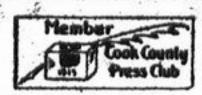
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BOOST! == Don't Knock back on the road. The coffee-pot did

of an automobile trip out of Reno, Nev., along the Lincoln Highway, and describes some of the beautiful scenery and points of interest. We should like to have been with him on this interesting trip.

Reno, Nevada, June 3, 1915. Dear Walt.:

Took an auto trip last Sunday, May of the Reporter.

200. About one mile west of Verdi we danger whatever. crossed the state line into California and almost immediately began to Donner Lake where we stopped to eat climb what is called the Dog Valley lunch and I think I can tell you nearly Grade. The road is very steep and correctly the early history of this lake narrow up this grade and we had to

of Dog Valley hearly 1,000 feet below. were able to get over the summit. The River and then the road widened and had few provisions. Before spring improved and we drove into Truckee, they were slowly starving to death California, about 35 miles from Reno. and they drew lots to see who should A few miles west of Truckee we came go west for help. The first ones who within sight of Donner Lake. It is a went were never heard from and so very beautiful piece of water and the a second party set out. After a hard Lincoln Highway skirts its shores its struggle they finally got over the entire length of 31/2 miles. It is com- mountain and secured aid. When they pletely surrounded by forests of im- finally returned they found most of mense pine trees and great snow their party dead and the survivors peaks rise up on every side. It is were existing by eating the bodies of nearly 6,500 feet above sea level and their dead comrades and also by using within a very short distance of the their bodies for fuel. Only about half

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reaches a great depth there in the winter, sometimes being as deep as 20 feet and even last Sunday I was The letter from Warren Wells tells throwing snow balls up there with my behind the car and pushed it to the coat off and sleeves rolled up and the top of the hill and we then jumped on thermometer registered a little above 80 degrees. At the summit the snow is still from 3 to 6 feet deep and there tank full of gas we started again for were seven autos lined up on the Lin- home. We were about four miles out coln Highway waiting for the snow to of Reno when we hit a very bad bump melt enough to allow them to get and broke a rear spring, but did not

From the shores of Donner Lake Reno without any more trouble. one can see miles and miles of snow 30, which might interest the readers sheds along the Southern Pacific as day immensely, myself more than We started out from Reno (seven of and finally cross at the summit. There was taken very good naturedly as the real life, of course, occause there one us in a Studebaker six) about 9 a. m. are 32 miles of these snow sheds and day wouldn't have been complete with has to talk back), can best pull one out and followed the Lincoln Highway the S. P. has a lookout near the sum- out it. west along the beautiful Truckee Riv. mit where there are two men on con-The first town we drove through stant duty. Thy can see the entire 32 Lake Tahoe, the most beautiful sumwas Verdi, which has seven saloons, a miles of shed and can give the warn- mer resort in the world, and I shall lumber mill, and a population of about ing in case of fire, or slides or any try and tell about that trip later on.

It was on the shores of beautiful

In the year 1846 a large party of climb for nearly a half hour on first emigrants headed by the family of and second speeds. Reaching the top Donner were traveling west and winof the grade we had a beautiful view ter overtook them just before they We soon crossed the Little Truckee snow storms were terrible and they summit of the Sierras. The snow a dozen lived and some of their de

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scendants are still inhabitants of this WESTERN WEDDING have been erected to their memory on of the many spots of interest which the tourist never fails to see when traveling west over the S. P.

However, to get back to our trip; we started for home about three o'clock but had only gone a few hundred feet when the engine stopped and we found that the gasoline tank w empty and the nearest town was Fruckee, over six miles away. I was elected to walk to Truckee and get some gas and had covered about half the distance when the folks caught up with me in the car. They had bor rowed a coffee-pot full from a machine which they had found camped farther not hold enough, however, and before we got to town we stopped again. We were about one mile from Truckee and within a few hundred feet of the top of the last hill. There was with us large party named Campbell, who weighed 210 lbs., and he and I got and coasted into town and got within a block of a garage. After getting a

Everybody in the party enjoyed the they wind their way around and up anyone else and our little bad luck in real life or on the stage (better in

stop to repair it and we drove into

WARREN WELLS.

A "KESWICK" CONFERENCE

A "Keswick" conference is to be held in the Moody Bible Institute on the afternoons and evening of June 16-18, under the charge of Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas, D. D., formerly of Oxford, England, and now a professor in Wycliff College, Toronto. Dr. Thomas has been a leading teacher at the famous Keswick Conference, held every summer in the Cumberland Lake region of England.

National Religion of Russia. Prince Vladimir of Russia, who brought the Greek religion to Russia in 992, preferred it because of its oriental form, and thought it stood closeer to the Russian character than the rites of the Roman. He made Kieff the seat of the metropolitan, while the patriarch remained just the same in Constantinople. But Peter the Great forbade the Russian clergy to recognize the foreign patriarch, and founded the Holy Synod in 1722, which became the head of the Russian church. There are about 15,000 monks and 30,000 priests in Russia, the former celibates, the latter married. Besides there are some 5,000 nuns with 250 convents, of which Novo Devitchy is the largest of all.

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In the Face of Worries. Here is a special reason for seeking society or the theater: Other people, of oneself when one's own powers are Our next trip will probably be to utterly inadequate. When actual causes of anxiety seem overwhelming, if one can be made to forget them for a time, hope comes into the ascendant. The best of all remedies is perhaps the most difficult, though not impossible. It is to "rise superior" to your troubles-to convince yourself, lift yourself, force yourself into the feeling of directorship-of competent and confident directorship of all your affairs. Add "with God's help" if you want to, for that may back up our worthy intentions more even than our ancestors began to realize-whatever they professed to believe. This feeling of calm adequacy does much to secure adequacy, and what is of perhaps more importance, compels peace.--Unpopular Review.

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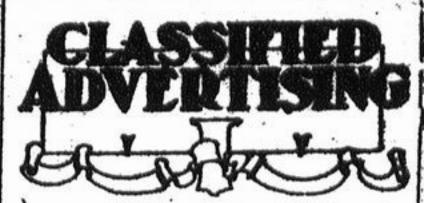
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