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ALLISON CHRISTIE WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF GREENCASTLE
SHOE MERCHANT AND POPU-
LAR DEPAUW SCHOOL OF MU-
SIC GRADUATE SOLEMNIZED
SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN
PETOSKEY, MICH.

DEPAUW PEOPLE TAKE PART

Petoskey, Mich., August 16.—The marriage of Miss Catherine Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison, of Mattoon, Ill., and George R. Christie of Greencastle was beautifully solemnized here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. W. J. Dalsen of the Emanuel Episcopal church officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church at the corner of Mitchell street and Waukegan avenue before about thirty-five friends, mostly Greencastle friends who are spending the summer at Bay View, just a mile from Petoskey. The members of the DePauw University choir which this week is singing at the Bay View assembly, of which the bride is a member, witnessed the ceremony. Among the others who witnessed the ceremony were Dean and Mrs. R. G. McCutchan, Mrs. Frank G. Gilmore, Mrs. F. A. Arnold, Mrs. James Vermillion and Miss Hazel Vermillion, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Wade and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Arnold and Prof. and Mrs. Howard Barnum.

Although the bride and groom had planned a very quiet wedding, Dean McCutchan and the members of the choir, learning of their plans, persuaded them that the DePauw choir and others here should participate in the event, and as a result there was a most beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The bride, accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Schull, of Rushville, entered the church through the main aisle as Clarence Ball of Lebanon played the Lohengrin wedding march. Previous to the ceremony the DePauw choir sang two beautiful numbers. Mr. Christie entered the church accompanied by Charles J. Arnold and met the bride at the altar, where the impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Dr. Dalsen. Dean R. G. McCutchan, in the absence of the bride's father, who was unable to attend the ceremony, gave the bride in marriage to Mr. Christie.

During the entire service Prof. Howard Barnum, violinist, softly played several appropriate numbers.

Following the ceremony the young couple left on a short motor trip to Burt Lake, returning later to Petoskey and Bay View, where they will spend a week before motoring back to Greencastle.

The bride a graduate of the DePauw school of music, is a musician of exceptional ability. During the past two years she has had charge of the music in the Greencastle city schools and has taught in the DePauw school of music. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and most popular in Greencastle, where she has many friends. The groom is the proprietor of the Christie shoe store in Greencastle and one of that town's most progressive young business men.

After returning to Greencastle the young couple will reside in their new home on Elm street.

MAURICE BROWN SAW GRAVE OF RALPH BOONE

Maurice Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, who recently returned from France, saw the grave of Ralph Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Boone, who was killed in action during the Marne drive. Boone was the second Putnam county boy to lose his life in the great war. Brown was in Brussels and while looking over a cemetery he came across the grave of Ralph Boone. Not knowing of the death of his Greencastle boyhood friend it was quite a shock to Private Brown. Over the grave was the name of Ralph Boone, stating he had been killed in action.

FORMER GREENCASTLE SHOE REPAIR MAN EX- PRESSES IDEAS ON H. C. L.

"I don't think it will last much longer," George Schopp, a shoemaker, of South Illinois street, in the deliberative way of men of his trade, was commenting on the high cost of shoes and the high cost of living generally. A shoemaker does much level thinking while he works, and Schopp has probably done more thinking than most shoemakers, for he has worked for forty years at his trade in Indianapolis and before he came to this city in 1868 he was a shoemaker at Greencastle, where he learned the trade in 1860.

His observations cover a wide sweep of years. He has seen prices go up and down, but he has never seen prices of leather and shoes as high as they are now. He has seen machine-made shoes take the place of hand-made, though he still makes some shoes.

Schopp was learning his trade when the Civil War began. He was then fifteen years old. After the war had been going on for some time he ran away and enlisted, but his parents found the camp to which he had been sent and they brought him back to Greencastle.

Plenty of Hides, He Says.

"I see the government is after the packers," said Schopp. "That should help some. They control a lot of hides. There are plenty of hides, but leather is being forced up by the speculators, I believe."

Schopp was working on a pair of calfskin shoes.

"How much for a pair like that?" he was asked.

"Nineteen dollars. I'm making this pair and another just like it for a farmer who always has me make his shoes. The bill for the two pairs is \$36."

"So one could not save by patronizing a shoemaker now?"

"Well, hardly. We can't compete with the factories."

"How much does a pair of shoes of about that quality cost at a store?"

"About \$4.50 or \$16."

"Seven or eight years ago we made a pair of shoes like these for \$8. We made more money on them at that price than we do now at \$18," Schopp went on. "Six years ago we paid 35 cents a pound for sole leather. Now we pay \$1.50. We usually buy the uppers. Six years ago we paid \$2 for uppers. Now they cost \$5. We used to figure about 75 cents for sole leather for a pair of shoes. Now it is about \$2.50."

A fellow-workman who heard what Schopp was saying remarked that there seems to be some kind of "dope" in sole leather now to make it heavy. A pound of sole leather won't go as far as it used to, he said.

Repair Prices Are Up.

Prices of repairs have not gone up in proportion to other prices, Schopp says.

"In 1876," he recalled, "we got 40 cents for heels and \$1.75 for sewed half-soles, and \$1.25 for pegged."

The use of machinery in the repair shops, Schopp thinks, has had a good deal to do with the fact that repair prices are about the same as they were in 1876.

"Were prices of shoes just after the Civil War as high as they are now?" "Oh, no. Factory shoes were then from \$4 to \$4.50, and hand-made \$7 or \$8. Fine hand-made boots with Morocco tops were \$14 or \$15."

When Schopp came to Indianapolis in 1868 he recalls that there were four tanneries here. Some of the owners of shoemaker shops had their own tanneries. The owner of the shop at Greencastle where he learned his trade had a tannery, he says. There were not so many middlemen's profits then, and not so much opportunity for speculation.

And there was another condition that made for lower costs then, Schopp says. The day's work was longer. Schopp says he used to work fourteen, sixteen and even eighteen hours a day.

