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- Lazell's Talcum Powder—Sweet Peas, Field Violets and Massetta, value 20c—price 15c
- Listered Tooth Paste, value 25c—Special price 16c
- Koblyn's Tooth Paste, value 25c—Special price 20c
- Borden's Malted Milk, value 50c—Special price 38c
- Toilet Paper, five-ounce rolls, value 3c—Special price 7c
- Two-in-One Shoe Polish, all colors, paste or liquid, value 15c—Special price 10c
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ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

Owls Will Make Good Sized Contribution to Red Cross From Whist—Moose Are to Arrange For Carnival—Daughters of Veterans Initiate Two New Members.

ODD FELLOWS.

The regular meeting of Uncas lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., was held Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall with a large number in attendance. Routine business occupied the attention of the meeting.

OWLS.

The regular meeting of Norwich nest of Owls was held in Owls' hall Tuesday evening with President Thomas Dougherty presiding. The routine business was transacted and other matters of importance were discussed. The chairman of the committee in charge of the recent whist for the Red Cross reported that while all the returns were not in, it was certain that a good sum would be realized and turned over to the local chapter before Monday.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

The regular meeting of Clara Barton tent, No. 7, National Alliance Daughters of Veterans, United States of America, was held Tuesday evening with many in attendance. The president, Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster, presided. Reports of the secretary were read and approved, and two candidates were balloted on and accepted. An invitation was read from Sedgwick tent, No. 1, G. A. R., to attend service with them Sunday morning, May 26, at the Universalist church, and in the evening at Central Baptist church. Mrs. Louise Holmes gave a very interesting report of the department convention held in Mystic. Patriotic Instructor Miss Lillian J. Brewster read "To Lift and Lead" and "To the United States of America." The meeting closed in the usual form, singing America, and the salute to the flag.

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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

At the meeting of the state council of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty held in Norwalk on Tuesday the following officers were elected and installed: Councillor, Margaret Goss, New London; associate councillor, Estelle Beckwith, New Haven; vice councillor, Fanny Mitchell, Waterbury; associate vice councillor, Josephine Wickson, Danbury; recording secretary, Nellie L. McNary, Bristol; associate recording secretary, Cora B. Allen, Southington; treasurer, Abby Palmerton, Bridgeport; associate treasurer, Emma Risley, New Haven; guide, Josephine Benham, Middletown; inside guard, Sidney Hager, Shelton; outside guard, Fannie Brockett, South Norwalk.

MOOSE.

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose held last night it was voted to hold a carnival in the near future and it was also voted that the present entertainment committee, Lewis A. Andrews, William Hasted and Seymour De Ruxha, have full charge of securing a carnival, the advance agent of the Plans Overland Shows are to meet the committee this coming week.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART LEGION

The business meeting of Women of Mooseheart Legion Thursday evening was very interesting owing to the fact that important business was transacted. The reports from the last week proved very satisfactory and the chapter has decided to hold the next and final whist on June 5. A vote was unanimously carried by the lodge to make a donation for the Red Cross campaign. There was good attendance with Mrs. C. D. Beaver presiding.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of Sedgwick Women's Relief Corps was held Friday afternoon at the Buckingham Memorial with a large number in attendance. One candidate was initiated and it was voted to subscribe to the Red Cross war fund. Mrs. Annie E. Newton, first delegate to the department convention, gave an interesting report of the work done at the meeting which was held last week. It was also voted that the corps attend the memorial services in

the Universalist church on Sunday morning and at the Central Baptist church in the evening. The executive committee will prepare the collation that is to be served the Grand Army men on Memorial day. The meeting closed in the usual form with the singing of America and the salute to the flag.

ROY T. CROSBY WRITES

FROM Y. M. C. A. IN PARIS
Former Physical Director Here is Working at "Casual Camp."

