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MAKING PEACE—And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me? And they said, We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee, and we said, Let us make a covenant with thee. And they swore one to another, and Isaac sent them away, and they departed in peace.—Gen. 26: 27-28.

The man of the hour has usually made his plans for years. Success seldom comes to the man who has been stalling around waiting for it.

LIKE TEACHING TRIGONOMETRY.

Some newspapers in the middle west have become concerned over the continued presence of military training in some of our colleges and universities and the fact that the head of one such institution expressed the belief that the training is of great benefit to his students. The editors thus aroused are fearful that our growing generation will be educated to shoot, slay and burn indiscriminately when the full effect of military training is felt. One paper, in defense of the system, has this to say:

"The boys come from college to take their useful places in useful enterprises and make themselves individual places in the sun. If stern military discipline has done anything toward fixing an impression it has taught them to avoid military service except as a duty toward possible defense of the country. That is far more true of the ex-service men who actually served. They have had their fill of wars. Yet with the memory of army hardship and the hatred of war with them always they would not fail to defend their country if need arose and let it be noted they have learned how.

"Hunt the boys up. Find them busy, teachers, engineers, farmers, merchants. Talk to them. Sound them as to their inclinations to overrun the world with bayonet and bullet. Get their convictions as to war. You'll be unable to find a militarist among them."

Military training has been in vogue with many of our schools for a long, long time. It was part of the school schedule in most instances long before a World War came along to teach us the horrors of conflict or the needs of national defense. Anyone who has ever taken military training in a school or college will admit that the idea of war—killing the other fellow before he kills you—is utterly foreign to the training schedule. Most of the criticism of military training is traced to individuals who have either never experienced it and know nothing of its character, or who are so lop-sided in mentality and personality that they see no value in discipline, self control and unity of action.

Military training in our schools is not undertaken with the idea of training future soldiers. It is with the idea of making good citizens, building strong bodies, teaching boys to obey a superior, how to obey, and the advantages of obedience. It is a disciplinary plan through and through, and is a valuable training because experience has taught that the young men who have self control, who can make themselves stick at a job whether or not they like it, who have learned to respect and follow one of superior ability and experience—such young men make better citizens, get ahead more rapidly, and fit more smoothly into our scheme of living. Military training is taught for the same reasons that trigonometry is—not with the idea that one out of a hundred of the students studying involved mathematics will be able to make practical use of it in later life, but for the sake of mind training and development. And when the course is over the students thank their lucky stars that it doesn't have to be experienced again. To say that military training is going to make professional killers out of boys is as foolish as to say that a course in calculus will turn them all into mathematical cranks. The idealists who think they have found a grave danger here are far, far astray.

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For Easter we have a variety of Easter Cakes and Pastries. Come and get some new ideas in Easter Decorations.

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THEY ALL ADVERTISE
A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact. Yet every time she lays an egg, she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting folks know he's around. By his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo. The watchdogs bark, the geese quack, And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pies squeal and robins sing. And even the serpent knows enough to hiss before they sting.

But, man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate before he'd advertise.

Blessed are the poor in pocket, Their scandal—if they have any— attracts little attention.

Bathing suits will soon show that winter left some women in poor shape.

"Say, boss," cried a dark-skinned customer, rushing much perturbed into a store, "a count boy has threatened malice. Ah, craves perfection."

"How about a bullet-proof vest?" queried the man behind the counter.
"Wuthless, pinnals wuthless. Ain't yo' got no razor-proof col-lar?"

My paper should be a warning to all of us. Watch your step and don't put your foot in it and you won't get stuck.

A candidate usually stands for some things, but a voter always has to stand for everything.

COURT FIGHT TO DETERMINE REAL G. O. P. FORESEEN

BISMARCK, N. D., Apr. 2. (AP)—A court battle to determine who are republicans in North Dakota may result in Senator Gerald Nye accepting the nomination of anti-partisan republicans who have named him as the republican candidate for the short term for U. S. senator. The convention at which the selection of Nye was made last night was controlled by non-partisans who are inimicable to the "Coolidge" or "real" republicans. Resolutions were adopted expressing faith in the republican party but condemning President Coolidge and all candidates for congress running on a "Coolidge" platform. L. L. Twitchell, classed as a "real Coolidge" republican, declared that if Nye accepts the nomination and attempts to have his name placed on the republican ballot as the short term candidate it will inevitably result in a court battle. Nye was appointed to his present seat in congress by Governor A. G. Sorlie.