While Schopp does not believe that prices will soon be as low as they used to be. He is convinced that shoe prices have reached the highest point, and "prnt prispSchoppusjxnaanSt and "present prices won't last much longer."—Indianapolis News.

Miss Laura Phillips and Mr. Clyde Leslie Underwood, both of Greencastle, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Victor L. Raphael.

Back to His Own



ALL BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE AT NOON

ALL PLANS ARE IN READINESS
FOR A BIG DAY, WEDNESDAY
—MUCH IN THE WAY OF EN-
TERTAINMENT AND EATS IS
PROMISED BY THE CONCE-
SSION COMMITTEE.

WILL RUN A SPECIAL CAR

Practically all of the business houses will close Wednesday at noon for the picnic. "It's going to be one swell day," stated an official of the Farmers' Association - Greencastle Commercial Club picnic to be held Wednesday of this week in the Hazlett grove one-half mile east of this city. The picnic is an all-day affair and nearly "all night." The interurban company has promised a shuttle car service between Greencastle and the grounds during the day and evening. County Agricultural Agent R. P. Fouts received word this morning that Prof. Pipal of the soils and crops department of Purdue University stating that he will be here Wednesday and demonstrate at the Hazlett grounds the identification of all kinds of weeds and the control and life habits of such.

The concessions are coming each day to the grounds and by Wednesday morning everything will be opened for business. The Monrovia Baptist church has asked to sell refreshments during the day and have been given consent by Frank Cannon, concession chairman. A Jamestown man operating ball racks will be there. The Booher brothers' merry-go-round which was at Quincy last Thursday, and many other entertainments such as shows will be present for the big day. Virgil Grimes, who is installing the electric "trimmings" for the evening has stated that the night will be bright as day. The two airplanes from Kokomo will be on the grounds and give exhibitions and take people riding throughout the day.

BROWN REUNION PROVED A GREAT SOCIAL AFFAIR

The Brown reunion at the state farm Sunday was attended by more than seventy-five persons. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and of interest. The reunion is an annual affair and one looked forward to with great preparation. A reading given by Mrs. James Grantham of Roachdale entitled "A Trolley Ride" was read with good expression and greatly enjoyed. Songs by the little folks were a feature of the day's entertainment.

KENNETH W. HURST TO WED.

The engagement of Miss Stella Jane Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Owens, 3211 Kentwood avenue, to Kenneth W. Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hurst, was announced Thursday night at a beautiful party given for Miss Owens by her mother. The rooms were attractively decorated with baskets of roses tied with pink tulle. These baskets contained a cupid to which the announcement of the engagement was tied. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles Worth, Mrs. Edward Tillson, Mrs. Arthur Dougherty, Miss Zillah Worth and Miss Hazel Green. Mr. Hurst was formerly a lieutenant with the 150th Field Artillery and was later transferred to the 107th Field Artillery. The wedding will take place in September.—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst and son are former residents of Putnam county and have many friends here.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY

Mammoth Shows Are Now Combined
and Announce Exhibitions at
Early Date.

The world's biggest amusement institution, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Shows combined, is to exhibit afternoon and night at Terre Haute Tuesday, August 19.

The consolidation of the "World's Greatest Shows" and the "Greatest Show on Earth" in one circus of colossal size constitutes the amusement surprise of the country. Nothing to approach this gigantic new circus has ever before toured America. It has been formed by merging the pick and cream of all that was biggest and best in the two famous shows. It would be folly to attempt to enumerate its many wonders. Some idea of the enormous scale upon which features are presented may be had when it is stated that a quarter of a million pounds of elephants take part in a single act. In other words, six times as many of the big-eared giants than have ever before been seen in one main tent exhibition. The arena stars embrace all the world's foremost circus performers. There are three hours of novelties and big sensational acts. The menageries is far and away the most colossal ever traveled. For instance, a herd of eight giraffes is exhibited in place of the two or three shown in the past. The great tournament which opens the main tent show is the most magnificent thing in pageantry yet produced in America. Hundreds upon hundreds of gorgeously costumed characters and beautiful horses take part in it.

The morning street parade is the longest and most brilliant ever given anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hillis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter left this morning in the Hillis car for northern Indiana, where they will spend two weeks camping out.

MANY TEACHERS ARE PRESENT FOR INSTITUTE

THREE INSTRUCTORS PROVIDE
LONGEST PROGRAM EVER
GIVEN AT MEETING OF TEACH-
ERS IN THE COUNTY BUT
MAKE WORK INTERESTING.

MEET AT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The 1919 session of the Putnam County Teachers' Institute began this morning under most favorable conditions of weather, attendance and instruction. The music again by Harry Maxwell, bids fair to be more popular than ever before, and that means to Greencastle people a most excellent program. Mr. Maxwell has promised that in addition to the regular singing of the teachers in chorus many special numbers will be provided during the week. Miss Era Bence and the Indiana Trio were among the numbers to be presented.

Dr. Jones of Northwestern University department of pedagogy and psychology began his work this morning with an interesting discussion of the possibilities of child diagnosis. He predicted that before many years each school system would have in attendance a psychological expert who would make mental tests of each child in the grades and suggest the studies that would be most helpful to that child. He insinuated that the present method of giving each child the same work in the same way was a bad school method. He declared that we formerly taught school; now we teach children; eventually we will teach the child. Teaching must be made and more adapted to the individual needs of the child.

Dr. W. W. Sweet of DePauw began a series of discussions of history and the teaching of history with a lecture on "Why History Should Be Taught." He emphasized the points that history should be studied in order that the present life of the world may be better understood as a sure foundation for patriotism, and to cultivate "historical mindedness," by which the speaker meant the power of looking at both sides of a question and deciding on the facts instead of deciding through partisanship or prejudice.

Professor F. C. Tilden, also of DePauw, spoke of the new tendencies in education, especially the belief that education more than ever before must correct the mental habits of the people. He believed these mental habits to be so bad as to imperil the stability of the country. He also believed that much of the bad mental attitude

was among so-called educated people. Education in the mental powers of the citizenship of the country, as those powers were concerned with public affairs.

