

Casey Is Learning

Casey had been married only a week when he discovered that his wife, who had assumed control of household and larder, was inclined to be stumpy.

He had been working in his small garden one afternoon when wife came to the back door and called out in strident tones: "Terrence, come in to tay, toast and foive eggs!"

Terrence dropped his spade in astonishment and ran into the kitchen. "Sure, ye're only kiddin' me," he said.

"No, Terrence," said the wife, "it's not ye; it's the neighbors 'I'm kiddin'."

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DES MOINES POLICE IN VICE CRUSADE

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—Wholesale raids on vice dens were conducted by the police Tuesday night. The crusade follows sweeping instructions by Judge George Wilson to the grand jury Tuesday, in which he asked that a thorough investigation of crime of all character be investigated with a view of prosecution. Disorderly rooms in the Bristol apartments, Sixth avenue and Center street, were raided.

Tony Leonard, proprietor of the Three Star hotel, was arrested. He is charged with keeping a house of prostitution. It is alleged women entertained soldiers at this place.

INDIAN FIGHTER CALLED BY DEATH

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—L. H. DeFord of Des Moines, familiarly known as "Ham" who fought many Indian battles under command of General George A. Custer, is dead. He was 66 years old. Mr. DeFord, who was employed by the Iowa state insurance department, died at his home in this city.

Mr. DeFord, who was a boy of 21 during the period he fought the redskins, received an honorable discharge from the Seventh United States cavalry less than a month prior to the Custer massacre, June 25, 1876, when the United States soldiers were wiped out by the Sioux on the Little Big Horn in Montana.

He is survived by a widow, four brothers, three sisters, one stepson and five stepdaughters.

BRAVES MOB AND RETURNS TO AUDUBON

Audubon, Jan. 10.—Fred Tenekheig, the wealthy farmer who narrowly escaped lynching here and was driven from home by a mob and his sedition charges, has returned. The sheriff faced him in jail to answer to a charge of sedition. Tenekheig repudiated his \$1,000 check given to the Red Cross at the time he was near death in the mob's hands. In returning he has taken the community by surprise. Ugly murmurings are heard and the sheriff wishes his charge was elsewhere.

FLOYD COUNTY MILK ON THE INCREASE

Charles City, Jan. 10.—Milk producers in Floyd county, through their dairy marketing association, have secured an 15 per cent increase per hundred pounds on their milk. They are now getting \$2.65 per hundred. The raise is the result of the steady work of the association to better the market in this county.

Practically every milk producer in the county belongs to the association, or is preparing to join.

CHILD BURNED WITH STEW.

Wapello, Jan. 10.—Mark, the 7 month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oak Nyemaster, was badly burned at his home. He was sitting on his mother's lap at the table when he grabbed hold of a bowl filled with boiling hot oyster soup, the contents striking the child's arm, side and leg. The wounds are healing well at present.

CURSED FLAG; IS ARRESTED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—Paul Conrad, an electrician, who says his home is in Denver, is locked up here pending an investigation by the federal authorities. Conrad was arrested by the police after he had cursed the American flag in a saloon. He admits that he came to America fifteen years ago from Germany and that he has never become naturalized.

FAIRFIELD MEN ARE DRILLING

PLATOON OF ARTILLERY COMPANY MEETS AT ARMOY TWO NIGHTS EACH WEEK.

Fairfield, Jan. 10.—The Jefferson county platoon of the artillery company which has been recently organized in southeastern Iowa is drilling twice a week at the Company M armory in spite of the fact that only about one-half of its men have yet been sworn into service.

At the present the men are being drilled by Second Lieutenant Forrest Wright. Regular officers for the company will not be chosen until the entire organization is mustered into service. It is probable that this company will not be called for active duty before April but enlistments are being solicited now by Mr. Wright and the various members of the platoon. It is hoped that by the time the men are called for service there will be at least fifty members in the Jefferson county branch.

While a complete list of the men is not available among those who are already signed up and sworn into service are Forrest Wright, H. R. Frank, Pierce Sears, Mahlon McCormick, E. C. Leggett, Charles Cummings, H. B. Blackley, Charles L. Angstead, Linford Q. Keesey, Vincent Keesey, Carl Keesey, Paul Treon, Francis Hamman, Orville M. Tracey, David Casset, Edgar Linder, Orville D. Smith, all of Fairfield; William John Kurtz, Pleasant Plain; James D. Gordon, Bentonport; W. P. Swanson, A. L. Soderstrom and Karl A. Larson of Lockridge.

In Memoriam

George W. Moss.
George W. Moss was born April 23, 1842, and died at his home in Ormanville, Wapello county, January 4, 1918 at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Alice H. Moss, his wife, died at the home of her daughter, Catherine Houk July 9, 1865. "To this union were born seven children, four sons and three daughters. Those who survive are his wife, and John Moss, Mrs. Alice Cockerill, and Lawrence Moss, all of Ottumwa, Charley Moss of Davenport and Mrs. Della Day of Douglas, Wyo. Those who preceded him in death are Mrs. Sarah Brooks, of Dabonoga, and Bert Moss of Douglas, Wyo. He enlisted in the union army at the beginning of the civil war and served his country throughout the war, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He was one of the veterans of this immediate community. In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist church of which he was a faithful member until death. He was a good husband, a kind father and a sympathetic friend.

