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Section One

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IN HONOR OF OUR DEAD IN FRANCE

Next of Kin of Our Deceased Soldiers to Get Memorial From France—Make Application

REQUEST THROUGH LEGION POST Distribution to Begin February 22nd—All Parents or Nearest Relative Entitled to Diploma

The French government has arranged to present the nearest of kin of each and every American soldier who lost his life in the world war, either in battle or by disease, while in the service of the United States, with an engraved memorial diploma.

This distribution will take place February 22d, and will be made by the various posts of the American Legion.

Nearest of kin desiring this memorial should promptly make application to the nearest post of the American Legion, giving their own name and address, and the full name, rank and organization of the deceased soldier on which their claim is based.

The French memorial diploma is an engraving of the group standing on a centipede on which is written in French, above the signature of the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, the following:

TO THE MEMORY OF M. OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FRANCE'S HOMAGE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC (Signed) Raymond Poincare

The principal figure in the group symbolizes the soul and spirit of the American army which helped to maintain alive the flame of the torch of liberty and justice.

The sword is not in the scabbard, but ready at any moment to protect and defend the weak and oppressed, symbolized in the group to the left, by a mother holding her baby to her breast; and also ready to insure freedom and justice to the coming generations, represented by the figure of the kneeling boy, praying and thanking God for deliverance.

At the right, the figure of a man, chained and shackled, symbolizes the spirit of evil and the victory over our enemies. Also at the right, crowning the spirit of America, stands "Glory," who rejoices with the old war veteran, standing to the left of the principal figure, symbolizing the armies, who are ready to fight for the good of humanity.

Universal fame is the winged figure flying over the group and trumpeting to the world, the great triumph in which the United States participated. The American eagle poised on the staff of peace watches the zealous war veteran ready to swoop in case our enemies again endeavor to disturb the peace of the world, so dearly acquired.

The entire group is framed by a border of oak and laurel leaves.

At the base of the centipede the flags of France and America are draped and joined together by a wreath, the mark of fraternal friendship which France pays to our sons who gave their lives for liberty and justice.

Party Allegiance

Springfield, Mass., Republican: Mr. Taft may not please Senators Borah, Johnson, LaFollette, Norris, Gronna and others by saying that they "do not recognize party allegiance" and except for purpose of organization. But he speaks close to the truth for the senators referred to cannot now be dependent upon to follow the regular party leadership in legislative matters any more than in the days of Mr. Taft's own administration when the party went to pieces. There never was a time when political principles so little determined one's party affiliations. Men like LaFollette, who is the best living example, recognize the practical necessity for personal identification with a party organization in order to stay in high public office, but their "regularity" stops right there. LaFollette and Taft have no more in common after the party label is removed than Debs and Nicholas Murray Butler.

The All-Wise Kerenky

Kansas City Star: It wouldn't be surprising if it should prove true, as reported, that Alexander Kerenky, thrown up by the revolution for a time as the ruler of Russia, should now be working in a cheap London restaurant. The chap who has difficulty in making his own way often regards himself as entirely capable of settling the conditions under which everybody else in the country should make a living.

LIEUT. COL. AMETTE



Lieut. Col. Amette, United States medical corps, who is in charge of the transportation of food for the American relief commission to Roumania. This photo was made in Bucharest where Colonel Amette has his headquarters. His home is in Texas.

THE SISTER'S FAITH

The Ford Car Never Went Any Place That It Could Not Make the Round Trip

The following appeared a few days ago in the State Register, of Springfield, Ill. "Many are the stories of Henry Ford and his popular automobile, but Ford's story is not the one that calls the best of the season, and the facts in the case are true. It happened in one of the leading churches of the city that the pastor took for the text of his sermon, 'Better Church Attendance.'"

"The pastor held that the automobile has taken more people away from church than any other thing. He concluded with the exclamation, 'The Ford car has taken more people to hell than any other thing that I can mention! Whereupon an old lady in the congregation began to clap her hands and moun (sic) the Lord's Prayer. The pastor said: 'What's the matter, sister?' asked the pastor.

"The Ford never went any place that it couldn't make the round trip, that I am sure that all of those people in hell will be back," she answered. 'So praise the Lord.'"

Waterloo Times-Tribune: People will pay \$1.50 per pound for candy and their complain about the high cost of a pound of sugar.