POLITICAL GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, August 17.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, and Senator William Calder of New York, as candidate for the presidency and the vice presidency, respectively, is the latest presidential ticket put forward by the Johnson boosters. The Calder boom is offered to satisfy the Republicans of the East who are in control of Congress and the party as usual and who have been demanding that one of their own kind shall be their candidate for the presidency.

The Johnson-Calder boom and those booming have lost all sight of Governor James P. Goodrich, of Indiana, as well as of Senator James E. Watson. In fact, as far as any discussion of the presidential candidacies goes these days, there is no consideration for either Goodrich or any other man from Indiana for either of the offices.

The Goodrich name has been lost completely in the shuffle of Republican politics if it has ever been considered. Word has reached the Republican leaders that the naming of Goodrich for either the presidency or vice presidency undoubtedly would mean the loss of Indiana for the Republican party and that it would be far better to rely upon some other candidate with no more ability than Goodrich has but with whom the voters of Indiana would not be so intimately acquainted.

There is little chance, however, that any man from west of the Mississippi river, or even west of the Allegheny mountains will be chosen as the candidate for the presidency. The latest rumors are that the big interests have decided that Charles E. Hughes will make another good race for the presidency and that he is a true son of the East, which was named to control the country when the voters sent the Republicans into power in both houses of Congress.

The Hughes boom links up well with the theory that the next Republican candidate will be picked from New York state, if possible, and probably from New York City. He will be a man thoroughly acquainted with the desires of Wall Street and with the element which now controls the party in Congress. Penrose would not be opposed to Hughes, and if Penrose is not Hays will not be.

There is also another rumor that despite agreements that may have been made by the Indiana Big Four—Goodrich, New, Watson and Hays—to divide up the political spoils in Indiana and to exclude anyone who might be ambitious that Hays having renounced his determination to be Governor is not entirely satisfied to permit Goodrich to take the leading role in the national conflicts. For Goodrich to become prominent in the next national race might cause an accident whereby he would be named vice presidential candidate for his party and then any aspirations Hays might have for the same opportunity in 1924 would be shattered. And Hays is known to have ambitions to become President and to be willing to permit Senator Penrose to dictate anything and everything if only Penrose will continue fond of Hays and Hays rule.

The suggestion is heard now and then that one of the Indiana members of the House would be good timber for the gubernatorial race in Indiana. Representative Sanders is now and then pointed out as a man who is at least making an endeavor to do something for the district he represents, but the general reputation the delegation has for doing nothing has caused even Sanders to become apathetic. Then Sanders would be opposed the moment he got started by others in the delegation, for it appears the members are unable to get the real opinion of Indiana as to their efforts in Congress.

Sergt. Earl Baldock, son of Albert Baldock, of Lexington, Ky., but formerly of Greencastle, is visiting his uncle Hiram Larkin, who resides east of Greencastle. Sergt. Baldock has served eighteen months in the army, twelve of which were spent in France.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

TWO FORD CARS DRIVEN BY LO-
CAL MEN COLLIDE NEAR DUN-
BAR RIDGE AND FIVE-PASSENGER
INTERSTATE CAR DRIVEN
BY TOURISTS FROM NEW YORK
STATE TURNS OVER NEAR
PUTNAMVILLE ON THE NA-
TIONAL ROAD.

ANOTHER AT TERRE HAUTE

Glen McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McGill, who reside near Beech Grove school house in the northwest corner of Putnam county with his sister, and three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Creeks featured in a Ford accident happening this side of the Dunbar bridge northwest of Greencastle Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. Glen McGill, who was driving his father's Ford five-passenger car, was approached by William Eiteljorge in his Ford car coming through the bridge. In passing the Eiteljorge car the McGill car turned over on its top, crushing it and the windshield but not even scratching the five passengers. The car was righted by men passing by and after spinning the motor the party took their seats and drove to their home. The accident might have been very serious, as the embankment here is several feet deep.

Another auto accident occurring near Greencastle was east of Putnamville on the National Road Sunday morning about 6:30 o'clock. A party from New York state touring to relatives living in the southern part of Illinois in an Interstate five-passenger car, skidded while going at a fast rate of speed and turned on its side. None of the occupants were injured. The engine of the machine was slightly injured, necessitating the car being pulled into Cloverdale, where garage attention was given.

Terre Haute, Ind., August 18.—Adolph Brink, a foreman at the Steinhart & Geiger garage of this city, and Mrs. Marie Weddele were instantly killed Sunday evening when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a west-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at Gray's Crossing five miles east of here. The train is said to have been running at sixty-five miles an hour at the time. Brink was driving north.

When the engine struck the machine the engineer thought part of the machinery of the engine had broken and brought the train to a standstill, when the parts of the automobile were found on the pilot of the engine. The bodies were brought to the city and taken to an undertaking establishment, where a brother-in-law of Brink identified his body. The body of the woman was not identified until late last night. She is survived by the husband, Harvey Weddele, an electrician. Brink was unmarried.

This accident occurred at the same crossing where Fred Nelson of this city, who with three other persons was driving a Ford touring car, were struck by a Vandalla passenger train several months ago. It will be recalled that Nelson suffered severe injuries about the face and head. This is a very dangerous crossing for autoists.

HOG RECEIPTS, 3,500; PRICES DOWN 25 CENTS

—August 17—
Indianapolis Receipts—Hogs, 3,500; cattle, 1,400; calves, 600; sheep, 600.

Despite higher prices at Chicago and small receipts here, prices of hogs in the local yards declined 25 cents today with the bulk of the sales at \$21.25. The top quotation was \$21.35. Local packers brought about 2,200 of the offerings.

Cattle were dully with a lower tendency, sheep steady and calves 50 cents to \$1.00 lower.

NOTICE.

The Hurst reunion will be held on Thursday, August 21, instead of Wednesday, August 20, the change having been made on account of the Farmers' Picnic being held on Wednesday.

