

COUNCIL HAS MUCH BUSINESS

IMPROVEMENT OF SEMINARY STREET IS TAKEN UNDER DISCUSSION—JAMES STOOPS IS ELECTED TO FILL VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF EDWARD BICKNELL—CLAIM ORDINANCE IS PASSED.

FRED HIXON RESIGNS

The three important business transactions made by the city council Tuesday evening in its twice monthly meetings were as follows: To elect James Stoops to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Ed. Bicknell of the school board, elect Ed. Hamilton to fill the vacancy made by Councilman-at-large Fred Hixon, and unanimously vote to have City Engineer Ralph Donnhue submit plans for the brick, cementing or bituminous cementing of Seminary street. The council debated the Seminary question for some time. The fact that something must be done to make Seminary street a decent street to ride upon was little discussed. Mayor Bartley expressed the entire assembly's views on the subject when he related his airplane ride last Saturday afternoon. He said: "I felt just like I was riding on Seminary street when the airplane struck those air-holes. The resolution for fixing Seminary street calls for the improvement to be from Jackson street west to Wood street east, within distance of the interurban ties. The interurban company is expected to improve its part of the street with the same material used by the city."

If the plans of the council work out as were planned Tuesday evening the Seminary street question will be given a hearing not later than the middle of September. Then if anyone desires not to have the street improved thus a complaint may be made before the council. Work on the street would then, if no complaints are given, begin at once after the contract had been let.

In the election for a member to the school board the name of Cleve Thomas, which was placed before the assembly by Councilman Asa Smith, lost to Mr. Stoops, the vote being 1 to 1. There was no name submitted other than Ed. Hamilton for councilman-at-large. Roy Abrams, a councilman, was absent, as he is spending this week on his vacation in the northern part of the state. Mr. Hixon in resigning stated that his resignation comes as the result of his removing to Indianapolis this fall, where he will continue his business as manager of the True & True Lumber Company. He said he regretted very much his leaving Greencastle and enjoyed his part in the city's official duties. Mr. Hixon was assured by the members his absence will be noticed with ill pleasure and that he had served most efficiently while on the council.

Under the department of public safety the council decided to leave the appointment of a new fire chief to the following committee: U. V. O'Daniels, Joe Allen Jr. and Roy Abrams. The new appointment comes because Frank Roberts, fire chief, has resigned. George Blake, a member of the fire department, asked that a member of the fire fighting force be elected fire chief, as the squad is without a leader when they go to a fire. This was well received by the councilmen and probably the committee thus appointed will elect a fireman as fire chief.

Under public utilities, Oscar Williams stated cases where people in the south part of Greencastle were complaining because the Greencastle electric company would not connect them with the current because they lived too far from the nearest main lines, saying the electric company would connect them if they would pay in addition to what is the usual connection rate. Virgil Grimes was advised by Attorney Thad Peck to write to

the public service commission at Indianapolis and inquire whether or not the said company would have to install the connections. Bicycle riding on sidewalks was also discussed. Mr. Williams stated that several people on East Hanna street had asked him to make complaint. Mayor Bartley asked Marshall O'Hair to warn the public about such unlawfulness, and that fines would be the result unless this practice was stopped. Joe Allen, Jr., possibly will be the first one fined, as he admitted Tuesday evening before the council members that he had ridden down to the meeting on the Seminary street sidewalk on his bicycle. The councilmen excused Mr. Allen for his offense because of the terrible condition of this street.

Under public works, the way in which the Greencastle Water Company leaves its work after having placed water lines was questioned. Several places on Bloomington, Seminary, Madison and Locust streets were pointed out as left dangerous by the workmen after placing lines to residents.

At the request of Mr. Allen a committee was appointed to look after the raising of the salary of Ralph Donnhue, city engineer. Mr. Allen pointed out that the ordinary workman was receiving \$3.50 a day, which is now the salary of Mr. Donnhue when he works in the interests of the city. Then the fact that he uses his \$1,000 surveyor's instruments without cost to the city should make Mr. Allen's plea more plausible. The following committee was named: Oscar Williams, Joe Allen and Asa Smith. Under permits, William McDonald was given the right to install a new 820-gallon gasoline tank at his place on the north side of the square. The meeting closed with the following claim ordinance being passed by the councilmen:

George Blake, fire dept.	19.00
Rufus Davis, fire dept.	19.00
James Woodall, fire dept.	19.00
Jesse Tobin, fire dept.	19.00
Lee Paxton, fire dept.	19.00
O. D. Sewell, police	19.00
F. G. Grimes, street work	36.00
Jeff Miller, street work	18.00
John Moran, street work	18.00
William Martin, street work	18.00
Henry Fox, street work	18.00
Hancel Grimes, street work	21.00
George Thomas, street work	21.00
Putnam Electric Co., lights	466.38
James Woodall, fire dept.	19.00
George Blake, fire dept.	19.00
Jesse Tobin, fire dept.	19.00
Lee Paxton, fire dept.	19.00
O. D. Sewell, police	19.00
F. G. Grimes, streets	36.00
John Moran, streets	18.00
Jeff Miller, streets	18.00
George Thomas, streets	18.00
William Martin, streets	18.00
Henry Fox, streets	18.00
Roscoe Lisby, streets	25.00
A. & C. Stone Co., streets	23.83
Putnam Electric Co., lights	2.96
John Crawley, streets	25.00
James Woodall, fire dept.	19.00
Rufus Davis, streets	19.00
Jesse Tobin, streets	19.00
George Blake, streets	19.00
Lee Paxton, streets	19.00
F. G. Grimes, streets	36.00
John Moran, streets	18.00
Jeff Miller, streets	18.00
George Thomas, streets	18.00
William Martin, streets	18.00
Henry Fox, streets	18.00
Roscoe Lisby, streets	21.00
Hancel Grimes, streets	18.00
O'Daniel & Sherrill, fire dept.	11.40
Sherrill & Sherrill, fire dept.	4.50
A. & C. Stone Co., streets	3.67
Greencastle Water Co., water	82.85
John Cook & Son, fire dept.	5.35
Greencastle Battery Co., fire dept.	2.35
C. C. Phillips, fire dept.	5.07
Dunlavy & Stoops, fire dept.	2.00
Edna G. Woodall, taxi	1.00
O. D. Sewell, police	19.00
H. M. Smith, printing	42.60

UPTURN OF 50 CENTS IN LOCAL HOG PRICES

—August 13—
Indianapolis Receipts—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 1,700; calves, 500; sheep, 1,100. Light runs in most of the markets of the country were responsible for an upturn of 50 cents in the local hog market today, with sales at \$23.00. Cattle were slow, with traders bidding lower. Calves were strong to higher and sheep steady.