WILL ASSIST WITH INCOME TAX

Income Tax Deputy Collectors Will be Sent Into Every County From January 15th to March 15th ARE NO CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Rush This Year Will Not be As Great As Last Year Because Two Months Are Allowed in Which to Report

Collector of Internal Revenue Louis Murphy announces that, as usual, in come tax deputy collectors will be sent into every county of the state during the period from January 15th to March 15th to assist individuals in making out their income tax returns. No charge for services will be made by these government deputies, and no collections of taxes in cash will be made by them. The collector urges all taxpayers to pay by draft, personal check, post office or express money order, and to keep a record of their payments. He warns that any person representing himself to be a government officer who accepts cash for taxes or makes any charge for his services, is a fraud and impostor.

There will be no such rush this year in making returns as there was last year, because this year two months are allowed in which to make reports, whereas last year there were only two weeks in which to do so. The collector urges that all taxpayers have complete records of their income and expenditures for the calendar year 1919, when they call on the income tax man. He further urges that they use the forms bearing their names, as sent to them from this office, when they have received such forms.

The schedule of the income tax man provides that they should visit every county seat town in Iowa, and they will visit as many other towns as time is given them. The schedule as announced last week, showing the dates the income tax man will be there, is as follows:

Denison, January 15th to 24th.
Amelia, January 26th to 31st.
Carroll, February 2d to 14th.
Coon Rapids, February 16th to 18th.
Manning, February 19th to 21st.
Logan, February 23d to 28th.
Mills, March 1st to 4th.
Missouri Valley, March 5th to 15th.

News and Comment About Iowa People and Events

James Kirk and his two sons recently discovered on the south shore of Goose lake near Pettie, Worth county, what is believed to be an Indian battle ground. These men unearthed hundreds of Indian arrow heads, flint spear points, stone war clubs and other relics of the redskin warriors. The arrow points are of a barbed variety with a very few exceptions. These are the kind used by the western redman on the field of battle. Tradition maintains that the days before the white man had set foot upon Iowa soil a great battle was fought between the Sioux Indians and the Winnebagoes, the conflict resulting in the death of the latter warriors trying to gain Goose lake from its Winnebago claimants. It was a rich trapping country and the Indians made large use of the skins of wild animals. The modern furs were converted them in fashionable fabrics. The Sioux warriors are believed to have been under the command of Giskineki, a French hunter, well remembered by the early settlers. The Winnebago, it is said, were captured by Jo Joseph, whose Indian name was "Black Eagle with the Broken Wing." The red men spoke of the battle in after years as "Shimkade," which in Winnebago parlance meant bloody ground. The exact location of the battle ground was never fully determined, but the finding of these arrow heads, spear heads and stone tommyhawks on the Kirk farm has convinced old settlers of northern Iowa that the battle was fought on the south shore of Goose lake. This battle antedates the Spirit Lake massacre several years.

Educators in Iowa will attend a conference in Des Moines January 9th and 10th, at which sex education will be discussed. Members from the United States public health service will speak to the Iowa educators. The conference will discuss matters pertaining to biology, physiology, hygiene and physical education. One of the Des Moines high schools will be used as a meeting place.

The government gathers statistics from numerous sources of which the general public is ignorant. E. L. Wallon, of the United States weather bureau, recently established a water gauge on the Des Moines river at the old Bellefontaine bridge near Tracy, Marion county. By means of the readings on this gauge and the records made therefrom it will be possible to tell to a certainty the variations in the volume of water in that stream at all seasons of the year. The water gauge will be affiliated with the work of the weather record station at Oskaloosa. There are gauge stations at Ft. Dodge, Boone, Des Moines, Tracy, Ottumwa and Keokuk. They are featured by the government geological survey and are for two purposes, the study of water power possibilities and the prediction of approaching floods. There are elaborate systems at both the Leaning and Walnut street bridges in Des Moines. The one on the Walnut street bridge automatically registers various changes in both the volume of the water and the velocity of the current. On the Racoon river at Van Meter is a gauge that is studied carefully by the numerous sand companies that obtain their supply by pumping from the bed of the river from Van Meter to Des Moines, a distance of 19 miles. Flood conditions are also predicted upon telegrams received by the weather bureau in Des Moines giving the precise rainfall in a given area. Measurements are kept by scores of observers in all sections of the state. Water gauges are maintained upon all of the principal streams in the state. Last November the volume of water in Iowa streams was the greatest on record because of the heavy rainfall of that month. Some of the streams were out of their banks which had never occurred before at that season of the year within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant."

Under the terms imposed by a new law court reports must pass an examination, the first event of the kind having occurred in Des Moines holiday week. The board of examiners is appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court and fifty-five persons passed successfully the first test. Among this number were nine young women. Successfully passing the examination confers the title of C. S. R. which being translated stands for Certified Short-hand Reporter. The board of examiners is composed of J. L. Parrish, of Des Moines, a prominent attorney of the state and former shorthand reporter; Frank C. Walrath, of Des Moines, and Robert C. Turner, of Jefferson, both of whom are prominent in the affairs of the Iowa Shorthand Reporters association. The next examination of reporters will be held by the board on the first Tuesday in August. Applications must be filed with the clerk of the supreme court five days prior thereto.

