronica Kohley teacher of the Hobson school gave a most delightful entertainment and box social on Tuesday evening. The work of the children was splendid and the school was crowded nearly 100 attending. The boxes were most exquisite and netted the neat sum of \$48.00 it was truly a most successful affair and a great deal of credit must be given the teacher and children who worked so hard to make it a success.

Mr. Eckenberg of Chicago was the guest of George Pelling Sunday.

The Lisle Community Club will hold a business meeting and social in the church on Monday evening, November 28th at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. L. McGinnis, of Aurora, visited Mrs. George DuMoulin Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Ory, of Naperville, visited Mrs. H. Grumbus Monday.

Mrs. W. Plum visited her niece, Mrs. J. Campbell and son, at the West Suburban hospital Sunday.

Mr. John Yackley has returned from the St. Charles hospital, Aurora, where he recently underwent an operation.

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**BROOKFIELD FIVE  
BOWLS HERE TO-  
MORROW NIGHT**

Happy Go Luckys Leading Women's League—Mrs. Downes Gets 132 on Tuesday.

Bowling fans will have a chance to watch the first match of the season with an outside team tomorrow evening, when a five from Brookfield comes here for a three game try with the local stars. An event such as this usually draws a crowd of spectators, as they know that Downers produces a bowling five hard to beat. The match will start at eight o'clock at the Dickie alleys.

**Gets High Score**

Bowling in the third match of the women's league series Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Downes rolled into the high score column with a count of 132 in the second game. Her other

marks were 85 and 105 bringing her average to 107 1-3, high for the season.

Scores in this league are improving every week and the women are taking a genuine interest in the sport. Results Tuesday and the standing (Continued on Page 8)

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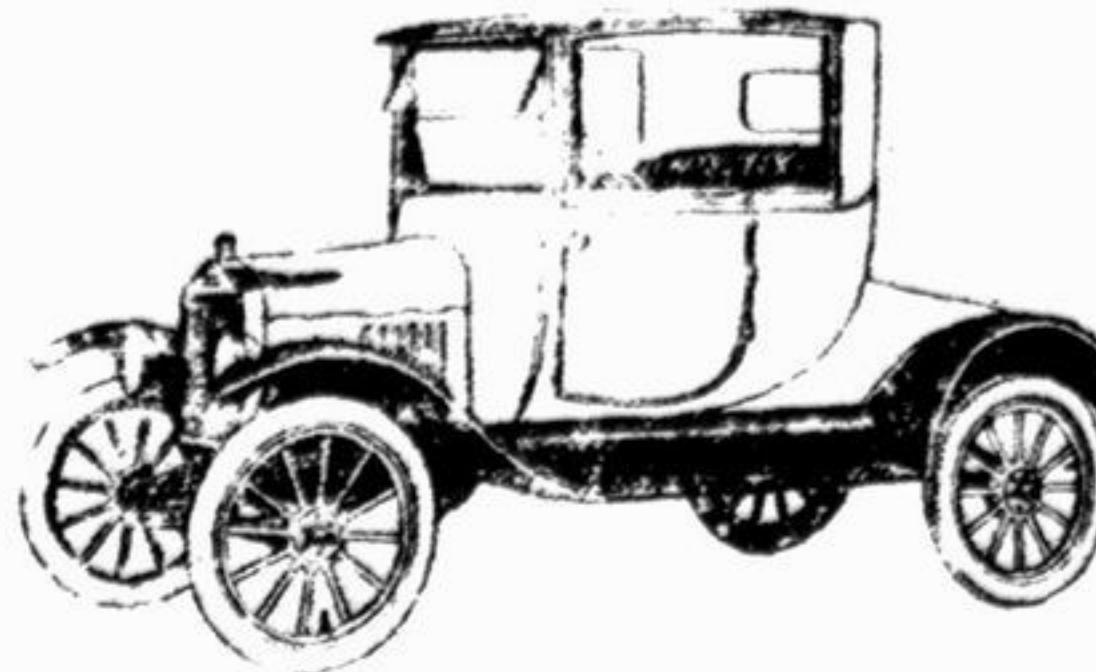
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**Tuesday-Wednesday**

**November 29 & 30**

