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The nineteenth annual reunion of the Steele family was held Saturday, Aug. 16 at the home of Henry Rupe, two miles south of North Liberty. More than 150 members were present. There were guests from Creston, O., Chicago, Kankakee, Ill., Westville, Legansport, Groveton, Osceola and South Bend, Ind. The officers elected were: A. C. Steele, president; Joseph Steele, vice president; Anna Steele, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion will be held the third Saturday in August, 1920.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davis and daughter, Ruth Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shirk, 618 W. Pennsylvania av., entertained at a dinner party Sunday. Covers were laid for 10 guests at a table decorated with garden flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kollars, Portage rd., entertained 18 guests at dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hetrick of College Corner, O., and Miss Irene Kimmel and Mrs. Florence Wolf of Dayton, O.

Announcements

The meeting of the Clay Harris Home Economics club which was to be held at the home of Mrs. John Turnick, Wednesday, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Still Memorial M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Cornish, 2014 S. Miami st.

The Ladies Aid society of the Munson Chapel will have a special business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The Woman's Civic league will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A garden display will be shown, and Mrs. George Phillips will talk on "The Garden Work Done at Kaley School." Miss Elsie Clay Rogers will present the "Do-With-A-Little-Bit-Less Plan" that the Woman's Press club is offering to the women of the state as a means of lowering the high cost of living.

Members of the Court of Honor are requested to be present at an important business meeting which will be held Wednesday night in the Modern Woodman's hall. Plans will be made for a picnic to be held Aug. 24.

Personals

Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Chicago arrived Saturday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Condon, 805 E. Colfax av., for two weeks.

Alverson J. Luther, a student of the Jesuit seminary, who arrived Saturday evening from St. Louis university for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Luther, 915 E. Colfax av., left Monday evening for St. Michael's university, Spokane, Wash., to begin a three years' course in philosophy and science.

George Dottie, Sample st., and the Misses Amelia and Minnie Miller, 617 W. LaSalle av., have gone to Hammond, Ind. and Chicago, Ill., to spend their vacation. They will be home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Colvin and son, Harold Colvin, 602 Lafayette Blvd., Miss Gertrude Myers, 1615 S. St. Joseph st., and Miss Elizabeth Butler, 215 S. William st., left Saturday for a trip to Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and other northern lakes.

Mrs. O. J. Brubaker, 1006 E. Madison st., left Sunday morning for a brief visit in Warsaw and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Charles L. Goetz, 404 N. Lafayette Blvd., is visiting at the Wagner cottage, Diamond lake, Mich.

Mrs. M. J. Frankel, 234 N. Lafayette Blvd., has gone to Chicago to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Albert Heinsheims, who died in Winnetka, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, 1203 Lincoln Way E., have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Tedy and son, James Tedy, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. E. W. Sherwood, 420 N. Michigan st., left today for Detroit.

Mich., where she will join her brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Ward and they will spend a week at Mackinac Island, Mich., and a week at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Myers and family, 723 W. Colfax av., have gone to Hignman park, Benton Harbor for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Christman, 119 Marquette av., who has been spending a few weeks at Hignman park, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mable Hawkins of the Lingerie shop has gone to New York City on a 10 days' shopping tour.

Mrs. Gertrude Crampton, her daughter, Marie, and son, Everett of Grand Rapids, Mich., have returned after spending two weeks with Mrs. M. S. Caldwell, 522 Sherman av.

Miss Leota Bauer, 1035 Van Buren st., is spending a week's vacation in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mill Mildred Butts of Bude City, Fla., has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Paxson, 216 S. Lafayette Blvd.

Grant Mitchell, 928 Riverside dr., has returned from a two months' trip to Syracuse, N. Y., Boston, Toronto and the Thousand Islands.

News of Interest on the West Side

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kryszewicz, 691 Indiana av., entertained a company of friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skowronski of Buffalo, N. Y. Covers were laid for 10.

The table was with attractive centerpieces with red roses and ferns. Instrumental and vocal selections were rendered during the evening.

The military rank of Falcons, Z. Balicki No. 1, will hold its exercises Wednesday evening at Z. Balicki hall, W. Division st.

Mrs. Sophia Janik, 2607 Bertrand st., was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a pretty silver fruit dish. The evening was spent with games and contests, while Miss Agnes Grudzicka favored the company with several piano selections.

Refreshments were served. Those who attended were Mesdames John Dyzak, Mary Andrews, Mary Ostrowski, Frances Chylowska, Antoinette Kowalewska, Sophia Piorecka and Clara Snyder.