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Obituaries.

All obituaries are chargeable at the rate of \$1 for each obituary. Additional charge of 5c a line is made for all poetry.

DUNBAR HILL.

Mrs. Ida Allen, of Indianapolis, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Austin Dodd.

Mrs. Pearl Richardson called on Mrs. Mary Boswell Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mary Surber and Mrs. Mary Boswell called on Mrs. Ada Vanhook Thursday afternoon.

Sunday being John Vanhook's Miss Lucy Vanhook is visiting her sister, Mary Surber, part of this week.

YOUNG MAN PROVES
TO BE INDIANA STUDENT

Roland B. DeSkai is the name of the young Belgian who was found in the yard of C. N. McWethy late Saturday afternoon. The young man was formerly a student of Indiana University, having worked out all but four months' credit for a diploma. He is 23 years of age and has been in America eight years. While in the S. A. T. C. last year at Indiana University he suffered from the "flu." A few months ago he went to Gary, Ind., in hope of securing a job. While there he took a relapse and was in a Gary hospital for two weeks. Having friends in New Orleans, La., he started there and got as far as Greencastle and became destitute of money. He was walking along Seminary street when he fainted from lack of nourishment and because of the weakness of body and fainted on the McWethy lawn on East Seminary street. DeSkai was given money by the people of the McWethy neighborhood and after resting two nights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Light he was sent to his friends in New Orleans this afternoon.

PROF. CHARLES DEICH
ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Prof. Charles Deich, who recently accepted a position as superintendent of the Southport schools, Southport, Ind., has resigned and will take up the work as head of the educational department in Huntington College, Huntington, Ind., September 16. The new position is an advancement along his profession and speaks well for Mr. Deich.

Section 2 of the Women's Union of the Christian church will meet with Miss Jane Farmer, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home east of this city.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Ada Nell Evans, age 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Evans of Indianapolis, and Thomas C. Walsh, age 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh, of Indianapolis. Mr. Walsh is a railroad switchman.

Laura Phillips, age 23, of Putnam county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Putnam county, and Clyde Lester Underwood, age 22, of Greencastle son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Underwood. Mr. Underwood is a laborer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Charles Prevo, of West Union, Ill., left this morning after a visit of several days with his brother, S. C. Prevo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bart and children, Belle and Clint, of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Mrs. Sarah Sallust of Lorens, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sallust, who reside on East Elm street. Mrs. Sarah Sallust is the mother of Mr. Oscar Sallust and Mrs. Bart is a sister of Mr. Sallust. Mr. and Mrs. Bart and family are motoring through in their car. They will go to Kentland, Ind., next week to visit relatives.

The following Greencastle ladies gave a breakfast party this morning at McLean Springs for Mrs. C. S. Black, who resides on East Walnut street; Mrs. Harry Hays, Mrs. Jessie Bird and daughter, Miss Dorothy Ann, Miss Lottie Thomas, Miss Anna Cannon, Miss Pearl O'Hair, Miss Florence Talburt, Mrs. James Cannon, Mrs. Gray Potter and Mrs. Forrest Cooper.

Mrs. W. O. Timmons and Mrs. Adelle Ringo went to Chicago today on business.

Miss Amelia Kemp, secretary to Dr. George R. Grose, has returned from a vacation trip with relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. David Phares and children, Miss Madonna and Allen, of Tipton, are visiting Mrs. Phares' mother, Mrs. Margaret Allen, who reside on West Franklin street.

Miss Olive Saylor, of the Miss Alice Thompson millinery store has returned from a visit with relatives in Des Moines, Ia.

FOR SALE—Household goods, practically new. E. G. Williams, 9 North College avenue. 3t.pd

Airman's Coveted Title.
Henry Farre in his "Sky Fighters of France" gives a full explanation of the way in which the airman's most coveted title, "Ace," came into general use. He says, "When a pilot has brought down his fifth plane, the chief of the squadron telegraphs his fifth victory to headquarters, and that gives him the right to be carried in the next general orders to the whole army with a citation of service rendered. For the press to publish the following day in the Official Gazette. Whenever pilots merited this distinction, their machinists called them aces, which has the same significance among the pilots as the ace card has in a game of cards; that is to say, the strongest card, and this is the etymology of the word 'ace,' of which many persons are ignorant. This title has nothing official, and it sprang from the slang of the machinists, but that does not prevent it from being quoted in all languages and in every country in the world."

Miles of Poison for Beetles.
The Japanese beetle, that not only destroys flowering plants, and especially roses, but also attacks orchard trees, has recently become so prevalent in New Jersey that the federal government has begun a warfare against it. Miles and miles of poison are used, and trenches dug to keep the beetles from escaping the sections treated. Already hundreds of dead beetles are being collected, and it is hoped that they can all be destroyed so that they won't infest other parts of the country.

The department of agriculture works hard to keep out the "undesirable alien" among insects of all kinds, but as in the case of the Japanese beetle, one or two occasionally smuggle themselves in as stow-aways on plants or fruits, and then escape to work against the country they have adopted.—Philadelphia North American.

Government Experts at Work.
When a cotton shortage was threatened before the armistice, the forest products laboratory of the forest service, United States department of agriculture, entered a practically new field of investigation—finding the practicability of using wood pulp as a source of explosives. Methods for the production of acid and sulphate pulp suitable for nitrating were developed, and tests at a government arsenal proved conclusively their suitability for nitration purposes. These results have other applications, particularly in the manufacture of lacquers and pyroxylin products, and the laboratory is continuing its work along these lines.

UNSKILLED MEN NEEDED
IN SHIP BUILDING INDUSTRY

Splendid opportunities are now open to disabled service men to obtain vocational training in the ship-building industry at the same time that they are earning excellent incomes. It is announced today by Colonel Arthur Woods, assistant to the secretary of war, who is in charge of the re-employment of ex-service men.