Upon the breaking out of the war with Germany a petition was circulated in Kosciusko county asking that the name of the town of Germania, up near the Minnesota line, be changed to something that did not smack so forcibly of Germany. Laomata was decreed upon as a good substitute and after holding the matter up for over a year the post office department consented to the new name and it was so ordered. Now the people there do not like it and would prefer the old name as a matter of habit. In Tama county Berlin was changed to Lincoln. It is passing strange that there was not a town or post office in all Iowa named after the martyr-president until the people of Tama county wanted to eliminate all reference to anything German.

Iowa has been honored by President Wilson in the naming of J. P. White the representative of the miners on the price adjusting commission which grew out of the strike of the coal miners. Mr. White is a native of Lucas county along with Nathan E. Kendall and others prominently before the public at this time.

AIRPLANE USED TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF BIBLES



To expedite the delivery of 5,000 copies of the Bible, the American Bible society recently made use of an airplane to take the shipment from San Francisco to Los Angeles. The packages are here shown being loaded into the airplane.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Miss Lillian Pearl Redebaugh, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Redebaugh, of Storm Lake, Married

We clip the following account of the wedding of Miss Pearl Redebaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Redebaugh, formerly of Denison, from the Storm Lake Pilot-Tribune. The Redebaughs moved to Storm Lake a few years ago from Denison.

One of the Christmas weddings of much interest to friends in this community was that of Mr. Carl J. Williams to Miss Lillian Pearl Redebaugh, which occurred at the Lakeside Presbyterian parsonage at 420 on the afternoon of Christmas day, the Rev. Donald M. Grant, D. D., performing the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a white dress over white satin, trimmed in pink rose buds. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Redebaugh. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride where a sumptuous dinner was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Redebaugh, and is one of Storm Lake's most popular young ladies. She was born and grew to womanhood in this city and is a graduate of the local high school. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and is well qualified as a home maker. The groom is almost as well known in this city for having been a resident of this city for some time. He is in the employ of the bride's father and has shown himself to be a young man of good habits and an independent nature. The couple will make their home in Storm Lake. They have the wishes of many sincere friends as they begin their married life.

And to think, of the fuss they have made against money, that a bunch of Socialists seamen should rebel because they weren't allowed to shoot craps.

Under prohibition few people feel under obligation to make New Years calls.

The bolsheviks who advocate overturning the government by force are terribly indignant if they are invited to take a free ride to the police station.

3883 AUTOS REGISTERED

Treasurer Louie Evers Has Issued 3883 Licenses to Auto Owners and Has Collected \$65,406.10 in Fees ESTIMATED 4000 CARS IN COUNTY

All Money Collected is Sent to State and All But Small Per Cent Returned for Road and Bridge Work

Up until Friday morning of last week Treasurer Louie Evers had issued 3883 automobile licenses to owners residing in Crawford county, and had collected in fees the sum of \$65,406.10. Each day since then he has been issuing licenses to the stragglers who are forced to pay a penalty for not having attended to the license before the first of the year. It was estimated that there were 4000 motor vehicles in Crawford county and no doubt this figure will be reached, and probably exceeded materially by summer when people will be purchasing the new cars.

Treasurer Evers heaved a sigh of relief on the first day of the new year after the most strenuous period he has ever put in at the court house. For more than two weeks he was kept on the jump issuing new licenses and the work assumed such proportions that the office force made up of his deputy and two young lady clerks were not able to handle it so Auditor Porter, Recorder Cramer and Sheriff Greene were drafted into service and gave the office a good substitute and all but a very small percentage of it is returned to the county to be expended on road and bridge work.

Miss Alice Kelly, of Omaha, was visiting friends in Denison a few days last week.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new" says the poet about New Years. This must be what makes some people's heads ring so after seeing the old year out.

Restaurant Owner Weds Denison Girl

S. E. Roberts, Rockwell City prominent restaurateur, who recently purchased the "Roberts & Roberts" combination refers particularly to him. He says his married friends do not give him much encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married Monday afternoon. The bride was formerly Miss Iva Taylor, of Denison, whom "S. E." the sly old fox, has been courting for six years. Their many friends join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.—Rockwell City Advocate.

"Can You Read and Write?"

