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THE MOTION PICTURES.

By Bus

The relation of the motion picture play to the Public School and the Church, or its relation to the saloon and other forms of demerit, has been a subject of much discussion throughout the country ever since the advent of the motion picture theatre. During the early days of the moving picture the subject was not given so much thought as it has since the motion picture theatre has come into its own in the minds of the masses. This form of amusement and education has been severely criticised by first one and then another of people who are acknowledged to be blessed with learning, but if these criticisms are investigated until the bottom is reached it is found in nearly every case that some personal grudge or selfishness exists thereon. It has been proven beyond all shadow of a doubt that the motion picture producers, as well as the National Board of Censors and all who are connected with the motion picture business from the presidents of the largest manufacturers to the smallest exhibitor, with but very few exceptions, are endeavoring in every way possible to cooperate with the schools and churches to put down one of the most damnable evils with which the country is at present possessed, that is the unrestricted show of the terrible "Firewater" and its numerous allies, the opium den, the house of ill fame, the gambling room, etc. Mr. J. A. Richardson, a prominent worker in the gospel cause of the Bowery in New York City, writes: "I made a personal investigation and was surprised to find that the all night haunts in the saloons of the lower west side had decreased 50%." The saloonkeepers regretfully admitted it, and for answer pointed to the motion picture show across the street. A prosperous saloonkeeper of the lower west side remarked: "I blame the movies for this rotten business, mine was never so bad as since that thing started up. It is the spenders that stay and stay until closing time that means business to me, but they are not doing it now. They're going over to the movies with their wives and children." They, of course, then take their wives and children home from the movies and not having started into the luring talons of the "hell" earlier in the night, they go to bed like men, and the blaring saloon has missed another customer for that night, and further the father has spent possibly from fifteen to twenty cents in something that has been beneficial to himself and family instead of his entire day's wages in something that is a curse to him, his family and the country at large. Thus the movies is the first step in his course away from his life of misery and debauchery. The next step—to the doors of the House of God—is much easier made than direct from the life of shame. Now to illustrate the manner in which the movies are beneficial to our public school system, we will quote a prominent school teacher of Cleveland: "It has been my custom to devote one language period per week to oral expression and story telling. Of their own accord the pupils began to tell me of stories seen at the photoplay theatres during the week, and as nothing I had yet tried brought such enthusiastic response and outgiving interest, I have kept this hour ever since for oral and written reproductions of stories presented at the picture play theatres." The development of the power of expression through the motion picture will in time be appreciated by all teachers and will be generally utilized. Arguments against the contentions set forth is, that scenes of a man leaving a saloon in an intoxicated condition, etc., should not be shown to children, especially boys. Let us say here that in each and every picture showing such a scene the awful end to which a man addicted to such habits must invariably come is strongly portrayed, showing the growing youth just how such a life is bound to bring forth his ut-

ter ruin, more strongly than all the verbal expressions of years from parents and friends can hope to do. In other scenes treating of the inevitable outcome of a life spent astray from "The Straight and Narrow Path" the same can be said. The part which the movies have been playing on the side of righteousness and clean living has never had the light thrown upon it which it has deserved, but nevertheless it is doing its part day by day, and it behoves every man, woman, child and public press to hold it forth and encourage its good work with all the power within them.

Coming Our Way.

Less than three months ago government and financial circles in the United States were no little exercised over how we were to settle a then unfavorable trade balance, pay interest on American securities held abroad and meet other foreign obligations, maturing or soon to mature, without having to ship gold. Today not only has all apprehension in that regard disappeared, but all the indications point to a trade balance in our favor within the next twelve months larger than any in the history of the country. President Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, who has just returned from Europe, estimates that the orders for supplies from the belligerent nations since the outbreak of war already aggregate \$300,000,000, and this, in his opinion, is only a beginning. The total exports from the port of New York for the year are \$25,000,000 greater than in 1913. In the thirteen large collective districts in which 86 per cent of the country's total foreign business is done, the excess of exports over imports is nearly \$70,000,000 for the first three weeks of last month. At this rate this year will show a balance of trade in our favor of \$800,000,000, or nearly \$200,000,000 greater than the high record made in 1901. Add to this the tons, if not hundreds of millions of dollars which the practical cessation of foreign travel will keep on this side of the ocean and this country's actual balance in its account with the rest of the world becomes still further enlarged. Surely there is here ample basis for the optimistic note which the business men of the country are all today striking. The business skies are not only bright, but steadily and rapidly brightening.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Roosevelt May Visit Grayson.

It is said on good authority that Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the former president, will soon visit his farm on the White Top in Grayson county. While in South America, the former president contracted malaria, and since returning to the United States has never been able to entirely rid himself of it, and has decided to come to the White Top in hopes of regaining his usual good health. The White Top is in the western part of Grayson county and is one of the highest elevations east of the Mississippi river. Although it is not generally known, Col. Roosevelt and his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, of New York, are among the largest, if not the largest, taxpayers in Grayson county. They own 1,500 acres of fine land on the White Top and have spent \$25,000 in improvements in the last few years. They have erected a handsome country home, with hot and cold water. They have a young orchard of 40,000 fruit trees and have spent an immense amount of money in experimenting in modern farming. Mr. Robinson has been a frequent visitor

In Bed For Month, First Dose Puts Stomach Victim On Feet.

Virginian is Restored by Wonderful Remedy After Doctor Labors for Forty Days.

