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SOMETHING GOOD

From France, as Related By Gust. K. Derkeez, in a Communication To W. H. Parmenter.

FRANCE, September 21, 1918

MR. W. H. PARMENTER,
Dear Friend Walter:—Just a few lines to let you know that the letter which I received from Mr. Parmenter last week made me very happy. I look the letter over nearly every day, also the letter which was sent to it. I have found that the friend who killed a few weeks ago in action, east of Baccarat, France, but it is all right, Walter, it is all for liberty! We should all of us have extraordinary heroism when we are in action against a German.

Now Walter, the fighting up here is going very well. The young Kaisers that are fighting now do not even know which way to go home. Some of them who had been captured were sent back because they were mere boys; each took back with him a loaf of bread, and had a note to the German Commander, written by our Commander, which read: "Send these home to their mothers, where they belong. We are fighting against men and not children."

You know, Walter, many prisoners looked about 15 years old. The Americans treated them in a fatherly way, and told them they would never have left home without having their mothers or fathers with them.

Well, Walter, I think I will have a chance next month; I will get a pass to London, and I think it will be enough time to stop in Paris. Two weeks on a pass, that is enough to have a good time in, (in't it) anyway, Walter, I will write you later, telling you where I will spend the two weeks. I should write that letter sometime but am always so busy there is no time; also I have forgotten the names of the girls you gave me, Walter. Please give my regards to the Philathes girls.

I am sending my best wishes to all at home, and remain

Your sincere friend,
GUST K. DERKEEZ.

A HIKE AND A PICNIC.

One fine Friday, not long ago, at 4:30 o'clock, 12 girls of the "Up and Doing" class, of the Methodist Sunday School, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, the teacher, went on a hike and picnic. Their mascot was Jim Jeffries, Miss Oriou Schlaack's dog.

They proceeded to the Maple Avenue where they reached Poppleton Avenue where they turned and started for Poppleton Woods. After going about a mile and a half they came out near a gravel pit, which was a good place to make a fire, as the wind was not strong there. Miss Oriou Schlaack, assisted by Miss Dorothy Wilson built a fire, which was doing splendidly. Waffles were cooked, many things into the fire and getting covered with ashes. They tasted good, nevertheless, to the hungry girls. The menu consisted of roasted waffles, sandwiches, cookies, pickles, apples and toasted marshmallows (not marsh-mallows). While the fire was being started the other girls played catch with a basket ball and gathered wood.

When the supper was finished, and it had begun to get dark, they started home. Singing "Smiles" and other popular songs, they came home by moonlight, stopping to climb the tree or four firs that appeared out of the dusk.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this enclosure with 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

OUR HONOR LIST.

All persons taking the limit of War Savings Stamps, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), are listed below. There is plenty of room for many more:

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
FIRST STATE SAVINGS BANK.
A. I. PHILP, JR.
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TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

The Bloomfield Civilian Relief Committee, composed of the following members—T. L. Luscombe, Miss Martie Sly, Dr. N. T. Shaw, Charles J. Shain and W. B. Brown, has been looking after the welfare of our soldiers' families and attending to the comfort of sick leave. This is one of the most important Committees in the Red Cross work, and Birmingham is fortunate in having a good working organization. All matters pertaining to civilian relief should be referred to Mr. Luscombe.

The following assignments have been made for the work room in the Red Cross building, for the month of November: Monday, Mrs. Leland; Tuesday, Mrs. N. T. Shaw; Wednesday, Miss Marie; Thursday, Mrs. T. H. Smith; Friday, Mrs. Ernest Petrie. The Red Cross Civilian Relief Committees have been combined under one chairmanship, and will work every day except Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., in Room 10, Billiam High School.

The cartons for the Christmas packages have arrived, and the committee is busy every day in room 10. Postage only no carton will be given out without the necessary shipping tags. No parcels will be accepted for mailing after November 20th, and the committee urges the presentation of shipping tags as soon as received, in order to insure quick mailing, and to avoid a rush at the last minute.

