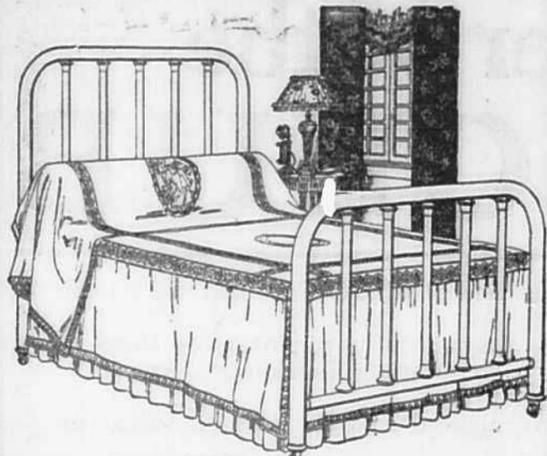


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Memorial Exercises.

People of the Quiet Dell section will observe Sunday as Decoration day by assembling at the Wolfe cemetery there and carrying out a program of exercises. George W. Conley, deputy sheriff of Clarksburg, will be one of the orators. Two or three ministers will also speak and there will be music by the Johnson quartet. The program will start at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Visitor.

Mrs. M. E. Sappington, of Clarksburg, who is the guest of Mrs. George Clark of Beaver street, was honored at a picnic held at Terrapin park at Parkersburg, Thursday afternoon and evening, at which Mrs. Clark and Mrs. George Graham presided as hostesses. At 6 o'clock a delicious dinner was served. Just a few friends of the hostess and honor guest were present.

Wesleyan Baccalaureate.

BUCKHANNON, June 16.—The first big gun in Wesleyan's twenty-sixth annual commencement will be fired at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the College chapel here when Dr. Harry C. Howard, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. All Buckhannon churches will dispense with their regular Sunday services and join in the big service at the college. The Rev. G. W. Pollock, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Prof. Richard Aspinwall, professor of Bible and philosophy in the col-

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lege, will assist Doctor Howard in the morning exercises. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Doctor McMasters, president of Mount Union College at Alliance, O., will deliver the annual sermon to the Christian associations. Doctor McMasters is a speaker of great note and will no doubt be heard by a large crowd.

Already the commencement crowds have begun arriving. Members of the board of trustees of the college do not meet till Monday morning but some of them are already on the ground and the others will likely be on hand Sunday. Visitors from every section of the state and from many points outside the state are expected for the various events. A class of 1906, which was the largest and most influential ever graduated from the "Old Sem" will have its reunion and while plans for it were rather late in getting under way, every member has been communicated with by telegraph and it is expected that fully seventy-five per cent of the fifty or more who were graduated in that year will be present on Tuesday.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.

A very delightful party was given from 6 to 9 o'clock Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Mosby, of Hornor avenue, in honor of their son, Heber Lee's, twelfth birthday. During the evening the children were entertained at games and at a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Edward Meeks, Pete Panetta, Guy Bradley, Richard Allen, Donald Allen, Robert Woods, Thomas Arnett, Kenneth Fordyce, Billy Long, David Pierce, Garrett Watkins, Paul Hornor, Markwood Watkins, Russel White, Paul Watkins, William Reep, Eugene Watkins, James Monroe, Truman Lynch, Austin Turner, Olen Pierce, Francis Smith, Niper Richards, Dorothy Allen, Margery Nuzum, Frances Bradley, Vivian Dotson, Helen Myers, Blanche Myers, Isabella Woods, Donna Neff, Elizabeth Smith, Atha Davis, Virginia Long, Pauline Cattlett, Virginia Cattlett, Virginia Myers, Catherine Laubenstein, Frances Peterson, Jean Cook, Martha Richards, Hester Monroe, Florence Wilson and Donna Dorsey.

For Visiting Teachers.
Thursday evening Miss Rosa Polan, of the Reynolds addition, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of some of the visiting teachers. The guests were Misses White and Woolter, O. R. Ford and J. A. Ayers, teachers of Jane Law.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Perry H. Ferguson and Virginia P. Loar, and Lee R. Marts and Ella G. Stutler.