President James L. Case of the Young Men's Christian Association has received the following letter written from Paris by Roy T. Crosby, who was formerly physical director at the association, and is now in the Y. M. C. A. service in France:
Paris, April 28, 1918.
Mr. James L. Case,
Norwich, Conn.
My Dear Mr. Case: After this long time I have at last arrived in my work where I can take a little time to write. You have no idea how busy we can be, with so much to do. The men are going by 6.15 a. m., and then until 10 p. m. it is hustle all the time, with two or three things to do all the time. After that we many times sit around in the hut and "take things over" for a while. It is that way seven days each week. The only variation is on Sunday, when the canteen is closed more, and preaching twice, 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. with Bible classes at 10 a. m. I lead one, I am glad to say.

My work thus far has been mainly organizing. When I arrived here, the camp had been started from about a half a dozen officers, only about three months before, and the first Y. M. C. A. work done only about six weeks before, starting with one secretary. At the time of my arrival there were twelve, two of whom were women canteen workers. Now we have several more, both men and women.

The Post is what is known as a "casual" camp. That is, they make a "casual" visit, on account of being detached from their company or unit, pending their reassignment, or the arrival of their unit. The average "life" of a man here is three days. He has no regular duties, except to register "in" and "out" eat and sleep. Everything here is strictly "casual." They even changed the commanding officer three times in three weeks. We cannot provide any regular entertainments as our entertainment bureau in Paris sends high class talent here any time at short notice. Several times we have had perfectly good shows spoiled in this manner. Then again, just when we thought we had a good one all fixed, the boys would be called out that day, and leave us "up in the air," so to speak. All plans here are subject to change without notice. Also, the weather is a factor, in my work. We have been in our hut about a month. The very first night it was crowded beyond its capacity, and there are six or seven times as many men here now as then. Therefore necessarily much of my work is out of doors. During the past five weeks there have been four

days during which it has not rained or snowed. Between the rain and the mud, athletics have not had much chance. There are two other important factors. One is the very serious shortage of athletic equipment, and the other is the lack of available grounds. The latter is about solved. One of the first things I did upon arriving was to endeavor to get an athletic field. I am still getting it. But it is nearly "gotten." After canvassing all of the available sites, one was finally selected, and then the fun commenced. The names of the owners were ascertained and then we visited the mayor of the town for further advice and information. It developed that the land was owned or leased by several parties. Their system of keeping records here necessitated the searching of them back, in one instance to the original plotting of the land in 1424 A. D. Several went back to 1600 and so on.

But that is not all. I was after fifteen acres of land. It developed that the first 10 acres were owned or controlled by 24 different parties, nearly all of whom were French soldiers at the front. The method of procedure was, necessarily, to see each one, obtain an option at as reasonable a figure as possible, and when all were secured, then see them all again and obtain a lease of the property. If any of them held out, the French Military authorities had to take it up and confiscate it as a military necessity. Some still getting it. We hope to be able to go onto it to put in shape, sometime this coming week. And oh, yes, 95 per cent. of the land is intensively cultivated, as only the French can, and planted and growing in potatoes, oats and wheat.

That is one of the tasks I have had. There had been no physical work done here at all, and I was told to go ahead and do something.

After looking things over for a few days, we decided to have a mass athletic meet on Sunday afternoon. It was to be a really big thing, the biggest I ever had anything to do with. In order to handle them at all on the limited space available, we had them organized in groups, or teams, of 100 men each. The following are the events: 60 yard mass race, standing broad jump, shot put, relay race, and tug of war. We had 2 and 1-2 hours available for the event. That morning a large body of troops came in, and used the available space, and also it rained. And so it goes.

Another new commanding officer arrived last week. He expects much from the Y. M. C. A. He has closed up all the wine shops in town, and "houses," and looks to us to provide entertainment for the men. I have submitted today to him an official letter outlining our principles and a suggested programme of physical activities. As soon as possible some copies will be made, and I will send you one. Dr. McCurdy is much interested in our work here, as it is unlike any other place. It seems I have had the wonderful privilege of being a pioneer. It is not all fun either. We nearly got in

Dutch about a week ago, in a very serious way, but in a most natural and unexpected blunder. It was a terrible experience, but will have to await the telling until my "next," as I must close. But the letter to the C. O. is interesting because it pretty well sums up the whole situation here.

