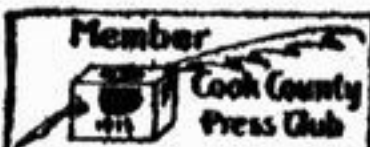


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MICKIE SAYS

NEED A FEWER RUNNING A NEWSPAPER GITS KINDA HARDENED SO KNOWERS DONT BOTHER WIA MUCH. FRINGANCE, EREN EDITOR, MAJORIS TU UNGRATEFUL GUMP WHO BRINGS IN COPY FULLER OF MISTAKES THAN TH ATLANTIC OCEAN IS OF WAVES 'N WE KIN CORRECT THEM ALL 'N GIT NO THANKS—BUT IF WE MAKE ONE, GOOD NIGHT AN' FAREWELL OUR NAME IS MUD!



THE PASSING OF THE G. A. R.

The death last week of Frank A. Rogers, Commander of Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic, leaves another gap in the ranks of the men who answered when their country was in danger. Back in '61 it was an open question if the United States of America would remain or if two confederations of states would be established on this continent. Due to the heroic sacrifices of the men who wore the blue, the States have remained one unit and now the old bitterness of the North and the South has disappeared leaving but one united nation.

The words of Mr. Rogers, spoken at the Masonic reception to the G. A. R., on Saturday, June 4th, have a special significance when viewed from this day. They were prophetic in a way and his passing has given them a new light.

In his talk he turned over to the American Legion, the ex-service men of the World War, the duty of keeping ever green in memory the deeds of the Grand Army. He gave into their keeping the loving task of reverently laying on the graves of the men who wore the blue, flowers on Memorial Day. His talk seems to indicate now, that he had a premonition that he had served for the last time in this rite of May 30th which means

so much to these men who fought for four long years that America might remain one and indivisible.

The ranks of the Grand Army each year are thinned and it will not be long until the last survivor of that great Civil War answers the last call and joins his comrades on high where the battles of life are no more. It remains now, for us, the living, to dedicate ourselves to perpetuate the memory and deeds of these men. To pass on to our children and through them to our children's children a solemn pledge to decorate each year the graves of the men who fought for the Union.

This is what Frank A. Rogers had in mind that Saturday night, we believe.

The good old Grand Army of the Republic is passing. We should let no stone remain unturned which will show the remaining members what we think of them and impress upon the coming generation the noble deeds they have done.

THE DEADLY AUTO

Thirty persons were "killed in the streets" of Tulsa, Okla., the other day in a riot between white and negro gunmen, both sides probably consisting almost entirely of pretty tough citizens. Nevertheless, the thirty "deaths in streets" caused an enormous sensation all over the country.

But nobody seems to be startled at all over the fact that three times 30 persons are "killed in the streets" of New York every month in the year by auto vehicles alone. Nobody is at all sensationed because more than 30 persons are killed by motors every month, on the average, in the streets of cities of the general grade of St. Louis, Cleveland and Los Angeles.

The number of fatalities from automobile accidents in our cities, is increasing all the time. Only a few years ago, the average in New York City, for instance, was one a day for the year. Then it crawled up to two a day and now it is three a day. Next year, no doubt, four a day will be killed in that city by motor cars, or the appalling number of 1,400 in a year.

Our streets are filled with these locomotives, some of them run by boys and girls, and many more of them by reckless people having a mania to get somewhere quicker than safety allows.

The automobile is a convenience and a pleasure and it has come to stay. But it is high time that the laws put a brake on some of the fools that own and run machines.

FOUR DOWNERS GIRLS BRIDES WITHIN WEEK

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best man. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Orville L. Willard.

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KRUG—BRETALL

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, June 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krug, in Blodgett avenue, when their daughter, Miss Minnie, became the bride of Mr. Gustav Bretall of Chicago. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore white crepe de chien and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Marguerite, who wore orchid organdie and carried pink roses. Mr. Frank Moran acted as best man.

After the honeymoon they will make their home with the bride's parents.

DEWEY—UPPERCUE

Announcements are out of the marriage on last Saturday, June 11th, of

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ROSS—BUTLER

Miss Josephine M. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, and Mr. Leonard T. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Butler, both of whom live north of the village, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Wednesday morning, June 15th. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church, officiated.

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Miss Maud Dewey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dewey of North Forest avenue, to Mr. Charles H. Uppercue of Maywood. They were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage of the Rev. Wm. J. Ohan, at 3244 Wabansia avenue, Chicago.

The bride is well known in the village where she has made her home for many years. She is an employe of the Burlington in their general offices in Chicago. The groom is a contractor in Maywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Uppercue will make their home in Maywood.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In the personals last week mentioning a fishing trip to Lake Petite the name of Harold Clarke was omitted in some mysterious manner. Harold furnished the car for half the party to ride to the lake; he furnished at least half the fun and he fished very industriously all morning without catching a fish. We humbly beg his pardon and assure him that the first big one we land on the next trip is ticketed now for a place of honor in his frying pan.

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