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William Wilmont is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Voigt Ring have moved from Park Street to Detroit.

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Rice at Cleveland, Ohio.

Grover Flaugh, of Greenont, Ind., is visiting his old friend, Carl Simons, on Ann Street.

A. Lewis Griggs, of Detroit, was a Sunday guest at the home of his father, 124 Willett Street.

Mrs. Louisa Wooster is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dennison in Detroit.

Mrs. Roy Montgomery, of Colton, Ont. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cassedy on Forest Street.

Mrs. and Mr. Edgar Poppleton, formerly of this place, but now of Bay City, spent the winter at Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bears have returned to their home on Purdy Street, after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. George Snelling, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Snelling, on East Maple Avenue.

Ed Parks, who recently underwent an operation in the Pontiac hospital for appendicitis, has returned to his home on Pierce Street.

Austin Ford, of Camp Carter, Battle Creek, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, on East Maple Avenue.

The Adult Bible Classes of the First Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the tabernacle Thursday evening. A stereotypical lecture was given followed by interesting program and social hour.

Retailers are to sell not more than one-tenth of a barrel of flour to any customer at any one time and not more than one quart of any other grocery to any customer at any one time and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

Attention, R. A. M. 35, Regular Convocation Monday evening, April 1, 1915. Companions, there is work on hand to keep the Chapter working to its fullest capacity all summer, and no slacker can find a glad hand. Be on hand to do your bit. E. L. Bailey, H. P. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

Of the 3,082,949 persons called under the selective service act, 252,294, or 8.18 per cent. failed to appear for examination, according to a statement issued by the Provost Marshal General. This number, however, included men who had previously enlisted or been commissioned and had failed to notify their boards, some who had died, and many who were transferred to other boards but by the time they had been carried on the books of their local boards—estimated at 100,000.

Many of the remaining 150,000 were alien a number of whom left the country to enlist in their own armies. The statement estimates the number of real "slackers" at not more than 50,000, or an average of less than 10 for each local board.

Conclusions of editorial comment in the German press, made public by the Committee on Public Information, are tabulated following from the Berliner Tageblatt: "The terms of the ultimatum to Russia will please even the most unrelenting advocates of Wilhelms. It would be interesting to hear Herrling, who accepted Wilson's second principle that people are not to be battered about from sovereign to sovereign, explain just what differences exist between the political methods of the United States and those of Germany."

It is added that the German Reichstag is informed of coming news, but not until the matter has been settled without it. We all hope this policy will bring peace and prosperity, but we can not conceal our anxiety at the birth of these new states.

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## ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1915, in the matter of the estate of ROBERT CLARK LAMB, Deceased.

Edwin L. Kupper, administrator, with will annexed, of said estate, having filed his said petition for the appointment of a hearing of said claims against said estate, and the limited time for the presentation of said claims, and the fact that it is ordered that said claims be presented to the Probate Court in the County of Oakland, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, and be and be hereby adjudicated, the undersigned, ROBERT STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate, do hereby appoint the time for the hearing of said claims against said estate.

ROBERT STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate. 29-Mar-15

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