

**COMBINE ART WITH "MOVIES"**

New City of Toledo, O., Attracts Children to Its Museum, for Educational Purposes.

In order to attract the children of Toledo to that city's museum of art the museum management offers its little visitors "story hours," gallery talks, music hours, classes in drama and applied design and the educational motion picture. Interest in visits to the museum was first stimulated through the medium of an organized bird club. Thousands of children have also been brought to the museum during the last four years by means of the annual vegetable and flower shows in which the children have participated.

"The Toledo museum was the first to include motion pictures in its educational plan when, in the autumn of 1915, the necessary equipment was presented through the efforts of H. Y. Barnes, then assistant to the director," writes Lula Lee Anderson of Toledo. "This proved not only a further magnet to attract boys and girls to the museum but a further means of teaching art. During the first few years films dealing with travel, crafts and art were difficult to secure, yet by diligent search many fine things were made available, including the life of Pallas, the famous potter, and a beautiful hand-colored film showing the making of silk."

**PLAQUE OF OLD EGYPT BACK**

Graze of Argentine Province Destroyed by Locusts That Swarm in Uncounted Millions.

Shades of the plagues of ancient Egypt!

Santa Fe province of the Argentine now has complete faith in the biblical account of the scourge of locusts, for at times millions of these insects "cover the face of the earth." They come suddenly and without warning, in great clouds, and settle down on the country. Then the ground resembles a great moving carpet. Little damage is done at first, though the Argentinians find it inconvenient to have locusts throughout their houses, but as the insects move through the country, they dig small holes and lay their eggs. Soon the larvae are hatched, and at that time, before they can fly, they are destructive. By the time they are ready to leave, every living thing in their path is destroyed. Eventually they fly away to parts unknown, and the farmers have to start their crops over again. Swarms of locust destroyers, like fire-fighting units, are maintained by the government to combat the pest, and ranchers are also responsible for fighting them. Their efforts are almost unavailing, however, because of the myriads of the insects.

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