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To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

EVERYTHING BUT WORK

The simple statement that "of all the allied countries, France has the greatest resources, but will be unable to meet her war obligations," was made at the American Bankers' Association Convention in New York last week without explanation or comment.

It was unnecessary, however, that reason for the situation expressed in the closing words of the statement be offered. Those who heard the declaration, and those who read it in the news reports of the gathering, understood. France has been and is so busy spending money for other purposes—aside even from her task of restoring war-devastated regions of her domain—that all her available money gleaned from her superior resources is being absorbed in these activities.

England, with business less successfully operating than is industry of France, has money for meeting her pressing claims, and pledges payment of every debt. The reason is that England has been doing good financing as well as much political wire-pulling. The former has, as a matter of fact, had better results than the latter.

America is, of course, far better off than Old World countries, singly or all together. The reason is not difficult to find. The United States has not been looking to any outside interest or people to support her citizenship in part or in whole while they enjoyed workless existence. This country has been the scene of a vast amount of family quarreling in the last four years—but how we have done business at the same time! Work! With both hands and with every mental faculty alert. We knew we had to do this or starve to death, for the rest of the world has never held out a helping hand to the American Republic, and never will.

Work—work—work! That is America's program—it has been this race's way since the days when the first settlers landed on the New World's shores. No wonder our country is successful and powerful and rich! Work made it that way and is keeping it so. The Old World had better opportunities, better aids, more people, fewer obstacles to overcome—but trusted to politics instead of human effort directed along every line demanding labor and swiftness and courage and persistence.—St. Louis Times.

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WORLD-WIDE PROHIBITION

—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

(Isa. 61:1-9.)

Drunkenness is severely and without qualification condemned as degrading and sinful. The sin of drunkenness has come down through the ages. There is every indication from both sacred and profane history that the making of strong drink is almost as old as the human race itself, and that in consequence, drunkards were among the first of the sinners. The Bible utters the most threatening warnings against drunkenness, promising woe and punishment to those who fall into its snare.

In the early days of Moses we hear him say that men should separate themselves from strong drink. (Num. 6:3). "He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink" then to take in the light wines and beers demanded in our day the Word says that he shall not even drink the liquor of grapes, nor the moist grapes, or dried. This was the vow of the Nazirite. The punishment was "Woe. Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflames them." Prov. 31:4-5. "They drink and forget the law." Isa. 5:11. Intoxication is a sin not only against God and the individual self, but against the social unit whether it be the city or the nation.

The lesson for our discussion announces a day of world-wide reconstruction. Not only along the line of temperance but it includes both the spiritual and temporal welfare of the world. We use to live in a day when it was a great distance even across our

own United States but that day is past and we have all been made to realize that the whole world is but a large community. The world is practically one body. The welfare or distress of any one part cannot be confined to that part. This fact is rapidly being taken into account by our leading statesmen and diplomats of the world-powers. That day of world-wide reconstruction as death with in our scripture lesson has no reference to any particular sin as that of drink but applies to all sin existing in the fabric of social institutions. Prohibition, either national or world-wide was far from the thought of the writer of this passage of scripture.

When the prophecies of this lesson are fulfilled in toto we will have world-wide prohibition and all other immoralities and social wrongs will have done away and the heart of Christ will be satisfied for righteousness will reign supremely. Seeing then that this is the hope of the Christian and in the plan of God, we should take courage that these principles are not only the thoughts of high-minded prophets alone but His plan is becoming the plan of practical statesmen. The Christian should therefore more vividly keep this goal in mind and seek its attainment with all brotherly love.

The accomplishment of so great a missionary task we will share our blessings with the world, even to the ends of the world, and the persuading of me not to accept this blessing by their own decision will, it seems to the writer, necessitate the preaching and teaching to all nations the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Albany — Officers seek to establish the identity of alleged moonshiners who surrounded the home of a man said to have acted as an informer and fired more than fifty bullets into the house. The occupants of the building

escaped injury by throwing themselves upon the floor and remaining there until after the siege was over.

