

RECALLED OFFICER TO DUTY

Inquiry Which Seemed Decidedly Irrelevant at the Time Supposed to Have Served Its Purpose.

When the humor of the soldier and sailor is analyzed, it is often found to be based on the juxtaposition of two ideas which are totally irrelevant to each other. When, in addition, one idea is also irrelevant, the combination may be still more effective. It is related that during the Jutland battle, in the fiercest part of the fight, an officer on a certain British destroyer had "cold feet" so badly, in spite of the heat of the action, that it was noticed by a friend of his on the bridge of another destroyer, in close proximity. The friend, perhaps remembering the dictum just quoted, and perhaps forgetting that human beings in a crisis are supposed by some to give forth utterances worthy of Nelson or Henry V, leaned over the rail of the bridge, as his vessel passed the other destroyer, and hailed his comrade: "Hello, Simpson, how's your father?" The effect of this tender inquiry concerning his paternal relative is supposed to have had an immediate and salutary effect on the young officer's courage.

IS CHEVRON CROOKED KNEE?

Possibility That Insignia Had Its Origin in Custom Dating From the Middle Ages.

The idea of denoting length of service by some mark is by no means original, only our forebears had a rather more romantic method of arranging their chevrons. Every one knows the Templars with the legs crossed at the ankles, at the knee or above the knee, and most people know that each position denotes the number of times they crusaded in the Holy Land. Is a chevron by any chance a crooked knee? Certainly the blue and red stripes on the arm are a more convenient way of signifying service, and they also have the advantage of being appreciable during the life of the wearer. It would be interesting to know whether the families of the Crusaders had their differences as to the proper signification of the service of their respective heroes, and whether questions were raised as to the amount of fighting or landing or sailing necessary for one knight's legs to be crossed higher than those of another.

CHICKADEE AS A PET.

The chickadee will eat out of your hand if you show him that you have something good to eat and he is not already pretty well satisfied, for he is a sociable, fearless and responsive little fellow, says the American Forestry association, Washington, which is conducting the national birdhouse building contest. Another thing is that if you whistle to the chickadee he will invariably respond, which is more than can be said of most other birds. The chickadee braves the winter cold and remains even when the snow makes it hard for him to find much food. The top and back of his head is jet black and there is a big black spot also on his throat, while the rest of the bird is shaded from white to gray and buff.

POSTAL SAVINGS IN JAPAN.

Postal savings in Japan on March 7 amounted to 589,913,869 yen (\$290,456,948), credited to 19,833,270 depositors. As compared with the end of February these figures show a remarkable increase of 2,876,516 yen (\$1,438,258) in the amount of savings and 92,422 persons in the number of depositors in a short period of only seven days. The postal savings in Japan have been increasing at a rapid rate for some time.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

"Just think! I once called that young man a lounge lizard."
"Did he resent it?"
"I should say he did! He went to France and won two war medals."
—Birmingham Age-Herald

FATE.

The Fish—And to think after escaping submarines and depth bombs, I should come back and be caught by a boy with a bent pin and a string!

THE CONCLUSION.

"They say the Kaiser is spending \$1,000 a week."
"Whew! They must be paying wood choppers a lot in Holland!"

DOVER ITEMS.

Amiel Pauling had business in Kansas City last Thursday.

A. C. McFeeters of Higginville, was here Saturday afternoon.

Menefee Redd visited with friends and relatives in Lexington last week.

Dr. W. G. Harwood had business in Lexington Saturday.

W. W. Cole and son, Ralph, spent Friday morning in Higginville.

W. C. Pauling had business in Slater last Wednesday.

Cad Epps of Waverly, spent the first of the week here with relatives.

R. E. Dysart spent last Tuesday night in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman of Lexington, visited with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Delia Pauling visited last week in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Speas, and Mr. Speas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman of Corder, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Hains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zeysing visited with relatives in Higginville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Combs and Roy Bertrand of Kansas City, visited Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bertrand.

Miss Thelma McGee and brother, Virgil, returned Saturday to their home in Canyon, Texas, after a two weeks' visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGee.

Miss Florence Hains left Sunday afternoon for Chillicothe, Mo., where she will take a business course this summer.

Mrs. W. C. Pauling and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Vivian Eagan were in Lexington Sunday afternoon.

Will Winn and niece, Miss Nadine Radcliff, returned Saturday night from a short visit with H. F. Winn and family at Joplin.

Ollie Arth had the misfortune to fall from a barn loft Saturday morning breaking his right hip. He was attended immediately by Dr. W. G. Harwood, who called Dr. Ryland of Lexington to assist him.

Owing to the bad weather, the ladies of the Christian church have decided not to have the strawberry and ice cream supper. Later in the season they will give an ice cream social, the date will be announced later.