Men who are interested in these opportunities should communicate with the office of the assistant to the secretary of war, which will provide them with further information on this point. The chief opportunity is with the Submarine Boat Corporation in Newark, N. J., which offers from 46c to 56c per hour to men who are learning the trade at the same time that it teaches them any of the following trades in its school: Riveters, holders, heaters, chippers and caulkers, reamers and drillers, bolters, regulators, painters, linemen, shipfitters, pipefitters, marine plumbers, pipe coverers, pipe bangers, erection machinists and electric welders.

A man can become a proficient ship worker within six weeks to two months, depending upon the trade and his personal application, when he is put on production. He is taught right on the job and is producing at the same time that he is learning. The records of this school show that many graduates are earning \$75 to \$100 a week as riveters, and very substantial wages in other related occupations.

This is typical of the manner in which large industrial concerns are responding to the request of the war department for the training of unskilled discharged service men who are ambitious to become skilled workers but must at the same time be earning enough to support themselves.

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CLOSING DAY AT
WESLEY CHAPEL.

The Wesley Chapel fifteen day revival closed Sunday evening. An audience of more than five hundred people attended the closing service. The Rev. L. D. Dodd and Harry Maxwell, who have had charge of the revival, were pleased with the services and expressed their gratification with the way in which the Wesley Chapel people supported the meetings. About fifty persons came forward during the revival and twenty will be taken into the church by immersion next Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Dodd. The Rev. C. Fenwick Reed spoke before the people Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He took for his theme: "The Salvation of Souls." He pointed out the many things which are going on today which are stumbling blocks in the progress of soul winning, among which are gambling, untruthfulness, card playing, smoking and swearing. A great accomplishment of the meetings was the fact that the Wesley Chapel neighborhood was awakened to see its duties along church activities. As a result of the meeting not only were souls saved but the church physically was helped. A new lighting system was installed, which is a great addition to the church's equipment and a new piano has been purchased. Prof. R. A. Ogg, pastor of the church will hold services each Sunday morning. It is hoped an Epworth League will be started by the young folk.

SOMERSET.

Oats threshing was finished up in this vicinity this week.

Henry Gibson and family attended the Vanhook reunion near Russellville last Sunday.

John Chandler expects to move to Greencastle this fall. Mr. Harney has rented the Chandler farm and will move there. Alfred Reeves will move to the Hendt place, which will be vacated by Mr. Harney.

Grandma Woodworth is visiting her son, Mark, and family. Mr. Mills of Ladoga, was in this vicinity last week looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wyson, who expect to return to their home in North Dakota soon, have been making a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wyson.

Roy Ferrand trucked a load of cattle and a load of lambs to Indianapolis the first of the week.

Ben Pruitt is putting in the foundation for his silo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy drove to Rockville, Sunday, and attended the Rockville Chautauqua.

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Friday, Aug. 22nd.

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

10—HEAD OF HORSES—10

One 4-year-old 3/4-Belgian heavy draft mare, perfectly broke, sound, weight 1,500 lbs.; one fine draft Belgian roan mare, sound, perfectly broke, weight 1,500 lbs.; one 6-year-old black mare, sound and all right, weight 1,400 lbs.; one 7-year-old bay mare, sound, weight 1,300 lbs.; one 8-year-old bay mare, good, weight 1,300 lbs.; one 9-year-old black mare, good, weight 1,250. The above mares are all fine individuals, sound and straight, work anywhere. They are all bred to imported, registered horse, to foal in April. One pair of good 3/4-Belgian colts coming two and three years old mare and horse, a great prospect for a wonderful work team. One bay general purpose driving horse, sound, good and kind, sired by W. W. J. 2:09 1/2, dam Rickett 2:13, 10 years old, any woman or child can handle him; one black filly, 3 years old, well broke and a classy mare, gentle, sound and all right.

4—HEAD OF MULES—4

One span of 5-year-olds, mare and horse extra good, sixteen hands high and broke right, work any place, good pullers and sound; one pair young mules, one yearling and one coming two years old. Good colors and good size.

13—HEAD OF CATTLE—13

One 6-year-old polled Durham cow, good milker and gentle, heifer calf by side; two 3-year-old polled Durham cows with calves by side and broke to milk; one 2-year-old good red heifer with a good roan heifer calf by side; one 2-year-old Polled Durham with calf by side; one 3-year-old Polled Durham cow to be fresh in October, good milk cow; three head of yearling steers, good polled Durham feeders; four head of extra good Polled Durham heifers, yearlings, pure bred.

45—HOGS—45

Five good brood sows, due to farrow by day of sale; forty head of good feeding shoats, weight 100 lbs., all double im-muned.

43—SHEEP—43

Twenty head of well bred 2-year-old ewes; ten head of good ewe lambs; thirteen head of good buck lambs, all docked.

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One thousand bushels or more of new corn to be sold by the bushel, all to be good; 350 bushels good white oats; two stacks of new timothy hay; five to seven tons of baled oats straw.

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One rubber tired top buggy in good order; one road wagon in good condition; one good 7-foot cut John Deere binder; one good Johnson mower; one good John Deere corn planter with ninety rods of check wire; three Oliver breaking plows, all riders; three nearly new cultivators; one good five-hoe wheat drill, three good farm wagons, hay frames, hog racks, corn beds, combination gravel beds, harrows of all kinds, hog fountain holding 100 gallons; one 14-tooth goaser; double shovels and all other tools and implements necessary on a 300-acre farm; three double sets of work harness with leather tugs; one single set of work harness; two sets of buggy harness, both good; one set of pony harness; two fancy bridles, one with padded lines.

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We will sell some of the choicest articles of furniture from our country home. One oak dining set consisting of one fine 54-inch top pedestal table, six genuine leather covered dining chairs; one fine oak china closet; one fine quartered oak buffet; one library table in quartered oak; one morris chair, velvet cushions; two leather cushioned library chairs; one fine oak Davenport, genuine leather upholstery; one ladies' writing desk in oak; one or two fine bedroom suites; one fine large mirror; one oak bookcase and secretary combination; three 6x9 rugs of Brussels; several small Axminster rugs; one gasoline range with oven; also many odd pieces too numerous to mention.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Greencastle Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 763, meets tonight in regular session. All members urged to attend. Ruth Stewart, N. G.; Minnie A. Kiefer, Secretary.

