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THE DRAFT ARMY

America's draft army will be the best army the United States has ever had. This is the verdict before-hand of veteran soldiers of the Stars and Stripes, months before the army is ready for the supreme test. There has been hostility to the draft. Many will go unwillingly. there has been public prejudice against drafted men, now being swept away as the troops are being called. The first draft army will be composed of all classes—rich and poor. It will be composed of men of high intelligence. Whatever reluctance they may have toward service will give way after some training. Many of the non-commissioned officers will be men who in private life deal with big questions, who are drawing big salaries. They will learn soldiery fast. Army officers say that a drafted man will have every reason to be proud that he is going in what is expected to represent the flower of American armies. The pride officers take in the new army is evidenced by preparations being made for the care of Indiana men at the Louisville cantonment. The double-lined two-story barracks will be warm and comfortable. The water supply will be as good as that of the city of Louisville. The sanitation will be as near perfect as possible. There will be a library, billiard room, Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus club houses. Extraordinary preparations are being made to supply the troops with strength-building well-cooked palatable food. "Believe me," said one old sergeant, a veteran in the service, "I envy these drafted boys. The're goin' to be treated like kings." No mother need worry about her son for months—not until he goes across the water, because he will be as well cared for in the cantonment as at home.—Rochester Sentinel.

We thought sure the company A fund would be complete by this evening but it now looks as though it would take another day or two to complete the job. Don't let it get to dragging again. Send in your subscription. The boys will appreciate it more than they have any idea now. We only need a few dollars to complete it and there is to be no personal soliciting. The Rotary club is backing the movement and are asking your support. Don't let it fall down now.

How can we help the boys of the national army? The question is one that has caused more or less serious thought, for many of these men are just as loyal and patriotic as any soldiers in the world, but because of the fact that they will be widely scattered in their field of service makes it difficult to give the same treatment that is given organized volunteer bodies. However, an organization is now being made for the state and each person will be asked to give two dollars to help a fund to be devoted to these men from Indiana.

Young man you are living in the greatest period of time the world has ever known. There are many fields of opportunity open to you to make good. Don't imagine that these are bad times for you, for its your fault if you don't make good now, whether you be called to serve the army, the navy, the nation, whether your duty be in the shop, the office, on the farm or where, remember that the better you serve, the better will be your record when the time comes to sizs up what has been done during the great crisis the world is now passing through and how you helped to do it.

President Bryan of the State University will deliver two addresses in this city Monday, speaking to the teachers at their annual institute in the afternoon and to the public at the K. of P. hall in the evening. He is under the auspices of the state council of defense and will bring a message that everyone should hear. He is recognized not only as a great man in Indiana but throughout the nation and as the head of the greatest institution of learning in this state should be given a reception that will convince him of the interest in this community in educational matters and in the great crisis through which our government is passing at this time.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Reformed Missionary—Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Birthday Club Dinner—Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. L. A. Graham.

There is nothing so powerful as truth—and often nothing so strange.—Justice Story.

The deeper men go into life, the deeper is their conviction that this life is not all.—Carlyle.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoffman will entertain the Birthday Club ladies and their husbands at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller entertained at dinner last evening for their cousin, Mrs. Florence Woodard Tindall and children, Ruth and James, of Pennville. They stopped here for a visit with the McCrory family and other relatives enroute home from a visit at Van Wert ,O.

The Pastoral Helpers of the Christian church had an unusually large number present at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Cloud yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made to give a cafeteria supper, Saturday, September 8, the place to be announced later. Mrs. Cloud was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Barnett and by the little Misses Madeline Marsh and Isabelle Cloud in dispensing the refreshments of ice cream and cake.

