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DEATH COMES TO LOREN A. MINER

We regret having to chronicle the death of another of Medina's prominent and respected citizens, Loren A. Miner, which occurred on Thursday night of last week, Nov. 29, at his home, 404 North Court street, following a lingering illness of about three years. While there were periods during this time when Mr. Miner's condition seemed improved, it was quite apparent to his family and friends that he would never regain his former health.

Loren A. Miner was born Nov. 25, 1852, on the Miner farm west of Hamilton's Corners, the second in a family of eight children. His early life was spent on the farm.

In November, 1875, he was married to Etta Bogue, who with three daughters, Mrs. Alta Harding of Howe, Ind., Mrs. Grace O'Brian of Hammond, Ind., and Miss Isoline Miner of Medina, three grandchildren, one brother, E. C. Miner of Brunswick, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Coleman survive him. Following his marriage he resided in Rootstown and later in Ravenna, up to 7 years ago, when he purchased the old homestead and removed to Medina.

The deceased united with the Congregational church in early life and was always an earnest worker until his health failed him about three years ago.

The deceased was a devoted husband and father, a man of genial and considerate attitude toward his fellow men, and a public-spirited and substantial citizen.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Wm. J. Drew of the Congregational church. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

AUTO RUNS OVER DEEP EMBANKMENT

Why the lives of five Medina men were not snuffed out in a twinkling when the automobile in which they were riding ran off a 10-foot embankment late Thursday night of last week, seems almost miraculous.

W. E. Hemminger, S. W. Anderson, B. W. Bowman, M. DeArmand and I. Ault were returning to Medina in Mr. Hemminger's car, a Cadillac 8, about midnight, when at the foot of a hill 1 1/2 miles south of Brunswick, the car skidded over the embankment on the east side of the road, glanced off a telephone pole in the descent, upset, and rolled the occupants around in the car.

All four were bruised, but not seriously injured. Mr. Ault suffering the most painful injury by being struck in the lower part of his back. The top of the car was completely demolished, also the windshield and lights, fenders smashed, radiator and engine put out of commission and the vehicle when pulled up to the road the next morning was about the sorriest looking thing we have seen for some time. It was towed to Cleveland for repairs.

ORDER OHIO BOYS TO GO TO EUROPE

Orders were issued Saturday for the transfer of ninety-four men from the various units at Camp Sherman to the supply train and requests have been sent out to all recruiting offices to enlist all men possible with the idea that the train will be in France long before the remaining units of the National army have finished their training at the camps. The motor train will be composed of six men each, mainly experts who are familiar with gas motors and who have had experience in driving.

The transfers were made as follows: Thirty-six men from the 331st Infantry composed of men from Cleveland and northeastern Ohio; 34 men from the 329th Infantry, made up of men from Medina and surrounding counties, and 23 men from the 330th Infantry whose men are from Cincinnati and southern Ohio.

FINDS STOLEN CAR

Last Friday Geo. M. Mills of Cleveland had his automobile stolen. It was found and restored to him Monday by H. A. Averill of the Buick Agency, Medina. Sunday, Averill was called to a place south of Erhart to haul a wrecked car out of the mud. The parties claimed they had bought it for \$300 and had been using it as a jitney. Averill suspected it was stolen and took the number, which corresponded with the one of a car reported lost. It proved to be the same one. The parties who employed Averill have not shown up since.

TWO COMMISSIONED

Medina county men at Fort Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, who received army commissions this week, are John R. Moore of Medina and Neil F. Beardsley of Wadsworth, the former as 2d Lieut. Inf. N. A.; the latter, 2d Lieut. F. A. O. R. C.

The new three story business building recently erected by G. A. Bell, the creamery man, north of W. Liberty street, near the B. & O. tracks is ready for occupancy and Mr. Bell will begin moving in his equipment today.

Medina has been enjoying the 25-cycle lighting system this week, the company aiding the high cost of living by shutting off the lights for about a half hour on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and twice on Wednesday.

FIRE THREATENS HOME

The residence of C. R. Failor, 339 East Liberty street, was threatened with destruction by fire at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, but was prevented by the prompt action of the fire department.

