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AMERICA!

America only!

America all the time!

But, then, we don't know what's happening to the man in the moon.

The economical housewife now carefully counts her spuds before serving them.

Even Cuba can't resist the temptation. War has broken loose down there, too.

Winter has made its last "drive," and is now in full retreat—until the next time.

Having overrun the skies, the cost of living is now reconnoitering for even higher altitudes.

As an effective method of preparedness we suggest the prompt planting of spuds—more spuds.

Any fool can talk, but the fellow who acts is the one who creates the biggest stir in the world.

Our dear old American Eagle isn't doing any screaming, but he's blinking his eyes like the dickens.

What Mother says: "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, but if our country needs him he must go."

If we are to have preparedness in this country, let's have it before we are smeared all over the map.

Republican? Democrat? Never! When our country is threatened we are an American—AN AMERICAN!

Laugh? We do! The idea of old Carranza posing as a dove of peace is too much vinegar in the sugar bowl.

The Chicago Herald aptly remarks that "personal opinion has a thousand voices, but real patriotism only one."

It is possible, though, that we may face the problem of getting our own boys "out of the trenches by Christmas."

Spring is ambling along, and those of us who cannot afford an auto can continue to exercise our joints by hopping to one side.

An exchange says a man should have a good excuse ready before committing a mean act. The average man has. He's the excuse.

And here's hoping that when the clouds of war have passed away we will still be right here dishing you out editorial squibs at \$1.00 per.

Well, anyway Tom Lawson has been swallowed up in a bigger scare. Verily, there is some consolation, even in our greatest misfortunes.

Bankers don't like the new coins because, they say, they are hard to stack. But we are not running a bank. Any old kind of a coin suits us.

If it is a fact that housewives will soon be unable to serve cabbage, we at least have the consolation of knowing that we will be rid of the smell.

An exchange solemnly informs us that the water of the Antarctic ocean is colder than that of the Arctic. All right, brother; we'll take your word for it.

In these strenuous times we forgot to mention in our last that Old Saint Valentine made his periodical visit without creating even a ripple in the bloody waters.

Henry Ford has our unqualified forgiveness. He has offered the government the use of his entire factory for the making of war munitions, and the offer has been accepted.

Japan intimated that she would "swallow us whole" if congress passed that immigration bill. The bill becomes a law, and now it's up to the Oriental swallower. We're here.

Some sensitive people are beginning to wonder if a man will feel any better in the next world after being blown up by a mine, than he would have felt had he been sunk by a submarine.

We just can't lose sight of Carranza. No sooner did the shadow of Germany darken our horizon than the old duck conveyed his profound admiration and good will to the Kaiser. And everybody laughed.

For Bigger Students.
The Bible contains 3,598,480 letters, 732,748 words, 31,173 verses, 1,183 chapters and 66 books.

Encourage Location of Industries.

DO we want more industries, more people, more wealth in this town? If so, here are a few vital points to consider.

The live town is always on the lookout to add another industry to its list.

Industries make work, and work attracts workers, and of workers the town is built.

A manufacturing plant added to your town means a positive addition to the earning capacity of every citizen of the town. So that, in encouraging new industries you are not only patriotically aiding your community, but are directly promoting your own fortunes.

We have seen a few so called business men who were satisfied with the population of their community—didn't want any more people, didn't want any more trade, didn't want any more money.

Those men were dead and didn't know it—but the community DID know it.

The town that makes a determined effort to attract men and industries will GET them. Its facilities may be limited; its wealth may not be great, its situation may even not be advantageous. But a LIVE PUBLIC SPIRIT—an appreciation of every added asset—is the feature that most attracts the intelligent business man who is seeking a location.

No manufacturer wants to conduct a business in a dead town. It matters not that the town may not use a dollar's worth of his goods. The very atmosphere of the dead town is like a wet blanket on his business.

The town with pep, with ginger, with hustle, injects the same qualities into every business within its environs. Shrewd business men know this, and hunt for just such towns.

If we would grow as a town we must show that we WANT growth. And we must offer INDUCEMENTS.

For instance—

We want to land a manufacturing plant. We go after it. The managers stipulate for a convenient site donated. We donate it. We secure the plant.

Now, did the donation of the site secure that plant? IT DID NOT. That was the smallest consideration. The SPIRIT that PROMOTED the donation was the magnet that did the pulling. The managers of the enterprise wanted to locate in a community where that spirit ruled. They could afford to pay for a site, but there was no way of determining whether the community really WANTED their enterprise located in its midst.

And thus it goes on and on.

It is not the bonus, or the site, or even the exemption from taxes that is the real drawing power in locating new enterprises that are sure to aid in building up and developing our community.

It is the SPIRIT BEHIND these actions. It is the BROAD and JUST view taken by the CITIZENS of the community—a view that RECOGNIZES the VALUE of the enterprise sought, that CONCERNS its USEFULNESS as a FACTOR in the community.

