

**WHO WAS THE GIRL FROM PULLMAN, WASH.?**

In the issue of December 5 of the Pemberville (Ohio) Leader was published a letter from Sergeant Claire H. Speck, dated Somewhere in France, in which he said:

"This is, indeed, a small world, after all. The other day, I was in the Y. M. C. A. and up at the desk was a nurse who was transacting some business and who gave her address as Pullman, Wash. I pricked up my ears at this and informed this patriotic American girl that I knew a man living there by the name of George Schroeder, and she said 'I know him.' Before she had time to 'come to' I told her I also knew the Emersons there and she said, 'Yes, they run a large mercantile store.' She thought I was from Washington and was greatly surprised to know that I hailed from the Buckeye state, and, very lady like, she said, 'Isn't it queer that we should meet across the continent?' It's too bad I can't tell my Pullman friends the nurse's name, but I didn't ask her for it and, naturally, she didn't ask me for mine. My reason for not getting her name, etc., etc., is military."

Possibly the girl was Miss Ida May Keene, formerly nurse in charge of the State College sanatorium, who is now in France.

**PIONEER WOMAN SUCCEUMBS**

Mrs. Luvinia Hickman, aged 51 years, wife of Elmer Hickman, a pioneer farmer residing 12 miles southwest of Pullman, succumbed at the family home last Sunday from cancer of the stomach, after an illness of several months duration. Twenty-nine years ago she became the wife of Mr. Hickman, and the couple have resided on the same ranch continuously since, Mr. Hickman having a record of 11 years of residence on the same place, his original homestead, prior to his marriage. Mrs. Hickman was a daughter of Vito Unsicker, a pioneer Whitman county farmer. She is survived by her husband, one son, Harry C., and a daughter, Gertrude Mae, all at home. Funeral services were held from the farm home Tuesday morning, the Rev. S. H. Eddings officiating. Interment was at Saints' Home cemetery, near the home place.

**ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF**

Franklin T. Conner, field secretary of the International Branch of American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, was in Pullman last week making preliminary arrangements for the drive to raise \$30,000,000 which will be conducted next month. A. R. Metz has been appointed chairman of the drive in Pullman and vicinity and the Rev. J. H. Bainton of Colfax will act as county chairman.

**REV. ROBERT BRUMBLAY IS CALLED TO CHICAGO**

The Rev. Robert Brumblay, for several years pastor of the M. E. church of this city and at present serving his sixth year as superintendent of the Wenatchee district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned that position and on January 1 will become secretary of the recently organized Institute and Life Work department of the Epworth League. His headquarters will be at Chicago, Ill., and he expects to live with his wife and son at Evanston, Ill.

In commenting on his change of work the Spokesman-Review says:

"The Rev. Mr. Brumblay received the appointment through the Rev. Dr. C. E. Guthrie, general secretary of the Epworth League board of control in Chicago. Previous to coming to this state 11 years ago he served pastorates in Indiana. He has been pastor at Waitsburg and Pullman. He was a delegate to the general conference of the denomination at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1916 and was chosen a member of the board of control of the Epworth League for the 15th district, which comprises the Pacific Northwest territory.

"The Rev. Mr. Brumblay has been active in Epworth League work for years, was a member of the faculty of the Liberty Lake institute four years and was dean of the faculty of the Lake Chelan institute five seasons. He was also a member of the faculty of the Puget Sound conference institute at Redondo Beach.

Hunting big game and fishing have been part of the pastimes of the minister, who is also a naturalist and has written for Forest and Stream, the Christian Advocate and other church periodicals and the Pacific Monthly."

Mr. Brumblay's many friends in Pullman and vicinity will join in extending congratulations and best wishes to him in his promotion to a broader field of endeavor.

**STORES WILL CLOSE EARLY**

Beginning on Saturday, December 28, the stores of Pullman will close at 6:00 o'clock every evening, Saturdays included, until the demands of spring work on the farms require that they keep open to a later hour.

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**LOCALS**

The demobilization of the State College S. A. T. C. was completed yesterday afternoon and practically all of the 1200 men have already returned to their homes.

Attorney Thos. Neill went to Colfax Tuesday and served as judge pro tem in trying a case in the superior court.

Attorneys Sanger and Dow were in Colfax Wednesday on legal business.

President E. O. Holland is confined to his home with a severe cold, but has not developed any symptoms of influenza.

E. L. McAlister has sold his quarter section of land near Albion to E. E. Jones for a consideration of \$85 per acre. The land is all in fall wheat and the buyer will receive one-third of the crop. The deal was negotiated by A. R. McClaskey.

A banquet has been given each company under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Each company put on a program and members of the college faculty gave very helpful talks to the men. Many of the S. A. T. C. men have expressed their intention to return to W. S. C. for college work.

Mrs. John Jellis left today for her home at Winona, Minn., after keeping house for her brother, George P. Libby, for several months. She returned with the Libbys in June by automobile from Minnesota.

Mrs. A. B. Baker returned last Sunday from Spokane. Her injured knee is improving rapidly and she is able to get about the house with the aid of crutches.

A. R. McClaskey reports the sale of the M. J. Cunningham quarter section near Albion to Chas. M. Johnson, for a consideration of \$75 per acre. The land is unimproved and joins Mr. Johnson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooker are coming down from Spokane next week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hooker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Klemgard are numbered among the "flu" victims.

The Lechese club announces the pledging of Neva Douglass, Floy Douglass, Olive Jackson and Pauline Smawley.

