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W. J. WRIGHT

DEMARCUS M. BROWN BRINGS SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Suit No. 9083 was filed with the clerk of the circuit court August 12 by Demarcus M. Brown asking for a divorce from his wife. The plaintiff, by his attorney, Abraham Halleck, alleges that Mr. Brown and his wife were married in 1886 and lived together until March, 1909. Since the latter date defendant had without his wish or consent lived apart from him. That they have the following children: Harley, age 32; Homer, 30; Aubra, 29; Wayne, 21; Russell, 18, and Clyde, 14. Plaintiff asks that he be granted a divorce and all other proper relief.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Capitola Ramey to Albert Ross Ramey, Aug. 8, lt 3 bk 2, Rensselaer, Thompson's add., \$150.
John C. Ladd et ux to John W. Chapline et ux, July 12, lt 7, Dunn's Kankakee Pleasure Resort, first add., \$125.
Harriett C. Guild et baron to John W. Chapline et ux, July 21, lts 8 and 9, Dunn's Kankakee Pleasure Resort add., \$200.
Joseph Francis to Joseph Winfrey et ux, March 18, lt 13, bl 1, Rensselaer, Austin & Paxton's add., \$750.
James E. Walter et ux to Marion school township, Aug. 11, pt w 1-2 sw, 7-29-6, 2 acres, \$450.
Mary Q. Burrows to John W. Chapline et ux, July 9, lt 6, Dunn's Kankakee Pleasure Resort, \$225.
Harvey E. Parkinson et ux to Charles H. Mills, June 6, ne se 15-28-6, pt s 1-2 se, 15-28-6, 120 acres, \$3,500.

MUNICIPAL OPEN AIR CONCERT FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 13, 1919.

March—Olevine. H. A. Vandercook
One-Step—Come on Papa.
—Leslie & Ruby
Overture—Poet and Peasant.
—F. V. Suppe
Waltz—Beautiful Ohio. Mary Earl
Fox Trot—By the Camp Fire.
—Percy Wenrick
Overture—Bohemian Girl. W. Balf
One-Step—Me-ow. Mel B. Baufman
Fox Trot—Mammy O' Mine.
—Maceo Pinkard
March—Stars and Stripes Forever.
—Sousa
J. P. Hammond, G. L. Thornton and Clifford Payne went to Indianapolis today on business.

HOPE FOR THE WETS NOVEMBER FIRST.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The actual demobilization of the American army, in so far as the combat troops are concerned, will be practically completed by the last of October, Secretary of War Baker announced today.
The annulling of war-time prohibition, designed only to last through the period of mobilization, will, therefore, be entirely within the province of President Wilson before November 1, it was thought among officials here.
This is the most definite statement that has yet come from the secretary of war as to when complete demobilization may be expected.

FIRST UNCENSORED U. S. MAIL REACHES GERMAN PEOPLE.

The first direct uncensored mail from America to Germany began arriving at Berlin yesterday, the letters received ranging from business communications held up for weeks, months and even years by the British to recent letters from three to five weeks old.
One bank communication more than three years old bore the seal of the British censor, but all recent letters were untouched except by the Germans, who, it is charged, might have been looking for money or for trade secrets. Another shipment of nearly 1,800 sacks is due in Copenhagen the middle of August.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
New York, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
American League.
Cleveland, 2; New York, 1.
Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 10; Boston, 3.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Indiana: Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Thursday probably fair.

TEMPERATURE.

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. on the date indicated:

	Max.	Min.
August 12	80	54
August 13	86	63

GREAT RELIGIOUS CLASH IS COMING

BILLY SUNDAY ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF HUNDREDS OF MINISTERS.

