

NEWS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The first regular meeting of the New Year of Alexander Bradley Burns Post, American Legion, will be held Monday evening, January 9, at the Legion rooms.

Both eyes destroyed by American soldiers during the world war, Franz R. Kneip, who serves the Kansas navy is kept from suffering by an American "roughboy" awarded out of "service." Someone bought the clothing at a rummage sale held by the American Legion post of Maple, the Long Island and out it to a woman acquaintance in Germany.

American soldier and marine who won the coveted Congressional Medal of Honor during the war will receive the Italian war cross, official of the American Legion have been informed by the Italian embassy. Gen. Vaccari, chief of staff of the embassy, already has begun distribution of the medal. Steps have been taken by the Legion to also obtain the cross for naval men who received the Congressional medal.

Members of the American Legion all over the country hereafter will be kept informed of what Congress and the government are doing for ex-service men through a weekly bulletin issued by the Legion's legislative committee. The bulletins will be sent to all Legion newspapers and publications and state officials.

Marriage after the entrance of American into the world war did not constitute an attempted evasion of the draft so as to deprive the service man of a bonus claim under the Minnesota statute, the Minnesota supreme court has ruled.

Parent of woman American who died overseas during the world war and whose body has not been returned would have an opportunity to visit the graves of their deceased at government expense in connection with the proposed bill. Rep. Hamilton (D., N. Y.) is a member of the American Legion. The resolution directs the secretary of War to provide transportation for the American committee.

A request that the United States government be a party to the agreement with Great Britain, a reciprocal agreement of trade duties, was approved by the Senate. The agreement provides for the reduction of duties on many commodities. The agreement is expected to be signed by the President in the near future.

BOWLING NOTES

The following is a summary of the Downers Grove Bowling League up to January 1, 1922, excepting three games postponed by Dickie Climbers and Hoch's Clippers.

Table with columns: Name, Games, Pins, Ave. Lists names like Bunning, C. Mrkvicka, Albrecht, Stump, Hol, Hoch, Camp, Nach, J. Fluinger, Balczynski, John tone, Bellow, Schindler, Peto, H. Fluinger, Florence, R. Vix, Balat, Bronson, Schindler, Bretton, C. Stange, C. Schindler, Mitchell, Deke, Bodehman, J. Mrkvicka, Skidmore, Spender, Miley, Sweeney, North, Dickson, G. Stange, Wyanda, Schindler, Pughall, Kahan, Bodehman, Wolf, Parks, High team game, High ind ave. series, High ind game, C. Mrkvicka, Second high Bunning, Third high Stump, Fourth high Albrecht.

Love: Intense work for others we can take nothing greater than love. Our love is a wonderful guide and teacher. Skill and experience are worth little without it. And our love and wisdom never could make up for its lack. There is courage and strength and inspiration in the love that some of us have and some of us lack. We are short.

Seams Sew: To the mother of a large family it is just one thing that makes life easier.

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MASONS START THE NEW YEAR IN GOOD OLD FASHIONED WAY

Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M., started the New Year in a way which augurs well for the resident Masons of Downers Grove. Monday afternoon they held open house at the lodge hall and it certainly was a good old-fashioned get-together for the Masons and their families.

A very good representation was in attendance and the affair was certainly enjoyed. While tea and cookies and apples were being served entertainment was furnished by the orchestra as well as by vocal, piano and saxophone solos. A novel feature was the group singing around the piano, first by the men and then by the women. The affair ended at five o'clock with the entire group singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Each person who attended was presented with a carnation.

The Life of a Pearl: "The pearl is a noble gem that it is born in the sea. One day it is a soft, white, unformed mass of protein and gradually it grows into a pearl because it has an irritant in it. If you tell me that pearls have been found in the teeth of the ancient Egyptians, I will not believe it. Those pearls of a bygone civilization, doubtless, were the result of the same process as the pearl of today.

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Miner's Cradle: The cradle is a simple appliance for treating "pay dirt" earth and gravel containing gold dust. It consists essentially of a box mounted on rollers, and provided with a perforated bottom of sheet iron in which the "pay dirt" is placed. Water is poured on the dirt, and the rocking motion imparted to the cradle causes the finer particles to pass through the perforated bottom on to a canvas screen, and thence to the base of the cradle where the gold dust comminates on transverse bars of wood called riffles.

A Barnum of Finance: "They tell me that every minute of my life is a tool born into the world," said the old farmer. "And he added proudly, 'I thank God some of our own Town Topics (London).

Island of Ceylon: Ceylon is an island in the Indian ocean off the southern end of Hindustan, was formerly a British colony. The raising of coconuts is the principal pursuit. Rice and tea also are grown. The chief mineral for export is phosphates. Some gold is mined. The main industries chiefly consist in the working of agricultural products, as the making of coconuts.

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Only One Drawback: A woman writer declares that a good husband may love two women at the same time. We quite agree with her. By all the laws of the Medes and Persians it is not only possible, but altogether the thing to do in this day and age when, more than ever, variety has become the spice of life. We can even go a step further than the woman writer, and declare it not only possible to love two women, but a dozen at the same time. The only trouble experienced so far is that the wife will have none of this new doctrine. Grit Herring's Big Cousin: The tarpon is a gigantic cousin of the herring, weighing anything up to 500 pounds. A rod only ten feet long and a line little stronger than a string is used, and the fisherman landing a tarpon is awarded a special button by the Florida club.

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