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A booster for the Red Cross is a person who believes in humanity, who is willing to sacrifice that some poor soldier boy in the trenches may be better cared for. Adams county needs three thousand members. They need you.

The movement to secure two dollars for each man in the national army by assessing each county at two dollars per man sent out is growing and the effort to raise the fund here will soon be undertaken by the Merchants Association, assuring its success. These men are loyal and brave and deserving and we should be glad of this opportunity to help them secure a "mess fund." The movement is being pushed all over the state.

At one time a fund was even started for the purpose of erecting a Y. M. C. A., but what has become of this? The Rotary club has at last awakened and is now building a swimming pool in the Waterworks Park.—Ravelings.

The last sentence of the above paragraph answers the question. The money, about \$300, was turned into the fund for the swimming pool. The committee did not believe it possible to raise sufficient money by popular subscription to build a "gymn" or maintain it. The only solution to the problem and it is a problem, is to proceed with the auditorium and gymnasium addition to the schoolhouse. We are for it, so is every member of the committee mentioned above and so is every one else including the school board, if the finances can be arranged. Efforts to do this will continue and it is to be sincerely hoped result in success.

The women of Decatur should take an interest in the city campaign for the probabilities are you will have the right of franchise this fall. Though a test case has been filed and the decision in the circuit court rendered unfavorable, the question will not be effected until the case has been decided by the supreme court. It is reported that the court will await the recovery of Judge Erwin, chief justice, before taking the case up, which perhaps means that there will be no decision before election day. If this is true then the women can vote for the city officials if they desire. It is not necessary to register. We believe that every one who has the right of suffrage should use it, that makes a better government and unless the case is decided adversely before November, it therefore becomes, in our opinion, the duty of every good woman to cast a vote at the city election. It is up to you to help select the men who will govern the city for four years and its important that you act wisely.

WHY not take care of your clothing needs for the next year right now?

Clothing will be about 50 per cent higher and the chances are that it will be a 50 per cent poorer quality.

We can save you money now.

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## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR

Friday

Christian Pastoral Helpers—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.

Birthday Social—Ben Hur Hall.

Philathelic Class—Mrs. Howard Sikes

Mite Society—M. E. Church.

Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.

Saturday

Home Guards—Neva Gruber.

### THE PARTED WAYS

I used to know a little lad.

A youngster of thirteen.

Who wasn't very good or bad.

But somewhere in between.

He had such freckles on his nose.

As your nose seems to bear.

Indeed, I'd almost think that those

Were some he used to wear.

He used to have an old straw hat.

All frazzled at the brim.

Indeed, I'd almost think that that

Came down to you from him.

And he had such a do as now.

Barks joyfully alone.

With you. It makes me wonder how

It could have lived so long.

I know not where it was or when.

But with his heart of song.

He went and came not back again.

And took his dreams along.

So some day 'a little while.

He'll wave a sun browned hand

And leave you with his cheery smile.

And you will understand.

—James W. Foley

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Tritch and babe of Fort Wayne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McFarland at supper last evening.

Mrs. D. M. Hensley was a guest of the fifty when Mrs. Anthony Vogelweh at her hospitable country home west of the city, entertained yesterday afternoon for the St. Vincent de Paul society. A charity card party for October 16 was one of the business matters discussed. Plenteous quantities of delicious homemade cake and ice cream were dispensed. Mrs. H. F. Costello will have the next meeting.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid, with fifteen present at the home of Mrs. David Stoler, arranged for its annual dollar social to be held in connection with the last meeting in October. Mrs. Harvey Smith helped her mother in serving the fine lunch. Mrs. Will Sudduth will be the next hostess.

The September section of the Evangelical Aid, of which Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner is chairman, held its last meeting yesterday afternoon in the church parlor. The sum of forty-six dollars was turned in as this section's contribution to the treasury. Refreshments were served. Other members of the section are Mesdames Harvey Haruff, John Mosure, Dick Roop, U. E. Cramer, Roy Baker and Jacob Tester.

The Presbyterian Ladies' social at the home of Mrs. Dolly Durkin yesterday was a pleasant one. Plans for a fair to be held in December were discussed.

### TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

O. P. Edwards, of Leipsic, O., arrived last night to join his wife and child here in a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick. The Edwards leave next month for California, where they will spend the winter, having rented a Spanish bungalow at Riverside, Cal. Mr. Edwards has secured a year's leave of absence and will go to California for his health.

They go by way of Victoria, Texas, where he and his brother have a very large ranch, on which they will spend a month before proceeding to San Diego and thence to Riverside, Cal.

### BIG STORM IN SOUTH

(United Press Service) Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Four fishing vessels are missing from here today with sixteen persons on board because of the heavy tide and rising wind. It is feared they are lost. Ship Island on which is located the lighthouse near here was covered by water at noon. The wind is nearing the 30 mile velocity and the barometer is falling.

### K. OF C. NOTICE

Monday, October 1st, regular meeting. The new officers elected in September will take up their duties at this meeting. Also some very important business. A smoker will follow the business session.

G. K.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock to practice a half hour for Rally Day services.

### DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

## WHEAT IS NEEDED

### Nineteen Men Are Exempted

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Farmers Should Plant More Wheat and Help Increase Production in State.

### WILL WIN THE WAR

Council of Defense Working for Larger Wheat Acreage This Year.

Indianapolis, Sept. 28—Wind swept sections of Indiana, where corn has been blown down, obstructing the rows and interfering with wheat seeding, will supply their share of the increased wheat acreage for 1918, thinks G. I. Christie, director of the committee on food production and conservation, of the Indiana State Council of Defense.

Mr. Christie has had reports from the section south and east of Indianapolis, indicating some reluctance on the part of farmers to spend the money necessary to sow their usual fall wheat crop. The employment of an additional man for each grain drill has been found necessary in many fields to clear the rows of bent over corn stalks. With the present scarcity of labor, the high price of the seed wheat and other factors entering into the planting, there was a decidedly discouraging prospect for wheat in some counties.

Farmers' institutes have furnished the opportunity for a special patriotic appeal to these producers, however, and there is no present reason to expect any county to fall far below the allotted acreage necessary to bring Indiana's share of the greatest wheat crop ever produced, as contemplated in 1918, up to the required figure. In fact many counties have voluntarily offered, through their county agents, to do more than asked of them. Indiana's total increase means that 2,000,000 acres will be planted in wheat within the next few days.

Millers, grain dealers and others interested in greater production have been asked to assist in the campaign and have responded very generously. Mr. Christie says. Where there is a discouraged farmer, he is assisted either in securing help, or such advice and instruction as is needed that he do his share.

Prof. Christie is of the opinion that with intelligent cultivation, there need be no serious drain of the fertility of the soil in the production of the greater wheat and rye crops wanted.

This notwithstanding the fact that in many communities the farmers have foregone the usual rotation of crops in order that they may do their bit in helping Uncle Sam secure enough food stuffs for our own army and the army and civilians of our allies. They consider a successful 1918 wheat crop absolutely imperative to winning the war.

### GLEN AT FRONT

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Well will close with love to all, remain, your son,

### GLEN.

### Copy of Clipping Enclosed

An eye witness of the review of American troops passed by M. Poincaré when he visited General Pershing's headquarters on the occasion of Lafayette's birthday, writes to the "Matin."

"The men looked splendid as they swung past, wearing their steel helmets and carrying their gas masks. After the review the officers were drawn up in a semi-circle, and President Poincaré addressed them, concluding with the words, 'Vive le President Wilson, Vivent les Etats-Unis.'

The president showed great interest and enthusiasm at the organization of the camp and the progress already made by the American troops.

### SOME ARE SENT HOME.

(United Press Service) Camp Taylor, Ky., Sept. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Three hundred and two conscripted men were leaving for home today—discharged because of physical unfitness. Ninety-two were from Indiana, forty-three from Illinois and 167 from Kentucky. The majority were turned down because of eye troubles or defective feet.

### HARVEY EVERETT IN COMMAND

Mrs. Isaac Everett, mother of Harvey Everett, the first man from Adams county to go to Camp Taylor as a member of the national army, received a card from his today stating that he was put in command of the boys. He did not state the nature or rank of his office, but said that he was going to "Make Good" at it.