Mrs. Failor's attention was attracted by a crackling sound, she said, and upon opening the cellar door, from whence the sound seemed to emanate, she was met with a burst of smoke. She groped her way to the basement, but was unable to put out the fire, and then gave the alarm.

The fire started in a bundle of wood, in a manner unknown to Mrs. Failor, and most of the damage was done by water and smoke, although a small hole was burned through the first floor.

DEMAND FOR COAL THREATENS YIELD

A survey of the entire coal situation just completed by the United States Fuel Administration demonstrates that the war needs of the nation for fuel have developed to a point where the demand threatens to outstrip the supply.

Through the efforts of the Fuel Administration and other agencies the annual output of coal has been increased by approximately 50,000,000 tons. The consumption of coal, it is estimated, has increased by approximately 100,000,000 tons, leaving a gap of 50,000,000 tons to be bridged.

Practically the entire increase in coal consumption is due to the necessities of the war. Munition plants, running 24 hours a day at full capacity, with continuous demands from the government for increased production, are using about 50 per cent more coal than they were a year ago. For instance the Bethlehem Steel Co. demands an increased coal supply of approximately 250,000 tons per month, or 3,000,000 tons a year.

The direct demands of the Government for coal, including the requirements for the actual fighting forces of the army and navy, have increased by 300 per cent. Where 2,000,000 tons supplies the government under normal conditions, the government demand is now 8,000,000 tons.

The coal demands of public utility plants, particularly in the industrial sections of the country, have increased by about 33 1/3 per cent. Practically all of this increase is due to munition plants and other war industries.

To close up the gap of 50,000,000 tons between the production and consumption of coal, the fuel administration will take steps to increase production, facilitate transportation, and enforce the most economical use of the available supply of coal. The fuel administration is determined that war industries, public utilities, and domestic consumers shall be supplied. To this end the co-operation of every coal user in the country will be necessary. The fuel administration will use all of its authority to prevent the waste of fuel or the unnecessary use of fuel. Domestic consumers will be urged to conserve their supplies.

Wherever the unnecessary use of coal in industry threatens to embarrass war industry, the fuel administration will see that the war needs are filled. All activities which are unnecessary to the maintenance of military or economic efficiency will have to give way by curtailment of the domestic supply. This policy is expected to relieve not only the demand for coal, but a part of the tremendous pressure on the transportation facilities of the country.

DEATH OF PROMINENT CHIPPEWA LAKE MAN

Amos S. Ritter, retired merchant and prominent citizen of Chippewa Lake, and a man well known throughout the county, died at his home last Thursday evening, Nov. 22, at 6 o'clock at the age of 70 years, 2 months and 21 days.

Mr. Ritter was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born Aug. 31, 1847, but came to Medina county with his parents when a young man and where he spent the remaining years of his long and active life.

He is survived by the widow and two sons, John of Chippewa Lake and Allen of Akron; two brothers, Jacob of Medina and Samuel of Sunfield, Mich., and two daughters, Mrs. Holde-man of Kansas City, Kas., and Mrs. Martha Nichols of Canton.

Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon.

OBERLIN HARD HIT FOR COAL AND GAS

Oberlin people held a mass meeting as a result of a court decision shutting off the gas supply from Oberlin. The Cleveland & Southwestern line has been using gas, which Oberlin contracted for with the Berea Gas Co. Oberlin brought suit to stop their using it, but the court decided against the city.

Two hundred families are reported in Oberlin without coal, and a like number with less than a ton each.

PEARSON-STEINHAUSER

Wednesday morning at the Congregational parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. Drew performed the ceremony that united Mr. John Steinhauer of Akron and Miss Frances Pearson of Medina as man and wife. As previously stated in the Sentinel, Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer will enjoy a brief honeymoon trip in the East, after which they will go to housekeeping in Akron, where the groom is a prominent business man. Best wishes from many friends.

DEATH CALLS AGED MEDINA CITIZEN

At the age of 76 years and 25 days, Josiah Hoff, well-known Medina man, laid down the cares of life last Sunday morning, Nov. 25, at his home, 520 Smith Road, after a period of gradual failing health covering the past few years.

The deceased was born in Milton township, Wayne county, Oct. 30, 1841, removing to Medina county about 30 years ago, and to Medina village about eight years ago. The active years of his life were spent as a farmer, in which occupation he was successful. He was a good citizen and one who possessed many friends.