J. E. Dunlavy is taking his summer vacation from his work in the drug store.

Conflicting Thoughts



DEPAUW VS WABASH

FIRST GAME BETWEEN THE METHODISTS AND PRESBYTERIANS FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON TO BE PLAYED HERE ON NOVEMBER 7.

WABASH ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

"At 'em Tigers" will be a favorite expression in Greencastle November 7, when the Wabash football squad is scheduled to play DePauw University in its annual game. The game will be played on McKee Field here.

This game is the pride of both schools. The watchword both for DePauw and Wabash is to "lick" the other. Possibly there is no more intense rivalry between Harvard and Yale universities than that which exists between the Methodist and Presbyterian colleges. The gate receipts at the Wabash-DePauw games have always far exceeded any other game. DePauw won from Wabash last year.

What do you say about this year? Wabash has eight games on this fall's schedule. The season opens with Indiana University at Bloomington on the last Saturday of September. Butler, Earlham and Rose Poly will then be played here in succession during October. The annual game with DePauw is scheduled for November 7 at Greencastle. Remaining games on the schedule are with the Kalamazoo Normal school, November 15; there; Marquette University, at Milwaukee on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and the Michigan Argosie at Lansing, Mich., on Thanksgiving Day.

NEW GASOLINE FIXTURES INSTALLED BY McDONALD

A new 820-gallon gasoline tank with an electrically operated pump is being installed today by William McDonald at his place of business on the north side of the square. The tank is built by P. W. Kennedy & Son, of Indianapolis. The pump is constructed by the Oil Tank and Pump Company of Fort Wayne. The pump is ten feet high and is beautifully lighted by electricity at night. There is a five-gallon glass jar about one-third of the way down on the pump which shows visibly to the customer that he secures the amount of gas he paid for. The motto which goes with Mr. McDonald's new fixtures is as follows: "To claim merit is one thing; to prove it another."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Riley are the parents of a son, born Tuesday.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP FARMERS HOLD MEETING

The meeting was held on the night of August 7. Seven new members were added and several questions of the day were discussed, among them being the future policy of the association. It was agreed that the members must stick together for future results. Another question that came up was whether the farmers would take any action on four new bills that are pending in Congress relating to federal supervision of dairy farms. A dairy man had sent a letter requesting the farmers to go on record against the bills because they would add to the cost of producing milk by compelling the dairy man to keep a sanitary feed box for his cows and have the cows examined for tuberculosis and other things that were not definitely stated. One man present said: "Maybe the inspector would come and order your best cow killed." Another, however, was of the opinion that if he were using milk and butter from a tubercular cow he would be glad to know it so the cow could be disposed of. Another consideration along that line is that the government helps pay for the cow that must be killed. When we think of the homes using milk from any dairy and of the people, mostly babies, that may be infected through milk from diseased cows the foolishness of opposing any legislation relating to sanitation on dairy farms is seen.

GRAND TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF PUTNAM CO. COMPILED

The total assessed valuation of the personal property and real estate of Putnam county has been compiled by the deputy auditor, Benton Curtis. Complete figures show the total to be \$41,976,181.00, minus the mortgage exemptions. The total polls listed in the county is 3,155, which is slightly more than half the legal voters in the county.

The total assessments and polls for the respective townships is as follows:

Township	Amount	Poll
Jackson	\$2,667,795	182
Franklin	3,493,283	185
Roachdale	833,645	133
Russell	3,126,342	99
Russellville	481,085	60
Clinton	1,556,256	136
Monroe	2,683,880	135
Bainbridge	335,355	80
Floyd	2,048,710	135
Marion	4,019,925	196
Greencastle	5,502,910	265
Greencastle City	3,861,120	512
Madison	1,762,270	148
Washington	2,958,326	251
Warren	1,563,950	122
Jefferson	1,479,800	160
Cloverdale	1,943,015	131
Cloverdale town	641,740	91
Mill Creek	1,016,870	74
Total	\$41,976,181	3,155

R. S. Fouts is in Lafayette today on agricultural business.

BIG FIRE CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE TO PLEASURE RESORT

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE CASINO AT TECUMSEH TRAIL A PLEASURE RESORT ON THE WABASH RIVER NEAR LAFAYETTE WHICH WAS BUILT BY THE FT. WAYNE AND NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION COMPANY.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$20,000

Lafayette, Ind., August 13.—Tecumseh Trail, a pleasure resort on the Wabash river adjoining the Indiana Soldiers' home, was the scene of a destructive fire late last night when the large casino, together with several other buildings was destroyed. The loss is \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

The buildings were owned by the Ft. Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company, having been constructed about twenty years ago on the site of an old Indian village which was sold to the traction company by Richard T. DeHart, who is dead. The company developed it as a pleasure park, and for many years it has been the principal picnic ground in the vicinity of Lafayette. The casino was conducted by L. L. Leffer, who conducted a dining hall, a refreshment pavilion and various other concessions.

The fire started while a dance was in progress in the building. Miss Louise Harty, one of the group present, leaned over the balcony and saw flames in a shed immediately behind the large building. They spread so rapidly that the eighty dancers and musicians had difficulty in getting out of the building before the fire reached them. The large, high building, built of dry timber, was quickly consumed. The fire could be seen for many miles up and down the Wabash river, as the site of the resort is a large promontory.

Only a small part of the furniture was saved, and everything else was destroyed. A group of enlisted soldiers from the Purdue University artillery unit helped in removing the articles that were kept from burning. R. W. Levering, superintendent of the traction company, was unable to say today whether the building would be reconstructed. The loss of the proprietor of the casino is in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

The Rev. L. H. Smith, of Terre Haute, was in Greencastle Tuesday on business. He formerly resided here.

TO THE HERALD.

C. C. Leachman, of Detroit, a former resident of Greencastle, has sent the following letter to the Herald calling attention to an item which was recently printed giving to Isaac Browning the distinction of being the youngest boy to enlist in the army from Putnam county. Browning enlisted on the 2nd day of April and was sixteen years old on the day of his enlistment. According to Mr. Leachman's letter, which follows, Horace Leachman and Dan Freeman, who was an employee of the Herald at the time of his enlistment, falls the distinction.

Detroit, August 10, 1919

The Herald,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I see in a recent issue of your paper where the distinction of being the youngest man to enlist from old Putnam was given to Isaac Browning. But this is a mistake. Our son, Horace, enlisted on the second day of March, 1917, and was 16 years old the 23rd of the same month. But there is still another who will never come back to enjoy the distinction. I refer to Dan Freeman, who was employed on the Herald for some time. He enlisted at the same time as Horace and they were bunk mates from that time until he was killed.

Dan was 16 the 26th day of April following his enlistment, being one month and three days younger than Horace. Horace is with the composite army which paraded in Paris July 4 and 14, and in London July 19, led by General Pershing. We expect him home, or rather back in the States, about September 1.

