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# PERSONALS

Boyn to Mr. and S. s. bank loom Monday. October 28.3. a damest The money too bed on

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ton Chilvers in the all with the first Are you Pershing proud, with loy

alty endowed? Yes? But W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper of Gilbert Acenue are away on a short visit

When Autocraer we sever, "Liberty for all forever. Buy u. S. S.

to Detroit, Mich. this week.

Mrs. Henry Dicke and son visited relatives in Hinsdale Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Lancaster visited the

G. Murrays in the City, Thursday.

Miss Marie Olsen entertained a few

friends on Tuesday evening. Ed. Waples is nursing a hadly

sprained wrist.

Mrs. E. W. Davenport left Thurs- McColium. day for her home at Ashville, N. C.

mount, Buy W. S. S.

Miss Lila Statton has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Paul Crusius and son have returned from their visit with Mrs. Crusius' parents in Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane and daugh ter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beidelman and family are now occupying the Capt Roger's home on Warren Avenue.

To make the Huns evacuate, your savings have the greatest weight. Buy

War Savings Stamps, Philip Baxter of the Great Lakes T. S. visited Sunday at the Stevens

Miss Hazel Staats is assisting at the Summit Telephone Office at present owing to the illness of the Chief of Austin visited relatives here Sat-Operator there.

week from her visit to Streator, Ill. Sunday with their son Aubrey who International & Great Northern R. R. where she was the guest of her child- is at the Northwestern University, since the departure of her husband for ren, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole.

which is a Napolatile relatives.

Mr. Advish Maker and Mrs. G ner. advisor. America visited the Baker

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ibural neuralgia.

Mrs. Lee B. M. twan received a lee been here for come time. alelegiam stating her brother Bert

Venered is now safely in France. James Burns made a business trip

Bur W. S. S.

Mr. E. J. White of Redwood, ... Y. is visiting at the homes of his bro-

hor-in-laws, Ed. and Wm, Emrich. The Philathea Class of the M. E.

hurch will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Milnes, Monday, November 4th. Mrs. George Grant spent part of

last week at the home of Mrs. Frank

Roscoe Morton wishes to thank the Make loyalty count and dollars local Red Cross for the articles received from them last week.

> the Right to join the Shout. Buy health and working hard. W. S. S.

Alvar Hagen joined the Tank Corps tained at dinner Sunday. The occaand left Monday evening for Camp sion was their thirty-second wedding Polk, Raleigh, N. C.

Word was received Monday that Licutement I. Haebich is now safely Wig.

your interest is compounded. Buy cago last Monday and has been given able for the beneficiaries-"homeless W. S. S.

Send the word to Germany, that we his way. want the whole world free. Buy

Mrs. Amelia Renninger and daughters of Naperville visited elatives

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vix and children

Mrs. Jno. Stanley returned last Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones visited where she has been employed by the Evanston.

Mrs. L. Grostefon of Star City, Ind. Mr. Homer Stockton of Mg who has been with her sister, Mrs. Indiana visited Miss Gladys Br Rose Renninger for the past month, at the Uhlhorn home over Su returned to her home Monday.

C. H. Dicke returned Saturday from the Library every Tuesday after his trip to Washington. He reports a successful trip with some beautiful weather.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children are leaving this week for their winter home at De Land, Florida. Mr. Mitchell enters the service next week.

returned from French Lick Springs, Ind. where they spent an enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Staiger are the proud parents of a son born Saturday, October 26th at the Mary Thompson hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darnley and daughter are visiting Mrs. Rex Hawkins while waiting for their home on Highland Avenue to be vacated.

Mrs. Victor Fredenhagen entertaind Mrs. C. E. Mooar and Mrs. T. L. Shultz at luncheon on Thursday of this week.

Mr. F. G. Wells finished his Y M C. A. course and left Thursday to be religeous director of Hut No. 2 at Great Lakes Station.

Robert J. Fraher, who spent a ten day furlough with his parents here, left Wednesday evening for Langley

N.C. where he will receive his train- ground. Ruth Boland was a guest of ing for the Tank Corps.