There survive the widow and seven children—Myron, Schuyler, Sherman, Rendon and Howard of Medina, Mrs. Roy Wyatt of Royalton and Mrs. Harvey Kulp of Mallet Creek.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Wm. J. Drew of the local Congregational church officiating. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

EYE OF THE LAW ON SUGAR DEALERS

Reports having frequently been made to the office of the Federal Food Administration for Ohio, Fred C. Croxton, administrator, of violations in the handling of sugar, that official recently appointed a committee for each county in the state to investigate conditions relating to sugar, the following being named as the committee for Medina county: Mayor Randall, chairman; County Auditor Geo. McNeal, secretary; W. H. Sipher of the Board of Trade, Mrs. Addie Miller of the Woman's Auxiliary Committee of the State Council of Defense, and C. E. Jenks, chairman of the Food Pledge Card Campaign Committee.

Abnormal profits, it is reported, as well as evasions as to amounts sold each customer, are being made by retail dealers, and it was for the purpose of bringing such violators to a realization of the seriousness of their acts, and the severity with which they can be dealt with in the event they continue such violations, that the county committees have been appointed.

The committee for Medina county promptly organized and Secretary McNeal set about to ascertain, first, the price at which sugar is being retailed by the different grocers of the county; second, the amount being allowed each customer; third, the names of the grocers discovered to be either selling at a greater profit than allowed, or selling more than five pounds of sugar to any one customer. Other objects of the committee are to secure increased production of food, to prevent hoarding of food supplies, to prevent speculation, to prevent the taking of abnormal profits, and to assist in the regulation of prices.

Mr. Croxton pointed out that cane sugar should not retail for more than 10 cents a pound, and beet sugar for not more than 9 cents a pound, explaining that cane sugar should be supplied by the wholesaler by the retailer for \$8.71 per cwt., the retailer securing it, for 9 cents and selling it to the consumer for 10 cents. Beet sugar should be supplied to the wholesaler at \$7.25 per cwt., from the latter to the retailer at 7.6, or 1.4 below the price of cane sugar, the consumer paying not to exceed 9 cents a pound.

Auditor McNeal inquired of grocers in Hinckley, Homer, Litchfield, Abbeyville, Weymouth, Lafayette, Lodi, Mallet Creek, Wadsworth, Valley City, Chatham, Brunswick, Seville, Sharon, besides, of course, Medina village. In most cases Mr. McNeal found that dealers had been charging no more than 9 and 10 cents respectively for beet and cane sugar. In two or three cases, however, it was discovered that 10 1/2 and 11 cents had been asked, the grocer excusing himself by the statement that the extra charge offset his freight. In one case only a merchant had been charging 13 cents.

Consumers should report promptly any violations, either in price or in amounts sold to individual customers, to Secretary Geo. McNeal or any other member of the county committee.

In most places Mr. McNeal found that grocers were getting only enough sugar to accommodate their regular customers, while in other places merchants had been unable to get any sugar at all for periods ranging from one week to four, and in one case for five weeks.

That wholesale dealers are not adhering strictly to orthodox dealing, was discovered the past week. A local merchant had been informed by a well-known Cleveland wholesale house with whom he dealt that they could not supply him with any more granulated sugar for a while. Simultaneously the merchant ascertained that the Cleveland house had sent a large shipment to Berea merchants, also to a very large user in Medina. The Medina man called up the wholesale firm and repeated his order for sugar and was again informed that they were out of the article. When reminded of the two big shipments mentioned above, and without any further argument, the local merchant was informed that a supply of sugar would be shipped to him at once.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The fifth annual banquet of the O. S. U. alumni association of Medina county will be held in Medina, Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 o'clock. Tickets must be ordered by Thursday evening from Virgil G. Damon, 214 S. Broadway. Phone 1631, or Arthur S. Clark, R. D. 7, phone 2R314.

SHARON GIRL WINS WASHINGTON TRIP

The Medina County Domestic Science contest was staged at Medina, Saturday, Nov. 24. While a smaller number of entries was made than last year, the quality of the work exhibited, especially the sewing, was above the average.

