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CHEER UP, WARRIOR.

Statistician Babson has compiled some figures on a soldier's chances in war, these figures being based on the French casualties in the present European conflict, the French having borne the brunt of the fighting from the outset. Inasmuch as these figures provide solace and comfort for the man who is going in under the draft rather than his own warlike inclinations, they are presented beneath:

Fourteen men out of every fifteen have been safe thus far after three years of war.

Only one man in thirty has been killed or died of wounds.

Only one man in 500 has lost a leg or arm.

Even a smaller per cent has been blinded.

The majority of those wounded fully recover.

The percentage of death, it is worth while to note, is not nearly so high at present as during the first two years of the war, the employment of such protective devices as steel helmets, gas masks, and improved ambulance service reduced the mortality to a marked degree.

The great majority of the men who go from this country to the war will return home alive and well. Some will, of course, be killed, but the prevailing impression that practically everyone who goes will be done for or reduced to a fragmentary of his former self is happily unwarranted.—*Fort Wayne News*.

A boy's reserve for those between sixteen and twenty is now being organized and will grow rapidly during the next few months. A home guard is also being planned with companies.

of fifty men in each city. The women are organizing. Every one must do his bit and if the war continues a year this nation will have a most wonderful military organization.

Though it looked two weeks ago that this grand old country would not produce the average crops, it would take a real pessimist to make that kind of a guess now if he will drive over this county and take a look. The oats is a record breaking crop, the wheat is fair, corn looks good, beets, potatoes and other products of the farm are coming right along and the outlook is bright for a whopper yield.

The roads of Adams county are again the best in the state, thanks to the ability and strict attention to business by Jim A. Hendricks, the county superintendent of highways. It's a record worth while and we hope that our good people appreciate the work and the responsibility of Jim Hendrick's job. After all what counts is results and we feel that he has done mighty well with the funds he has had to use.

H. R. Kurrie, president of the Monon railroad, has informed the state council of defense, that the coal shortage in Indiana is going to be a very serious problem, unless some thing is done at once. He says the coal companies are not now using all the cars they furnish and that but few have secured their supply of coal. The efficiency of the railroads will diminish as the winter approaches and the delivery of coal is sure to be a problem. Some definite action is expected by next Wednesday and it is hoped that plans for delivery of coal to the local dealers will begin at once. One great trouble is that the coal cannot be obtained by the dealers when ordered and it looks as though there were some people in the state besides the Terre Haute and Indianapolis politicians who need attention.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday

Baptist Aid—Mrs. Harve Shroll (Evening.)

Methodist Missionary—Methodist Church.

D. Y. B. Class Picnic—Waterworks Park.

Woman's Home Missionary—M. E.

church.

Friday.

Pocahontas Needle Club—At Hall.

If you give, give gladly; if you forgive, forgive with both hands. —Sir Herbert Tree.

Every member of the Pocahontas lodge is urged to come out tomorrow evening as important business will come. The Minnehaha Needle club will meet following the council session.

The Soror Bunch motored to a cool grove Tuesday evening where they had a picnic supper, followed by a watermelon feast later at the home of Miss Mary Fuhrman. The party included Anita Swearinger, Leona Peterson, Vivian Burk, Mary Fuhrman and Mary Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parrish and sons David and Robert, have gone to Rome City for a two weeks' stay at that summer resort.

The Minnehaha Needle club will meet Friday evening after the regular Pocahontas lodge meeting.

The ladies of the Do Your Best class are spending the afternoon at Waterworks park and this evening will have their husbands as guests at supper. If it rains, the baskets will be taken to the U. B. church basement, for the supper.

Miss Mabel Burns, daughter of Dr. Elizabeth Burns, was maid of honor at the wedding of her uncle, McClellan Burns. The Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says of the wedding: "A pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Velma Leona Slater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slater, of 1128 Barthold street, became the bride of Mr. McClellan Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burns. Rev. John R. Quinlan officiated at the ceremony. Little Alma Slater, a niece of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a dainty frock of pink crepe de chine, while Lester Slater, nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer, and was also in white. The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Burns of Decatur, a niece of the groom, and the latter was attended by Mr. Clarence Jockel. The bride was lovely in a gown of white ivory satin, made in train and pearl-trimmed, and a veil in coronet effect. She carried bride roses. 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