The singing practice of M. Romanowski Falcons will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Kosciuszko hall, S. Chapin st., under the direction of M. Bierwag.

Miss Mary Fiszler, Olive st., was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music and contests. Refreshments were served. Miss Fiszler was a recipient of a pretty gift from her guests.

PERSONALS.

William Zierniak, Franklin st., returned Tuesday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., where he has been spending a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Domorewski, 1306 Huey st., have returned from a visit with relatives in Michigan City.

Harry Plesarek, Meade st., left Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to locate.

Miss Martha Grzela, 871 S. William st., has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Eugenia Pawlik, 905 Kosciuszko st., has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Clara Gulczynska, Lincoln way W., has returned from Indian lake, where she has been spending a week's vacation.

George Kybarkiewicz, who has been here on a business visit left for Goshen Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. L. N. Kowalska, 1461 Prairie av., who has been ill the past three weeks, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kubiszynski and family of Detroit, Mich., are

Adele Garrison's New Revelations of a Wife "Their Second Honeymoon"

WHAT THE "PEDDLER" DID WHEN MADGE GAVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ALONE.

A feeling of dumb terror clutched me as I caught sight of the incongruous glove upon the hand of the unkempt, disreputable peddler who stood at my kitchen door holding out his wares for my inspection. There was no reason that could be explained for my fear. But at the sight of the glove a suspicion so wild, so fantastic that my reason rejected it scornfully, seized upon me.

Instinct, my sub-conscious self—call it what you will—told me that I was in danger, warned me to flee. Reason, common sense, sanity laughed at my silly fear of a professional mendicant who had clumsily disguised himself with a gray wig and cosmetics to make him appear old and suffering. Besides, in his basket the pencil cases which had caught my eye lay still unpurchased. My need of one of them in which to hide the precious paper committed to my care by my father was urgent. I steeled myself to an affection of carelessness.

"Ten cents is too much for the thimbles," I said. "How much are the pencils?"

"Pencils, two for a five. Thimbles, verri nice, not a too mooch 10 cents."

"I don't want the thimbles," I said decidedly. "I will take six of the pencils, and how much are these little pencil cases?"

"Twenty-five a cent," he said. "The price was exorbitant, but I didn't care to argue the matter with him."

"I'll take three pencil cases," I said. "They're just what I want to give some children I know. Wait here until I get the money."

"All right," again the hauntingly familiar accent. I turned away with my wild, fantastic suspicion growing upon me, justifying to myself the thing I was about to do.

For both the remark about the children and the request for the money, I instinctively wished to give him some plausible excuse for my purchase of the three pencil cases so he would have no ground for speculation as to my need of them. And I wished to keep him standing at my door until I had a chance to try a certain experiment I had in mind.

Beckoning Katie into the dining room I whispered to her to slip out the back way and to summon William Trumbull, who had already taken up his domicile in the barn. "Tell him to come to the kitchen door with a load of kindling wood

in his arms," I said. "and just as he reaches the man he is to stumble against him. Remember, I particularly want him to manage to knock against that gloved hand of this peddler."

Madge Hides Herself.

Katie is nothing if not quick-witted. "You think he run bad man?" she queried, and then hurriedly at my involuntary frown of disapproval. "All right, I bring him here in a jiffy. But," she hesitated, "I do not like to leave you in house alone."

"Nonsense!" I returned, for the feeling of terror which the sight of the man's gloved hand brought me had fled ashamed, as I realized that there might be work for me to do in discovering the truth about him. "Besides, you won't be gone a minute."

"I'll just fly," she whispered back, and a moment later she crossed the kitchen floor sedately and disappeared into the small laundry leading from it, from which a door led into the "back yard."

Between the dining room and the kitchen of the house we have recently purchased there is an old-fashioned "butter's pantry" with swinging doors. Leading from it is a small breakfast room, also with a swinging door. Behind this last door I waited quietly during Katie's absence in order to test a theory I had concerning this strangely acting peddler.

A Noiseless Entrance.

I hadn't long to wait. I heard no sound of footsteps, but soon the swinging door from the kitchen into the pantry was pushed cautiously open, and the man who had posed as a peddler stood in the pantry an instant and cast a swift, searching glance around it. I held my breath that he might not hear the sound of my foot on the other side of the breakfast room door, a door which was fortunately so shrouded in shadows as to be practically invisible to his eyes even though there was a crevice in it large enough for me to see the interior of the pantry.

It was the window that he wished to inspect, however, the high window above the sink. Walking on the balls of his feet like a cat he took the few stealthy, quick steps necessary to bring him directly beneath it, then with a clever acrobatic spring, betraying the strong youth of him, he was standing upon the sink, fumbling with the catch, and peering through the window.