Some 70 members of the S. A. T. C. will not be able to leave Pullman this week. Fifty-two are suffering from mumps and a number of others are not in shape to pass the physical examination required before they can be mustered out of service.

Mrs. C. A. Button, wife of the Uniontown banker, died last Sunday, a victim of influenza.

Dr. J. L. Harris is putting in nearly all of his time at Colton, taking care of influenza patients.

A son was born Wednesday morning to Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Todd at Mrs. Allen's maternity hospital.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George McMahon arrived in Pullman Monday from Camp Lewis, where he had just been mustered out of the service. They have taken apartments at Washington Court and Lieutenant McMahon will resume his connection with the White Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coglon and their nephew, Loyal Foster, moved to Seattle Tuesday. Mr. Coglon, who is state leader of county agriculturists, will maintain his headquarters in Seattle in the future.

George McCroskey and family left Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

F. L. Schiermyer will leave next week for his old home at Pemberville, Ohio, where he expects to visit relatives for several weeks.

Miss R. Louise Fitch, who has been doing investigation work among the women workers in France, has been in Pullman during the past week. It was expected that Miss Fitch would address the Y. W. C. A., but she was unable to do so because of the quarantine.

Councilman Ira N. Nye has been granted a two-months leave of absence from his official duties and has gone with Mrs. Nye to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will rusticate.

Scott Lukins arrived this week from Forsyth, Mont., and will visit until after the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. C. Lukins.

Dr. H. P. Marshall of Spokane was in Pullman Monday in consultation with local physicians regarding the illness of J. B. Holt. Mr. Holt is still seriously ill but somewhat improved.

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**THIS CHRISTMAS**  
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The official canvass of the vote cast at the recent municipal election, by the city council Tuesday evening, showed the unofficial figures, as published in The Herald, to be correct.

Dr. L. G. Kimzey made a professional trip to Garfield Wednesday.

Four thousand dollars was Tuesday evening transferred from the water fund to the bond redemption fund by the city council. The city will be out of debt yet if the trusty water department keeps up its good work.

**INSURANCE Talk with DOWNEN**

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**PRE-NURSING COURSE AT STATE COLLEGE**

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, to shorten the period of training for nurses and to provide for the shortage of women able to care for the sick, is conducting a campaign to push the recruiting of candidates for a pre-nursing course which is to be given at the State College of Washington, beginning December 30 and ending March 20. The national organization of collegiate women, requested by the government to undertake this work, has asked district groups to encourage young women to enlist in this branch of social service. Pullman is to obtain three recruits for the course while Spokane has pledged 12 and Yakima five.

The pre-nursing course meets the needs of women who have heretofore hesitated to undertake hospital training because of the length of time required for training. The State College of Washington offers a brief intensive course, which shortens a graduate nursing course practically from three years to two. The course includes anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, psychology, chemistry, cooking and dietetics, hygiene and sanitation, principles of nursing and hospital economy.

Candidates must be high school graduates and must have excellent health.

Those desiring information in regard to the course may obtain particulars from Prof. C. C. Todd, State College of Washington, or Miss Floy Bean, chairman of the committee to encourage enlistment in the pre-nursing course, at 1002 Thatuna St., Pullman, Wash.

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**COLLEGE LOSES MISS DODGE**

Miss Marcella Dodge has resigned from the State College faculty. For two years she has been college dietitian and a teacher in the home economics department. As head of the college dining hall committee, she deserves considerable credit for having provided the best and most reasonable food, taking war prices into consideration, the halls have known for years.

Miss Dodge was chief of the commissary department for the men in uniform since their first arrival in June, 1918. Too much can not be said of her supervising and planning the work in the kitchens. She planned and equipped the kitchen of the new mess hall in a most efficient manner.

In student life, Miss Dodge was one of the best mixers. She was a friend to everyone. She will be missed most by the girls in her classes, perhaps, and the loss of her services as supervisor of the dining halls will be felt by many others. Everyone who knew her, knows how difficult it will be to replace her, and everyone keenly feels the loss.

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**CAPTAIN BENDER WILL COACH AGAIN**

Johnnie Bender, former W. S. C. football coach and now a captain with Uncle Sam's army, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., will return to coach athletics at the University of Tennessee, according to his present plans. In letters received by his friends here, he states that he has already been offered his old job and will probably accept.

Bender played football for the Camp Shelby team this season and was a star in several contests. Captain Bender was at Camp Sevier until May 1, then went to Fort Bliss, Texas, and on November 13 was transferred to Camp Shelby.

The former W. S. C. coach is given credit for installing a new idea in camp life. He has put into each regiment a full playground system, basketball courts, volley ball courts and nets, tennis courts, soccer fields, baseball diamonds and other conveniences for athletics.—The Spokane Chronicle.

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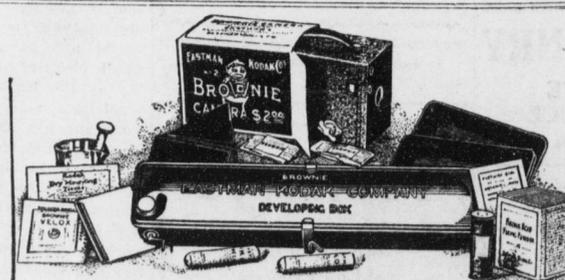
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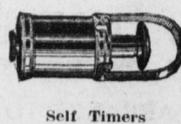
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