

MEDALS AWARDED
CO. H MEN FOR
MARKSMANSHIP

Last Friday evening Co. H went to Chicago and attended a regimental parade at the 2nd Regiment Armory, Illinois National Guard. The presentation of medals for judo, rifle shooting and merit badges was the feature of the evening's parade. After going thru the preliminary functions of passing in review etc. the medals were given out. Judge Landis, of the Federal Court, took exceedingly great pleasure in presenting the numerous emblems. Co. H was well represented in getting sharpshooters and marksman badges. The Hinsdale company had the most men qualified which shows that much interest is still manifested in the Reserve Militia altho the war is over.

Judge Landis was then asked to say a few words to the regiment and he only said a few. To those present the few were all that was necessary as the "tobacco chewing" Judge is no waster of words. The judge strongly dwelled on the fact that the Reserve Militia was the basis and means of quelling the planned or attempted treachery of malicious citizens (if they can be called such). Altho the Reserve of Illinois was not called out to subdue any riots it was organized and armed body of patriotic citizens which kept the unpatriotic outbreaks of organized evil-doers from causing great trouble. If any one has the correct dope on the I. W. W. and other troublesome organizations operating in the United States it is this same Judge Landis. To those who say the Reserve Militia is a farce and comedy we greatly regret their absence at the armory last Friday evening. The present Reserve Militia (as far as is known now) will not be demobilized until a new organization of I. N. G. can be organized and fully recruited.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In last week's issue it was stated that Miss Mary Bryan won the fern at the Company shoot and had the high score of 45 out of a possible 50. Due to our misapprehension we stated the above. It was Miss Irene Bryan, a sister of Miss Mary Bryan who did the expert shooting. Beg your pardon, Irene.

Corp. Henry Tank had a bad scare at drill Monday evening. Corp Tank was in the armory and when he came out he heard the engine of his car running and saw a young fellow speeding desperately away from the machine. The reason for his not pursuing has not been explained for as yet but anyway the corp. thinks some one wanted his Chevrolet. A "g. s." stick was found by the auto and Miss Co. H to believe some youth was trying to see if the car really would go. Sgt. Brown has been seen practicing "golof" of late.

The rifle team has been working hard preparing for the shoot for the regimental cup. Some high scores have been piled up and artificer Mc Dougal who is Capt. of the rifle team predicts a victory. The team averages around 145 and should get away big at the regimental shoot. Much interest has been shown recently along the shooting line. A number of the men are shooting scores of 148 out of 150 which is exceedingly good shooting.

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ONE YEAR AGO
TOMORROW

(May 10, 1918)
Germans crack British center in drive to wipe out Ypres salient. Rumble of Hun heavy artillery warns Allies of an impending smash to reach Paris.

French throw themselves vainly against German defenses at Mt. Kemmel in effort to retake hill.

Allies, wearied with six weeks of incessant attacks, set themselves to ward off new blows of confident Huns.

American aid slow to arrive. Allies hold with their "backs to the wall."

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LET'S TAKE
THE 'ILL' OUT
OF ILLINOIS

"Let's Take The 'Ill' Out of Illinois" is the latest slogan for Health Promotion Week which has been issued by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Director of the State Department of Public Health. According to Dr. Drake, the "ill in Illinois" has caused an average of approximately 25,000 deaths a year, deaths which could have been prevented if the people of the State had been sufficiently informed and sufficiently aroused to the need for active work against the things which cause disease. "Our boys took the 'germ' out of Germany," said Dr. Drake. "Now while we are subscribing more than our quota for the Victory Loan let's finish the job by taking the 'ill' out of Illinois."

"Health Promotion Week is much more than merely a clean-up campaign. It is well enough to clean-up the back yards, streets and alleys, but the popular conception has seldom been carried further than that. A citizen may feel self-satisfied if his back yard is carefully raked and if his garbage and ashes are promptly removed, yet he may have on his premises or near by, an outdoor toilet so arranged that flies can spread the filth from the privy to the food that he eats. He may never think to trace typhoid in his family or in his neighborhood to the privy.