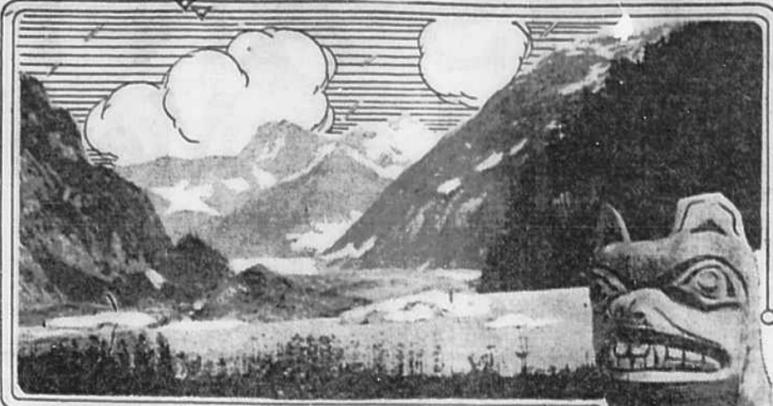
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The "tourist season" is about to open in Alaska and it endures until October. Those interested in shipping and transportation predict this year will see the greatest influx of tourists that the country has ever known, for many Americans with money and leisure whom the war bars from Europe will explore Uncle Sam's most northern territory.

The tourists from the states habitually speak of Alaska as a "northern country." Alaskans say it is a "western country." The Aleutian Islands, constituting the extreme western part of Alaska, extend so far toward Japan that a traveler from New York to Attu Island, of the Aleutians, would not be half way to his destination on reaching San Francisco. Indeed, Chicago is 1,500 miles nearer the Asiatic coast at Cape Deshnet than it is to the extreme western point of Alaska.



BLOODHOUNDS

Follow Trail of Burglars Who Looted General Store at McWhorter.

A trail of burglars who looted Arden McWhorter's general store at McWhorter Thursday night was followed a mile down the railroad tracks there Friday morning by Sheriff Ross F. Stout's bloodhounds in charge of Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, of this city, but the burglars were not found. Further developments, however, are expected.

Entrance was effected by slashing open a rear door. The loot consisted of several pairs of shoes, clothing, tobacco, canned goods, jewelry and about \$4 in money, which was found in a cash till. The burglary was not discovered until morning when employees opened the place for business.

MRS. M'ATEE DEAD

Wife of James McAtee, Passes Away Following Long Illness of Eczema.

Mrs. Emma McAtee, aged 54 years, wife of James McAtee, died at her home in the West End of the city at 1 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness of eczema.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband and two brothers, Jacob and John Cottrill, all of this city.

TWO ACQUITTED.

Sanford Lewis and Harry Way have been acquitted in the criminal court of violating the prohibition law, the charge against them being that they unlawfully transported liquor into the state. Harry Anglin is

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MARSHALL GLAD

That He is Renominated but Would Not Have Sulked in the Campaign.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who was renominated at St. Louis last night, rose early Friday morning and came down town to send a message of congratulation to President and Mrs. Wilson.

"The reason I was not excited about the vice presidential nomination," said Mr. Marshall, "is that our cause stands or falls with the president and the only thing for a vice president to do is to support his cause. I wanted the convention to pick the man who could best do the work."

"I should have done whatever campaigning President Wilson desired just as gladly if the convention had seen fit to nominate someone else. But of course, I am greatly pleased with the loyalty of my friends and with the confidence of the president and of the convention."

FRENCH FAIL.

BERLIN, June 17.—Two attacks delivered by the French Thursday and Thursday night on the German line along the southern slope of Dead Man hill were unsuccessful, the war office announced Friday. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground but a counter attack drove them back.

SNAPSHOTS AT ORPET MURDER TRIAL



Top, Frank Lambert and Josephine Davis. Bottom, E. O. Orpet (left) and Will Orpet. (Sketched in court.)

At Waukegan, Ill., Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, is being tried on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Marion Lambert, by poison last February. Prominent figures at the trial are E. O. Orpet, the defendant's father; Frank Lambert, the dead girl's father, and Josephine Davis, Marion Lambert's most intimate friend, whose testimony was very damaging to the state's case.

DETAILS

Of the Evacuation of a Town by Austrians Are Given in a Despatch.

PETROGRAD, June 17.—Details of the reported evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians are given in a despatch from Bukovina by way of Bucharest, received by the semi-official Petrograd News Agency.