The Red Cross Department wishes lond of kindling wood sent to them ington that his son, Dr. Charles C. October 29th.

fluenza Sundays in Naperville attend- tish) Army Medical Corps nearly 3 ing the services of the First Evangeli- years ago but was transferred to our cal church and visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson of chester, England. Wheatland and Mrs. L. Stiefbolt of Naperville visited with Mrs. R. Renning or. Monday.

Northwestern College of Naperville de months ago Walter dropped his work feat the Camp Logan suitor's footbull train last Samming by the score rooms of The Reporter, and joined the of 35 to 0.

a Edich Willard visited last Wed- Jak . El. brother of Frank and Earl McCollins of the Clove, ded Menday corning October 2 th after a look him a serroancy. For weeks he was

> Cold has been noticed by Mrs. I. offence that the or one Pot. Fred K. . Harrison D. 4th Anti-Aircraft Late Call Canal arrived safe's car-

> the applies monthly morning of the an age wath and i la lathon Case will be be if Freder Access, November 5th a the home of Mrs. John Moore, 62

for the part work with an attack of N. J. is here visiting his son E. J. blurs the distant road, but to the kind Constantine, Mrs. A. W. Constantine

The undersigned wishes to extend his thanks and express his sincere Kick the Kaiser from the notion appreciation to the Red Cross for the hat Hohenzollerns rule the ocean, dandy comfort kit and knitted articles he received. Alvar Hagen.

> Rentember we will not be able to end the Reporter to anyone who is spare the time nor the money to do. in acrears November 1st, I'nder Gov. But he suid, "I've got to make good comment Instruction. This is comput- with my large." sory, we have no choice in the matter.

a message last work stating that their son Frank had been slightly wounded in action sometime in Aug-

Mrs. Roland Schultz returned Monday evening from Charlestown, S. C. where she has been visiting her hus-When we kick the Kaiser out, have band. Roland is enjoying the best of

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig enteranniversary and also the second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ger-

How the Kaiser is confounded, as overseas physical examination in Chi- year 2163 that amount will be availa ten day furlough in which he hopes dogs and cats."-Providence Journal. to make good so he can soon be on

> Hugh Wyllie wishes to thank the Red Cross for the comfort kit and knitted articles. He reported Wednesday morning at Marine Headquarters in Chicago and expected to be sent to old English names, while the majority Paris Island, S. C. immediately.

> Mrs. Thos. L. Shultz has returned German and undoubtedly many of the to Downers Grove from Houston, Tex. people of this part of the state are of

Story Hour-Stories will be beginning November 5th. Chi from 0 to 10 years at 3:30, of children at 4:15.

The Womans Club, Home and Educational Department meeting postponed from this week Wednesday, will be held next week Wednesday. Rhyc Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrence have R. Lloyd will lecture on "Whittier" and Miss Slisceman will sing a solo. Mrs. Boaz will render an instrumental

> Mr. F. B. Tapley is now in the service of Uncle Sam having accepted a position in our Post Office. He was a successful grocery clerk and perhaps will get a little confused when selling stamps and ask what brand is desired but there is no doubt he will be very efficient in his new work.

Mr. Martin Camp and daughter Miss Florence Camp, formerly of Chicago, are making a months' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Camp on East Parkway. They expect to leave in a few days for Lansing, Mich. where another daughter of Mr. Camp resides, and will spend the winter

The Tahigwa Camp Fire Girls had a hike and Wiener Roast on Wednesday, October 23d, 1918. After walk-Field, Va. where he is now stationed. ing about three miles they stopped at the farm of Adam Dicter. They Lawrence Cox left Saturday even- were given permission to but's a fire ing Oct. 26th for Camp Polk, Raleigh to roast the Wieners on Dieter's the Camp Fire.