Funeral services were held at the Ormanville Methodist church on Sunday, January 6, 1918 at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. D. Huff, Baptist minister from Bloomfield. Interment was made in the Ormanville cemetery.—Contributed.

Earl C. Humphrey.

Earl C. the oldest son of James T. and Gertrude Humphrey, was born near Salem September 4, in the year 1891, and died in Deming, New Mexico, after an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, January 2, 1918, aged 26 years, 3 months and 28 days. Earl grew to manhood in the community where he was born and the home of his parents, where he developed the noble principles of manhood and was everything in the home that parents could ask or expect of a son. He was a manly fellow—honest, industrious, brave and fearless, but tender and kind. It was said of him that it was impossible to find anything in his life to cause anyone to dislike him, but when you met him he compelled admiration.

In the summer of 1917 he responded cheerfully to the call of his country and entered the military service, where he gave up his life that our nation might be saved from the oppression of an unscrupulous tyrant.

When the news of his illness came his father immediately went to him. Everything that could be done was done for him, but no human power could save him and God took him. He wanted to live, saying, "I have so much to live for, and I want to return and see all my friends in Iowa." The father tells in the highest terms of praise of the kind and generous treatment his son and he received at the hands of officers and comrades in the camp during the two weeks he was there.

A very generous contribution was made by his comrades with which to purchase flowers. The remains were taken to the railway station by a military escort, while the accompanying band rendered inspiring and tenderest music.

The name of Earl C. Humphrey will

RESENT LACK OF PATRIOTISM

TWENTY MEN REGISTERED FOR DRAFT PAINT MAYOR'S HOME YELLOW

Fairfield, Jan. 10.—Advices received here regarding the daubing with yellow paint and posting of Red Cross signs on the beautiful homes of Mayor John Gletfey and Isaac Newland, a wealthy farm owner at Libertyville Monday night, attribute the act to twenty young men who have registered for military service.

Placards advising the Mayor and Mr. Newland, to "come across quick" were taped on the homes with the Red Cross tags and streaks of yellow paint. The visitors took this means of showing their disapproval of the action of the two men in putting off support to the Liberty Loan drives and the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. war work funds. The absence of Sheriff Shan Campbell from the city when summoned by Mayor Gletfey and Mr. Newland, has thus far delayed any investigation.

UNIVERSITY SAVES MONEY FOR STATE

Des Moines, Jan. 9.—Through the decreased enrollment in the University of Iowa the state board of education will be able to save to the state this year more than \$100,000 according to information given by W. H. Gemmill, secretary of the board. Gemmill said that the saving was indirectly due to the war and that the saving was being made despite the increase in costs of materials.

Together with the decrease in the enrollment at the State university the number on the faculty has been decreased. The faculty has been cut down due to professors enlisting for military service and to the release of professors because of the decrease in the enrollment.

SCHOOLS TO AID IN WAR TEACHING

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 9.—A conference of school superintendents and members of boards of education was held in Kansas City for the purpose of discussing ways and means of doing Missouri's share in the vocational training that Uncle Sam plans to give to registered men in classes one and two. Superintendent L. McCartney returned from the conference this morning. Representatives were present from St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield and some of the smaller cities of the state. The conference was called by State superintendent Vel W. Lamkin and was presided over by him.

16 MORE MONROE CO. MEN TO CAMP DODGE

Chariton, Jan. 9.—Sixteen more men went to Camp Dodge last evening to enter the service of their country. These men do not comprise the final increment, but are sent to fill out the first forty-five per cent, to take the places of those who have been discharged or exempted. Those who left last evening were Arthur Carl Anderson, Byron Kirk Jones, Alva Grover Imel, Barton Leroy Morrison, James Joseph Mullen, Rudolph Otz, Jr., Harry E. Perry, Robert Perry, Elmer F. Sandahl, Rudolph E. Sandahl, Theodore Clarence Stevenson, Fred Shirer, Clint Sowder, Bennie Throckmorton, Lester Stephen Williamson, Leonard F. Wright.

SIGOURNEY TEACHER TO WED LIEUTENANT

Sigourney, Jan. 9.—Miss Lela E. Fisher, who is the efficient music and drawing teacher in the Sigourney schools, recently tendered her resignation and at meeting of the school board on Tuesday the same was accepted to take effect on January 18. Miss Fisher will soon marry a young lieutenant who is now stationed at Ft. Snelling.

BAKER-SHERLOCK WEDDING.