Twenty-five contestants, representing the various schools of the county, entered the race. Miss Fern Swigart of Sharon Center captured the Washington trip, offered by the A. I. Root Co., with a score of 92 1/2%. Second place was won by Elsie Ringer of East Smith Road, Medina.

The following is a list of contestants and their scores:

Fern Swigart, 92 1/2 per cent. Elsie Ringer, 84 per cent.; Nellie Clark 83 1/2 per cent. Miriam Hange, 83 1/2 per cent. Helen Biglow, 83 per cent. Eva Gara 82 1/2 per cent. Helen Franks, 82 1/2 per cent. Gertrude Kemper 80 1/2 per cent. Clara Wickwire 79 per cent. Irma Strock, 75 1/2 per cent. Ella Yost 74 1/2 per cent. Inez Beachy 74 per cent. Dorothy Clapp 73 1/2 per cent. Eva Kime 72 1/2 per cent. Irma Dague 68 1/2 per cent. Edith Seely 66 1/2 per cent. Mary Kime 65 1/2 per cent. Beatrice Sailer 64 1/2 per cent. Viola Wolf 61 1/2 per cent. Mildred Kling 57 1/2 per cent. Ruth Rohrer 56 1/2 per cent. Lavonne Clinker 56 1/2 per cent. Edna Swift (incomplete entry) 50 1/2 per cent. Ida Emerson 47 1/2 per cent. Celia West (incomplete entry) 18 1/2 per cent. Besides the Washington trip given to the winner of this contest, one girl from Leroy, Miss Irma Strock, the winner among the four contestants from the Leroy school, goes to Washington on one of the two tickets given by Supt. R. F. Howe and his board of education.

INTERESTING SCHOOL BOARD CONVENTION

The fourth annual convention of school board members for Medina county was held at the Princess theater, Medina, Saturday, Nov. 24, and, while this meeting was better attended than any held previously, there should have been twice as many school board members present.

Seldom is it the privilege of any one interested in education to hear able or more interesting addresses than those delivered by Dean Vivian, Prof. W. E. Stewart and Henry Williams.

Dean Vivian took for his subject, "The School as a Social Center." He showed that the changes in affairs which have developed during the past few years have thrown upon the school many new tasks. The old idea that school is a preparation for life has given place to the more modern one that school is life, and that conditions in school must approach as nearly to those which will be met with in later life as possible.

The child must be made acquainted with his environment and his duties as a citizen, not simply trained in foreign languages and higher mathematics.

He strongly emphasized the necessity for thoroughly trained teachers of agriculture, and stated that much of the poor opinion held among farmers as to the value of teaching agriculture is due to poor training of teachers, and lack of definiteness in teaching the subject. The school which devotes one semester to a hasty survey of the whole field of agriculture, will accomplish but little. He asked for a four-year course in this subject, giving special attention each year to some specific branch of farming, the subjects to be emphasized depending upon the needs of the various communities.

He next turned his attention to the Smith-Hughes law, which provides, among other things, national aid in the payment of teachers of agriculture. The conditions under which this aid can be secured are about as follows:

First a four year course of study in agriculture must be offered such that, each boy taking this course must devote at least two double periods daily to agriculture and allied sciences. Second, each year every student must carry out some home project under the supervision of the teacher, said project to cover some complete task, like the raising of a field of corn, etc. Third, each agriculture teacher must be a graduate of a 4-year course in agriculture in some agricultural college of recognized standing. Fourth, said teacher must be employed twelve months in the year, with four weeks off for vacation. Fifth the equipment for the teaching of agriculture must be approved by the inspector, and will cost about \$250. Sixth, the course of study must be approved by the state board of education. Seventh, the teacher whose salary is paid by the government, must devote all his time to teaching agriculture, or, if he does teach some other branches, he will be paid according to the time he devotes to teaching agriculture.

Dr. Vivian stated that after January 1, 1918, the entire salary of agriculture teachers, who qualify as above stated, will be paid by the national government, and at least 80 per cent. of the salary in 1918. There are provisions in the law providing for the same arrangements to be made for teachers of home economics, but the plans for this have not yet been well worked out. Prof. W. E. Stewart gave his personal experiences in conducting a four-year course in agriculture at Tracy, Minnesota. He showed what can be done in Ohio under the new law, by explaining what has been accomplished in the northwest.