On Sunday, June the 1st, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Malone celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their marriage which occurred at Richmond, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Quinsberry, there being no preacher living in the then small town of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Malone have lived at various places in this and other countries and in the many years that intervenes between that first day of June in the long ago and last Sunday, they have had their seasons of sorrow and rejoicing, of shadows and sunshine. At present they are living with their son, Joe, at their home south of town. Both are highly respected members of the Methodist church here, and to show how much they are appreciated quite a number of their friends gathered in carrying with them cakes, ice cream and strawberries, which was

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bountifully served to all present, to whom Mr. and Mrs. Malone extended their many thanks for being so kindly remembered. Those present were, Rev. Owen, their pastor, and his estimable wife of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bear and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neer and small daughter, Mary Frances, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Jno. Epps, Mrs. H. T. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs and small son, Leon, Misses Julia Tapp, Anna Lee and Marie Updike, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith.

Eleven states contributed to the big Summer Opening at the Chillicothe Business College last Monday. Students may enter though any time next week and be classified with the scores of new students who have just enrolled. Adv.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds filed in the Recorder's office at Lexington, Mo., week ending Saturday, May 31st, 1919. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Missouri. Abstracts and Farm Loans.

Mary Gausman et al to August F & Lizzie Gausman W D \$30625 W SE 13, E E SW 13, pt NE and part NW 13, part E SE 13-5028.

David A. Staley and wife to Bryant Paynt W D \$25,800 pt. SW NW, SE NW, part NE SW 9, 6 A. N end NW SE 1/4 9, SW NE 9, NW SW 9-49-26.

John C. Cooper to Mary Lee Vaughan W D \$1 41 A. part W NW 31-51-25, part E NE 36-51-26.

John C. Cooper to John L. Cooper W D \$1 SW SE 3611-26. Lillie Brandt et al minors by Guard. to E. J. Gieseke Guard. Dec \$41 1/2 int. in lot 10 Blk. L. Concordia.

Christopher Cordsen and wife to Fred Schlickelmann W D \$8,000 N SE 22-48-24.

Julius Gieseke et al to Ernest J. Gieseke W D \$750 5/8 int. in lot 10 Blk L Concordia.

Julius Gieseke et al to Ernest & Andrew Gieseke W D \$4250 part lot 9 Blk F Concordia, pt NE SW 5-48-24.

Emily F. Lierman and husband to Walter W. Ashford W D \$125 1/2 int. in tract of land in Lexington 200 by 227 ft.

Sallie E. Wedge by Exr. to Mode Anson Exrs. Deed \$2150 part lots 11 and 12 Blk L 1st Add Aullville.

John B. Lyons to James F. Lyons W D \$8400 1/2 int in pt W 1/2 sec 29 and pt E 1/4 30-50-26, 162 acres.

Anna A. Wessendorf to Geo. Nasser W D \$4100 40 ft. E side lot 9 Blk 28 1st Add Lexington.

Fred J. Newland and wife to Wm. J. Newland W D \$750 part SE NW and pt NW NE 14-48-26.

Emma Bonkoski to Wm. N. Davis and wife W D \$5000 part lots 8 and 9 Blk C Higginville.

Chas. Hofer deed by Exr to Chas. E. Meinershagen \$1000 pt Blk B Hoeftr's Add Higginville.

Articles of Incorporation of the Bates City Elevator and Mercantile Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

John Warder of Company A, 140th Infantry, returned home Tuesday night.

CHOICE PLANTS.

- Tomatoes—Livingston's Globe, Chalks Early Jewel, Improved Dwarf Champion, Yellow Pear Preserving.
- Sweet Peppers—Mammoth Ruby King, Neapolitan.
- Egg Plant—Excelsior, Mammoth purple.
- Cabbages—Surehead, Danish Ball-head, Large Charleston Wakefield, All-head.
- Cauliflower—Early and Late.

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General March Announces Figures for U. S. Covering Period of Hostilities.

General Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, says that the military program had cost the United States \$21,294,000,000 in excess of the normal expenditures during the period of the war. "We have had an estimate made of expenditures of the United States for the entire period of the war," he said, "and the figures indicate that the amount spent, by all departments, is \$23,368,000,000. An estimate of the normal expenditures of the Government is placed at \$2,069,000,000, leaving \$21,294,000,000 as the war expenditures.

Of the total the War Department has spent, roughly, \$14,000,000,000, about two-thirds of the entire amount spent by the entire United States.—N. Y. Times.

Whole Nation Reeks With It.

The Hohenzollerns were only the guarding spirits of Hunism; the whole nations reeks with it; getting rid of Wilhelm and his brood did not "clean house" for them.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Oklahoma students won the big Annual Track Meet held by the state clubs at the Chillicothe Business College Decoration Day, twenty-eight points being rung up by "Chief" Wolford, their star Indian athlete. Adv.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Water Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in Lexington, June 17th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. William H. Cullom, V.-Pres. N. C. Yates, Sec'y.

NOTICE: OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES.

Liability & Property Damage Insurance on Automobiles issued to cover for six months period during time most used, or longer, if desired, at attractive rates. J. O. LESUEUR.

John B. Mitchell and little son, John B. Jr., of St. Louis, are Adv. visiting relatives in this city.

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