Sigourney, Jan. 9.—Millard F. Baker, oldest son of Attorney George B. Baker, and Miss Beatrice Sherlock were married on Tuesday at the Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. W. F. Vanderrippe officiating. Mr. Baker only about two months ago enlisted in the United States navy and is now stationed at Newport, R. I. On Saturday he returned home on a short furlough and the wedding on Tuesday was a surprise to their many friends. Immediately after the wedding they left for Cedar Rapids and other points north on a short wedding trip. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherlock of this city and is an estimable young lady. Mr. Baker will return to his naval duties Monday.

MRS. LILY BUSH GETS PASS.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—The German emperor has granted passports to Mrs. Lily Bush, widow of Adolphus Bush, multi-millionaire brewer, giving her permission to leave Germany, and she has sailed for America, according to a cablegram to her son.

DECLARES THE WORLD IS HIS DEPENDENT

NEWTON, Jan. 10.—A Jasper county man, asserting that he is a minister with God as his superior officer, claims exemption from the local exemption office under the rules of class three, as a man with dependent brothers and sisters.

The accompanying affidavit is signed "Jesus Christ," although the signature is not sworn to before a notary public. The registrant claims as dependents "all the world," and states that he cannot give all of the names. He makes claim in the questionnaire to being a minister of the gospel and gives God as his nearest relative, with residence in heaven, and his relationship being "in Jesus Christ." The registrant states he has "prophetic knowledge of visions." According to his answers he is a student in the "school of Christ for all teachers."

SHERIFF SECURED EVIDENCE.

Waterloo, Jan. 10.—Sheriff I. B. Henderson feels proud of his record in keeping down the expenses of the courts of this county the past year. During that period he secured compensations from 33 criminals. This resulted in a saving of many hundreds of dollars in costs incurred in criminal prosecutions.

CHARITON COURT OPENS.

Chariton, Jan. 9.—District court convened in this city Monday, Judge D. M. Anderson of Albia, presiding. Miss Hazel States is clerk of the grand jury, and Ira Boylan is court bailiff. Assignments have been made and some probate matters disposed of. Judge Anderson adjourned court last evening until next Monday in order that the attorneys might assist the men who have registered for military service, in filling out their questionnaires.

MERCHANT FATALLY BURNED.

Elkhorn, Jan. 9.—Chris Peterson, aged 28, a hardware merchant of Elkhorn, suffered a horrible death from burning, the result of the explosion of a gasoline torch. Peterson was assisting Soren Jensen to install a furnace in the country. The torch developed a leak and the gasoline exploded. Peterson's clothing was entirely burned from him.

EDRIS EVAN BETTER.

Eddyville, Jan. 10.—A message received from Sam Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, stated that Edris Evan who is ill with pneumonia is improving.

HAS PLAN TO INCREASE CROP

GRINNELL MAN SUGGESTS THAT ALL IDLE LAND BE TURNED OVER TO TOWN PEOPLE.

Grinnell, Jan. 10.—A co-operative plan for the cultivation of land which would otherwise remain idle in 1918 because of a lack of man power has been suggested by a Grinnell man and has been accepted by local farmers as being very practical. Such a plan it has been shown, will produce \$40,000 worth of additional corn during the coming summer.

Interviews with farmers in various parts of Iowa have revealed the fact that 10 per cent less corn will be raised this year in the Haykey state than in 1917, principally because of a lack of farm labor. The originator of the plan suggests that census be taken of villages and cities for the purpose of determining the number of men who could be induced to take the portion of the farms which would otherwise remain idle on a profit sharing basis.

As an illustration, John Smith has 160 acres of land and the tools and horses to work it, but he lacks the man power. This year he may be able to care for all except 40 acres on a profit sharing basis. While these men might object to working for wages, the idea of working for themselves would enable them to keep their self respect and be patriotic at the same time.

BAPTISTS PLAN FINE CHURCH.

Grundy Center, Jan. 10.—The Baptist congregation has decided to build a new \$35,000 church to take the place of the one which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. A fine pipe organ will also be bought for the new church. There was a piano in the old church which was destroyed by fire.

CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

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- School hose for boys and girls, 35c, 24c and 15c
- Union suits for boys and girls, 89c, 79c, 69c, 49c, 35c and 24c
- Boys' and girls' sweater coats, specially priced, \$1.48, \$1.25, 89c and 75c
- Children's sweater coats, 75c, 48c and 24c
- Men's shoes, the kind that wear, \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.98 and \$2.50
- Boys' and girls' school shoes, real durable, \$3.48, \$2.98, \$2.48 and \$1.98
- Infants' and children's shoes, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.45, \$1.25, 98c, 25c
- Splendid men's overshoes, \$1.69, \$1.48, \$1.25 and \$1.00
- Ladies' overshoes, sure to please you, \$1.19, \$1.00 and 89c
- Boys' or girls' overshoes, \$1.35, \$1.19, 98c, 85c and 69c
- Ladies' neat, durable shoes, \$3.98, \$3.39, \$2.75 and \$2.48
- Infants' underwear, 49c, 39c, 29c, 19c, 15c and 10c
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS

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