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Bonding Companies in 1916, Made Excellent Record in Frustrating Swindlers.

In 1916 at least \$25,000,000 belonging to this country's widows and minors was saved from swindlers by bonding companies which had become surety upon the bonds of administrators, executors and guardians.

An estimate to this effect, based on National Surety Company records has been made public by Emil C. Eger, the company's local agent in Yuma.

Some remarkable frauds were prevented last year by the vigilance of surety companies.

Fascinated by a foreign financier, a wealthy widow was prevented by a surety company from investing a \$55,000 estate in the bonds of a South

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American republic which soon after repudiated its debt.

Grocery deceived by a promoter, another widow was saved from sinking her \$3000 inheritance in certain oil wells which have never been known to flow.

Deluded by bogus register's office fice seals and stamps, a third bereaved woman was kept from investing her \$27,000 heritage in real estate to which the dishonest salesman had no title.

Swindlers have even been found to the following surrogate court proceedings in order to obtain names and addresses of heirs who seemed easy to victimize.

Many fraudulent heirs and claimants have also been discovered and dealt with by the surety companies. Estates worth over \$10,000,000,000 are being protected by surety companies in the United States today.

YUMA THEATRE.

Saturday, Sept. 22—Frankyn Farnum in "Bringing Home Father," and a two reel drama.

Sunday, Sept. 23—"The American Girl," "Dangers of Doris" and three other reels.

Forty Percent Contingent Arriving at Camp Funston--Overalls for Soldiers Pending Arrival of Uniforms--Largest Recreation Program Ever Staged--Many Millions Appropriated for Libraries and Entertainment.

CAMP FUNSTON, Sept. 19.—Twenty-seven hundred of the second quota are arriving here and will be given overalls like the first contingent, pending the arrival of uniforms.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Three hundred thousand of the national army are on the way to the sixteen cantonments where a shortage of supplies will cause the men to be partially equipped and no attempt will be made to outfit completely until all are ready to go abroad in the spring.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The biggest American recreational program ever staged has begun in the sixteen cantonments for the duration of the war with fourteen millions of supporting funds. The best theatrical talent will be mobilized by Marc Klaw for the soldiers free entertainment. The Y. M. C. A. appropriated four

College Man Flunked---Was Mentally and Physically Slouchy---Couldn't Stand Up and Give Commands Because His Tongue Was Tied With Indecision and Sloppishness---High Percentage of Arizona College Men.

The following article appeared recently in the Associated Press dispatches and it is pleasing to note that it did not apply to University of Arizona men.

"Discovered—the reason why so many college men 'flunked' and did not receive commissions at the reserve officers' training camp at the Presidio. It was because they 'cobbled' thru school and had no self-dependence and could not give commands, according to Adjutant General Kane of Washington, D. C., in a communication received by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. General Kane said, in part:

"They were mentally and physically slouchy."

In describing the shortcomings of the college men, he claimed they had been "pushed" thru school, and had been spoiled, because they were not under proper discipline. The sudden change to army life gave them no time to adjust themselves to new conditions, even in cases where adjustment was possible. He said the college man couldn't stand on his feet and talk, and couldn't give commands because his tongue was tied with indecision and "sloppishness."

Arizona sent much larger than its share of men to the Presidio. Of all men from all communities less than 50 per cent received their commissions while the percentage of University of Arizona men was over 80 and the few that were dismissed were largely on account of physical disability, the principal causes being under weight and defective eyesight.

"THE CRISIS" TELLS OF CIVIL WAR.

The story of "The Crisis" opens just before the Civil war, and the action is carried into that crisis in the life of this nation. There are spectacular battle scenes and leading characters both of the north and south are handled with sympathetic understanding. "The Crisis" will go down in film-land's history as the greatest photoplay. Casino Theatre Monday.

CHESTNUT COLLECTOR LATEST FRENCH OFFICIAL

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The "horse chestnut collector" is the latest official to be added to France's long list of functionaries. One will be appointed in each commune of France to verify the qualities of horse chestnuts collected by school children and turned over to the state in the interest of the national defense. The crop is immense in France. Heretofore it has been only partially utilized as fodder. The bulk of it found no other employment than that of munitions for boys' battles.

The government has appealed to the school children to see that not a horse chestnut goes to waste. Their use as fodder will be extended to replace corn, rice, barley, etc., in the manufacture of alcohol and acetone.

MRS. LOCKWOOD, IS NEW HOME ECONOMICS LEADER

Announcement has already been made that Mrs. Edith C. Salisbury has been called to Washington to assist in administering the home economics extension work of the states relations service.

Mrs. Mary Pritner Lockwood, a graduate in home economics of the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, has been named as Mrs. Salisbury's successor in the agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona. The extension service is exceedingly fortunate in filling the position so promptly.

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NEWSPAPERS IN BIG CAMPS IN CHARGE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond News-Leader, today announced plans to distribute 4000 copies of a soldier's weekly without advertising to each camp thru the Y. M. C. A. Four pages will be printed in New York

FLANDERS MUD IS MORE DEADLY THAN GERMANS OR ARTILLERY

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Major General Frederick B. Maurice, director of military operations at the war office, who has just returned from one of his frequent trips to the front in France, was asked by the Associated Press correspondent what phase of battle front activity had on this occasion impressed him most.

