

U. S. MEDALS READY FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Bronze Mementos and Other Clasps To Be Distributed To Service Men Through American Legion

Word has been received that the long looked for bronze victory medals, authorized by congress and the war department as mementoes of Uncle Sam's recognition of the services of every man and woman in the army during the great world war are at last ready for issue.

Full instructions relative to their issue have been received at headquarters in Chicago and applications may now be made at the army recruiting office at 526 South State street, Chicago. In order to avoid confusion and congestion, however, all members of the American legion have been requested to make out their applications through the various posts.

Represents Rainbows

The medal is suspended from a bronze bar by a ribbon colored to represent two full rainbows, emblematic of the peace and harmony which follows the period of storm and strife. With the medals will be issued battle and citation clasps, according to the war record of the recipient:

Clasps are of three kinds—viz.: Defensive sector clasps, battle clasps, and clasps to indicate service in the various foreign countries occupied by our troops during the war.

Battle clasps will be issued for the following operations, which have been announced as "Major" operations:

- (a) Cambrai. Between May 12 and Dec. 4, 1917.
- (b) Somme defensive. Between March 21 and April 6, 1918.
- (c) Lys. Between April 9 and April 27, 1918.
- (d) Aisne. On the Chemin des Dames and northeast of Rheims between May 27 and June 5, 1918.
- (e) Montdidier-Noyon. Between June 9 and June 13, 1918.
- (f) Champagne-Marne. Between July 1 and July 18, 1918.
- (g) Aisne-Marne. Between July 18 and August 6, 1918.
- (h) Somme offensive. Between August 8 and November 11, 1918.
- (i) Oise-Aisne. Between August 18 and November 11, 1918.
- (j) Ypres-Lys. Between August 19 and November 11, 1918.
- (k) St. Mihiel. Between September 12 and September 16, 1918.
- (l) Meuse-Argonne. Between Sept. 26 and Nov. 11, 1918.
- (m) Vittorio-Veneto. Between Oct. 24 and Nov. 4, 1918.

For Service Out of Battle

Clasps will be awarded to each officer and enlisted man who served overseas and is not entitled to a battle clasp, as follows:

- France—For service in France between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918.
- Italy—For service in Italy between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918.
- Siberia—For any service in Siberia.
- Russia—For any service in European Russia.
- England—For service in England between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918. The clasp for this service will only be awarded to officers and enlisted men who have served in England and are not entitled to one of the other clasps enumerated in the service group, as distinguished from the battle clasps.

The Broad View

By H. F. C.

It is the little things that count in these days. The little things that perhaps slip by the average observer during trying times. But they exist just the same.

For instance, scattered around over the suburban territory of the Chicago Telephone company, are dozens of small Telephone exchanges. Some very small, in fact, tiny would better describe them. The amount of business done in these dozens of small and tiny exchanges would not fill a fair sized pill-box and the profit requires a microscope to find it.

But this continuous chain of tiny, small and large exchanges make the big system, and provide the same facilities for local and long distance, as can be obtained in the biggest city.

In maintaining a Telephone system, rates are adjusted to equitably fit conditions.

If a representative of one of the largest telephone users in the biggest city, required services in one of the smallest exchanges in the merest hamlet, the telephone system has anticipated the need. It is there in a tiny exchange.

In order to maintain this chain system of exchanges and provide facilities and pay help, an adjustment of rates is necessary. It is the little things that count. A little willingness by every subscribers, to agree to an adjustment in rates and the big, broad telephone system can be upheld for public service.

NORTHWESTERN HAS EDUCATION SCHOOL

President Lynn Harold Hough Expresses Confidence in Success of New Department

The increasing need for educational leaders and for school teachers is to be met, so far as possible, by Northwestern University through the creation of a School of Education. This new school will function as departments of the college of liberal arts and of the graduate school with a view of turning out teachers who will qualify in the various states of the nation, no matter how high the state restrictions may be.

Within the college of liberal arts the aim will be to train teachers who may, upon graduation, leave the university and take up instruction of children in the public schools. In the graduate department, however, the course in education will be advanced so that men and women who are now expert teachers may go to Northwestern and receive the benefit of new ideas and of training along lines the average school of the kind does not give. The graduate school of education will be for those advanced students who heretofore may have passed through the college or liberal arts at Northwestern, but who have sought other universities to obtain the instruction in education they desired.

President Lynn Harold Hough of Northwestern is optimistic over the outlook for the new school. For years Northwestern has had a student body a goodly percentage of which has taken up teaching. As high as forty per cent of its students have, at times, become teachers but have been compelled to go to other universities to obtain special training. Therefore, President Hough and the trustees feel sure the new school not only has the brightest of prospects but will serve to meet the present shortage of school teachers which

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has reached the point where it has become a serious national problem. (Read "Real Estate News" on Page 6)

OSTEOPATHS CONCLUDE BIG CHICAGO SESSION

Chicago—How to avoid wearing of glasses is one of the bits of information explained at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic association in Chicago the first week in July.

The most spectacular feature of the convention was the first public demonstration of the newly discovered method of treating the eyeball osteopathically, for the purpose of correcting errors of refraction. Dr. James D. Edwards of St. Louis, the discoverer of this new technique, gave the demonstration and held clinics. He claims that it is possible to avoid the use of glasses in 90 per cent of all cases if the treatment is begun early enough. The same treatment, also, he has discovered, will cure a large percentage of cases of glaucoma, which heretofore has been classified by medical oculists as an incurable disease.

Finger surgery is what the doctor calls it, as the osteopathic operation is performed by inserting the carefully prepared finger in the orbital cavity, pressing the eyeball out, then manipulating it, afterward returning it to its original position.

This was the twenty-fourth annual session of the American Osteopathic association. From two to three thousand physicians attended. It marked the most important

gathering in the history of this school of practice, as plans will be perfected to meet the campaign inaugurated by the old school to shut out the new practitioners from all hospitals and public institutions. Court procedure will be instituted to compel tax-free and publicly owned institutions to admit to their staff all legally registered practitioners, regardless of their school. Dr. W. V. Goodfellow of Los Angeles, the leading throat specialist of California, who will speak on this subject, also charges a conspiracy to in-

duce graduate nurses to boycott the osteopathic profession.

The first announcement was made at this convention of the establishment of an endowment osteopathic research institution in Battle Creek, Mich., to be devoted exclusively to the search for the cause and the osteopathic cure of epilepsy, under the direction of Dr. Hugh Conklin of that city who is president of the American Osteopathic association, and who presided over this convention. The sessions were held in the Hotel Sherman.



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