Mr. John P. Butler of West Curtis to thank Mr. Gerwig for the generous St. has just received word from Wash-Butler has been appointed First Lieutenant in the Dental Corps, U. S. A. Rev. R. K. Schwab spent the in- Dr. Butler enlisted in the Royal (Briarmy last April. He is now stationed at the American Base Hospital, Win-

Friends of Walter J. Staats rejoiced this week at the news that he had been received into the Officers Train-Roy Bruns and Fred White helped ing Camp at Camp Grant. A few on the linetype and in the editorial Motor Transport Corps in training nt Kansas City. His Training as Cor-Emersion G. McCellupt of Crystal poral of the First Squad, Co. H. 1134 stood him in good stead and supple mented by hard work and study wos preparing for the officers camp. Recently he passed the tests success- kept fully and the ited his appointment.

#### "MAKE GOOD" WITH CHILDREN

Scheme of Life That Is a Beautiful Thing for Both Parents and Offspring.

From year to year we find everyand with Library Holohan in and Franklin St. A full attendance where a constantly growing appreclation by parents of their responsibility. It is not the kind of a responsibility Miss Smith has been sick at A. W. Constantine of Vincland, really that puts liftee space on life and of responsibility that makes a father want the companion-hip of his son and the mother the confidences of her daughter. The parent knows it cannot have those things without getting and holding, fruit earning, the child's re in Crude Form That Weapon Wa.

A man of affairs, the father of three boys, told me just a few days ago of certain things he had to no that just then he did not feel that he could

"Making good" with your children is about as good a thing as any parent Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory received can do. It means keeping a grip on your temper, discretion in your speech and sunshine in your heart. And that is a scheme of life good for you both. -Woman's World.

Will Amount to Vast Sum.

We read that a retired scap manufacturer of the middle West has made testamentary provision for a fund of \$11,000 which is to remain intact until the year 2160, a neat little period. The important document in the case has been placed in an nir-tight metal tube, hermetically sealed to withstand the ravages of time, and the fund will he safely kept in such places as will provide for a stendy financial accretion. It has been figured that in 246 years the \$11,000 will have increased Edwin Dewey failed to Pass the to more than \$200,000,000, and in the

Old English Names.

It would be interesting to know how certain places on the edge of St. Louis and Franklin counties got their names, such as St. Albans, Melrose, Chesterfield. Manchester and so on, all good of the names on the letter boxes on the Manchester and Melrose roads are German descent, although among the most loyal of the Americans of the present day. But who was responsible for the English names of the settlementa?-St. Louis Globe-Democrat

ber 5th

- BECAUSE in the present crisis, as in every past national emergency, its representatives have been foremost in showing unswerving loyalty to Our Flag,
  - BECAUSE in Peace its policy has ever been America First.
- BECAUSE the statesmen produced by it have been the great constructive law makers of Our Country.
- BECAUSE our Nation is facing a crisis more momentous than war-the problems of Peace, for which it needs intelligent, constructive legislation to safeguard the interests of the Peopleyourself included.
- 5. BECAUSE prosperity and stability have always followed Republican success.

ALL the Republican candidates are worthy of your support. The vital issue for the voters of DuPage County is the election of a United States Senator. Vote for Medill McCormick.

The Committee recommends a vote in favor of each of the propositions submitted on the little ballot, namely:

> Road Improvement. Amendment to Banking Law. Constitutional Convention.

### THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

#### INSECT POWDER GROWN HERE

Americans Lost No Time in Devel oping Industry Once the Secret Was Discovered.

In our grandfathers' day the socalled Persian insect powder (commonly sold newadays under the name of "pyrethrom") cost \$16 a pound.

Pretty dear for a bog-killer. The stuff was a mystery. Beyond the fact that it was of a vegetable unture, nobody know what it was. As a matter of fact, it came from

Transcaucusta, where its production was a very important industry. For centuries it had been widely used in Asiatic countries, and the source of the uniterial was a secret carefully

Eventually the secret and revenled by an Armenian merchant, who, travcling through Transcentessia, discovered that the insect paneder viva simtely the ground up flower heads of a plant nearly related to our own field

Later on, attempts were made to intraduce the plant in the United States, but the speak refused to sprout. This (as finally ascertained) was down to the circumstance that the persons from whom they were bought had baked

At the present time we grow all our own tresect powder in California.