Edward Houck, Albert Landes and George Landes visited Mrs. Edward Houck at the Methodist hospital, Sunday, and report her condition greatly improved. It is hoped Mrs. Houck will be able to come to her home near Hamrick's Station Tuesday morning.

Roy and Homer Paris, of Muncie, were in Greencastle, Sunday, visiting their mother, Mrs. Ella Paris, who resides on South Locust street.

Russell Brown brother of A. G. Brown of the First National Bank, is supplying the place made vacant recently by the resignation of Frank King as assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

J. W. McCammack, who resides north of Belle Union on his farm, has held eight farm sales during his farm experience, and the one held Saturday, August 16, was the best ever. He reports that the money value far exceeded any other sale held.

Fenwick Reed, of Indianapolis, was in Greencastle, Sunday, visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Reed, who reside on East Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luetke drove to "The Shades," Sunday in the Evan car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Jr., and children, Miss Cornelia and Percival, drove to Brazil, Sunday. They will leave Tuesday morning for a southern motor trip to Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Timmons drove to Cleveland Sunday, and visited the former's sister Mrs. Earl Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorsett, of Coatesville, visited Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Broadstreet, Sunday.

Virlen Broadstreet has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and gastro-interosotomy.

Born early Monday morning a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Miller, who reside on Crown street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. O'Daniels left this morning in their car for Mount Pocono, Pa., where they will visit relatives. They were ready to start Sunday morning and were filling up the gasoline tank preparatory to leaving the city when a gear broke necessitating the delay till Tuesday morning.

From Pocono, Pa., they will motor to New York City, where they will visit their son and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Quinn and Edgar V. O'Daniels.

Frank Hays went Tuesday afternoon to Fredericksburg, Ind., where a reunion of the 66th Indiana Volunteers will be held. This occasion is one always looked forward to with great pleasure by Mr. Hays.

James Henry, of St. Paul, Minn., is in Greencastle visiting his cousin, C. T. Vanleave. Mr. Henry will attend the Abbeith reunion at Indianapolis August 31. Although a soldier of the Civil War, Mr. Henry's age is deceiving, as he looks too young to have fought in the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck have returned from a delightful trip to Niagara Falls. They were on their trip one week.

Miss Martha Wagner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. U. Wagner, and Miss Frances Grose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George R. Grose, will leave Tuesday morning for Lake Geneva, Wis., where they will attend a convention of Y. W. C. A. delegates from colleges over the Central States.

Miss Jean Merrikan, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Helen Grose and Wilbur Grose will leave Wednesday for a motor trip to Cadis, O., where Miss Grose and Wilbur Grose will visit their grandparents. Miss Merrikan will go from Columbus, O., to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, Mrs. L. Culbertson and granddaughter, Mary Culbertson, of Brazil, and Miss Mattie Beck, of Holton, Kans., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cross, drove to Greencastle, Sunday, and were the guests of Harry Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and daughters motored to Rockville, Sunday, and spent the day. They also attended the Chautauqua.

Dr. B. N. Hypes and Edgar Robinson, of St. Louis, who are here the guests of Mrs. W. F. Swahlen, will accompany Mrs. Swahlen and J. P. Allen, Jr., and family on a motor trip, Tuesday, to Mammoth Cave Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadstreet have gone to Greenfield for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rafferty. Mrs. Rafferty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broadstreet.

Charles Buchanan spent Sunday at Wallace Junction.

Floris McCammack, of Belle Union, is in Greencastle today on business.

Miss Edna Curtis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curtis, in Putnamville.

James Hamilton is in Indianapolis today on business.

Those who attended the Rockville Chautauqua Sunday report a crowd of more than 10,000 people there during the day. The feature of the day was home coming for the soldiers, and this drew a larger crowd than usual. The musical entertainment of the afternoon and night was the Rainbow Division saxophone sextet, which was a lively one.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grogan and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Gibson drove to Rockville, Sunday, in the Grogan car and attended the Rockville Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Knauer spent Sunday at Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. William Callahan drove to Rockville, Sunday, in the Callahan car and attended the Rockville Chautauqua.

Miss Goldie Hinkle has returned to her work in the Trick Brothers store after a week's vacation.

Miss Ethel Gibson, of the Kelly clothing store, is taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lawrence McLane, of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Vera Kelly.

John Thorpe is in Indianapolis today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Werpeke of Greencastle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moffard of Brazil, and Miss Ethel Hill of Brazil returned Saturday evening from a motor trip in the Werpeke car to Cincinnati.

Miss Pearl Gibson has returned from a visit with relatives in Rockville.

The George Rishler and Frank Rightsell watermelon patch was a place of great interest all day Sunday to Greencastle and Putnam county people. These two fields are probably the largest in the county and some fine melons have been plucked from the patch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sackett will leave Tuesday for Thebes, Ill., where they will meet their daughter, Miss Garnet Sackett, who is traveling with the Mozart Quartette on a Chautauqua circuit. Mrs. Sackett will accompany her daughter to California, where she will continue work with the Chautauqua. Mr. Sackett will return to Greencastle in one week.

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Mrs. Ed. Davis, formerly Miss Ethel Hibbett of this city is spending a few weeks at Traverse City, Mich.

Cecil Shuey, Miss Dorothy Allen, Tarvin Massey and Miss Viola Chittenden drove in the Shuey car to Cloverdale, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Kennedy and Miss "Ted" Sawyers, of Indianapolis, are in Greencastle today securing subscriptions for the Metropolitan magazine. Each subscription gives the young ladies votes for tuition fee in the extension department of Indiana University at Indianapolis.

NOTICE.

There will be no dancing at Eel River falls until Wednesday, August 27. 2tpd

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QUAINT OLD FINNISH TOWN

Everything in Borga Seems to Go Back to About the Earliest Period of History.