All members are urged to attend the sixth annual Somer's reunion, to be held September 6, 1917, at Swinney park, Fort Wayne, Ind. We are expecting the committee to arrange some special entertainment for young and old. Basket dinner at noon as usual. Come early and wear your colors. Executive committee—H. W. Somers, Felix Somers ,color, old rose; Johnnie Somers, Harley Somers, color, red; Lewis Summers, Sol Summers, color, blue. Committee of arrangements (chairs, tables, program, etc.) —Ira Summers, Albin Ludwig, Clark Comer, Cloyd Somers. Joseph Summers, president; A. B. Cook, vice-president; Mrs. Vita Stalter, assistant secretary and treasurer; Clara Cook, secretary and treasurer, 129 E. Jefferson blvd., South Bend, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Amrine, of Ludlow, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pool, of Anderson, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Amrine over Sunday and Labor Day.

On account of being more convenient for many, the Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Thursday of next week, instead of Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Graham. This is the first meeting since a vacation period and a good program prepared will add especial interest. All are asked to bear the change in date in mind tno to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett, Irene, Christena, Homer and Rosetta Bittner went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend the Roth-Bittner family reunion at Swinney park.

The following program has been prepared for the Woman's Missionary society of the Zion Reformed church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Moyer, North Tenth street: Devotional service, Mrs. Gehrig; leaflet, Mrs. M. F. Worthman; review on "Outlook of Missions," Mrs. M. Jaberg; missionary study of "The Christian Conquest of Europe: West." 1. The Gospel Given to France, Mrs. L. W. Stole; 2. The Gospel Given to Great Britain, Mrs. B. Elzey; German Lands, Central and Western, Mrs. O. Kirsch; 4. Conversion of Saxony by Arms, Mrs. O. Reppert; 5. The Gospel in Scandinavia, Mrs. H. Moyer; 6. Military Christianizing of Prussia, Mrs. M. Kirsch; 7. The Peaceful Knights, Assisi and Raymond Lull, Mrs. Spuhler and Mrs. Reppert; 8. Loyola and Xavier, Mrs. Brodbeck; business. A full attendance is urged for important business will be transacted.

Friday the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drummond was the scene of a happy gathering of relatives who came to help Mr. Drummond celebrate his seventy-first birthday. It was also a kind of a farewell party as Mr. and Mrs. Drummond will leave in a short time for Oregon, to make their future home. They have for many years been residents of Decatur and their hosts of friends regret to see them go, but best wishes go with them to their new home. Those who enjoyed the fine dinner served them by the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Drummond, Mr. Wm. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, of Parigold, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roop and sons, Ralph and George; Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer and children, Albert, David and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rabbia and children; Mrs. Nora Gaffer, Mr. Ott Andrews and Lester McGriff, of Marion. Mr. Drummond received several fine presents also birthday greetings from absent friends. It was a day well enjoyed by all and all wisn Mr. Drummond many more happy birthdays and good luck and health in his new home among the big trees of Oregon.—Contributed.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Smith. A good program has been prepared.

As Mrs. A. F. Barratt was to leave Friday morning for her home at Columbus, Ohio, a chicken dinner was given Thursday in her honor at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Zerkel, of northeast of the city. Mrs. Barratt was called here May 8 on account of illness of her brother, V. D. Bell, of Craigville, who died May 20. She has been visiting here since. The following were guests: Mrs. A. F. Barratt, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Vincent D. Bell, William J. J. Bell, both of Craigville; Mrs. Linnie Steele and son, Russell; Mrs. Grace Everett and children, Chalmer and Charlotta; Mrs. O. P. Mills, children, Robert, Margaret and Charles; Mrs. Ray Smith and children, Clarence and Laurence; Mrs. Frank Drake and Mabel Bell, all of Decatur.—Contributed.

COMPANY A FUND.

Previous total	$780.83
Camp Fire Girls	5.00
John S. Mosure	1.00
A friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Cook	4.00
A friend	5.00
Total	$801.83

The above amount does not include anything but the donations. The Red Cross girls are working a "Tag Day" and will increase the amount considerably by tonight. It is the hope and belief that the desired $1,000 will be reached by tonight.

FOOD ECONOMY.