We are all human. We like to be appreciated at what we feel and know to be our real worth. Even the hardest headed business man among us is susceptible to a just appreciation of his worth to the community.

So when we show the industry that we WANT it; when we say to it, by our words and our actions, that we APPRECIATE it and VALUE it at its TRUE WORTH, then it is that industry conceives a desire to be among us and of us.

Our town will be as big as our genuine ambition. It will be as progressive as we are. And the spirit of the population we attract will be OF THE SAME KIND as our own spirit.

You never find a live person under a slab in a grave yard. And towns are but collections of people and enterprises from which those people live.

Just now we need a good first-class hotel. There is a WAY TO GET IT.

Will we do it?

Blue Grass Echoes.

Olin Boren returned Friday night from Kansas City, where he attended the tractor show. While there he secured the agency for a tractor, and will soon begin demonstrating the value of such in a practical manner.

Mrs. William Davis, accompanied by Grandpa Davis, returned Saturday from Enid.

Word was received Saturday from F. A. Stevens that, owing to an accident, resulting from an overturned car, Mrs. F. A. Stevens was in a hospital at Dalhart, Texas, suffering from internal injuries. Ellen, the youngest daughter, had sustained a fractured collar bone, and Mr. Stevens was injured slightly. The other two members of the family escaped injury. I. E. Stevens went to Dalhart and drove his brother's car home, Monday, and reported all the injured improving, and if no new complications set in the family would return within a week. Mr. Ferguson, of Laverne, passed the scene of the accident a short time after and said he counted three other cars—all out of commission—and assisted several parties who had been injured in like manner. The roads were so slippery, owing to the recent snow, that

many cars suffered mishaps as well as the occupants.

Tom Breen and C. H. Moyer held a sale of live stock, February 19.

Rev. West Neff, who is visiting his brother, F. H. Neff, pastor at Ivanhoe, conducted services at Blue Grass Sunday morning, Feb. 18th. The two ministers, assisted by Rev. West Neff's daughters, have just finished a series of meetings near Ivanhoe.

The pie supper held at the school house, Friday night, for the purpose of purchasing a dictionary and a basket ball for the school, was a financial success. The sum of \$10 was realized from the sale of pies.

A short program, arranged by the teacher, Mr. Oakley, and the social hour which followed, was enjoyed by all present.

This section was visited by a very welcome guest Wednesday last. Snow began falling and kept it up steadily during the day. About five inches are reported, which will be of some benefit. A good, warm, soaking rain would relieve the conditions materially and counteract the effects of the cold winds. Later—A light rain fell Sunday night.

L. N. Woodward and daughter Metta

returned this week from a two month visit with relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas.

C. W. Adams is having a well drilled on his home place.

Stage Humor.

A popular comedian scored a good impromptu hit while performing at a provincial music hall. In the middle of his song he suddenly stopped and said to his audience: "What is the height of extravagance? Don't know? Give it up? Well, I should say it was to pay \$1.50 to sit in a stall in order to read a penny paper." And the member of the audience who was palpably referred to went out.

WARNING.

The County Engineer would be very thankful if the parties would return those lanterns that were stolen on the State road. They were placed there as danger signals. Persons doing such little petty stealing as this endangers the lives of the traveling public and might cause innocent persons to be killed or wounded for life. I guess the guilty parties think it a high cut to get cheap lanterns, but it might turn out to be a short road to the penitentiary. This is not the first time that things like this has happened. It has been almost impossible to keep ropes on our Fresno, besides several picks, shovels and other small tools have been stolen in the last few months, and not very long ago a small sack of bridge bolts were stolen. In fact there seems to be a mania along that road to steal tools, or anything that can be found loose at both ends. Now we don't care how much you cut the road or any of its construction, but whoever is doing this is some petty thief that might be brought to justice, as we have a very good line on the guilty parties, with good prospects of an early arrest and conviction, so it might be well for those things to be replaced and put where you found them. We understand one party said he borrowed them for a few days.

W. M. INGRAM,
2-13-22 41. County Engineer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it is taken internally, and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DO YOU WANT onion sets? Savage Cash Store has them now. Buy early. They won't last long and are scarce and hard to get. 2-22 tf.

OIL CAKE—The Bohn-Hall Grain Company have just received a carload of Oil Cake which they are offering at \$2.50 per cwt. Buy now, while they have it on hand. 1-18 tf.

Dr. Higginbotham, specializing in surgery of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Liberal, Kansas, Hospital, Thursday each two weeks. His next date will be: Thursday, October 19th. Phone 378. 8-31tf.

BUY your onion sets early. They are scarce. Buy now or you may not get any. Savage Cash Store has them in red and yellow varieties. 2-22 tf.

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F. LAUGHRIN, Agent for Beaver County
BEAVER, OKLAHOMA

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