"We owe to the boys who are coming home, something more than cheers and waving flags. We owe them a chance to resume their place in the community free from the danger of communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, dysentery, tuberculosis, smallpox and others that might be mentioned. The well-rounded out program suggested for Health Promotion Week will serve to educate the people to the need for health protection as they have been educated through the prevalence of fires to a need for ample fire protection. Diseases can be controlled just as fire is controlled, if public sentiment is only aroused to the need. Health Promotion Week will help to arouse that sentiment.

Clean Photographs.
Dirty photographs are so unsightly that you will be glad to know there is a way to clean them. Moisten a soft cloth with warm water to which a little ammonia has been added; wipe the cloth out well and wipe the photographs very lightly, drying them immediately with a soft dry cloth.

NOTES OF VESTA
CHAPTER, ORDER
EASTERN STAR

About twenty-five members of Vesta Chapter, attended LaGrange Chapter on the occasion of the Worthy Grand Matron's visit. All reported a very enjoyable time. The Worthy Grand Matron will visit Vesta Chapter July 9th and plans are now being made.

Mrs. Kuegemann entertained the Matrons of Vesta Chapter in honor of Mrs. Escher, Past Grand Ruth of Colorado, who is visiting here.

The meeting next Tuesday will be in charge of the Vesta Juniors. The chairs will be filled as follows:
Worthy Matron.....Miriam Butler
Worthy Patron.....Wilson Dohyna
Associate Matron.....Eleanor Schnabele
Conductress.....Grace Smart
Associate Conductress.....Ella Mertz
Secretary.....Leon E. Stinson
Treasurer.....Howard A. Pfaff
Marshal.....Gloria Farrar
Chaplain.....Ana Heal
Aid.....Lydia Pfaff
Ruth.....Lillian Washburn
Esther.....Marie Olson
Martha.....Evelyn Brown
Electa.....May Palmer
Warder.....Louise Palmer
Sentinel.....George Schnabele

The degree work is conducted under the direction of Allie M. White, Grand Lecturer, whose interest in

Vesta Chapter is shown by her untiring efforts in aiming at high efficiency. The members should not overlook the fact that a well filled lodge room encourages the best work of the officers.

The Vesta Juniors spent a very pleasant social evening at the home of Miss Edna Simonson Tuesday evening. Interest in these social evenings is increasing so much that Brother Dobyna starts a week ahead of time. If all members have the same intense interest the Juniors will not lack for punctual attendance.

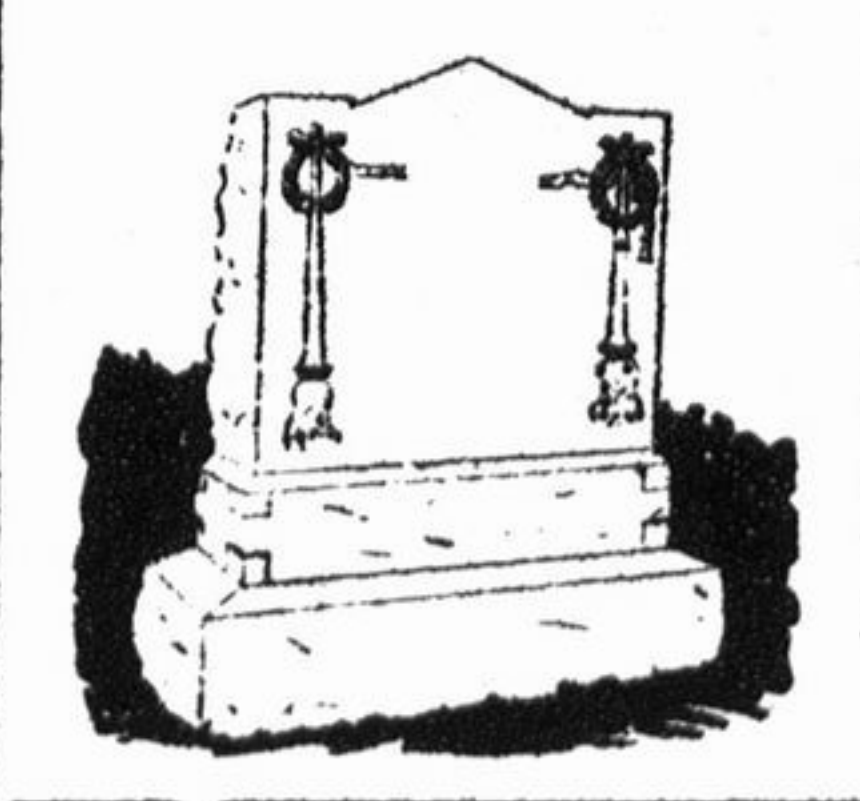
The Juniors will have a dancing party in Zindt's Hall Saturday evening, May 17. A very pleasant time is assured.

