### MARCH 20, 1924.

### WALKING IN SNOW

### (By Clyde Winebarger)

When two persons are walking in \* deep snow one is most sure to be walking in the other's footprints, It is easier because the way is broken. In this term most hll of us rae wiking in a deep snow. You may And you want to smile but you have walking alone now but someone \* following because the way is bro- When care is pressing you down a ken. You are breaking the way for now it, your words are being re- Life is queer with its twists and its from London to Switzerland, and goue spoken your actions are being imitated. Which way are you going? There are only two ways. The right and And many a failure turns about the wrong. If you are on the right, good. If you are on the wrong, how

3wful I once heard a story of a father and soon being walking over a rough and dangerous mountain where there was danger of failing off cliffs or between rocks. The son said, "Father, be careful where you step, I am stepping in your tracks." Just think victor's cup. what would have happened had the father made a wrong step-possibly he and his son would have met their How close he was to the golden crown deaths. A great many sons are like Success is failure turned inside out, their fathers, however, we find that The silver tint of the clouds of doubt the father of the great robber and outlaw, Jesse James, was a minister. He probably followed in the steps, it may be near when it seems afar,

of a friend or some bad fellow. Perhaps you can recall the time of hardest hit, hearing some child talk very unman- It's when things seem worst that you nerly because it had heard some one else talk so. Do you not think it advisable for a law to be passed probibiting the use of bad and indecent words in the hearing of children? It surely would be just to all. It seems that such talk is gradually decreasing, but not fast enough.

I have heard the expression, 'Think twice before speaking once.' Don't you think this would be a good habit to form? It would change unneces sary words into useful ones

Suppose you are driving a car and are passing something that attracts your attention and causes you to turn your head to look, In the meantime you come to a curve having your head the kwrong way you go off the bank you may not be hurt seriously you may be killed. From this viewpoint keep your head right and you will not go wrong.

### NAME RAN TO DOUBLES

"Spell your name," said the court clerk sharply. The witness began: "O double T,

I double N. E double-" 'Wait," ordered the cierk, "begin

again. The witness replied "O double T,

I double U, E double I, double U-" "Your honor," roared the clerk "I interest at 4 per cent. beg that this man be committed for

contempt of court." "What is your name," asked the

judge "My name, your honor, is Ottiwell Wood, and I spell it O double T. I double U, e double L, double U, double 0, D.

### DON'T QUIT When thing go wrong, as they some times will,

When the road you're trudging Seems all up , hill When the funds are low and the debt

is high.

to sigh.

bit,

turns,

As everyone of as sometime learns When he might have won had he

stock it out, Don't give up, though the pace seems slow,

You may succeed with another blow,

Often the goal is nearer than It seems to a faint and faltering man. Often the struggler has given up

victor's cup, And he learned too late, when the

night slipped down,

And you never can tell how close you DATE:

So stick to the fight when you are

Searchlight must not quit.



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### THE WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-E VERY THURSDAY .- BOONE, N. C.

Clown Finds Wife Ran Away.

a joke on Sam Binley, circus clown, of

this city. Two years ago he eloped

Sam ran away. Recently he was cap-

tured and sent back to jail. When he

was freed he discovered his wife

having become of age, had eloped with

Marl Discovered.

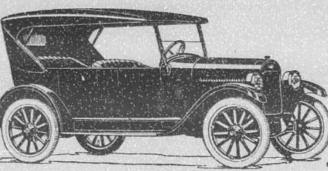
Cedar Rapids, Is .- Life has played

### Traveling Cheaply Is

New Fad of the British Cheap traveling on the Continent has temporarily supermeded nonstop dancing and long distance cricket scoring as the craze of England. The honors of the cheap traveling contest, it appears, will go to the person who travels the farthest and iongest on the least money. The daily papers are being swamped with

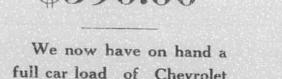
letters from chiliants. A London vicar requests the blue on a 15-day walking tour through that country, and then returned to London with a net expenditure of S pounds 16 shillings, equal to \$40,50.

Two London school teachers have completed a 40-day hike through Germany and Austria and their pocketbook was set back only \$175.



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# The Boone Garage

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### JUST BEEN THINKING By R. R. Trivett (Deferred from last week.) If 1 am interested in the weifare

with a nineieen-year-old girl and marand upbuilding of one thing more ried her. He was arrested, however. than another it is the young men of and sent to jall. After a few months, our country. Young man, let me in my humble way draw you a picture.

I see a young boy just starting in his teens, raised up by good Chris- Developing the strong mind of matian parents. He first begins to keep bod company, stays out late at nights When the Lost Province iron horse A little later some one sells bim an old pistol or a pair of knucks. The poor boy thinks he is just rigged out right. He studies about bloody fights, even dreams of them. After a while he has a real fight. He draws the old There's a wondrous section in the pistol, not realizing at the time what it means until the officers have him run down and he is placed in a dark

en the pleadings of poor old father and mother come home to him When their banner of progress is un out too late he must pay the price. furied. Then in my mind I can see an old father with his head bowed with his fhis land is owned by the purest Angrief and shame. He has no money ith which to help his wayward boy. and I can almost hear the shricks of Who have led a simple and indepenpoor mother as she wrings her hands, and cries, "Oh God save my poor boy But too late, too late. Boys, take my advice, you will reap what you sow, take father's and mother's advice und dou't get started wrong. Todd, North Carolina

### BOONE, N. C. (Annie Smith Bowie.)

- The historic cite of this attractive town.
- Wa- once the camp of the pioneer Boone.
- Later 'twas settled by prominent citizens,
- to a city soon.

Like Rip Van Winkle, it slumbered long.

But suddenly aroused to a very live wire,

Wide awake, up to date and rapidly progressing.

With a Chamber of Commerce it's zeal to inspire.

It has a wonderful industrial Train ing school

ny a sterling maid.

torses its main at this station, Their trump cards can be played.

THE LOST PROVINCES FOUND

(Annie Smith Bowie.) beart of our mountains,

Which has lived apart from the world With rich hidden treasures to be disclose

glo Saxon blood.

Untainted by foreign strain,

dent life. Conterned with their lot to rema

But the flint from their halls ha

struck fire, Ambition has ignited in their preast, The East should look to her laurels, For she's going to hear from the West.

Snaps Camera as Boy Drowns. Lemmon, S. D .- "What a pretty ple-ture," exclaimed Mrs. Anna Mahon as she saw her son, Clayton, nine years old, splaching in Ormond lake, near here. While the lad was splashing water and screaming at the top of Whose descendants may transform it his lungs, the mother run to ber motor car, got her camera, and took a ple ture. She didn't realize she had photographed a tragedy. The child drowned.

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