The following article, taken from the Warsaw (Ind.) Times, tells of the coming of the greatest religious clash in the history of the state—that between the Rev. Billy Sunday and some several hundred ministers from various parts of the country—and should prove of genuine interest to our readers. The article follows:
Behind the scenes of the proposed week of old fashioned camp meeting revival services of the world famous evangelist at Winona Lake August 15-22 there lies a great challenge and an equally courageous acceptance of that challenge. No man who has espoused the calling of an evangelist has ever held forth at Winona Lake for more than two services in any one season and that merely a preaching service. And although Winona is the home of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists no corps of evangelists has ever essayed an evangelistic campaign at Winona. Some have said it was because of fear of failure, but this seems ill founded when it is known that Winona is the gathering place for thousands of religious workers every summer.
Still it is intimated that this is the reason no evangelist has been willing to face the task.
Then the challenge was flung to the greatest of them all, Billy Sunday himself. Sunday hesitated. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," is said to have given him pause. On the other hand, he was thought to fear facing those hundreds upon hundreds of ministers whom he has flayed so unceasingly during his evangelistic career. It would be his most critical audience. In addition to the ministers there would be a great corps of evangelists than whom he has labored more greatly and successfully. Would he accept the challenge?

With that courage for which he is justly famous "Billy" faced the facts and flung his hat in the ring and said, "Will open in Winona August and also open the sawdust trail the first meeting and to all comers." He has crossed his Rubicon. The mightiest battle of his career is begun. Will he be able to conquer in the face of his peculiar odds?
Appreciating the task before him, Billy summoned his entire corps of evangelistic workers, headed by Roddehever, recently returned from overseas, and is making the most intensive preparation of his entire career.

Northern Indiana is to be treated to the greatest religious conflict of her career. There is a larger battle on at Winona than any one except those behind the scenes know. Will the great assemblage at Winona be in at the death of the famous evangelist? Is this the Waterloo of the prophet of righteousness? Is this the turning point in the career of the greatest since St. Paul? Speculation is rife amongst the great crowd already assembled at Winona. Northern Indiana is sitting up and taking notice that there is something doing in her midst that will make Toledo be a forgotten place of big battles, for the great struggles of history have been those of ideals. This is to settle whether the tabernacle type of evangelism as conducted by Mr. Sunday is to go into the discard or to continue a powerful moulding force in the religious world.
Mr. Sunday and his workers are confident of his success. He himself is in better fettle than ever in his long career. Will he fail? August 15 to 22 alone can tell. In the meantime expectancy rules.

STRIKE OF SHOPMEN ABOUT CLEANED UP.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Reports today to the railway employers department of the American Federation of Labor indicated that the strike of shopmen was "cleaned up" except in Chicago and a few points in New England where it was expected the men would return to work before the end of the week. Conferences with Director General Hines over the men's wage demands will start immediately after all the men have returned to work.

MONEY TO LOAN ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Parties desiring to build new homes, or to purchase homes and pay for them in the same manner that rents are paid, should call on me for an interview on the very best and easiest plan for getting a home instead of paying rent, and having nothing to show for it. A great many homes are now being paid for by this installment plan, and now that rents are so high everyone should investigate the opportunities to buy instead of renting.
Call on me at my office in the Odd Fellows' building.
ARTHUR H. HOPKINS.
Mrs. Nora Phillips went to Fair Oaks Tuesday for a short visit.

METHINKS THE DOUGHTY LITTLE MANAGER IS SLIPPING.

It was with a heart filled with pride and with worshipping eyes that young Billy Grant stepped on a Monon train Tuesday morning prepared for a visit to the city where street car strikes and race riots are rife. For wasn't the grandest of all fathers going to take him to the magnetic city for a "close-up" view of Fred Mitchell's north side ball park and the athletes that gambol therein? Long had Sir William awaited the opportunity of viewing his heroes in baseball scenery right in their own ball yard. His eyes shown with delight when visions of his Cub champions came to his mind—the dynamic Herzog, the brilliant Hollocher, the mighty Alexander, the peerless Vaughn, the steady Merkle, the wonderful Killefer, the flashy Flack—Deal, Hendrix, Robertson, surely a mighty array of baseball talent to be loaded into any ball park for a youngster to view.
But alas! today there is no longer pride in the heart of the young man and no longer does he speak of his father in such tones of awe. William is crestfallen and his estimation of his father as a connoisseur on the great national game has fallen on many points.
All because of a sign which decorated the front of the box office at the Cub park, and which read: "No game today. Cubs in Brooklyn; Sox in Washington."