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PLOWED

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To Care for Oilcloth.
To clean oilcloth rub with a flannel dipped in turpentine. Then shave half an ounce of beeswax into a large cup and stand the cup in boiling water. Add a saucerful of turpentine, a little shaved castile soap and a few drops of oil of citronella. Whip until it begins to get stiff. A little of this rubbed into the oilcloth will make it clean.

Seemed Indelicate.
Maggie always liked to talk over the telephone: one morning before she was dressed, aunty called up and after talking to mamma asked to speak to Maggie, but she positively refused to come to the phone, and when mamma asked her why she would not talk to aunty over the phone she said, "I'm 'shamed to talk when I isn't dressed."
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Town Will Not Survive Long If Its Commercial Structure is Torn Down Faster Than It Can Be Built Up.
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He who dances must pay the fiddler. That is an old saying which is full of truth. The primary idea in this saying, of course, is that one cannot have any pleasure without paying for it in some way, but this is not the only sense in which it may be construed. It means that we cannot pursue any foolish policy indefinitely without paying for it in the end.
No man can overtax his physical strength indefinitely without risking ultimate disaster. Dissipation or overwork may be continued for a time without any noticeable results, but if continued for a sufficiently long time the inevitable comes to pass. The laws of nature cannot be violated with impunity. If one takes out of life more than he puts in, if he tears down his physical strength faster than he builds it up, he must eventually pay the fiddler.
What is true of the laws of nature is equally true of economic laws. The people of a community may for a time tear down the commercial structure of a town faster than they build it up without meeting disaster, but it cannot be continued indefinitely. In the end they must pay the fiddler.
Exhaust Resources of Community.
The person who makes his living in a community, receiving the money of the community for his labor or the products of his labor, and then spends his income outside of his community is helping to exhaust the resources of the community just as the man who expends his energy through dissipation or overexertion faster than he builds it up is exhausting his physical resources. One man may do this, of course, without noticeably affecting the economic strength of the community, but when a dozen men or women do it the effect becomes noticeable and when a hundred do it the resources of the community become exhausted to the point where collapse is inevitable. Those who are responsible for this situation may think that they have profited individually, but

they have not realized that in the end they must pay the fiddler.
There are some persons who seem to be able to get through life without much effort. There are some who proceed on the theory that the world owes them a living and they proceed to collect it. They take what they can get and give nothing in return. Such persons, however, are not very numerous. Most of us must pay for everything that we get. Some may have to pay more than their share and those are carrying the burden of those who get more than they pay for. The fact remains that, as a general rule, one cannot have much worth while without paying for it.
The merchants of any community are the backbone of that community, so far as its prosperity and progress are concerned. Individually there may be some of them who do not exert themselves to boost their community, but collectively they are the men upon whom the living of every person in the community depends. The success or failure of an individual merchant may not be of particular concern to the people of a community, but the success or failure of the merchants as a whole is a matter of the very greatest concern.
Provide Market for Farmers.
The merchants of a town, in the first place, provide a market for a large part of the products of the farmers in the territory surrounding the town. They buy the produce of the farmers in small quantities, in accordance with their need, and some of them buy in larger quantities for shipment to foreign markets. If the merchants could not do this there would be no market at least for the small quantities except at ruinous prices. If the farmers could not realize a reasonable profit from their products, there would be no money for them to spend and there could be no money to pay for your products or to pay for your labor. It is therefore, of the greatest importance to every member of the community, whether a resident of the town or a farmer in the country surrounding the town, that the merchants be enabled to provide this market for at least a part of the farmer's products.
Every dollar sent away from a town to a mail order house helps to diminish the ability of the local merchants to provide a market for the farmer's products or to do any of the many other things which the merchants of every town do for their community.
Business in a community cannot be conducted on a one-sided basis. A man cannot take out of his community a good living for himself and family and give nothing in return. He may do so for a short time and get away with it, but in the end he must pay the fiddler.
The Best Policy.
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