The first glimpse of Borga from the water is a cluster of old wooden buildings carelessly assembled along the skyline. You gather that the town is red, owing to the bulky, crimson-painted packhouses in the foreground, but upon climbing up the steep, cobblestoned street to the town, you change your mind, and decide that it is going to be yellow. For all the funny, old-fashioned houses are painted that color. A little farther on, however, it comes upon you suddenly that Borga possesses a color scheme—that all the red and yellow is just a background for the splendid, solemn grayness of its ancient cathedral, which completely dominates the town from the depths of a walled courtyard of the type that was popular in the early fifteenth century.

Borga began about thirteen hundred and something, and must have reached its height about the seventeenth century, for it contains very little of a later date than that. The cathedral contains nothing more modern than an organ, for example. Its white and gold pulpit was carved in the sixteenth century, and its wall sconces and wonderful crystal chandeliers are centuries old. Other Finnish towns have replaced their marvelous chandeliers with less beautiful but more practical fixtures of the current century, but Borga proudly upholds the past. The Borga cathedral still measures time by means of a quaint old hourglass filled with sand.

It was in this cathedral that the emperor of Russia, Alexander I, received the oaths of allegiance of the newly conquered Finns, a few days after he had signed the constitution which gave them their freedom. The house in which the constitution was signed—a modest, little, frame structure with old-fashioned, blue-painted blinds—is also pointed out with reverence to the traveler, and if you are duly sympathetic, the Borgans will then lead you up to the site of an old fortress reported to date back to an obscure period, even before the cathedral, when the Finns were heathens. It must be admitted that this site is anything but impressive now. There are some peculiar ditches, which, one is assured, are moats, and several barbed wire fences which are supposed to enclose the ancient and venerable embattlements. Nevertheless, the place must have atmosphere, if you can only find it, for it was here that Walter Runeberg, the great Finnish poet, used to find the inspiration for so many of his splendid songs.

Prehistoric Skull.

The bureau of American ethnology has made public the discovery of a human skull "in concrete," filled with hard breccia, which was found on the coast of Florida.

The skull, collected by Samuel L. King of Bristol, Tenn., from Demere Key, off Fort Myers, is believed to be of prehistoric origin, because, like other human bones discovered by scientists, it is so placed in a strata of earth and pebbles that the age of the bones can be ascertained geologically.

Other bones mineralized by age and believed to be from 20,000 to 40,000 years old have been discovered in Florida, Peru and California, giving proof of the existence of prehistoric man, as well as the prehistoric huge beasts; but man, it would seem, were not so much larger than those of today.

Students of these fossil remains believe that some of them were men who died during the glacial period, and that since then the shifting of the earth buried them under from 75 to 150 feet of gravel which water partly eroded, which makes it possible to estimate that at least thousands of years have elapsed since the man died.

Cold Electric Light.

Electric lights heat up, and an inventor, William L. Barnard, comes forward—that is to the patent office—with a scheme for making your electric lights cold. Heat is cumulative. You turn your lights on. They brighten immediately, but it takes them a few minutes to grow warm. This inventor purposes turning off the light before it has had time to develop any great heat. That is, he provides an incandescent electric lamp with numerous filaments, instead of the usual single one. These filaments are connected with a rotary switch which turns each filament on and off at intervals, but the periods of luminosity of the filaments are so spaced that a continuous illumination results. In other words, when one is switched off others are switched on, so that there is no discontinuity.

Just the Same.

"Do you not toward your wife as you did before you married her?" "Exactly. I remember just how I used to act when I first fell in love with her. I used to lean over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in. And I act just the same way now when I get home late."—London Tit-Bits.

Shoot Him on the Spot.

Some Connecticut clump is about to enrage the people of that state by recalling that roe had been once obtained for 20 cents each, instead of \$2.50 as now. A man who would recall such things in a time like this ought to be put in stocks.—Houston Post.

MICE AND MISERS

Two Would Seem to Have Some Sort of Affinity.

And Uncle Sam is Frequently Called Upon to Make Good the Depredations Made in Hidden Hoards by the Rodents.

Uncle Sam is so broad-minded that he goes out of his way to help the miser. The treasury in Washington often receives wads of greenbacks or banknotes that misers have buried or otherwise hidden in places where they rotted or were chewed up by mice, and in such cases the money, if enough is left of it to be recognizable, is repaid to the owner in crisp new bills.

It is a curious fact about misers that nearly always they do not hide their money in one place, but scatter it about in all sorts of odd spots—the idea doubtless being that in case of theft only a minor fraction of the hoard is likely to be discovered by the robber.

Thus it has happened many a time that a miser's house, after his demise, had to be literally torn to pieces in order to recover his wealth. Indeed, in such instances it is often found expedient to break up the furniture and rip the seams of every article of clothing and bedding.

The miser is popularly supposed to entertain a marked preference for gold. But gold is hard to get nowadays; and, anyway, misers in these times would rather have paper money, which is more easily and safely hidden.

Unfortunately, mice think highly of banknotes and greenbacks for nest-making purposes, tearing them into tiny scraps, the putting together of which (for identification and redemption at the treasury) is a task surpassing in difficulty the most complicated picture puzzles. Paper money, by the way, cannot be so torn by human hands as to imitate successfully notes, chewed by mice. Their work cannot be counterfeited—a fact that has revealed a number of attempted frauds on the government.

The really up-to-date miser, however, does not hide his money at all, but puts it away in savings banks, where it cannot be stolen and draws compound interest. He scatters it among a number of such institutions, the bank books doubtless furnishing satisfactory material for those "gloats" in which the miser is supposed privately to indulge.

Jewelry Reveals History.

Increasing demand for all-American jewelry, designed from ancient models fashioned by the Aztecs and Toltecs of Mexico, has brought to light a striking similarity between them and those of the contemporaneous Roman empire.

The characteristic features of Roman jewelry were its broad surfaces, massive construction, use of large stones and open-work ornament. The same features are equally true of the aboriginal American jewelry, and of that of the restoration now in vogue.