Yours truly,

C. C. LEACHMAN.

CHICAGO TRAINS AGAIN

RUN, MORE MEN AT WORK

Chicago, August 13.—Calling off of the federated railway shopmen's strike in the Atlanta (Ga.) district, caused railroad officials today to predict that the entire rail system of the country would be operating at normal within a week.

A number of trains which were canceled several days on account of the strike on railroads centering here, were restored today.

Reports from many parts of the country showed that striking shopmen were returning to work pending settlement of their wage demands. In the Chicago district, however, there was no break in the ranks of the strikers.

ANNUAL STONER FAMILY

REUNION HELD TUESDAY

The Stoner family held their annual picnic Tuesday at the home of Lycurgus Stoner, four miles west of Greencastle. About 200 people were present and a jolly good time was enjoyed by everyone. The following officers were elected for next year:

President—W. S. Torr.
Vice President—Ed. Houck.
Secretary—Mrs. Chris Stoner.
Treasurer—Lycurgus Stoner.

The 1920 program committee was elected as follows: Albert Stoner, Chris Stoner and Ernest Stoner. The place for the 1920 reunion was selected at the home of Mrs. Eva Torr south of this city. During the day Dr. Wells, of Indianapolis, spoke interestingly to the members on the topics of the day. A feature of the afternoon was the children's program in which about twenty little folks participated. The Stoner reunion is a much-looked-for event and one which is never forgotten.

"ALL AMERICAN PATH-

FINDERS" EXPECTED SUNDAY

The nine biplanes known as the "All American Pathfinders" may possibly fly over Greencastle Sunday afternoon. The aviation repair depot at the Speedway, Indianapolis, is looking for the airplanes Friday. Although the flying squad has been a day or two behind its schedule, it is probable that they will come to Indianapolis Friday. The biplanes are from Hazelhurst Field, Long Island, and will fly to San Francisco, Calif. The planes are expected to stop at the aviation station at the speedway one or two days for repairs. Motor trucks are following the trail made by the airplanes.

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO MAKE TRIP

WILL PROBABLY START ABOUT AUGUST 25 ON COUNTRY-WIDE SPEAKING TOUR—H. C. OF L. TO TAKE PRECEDENCE IN SPEECHES.

NEW PLANS ARE BEING MADE

Washington, August 13.—Nearly all obstacles to President Wilson's trip through the country have been removed and it is learned from authoritative sources that the itinerary makers are again at work on the schedule for his trip, which probably will include Indianapolis. Probably the best guess as to the date of his departure would be about August 25, by which time the President will have had opportunity to clear up the odds and ends that still pester him.

It was understood today that a decided change of plans, to which significance is attached, is being considered by the President with respect to his trip. This involves a change from the subject matter of the President's speeches on the trip which, according to first plans, were to deal exclusively with the peace treaty and the league of nations, but which now will involve also a discussion of the high cost of living.

Vital Interest to All.

What caused the President to change his arrangements and to consider placing in the background his scheme for a league of nations was the question most frequently asked. The answer is supposed to be that he has discovered in many quarters a lack of enthusiasm over treaty and league matters, while the vital interest of the people in their domestic problems is so plain and so widespread as to be unmistakable.

The President in consequence is expected to dwell on the subjects which he discussed in his message to Congress on the high cost of living, on the question of the railroads and on the other post-bellum policies which the United States will have to adopt in its work of reconstruction.

These questions instead of being incidental, or instead of being ignored altogether, will have the place of importance in his messages to the people if the prediction made is borne out. This does not mean that the league of nations will be altogether neglected. It will not be forgotten, but the discussion of its features is likely in many cases to be incidental to rather than the burden of his message. It is said that after discussing the remedies for the inquiries that have resulted from war conditions the President will argue that none of the remedies will be efficacious or permanent until the league of nations is accepted and the treaty of peace is ratified.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARMERS TO HOLD PICNIC

Jackson township farmers are coming out on strike. The farmers have issued an ultimatum and will take off their overalls and don their Sunday clothes Saturday morning, August 30. The strike will last all day.

While the farmers are on strike they will enjoy a picnic at some convenient spot to be selected later. The celebration is planned in honor of the 120 Jackson township boys who took part in the world war and are now returning home. The veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War will also have places of honor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Rachel Tessa Evans, age 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Evans, of Greencastle, and Canell Brinson, age 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brinson, of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Brinson is a salesman.

Mayne Gladys Hutchesson age 29, of Reelsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hutchesson, of Reelsville, and George Irvin Moreland, age 34, of the state farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moreland, of Kentucky. Mr. Moreland is farm boss at the penal institution.

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Fireproofing Concrete Columns.

We have been wont to look upon concrete as capable of resisting a great deal of heat, and it may seem strange to think of coating it with a fireproof material. However, there are conditions under which this is necessary. The bureau of standards has been investigating the condition of concrete which has passed through condensation, and has found that if the concrete is made with gravel, particularly siliceous gravel, there is a tendency for the stones to burst in extreme heat, which disintegrates the concrete. Accordingly it is recommended that gravel be avoided wherever possible, but if impossible the gravel concrete may be protected from extreme heat by coating it with an inch of cement held in place by a wire mesh. Plasters may also be used in which asbestos is the principal constituent.—Scientific American.

THEIR GLORY GONE

Helgoland to Join Louisbourg as a Memory.

Famous French Fortress in Canada Has Long Been Demolished and Soon the German Stronghold Is to Be Razed.

Announcement that the German forts on the island of Helgoland are to be demolished recalls the similar fate of a glorious landmark on Canadian soil. This is Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, once the pride of New France, and now a pile of ruins, with but a faint echo of its original splendor. Louisbourg was the remnant of French power on the Atlantic coast when the treaty of Utrecht was signed in 1713, reducing the fortunes of Louis XIV to a low ebb. From 1720 to 1760 it led a precarious but spectacular existence, its magnificence as a defense guaranteed by the expenditure of millions of dollars by the French government, though millions were stolen and wasted by dishonest officials and unhappy officers, whose only ambition was to get rich and go home.

The fortress was imposing, despite the thievery and mismanagement, and it required a seven weeks' siege by Colonel Pepperell and his New Englanders in 1745 to take it from the French.

By one of those diplomatic incidents too plentiful in the history of the new world, Louisbourg was handed back to France in 1748 by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. The New Englanders were furious, but ten years later the British army and navy, with such rising strategists as Amherst and Wolfe taking part, again laid siege by land and sea, and in another campaign of seven weeks recaptured the stronghold.

The days of the great fortress were now numbered. The home of discontent, the abode of smugglers, the den of thieving officialdom received its death warrant in 1760 at the hand of George II and Pitt in London. So well was the warrant executed that for months sailors, sappers and miners worked until they laid Louisbourg level with the dust.

