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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
SHOWS BIBLE MIRACLES
Story of Old Testament to be
Shown in Movies at Woods
Theatre, Chicago

Theodore Roberts, who enacts the role of Moses in "The Ten Commandments" opening at the Woods Theatre, Chicago, on February 11, says that portraying the Lawgiver in the Old Testament scenes of the production was the most inspiring work of his career. After the plagues of Egypt and the miracle-working that divided the waters of the Red Sea, the climax shows the prophet on Mount Sinai receiving the Divine commands as flaming characters in the sky. He engraves the letters on stone and descends to the valley where the breakers of the First Commandment—the idolatrous worshippers of the Golden Calf—are destroyed by God's Thunder bolts.

"It is only natural to think that such a picturization might give offense," said Mr. Roberts, "but all my doubts were swept away by the reverent sincerity of the directing by Cecile B. DeMille. The grandeur of the settings and the ancient psalmody of the Palestine Jews who took part in the exodus to the Wilderness were both profoundly moving. To enact this God-given leader in the early uplift of the race, was an intense emotional experience I can never forget."

Mr. Roberts in the Bible spectacle, headed the largest cast of film history, and beautiful Estelle Taylor played the role of Miriam opposite him. "In our Egyptian scenes," says the veteran actor, "the crowds were so vast that I was lost in them. Mr. De Mille's biblical 'city of Ramases' was peopled by many thousands of human and animal 'extras'."

After the Bible scenes in "The Ten Commandments" there follows a powerful story of today in which Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Agnes Ayres, Rod La Rocque and Richard Dix play important parts.

BIG REALTY DEAL
IS NOW COMPLETE

Iredale & Anderson Buy Purdy Building; New Company Is To Be Formed

Purchase of the D. C. Purdy & Sons building and storage business and also the interests of the Highland Park Transfer company by E. C. Iredale and G. B. Anderson of Evanston, forecasted in last week's issue of the Press, was consummated this week. The Purdy building was erected at 374 Central avenue in 1913 and is of modern fireproof construction. It will be remodelled and improved to suit the needs of the new owners. D. C. Purdy & Sons vacate the warehouse at once, but will retain possession of the store room occupied by their hardware business until Aug. 1, 1924. In the meantime, it is expected, they will erect a new building on their property a short distance west of the present location. The new owners of the building and storage business have associated with them A. H. Rafferty of the Highland Park Transfer and Warehouse company and will form a new corporation to be known as the Highland Park Transfer & Storage company, which will conduct a modern storage and transfer business. The new company will work in close connection with the Iredale Fireproof Warehouses of Evanston and Winnetka. This combination will give them warehouses at Evanston, Winnetka and Highland Park and better enable them to solve the storage and transfer problems of the North Shore. The local business of the storage and transfer concerns taken over will continue without interruption with A. H. Rafferty as resident manager.

FORMER RESIDENT IS
MISSIONARY TO CHINA

Miss Mildred Welch Tells of Work There, in Letter to Daily Illini

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Illini a University of Illinois publication, and was written by a graduate Miss Mildred Welch, a former Highland Park, who is now Missionary to China. "You wonder what I think of it all?" writes Milder Welch, "I, now missionary to Chengtu, China under the auspices of the woman's foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church. "I think it's the greatest experience I ever had—the hardest, the most satisfying, the most worth-while."

Miss Welch tells of her summer vacation which was spent upon the Behludin mountain, about two days journey from Chengtu. She returned to the mission station September 5. Miss Welch is now spending her time studying the Chinese language, and in helping in the woman's department of the Sunday School. "The students are all studying their lessons for tomorrow as I write," she continued, "as one can easily tell by listening for they all study out loud, at least the little ones do, and the women are too old to learn differently. We are very proud of our women's school. The pupils range all the way from 25 to 50 years. They bring their little babies in their arms and sit all day learning the things we learned 15 years ago. One cannot help admiring the pluck that takes these little shy long oppressed women out of their years of ignorance to start 'western learning.'"

The letter was written to the Epworth league of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Welch says that it is the dream of Margaret Brayton '21, who is with her, and herself to see some day a "Wesley foundation" unit in West-China made up of University of Illinois students.

Claimed that President Coolidge is becoming more conversational. Perhaps that is to avoid suffering so much from the earache.

The higher mathematics may form early have been considered unpractical by some people, but that was before they had the income tax.

The girls are advised to look before they leap on leap year, but many of them have been looking so long they are tired of it.

Opinion is held by many students that college education would be a fine thing, if it were not for the studies and examinations.

It looks as if it would be necessary to give some people an anesthetic before you can get their income tax out of them.

Some people may not do much work but anyway they manage to keep an office chair occupied during business hours.

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