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THE SOLDIER BONUS

After passing the House and the Senate, the soldier compensation bill received a disastrous finish at the hands of President Warren G. Harding when he vetoed the measure. This is one of the most popular bills which ever passed both houses of Congress and the president is building up for himself and his party a tremendous opposition by his act.

How popular the measure is can be seen by the 5 to 1 vote in the House for over-riding the President's veto.

In every state in the union where the question of a soldier bonus has been put directly to the voters, they have carried it with overwhelming majorities.

We are sorry that the nation's highest officer should veto a measure which is so deserving as this one. It makes one almost believe, with some of the more radical of the Democratic press, that the administration is too close to "Big Business" and it was from "Big Business" that most of the opposition to the bonus bill came.

The ex-service men and women of the country are deserving of more than the mere sixty dollars which they have received from the government. The United States is the last nation on the side of victory to "come across" with a really adequate compensation, and we are still lagging behind. The richest nation in the world? Yes, but the profiteer of war days has all the money. The men and women who gave up to go into the real fight are left holding the bag.

A COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR WESTMONT

Our neighboring village, Westmont, is busy with plans for a community church and house. In another part of this issue will be found an appeal for funds from the neighboring village to help them out in this work.

The church will be non-denominational, and will preach the simple gospel of Jesus Christ, one which we can all follow. The men behind the movement are desirous of seeing the community house a central meeting place for the residents of the entire community and expect to have it open seven days and seven nights in every week.

Here is a chance for the Christian people of this community to help the Christian people of a neighboring one.

POISON SPRAY NOT HARMFUL

Heavy Coatings of Residue on Fruits and Vegetables Removed by Good Washing.

Poison sprays on fruits and vegetables will not be found by consumers in harmful quantities if growers who use them against pests and diseases follow the spraying schedule recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. In some instances, because of heavy spraying or spraying late in the season, investigators for the department have found comparatively large quantities of spray residue on fruits and vegetables at harvest time, especially on products grown in dry climates. When heavy coatings of residue were found washing and wiping removed much of it, and peeling all of it.

Experiments along this line were undertaken by the department because of the possibility that spraying of fruits and vegetables might leave enough arsenic, lead, or copper on the surface to be injurious to the consumer. The results, obtained by analyzing sprayed fruits and vegetables from various parts of the country and presented mostly in the form of tables, are given in Department Bulletin 1027, Poisonous Metals on Sprayed Fruits and Vegetables. Copies may be obtained by addressing the department at Washington, D. C.

FIXING GRADES FOR MOHAIR

Federal Wool Specialists Are Making Careful Study of Output in Texas.

Investigations looking toward the establishment of grades for mohair are now being made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Federal wool specialists are making a careful survey of the various kinds of mohair produced in Texas.

SCHOOL LUNCHES BEING SERVED AT NOMINAL PRICES

7th and 8th Grades to Take Red Cross "Home Hygiene and Care of Sick" Course.

The daily school lunches served by the ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association at the high school began on last Monday. This year Mrs. Barber has accepted the chairmanship of the committee to do this work; the immediate supervision of which is in the hands of Mrs. Shaffer. On each school day the chairman asks one or two other ladies of the association to assist in serving the throng of hungry boys and girls. The menu is varied, appetizing and provided at a nominal price. A hot drink and usually a hot dish are served. A detail of three teachers is on hand to preserve order and insist on proper conduct during the lunch period.

Beginning next Friday a series of weekly lessons in Home Hygiene and care of the sick will be offered in our 7th and 8th grades. These lessons will be outlined and given personally by a representative of the American Red Cross from Chicago. The boys and girls will be segregated during the class demonstrations and instruction. Theory and practice will be combined in a most interesting way, as the following outline will indicate:

Personal Hygiene. Causes and prevention of disease.

Health and the Home. Ventilation and Household cleanliness.

Equipment and general care of the sick room.

Babies and their care; bathing, dressing, feeding and general development.

Indications of illness; how to take temperature, pulse and respiration.

Appliances for sickroom and practical substitutes for hospital equipment.

How to make a bed with a patient in it and methods used to keep patient comfortable.

Demonstration of bathing a patient in bed, giving of cold sponge baths and hot packs.

Outline of digestive process. Food values and their importance in illness. Special diets.

Dangers of the general use of Patent Medicines and the administering of drugs without a doctor's orders.

How to use hot and cold applications, poultices and mustard plasters.

Care and prevention of contagious diseases.

The principles of First Aid. Emergencies, such as fainting, bleeding, sprains, sunstroke, etc.

Special points in the care of children, convalescents, chronic and aged patients. Occupations for invalids.