And there it remains. Memorials recording its history raise their modest heads above the chaos of stones and mortar. The site on a point three miles from the railway and the town of the same name is remote and forbidding. Should the visitor follow the shore road by the lonely Atlantic in summer he will hear tinkling sheep bells from the pasture where once stood the French town, now completely obliterated. The great area of the ruins of the fort gives some hint of the vain preparation to hold a last grip against the advancing British and Colonials.

What will be the thoughts of the tourist as he drops by airplane on Helgoland a century hence, witnesses the ruins of forts, and contemplates the futile ambitions of a race that drew the sword and fought a losing battle for world domination?

Married by Order.

A document suggesting that the holders of certain lands in Scotland are bound under heavy monetary penalties to marry at the royal pleasure has been brought to light during a Scottish appeal case in the house of lords. The document is said to have been prepared by the king and queen of Scotland in 1559, and it refers to a tenure known as a "ward." The heir or possessors of land held in this manner cannot obtain possession until they are twenty-one years of age if males and fourteen years of age if females. If such heirs on taking possession are not married they are bound to marry at the pleasure and will of the king with persons of good reputation and similar rank. The penalty payable to the king for refusing such a proposed marriage is double the pecuniary benefit of the marriage. "Which marriage," adds the order, "is esteemed much too dear in this country and almost at the value of the lands."

Historic Tree Now Only a Memory. The "tree in the road" a mile and a half west of Hartford, Mich., has been cut down to clear the way for a new concrete road. This maple tree, supposed to be more than a hundred years old, was the most famous and most cherished landmark of the region. Standing in the middle of the road on the crest of a hill, it had from the time of the oldest inhabitant been used as a point from which all distances were measured.

In giving directions a place was always said to be a certain distance "this side of the tree in the road" or a certain distance "beyond the tree in the road." With the advance of civilization, however, the natives have reluctantly concluded that the tree can be dispensed with, since the only distance people ask about now is the distance between gasoline tanks.—Exchange.

Education in China.

China is still in the transition period in education. The modern school has not entirely replaced the ancient methods, with large emphasis on the classics, verbal memorizing and the writing of the essay. The conception of the need of practical education is on the increase. The minister of agriculture in Peking said when calling men for the forestry division, "I want men who can grow trees, not essays."

LONG COURTSHIP CULMINATES IN WEDDING

A romance that began ten years ago in California culminated in a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon, when Corporal Arthur Elmore, of Greencastle, and Miss Leora M. Miller, of English, Ind., were married at the home of Captain and Mrs. R. T. Lawless, near Temple. The ceremony was performed by Elder Leonard Cummins. The groom is a son of Alford Elmore, of Greencastle, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor P. Miller and is one of the owners of the Miller Sisters' stock farm. The young couple met ten years ago when Miss Miller and Mrs. Lawless were conducting a business at Oakley, Cal., and a courtship began. When more than a year ago the sisters returned to their native country and began farming and the young man entered the service of his country this courtship progressed through correspondence and when he returned from France, where he had seen nine months' service, June 26, he soon came to claim his bride.

FIRST SHIFT RETURNS TO WORK ON BIG FOUR

The first shift of boiler makers, helpers, boiler washers and tankmen at the roundhouse of the Big Four railroad at Moorefield, who quit work last week to participate in the unauthorized strike of railroad shopmen, reported for work at 7 o'clock this morning. D. J. Mullen, superintendent of motive power, said the roundhouse force of about twenty is responding as the men are called.

With the roundhouse force operating, officials of the Big Four railroad said that it will be a long time before the strike of the back shop employees will have any effect on train operations. In the back shop the more extensive repairs to cars and locomotives are made, while in the roundhouse the ordinary adjustments are taken care of.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

The friends and neighbors gathered at the country home north of Reelsville of Mrs. Eva Herbert Sunday, August 10 and gave a birthday dinner in honor of her forty-seventh birthday. There were 225 guests present.

The guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Clark, brother of Mrs. Herbert, and two daughters, Verner and Berthahundred two Mary and Naomi, of Bainbridge; Misses Vennea and Bertha Clark, nieces of Mrs. Herbert, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, of Bainbridge; Martin Ellis, of Indianapolis; Miss Margaret Martin, of Terre Haute; Mrs. Rowney, of Florida; Mrs. Joe Kerles and daughter, Imogene, of Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoopengartner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Till Carpenter, all of Judson, Ind.

A few bushels of apples suitable for jelly or canning. Very cheap. See Wetz at the apple house.



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Bicknell Hdw. Co., Aud. off.	
C. H. rep.	3.55
Frank Wallace, Co. Supt. sal.	332.31
etc.	
Riley-Werke Ptg. Co., Co. Assess. off.	20.75
J. E. McCurry, cor. inq.	22.00
Chas. McCurry	8.00
Joseph B. Wright	1.30
A. S. Curtis	1.30
C. C. Hurst, board rev.	175.00
John L. Bridges	175.00
Ratcliff & Weller, poor Monroe	80.00
Katie C. Bastin, admx., poor Marion	10.00
S. C. Prevost & Son, poor Greencastle	2.75
Busby & Frazier	17.24
Allen & Gerlach, poor Madison	8.00
W. A. Moser, M. D., poor Jeff.	21.00
John Vanes Boiler Works, C. H. Rep.	318.28
Fred L. Allen, C. H. Rep.	37.00
Mrs. Maud Snider, C. H. matron	16.00
Alger Leatherman C. H. Jan. sal, C. H. sup.	165.87
Continental Mfg. Co., C. H. sup.	8.75
Mrs. Alger Leatherman	4.24
A. J. Duff	266.65
Associated Man. Co.	7.25
Hillyard Chem. Co.	15.00
West Disinfecting Co.	55.50
Putnam Elec. Co., C. H. sup., jail sup.	11.70
J. E. McCurry, jail sup., Co. farm sup.	49.50
Chas. E. Knight, C. H. rep., Co. farm sup.	47.00
Bicknell Hdw. Co., Co. farm sup.	22.75
W. A. Cooper	11.85
Thos. F. Randel	1.60
O. G. Webb	79.00
India Ref. Co.	17.15
Indiana Tuberculosis Hos., inmate state institution	151.43
O. M. Teague, sol. burial	50.00
Joe L. Rogers, school fund appr.	3.00
Lizzie Walker, enum. voters	43.20
Myrtle Mullinix	35.28
Katie Dorsett	19.60
C. C. Hurst, chair., Co. enum. def.	109.71
O. M. Coffin and wife, tax ref.	1.96
Aud. Montgomery Co., change of venue	46.00
B. B. Stringer, G R R	136.19
David J. Skelton, G R R	71.80
James Rowlings, G R R	19.26
Joe Allee, G R R	701.89
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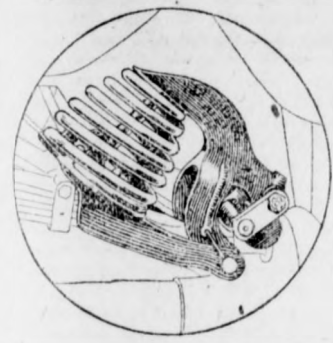
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Russell Thomas has gone to Chicago, where he will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hymer, who are enroute to their home in Wilmington, Del.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beemer and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knoll and Mrs. Roscoe McCoy returned Tuesday night in the Beemer and Knoll cars from Rochester, Ind., where they have been for the past two weeks on a vacation. They rented a cottage on the shore of Lake Maritou and have been having a splendid time. Mr. Beemer, though, did not have such a wonderful time coming home. It was his good luck to have nine blow-outs and punctures while on their way home from Rochester. To Indianapolis he had seven blow-outs, and from there home he had two punctures. If it had not been for a tire pump which was operated by the engine, Mr. Beemer stated he would have been in some fix.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Mathes, of Cloverdale, attended the double header baseball game between Terre Haute and Evansville, Sunday, at Terre Haute. The Terre Haute nine won both games. Brown, the world-famous pitcher, is now manager of the Terre Haute squad and pitched a wonderful game Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Voliva and daughter, Miss Effie Voliva, went to Indianapolis Tuesday, where Mrs. Voliva remained with her son, William Voliva, for a few days.

