

LEONARD TENT THEATRE

(Rear City Hall, Concord, on Morris Lot)

One Solid Week Starting Monday May 21

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 Show Direct from Atlanta, Ga., and one of the Best Shows you will have the pleasure of seeing at the Tent Theatre this Season

One Lady Admitted Free With Each Paid Admission Monday and Tuesday Nights

Wednesday Night Will Be Country Store Night

Over \$20.00 Worth of Valuable Prizes Will Be Given Away and Those Holding the Lucky Numbers Will Be Presented With Prizes

Friday Night Will Be "PAY NIGHT"

EVERY PERSON VISITING THE THEATRE WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE. THE GRAND PRIZE WILL BE A \$5.00 GOLD PIECE

2 Shows Monday, and Saturday Nights: Doors Open at 6:45 Monday Night; First Show at 7:10 P. M.; Second Show at 8:30 P. M.

Picture Monday Night—Snooky the Humanzee

IN THE GREATEST COMEDY OF HIS REMARKABLE CAREER, ENTITLED "A JUNGLE ROMEO"
 ADMISSION: ADULTS 35c; CHILDREN 10c; RESERVED SEATS 10c.

Matinee 3:30 Saturday Afternoon, 10c-25c
 During the Trade Event Visit Our Shows

MOVIES BEAT BOOKS

MR. EDISON DECLARES
 Children Can Learn Better From Them, He Testifies at Famous Play-ers Hearing.

Thomas A. Edison gave his opinions of the movies as an influence on public opinion and as a medium of education for children yesterday when called as an expert witness for the Government at a hearing in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of charges that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation was trying to monopolize the moving picture industry.

Mr. Edison was called as a Government expert at the hearing to testify in support of the contention that control of the motion picture industry would give tremendous power to anybody or any company that controlled it.

Asked whether he thought moving pictures were very powerful in influencing people, Mr. Edison replied: "There is nothing so powerful as motion pictures in influencing people. They are the most powerful means of influencing people at the present time and will increase in power from year to year. Whoever controls the motion picture industry controls the most powerful medium of influence over the people."

"I think motion pictures have just started," he said in answer to a question about the future of the industry. "It is my opinion that in twenty years children will be taught through pictures and not through books."

Mr. Edison said that he regarded moving pictures as 100 per cent. per-

fect for teaching. They could influence people mightily for good or bad in the moral sense. They were the best means for the dissemination of knowledge, especially among children. He said he believed that children were more susceptible to education through the screen than persons of twenty years of age—more susceptible to good and bad influences alike.

Crops in Southeast Suffer From Wet and Cold Weather.

Atlanta, May 18.—Excessive rains, unusually cool weather, and high winds of the last two weeks have retarded the growth of farm crops in southeastern States, says a summary of conditions compiled by the local bureau of economist of the federal department of agriculture.

The cold has checked the growth of cotton, the report says, and there is much complaint of delay in planting on account of rain, and young cotton is reported to be doing on account of low temperatures and of fields becoming grassy.

In the extreme southeast corn is reported as well advanced, but the upper portion of the territory has not yet planted half of the usual area. Both oats and wheat are suffering but good progress is being made in potato crops, both sweet and Irish.

Heavy rains have benefited the Florida citrus crop, early Florida peaches and the Georgia peaches will soon be on the move.

How much are you worth? To many men means how much has the world been worth to them, not how much they have been worth to the world.

ATTACK FROM PULPIT ON FLAPPERS WHO SMOKE

Rev. Ross H. Stover Says They Demoralize the Soul.

In his Mother's day sermon preached last evening in Messiah Lutheran Church, Rev. Ross H. Stover strongly condemned cigarette-smoking women, declaring the practice "will not only blight the next generation in body, but will demoralize the soul." After paying warm tribute to the Christian mothers who teach the child to kneel by the side of his bed and fold his hands in prayer, Dr. Stover said:

"I do not know how you feel about it, but whenever I see a woman smoking she appears to me the most vulgar of the vulgar. While in New York recently I stopped at a restaurant. There two girls were smoking. In the hotel where we stopped we saw other women smoking. Walking up Fifth Avenue we happened to look into a window and there saw several women smoking. I believe if these women smokers could only know the demoralizing effect which they are producing upon others that at least the mother instinct of their hearts would call a halt.

"It is a thousand times worse for women to smoke than for a man. The Christian world has placed mother and womanhood upon a plane of admiration and in a sphere where purity is outstanding. The flappers who today thing they are smart by the smoking of cigarettes, will not only help to blight the next generation in body but far more will they demoralize the soul.

"I saw a picture in the paper some

time ago of one of our rich women with a cigarette in her hand. Her two boys were standing by her side. Imagine how much she would be able to teach them about God or of the great godly principles of America! There are some women who think more of the club and parties than of their homes and little ones. They too, are breaking down the foundations of America and doing nothing for God."

Sons of American Revolution

Nashville, Tenn., May 19.—From all sections of the country several hundred men whose proud boast it is that their sires fought for American independence have come to Nashville to participate in the thirty-fourth congress of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The sessions, which will begin tomorrow and continue for four days, will be interspersed with numerous features of entertainment prepared by the local society.

The Presbyterians at Montreal Today.

Montreal, May 19.—Majority and minority reports on the question of whether the Southern Presbyterian Church shall remain in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America were submitted to the General Assembly here today and immediately became the subject of spirited debates.

The boots of a deep-sea diver weigh forty pound each, the soles being of lead, to keep him upright in the water.

English has supplanted French and German as the foreign language taught in the school of Japan.

Two (2) Automobiles given away—FREE

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OH, WHICH WAY

Are the men needing Clothing going to turn?

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The Clothing you want must have embodied in it everything that is advertised in this newspaper—so instead of making only one claim for ours—we say this—read all the advertisements—add them up and add our name at the bottom!

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