General Review.

Final examination. Red Cross certificates issued to qualified pupils.

The enrollment in the public school of the village to date follows:

NORTH SIDE—

1st grade 41

2d grade 36

3d grade 34

4th grade 34

5th grade 37

6th grade 33

Total 215

SOUTH SIDE—

1st grade 34

2d grade 43

3d grade 38

4th grade 40

5th grade 44

6th grade 48

7th grade 33

8th grade 36

9th grade 34

10th grade 31

Total 381

The total grade enrollment will be above 600 by the first of next week.

The high school enrollment has reached 225. We have 218 seats in the assembly and two recitation rooms. This is all of the room available in which students may keep their school material. We have "strap hangers." They are our boys and girls.

During the last 10 days the sales of new material; books and school supplies from our new stock room has been over \$1400.00. A large amount has been handled in second hand texts and this has been returned to the pupils.

Miss Ruth Hughes is in charge of the book room and can be found at the high school each morning.

A number of the rural school teachers have found that our book room is a helpful thing for them in the supply of school material to the pupils of the country schools.

Give That Impression.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "acks like dey was goin' to church simply because dey had subscribed to de buildin' fund and' was trying to git deir money's worth."—Washington Star.

MRS. G. F. ARADO

Funeral services will be held at ten o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church for Mrs. Gates F. Arado, who died at the St. Mary of Nazareth hospital in Chicago Tuesday, September 19 following an illness of more than six months. The Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor of the church will officiate at the solemn requiem high mass. Burial will be made at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Mrs. Arado was born at Montreal, Canada, November 7, 1880 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Briggs, the family being one of the oldest settlers of Battelboro, Vermont. When still a little girl she moved with her parents to Chicago where she made her home until May 28, 1904 when she came as a bride to the farm home she loved so well, the old McGarry place, northwest of town. She was married to Gates F. Arado in Chicago, May 25, 1904, and will be buried at the side of her husband who died nearly three years ago.

Besides a host of friends, she leaves to mourn her loss five sisters, Misses May and Lottie Briggs, and Mrs. John O'Toole, of Chicago, and Mrs. Geo. H. McGown and Mrs. Ida Moffett, of Montreal, Canada and two brothers, William L. Briggs, of Pittsburg, Pa. and W. Russell Briggs of Chicago.

SELL CROPS THROUGH STOCK

It is Profitable Practice for Farmer Who Has Animals and Suitable Feeds.

When to sell animals and which to get rid of is one of the problems to be settled on each farm according to conditions prevailing. In general it is sound practice for a man who has animals that he has raised and crops suitable for feed, to market the crop by feeding it to animals and selling them.

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Daily Thought.

How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes deeds ill done.—Shakespeare

DOROTHY C. BRADY

Dorothy C. Brady, twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brady of Forest avenue passed away last Saturday morning from diabetes following an illness of a very few days. She had been in school Wednesday and went home Thursday morning complaining of feeling ill. Her death was a blow to her school chums and threw a blanket of sadness over all their games.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, pastor, officiating. Burial was made at Mt. Carmel cemetery. Seven of her playmates were honorary pall bearers and followed the little casket which held her last earthly remains with tears in their eyes. They were Mary Jane Biddison, Mary Surdukowski, Lucretia Bender, Bernice Heaton, Lucile Hinterlong, Frances Suel and Ruth E. Spohn.

Dorothy Cecelia Brady was born March 31, 1910 in Chicago and came here with her parents nine years ago. She was in the seventh grade at St. Joseph's school and well loved by all who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, two brothers, George and William and two sisters, Mary and Genevieve.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL OF VESTA CHAPTER SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

Benefit for Downers Grove Masonic Temple to Run Afternoons and Evenings.

Vesta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will run its Harvest Festival next Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, September 29 and 30. The festival is given for the benefit of the proposed Downers Grove Masonic Temple and will be held at the temple site at South Washington and East Curtiss streets. Members of the chapter will be in attendance at the booths and will have for sale fancy work, dolls, ice cream and confections, hot coffee and

home made doughnuts, aluminum ware, novelties, household supplies, and home baked pies, pastries, bread and so forth. It is expected that quite a tidy sum of money will be realized to apply on the furnishings of the temple. The chapter will hold an all day work meeting at the Masonic Hall next Wednesday afternoon, September 27 to prepare for the event. At this time all articles must be turned in and a good attendance is desired as there is still much work to be accomplished. Preparations for this event have been going on for nearly a year and it will be worth attending. As every one knows, the hand work done by Downers Grove women is beyond compare, and the prices asked will make these things real buys.

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