FIRE WIPES OUT TRAIL BUILDINGS NEAR LAFAYETTE.

Tecumseh Trail pavilion, the Penny Arcade building, the small concrete building and the whole line of adjacent sub-buildings near Lafayette were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night which started in the storehouse at the north end of the main pavilion and which spread rapidly to the dancing pavilion, threatening the lives of eighty dancers on the second floor.
The buildings, which were owned by the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company, were fully covered by insurance.
Len Leffer, formerly of Lee, and well known here, lessee of the refreshment privileges at the trail, suffered a loss which is thought to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

PRICES OF SHOES TO DROP IN YEAR OR SO MAKERS SAY.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 12.—Predictions of a decided drop in the price of shoes were made by leather dealers and shoe manufacturers who testified today at the grand jury investigation of the high cost of living being conducted by District Attorney Joseph C. Peletier. The opinion, however, was that the decline might not come for another year.
Witnesses said the people demanded a high grade of shoes and were willing to pay. One leading firm had millions of dollars of the cheaper grades of sole leather, which manufacturers would not buy because it did not come up to the standard demanded by consumers.
Former Gov. William L. Douglas and Edward P. Douglas were among the shoe manufacturers heard today. Hollis P. Davis, president of the Massachusetts Retail Dealers' association, and other retailers also were interrogated.
The district attorney's office said the local representative of a big leather house declined to testify on the ground that his evidence might tend to incriminate him.
Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers asserted, it was said, the margin of profit was no greater today than that received when shoes were selling at a much lower price.

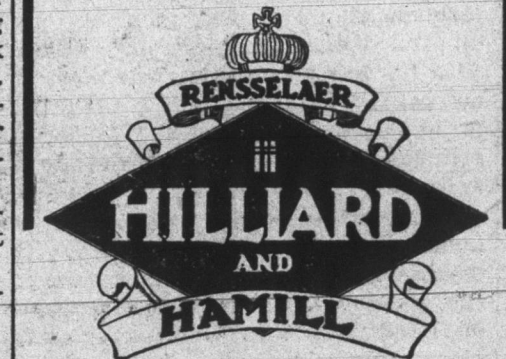
BUYS MICHIGAN FARM.

Barney Kolhoff has purchased a two hundred acre farm just over the Indiana line north of South Bend in the state of Michigan. The price paid for the land was \$110 and it is considered a mighty good buy. The deal was made by A. T. Keiper, who recently purchased a farm in the vicinity.

Miss Flossie Teach went to Hammond today.

IF ENTHUSIASM WERE WATER AND WE HAD SOME FREEZING WEATHER OUR STORE WOULD BE A SKATING RINK. OUR 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL CLOTHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.

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RETURNED SOLDIER WRITES LETTER TO HIS BROTHER.

Camp Merritt, N. J., Aug. 2, 1919.

Dear Brother:
I arrived safely from overseas and am certainly glad to get back. We had a long trip; took us ten days to make it. We landed today about 10 o'clock. We left Brest, France the twenty-second of July. We have been on the Pocobontas, a one-stack vessel, which is the reason it took us so long to make the trip.

Just had a good bath and I feel like a new man. In Brest they run you through a delouser like a bunch of cattle, but it is much better here. Well, I have seen all of Europe I want to see. Even to mention the name to me makes me sick after all that we went through getting over there and coming back. How is grandma and dad? Tell them I said hello and I hope to see them soon, as I think we will be leaving here soon for some camp near our homes before we get a discharge from the army. My destination will be Indianapolis, if I am not mistaken, for that is the closest to home.

I guess this letter will surprise you to some extent, but I could not help writing after I got this close to home. Some of the boys are leaving this evening for some place. The boys were coming in here from all directions this afternoon, and going out, just a steady stream of them. I don't know where they all came from.
Have been feeling rather blue for about three days; in other words, sick. But I guess I can make it all right. Don't answer for I expect to leave in a couple of days or so.