At the morning session Henry G. Williams spoke eloquently on the "Rural Life Problem," and in the afternoon on "Taxation."

W. F. M. S. MEETING

The Women's Missionary societies of the M. E. church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 6, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Clement, N. Broadway. All members are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be given by the Foreign society:

Music; devotionals, Mrs. Mary Reed; summary of last month's work, Mrs. Stanley; paper on The Mohammedan Religion, Mrs. Harry Foskett; "Religious Habits and Customs of Heathen Africa," Mrs. Tanner; "What Methodism is Doing for Africa," Mrs. Pocock; Review of Chap. II, "The African Trail," Mrs. Ed. Smith; music; letters from our Foreign Missionary, Mrs. Kelsor.

DRAFTED MEN TO ORIGINAL STATUS

The new selective-service regulations have been made public by the Provost Marshal General. Supplies of them have been received by the governors of states, and they are forwarding them to local and district boards at once for study.

Certain of the regulations went into effect on November 20, while others, notably those which govern the process of selection and classification, will not go into effect until Dec. 15.

The new regulations not only repeal all preceding regulations but cancel all exemptions and discharges which have been granted by local boards under the present system. This will restore every man to his original status, and the local boards will send a questionnaire to every man who is not in the service.

The completion by the registrant of this document is the first great stage of the new system, and the difficulties which will attend it are fully recognized by the Provost Marshal General, who has begun the mobilization of the legal talent of the country to enable everyone who seeks to receive aid in the preparation of his questionnaire.

Under the new regulations the local boards will send out 5 per cent. of their questionnaires each day for a period covering 20 days. This method of distribution will allow the board to instruct, complete and file each day's questionnaire without the confusion and congestion which would attend the efforts to require a larger number.

The new regulations also contain a complete set of the forms to be used by the local boards, every form being printed in full, and many are completed to serve as models.

A local board will actually be made up of the proposed forms.

If the registrant is a farmer or a skilled man in any enterprise which is necessary to the public interest, he must state the facts in minute detail; but so skillfully has the questionnaire been designed that every answer is anticipated and requires only in rare instances more than two or three words.

NOTHING TO NOTHING IS FOOTBALL GAME

Medina high played its last home foot ball game for the year, Friday, Nov. 23, and succeeded in holding the heavy team from Spencerian Business College to a nothing to nothing score. At that the home crowd was disappointed, as they had hoped for a victory.

The field was covered with snow, which made quick starting difficult and seriously handicapped the light Medina eleven, as their men frequently slipped and fell in starting. In fact, neither side was able to develop any offense, but both played strong on defense.

Spencerian had the ball inside Medina's 20-yard line three times, but on each occasion Medina's line held, secured the ball on downs, and then Hartman punted out of danger.

Several different times the local boys started an offense which looked good, but each time a substantial gain was made the lynx-eyed officials saw some Medina man infringing on some one of the 57 varieties of rules.

Medina's line distinguished itself throughout the game on defense. Bennett, House, Fisher and Standon broke through frequently, throwing their opponents for losses. Strittmatter, right end for Spencerian, was the star for the visitors. His ability to break up plays marked him as the strongest end who has played in Medina this year.

Medina high winds up the season at Wadsworth Thanksgiving morning when a hot fight is looked for, with the odds favoring the older and more experienced Wadsworth team.

VESPER PROGRAM

The annual Thanksgiving vesper will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday at 3:15 p. m., central standard time. The offering will be given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Army work. The choir will be assisted by Miss Pocock and Miss Gish, sopranos, Miss Jones, alto, Jack Deyell, tenor, Mr. Oscar Goetz of Berea, baritone, Mr. Wayne Frary, pianist, and Fred Adams, cellist; John Beck, organist and director.

Following is the program: Processional, "Rejoice. Ye Pure in Heart;" Invocation; anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me;" solo, "Jerusalem, the golden," Miss Gish; anthem, "Come unto me;" responsive reading; Gloria; solo, "Lead Kindly Light;" Miss Pocock and Mr. Adams, obligato; hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee;" solo, selected, Mr. Adams, "Geez;" solo, "Out of the Depths," Mr. Goetz, baritone; offertory, piano solo, "Polonaise" in C minor, Mr. Frary; sermon, "Forgotten Thanksgivings;" anthem, "Praise the God of our Salvation;" recessional, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee;" benediction.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ANNA M. HOUSE

Relatives and friends were both shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Anna M. House, which occurred early Monday morning at her home, 314 South Broadway.