The Rev. T. H. Agnew, of Waverly, Ill., was here Tuesday to confer with Rev. Guy C. McHenry, pastor of the Nazarene church in Greencastle. There is a campaign now on among the members of this church to secure sufficient money for remodeling the building recently purchased by them on East Washington street for a church. The cost of the remodeling will be near \$8,000 and they have at hand \$2,500. All persons wishing to contribute to this fund should send their subscription to George M. Wilson, church treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hixon and family will remove to their new home in Indianapolis, Saturday. The location is the Apesland apartments in the north part of Indianapolis.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper has returned from a visit with her parents in Indianapolis.

Paul Isenbarger is in Greencastle visiting his DePauw friends. Isenbarger will graduate from the local university this year.

A. P. Burnside and daughter, Mrs. Charles Cheeks, and her daughters of Beaumont, Texas, are here the guests of the Misses Crouch on East Seminary street.

The Shonkwiler reunion will be held Sunday, September 7, at the home of John Shonkwiler in Clinton township. Rev. B. E. Kirkpatrick will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to come with well-filled baskets.

Mrs. A. E. Ayler and daughters, Elva and Evelyn, left today for Urbana, O., where they will visit for two weeks. From Urbana they will go to West Virginia for a visit and will be joined later by Dr. Ayler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamrick will attend the Quincy Picnic, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Houck have gone to the Lakes on a vacation trip.

A loaded hay wagon owned by Joe Hammond and driven by K. J. Edmundson, toppled over at the corner of Jackson and Columbia streets early this morning. Edmundson had loaded the right side of the wagon too heavy and as a result when turning on Jackson west on to Columbia street the wagon turned over. The hay on the sidewalk was quite an unusual sight, there being about two tons. It took two men several hours to place the hay upon the wagon.

Clyde Rogers was in Indianapolis, Tuesday, on business.

H. H. Swain, of Lafayette, president of the Indiana Horticultural Society, was in Greencastle Tuesday visiting friends. While here he looked over several Putnam county orchards.

Miss Ella Rector and James Zeis, Miss Helen Grose and William O'Daniels and Miss Cena Brothers and Blake Conley drove to Cloverdale Tuesday evening in the O'Daniels car.

Mrs. Theodore Crawley who is in the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis after having an operation performed for appendicitis, will return home Saturday. Her condition is greatly improved.

Section 4 of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. R. Martin, who resides on South Indiana street.

Miss Belle Hanna, city librarian, is in Indianapolis visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Werneke are expected home this evening from a three day-automobile trip to Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. D. H. Rudisill, of Indianapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rudisill, who reside on West Columbia street.

The Rev. P. F. Phiffer, of Boston, Mass., is in Greencastle visiting his DePauw friends. The Rev. Phiffer was graduated from DePauw in the class of 1918 and from here he went to the Boston Theological School, where he will return for his second year this fall.

W. H. Helly, who has been in Greencastle superintending the construction of the cement plant under the contract of A. J. Yawger, has gone to Indianapolis, where he will remain a few days before going to Cleveland, O., where he will take up bridge construction under the same management.

Mrs. Charles Smith is visiting her cousins in Coatesville.

Miss Goldie Hinkle of the Trick Brothers' store is taking her summer vacation.

Miss Nina Louise Bird, who has been seriously ill is reported improved today.

Mrs. Theodore Adams and children, Leonard and Miss Helen, went to Indianapolis Tuesday, where they will spend the week with relatives.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Gladys Hutcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Hutcheson of Reelsville, and George Irvin Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moreland, of Kentucky, occurred Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arnolds. The Rev. Charles Deich, pastor of the Putnamville church, officiated at the wedding using the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland will make their home near the state penal farm, where Mr. Moreland is employed as farm boss.

Doctor John Bottoff of Corydon, Ind., is expected here Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mathes and family.

The rain this afternoon was great. It certainly was a down-pour. The rain was general over Greencastle township. A farmer coming into Greencastle just after the downpour stated that the roads were several inches deep in water seven miles west of Greencastle. The dry fields soaked up the water as soon as it touched the ground. For a short time it also hailed, but the hail was very small.

Miss Laura Hinton will accompany her brother, Frank E. Hinton, to Indianapolis this evening. He will go to St. Vincent's Hospital Thursday, where an X-ray examination will be taken of his limb. Mr. Hinton returned from the army in March and since that time has been confined to his parents' home. Miss Hinton will spend the week end with her brother, Earl J. Hinton and wife, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Everett Wells and children, Marion, Richard and Josephine, have returned from a visit with Mr. Wells' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells in Indianapolis.

The Cox and Webb auto sales company report the sale of a Chevrolet "eight" to Ed. McVey, who resides near Mt. Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meikel and family and Mrs. Frank Stiles will motor to the Shades, Thursday.

Charles Deich is in Indianapolis today on business.

The Martinsville Elks will hold a carnival August 23-30. The Elks are planning a great time and have sent out musical organizations to many towns selling tickets for the carnival. A lively jazz band appeared on the streets of Bloomington several days ago and how they did play, and how they did take in the cash for carnival tickets. Frank Cannon has charge of the ticket sale in Greencastle.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED DURING CARNEGIE FUNERAL

The city library was closed this afternoon from 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock in honor of the late Andrew Carnegie, whose burial occurred this afternoon. The closing of the public libraries throughout the United States was a fitting tribute to Mr. Carnegie, who was the promoter of so many institutions.