The despatch says that before abandoning the city, the Austrian authorities arrested a number of persons who were forced to accompany the retreating men. The railway rolling stock was sent to Ikskama and the tracks about the city were destroyed. Trainloads of wounded were despatched to Dornavatra, 77 miles southwest of Czernowitz.

GOVERNORSHIP

Nomination is Still Undecided with Odds Slightly in Favor of Robinson.

WHEELING, June 17.—With thirty-seven out of the fifty-five counties of the state canvassed and an unofficial complete totals from the others there are numerous changes in the Robinson-Lilly vote for the Republican nomination for governor. The changes resulted from the returns of ten counties just canvassed. The Robinson majority has been further decreased from the 274 reported Wednesday to 177, in one county alone there was a clerical error of 100 reducing the Robinson majority that much. In one or two other counties there were slight changes in Robinson's favor.

The canvassed vote of Cabell, Boone and Logan counties received

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Joy for Everybody is to Be Found at Sells-Foto Circus

It's summer, for the Sells-Foto Circus is on its way here. Fair flowers smile up from the cavernous depths to the dome-like height of the huge tent and nod toward the arena. Now and then they ripple as in a strong breeze. It matters not what the weather is, there is sunshine within the big Sells-Foto tent. Yes, whatever the season elsewhere, it is summer at the Sells-Foto Circus.

Butterfly bows, pink and blue and from bobbing little heads. Spotless turnout collars reflect the shining cheeks above them. Eyes, violet and gray, brown or black, are drawn as by magic and held as though they could not escape by the huge stage. Never did grown-up concentrate more intensely upon his task. The performance is punctuated now and then by the sweetest sound on earth, the laughter of children.

For, know you, the flowers are the faces of children. The ripple is the movement of their small bodies in a gale of excitement.

This is the reign of the children, for a circus is coming to town, coming to stay for one whole day and great is the joy in childhood land. The joy reaches out far beyond, as it should to grown-up land, and the grown-ups, too, are happy. It is a slight to ease the heaviest heart and to make yet lighter the happy ones already light to watch an audience at the Sells-Foto Circus.

It never knows you are staring at it. It is entirely unconscious of self, a blessed characteristic of childhood, and that we may carry on out of our childhood. Here and there a small woman, or a tiny man, stands to better see the antics of the clowns, forty clowns. Think of that army of foolish fellows. Two or three used to make us laugh until we were tired. When two of the clowns, the tallest and the shortest, who have been sparing in a prize fight, are taken away in a patrol wagon, little men who are to be, pipe their glee.

Of course, they don't point at the performers in a grown-up's playhouse. It isn't done. But at the circus where eager little faces are sandwiched in between larger ones that reflect their joy, there are myriads of little fingers pointing as unerringly as hands on a clock.

First, it is the woman in the gleaming white gown, who jumps on and off the white horse while he is galloping, that is the hour toward which all the little hands point. Then it is the large-lipped, foolish-looking clown with the big feet and the little hat. The baby elephants in the family of elephants draw the wee, pointing fingers as by a magnet.

"Is he a weel eliphona, mamma? Is he, honest?" asks a doubting Thomas.

Farther back a manly lad in a Norfolk jacket and wearing a smile that never stops service until the curtain falls. When the big man with a big voice announces the unique wonder of the next act, the lad pulled at his father's sleeve:

"Who's it?" he demands.

It is a time of gracious deeds. A small girl with forget-me-not eyes and sun-colored hair is upon her mother's knee that she might better see the performance of the elephants. She gurgled her delight at the sight. As the orchestra plays the exit march there is a soft undertone to the music—small staccato notes surpassingly sweet. They are the children's chorus of gratitude.

Yes, when Sells-Foto Circus comes to town June 21.

this afternoon made no change in the Robinson-Lilly gubernatorial contest. Robinson's majority remains at 177.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

Julius J. Michotte, of West Pike street, is ill with appendicitis and may undergo an operation in a day or two. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE J. E. DOMAN OIL COMPANY.

Stockholders of the J. E. Doman Oil Company will please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. E. Doman Oil Company will be held on June 20th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the central and business office of the said Company at No. 134 Chapel street, Clarksburg, West Va., County of Harrison.



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