Your brother,
JOHN L. PETERSON,
Co. A., 3rd Army M. P. Bn.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

August 12, Silas M. Taylor, born in Indiana, Nov. 1, 1886, occupation electrician, present residence Terre Haute; second marriage, first dissolved by death March 15, 1910, and Elva E. Eastes, born in Union City, Oct. 31, 1897, present residence Remington and occupation house keeper, first marriage.

Films, hand developed, 10 cents a roll. Better work, lower prices. It makes a difference.—Larsh & Hopkins.

Orders now being taken for fall delivery from the Guaranteed Nursery company. Stock falling to low replaced free. Charles Fesley.

LABOR DEMANDS LABOR PROBE

DEMAND FULL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED RAILWAY STEAL BY FINANCIAL INTERESTS.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The railroad brotherhoods through their counsel, Glenn E. Plumb, today laid before the house interstate commerce committee, their charges of corruption in the management of the railroads under private control. The charges announced as forthcoming a week ago, were that many of the great railway systems had been plundered systematically by the financial interests, and that the railroads illegally held millions of acres of public lands.

Eighteen representative railroads of the country, the brotherhood attorney asserted, issued stock aggregating \$450,414,000 between 1900 and 1910 as bonuses and paid millions of dollars in dividends on these bonuses. These same railroads, he further charged, were "controlled in whole or in part by the Morgan interest, the Rockefeller interests and the Gould interests."

Coupled with the charges, which came just before the house committee closed its hearings on organized labor's bill for elimination of private capital from railroad ownership, was the demand by Mr. Plumb that congress make a thorough investigation of the matter so that "the American people may know to what extent it is sought to subject them to exploitation" under the other plans proposed for future disposition of the railroads.

There was no intimation as to what course the committee might take in regard to the request for an investigation. Chairman Esch, in half a dozen questions, indicated that to go into the charges would be like traveling over old ground, as they had been threshed out long ago. Plumb told the committee that he either had the evidence to support every charge or knew where it could be obtained. Presentation of the charges apparently failed to arouse much interest among members, as no one except the chairman sought light through examination of the witness.

A. B. Garretson, former head of the Order of Railway Conductors, closing his statement begun Monday, declared with utmost frankness that if a vote were taken today the country probably would reject organized labor's plan. He explained, however, that this would be due to general suspicion against new things and predicted that it would be endorsed and adopted in the not far distant future.

The opinion was expressed by Mr. Garretson that there had been no fair test of government operation of railroads, because the railroads since being taken over had been operated by officials who were opposed to government ownership and wanted to demonstrate that it was not best for the country.

With the filing of Plumb's charges the committee concluded hearings on his plan for public ownership and employee-operation of the railroads, and will take up later the plans to be offered by security holders and railway executives, both of which labor officials have testified, are more radical than that framed by Mr. Plumb and endorsed by the brotherhoods. It probably will be a month before the committee can make a final report.

ABE MARTIN.

[Indianapolis News]

Who remembers when we used to have 't be talked int' a pair of \$5 shoes? Some fellers are like a hen, fer ther allus gittin' credit fer doin' things they couldn't help 't do.

AT THE

STAR THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF GOOD PICTURES

- TONIGHT -

The Incomparable NAZIMOVA

The screen's most distinguished artist in a play surrounded by the mysteries of the sea and the charm of romance.

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"Out of the Fog"

From the stage success

By H. Austin Adams.

"Ception Shoals"

Don't Miss It

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PRINCESS THEATRE

- TONIGHT -

Charles Ray

"The Girl Dodger"

Two-Real Elko Comedy
This picture was to have been shown July 4th.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14,
Baby Marie Osborne

"The Voice of Destiny"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15,
Dorothy Gish

"Boots"

SMILING BILL PARSONS COMEDY
"Bill's Predicament"

COMING

Monday, August 18,
"Auction of Souls"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16,
Helen Eddy

"The Turn in the Road"

A wholesome story touching the passions and virtues of a clean cut group of people.
Presents problems and offers cheering solutions, likely to remain stamped upon the minds of every audience.
This is a Christian Scientists picture.

Charley Chaplin

"The Bank"

Adults 20c, war tax 2c, 22c
Children 10c, war tax 1c, 11c