## USE OF GAS IN WAR

Employed Centuries Lavore the Coming of Christ.

The earliest use of delet rions gasin stege warface is recorded in the his tory of the l'eloponnesian wars from | whole picture as drawn by Kipling is 431 404 B. C. Imring this struggle | complete, even to the temple bells and between the Athenians and Spartanand their respective allies the cities of Paintes and Delium were besteged Word saturated with pitch and salphur was set on fire and burned under the walls of these cities in order to generate choking and polymous funce. which would stapely the defenders and make the task of attacking forces less difficult. Another form of the same method of attack used about this date was to fill a caldron with molten pitch, sulphur and burning charcoal. and to blow the fames with the aid of a primitive form of bellows and air. Algeria, which tend to disappear in

blast over the defenders' lines. Greek-fire, about which much was heard in the wars of the middle ages. was a liquid, the composition of which is now unknown, that was opurted through the air, chieffs in sea fights, In order to set fire to the ships of the is thoughtful, who is carnest, who talks operay, and it was used by the Byzantime Greeks at the sleges of Constantinople in the years 1261 and 1412.

Amusing Trick is Simple.

One of the most amusing tricks in fireworks is the serpent's egg trick, where a little pellet when lighted turns | change. into a horrible snake, many, many times the size of the pellet. How awe-inspiring it is to the youngster! Most people have no idea what in the world causes the snake to appear. The explanation is simple. Mercury sulpho-cyanid burns with a voluminous ash. The little pellet is nothing more than some mercury sulpho-cyanid. The heat causes the ash to move off so quickly from the burning pellet that

it writhes and distorts itself into the

shape of a miniature snake.

#### MANDALAY BEST IN WINTER

Burmese Capital Known to All Whites in India as an Ideal Cold Weather Resort.

Doubtless it will surprise a great many persons to learn that Mandalay. famed of song and story, is little more than a half century obl. It was built in 1856 by King Mindon, who made It the capital of what was then independent Burmah.

Something more than 200 feet above the level of the sea, Manchilay atta tightly upon a stretch of tableland just in front of the Shan hills. The city proper extends over about five square miles, but the military district of Mandalay covers a more extensive

With the British weldier, Mandalay has taken on a great deal of the charactor of a vacation resert. In the torrid months of the Burnese summer the heat becomes very great, sometimes making the thermometer rise to 119 degrees in the shade; but relief is easily found in the adjacent bills. The British sanitary officers have succeeded in exterminating all the fevers and other disenses with which the climate

was once infested. In winter- or as near to winter as it gets. Mandalay becomes a semiparadisc, for the temperature stays at about 50 degrees. Happy the British soldier who is assigned to this garri-

Like as not be sits of afternoons underheath the shadow of the Monimien pagoda gazing dreamily at the flotilias on the Irrawaddy.

"Can't you hear their paddles chunkin' from Ranguon to Mandalay?" Or perhaps he looks at the distant mountains, fabled to be so rich in alsbaster and rubles. And very often the the Eurmese maiden.

Algerian Flour Milla.

Algeria possesses some 70 or 80 four mills, scattered throughout the three departments of Algiers, Constantine and Oran. These mills have a total of 6,000 horsepower, employ between 1,000 and 1,330 workmen, and handle daily about 1.500 metric tons of hard and soft wheat, or approximately 400,000 metric tens per annum. There are also a large number of small, primitive establishments in competition with modern equipment.

Earnestness Welcome.

One gets very tired of chatter some times. And when someone comes who that he may reveal something worth while, because he has some treasure through which the world may profit, then what a difference. How the mind throws off its staleness and freshens under the wind that cuts, maybe, as it heals. How the soul refreshes itself. how the heart takes courage and the spirit rises to meet the message,-Ex-

Accuracy Better Than Speed.

People who go in for speed records are not as wise as they think they are for speed without accuracy is of the avail. True, time is at a premium in every line these days and we should not under any circumstances waste a minute unnecessarily. But if we aren't sure about any phase of our work we must take sufficient time to go into it and not rely on chance to help us where we can possibly help ourselves.