

Social and Personal

Announcement was made today in behalf of the club that the meeting set for Saturday at the library club room for the organization of a general women's club in Pendleton has been postponed until better weather is at hand.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Falgout at 524 1/2 North Main street, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. D. D. Hobart being hostesses for the affair. This will be the second evening meeting of the club.

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The home of Mrs. Kenneth G. Warner, 761 Jackson street, was the scene yesterday of an interesting meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. Hostesses were Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Frank Holdman, Mrs. E. F. Terney and Mrs. A. W. Rusk. White chrysanthemums decorated the living rooms while pink carnations were used in the dining room where the guests enjoyed a social hour after a business session and interesting program.

Mrs. John Holt, of Salt Lake City, arrived last evening for a visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moyer on College street. Mrs. Holt is to be here for a fortnight or so. The Hols are planning a trip to Hawaii early in the new year.

Call Off Story Hour. The weekly story hour for small grade children was called off today because of the weather conditions. The hour is usually held on Saturday morning.

BELGIAN FAMILIES CAN NEVER LOCATE HOMES IN WASTE

All Means of Identifying Own Plots in No Man's Land Have Been Shot Away and New Allotments Must Be Made.

BY EDWIN W. HULLINGER (United Press Staff Correspondent) YPRES, Belgium, Dec. 12.—Thousands of Belgian families probably never will find their former homes in No Man's Land.

EASILY TRACED

Thousands who are none too strong trace the present weakened state to influenza or some like-debilitating illness. Such could not do better than try the strength-restoring and body-building virtues of

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They will find homes, of course, somewhere in the waste, but it is hard to find them. The exact location of their own sacred bit of ground may forever remain a mystery.

Nearly five years of ceaseless bombardment has obliterated the landmarks upon which the pre-war land surveys were based. The oil boundaries which distinguished one farm from another have literally been pounded into the earth—too deep for resurrection.

New Distribution. New surveys will come in time probably more scientific than the old. Everyone who once owned part of the great battlefield will receive something equal in size and as near as possible to where his former home is thought to have been.

But in another sense, this can never come. Nor can the old peace of mind ever fully return to folk so attached to their own little piece of earth that nothing less than certain death from shell-fire—and sometimes not even this—could induce them to desert it.

This is one phase of tomorrow's human story in that vast, cratered desolation which reaches here beyond the range in every direction—once one of Belgium's most beautiful farming districts.

Few Return. As yet, very few home-seekers have returned. Of these, some took one despoiling look at the miles of water-logged shell areas and climbed back in a train for the place from whence they came—to wait a few months more until the process of reclamation has had time to make a little progress.

Others are still searching among the ruined trenches and shell holes, filled with marshgrass and stagnant water for clues to their homes. The big stone at the corner boundary—land from which, perhaps, all surveys for the entire neighborhood were made—the well in the front yard, the house, the barn, the shade tree over the gate—all have simply disappeared under war's terrible effacement. Nothing remains to indicate where they once were.

What will happen when the real vanguard of the exiled Arcadians finally arrives? Opinions here differ. Disputes Feared. Some predict a general scramble to stake out plots on the most desirable—or least undesirable—locations, a mild restaging of some of the incidents in our own American history, such as when the squatters rushed into the middle-west.

And then a long series of disputes and complications when others arrive who believe themselves the rightful owners of the "claims," with probably years of legal entanglements in court. For it is easily conceivable that under prevailing conditions it might be extremely difficult to discharge a claim-jumper.

FOUND DEAD IN WELL. WALLA WALLA, Dec. 12.—C. M. Bretherton, 59 years old, prosperous farmer living eight miles south of Prescott and 15 miles from here, was found dead in a well on his farm late Tuesday afternoon. Last seen alive two hours before, it is supposed that Bretherton lost his balance and fell into the well while drawing water for his stock. His widow and five children survive.

GERMAN CAPITALISTS TO OPPOSE WORKERS' VOICE

BY CARL D. GROUT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Germany's capitalists are already laying their plans to thwart the workmen when the workers' council law giving labor a voice in industrial management becomes effective.

As drafted, the law gives workers a right to examine the corporation books at the end of each year. Presumably such a right would immediately lead to demands for greater participation in the company's profits when those were high.

But the big corporations do not propose to have their balances appear big at the end of the year. May Doctor Balances. Instead they will show the workmen either "doctored" balances or will form sort of holding companies whose business it will be to take the parent corporations products at a comparatively low price and to then resell them at a normal rate. On the books of the first corporation—the books which the workmen of the councils will see—the company will appear to have made a smaller profit than it did in reality.

That such plans are afoot was quite openly admitted by one of the nation's prominent industrial leaders, and this statement was confirmed by other men in touch with industrial legislative affairs. In fact, when steps were under way to get the democrats to approve the book-examination portion of the law, interested legislators merely told their democratic colleagues that they "needed" more of the big industrialists' able to make a case out of any big corporation books.

To Impress Foreigners. Part of the planned deception is for the benefit of foreign countries. Of course, in the first instance it is based on the desire of the big industrialists not to share their profits extensively with the laborers. But in the second place—and this is by no means a minor consideration with the German industrial captain—the promoter wants to

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U. S. SWITCHES FROM POSITION OF "LEADER OF WORLD" TO "HERMIT"

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The United States, in the opinion of Sir Willoughby Dickinson, president of the British delegation at the convention of societies favoring the league of nations, which recently met in Brussels, has suddenly switched from the position of "world leader" to "hermit."

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jay Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer acquires irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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