(United Press Service)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept., 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Feeding of table waste to pigs and chickens is a poor way to save. This is the opinion of Dr. Harry E. Barnard, Indiana's food administrator, who today urged the housewives to see that nothing useful for feeding human beings, gets into the garbage pail. His warning follows:

"Many a housewife thinks she is practicing real economy when the wastes from the table are used to feed a pen of chickens. She reasons, all the food I feed my chickens comes back to me in the form of delicious eggs or fried chickens, and the better I feed them the better I will be repaid. Now, as a matter of fact, this practice may not be en economic one at all. There are some wastes in the kitchen which can be turned into pork or eggs profitably, but any scraps of food which can be used in the home, have no place in the pig trough. Under the best conditions, a hog returns only one-third of the feed he eats as human food, and when bread is fed to chickens nine-tenths of the feed is completely lost to the table. In feeding animals, the thrifty housewife will not let anything useful for feeding humans get into the garbage pail, but will see to it that all vegetable parings, inedible meat trimmings, and waste of the preserving kettle and similar material is turned into pork and poultry products."

Pope Benedict Still Hopeful

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tive Gironale d' Italia in applauding the note, declared "It will be echoed in every allied country."

(By W. S. Roberts, United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Sept. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The American aviation service on Monday will open its headquarters near the front.

Brigadier General ———, on arrival here, assumed supreme command of this branch, with two ther officers, a colonel and lieutenant colonel, in charge of detailed operations and supplies. Walter Lovell, formerly sergeant in the Lafayette escadrille, has been detached from the French army, and will join the American forces at once.

Announcement was made today that he long delayed transfer of the Lafeyette escadrille as a unit to the American army was imminent. A few of the Americans in this famous fighting corps who desired to remain on the actual firing line until the American aerial service began real front fighting, will be granted permission to remain with other French squadrons.

Major General Pershing and his staff were established at permanent field headquarters today. The trip from the old headquarters in the Rue Constantin, Paris, to the field, was made by automobile.

MASONIC

MASONIC CALENDAR FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 8.

Tuesday, September 4, 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting of Chapter, R. A. M.

DAVID E. SMITH, H. P.

FIND FAULTY CARTRIDGES.

(United Press Service)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1—(Special to Daily Democrat)—One-third of all the rifle ammunition supplies to General Pershing's expedition proved faulty, it was learned today. When originally tested at Philadelphia the lot was good. Deterioration afterward rendered the cartridges useless. The defectiveness was due to the use of impure domestic potassium chloride as the supply of German potassium had been exhausted. As soon as the difficulty was noticed the department obtained chemically pure potassium chloride and has had no further trouble since.

SPRAYING NECESSARY

Why does the Indianapolis market pay the producer $1.25 to $2.00 a bushel for one grade of apples and only 50c to 75c per bushel for another? The answer is that the consumer discriminates against unsprayed and ungraded apples. The buying public knows that a bushel of well graded, properly sprayed apples at $1.25 to $2.00 is the more economical purchase. Such a purchase gives satisfaction because the fruit tastes better, keeps longer, and there is no waste.

A study of market demands and prices will pay the grower by dividend The farmer who must accept the market price for ungraded apples year after year will never make a success of fruit growing. What he offers for sale is not desired by the retailer or the consumer. If placed on the market it reduces the total volume of fruit business transacted, and thus the farmer is instrumental in putting himself out of business.

Indiana is encouraging home markets for home products. In order to develop a demand for home grown fruit, the average small grower must improce his grading. No Indiana fruit is to be allowed to waste this year.

CAMP NIBLICK NOTES.

Today is tag day for Company A. Help swell the boys' company fund to $1,000 by buying a tag from the young ladies who are selling them. Last night Sergeant Brill conceived of the plan of having a tag day in order to help the company and this morning tags were printed, and the services of the Tri Kappa, the Delta Theta Tau and a number of other girls were secured to sell them. The people are responding nobly to the efforts of these young ladies and it is hoped that the thousand dollars will be reached. Be sure and buy a tag.