Betokening strength and luxury, they both differed radically from the jewelry of the Greeks and Etruscans, especially in that the latter was chiefly distinguished by its delicate beauty and minutely cunning workmanship. Comparatively, it is the difference between the imposing canvas and the miniature. Montezuma and the Aztec nobles—and their Toltec predecessors—wore this magnificent, colorful jewelry, and so did the emperors and nobles of Rome, while both great empires were flourishing at the same period.

In the Days of "Seventeen."

"What's the matter, your girl turn you down?" asked a sympathetic friend of John, whose long face indicated such trouble.

"She told me that she and her folks were going to the country one Sunday to see some relatives," replied John, without answering the direct question. "I didn't know what to do myself, so I went to Broad Ripple swimming. I was standing near the pool and heard a loud smack, as a girl made a high dive and instead of going into the water head first hit too flat. It knocked all the breath out of her. A guard picked her up and got her to the bank, and as I was the nearest person I helped her out. She looked at me and I looked at her. Then she said, 'Hello, John' and I said, 'Hello, Mary!' and she hadn't gone to the country at all. Then I walked away."

"Well, how you and Mary making it now?" asked the friend a few days later. "Oh, I go out to her house 'bout every night," said John with a smile.

Figured Out a Profit.

Colonel Kolb is telling the tale of a colored speculator who was an incurable optimist.

The anecdote was in answer to the pessimism of one of his friends who hoped that America would do as well in these piping times of peace as she had done in war.

It seems the colored man, who was a farmer, had bought a hog for which he paid \$10. Then he had to invest \$5 in corn to feed his porcine majesty.

When market day at last arrived he received but \$11.50 for the animal. One of his friends poked fun at him. "You didn't pan out wid dat havg, did you, 'Rastus?"

"Rastus grinned from ear to ear, as if he had made a handsome profit. "Ah didn't do so well on de corn, 'man," he answered, "but on de hog I've done cleared a dollar an' a half!" —Philadelphia Ledger.

BE HAPPY TODAY

No Sense in Postponing Period of Joyousness.

Much Good Sense in Writer's Assertion That, Following the Great War, Most of Us Take Things Too Seriously.

There is not only a possibility but a probability that most of us in these stressed times are losing the fine flower and zest of life by taking life and ourselves too seriously. The mistake, for it is a mistake, is natural.

We are just emerging from a war that may or may not have been the Armageddon of prophecy, but it certainly resembled that vast gathering of the nations in its great outlines, and nations as well as individuals are still engaged, so to speak, in stock-taking after its termination, if indeed we have come to the end of it.

Some are looking forward to a new business era of unprecedented opportunity in trade and money-making; others are looking apprehensively for a still further unsettlement of the world's equilibrium incidental to the peace-making, and others still are looking for a new heaven and new earth and the dawn of millennial peace and happiness.

But all are looking to the future and putting their hopes of happiness in its keeping. All seem to have put off by general consent the attainment of happiness until tomorrow. Happiness is still a thing to come, not a thing we may and should and can receive to-day along the common road of everyday life. We are all too much inclined to run hither and thither wherever the loudest voice may call attention, instead of quietly pursuing the even tenor of our way, taking account of what happiness means to us individually.

We must, of course, bear manfully our part of the world's burdens, but our shoulders are not broad or strong enough to bear, like Atlas, the weight of the whole world. Especially is the summer season one that should invite us to repose, joyousness and happiness if we will but enjoy its lavish beauty and fulness of content. We should try to forget for a few weeks at least, for a few months if possible, the storm and stress and welter of the world.

The summer is nature's season of fruition, of recuperation, of enjoyment. Don't waste it in fretting and repining, but drink in its inspiration as your lungs inhale the invigorating breeze that comes over 3,000 miles of ocean. The world probably will not run off the track while you are doing this, and when you come back to your usual work you will be all the better able to help steady it in its course—Exchange.

A Link With Rousseau.

A well-known writer in Paris, M. Remy, can, if he chooses, step into Jean Jacques Rousseau's shoes—shoes, moreover, that the great genius made himself. The Paris correspondent of the London Evening Standard tells their interesting story:

In the little village of Ermenonville, where Rousseau is buried, there was an inn where he often went. Glard, the innkeeper, was an intimate friend of Rousseau, and he kept on the top of a cupboard a pair of wooden shoes that Rousseau had made. Jean Jacques, after wearing them himself, had given them to the innkeeper.

In the early days of the nineteenth century the poet Fabre d'Eglantine visited the little inn, saw the shoes with a paper label on them, and offered to buy one for £200 or to give £500 for the pair. The offer was refused.

When the innkeeper died he left the sabots to his granddaughter, and she at her death left them to her nephew, M. Paul Blenue, who sold them or gave them to M. Remy.

Rare Carpets Reproduced.

There is now on display in London carpets that surprise those who are unacquainted with the strides made in manufacture by British factories during the war. The carpets are claimed to be exact reproductions of rare Eastern carpets and are offered at prices not much higher than ordinary loom productions.

The most remarkable feature about them is considered to be the true rendering of that eastern luster which has hitherto defied successful copying. Some of the most notable reproductions are those of the seventeenth century coronation carpets which were made for the shah of Persia, the Khorassan rug and the famous carpet manufactured for the Sheikh Ismail, the original of which hangs in the Victoria and Albert museum of London, and there are copies of others from cathedrals and art galleries.

The carpets vary in size and have all been made in a British factory during the last three or four years.

The Auto Court.

County Judge Smith established a precedent in Mineola when he held a term of the county court in his automobile. Dunn Steele, an aviator, was charged with culpable carelessness in having run down an officer with his airplane at Belmont park and was held by Justice of the Peace New for the grand jury. Judge Smith was just leaving when the defendant, accompanied by A. L. Garr of a bonding company stopped him. He obligingly opened court from his automobile, arraigned the defendant, held him in \$2,000 bail, signed the bond, adjourned court and sped away for Oyster Bay. —New York Sun.

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