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If the measure is enacted into law it will be in many respects one of the best achievements of the administration. The government that conserves the health and happiness of its children is a sound government, following a policy that will insure the nation's future. Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey. Where wealth accumulates and men decay. Thus wrote Goldsmith and the facts are even more applicable now than in the days of 'The Deserted Village.'

BUSINESS WILL IMPROVE WITH PEACE

HERE are abundant signs that the present prosperity of the country is substantial and does not rest on any temporary basis. We have evidence to this effect from good republican sources. Returning to Chicago from New York recently, George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago said that he was impressed with the unanimity of belief among New York banking interests "that the end of the war will not materially affect the industrial activity of the country."

Mr. Reynolds is a republican. As a party man he was reluctant to give the democrats credit for the present good times. "I haven't been able to see it just that way myself," he said. "But," he continued, "New York interests are directly in touch with the money and industrial condition of the country and they hold that by the time the war is over its end will have been discounted in both a money and industrial way. "There is belief that in the next few months the banks will be able to realize decent rates of interest without any inconvenience to borrowers to meet other commercial needs or the needs of the securities market. I found obtaining in no quarters apprehension over any phase of conditions."

Instead of taking a slump at the close of the war business will become better. The country will then secure relief from excessive charges that in many lines are now hampering business and interfere with legitimate profits.

William G. Shepard says it would be impossible to carry on the European class of warfare down on the Mexican border; which is cheerful news because no one wishes to see that class of warfare on our border.

There are thousands of school teachers in Oregon and they are proving a valuable boosting brigade for the Pendleton normal measure.

The Germans now say it is not necessary to capture Verdun.

Looks like a good summer resort Sunday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ralph Haswell of the Peoples Warehouse grocery department, will leave the first of the week on a month's vacation for Iowa and Minnesota.

Miss Bertha Dishon, house guest at the Rogers' home, was the inspiration for a charming little informal tea yesterday afternoon for which Mrs. L. L. Rogers and Miss Lola Rogers were hostesses. Needlework and chatting formed pleasing diversions. At the serving hour the tea table was presided over by Miss Dishon. Miss Muriel Saling and Miss Mildred Rogers assisted the hostesses.

Miss Anna Kiffe of the Peoples Warehouse will leave this evening for Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. Miss Kiffe will be absent two weeks and will visit friends and relatives in both places.

Lenwood Lavernors, well known Pendleton boy, will leave Monday for Idaho where he has accepted a position in the Bank of Echo for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Maude Maxwell has returned from Monmouth where she attended normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shaw and child of San Diego are now here visiting as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goedecke. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Goedecke being cousins. They motored up from San Diego and made a trip through Idaho before coming here. They will return home via Portland.

Miss Nettie Raulstone of Walla Walla, is a house guest of Mrs. S. B. Thompson.

Burton Grudlich of the Charles Co. will leave Monday on his vacation to Lehman Springs.

Emory Worthington, Athena high school athlete, was visiting with friends here yesterday, returning this morning.

MISS HARKER'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Palo Alto, California. Fall term opens Aug. 29. Catalogue upon request.

POWERFUL DRAMA OF THE RUSSIAN BUREAUCRACY A HIT

With Anita Stewart—Thrilling Photoplay of Russian Nihilism Teaches Dramatic Zenith—Pastime Sunday and Monday.

Over "The Suspect," the new dramatic masterpiece by H. J. W. Dam, in which Miss Anita Stewart plays the leading role as Sophie, a Nihilist spy, the grey shadow of Holy Russia lies like a shadow of impending tragedies, big with drama.

apparently, kindly intercession of an officer. Within the prison walls, however, the apparent kindness of Karatoff, the officer in question, proves to have been a cruel whim; for she is led to the open spot in the snow where her father is flogged by a drunken moujik, under the protection of a squad of soldiers, till the snow is spotted and soiled with his blood, and he hangs, dying, by his manacled hands.



In no photodramatic production, dealing with Russia has the grimness of the Arctic Empire been brought out with such power as this great story, which has been transferred from the manuscript to the screen under the masterly direction of S. Rankin Drew, who himself plays one of the leading roles in the photoplay. The play is for the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Service, and it is a milestone on the path of accomplishment along the way of photoplay improvement. The introduction to the first reel is one of the most compelling dramatic conceptions ever before filmed. In it one beholds the young daughter of a political suspect, going to the prison to see her father. Arriving, she meets the jovial bayonets of the guards, but is taken within by the

To anyone who knows the level, grey plains of Poland, the unending steppes of bitter Siberia, and the horrible, ritualistic corruption of official Russia, this picture is a delight by its marvelously faithful conception of the play and his Empire. It is doubtful if any photoplay ever produced dealing with the Russian Empire can compare with this masterpiece of idealistic realism which Mr. Drew has given the movie-loving public. The director's ability has been truthfully and fully seconded by a cast of unusual cleverness. Bobby Connelly, the six-year old Vitagraph star, is one of the most important members of the cast, and plays his part with an ability that is almost unbelievable in a child of his age.

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