

OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

FIFTH PRIZE OF \$25

Won by the Woman's Club of Jacksonville Florida.

Mrs. Frank Jennings, of Jacksonville, Fla., won the fifth prize in the contest for the best definition of "Home" offered by the Fictional Review and the same was printed in that paper.

Mrs. Jennings was before her marriage Miss Minna Park Phelps, of this city. Her article is as follows:

HOME is a cooperative establishment which has for its foundation, love. It is walled about with purity and virtue and is furnished with mutual understanding and forbearance.

Its atmosphere is kindliness and hospitality and its covering is the mantle of peace.

Round about it is a garden where ideals are planted and seeds of character are sown. Here happy children play, garnering the flowers of character which, in turn, implant new germs of beauty in their souls. Then, deftly molded by the invisible hands of environment, the master warder, they go forth into the world a finished product, bearing gifts of citizenship to make better all mankind, and returning whence they came, bring much store of courage and sense human brotherhood wherewith to found new homes, to plant new gardens, to make new homes and better citizens.

And so is the endless circle, wherein the home as a maker of citizens, and the citizen as a maker of homes is established. If it were possible to localize the beginning of a circle it would doubtless be found in the home.

The home is the heart of the community, the nucleus of the state, the bulwark of the nation.

The establishment of the first home is an ideal of the most divine; the permanence of the final home is a promise of the everlasting.

The homes which have intervened and which will intervene between the last have been not altogether ideal, and will continue to be transitory and migratory; but the spirit of the divine, breathing love, peace harmony, unanimity of effort, dignity of purpose, divinity of plan, yet glows within the fires of the family altar, keeping the ideal of family life permanent and pure, making even the imperfect home a type of that which is to live unchanged through all ages.

The home is for the conservation of divine ideals, for the renewal of life, for the protection and training of the young and for the propagation and dissemination of the spirit of brotherly love.

It is a place for confidence, for the exercise of the finer courtesies of personal service, for moral and physical training, to which one may return sure of sympathy and repose, there to find healing, or the fractional abrasions of daily effort. It is a place from which to go forth, refreshed and courageous, to fight the bloodless battles in the world of business and in the world of humanity.

The home is the type of all that is best in the community, of all that is fine in the Nation.

The atmosphere of the home permeates the wider atmosphere of the community, so that the world policy of a nation is but the hardened amber of the confluent influences of myriads of homes—the purer the home-born streams, the clearer and more sparkling the crystallization.

As upon the man in the normal home rests the responsibility of material provision, so, to the woman belongs the obligation of a wise and just disposition of family resources, and from both it is demanded that no extraneous influence flow from that home to become imbedded and preserved in the amber of national policy and mar its clarity or impair its beauty.

Live Up to Your Reputation.

The Persian proverb has it, "Doing well depends upon doing it completely." It was said of Rufus Choate that he would plead before a country squire in a petty case with all the fervor and careful attention to detail with which he addressed the United States Supreme Court.

Exact precision characterized Wendell Phillips' style, and to natural ability he added ambition for perfection shaping every word carefully to express his exact thought. Every phrase, no matter when or where he spoke, was perfectly balanced before it left his lips. Living up to his reputation brought him a crowd every time.

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Burnt Child Dreads Fire.

A Chicago man visiting Cincinnati was being shown around by a citizen, who said: "Now, let's go and see the Widows' Home." The Chicago man put his finger to the side of his nose and winked and then said: "Not much Wink Ann: I saw a widow home once, and she sued me for breach of promise and proved it on me, and it cost me sixteen thousand dollars. No sir, send the widows home in hack."

Eastland Officers Indicted.

Captain Pedersen and Engineer Erickson, of the steamer Eastland, President Arkwood, General Manager Hull and two other officers of the company which own the vessel were indicted in criminal court in Chicago in connection with the Eastland disaster on the Chicago river. The officers are charged with criminal carelessness, the others with manslaughter.

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GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL

Commander of U. S. Troops at Wrecked Barracks in Texas City.



Photo by American Press Association.

WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

The capture by the Germans of the Russian fortresses of Novogorodievsk and Kovno was the outstanding feature of the week. At the former fortress 85,000 Russians were made prisoners. Berlin reported the capture of 700 guns besides a large quantity of war munitions.

