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OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PROCEEDINGS

WHAT IS MOST DESIRED.

If our soldiers in France were asked what they most desired, nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand would shout, "Passage in a transport or airship to the United States, with a ticket from the port to entry home!"

That is the dominant note in the soldiers' letters from abroad. And you cannot be surprised. They went over to fight while the fighting was good, and now that the war is at an end, the American soldier for home and mother!

And if the same question were put to the people at home, the response would be, "Most of anything, I want my soldier boy home again."

Don't think that the government has overlooked these conditions. It is combing the highways and byways of the sea for transports to hurry the men home. It is sending them on American ships, Holland ships, Italian ships,—whatever it can secure.

Remember that it took over a year to get the army into France, and that the British transports which carried much of it over are no longer available.

Patience, mothers and fathers and kinsfolk here in Bemidji! It will not be long at the longest before Uncle Sam returns your good Tom or your nice Dick or your fine Harry, bigger and browner than when he left, and as overjoyed to reach home as you are to see him.

MILITARY PUNISHMENTS.

A civilian investigating the question of military punishments approaches the subject with a point of view utterly different from that of the military man. An infraction of discipline which seems to one a trifling matter appears to the other of great importance and deserving of severe punishment.

If your son refuses to pare potatoes when you ask him, you can reprimand him and refuse to serve him with potatoes at dinner, and the matter practically ends there. If your employee will not pare potatoes at your command you have only to discharge him and hire some one else who will be more accommodating, and the matter ends there.

But the soldier's refusal to pare potatoes may be the little end of a wedge whose large end is the sacrifice of the lives of ten thousand men. The example of breach of discipline spreads rapidly. So the punishment must necessarily be far heavier in proportion than in civilian life.

General Pershing's attitude toward a possible presidential nomination is most praiseworthy. It is seldom that a man is so absorbed in his own proper business as not to heed the lure of a nomination.

If the present eruption of Bolshevik marksmen continues, becoming a prime minister in Europe will be equivalent to taking out a burial permit.

Germany in the aggregate today consists of nothing but debts. And this is not reckoning its debt to mankind in general.

"No beer, no work" buttons are in evidence. How conditions change! The old rule was "no work, no beer."

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AT THE THEATERS

REX TONIGHT—TOMORROW.

At the Rex tonight and tomorrow will be shown that great actor, John Barrymore, brother of the famous actress, Ethel Barrymore, in the Lawrence production, "Raffles," the amateur crackman, who stole from the rich to benefit the poor. While on shipboard he meets a social woman who falls violently in love with him. See how it all came out.

There will also be shown a lively comedy feature.

SEQUEL TO "THE CANNIBALS."

On Saturday at the Rex will be shown the second installment of "Cannibals of the South Seas," the sequel to the amazing first installment shown at the Rex, a few days ago.

Says the Minneapolis Tribune: The picture is fine and out of the ordinary. The film has been put together with excellent craftsmanship and there are no dull spots in it. Each scene seems more absorbing and novel than the one that preceded it. Altogether it is a big picture, done in a big way.

"OUR TEDDY"—SUNDAY.

When "Our Teddy" comes to the Rex Sunday it will depict the life and works of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States. "Teddy" was ever trying to make better Americans and the result is a production that will make patrons see red, white and blue more clearly than ever before, showing the scenes which made him loved, even by his enemies.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

That isn't a good idea to change husbands without genuine consideration, which cannot be a thing of a moment, is the advice of the picture "Don't Change Your Husband," produced by Cecil B. DeMille for Artcraft, and showing last time in the Elko theatre tonight.

For a picture out of the ordinary in every respect, "Don't Change Your Husband" can be strongly recommended.

ELKO TOMORROW.

"The Bluffer," the story of a young woman who has no money and who tries to get along by bluffing, is coming to the Elko theatre on Friday. June Elvidge is the star of this production, and she is supported by a super-excellent cast.

GREAT SCREEN STORY.

"The Common Cause," the big war drama with a laugh, a thrill and a throb, featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Sylvia Breamer in leading parts, comes to the Elko theatre Saturday and Sunday.

A TALENTED ACTRESS.

Marcia Manon, who appeared to advantage with Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris," playing the drug-using wife; and with C. B. DeMille's picture, "Old Wives for New," is seen in "The Border Wireless," William S. Hart's newest Arctcraft film in the role of Esther Meier, at the Grand theatre tonight. She is a talented actress, with a striking face and Junoesque form.

WILLIAM FARNUM FRIDAY.

William Farnum and an exceptionally able supporting company, including hundreds of people, are presented in the Paramount production of "The Sign of the Cross," which will be shown at the Grand theatre Friday.

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Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.



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