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SNOW MAKES THE STOCKMEN WORK

LADD CANYON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Snow and mud keep the stockmen busy with their stock and if Ground Hog Day is to be depended upon, the bad weather will continue for the day, night and even in the afternoon. Some people think that means six weeks more of winter.

Mrs. H. W. Peeler returned home and reports her mother much improved in health.

Four new scholars added to our school from Mr. Sumpter's makes quite an addition.

Mrs. Neill McClure, who has been away for some time on account of ill health, is able to be out at the McClure ranch again. Her many friends hope she may soon be enjoying her good health again and return to our community permanently.

Mrs. L. Drummond was called to Perry to help care for her grandson, Mrs. Matott's baby who has been very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Peeler is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hereford spent the week end in town.

Miss Amy Miller spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Daugherty returned to town Saturday after spending a week in the neighborhood.

The Observer will pay a good price for clean rags.

BOOKS OF WILD WEST POPULAR

COBLENZ, Jan. 16 (By Correspondence).—Takes of adventure in the American West are the favorite reading matter of the American forces in Germany and Zane Grey is the most popular author.

Strangely enough Julius Caesar runs a close second with the dough boys, who are very keen about translations of Caesar's Gallic Wars. This is due to Caesar's activities in the Rhine valley and the ruins of a bridge he built across the Rhine, which lifts Caesar's work out of the schoolbook class and makes it a guidebook that carries the American back nearly 2,000 years.

Books which describe the legends entering about the Rhine are also popular, especially with the soldiers who are musically inclined and attend the Wagnerian performances given by the various German grand opera companies which play in Coblenz, Coblenz, Weisbaden and the other cities near the Rhine frequented by soldiers on leave.

All-story magazines which specialize in adventure are more popular with the American soldiers than any other periodicals and the American Library Association has been unable to supply the demand for publications of this sort.

With the assistance of the Young Men's Christian Association, which aids in the distribution of reading material in the American area, Miss Ala Weyth, who is in charge of the American Library Association's reading rooms, has been able to make a general poll of the reading taste of the army and finds that foreign residence has not won the young Americans away from fiction laid in America, particularly in the west.

The American Library Association has about 20,000 books available for Americans, French, Belgians and English residents of the occupied area and has also circulated many books by mail to Americans living in other parts of Germany. Three hundred copies each of 24 American weekly and monthly publications, in addition to a large number of newspapers, have been taken by the organization and circulated through the branch libraries at Andernach and Mayar, as well as through the American Base Hospital and the main library in Coblenz.

With the beginning of 1921 the American Library Association turned its books over to the Y. M. C. A., and is no longer supporting the work.

The main library in Coblenz was formerly a German officers' club and is ideally suited to library purposes. It has a great hall room which makes an excellent reading room and also has sun parlors and large drawing rooms, with many windows. Many Germans have asked for the privilege of using the library, but this has been denied as the army did not think it advisable. One German told the librarian he had lived many years in America and should really be allowed to have books because he was an American "in principle."

EXCHANGE OF BONDS STARTED

Holders of Temporary Bonds Can Secure Permanent Bonds Through Local Banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has begun to exchange Permanent 4½% Coupon Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan with attached coupons to maturity for the Temporary Coupon Bonds issued during the Fourth Loan. Deliveries of the Permanent Bonds will be made in the order of receipt of Temporary Bonds from banks and individuals throughout the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

With the commencement of the Fourth Liberty Loan exchange, "it will now be possible," Governor John U. Calkins announced, "to convert and exchange outstanding Temporary Coupon Bonds of all issues described as follows:

First Liberty Loan Converted 4½% Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 4½% Coupon or Registered Bonds.

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Fourth Liberty Loan 4½% Temporary Coupon Bonds may be exchanged for Permanent 4½% Coupon or Registered Bonds on and after January 24, 1921.

All holders of Temporary Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are agreed to offer their securities for exchange in the permanent bonds immediately through their local banks.

THEATRES

FRANK MAYO IN FILM VERSION OF "BLACK FRIDAY"

Never has a more delightful combination of love, intrigue, finance and cunning been shown in a photodrama than in the story of "The Marriage Pit," which serves the popular Frank Mayo as a starring vehicle and which will be seen at the Arcade Theatre Saturday and Sunday. Frederick Isham's well known novel, "Black Friday," serves as a basis of the film drama.

A two-reel sunshine comedy is booked for the same program.

MARJORIE RAMBEAU LEAPED TO FAME IN ROLE AS MOTHER.

"Mother love!" Marjorie Rambeau's expressive countenance lit up as she uttered those words. "Mother love," the most celebrated emotional actress of the American stage and screen continued, "is the most magnificent thing in life—it is the driving force behind every worthwhile impulse."

And Miss Rambeau should know. It was as the mother in the noted stage success, "The Fortune Teller," that she rounded out a career already brilliant with noteworthy achievements.

The picture, those who have seen it say, tells a morality story in an immortal way. It has been released by Robertson-Cole, the well-known firm of motion picture producers and distributors, and will be seen at the Sherry Theatre for the last time tonight. Also showing a comedy.

CAN A FUNNY PICTURE ALSO HAVE A THRILL.

Can a picture be funny and thrilling at the same time? Nine people out of every ten will reply "no" and in the majority of cases they are right for it is the most difficult task in the making of motion pictures to inject a thrill in a purely comedy story—particularly is this true when that comedy is a broad travesty on some serious subject.

But in "Married Life" the new Mack Sennett five-reel super-comedy showing at the Arcade Theatre today and Saturday, this master of mirth making has attained the almost impossible.

Ben Turpin, he of the contrary eyes—leads the Sennett fun-makers in the intermingling of laughs and thrills. As Rodney St. Clair, the dishing hero, he first turns the trick in one of the most

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60 ACRES well improved, good buildings, irrigated, on main road, and only 2 miles from town. This is a splendid dairy proposition, or in fact, can be used for anything, as the soil is first class, and there is plenty of water. The price is \$300 per acre. Might consider a small tract of good land in Canada as part payment.

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WE HAVE An 80-acre tract, no buildings but all good land, and in cultivation, 6 miles from town at \$125 per acre. Small payment and long time on balance.

WE HAVE Another 80-acre tract 8 miles from town, just fair buildings, a deep well, on a good road, and all in cultivation, for \$10,500. Small payment and reasonable terms.

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WE HAVE A 4-acre tract just outside of the City Limits, with good house, barn, and large hog sheds. The price is \$3500, and the buildings and improvements are worth this money. Only takes six or seven hundred dollars in cash to handle this.

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