William M. Stewart, Jr., of Kunkaid, Va., was sick in bed from stomach troubles. For more than a month a physician treated him with no success, according to the patient. Then Mr. Stewart took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. Right away he got up and began eating. He wrote: "I took the sample treatment I received from you and it did me a wonder of good. I was in bed when I began your treatment. I had been doctored by a physician for forty days with-out relief. After taking the first treatment of your medicine I got up and am now able to eat about. Before I couldn't eat anything without terrible pains. Your medicine is simply wonderful."

to the farm, but this will be Col. Roosevelt's first trip to the county.—Galax Post Herald.

Appalachia Items

Miss Hattie Gibson, of Middleboro, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Holley.

Mrs. Harry Sullivan and daughter, Mueca, are visiting relatives in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. O. K. Mouser and Miss Ruby Kemper, of Big Stone Gap, spent Sunday afternoon here with their sister, Mrs. Ed Mouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Dobbins spent the week end in Bristol.

Miss Bergren is very much improved. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Rosa Pridmore spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C. L. Duckenson.

Gordon Anderson, son of Mrs. Lucy Anderson, of this place, was killed at Pardee Friday night by a motor. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Craft, and the remains were interred in the cemetery here.

Why Living Is High.

The story of the adventures of a head of cabbage in New York is told by the New York Press. It costs much illumination upon the much discussed high cost of living. The cabbage is raised by a farmer in Connecticut. The comparative, by some farmer will send 1800 to 2000 heads of cabbage to New York. For one head he receives a cent and a half. Then the head goes to the commission merchant. He lives on Riverside Drive and pays \$2,000 a year for his apartment, and keeps an automobile. He spends \$7,000 a year to live. Next the cabbage is sent to the wholesaler. He lives on West End Avenue. He pays \$1,800 for his apartment, and keeps an automobile. His living expenses are \$5,000 a year. He sends the cabbage to the jobber who lives in an apartment which costs him \$1,500 a year—on Broadway, keeps an automobile and spends \$5,000 a year. From him the cabbage goes to the retailer, who lives in a \$700 apartment on a side street, has a corner store for which he pays \$125 a month rent, keeps two delivery wagons at a cost

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partment upon a self-sustaining basis, according to Government officials who have been checking up on the parcel post traffic and revenues. The most extravagant predictions of Representative Lewis, the "legislative father of the parcel post," have been exceeded by the amount of parcel post business during the second year of its operation.

Consistent Andy.

Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, and a former member of Congress from the Ninth Virginia District, knows hundreds of men in the southern Western portion of the State, but his poor memory for names sometimes proves embarrassing to him, said a Bristol lawyer. He was attending a fair in Wise county once, and was shaking hands with many of his former constituents, when he was accosted by an old, gray-bearded farmer. The man's face was familiar, but Judge Rhea could not place him.

"I beg your pardon," said the Judge, "I remember your face but your name for the moment, has slipped from my mind." "I'm Bill Toliver," the old man answered. "To be sure," exclaimed Judge Rhea, "old Bill Toliver! I remember you quite well. And how is your brother Andy?" He asked, as his memory was refreshed by his knowledge of the name. "Poor Andy is dead." "Well, that's too bad, I'm mighty sorry," and Judge Rhea was greeted by other friends and Bill Toliver was forgotten for the moment.

Later in the day, Bill Toliver and Judge Rhea were again thrown together, and Bill raised his hand in greeting. "How do you do," said the Judge. "I declare, but your name has escaped me for the moment." "I'm Bill Toliver," somewhat surprised. "Quite right, old Bill Toliver! How is your brother Andy?" "Poor Andy is still dead, Judge."—Bristol Herald Courier.

"Barnsy's Yellow Streak"

is the title of another story of Edgar Young's which will appear in the Railroad Man's Magazine during 1915. We fear our friend Edgar will acquire a bad case of swollen head if he receives many more letters like the following from Robert Mackay, Editor of The Railroad Man's Magazine, under date of December 31, 1914:

Dear Sir: Barnsy's Yellow Streak, I am particularly glad to say, is quite acceptable. You seem to have struck quite a happy vein with this character and his interesting boomer experiences. Very truly yours, Robert Mackay, Editor Railroad Man's Magazine.

A proud Georgian says if a stone wall was built around his native state, it would still be self-supporting. This leaves the rest of the world in a perfectly comfortable frame of mind.

Statement of the Financial Condition OF THE Interstate Finance & Trust Co. Located at Big Stone Gap, in the County of Wise, State of Virginia, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$ 61,655.59 Overdrafts, secured, 247.00 Bonds, Securities, etc., owned including premium on same 98,625.00 Furniture and Fixtures 1,475.00 Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 142.09 Other cash items 235.00 Due from National Banks 1,189.62 Due from State Banks, Private Bankers, and Trust Companies 96.84 Paper currency 1,126.00 Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents 71.87 Gold coin 90.00 Silver coin 1,089.39 Notes and Stamps 14.00 Revenue Stamps 29.00 Total \$174,765.65

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes 1,261.65 Individual deposits, including savings deposits 77,738.14 Time certificates of deposit 7,659.51 Certified checks 310.00 Cashier's checks outstanding 61.95 Due to National Banks 199.95 Due to State Banks, private Bankers and Trust Companies 669.76 Notes and bills rediscounted 2,280.46 Bills payable including certificates of deposit representing money borrowed 20,240.00 Reserved for accrued interest on deposits 1.78 Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit 187.61 Total \$174,765.65

I, R. P. Barron, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Interstate Finance and Trust Company, located at Big Stone Gap, in the County of Wise, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. P. BARRON, Cashier, COUNTY OF VIRGINIA, COMMISSIONER OF WISE. Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. P. Barron, Cashier, this 11th day of December, 1914. J. B. WAMPLER, Notary Public. My commission expires 31st day of December, 1916.

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