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There is a marked improvement in the step and the appearance of the members of company A and there will be even more improvement during the next few weeks. If the boys remain here two or three weeks, they will report at Fort Harrison as fine a looking bunch as will come from any where, with the move and appearance of veterans.

Peace talk gains ground. It is coming slowly as might be expected but it is coming and we honestly believe that another few months will end the greatest war of all time and peace will reign again for many decades. Perhaps the desire is father to the thought but any way the expressions from every nation engaged in Europe indicates that end more now than at any time in the past three years.

In the rush of securing the news from the conscriptive examination now on and which will continue for a couple of weeks, it is expected, it is easy to make a mistake. We of course gladly correct these if called to our attention, our desire being only and all the time to give the news in as accurate a manner as is possible. The board has requested that the cause of rejection for physical disability be withheld and this request will of course be compiled with, it being deemed best for every one concerned.

Boys between the ages of 16 and 20 are to have their chance now, not as soldiers at the front but as a part of the great army which must keep business and production moving at home. The Boys Working Reserve, U. S. A. is being organized and every lad between those ages, drafted for service. This will in no way interfere with a boy's education or any plans the parents may have but is to provide suitable employment, clean association, proper instruction for every boy. Summer camps will be held and the boys will enjoy it when they get started. Those who start the work and show the proper ability will of course have an advantage. The wide-awake youngsters of this community should be getting busy.

The modest presentation to Captain Dunn, by a committee of his fellow townsmen from Bluffton, of a check for \$253.50, was a generous act and further proof that the Bluffton business men are live citizens and patriotic Americans.

The four men who made the trip to this city deserve credit for their splendid act and Captain Dunn, we know, appreciates their efforts. That the local captain has devoted several months of his time at a great sacrifice is well known and not being of the idle rich class, it has been

a severe drain on his purse. It has taken much pluck and patriotism to go ahead and he is deserving of this tribute of the high regard in which he is held at Bluffton. That he will give every ounce of his ability to make the company one that will bring credit to his state and to the counties which he thus represents, is the belief of those who know him.

W. J. Bryan, the world's greatest pacifist, said in his recent speech at Fort Harrison:

"No matter how short or how long the war, the shortest road to peace is the road straight ahead, with no division in the American people. Any division would make the war much more costly in money and in men. The one overshadowing fact that we must make the world understand is that the nation stands as one man and that no matter how long the war lasts we shall oppose the enemy with one solid and indissoluble front. In great America one of our cherished rights is freedom of speech, but freedom of speech ends when the nation once has

made up its mind and reached its decision. Our nation is one. The man who in this hour of trial raises a discordant voice, that man's heart is not with his country, let me say."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Tri Kappa—Miss Mary Frisinger, Reformed Missionary—Mrs. John Ebel.

U. B. Ice Cream Social—West Ward School Lawn.

Words are good, but they are not the best. The best is not to be explained by words; the spirit in which we ask is the great matter.—Goethe.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by the "Faithful Followers" class of Bobo, on Friday evening, August 3, at the home of the Misses Lett, one mile east of Bobo. The meeting was called to order by the president; opened with song service by class; prayer, by Mrs. Lett; scripture lesson, read by Miss Mabel Springer. Roll call, by the secretary was responded to by the following members: Nellie and Lottie Lett, Ora Gilpin, Lucy and Florence Koos, Mabel and Maude Springer, Anna and Gladys Bauer. Guests for the evening were the Misses Faye Jackson and Adeline Bunner. Class dues amounted to 50. A short program was next in order, as follows: "The Story of Esther" by Lucy Koos; duet by Ora Gilpin and Maude Springer; recitation, Anna and Gladys Bauer. During the business period the class selected the day of August 22 as picnic day, to be spent at Robinson park, Fort Wayne. They expect to carry lunch with them and spend the entire day in the park. In a contest the prize was won by Mabel Springer. We will not forget to mention the tempting lunch of fruit salad and cake served by the Misses Lett. The next meeting will be held on the evening of September 7th, at the home of the Misses Springer, in Bobo.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, Lawrence Kleinheinz and Mrs. Carrie Ehringer and daughter, Jeanette, motored to Minster, O., where they joined Mrs. Kleinheinz and son, Bobby, in a visit for the day with relatives. They also stopped at Celina, O., for awhile, being delayed there by a heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton and James Westfield motored to Ottawa, O., Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hubbard, enjoying a picnic dinner at their home with a picnic supper in the country. The Hubbards were preparing to leave today for a trip to the Thousand Isles.

Mrs. Sam Doak of West Monroe street had as her guests last evening Rev. and Mrs. I. Imler of Young America. Rev. Imler was former pastor of the United Brethren church, this city. His son, Harry Imler, wife and baby are guests of the Charles Burd family. From here the Imlers will go to points in Ohio for a visit until Friday, after which Mrs. Imler will go to Cadillac, Mich., for a visit with her son, Chester Imler, wife and the new born son, born to them Thursday of last week.

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