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### THE MOVIES AND THE MIND

The moving picture theatre is an institution of recent origin but of enormous popularity, and one that has come to stay. Its popularity, which was one of almost instant growth, shows no signs of abating, but on the contrary, new theatres are springing up on every hand with new devices for pleasing their patrons.

Enormous sums of money have been spent in the production and presentation of these pictures and the industry is one of the most important in our country today.

Many questions have been raised as to the effect of the moving picture drama upon the ethical and artistic sense of the community, it has become such a popular institution that these questions must receive careful consideration, and we believe that there is a disposition on the part of producers and proprietors of the better sort not so much to give the people what they want and to play down to the too often depraved popular taste, but to make the screen drama a means of higher artistic expression and of clean moral purpose.

There is one aspect of the question, however, which is prominent in the minds of instructors of the young; and that is the effect of the movies upon the minds of young people.

The moving picture makes no demand upon the reasoning faculties and nothing is left to the imagination. Picture after picture is flashed upon the screen in such rapid succession that the mind becomes wearied and blurred with the quickly shifting scenes. The intellect becomes habituated to receiving impressions which follow one another so rapidly that the result is that the mind becomes a sort of looking glass recording superficial impressions, and it becomes incapable of thinking rationally about what it sees and relating it to the facts of life.

It tends to superficiality, restlessness, and nervous exhaustion. The jaded emotions of the devotees of the movies have ceased to have any direct connection with their wills or their intellect. To be deeply moved without putting the emotion to good use and relating it to life is always harmful psychologically, and to see a moving picture drama every day would soon paralyze all mental activity and destroy the power of will. Its jumpiness too and lack of orderly sequence of ideas is destructive of all orderly mental processes.

This is one of the chief reasons, whether clearly understood or not, why so many thinking people who enjoy an occasional spoken play and who delight in good books, are repelled by the movies and take no pleasure in them.

### ON REFUSING A MILLION DOLLARS

The newspapers have given prominence recently to the case of a young man who refused an inheritance of a million dollars on the ground that he was unwilling to assume such a burden and that he desired nothing beyond what he could earn himself.

The young man in question is evidently a philosopher and wise beyond his years. He has looked beyond the glamor of wealth and has seen the poverty of soul which too often goes with great possessions. He realizes the responsibility which great wealth imposes and the dangers which go along with it.

There are two classes of rich men. Those who own their wealth and use it nobly, and those who are owned by their wealth and use it ignobly for selfish gratification. The one man is master of his wealth, the other is mastered by it. The first class is a small one, the second is much larger.

It demands high character and firm resolution on the part of a rich man to use his money wisely so that he himself will not be debauched by it. Great fortunes do not as a rule, bring happiness to their possessors, and many a wealthy father has gone to his grave in sorrow because of the profligacy of his children. There is an old saying that from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves is a matter of three generations, and we can all recall instances in which the saying has proved true.

We have many fine examples in America of great wealth nobly used for the public welfare, nevertheless the proverb of Agur, the son of Jehohai, is as wise today as it was when it was uttered three thousand years ago. "Give me neither poverty nor riches. Remove far from me vanity and lies. Feed me with food convenient for me, lest I be full and say 'Who is the Lord?' or lest I be poor and steal and take the name of God in vain."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone and son Junior of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Conrad.

Miss Mona Bahr who is a student at De Kalb, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bahr.

Mrs. Milton Tillman of Central Ave. was hostess to the Philathea class on Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Hill, who attends school in Milwaukee, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Attorney John E. Conrad has returned from Clinton, Ia., where he spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Frederick T. Golden. He will leave Monday for California where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. William Morgan, who is ill at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Leo Steele returned Tuesday from New York where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unbehaum of Kenosha were the week end guests of Mrs. Sarah Laegerler.

Mrs. Charles T. Boynton and Miss Edith Boynton are at the Blackstone hotel, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schooner of Highwood are the happy parents of a son born Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruscholdt of Des Plaines were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Zimmer.

Mr. T. C. Erringer and daughter, Barbara, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer.

Miss Evelyn Walsh of Chicago was the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Marion Tarr.

Mrs. Carl Barnickel of Chicago was the week end guest of Mrs. Frank Mutchler.