The Teutons have been advancing steadily. General Von Mackensen's forces having reached and devastated the Bug river fortress of Brest-Litovsk, the center of the new Russian line. From the west bank of the river heavy guns are shelling the fortifications and news of the fall of Brest-Litovsk is confidently awaited in Berlin.

The Russians are still in possession of Grodno and Ossowiec, but Berlin military experts predict their fall in the near future. Grodno is imperiled as a result of the fall of Kovno, while the advance of General Von Gallwitz's army is taking his forces toward Ossowiec.

On the western front the fighting continues with both sides claiming slight gains.

Saturday Italy formally declared war against Turkey. This action has been anticipated for some time. The primary cause for Italy's action was the increase of Turkish military activities in Tripoli. Preparations for an extensive campaign against the Turks have been completed by the Italian government.

Bulgaria is on the eve of declaring war against Turkey. It is reported that she has concentrated 150,000 troops on the Turkish frontier.

In the operations against the Dardanelles the British claim to have cut off the large Turkish force from the main army engaged on the Gallipoli peninsula.

German submarines the past week have been extremely active in British waters, no less than a score of merchant vessels having been sent to the bottom.

HARROWING EXPERIENCE

Had by Crew of Italian Submarine

Which Escaped From Austrians. Milan, Italy, Aug. 23.—The Italian submarine Neroli, which the Austrians asserted they had sunk, has arrived safely at a port in the Adriatic, having escaped from the Austrian warships. Her crew suffered a nerve-racking ordeal through the fact that the Neroli was compelled to remain under water for seventy hours because of an accident to her machinery. The commander of the submarine and three men of the crew died from exhaustion. The submerged men worked without rest for seventy hours, at which time the repairs were completed and the vessel rose to the surface. For a great period of the seventy hours the imprisoned men were without food and were in complete darkness.

Passing of Cardinal Vannutelli.

Rome, Aug. 23.—Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, died at the age of eighty-one. Cardinal Vannutelli was one of the most influential members of the sacred college eligible to the papacy. He was one of the six cardinal bishops who take their title from the suburban seats of Rome. He was bishop of Porto, Santa Rufina and Ostia. He was created and proclaimed cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. March 14, 1887. The cardinal was born Nov. 28, 1834.

Salesman a Suicide.

New York, Aug. 23.—Clasping a picture of his wife in his hand, B. C. Pike, a traveling salesman of Syracuse, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Breslin. According to Coroner Riordan he had committed suicide, apparently, by swallowing poison. Among the papers in the dead man's effects were three pawn tickets and a letter from his employers telling him to wind up his selling trip as he had shown no results.

The European War.

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RUSSIANS SCORE IN GULF OF RIGA

Win Decided Victory Over the Big German Fleet.

Also Wipe Out Landing Force

Battle-Cruiser Moltke, Three Cruisers and Seven Torpedo Boats Said to Have Been Put Out of Commission. Force of 8,000 German Troops Which Landed at Pernov Bay Reported Exterminated.

London, Aug. 23.—Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga have won a decided victory over the German fleet which penetrated the gulf on Aug. 18, according to official Petrograd dispatches. The great German battle cruiser Moltke was destroyed by the Russian ships, as well as three German cruisers and seven torpedo boats, all unnamed.

It would appear from the Petrograd dispatches that the admiral in command of the Russian naval forces in the Gulf of Riga permitted the German fleet to work its way through the narrow entrance to the gulf, when he directed the attack that cost the Germans so dearly. Not only, according to Petrograd, did the Russian fleet overwhelm the German forces, but, having destroyed the bulk of the German battle line, the Russian fleet proceeded to land and later captured the transports as well, is not explained.

The account of Russian successes in the Gulf of Riga was supplied by the president of the duma, M. Rodzinski, at Petrograd, Saturday, according to the dispatches, was said respecting the Russian losses during the naval engagement or while the Germans were attempting to land a body of men on the Pernov bay.

Nothing respecting the operations in this region has been cabled from Berlin, but the official German statement issued Saturday announced that the gulf had been entered successfully and that the Russian naval forces had lost two gunboats and one torpedo boat.