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## ENLIST IN NAVY

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Chances for Advancement Are Many and Pay's Better Than Army.

### ARE MANY BRANCHES

### Start With \$32.60 per Month

### — Extras Allowed —

### Men Wanted.

The United States navy offers more opportunities to the enlisted men and gives better pay both for active service and in retirement than any other branch of the armed forces of the government.

Starting at the very beginning it is possible for a young man by work and study to have continuous and frequent advancement with increase of pay. To his base pay there is always extra pay for special duties and with each enlistment his pay is also increased.

As an instance of this, a young man enlisting in the navy receives now the following pay: Apprentice seaman \$32.60 a month, seaman second class \$35.90 a month, and Seamen \$38.40 a month. From this post he may become a petty officer receiving a present war pay of \$41.00 for third class, \$46.50 for second class, and \$52.00 for first class. Rising to a chief petty officer, his present war pay is from \$61.00 to \$83, depending on his class of skill ed.

The next higher grade is that of warrant officer which is a life position, attainable only by promotion from enlisted grades. The pay of a warrant officer is \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year, depending upon length of service with benefits of retirement at 64 years of age on three quarters pay or at any time before 64 for disability incurred in line of duty. The warrant officers grade is composed of Boat swains, Gunners, Carpenters, Machinists, Sailmakers, Pharmacists and Pay Clerks.

Warrant officers have a still higher step in that they are commissioned as Chief Warrant Officers in their various grades, with rank of Ensign after six years of service as Boatswain, Gunner, Carpenter, Machinist, Pharmacist or Pay Clerk. After six years further service from date of commission they receive the pay and allowance of a Lieutenant junior grade in the navy; and after twelve years' service from date of commission they receive the pay and allowance of a Lieutenant in the navy.

The advancement which is now open to ambitious young men who enlist in the navy is not limited to the grade of warrant officer. There are several avenues open for promotion to commission; for example:

A boatswain, gunner or machinist, a chief boatswain, chief gunner or chief machinist, who has been in his grade four years and is under 35 years of age, may enter the examination for appointment as ensign; this examination is held every year, appointments being limited to 12 annually. A man who wins a commission in this manner is entitled to the same pay, privileges, honors and opportunities for further advancement as are open to officers who are graduates of the Naval academy.

Pay Clerks and chief pay clerks under 35 years of age may take the examination for appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy. This examination is usually held each year and is competitive.

Retiring from the service as chief petty officers of any class may enter the reserve force where he receives an annual retainer. Should he be called into active service he is then paid in addition to his retainer, the base pay of the regular navy for active duty and if on recruiting duty he will receive \$2.00 a day or \$60.00 a month for subsistence. The following schedule will show what a man will receive after retirement into the reserves. After four years of service he will receive \$62.50 a year if he goes into the reserve force four months after his discharge. If he waits over that time his retainer will be \$50.00.

After eight years' service, the retainer is \$90.00 if after four months of discharge, and \$72.00 after that.

For 12 years' service \$125 yearly retainer if after four months of discharge and \$100 after that.

Reaching 16 years of active service, a chief petty officer on going into the reserve will receive one third of the base pay plus all permanent additions amounting to \$20 to \$25, and averaging a monthly income of \$46. If he has served 20 years this amount will aggregate \$65.00 monthly.

If called back into the regular service this man will then receive the regular pay of his class plus his retainer pay and if on recruiting duty

## NEW FALL FURNISHINGS

You'll find a striking exhibit of fall haberdashery; different ideas in SHIRTS, at 75 cents to \$5.00. Hats, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Neckwear, 25 cents to \$1.00.

Everything chosen to give you satisfaction in style, quality and value; you'll be delighted with this service; there's none better.

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\$2.00 a day for subsistence.

For instance, a chief petty officer drawing regular pay of \$96 monthly would receive \$45 retainer and \$60 subsistence allowance, making a total of \$202.

If this man had retired after 20 years and was called back, he could draw \$65 retainer, \$105 regular and \$60 subsistence, making a total of \$220, which is more than a junior lieutenant's pay and nearly equal to that of a full lieutenant or a captain in the army.

WITNESS my hand and seal this day of September, 1917.

H. M. DeVoss  
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