Eber Lloyd has sold his farm of 184 acres in Clinton township to Lee Hazelett of Parke county for a consideration of \$12,880.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oliver D. Allen to Mary McFadden, land in Monroe Twp. Consideration, \$1.

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Henry D. Bartholomew to Ted C. Brown, land in Warren Twp. Consideration, \$1.

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VETERANS ARE NOT ENVIOUS

Soldiers Who Took Part in the Civil War Proud of the Youngsters of Today.

Recently one of the current magazines contained a picture called, "His Place Usurped." It showed the usual village crowd of youngsters listening to a returned soldier tell stories of his life "over there." Sitting at one side of the picture, entirely deserted by every one, was a Civil war veteran. His face was full of sorrow over his desertion by his usual audience.

"We wondered whether that was really the way people were doing—forgetting the old soldiers—also whether the old soldiers were feeling as this old man in the picture seemed to feel," said an Indiana man. "So we took the picture and showed it to an old man who is a very familiar figure in our streets—on account of his faded army uniform. He looked at the picture and then he chuckled:

"Why, bless your soul. I don't feel that way," he told us. "I want to listen to 'em myself," he continued. "I want to know how they fought at Ypres and see if it was like we did at Antietam. And then, too," he smiled more, "it's just this way. I've been honored for more than 50 years now, and during that time one gets just a little hungry for a chance to do a little honorin' himself. So now it's my chance to honor the young fellows. I'm glad the tables are turned for a little while, and I bet most of the other old comrades are, too."

DISCOVERED VAST DEAD CITY

Photographs Taken by Airmen Over Mesopotamia Reveal Site of Once Vast Metropolis.

Lieut. Col. J. A. Beazley gives in Geographical Journal (London) an interesting example of how photography from an airship can extend our knowledge. When making an aerial reconnaissance in Mesopotamia over territory occupied by the Turks he took a series of photographs near Samarra which shows distinctly the ruins of an ancient city extending 20 miles along the Tigris river and two miles and a half wide, large enough to shelter easily 4,000,000 inhabitants.

This city would never have been noticed on earth, since it is not marked by anything but scattered hillocks, although pottery and medals have been discovered on the site. But the photographs show clearly its whole plan, with its fortifications, canals for irrigation, and streets.

The fall of the airplane within the enemy lines and the capture of its passengers did not permit Colonel Beazley to pursue his researches, but since the British occupied the territory an archeological expedition, guided by the photographs, has begun to explore the dead city.

Conquered Desert Sand.

The British adopted a giant "snow-shoe" to conquer the sands of the Egyptian desert, according to Maj. John Bain of the British army, who served in the near East. The scheme, which was based on the same theory that caused the Indian to adopt the snowshoe, was discovered while the army was marching to Palestine. The fine sands impeded both the infantry and horses, so that a day's march never resulted in much more than a two or three mile advance.

"Finally some inventive genius tried laying rather close-meshed chicken wire on the sands," said Major Bain. "The Tommies were thus given something that didn't yield so readily as the soft sands, and the horses got a better footing. Immediately we found that much greater progress was made, and our advances soon amounted to nine and ten miles a day."

Development of Army Searchlight.

A review of the work of the army engineer corps in the war, first issued by the war department, says that the corps produced a new form of searchlight more powerful than any that had preceded it in any army, with which the Second field army had been partially equipped. "It weighed," the report says, "one-eighth as much as lamps of former design, cost only one-third as much, was about one-fourth as large in bulk, and threw a light 10 per cent stronger than any other portable projector in existence." Still further to perfect the searchlight, our engineers were at work on a remote control when hostilities ceased.—Scientific American.

Honey 92.1 Per Cent of Normal.

The honey crop of the United States was 92.1 per cent of normal on July 1, according to the estimates of the United States department of agriculture. Reports to the bureau of crop estimates warrant the estimate that the yield of surplus honey per colony was 25.8 pounds and that about one-half of the annual product per colony was realized by July 1. The high condition of 92.1 per cent of normal on July 1 this year compares with 63.7 in 1918 and 86.3 in 1917.

Electrical Undertakings in Japan.

There are 715 electrical undertakings in Japan, including 625 power plants, 42 electric railways, and 48 companies operating both power plants and railways. This is an increase of 40 companies over last year. The total amount of invested capital in these enterprises is about \$388,000,000, including \$193,000,000 for power plants, \$22,000,000 for railways, and \$173,000,000 for those rendering combined service—an increase of about \$9,000,000 over last year.

VICTORY TO SUPERIOR RACE

Teuton Hosts at the Marne Overwhelmed by Men Possessed of Love of Liberty.

The following passage is from an article entitled "The New Men and the Old World," in Inter-American. The writer, Jesus Semprun, is a noted Venezuelan man of letters, the author of many biographical, historical and literary works. He employs the allegorical style of writing.

"Therefore, men died by the thousand, from Neuport to the black Vosges," writes Mr. Semprun. "An advance here, another there, thousands of prisoners, hundreds of cannon; but the channel ports continued to be denied them; Andalus and Chalons and Paris unattainable in the distance. The tired chargers went so far as to drink the fatal waters of the Marne.

"Suddenly the wind of wrath blows against the monarch's hosts. In the front rank fight with skillful daring the new men, like veterans seasoned in long campaigns. Without knowing the whips of the sergeants, the destroyers of free will, without having lived covered by the yoke of minute and iron discipline, without calling themselves the favorites of the Most High, Pershing's men pursue the veteran conquerors of the world and throw them back upon the Moselle, astounded them with their numbers, their strength, their simple and serene valor. They went forward at a quick and measured pace, and under their feet the soil of France quivered in the joy of liberation.

"The new men had arrived in time!"

YOUNG WIFE'S FIRST LESSON

Mrs. Newlywed Evidently Beginning to Learn Her Household Duties From the Ground Up.

The newly married man came home from his office happy. He was greeted as newly married men are greeted, with a kiss, and this, in fusion of his kind, he returned with interest.

"Of course we shall go out to dinner, darling," he remarked.

"Yes, dearest," replied the happy young woman.

"But one of these days we shall have a dinner here, darling, shall we not, of your own cooking?"

"Of course, dearest," she replied, "I am getting along famously with my cooking lessons."

"And it will be such a change," he continued, "from the monotonous fare of the restaurants."

"There were more kisses.

"Did you take cooking lessons today, darling," he asked.

"Yes, dearest."

"And what did you learn?"

"There was pride in her tone as she replied, "Today, dearest, I learned how to boil water."—Ohio Observer.

Something to It—After All.

The hostess had talked about her wonderful ancestry until her guests were bored to distraction. No one made any comments, but still she was determined to win some. So she turned to the young woman next to her and said: "Isn't it splendid to have an ancestry of which one can be proud?"