The fact that the Germans sought to land troops at Pernov bay is seized as one of unusual significance by the military critics here. The town of Pernov, ninety miles north of Riga and 230 miles east of Petrograd. It is far removed from the scene of the past German operations in the Baltic provinces and in the mind of observers here can indicate that the Germans have a determination to strike at Petrograd itself.

The belief is growing stronger in Washington that any drastic action which the chief magistrate may take against Germany will be accompanied by the calling of congress to vote a large sum of money for use in strengthening the national defenses.

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Young Midshipman Dies. Mr. William McCarty, a young Midshipman of the second year class at Annapolis, stationed on the battleship Ohio at San Pedro, California, died last week of spinal meningitis. Young McCarty was an athlete and a most promising young man. He was born and reared at Stanford, and has many friends who learned of his death with deepest grief.

Prominent Citizen Dead. Mr. John Bright Sr., aged 82 years, and one of the most prominent citizens of Lincoln county, died at his home near Stanford last week. His father erected and for many years was the proprietor of Bright's Inn, on the Wilderness Road, which was the site of the country home of the late John Bright, the place having been in possession of the Bright family more than 100 years. In early manhood Mr. Bright married Miss Sara Dunn, a prominent young lady of Stanford.

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BUICHER PARAGRAPHS

The Seaboard Air Line has awarded a contract for erection of new shops at Portsmouth, Va., to cost \$500,000. Fire is raging in one of the main entries of mine No. 6 of the Poston Consolidated Coal company at Millfield.

Abe Ruef, one time political boss of San Francisco, was paroled from San Quentin prison upon agreement to never re-enter politics.

American schooner Oscar G. has been wrecked on the Haitian coast while en route to Cuba. Captain and crew saved.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, discoverer of salvarsan and of the antitoxin for diphtheria, died suddenly of heart disease at Bad Homburg, Germany.

In a pitched battle at Perryburg, O., two automobile bandits were wounded and two others captured.

Dr. David B. Johnson, Rockhill, N. C., was elected president of the National Education association.

President Wilson went to Philadelphia for examination of his eyes. The trip was made in the White House automobile.

William McGriffe, negro, legally hanged at Moultrie, Ga., for murder, crossed on the gallows that he had killed ten men in four southern states.

Fire Chief John J. McMahon of Erie, Pa., died of pneumonia contracted when he was carried on the night of the Erie flood, Aug. 3.

James Henry shot and killed Thomas O'Haver, whom he found in his home at Columbus, Ind. Henry and his wife are in jail.

Finding her father, Sylvester Moorehead, kneeling over his prostrate wife and choking her at home in Logansport, Ind., is charged, Mabel Moorehead, fourteen, sent four bullets into his body. He may die.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Apoloni and two children of Pittsburg, Pa., were made seriously ill as a result of eating toast-stools, mistaken for mushrooms.

Dr. R. H. Henry, a physician of Columbus, was fatally injured at Springfield, Mo., when his automobile collided with a streetcar. His skull was fractured.

Driven into a jealous rage when he found the woman he loved kissing her cousin, Valentine F. Stimac shot and killed Mrs. Julia A. Patusek, thirty-four, at her home near Detroit. He surrendered.

Increased demand for coal has resulted in the working forces at more than a dozen mines in the Pittsburg district being augmented by about 7,500 men, all on full time.

Mansfield (O.) authorities are getting ready to use prison labor on the streets and roads instead of sending able-bodied men to the workhouse.

Three negroes, recently released from jail, where they were held charged with poisoning mules, were lynched near Hopehill, Ala.

An auto bearing a Georgia license tag, driven by a man in a military uniform, was stopped at a placard bearing the inscription, "For Our State," passed through Geneva, O., at Cleveland, Elmer Boehm, twenty-three, kissed his mother goodby, stood in front of a mirror and shot and killed himself because a girl refused to wed him.

Mrs. M. J. McMullin, Mrs. Henry Welleman and her fourteen-year-old daughter Gladys and A. E. Billings were killed in a motor car when a train demolished a Jitney bus in which they were riding.

Missouri Pacific and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroads have agreed to the hands of a receiver.

Miss Jennie Shandlin is dead at Massillon, O., of ptomaine poisoning, contracted from eating ice cream.

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