At the regular meeting of the Advisory Board of the Red Cross, Mrs. K. Ingersmith reported the work for the month of October as follows: Two-year-old pneumonia jacks, 12; 14 year size, and 20 adult size; 117 face masks; 4003 A pad; 6602 2 x 2 sponges, making a total of 7157 gauze dressings. At this meeting Miss Sarah Sly, Chairman Oakland County Nurse's Recruiting Committee, reported that notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining nurses for the influenza patients, the situation has improved, and enough volunteer aid has been secured to render assistance where needed. The hospital equipped at Council Bluffs is in fine shape, and ready to care for. It will need hospital service. At the present time 12 patients are being cared for in the hospital.

MRS. CHARLES WILCOX,
Publicity Chairman.

Don't invite a Cold or the Grip. If you feel "stuffed up," bloated, bilious, languid, or have a sore head, aches, sour stomach, coated tongue, bad breath, or other condition caused by slow or indigestion, a Foley Cathartic Tablet will give prompt relief. It is a gentle, wholesome, thoroughly cleansing physic that leaves no bad after-effects. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Burt Clarke and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their expression of sympathy in their recent bereavement, through the death of Eugene, their oldest son, aged 10 years.

OBITUARY.

Howard Erwin West, well known and greatly admired in this community, passed away on November 2, after a short illness.

He was born at Novi, November 24, 1889. He was graduated from the Northville High School and later attended the University of Michigan.

At the time of his death Mr. West was connected with the purchasing department of Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co., with which firm he has been associated for several years.

Mr. West was a member of the Northville Chapter of the Masonic Order, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

His many friends, both here and among his business associates, feel deeply the loss of so fine a personality.

NAMES ON CHRISTMAS PARCELS.

We are informed that the first Christmas Parcel Coupons are now being received in this country.

Contrary, however, to information previously received from Army Authorities, no space is provided for placing the name of the sender upon the label.

As the Postoffice Department insists that each parcel must have the name of the sender written upon it, you are urged to request to give the matter sufficient publicity to insure a clear understanding, both on the part of the public and all Red Cross Christmas Parcel Inspectors.

No Parcel should be forwarded without the name of the sender written upon it.

MARGUERITE P. TURNER,
Acting Secretary,
Oakland County Chapter.

Looks like the chances of seeing France by the boys who enlist right now, are about as good as those of the Kaiser having his somewhat deferred Christmas dinner in Paris.

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Fruit--fresh and evaporated--in various
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Canned Goods of every kind.

The early buyer reaps the cream of the season's offerings.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The concert by the Means Anderson Company, which was to be given as the first number on the lecture course in the Baldwin Auditorium, this evening, (November 9) has been postponed until later in the season.

An order has been placed for a Service flag for the Baldwin High School and it will be dedicated with suitable exercises when it arrives.

The Senior class of the Baldwin High School will publish an Annual next June.

Miss Ethel Higgins and Miss Viola Hanna, who have been ill during the past week, have resumed their work in school.

How a Salesman Suffered.
R. J. Porter, Sterling, Colorado, writes: "I suffered with a painful weak back. As a traveling salesman I had to stoop frequently to pick up my grips, and the pain when I straightened up was awful. I was induced to try Foley Kidney Pills. Relief was immediate. Say, they are great." Prompt and tonic. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

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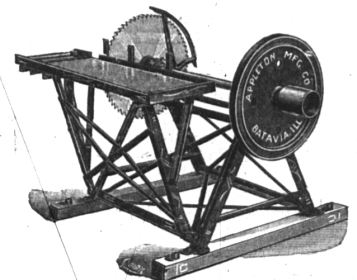
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Lieut. Frank Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Troy, will go and who returned recently from a trip soon to Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. Otto Engleman, of the U. S. Navy, to France, is home on a furlough.