Mrs. House apparently had enjoyed the best of health and retired Sunday night without complaining of illness of any kind. She was to have called her son Ralph Monday morning in time for him to go to his work in Barberton. Failing to do so he overslept, and upon arising and going to his mother's room, discovered that death had ensued doubtless while she slept.

The deceased was the widow of the late Geo. House, and had been a resident of Medina village for about eight years, coming here from Lafayette, where with her husband she was engaged in farming for many years. Her husband died about 10 years ago. She was born May 30, 1854, thus being in her sixty-fourth year at the time of her death.

Mrs. House was one of the village's most highly respected women, and the sympathy of a wide circle of friends was with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

There survive two sons, Ralph of Medina and George of Cleveland; also two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Nugent of Medina and Mrs. Hartman of Muskegon, Mich.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Wm. J. Drew of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was made in Spring Grove cemetery.

LAWYERS ASKED TO HELP DRAFT WORK

In response to a telegram Tuesday from the War Council Board for Ohio, Judge N. H. McClure has issued a call for a meeting of the County Bar association at the court house for next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at which time the lawyers of the county will be asked to give their advice, and assist the county draft board in any way possible with the vast amount of new work which is about to fall upon that body.

The assistance of the bar association will be in co-operation with that of the county advisory committee recently appointed, consisting of Judge N. H. McClure, chairman, Attorneys J. W. Seymour of Medina and John D. Owen of Wadsworth.

The county draft board will meet with the lawyers Saturday morning.

FILE NEEDS FOR OFFICE CLERK HIRE

The following county officers have filed with the county commissioners detailed statements of the probable amounts necessary to be expended for deputies, assistant bookkeepers, clerks and other employees in their respective offices for the year 1918. For these expenses each officer is entitled to 30 per cent. of the fees collected by him during the preceding year:

Treasurer—Deputy and clerk hire, \$1796.29; preceding year \$1402.47; fees certified to treasurer, \$4990.73. Auditor—Deputy and clerk hire, \$1887.88; preceding year, \$1657.63; fees certified to auditor, \$5219.17. Probate Judge—Deputy clerk, \$720; preceding year \$600; fees certified to probate judge, \$2671.04. Recorder—Deputy and clerk hire, \$1201.26; preceding year \$1022.67; fees certified to recorder \$3503.17. Clerk—Deputy and clerk hire \$660; preceding year \$660; fees certified, \$1194.54. Sheriff—Deputy and assistant, \$540; preceding year \$454; fees certified, \$1624.44.

BACK FROM FRANCE

Donald Breckenridge, grandson of Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman of 432 Blake avenue, who for the past three months has been in army service in France, arrived in Medina Tuesday for a flying visit. Mr. Breckenridge's home is in Franklin, Pa. He went to France last spring with the unit from Cornell university, in the Red Cross department. Later he was transferred to the ammunition train, there being a lack of men in that department. He has been back to the states for about a week and expects to return to France in a few days. Tuesday afternoon he addressed the high school concerning his experiences abroad.

CAR STRIKES WOMAN

A Lodi woman, whose name could not be learned, nearly lost her life on Tuesday evening by being struck by a southbound limited at a stop near the county infirmary. It was dark and the woman asked Joe DeWolf of Medina, who was standing near by, for a match, with which to signal the car. No sooner had she bent over to light the match on the track than the car approached and struck her, throwing her to one side. She escaped uninjured save for a badly bruised arm. The car stopped and the woman was helped on and taken to Lodi.

LIBERTY BONDS COMING?

Federal reserve bank officials say that Liberty bonds of the second issue will likely be available at all banks by the end of the week. Because so many were paid for in full, the government's engraving facilities were swamped. The bonds to be delivered at this time will bear 4 semi-annual coupons, the remainder of the coupons to be attached before the first two years end.

As to the conversion 4s, those for which 3 1/2-2s will be exchanged the federal reserve bank cannot tell as yet when these will be ready.