WASHINGTON AND GEM WEEKLY PROGRAM.

The program for the Washington and Gem theaters for next week follows:

Monday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath," and Selznick News.

Tuesday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Edward Horton, Ethel Grey, Terry, and Tully Marshall in "Too Much Business."

Wednesday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Will Rogers and Sylvia Breamer in "Doubling for Romeo," and Movie Chats.

Thursday, afternoon at Gem, evening at Opera House, Clara Kimball Young in "What No Man Knows."

Friday, afternoon and evening at Gem only, "What No Man Knows," by Clara Kimball Young.

Friday, at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, Mack Sennett presents Mabel Normand in "Molly O." and Selznick News.

Saturday, at Gem only, afternoon and evening, Mabel Normand in "Molly O."

Saturday, at Opera House only, afternoon and evening, Jean Paige in "Black Beauty," two reel comedy, Johnnie Hines in "Torchy's Promotion."

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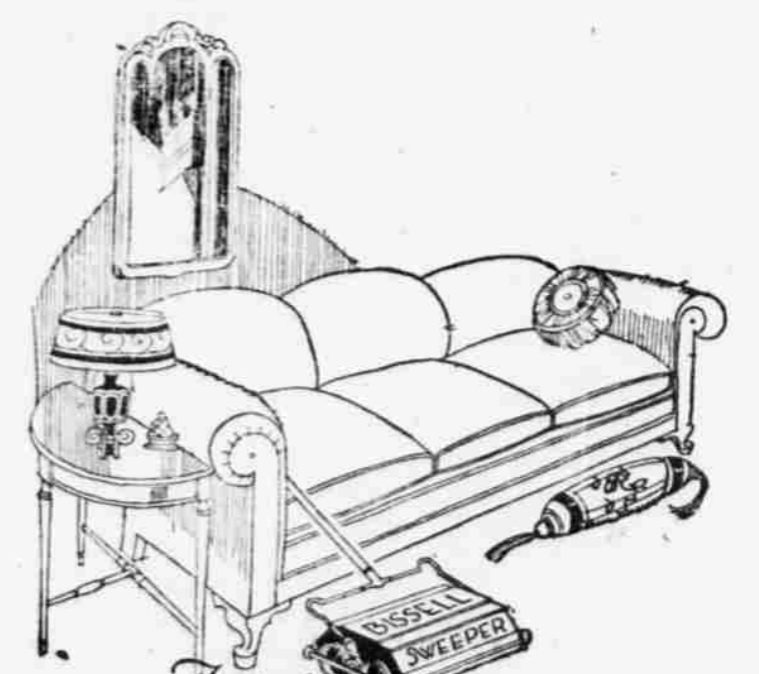
PROGRAM PASTIME THEATER.
Monday, "Leather Pushers," Noel Hart in a western and a comedy.
Tuesday, Wm. Fairbanks in "Hell's Border," western.
Wednesday, Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure," and Texas Guinan in a western.
Thursday, Tom Mix in "Trailing," a western.
Friday, Al Jennings ex-outlaw in picture of life's story, Harry Meyers in "Robinson Crusoe," International News.
Saturday, Thos. Satchi in a western; Lee Moran in "Henpecked"; Neely Edwards in "Society Hoboes," "Coming 'The Storm," International News.

TO DRILL FOR OIL IN ADAMS COUNTY.
The Manchester Signal says: C. H. Gage, of Portsmouth and, B. F. Cook of Hamden, were at Maysville Wednesday after drilling outfit to use on the tract of land in the Churn Creek oil district.
Drilling will be started at once to see if they can tap the gusher that the surface indicates is ready to bubble over.

FOOTBALL PLAYER HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK.
Smith's Grove — David Beck, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beck, of Smith's Grove, was seriously hurt in an automobile accident near Nashville, Tenn. Beck, who is a student in the Cumberland University at Lebanon, was en route to Nashville in an automobile to board a train for St. Louis to play a game of foot ball. The machine collided with a truck. It is thought that his skull is fractured.

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