The young woman, who was very successful indeed, smiled and calmly rejoined: "I really don't know. You see I've been so busy all my life trying to do something worth while so that my ancestors, should they suddenly come to life, would not feel ashamed of me, that I've had very little time to hunt information about them."

Temperament and Watch.

That particular kinds of temperament exercise a baleful influence on watches seems to be a common experience.

"I once carried four in three months," writes a correspondent, "and all stopped. A watchmaker told me that they behaved as watches do when the spring of the balance gets magnetized, though why they should have done so he could not say."

The fact when mentioned to Prof. Sylvanus Thompson, distinguished electrician, noticed that the clock-stopper filiged a good deal, and ventured to suggest that such movements probably generated a small amount of frictional electricity at high tension, which might at times magnetize the spring.

One Frenchman's Sacrifice.

Thirteen sons dead, that represents part of the war's cost to a French farmer who lived at Reninghe, near Ypres—surely a record. He had 36 children, and 29 of his 22 sons fought on the various fronts. In 1917 the widow of one of the sons was killed by a German shell at Dunkirk. The farmer himself and one of his daughters met a tragic end. In October, 1914, they went to Lille to take part in celebrating the hundredth birthday of a relative. They were met on their return by a German patrol and were shot.

Making Mother-of-Pearl.

The secret of another German key industry has been discovered, the manufacture of artificial mother-of-pearl. J. W. H. Dew, a fellow of the British Royal Society of Arts, found the process after much patient experimenting. Doctor Dew was engaged during the whole period of the war in reconstructing, step by step, the method of manufacture.

Artificial mother-of-pearl is used for making fancy buttons, dress trimmings and many other articles. Before the war most of it came from Germany.

HANDICAP IN LOSS OF EYE

Said to Depend Largely on Time of Life at Which the Accident Occurred.

What actual disability is involved in the loss of one eye? Accident insurance companies usually estimate it at 50 per cent, but Sir Arthur Pearson told the British committee on the administration of soldiers' and sailors' pensions that this was absolutely absurd, and suggested 25 per cent as a more reasonable estimate.

It depends largely upon the time of life at which the eye is lost. By binocular vision, says the Lancet, we fuse two slightly dissimilar images of an object, which are focused upon the two retinas, and this enables us to estimate correctly the relative position or distance of objects. This power, however, is not confined to those of us who possess two good eyes. The man who has been blind in one eye from infancy possesses it in almost equal perfection with the possessor of two eyes. For many other factors unite to compensate for the absence of stereoscopic vision. These are atmospheric and shadow effects, parallax and, above all, memory of what the shape of objects really is, according to knowledge which has been acquired in early years, largely by the sense of touch.

On the other hand, if one who possesses this faculty is suddenly deprived of it he will be considerably handicapped, especially at first. A woman may find she cannot pour from a teapot into a cup without spilling the tea. A hammerman may take some time before he can hit the nail on the head with his former accuracy; indeed, whether or not he can ever attain it again is doubtful.

WASTE COUNTRY MADE RICH

Enormous Rubber Plantation in Sumatra Developed by American Industry in Ten Years.

Perhaps the most surprising thing about the enormous rubber plantation that covers nearly 100,000 acres in Sumatra, recently described by a writer in Commerce and Finance, is that less than ten years ago one could have traveled these acres without seeing a rubber tree. The land was acquired by an American company, and the rubber trees followed. Today they count up to something like 5,000,000, tended by an army of about 16,000 laborers, most of whom come from the neighboring island of Java. The land rises to a slight eminence overlooking the sea of rubber trees which stretches for miles in every direction, with here and there glimpses of the fine roads over which motor cars travel the plantation on business or carry passengers between the bungalows of the estate managers. Sixty-five miles of narrow-gauge railway run through this remarkable rubber forest, with every tree raised in response to the twentieth century commercial demand for rubber.

Newspaper Men "Struck."

Probably the first "strike" ever called at a convention of the American Federation of Labor, and against that body, was called by the newspapermen assigned to cover the sessions. During the course of the convention one of the delegates made criticisms of the way in which the convention news was handled. The newspaper men immediately filed out of the hall and sent word to the convention that they had gone on strike. While certain delegates were branding the newspapermen as "bol-sheviks," others insisted that they form a committee and present their demands. The demands were formulated and presented. The convention granted them by acclamation, and the reporters were given an ovation when they filed back to their desks. So it was settled.

He Saw Very Well.

I had employed a piano tuner for several years who was blind, writes a correspondent. One day he brought another man when he came to tune the piano, asking my permission to teach him some things about piano tuning. I left them in the parlor by themselves and when they had finished, I was dressing to go out.

Knowing they were blind and rather than keep them waiting, I went in to pay the tuner in rather scant attire. I remarked to the stranger, "It is nice for you blind people that there is work like this for you to do."

"Oh, madam," he replied, "I'm not blind; in fact, I see very well."

I nearly died and fled from the room.

From a One-Armed Man.

The triumph over the disability of a lost limb is not only exemplified in the case of the one-legged cricketer, "There is no need to be downhearted about a lost leg or arm," writes a correspondent. "I have lost my left arm and can do practically everything that a man with two arms can."

"I can tie my tie as neatly and quickly as I ever did, lace my boots, ride a horse and bicycle, drive a horse and trap, drive a motor, play billiards (using a block of weighted wood with three grooves in it as a rest), golf, hockey, tennis and swim quite easily."—London Chronicle.

Practical Sympathy.

James Shaffer of Uniontown, Pa., struck a foreigner who made disloyal remarks and was fined \$10, but the money was paid by ten members of the local Christian church, who on their way home happened to stop in the burgess' office. Each of the men plunked \$1 down on the desk of the official and the case was ended.

AGAINST WAGES FOR WIVES

Gathering of Women Ridicule the Idea, Labeling It as "Commercializing the Home."

Wages for wives were turned down by an audience largely of women here the other night after a debate on whether husbands should be required to pay such wages, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

One speaker drew a dismal picture of the future of romance with wives working for wages.

"Imagine a scene like this," he said: "Honey, do you love me?"

"Of course I love you."

"Then will you marry me?"

"Well, maybe. How much do you pay?"

"Suppose the wives were to join the soviet of waiters-up and charge triple wages for waiting up nights for husbands," he said.

"Imagine a wife going into society and being labeled a \$15-a-week wife. A woman can take a last-year hat and make it look like new. But when she signed a contract for \$15 a week there would be no hiding it from the neighbors."

Another speaker pleaded that "woman shall not be brought down from her pedestal as a queen and made a mere employee of man." In depicting the future of romance under the wage system he said the marriage ceremony would have to be revised to read:

"With this ring I hire thee, and will pay thee \$15 a week by the aid of the world, the flesh and the devil."

Noises like the following he predicted would be published:

"Married—John Brown and Mary Smith, by Rev. Russell H. Conwell. They will live in Logan and the wife's wages will be \$15 a week."