Miss Edna Hupprich of Glenview Ave. is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Des Plaines were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zimmer over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Louise, Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Aynsley entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. J. Aynsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and son, Aynsley, of Area, and Mr. Raymond Cutler.

Mrs. George Campbell arrived here last week from the east where she has been for the past few months.

Miss Mary Mills who is attending Sacred Heart academy, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Terry leave tomorrow for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Margaret Kress of Deerfield spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Greenslade.

The Misses Mae and Susanne Fendick of Waukegan were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Patton of Glenview Ave.

Dr. Henry H. Schumann was called to New York last week on business.

Mr. C. E. Follansbee and family are spending the winter at Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Black and family of Dean Ave. will spend the winter at the Webster hotel, Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hogle of Woodlawn, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Addie Laney.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard entertained several of her friends at a Thanksgiving dinner party at her home in Walker avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick and daughter, Emma, of Aurora, and Mrs. Dorabelle Gossett of Washington.

Mr. Julius Zimmer leaves today for California where he will spend three months.

Miss Margaret Arnswald was the guest of relatives in Winnetka over the week end.

The Misses Elsie Sodman and Frances Llewellyn have just returned from a ten day trip to Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson and Miss Crawford, who have been in England for the past year and a half, settling up Mr. Robertson's brother's estate, returned to Highland Park on Friday, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams left Monday for the Webster hotel, Chicago, for one week, leaving December 1 for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Ebenezer church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Edwin Larson on Deerfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orth at their home in Milwaukee.

Kelso Coale has been enjoying a short vacation from his business here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheahan and son, Harry, went last week to Oakfield, Wis., for a visit with Mrs. Margaret Sheahan.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Schloerb spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Milwaukee.

Charles Young and Herman Schwery spent part of last week at Trevor, Wis.

Mrs. Fred Rubly had as her Thanksgiving day guest, her sister, Miss Edith Rockefeller, of Elgin.

Mr. Olaf Nelson of Highwood is spending some time in California visiting friends.

Mrs. Roland Bleimehl and small daughter spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Stoughton, Wis.

The Chases, who have been occupying the Cleaver Thayer residence, have moved to Glen Elyn where they have purchased a home. Mr. Corcoran of Chicago, is now occupying the Thayer home.

Miss Alice Duffy had as her guests Sunday, the Misses Doreen Hitchcock and Helen Waller of Lake Forest.

There will be a community dance held at the Deerfield grammar school on Saturday evening, Dec. 11, under the auspices of the Safety First committee.

Garnett's dry goods store will be open every Wednesday afternoon until Christmas.

The women of Trinity guild of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, from two to five o'clock.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Arthur J. Meierhoff, formerly of Highland Park, to Miss Edith Murray of Des Moines, Ia., on Nov. 4. They are residing in Malvern, Ia.

The Royal Neighbors of Lake Forest will give a card party in Blackler Hall, Lake Forest next Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Croft and Miss Helen Driscoll left Chicago Saturday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., where they intend to make their future home.

Mrs. Bert Raymond, and two children of Highland Park, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. S. A. Andrews spent last Friday at Waukegan visiting with Mrs. Purke.

### SWISS SPORTSMAN WINS HILL CLIMBING CONTEST

In a hill climbing contest held near Zurich, Switzerland, on Oct. 10, in which more than 600 cars participated, first honors went to a Cadillac owned by Charles Marx, a well known Swiss amateur sportsman. The car was equipped with United States nobby tread tires.

The event was held under the auspices of the Swiss automobile club, the chief club of Switzerland, and had full official sanction and supervision. Arrangements were perfected by Walter Naef of Zurich, chairman of the sports committee. The entries included practically every car of large American, French, English and Italian manufacture. The course was a five-mile stretch at the Breite, midway between Zurich and Winterthur, where alternate steep inclines, hair pin turns and level stretches gave the cars full opportunity to demonstrate their quality.

To the winner, a consistent user of American cars, went a big silver cup. The contest drew out a big assembly of motorists, and there was keen rivalry, the international character of the competition heightening the interest.

The star that some of the politicians hitched their wagons to turned out to be a shooting star.

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- Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$50 value at this sale ..... \$39.50
- Mackinaw Coats upward from ..... \$9.00
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