A moment later, apparently satisfied, he sprang lightly to the ground again, thrust open the dining room door, and I knew, though his back was turned to me, that he was giving the room a minute inspection.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF PEACE PACT

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a document with the policy of a single nation. Absolutely nothing is concealed in the phrase.

SOVEREIGN STATE HAS RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL.

With regard to domestic questions, article XVI of the covenant expressly provides that, if in case of any dispute arising between members of the League, the matter involved is claimed by one of the parties and is found by the council to arise out of a matter which by international law is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of that party, the council shall not recommend or make any recommendation as to its settlement. The United States was by no means the only government interested in the explicit adoption of this provision and there is no doubt in the mind of any authoritative student of international law that such matters as immigration, tariffs and naturalization are incontestably domestic questions with which no international body would deal without expressed authority to do so. No enumeration of domestic questions was undertaken because to undertake it even by sample, would have involved the danger of seeming to exclude those not mentioned.

The right of any sovereign state to withdraw had been taken for granted, but no objection was made to making it explicit. Indeed, so soon as the views expressed at the white house were laid before the commission, it was at once conceded that it was best not to leave the answer to so important a question to inference. No proposal was made to set up any tribunal to pass judgment upon the question whether a withdrawing nation had in fact fulfilled "all its international obligations and all its obligations under the covenant." It was recognized that that question must be left to be resolved by the conscience of the nation proposing to withdraw and I must say it did not seem to me worth while to propose that the article be made more explicit, because I knew that the United States would never itself propose to withdraw from the league if its conscience was not entirely clear as to the fulfillment of all its obligations. It has never failed to fulfill them and never will.

Article X is in no respect of doubtful meaning when read in the light of the covenant as a whole. The council of the League can only "advise upon" the means by which the obligation of that great article are to be given effect to. Unless the United States is a party to the pol-

icy or action in question, her own affirmative vote in the council is necessary before any advice can be given for a unanimous vote of the council as required. If she is a party the council can exercise its independence in all matters of peace and war. No attempt was made to question or limit that right. The United States will, indeed, undertake under article X to "respect and reserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of the League" and that engagement constitutes a very grave and solemn obligation. But it is a moral, not a legal obligation and leaves our congress absolutely free to put its own interpretation upon it in all cases that call for action. It is binding in conscience, only not in law.

Article X seems to me to constitute the very backbone of the whole covenant. Without it the League would hardly be more than an influential debating society.

It has several times been suggested, in public debate and in private conference, that interpretations of the sense in which the United States accepts the engagements of the covenant should be embodied in the instrument of ratification. There can be no reasonable objection to such interpretations accompanying the act of ratification provided they do not form a part of the ratification itself. Most of the interpretations which have been suggested to me embody what seems to me the plain meaning of the instrument itself. But if such interpretation should constitute a part of the formal resolution of ratification long delays would be the inevitable consequence, inasmuch as all the many governments concerned would have to accept, in effect, the language of the senate as the language of the senate before ratification would be complete. The assent of the German assembly at Weimar would have to be obtained, among the rest, and I must frankly say that I could only with the greatest reluctance approach that assembly for permission to read the treaty as we understood it, and as those who framed it quite certainly understood it. If the United States were to qualify the document in any way, moreover, I am confident from what I know of the many conferences and debates which accompanied the formulation of the treaty that our example would immediately be followed in many quarters, in many instances with very serious reservations and that the meaning and operative force of the treaty would presently be clouded from one end of its clauses to the other.

Pardon me, Mr. Chairman, if I have been entirely unreserved and plainspoken in speaking of the great matters we all have so much at heart. If excuse is needed, I trust that the critical situation of affairs may serve as my justification. The issues that manifestly hang up on the conclusion of the senate with regard to peace and upon the time of its action are so grave and so clearly insusceptible of being thrust on one side or postponed that I have felt it necessary in the public interest to make this urgent plea and to make it as simply and as unreservedly as possible.

The South Bend bureau of the Red Cross Home Service organization for the help of boys who were in the service and their families, has been requested by the Soldier's Record Publishing association at Washington, D. C., to collect a complete, authentic record of all boys of St. Joseph county who died while in service overseas from any cause.

The bureau wishes the name of the soldier, his rank, organization, name of nearest relative and whether killed in action, died of disease or from wounds, with a photograph. Photographs furnished will be handled with care and will be returned to the owner within a short while. The Home Service office is in room 1 of the court house, and those having information such as is desired are asked to report there.

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