"Always the same thing—the mud," he replied. "It is the most remarkable mud in the world. As an enemy it is more persistent than the German and more deadly than his artillery."

I had a remarkable object lesson on the power of the Flanders' mud during my week in the battle area. I visited a hospital where they had two

of our men who had been rescued after spending 30 hours in the grip of a Flanders mud-hole. The two men, advancing across No-Man's land in the semi-darkness, had stumbled into an old shell-hole and found themselves inextricably in the clutches of the mud at the bottom. When they were found, they had been there for 30 hours, and had been drawn waist-deep into the clay.

"All sorts of expedients were tried to extricate them, and it was finally deemed necessary to fit a harness to them and pull them out with a team of mules. Both men had their hips and knees dislocated in the process. That is Flanders' mud."

YUMA PATRIOTIC PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

"Why We are Here," will be told in a series of Four-Minute speeches to be made at the picture theatres in Yuma and Somerton, beginning today.

The speeches will be made at 8 o'clock p. m., in each place as follows:

Casino Theatre.
Thursday, Sept. 20—W. F. Timmons.
Friday, Sept. 21—H. H. Baker.
Saturday, Sept. 22—J. H. Westover.
Sunday, Sept. 23—H. C. Kelley.

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Friday, Sept. 21—W. F. Timmons.
Saturday, Sept. 22—T. D. Molloy.
Sunday, Sept. 23—J. H. Westover.

De Luxe Theatre, Somerton.
Thursday, Sept. 20—H. C. Kelly.
Saturday, Sept. 22—W. F. Timmons.
Sunday, Sept. 23—Fred L. Ingraham.

Johansen Theatre, Somerton.
Thursday, Sept. 20—J. H. Westover.
Saturday, Sept. 22—H. H. Baker.
Sunday, Sept. 23—H. Wupperman.

This series of addresses has been arranged by the state defense organization thru the efforts of Mayor Michelsen.

CASINO THEATRE.

Thursday, Sept. 20—Wallace Reid and Anita King in "The Golden Fetter," a five reel Paramount feature; also a Bray cartoon comedy, and Ford Weekly.

Friday, Sept. 21—Charles Ray in his

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

The tourist season at Columbus, N. M., is fast waning.

The kaiser's facing red signals all around him and is healed for the derail. Ready with the wrecker!

Time was when a "kettle" went forth with its water supply tagging along behind in a couple of barrels.

Perhaps is some one explains in German to Senator La Follette why we are at war he will understand it.

As soon as a man discovers that he has made a mistake he begins to look around for someone to blame it on.

Ambition is a fine thing, but the man isn't born who doesn't need assistance and advice. Don't pass up either.

Let the Examiner Printery figure on that announcement you expect to make soon. Quality printing is out long suit.

Each time Potsdam puts out a new peace recipe something important is left out. This time it appears to be the yeast.

"Mike," says the kaiser, "take the reins, will yez?" "Bill," says Mike, "I can't drive." "Never mind," says Bill. "I'm here."

When the Russians read about the riot at Camp Logan they will be tempted to despair of the stability of our republic.

Of course, Colonel Roosevelt just happened along as the aviator was preparing to make the first flight with a liberty motor!

"Only a fool believes that we shall ever give up Riga," said a member of the reichstag. And as Puck said, "What fools ye mortals be!"

Those searching for the cause of the race trouble in East St. Louis have sometimes said it was due to the sudden influx of negroes from the south. Various reasons have been given for this movement of the negro. The most original we have yet seen is the following from the Brewster's Journal: "These poor beings were driven north by the stupidity and brutality of southern politicians, who robbed the colored man of not only his economic and political liberty, but capped the climax by compelling him to live under the beastiality of drink prohibition." He found East St. Louis and the saloon!

Russia has the biggest standing army on earth and it will be of immense service to the entente if it can only be kept from lying down.

The capture of Monte San Gabriele may be "Gabriel's trumpet" for Austria. And this war has gotten to be so popular with us that we just don't give a darn.

Well, the government may yet work out its war policy, if it has the nerve to take advantage of the absence of Jane Addams and to ignore the presence of David Starr Jordan.

Forty special trains with an average of 10 cars each will be supplied by the Union Pacific Railroad for the purpose of taking the 40 per cent contingent of the new national army to Camp Funston, Kas.

A competitor is not an unmixed evil; indeed, we are inclined to think he has been greatly over-abused. Of course, there are times when he trips you up, but always he keeps a feller keeful, so to speak.

Cipriano Castro, who used to raise so much trouble down in Venezuela, arrived at "An Atlantic Port" Thursday, a much subdued individual. In view of the rumpus now going on here, there and yon, Castro must realize that he was a piker.

Of the total number of men to make up the 40 per cent to be sent to Camp Funston, the various states will supply quotas as follows: Arizona, 1390; Colorado, 1901; Kansas, 2576; Missouri, 7464; Nebraska, 3274; New Mexico, 917; South Dakota, 1087.