Asks I. C. C. to Dismiss Rate Increase Petition

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2. (AP)—The California White and Sugar Cane companies have requested the Interstate Commerce commission in a brief to dismiss the petition of western railroads for a rate increase in so far as they affect charges on lumber from the California and Southern Oregon rate groups. Considering the average length of haul, the manufacturers brief said the California and Southern Oregon lumber groups already were paying more than their share of the transportation burden. Any increase, it was added, would "entail shipment and therefore reduce rather than increase the revenues of the carriers engaged in its transportation."



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WAR INSURANCE LIMIT IS SET

Congress has set July 2 as the time limit for reinstatement and conversion of war risk insurance. All ex-service men with government insurance issued during the World War should have it reinstated before that day. Major R. R. Huron, who has received a notice from the United States Veterans' bureau in Portland, declares: "It is a permanent form of government insurance is not secured before that date the opportunity is lost."

Six reasons are given why every ex-service man, who held war risk insurance, should obtain a permanent policy. They are: the insurance is given at cost, eliminating charges such as commissions and overhead expenses; no medical examination is required for conversion of policy, but is necessary for insurance reinstatement; all policies provide for loans at any time after the first year; the policies yield high dividends; are free from restrictions as to residence, travel or occupation and may be changed within five years from effective date; and a liberal total permanent disability clause, not limited to age, provides for waiver of premium payments.

Commander Harley Richardson of the American Legion here and Post Adjutant Chester Thompson have offered to assist ex-service men in renewing or reinstating their insurance policies. "Every ex-service man should make this transfer. If the change is not made the policy expires," Commander Richardson stated. "We will be glad to give out any information possible in regard to the transfer."

Friends of Princess Hopeful of Recovery

LONDON, Apr. 2. (AP)—Friends of Princess Victoria, who is suffering from influenza pneumonia, remain hopeful of her recovery, although recognizing that her illness is serious. They say that unless the heart attacks become more frequent and severe than those she previously has suffered, there seems no reason to doubt she will recover. The general feeling of the public is that the Prince of Wales, who underwent a slight aural operation early in the week, is now suffering more from the restraint the physicians are imposing upon him than from his ear trouble.

Owning Your Own Home

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CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 2. (AP)—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has completed the construction of a toll line between Eugene and Oakridge, and service will commence over the line within two weeks.

The upper Willamette country has for some time past depended upon government line of the forest service, which is out of commission frequently.

A skirt is a garment which always seems to be too long, too short, too tight or too something.

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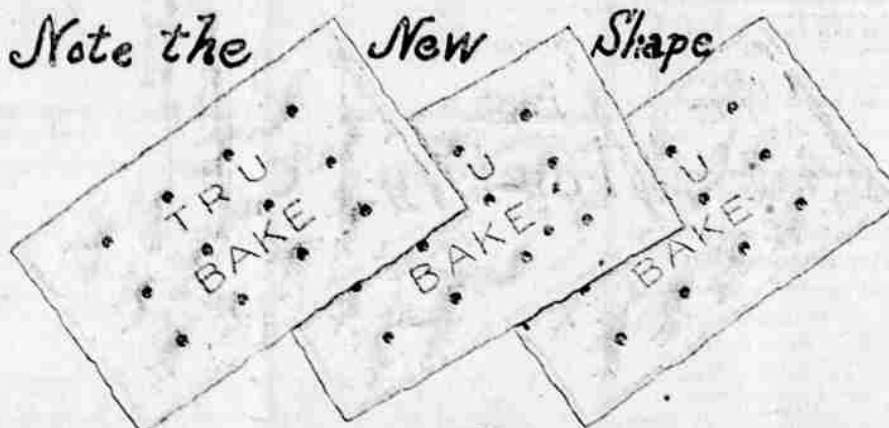
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For coat or dress, in all the latest popular colors 25c to \$1.50

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Boys' Belts with fancy buckle 30c and 50c
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