The above is one of the most important questions the census taker must ask. There is much to make one think that illiteracy has increased since the last census was taken, when something over 7 per cent of illiterates was shown. The number of soldiers who could not pass reading and writing tests must have been much more than that. Probably many foreigners claim to be the census taker to be able to read and write when they can do so only very poorly.

The real test of literacy is not whether a man can barely manage to write his name or read English in a stumbling way. It is whether he can read and understand English so easily that he can intelligently discuss the census taker could hardly have time to investigate the situation in this thorough way. Hence the figures of illiteracy as shown by the census taker are greatly understating the amount of this kind of ignorance.

While the high wage slackers are holding for more pay, a lot of jobless soldiers are patiently waiting for something to do.

GOV. SHAW WRITES BOOK

"Vanishing Landmarks" is Title of a Book Written by Ex-Governor Leslie M. Shaw

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw has just finished a book entitled "Vanishing Landmarks," and the same is to be published by Laird LeRoy a book publishing concern of Chicago. The Register, in speaking of the new book, says: "Mr. Shaw is one of those Americans who feel that through the adoption of new policies this country is departing from the basis upon which the American republic was founded. In 'Vanishing Landmarks' he is said to sound a warning and to offer a remedy.

Spencer News-Herald: There are more candidates for office in Iowa this year than we have known for some time. And hardly one of them has a platform worth reading twice. For instance, we have a folder form one man who wants to be attorney general and if he fails what he uses to do and what a fine fellow he is, but not one word does he utter on the pressing needs of the hour. Not one word that anybody will remember. It would seem that this is to be open season for politicians only.

So far the people who kick on having to pay an income tax do not object to having their names published among the income tax payers.

HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET

Dow City Woman's Club Met With Mrs. E. H. Swasey on Friday Last and Sixteen Members Were Present

ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS HELD Mrs. J. H. Young President, Mrs. W. E. Dow Vice President, Ruth Swasey, Secretary, Mrs. Howarth, Treasurer

The annual business meeting of the Woman's club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Swasey, with sixteen members present. An election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Mrs. J. H. Young, president; Mrs. W. E. Dow, vice president; Miss Ruth Swasey, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Howarth, treasurer. It was decided to appoint an executive committee for the coming year to act as overseers of all the business transactions of the club. Those chosen to serve in this capacity were Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. H. Parper, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Miss Lillie Gibson, Mrs. Nelson Butterworth, Mrs. J. A. Brill, Mrs. S. J. Acker, Mrs. J. H. Bonnell and Mrs. K. Coleman, also Mrs. R. E. Lusk. Another committee to have charge of the arrangements for the monthly programs of the coming year was also appointed as follows: Mrs. F. C. Howarth, Mrs. J. H. Bonnell, Mrs. M. J. Breen, Mrs. J. A. Brill and Mrs. H. G. Scott. One new member, in the person of Mrs. M. Mahin, has recently been received into the organization. The club at present is composed of a membership of forty-nine and it is hoped that more will join from time to time. All women are invited and especially requested to become members and each and everyone will find a hearty welcome at any time they may wish to join. The work of the Woman's club has meant much to our community since its organization only a few years ago, and the coming year is looked forward to as being even more successful than the past.

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NEW RULING BY SEC. RAMSEY

Ruling Arranges for Refund to Owners Whose Autos Were Purchased Before Higher Manufacturers Price

THE OWNER MAY FILE A CLAIM County Treasurer Required to Charge State Schedule Fee, but Owner May File Claim for Lower Rate

A new ruling made by Secretary of State W. C. Ramsey this week, according to information furnished by the Iowa motor trades bureau, arranges for a refund to persons whose automobiles were purchased before the higher manufacturers' price listed in the state book of schedules went into effect.

The motor vehicle law provides that the registrars take the prices of the manufacturers list price fixed at the next even \$100 and 40 cents per 100 points at the next even 100 pounds of the vehicle fully equipped.

It has been necessary, however, for the county treasurer to charge the fee given in the book of schedules furnished by the state.

Many persons taking out licenses have complained about this for the price given in the book is more than the list price on their car at the time of its purchase. The discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the prices and weights in the book are based upon figures furnished by the manufacturers to the executive council in July while many of the cars were purchased earlier in the year before the prices went up.

Holding to the schedule has meant the early purchaser was required to pay a higher registration fee than called for by the law.

Numerous complaints reaching the state automobile department resulted in the new arrangement for refund. The county treasurer is still required to charge the fee given in the state schedule, but after paying the fee the car owner may file claims for a lower rate. He can make affidavit before a notary public that his machine was listed lower than the given rate at the time of its purchase and file this complaint with the executive council which fixed the charges. This body will then authorize the secretary of state to refund the overcharge.

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