Scenes like the following in court were forecast:

"Judge, he hired me for \$20 a week and he is now two weeks overdue in my pay. I'm going to get a new boss."

LOOKING AHEAD A FEW YEARS

Remarks That Will Be Merely Ordinary When the Blimp Has Been Finally Perfected.

Augustus Tolliver, the soap king, strode wrathfully out of his stateroom aboard the blimp and seized the arm of the porter.

"Idiot!" he roared, "why didn't you give me a call this morning? I told you I had to be in London for a directors' meeting at 9 a. m. sharp, and now London is Lord knows how many thousands of miles in our rear."

"Ah pounded on yo' door, boss, but yo' refuses to waken," replied the porter.

The soap king pulled out a watch.

"Eleven-thirty," he grunted disgustedly. "Where are we now?"

"Just passed over St. Louis, boss; we'll be back in N'Yawk at 12:35."

"Oh! well," said Tolliver, "I can attend that 12:30 meeting of the soap powder people and catch the 1:30 blimp for London."

Rat Skins for Leather.

The suggestion has been made that the rat problem might be best solved by making use of the skins of the rodents for the purpose of leather.

Somebody with the gift of guessing computes that there are 10,000,000 in this country, and the damage they do would feed a good-sized army. It would take at least 5,000 skins a day to supply a small modern tannery.

Nobody wants the rats, they belong to anybody that can catch them. That is the problem—to catch them, and then deliver the goods. There is not enough leather to go around.

Fish skins are susceptible of tanning, and there are rat skins which make good leather, large enough for many purposes.

Cure for Poison Ivy.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Trenbath, wife of the Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, rector of St. James's Episcopal church of Montreal, N. J., has conferred a boon on sufferers from poison ivy by announcing a remedy which those who have tried it say is a most efficacious remedy. It is simply the green leaves of common centip rubbed on the affected parts until the juice runs.

This never fails, Mrs. Trenbath says, no matter how advanced the case may be, and is simple to use, especially in the case of children. The plant grows usually in great abundance behind old barns, and is said to be so antagonistic to the ivy that if planted near it the ivy disappears.

Volcano That Emits Lava.

The following is reported by an observer in Hawaii: Tremendous changes are in progress at Kilauea, and there is no indication whatsoever of any cessation of the monumental rising of the entire vast lava column. Over the southwest flank a wide stream of glistening lava is sluggishly flowing in the direction of the Kalu desert, not with the spectacular cascading torrents of the southeastern flows of last March, but with a steady, stealthy gliding, which gains ground slowly at its base, but which piles up into tremendous masses from its source forward.

Dry Lead for Batteries.

A dry battery utilizing red lead, instead of the usual manganese compound, has been patented by H. Czanyi. It is claimed that the red lead battery lasts longer than the type now in vogue, may be kept inactive for months without any deterioration and may be recharged at least ten times, with each recharge as efficient as any present battery.

HAS WON PLACE OF HONOR

Salvation Army's Work for Fifty-Four Years Recognized as Worthy of the Highest Praise.

Except for the war the Salvation Army would have celebrated its fiftieth birthday four years ago, but there could hardly have been a better reminder of what the army had done and become in a half century than the recent award of the Victoria Cross to three Salvation Army soldiers for their service in France. Fifty-four years ago things were very different; the first appearances of the salvationists aroused opposition, rowdies tried to break up the meetings, and on at least one occasion members of the future army were arrested in England as "disturbers of the peace." Originally simply an attempt to make converts by outdoor preaching, the movement which William Booth started in July, 1865, was put on a military basis and became the Salvation Army in 1878, since which time it has grown from 75 corps in England to about 9,000 corps and outposts in more than 60 countries. The army was officially recognized by King Edward VII when he received the founder at Buckingham palace in 1904; a different yet remarkable "official recognition" occurred quite recently when a tableau honoring the Salvation Army was made the climax of the current "Ziegfeld Follies" on Broadway.

SUFFERED FOR OTHER'S SIN

Pathetic Story Told as an Example of the Peril That Lies in Inefficiency.

A. R. Hawley, president of the Aero club, told in New York the other day an inefficiency story.

"Beware the inefficient man," he said, "for if you have dealings with him it is you, not he, that will suffer from his inefficiency."

"A foreigner in outlandish garb claiming to be an Armenian came here to solicit funds last year for his compatriots. It happened that another Armenian was arrested at the time, and the first chap was asked to go to court and act as his interpreter.

"Well, he reluctantly consented to act, though the truth was that he knew no Armenian whatever. Anyhow he stalked into the courtroom, listened in grave silence to the prisoner's passionate protestations of innocence, and then turned to the judge and said with a low bow:

"Your honor, my compatriot has confessed all. He begs you, however, to be lenient for suffering Armenia's sake."

"The judge thanked the interpreter warmly for his services, and then sentenced the innocent prisoner to five years' hard labor."

London Now Less Noisy.

Middle-aged Londoners who went to and fro in the capital in the sixties and seventies merely smile when we ask if London could possibly be noisier than it is at the present day.

For they say it was a far noisier place then, when nearly all the main streets were granite paved and all the wheels of the vehicles iron bound. There was a continuous roar then to which the present day sound is a mere whisper.

One such Londoner says he often heard in the old days the roar of London's traffic from as far away a spot as the Crystal Palace parade. The sound was like that of continual very distant thunder. He has many times in recent years listened for the sound from the same spot, but has never heard it.—London Chronicle.

Conan Doyle's "Familiar."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "familiar" proved of very practical assistance to him the other day.

The creator of "Sherlock Holmes" walked into his study, and after some indecision drifted over to the waste-paper basket, plunged his arm into the litter, and—extracted a valuable war office document relating to the history of the war! It had blown from the table into the basket.

"I've never done such a thing before," said Sir Arthur, in narrating the circumstances, and the unusual course of action which he followed with such good results he attributes wholly to the promptings of his "familiar."—London Chronicle.

Star Tuberculosis Patient.

James, age seven, is a patient at Sunnyside and came into the city for tonsillotomy. While in one of the hospitals overnight James could not sleep because he missed his sleeping porch, so he called the nurse and pleaded his case (for air).

The weather was zero and the nurse explained as much to James and thinking she had satisfied his mind she left him, but no sooner had she gone than James became restless for his old haunts and called her. Again she refused to open the window and James, who is a "star care taker," proved his mettle; he threw his shoe through the window pane.—Indianapolis News.

Chinatown Hides Joss.

The transforming of Chinatown that has been in progress for a decade has finally thrust its Americanizing influences into the Chinese temple in Mott street with the result that the joss and lesser idols have been relegated to a dusty closet. For years the joss was one of the attractions of Chinatown and every well-conducted party was led before the idol that occupied a prominent position in the council hall of the temple.—New York Times.