The boys were released from duty today and need not report until not later than seven o'clock Sunday night, roll call this evening being done away with. Those boys who live out of town were required to give their names and addresses in order that they might be notified in case any orders came. A number of boys are going to Fort Wayne to purchase the parts of their uniforms that did not come in the last shipment.

Yesterday morning when the boys took their road march, Dr. Boyers went along in Captain Dunn's auto and when the company was out in the country a distance the doctor gave an instructive talk. The talk was along the lines of personal hygiene and was very much appreciated by the boys.

Yesterday afternoon, two of the boys who have been "adopted" by Mrs. Wash Gilpin's Sunday school class were presented with a beautiful comfort kit apiece. These kits contain every article that would be of aid to the boys while in camp, such as tooth brush, comb, first aid kit, and many other useful things.

The boys received another treat this morning when the Conter Ice Cream Co., delivered a number of cases of pop to the company which was handed out. The pop was ice cold and was mighty good and the boys are certainly grateful.

The first three tags that were sold this morning netted the company $5.35 Rev. Thornburg paid $5.00 for his tag.

If you are going to give to the Company A tobacco fund, today is the last day you can do it. Although the collection is now of fairly good size, a great deal of tobacco is still needed to make the fund a good one. Bring your tobacco, pipes or cigarettes to the Vance and Hite clothing store and it will be taken care of. Remember tonight is the last night.

Sergeant Elzey was in charge of quarters today and Corporal Patterson in charge of the police detail.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Licensed to marry: Lyman R. Blossom of Willshire, Ohio, born December 1, 1842, son of Benjamin F. Blossom, to wed Mary V. Dailey, born February 25, 1859, daughter of Demas M. Woodruff. Prior marriage of the groom were dissolved by death in 1871 and 1915 and of the bride in 1885 and 1909.

A summary of marriagfe licenses granted for August this year shows eleven, whereas only seven were issued in August of last year.

The September term of the Adams circuit court will open next Monday, September 3. The summer vacation of several months has been in order since the adjournment of the April term, Saturday, June 9.

Licensed to marry: Andrew J. Neuenschwander, ministerial student under appointment of ministerial charge, son of Jacob Neuenschawnder of Berne, born November 4, 1883, to wed Bessie Sprunger, of Berne, school teacher, born February 23, 1889, daughter of Christian C. Sprunger.

Certificate of the election of Charles Rabbit, trustee of Union Chapel United Brethren church, to succeed Bert Wolfe, has been filed with the county recorder. The board of trustees now includes Mr. Rabbit, Charles Bailey and George Cramer.

M. J. Scherer took out letters of administration on the estate of Moses McQuay, giving $600 bond.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Telephone company will be held a tthe office of the secretary of said company in the City of Decatur, Indiana,

MONDAY, SEPT. 3, 1917,

at 7 o'clock p. m., for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.

F. M. SCHIRMEYER,
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Water-loving trees along streams often consume more water than they save. Estimates are that a beech forest will transpire nearly 50 per cent of an annual precipitation of 20 inches, while a coniferous forest but eight per cent of the same or like precipitation.

RAILROAD'S AID.

Chicago, Sept. 1—"Every railroad in the United States is enlisted in the work of helping the United States win the war, and hereafter every freight car of the Santa Fe system will wear its "service stripes" where everybody can see them," said President E. P. Ripley, yesterday.

The "service stripes," which will be placed on every Santa Fe freight car will be red, white and blue of equal width, printed horizontally on cardboard, 12 by 18 inches. On the stripes is printed in black the freight car's patriotic appeal to its users:

"'Load me quickly; load me to capacity; unload me promptly, and help win the war."

"If anybody thinks the humble freight car is not one of the most important factors in war," continued Mr. Ripley, "let him imagine what would happen in a very short time to Germany, France, England or to this country if all freight cars stopped running for a month, or even a week.

"While the war lasts there will not be enough freight cars to supply the demand for them, hence the necessity of making every car perform the maximum service on every trip and avoiding delay in loading and unloading it. The railroads' war board reports increasing co-operation by shippers in this most important matter."

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