The work is intensely interesting. I have one night each week on the stage in the hut, for "stunt night," when we have boxing, wrestling, and "stunts." We have French classes, high class entertainers and lectures, and something new, and doing, every day. We have an unusually well balanced and harmonious force. Our canteen business averages from \$1500 to \$2000 each day, and we sell at absolute cost. We are really doing big things. The biggest thing we do shows the least—the "personal work," so-called. The boys want something all the time, and we try to do for them what matter would if she were here. We are receiving magnificent co-operation from the army officials and authorities.

The great need is more workers, then supplies. You can say with all assistance that any money subscribed for this work over here is spent to the very best possible advantage, none of it wasted, the need is tremendous, and it is very much appreciated. Just one thing more. One of our fine clean, American girls, sitting in the center of a group of soldiers, in the hut on a dull, rainy day, sewing on buttons, etc., and talking and laughing with them; or entering into conversation with a group on Sunday night, then leading them down to a front seat for church services. This one happens to be a Connecticut girl, but these incidents are typical.

I appreciate more than I can say your kindness in sending the night letter to me at New York, on February 15. I received it here April 10, with a letter from Mrs. Crosby dated the same day.

Ordinarily it takes a letter about three weeks to go one way. Just at present I have not heard from anyone "over there" for three weeks. Am hoping to get a "wad" of it soon.

I am rooming with a very delightful French family and we have lots of fun exchanging language lessons. They are a most lovable people, the real French. Am eating with the officers' mess, which is very good. My health is good, and if it could just get my mail more frequently, would be quite happy. I would not have missed this experience for anything, great as the sacrifice and dangers have been, and are typical.

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With love,
ROY T. CROSBY,
12 Rue d'Aguesseau,
Paris, France.

NO COMPENSATION DUE TO PATAKA

He Has Actually Been Overpaid, Commissioner Donohue Finds.

Claim made on behalf of Antony Pataka of 62 Union street, an employe of Vellis Bros. of this city for compensation from the time he broke his wrist on Aug. 19, 1917, up to Nov. 14, 1917, when he was able to resume work in full, has been denied by Commissioner J. J. Donohue after a hearing held this week. He finds the claimant has already been overpaid \$43.87 by his employer, who kept paying him full wages from the time he was injured up to the time he was able to resume full work.

The commissioner finds that there was a period during which Pataka was able to do only about half his usual work and if the compensation had been figured for partial disability, according to the statute, Pataka would have been entitled to a total payment of \$89.13.

He has been paid \$133 by his employer so that he has been overpaid. The commissioner directs that the employe pay \$43 for the expenses of an X-ray picture.

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Cases Placed for Trial Here in the Superior Court.

Court assignments from May 28 to June 5 were made as follows by Judge John E. Keeler at the superior court short calendar session here on Friday morning:
Tuesday, May 28—Mary L. L. Palmer vs. Courtland K. Palmer, Thorpe vs. Johnson et al., Montes vs. Preston, Case vs. Bush.
Wednesday, May 29—Frank Slappy vs. Lillian V. Slappy, Florence L. Leeds vs. George W. Leeds, Geer vs. Commissioner J. J. Donohue after a hearing held this week. He finds the claimant has already been overpaid \$43.87 by his employer, who kept paying him full wages from the time he was injured up to the time he was able to resume full work.
Thursday, June 6—General Supply Co. vs. Fournier, Yurman vs. Socha, alius —, Puza vs. Gromko et al., Swerkowski vs. Bakowski et al.
Friday, June 7—Short calendar, bar meeting and assignment of cases. Annual calling of the docket at 9:30 a. m. sharp.

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