

DWIGHT NOTES

Fancy corn-beef at Drew's.—Adv.

Mrs. Hohenshell spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Leslie Short made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Wanted—A girl to help in kitchen. Inquire at Star and Herald office.—Adv.

23-ft.

Michael Hornberger returned to Chicago Monday after spending a week here with relatives.

You will find a very good selection of rugs in all sizes at The West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

Mrs. George Brumbach returned home Thursday evening after spending the day in Chicago.

For Sale—5-room house with bathroom and electric light. Price \$1700.—Andrew Nielsen.—Adv.

19-ft

Miss Katie Haynes came down from Chicago Thursday evening to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Some of your neighbors have realized the value of porch shades. Let us Vudorize your porch. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

Arthur Hinch, Clarence Woods and Wayne Vickery were among those who attended the automobile races in Indianapolis, Ind., Decoration Day.

Children's Day service at the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow. We would like to see you in attendance. Meet with us for Bible study at 9:30 prompt.

For an evening of pleasure be sure and attend the A. O. H. ball given in Mazon Hall Wednesday evening, June 18. Prof. Sweet's 5-piece orchestra of Joliet will furnish the music.—Adv.

Miss Hazel Scott attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Beatrice Bradley to Mr. John G. Fraser, at Streator, Wednesday of this week, and played the Lohengrin wedding march for the ceremony.

M. Merritt was in Streator on business Thursday.

Mrs. Naffziger spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Carl Apt spent Wednesday evening in Pontiac the guest of friends.

Wanted—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. Naffziger.—Adv.

Mrs. Albert Nelson and Miss Lillian Kime were visitors in Chicago Thursday.

For Rent—Five room first floor flat. Good condition. Enquire Mrs. Lembrick.—Adv.

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Several parties from here autoted to Campus Wednesday evening, where they attended a dance.

Let a "Hoosier" do your work. C. M. Baker & Son will make it easy for you to have one.—Adv.

Children's Day services will be held Sunday morning at both the Methodist and Congregational Churches.

A number from Pontiac journeyed to this city Wednesday and witnessed the ball game between the F. L. Smiths and the Chicago Federals.

Inquire at C. M. Baker & Son's about the Caloric Fireless Cook Stove; it is second to the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet as a kitchen necessity.—Adv.

Floyd Orr returned to Chicago Monday evening after spending several days here visiting relatives and attending to some business matters.

You are welcome at all of the services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we urge you to attend. Join our ranks at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Waters and two daughters, Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mrs. Frank Schnabel and children, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to remain several months.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet beautifies your kitchen and makes work easy. It saves the miles of useless steps that waste time and make worn-out women. We have Hoosiers ready for immediate delivery, install one today. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

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A Soldier's Grave

Decorated For Half a Century on Memorial Day

By F. A. MITCHEL

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DURING the civil war there was a good deal of irregular fighting—that is, the southern forces were made up of enlisted troops, aided by partisan bands, and citizens would occasionally take up arms for the southern cause. No unenlisted troops came within the province of civilized warfare, and during the struggle between the north and the south the question was constantly coming up as to the treatment of these partisans and citizens—whether they should be treated as prisoners of war or shot as illegitimate combatants.

Usually when a citizen was taken in arms, being brought before the officer in command, after a few words as to the case, he would say: "Take him away. I don't ever wish to see him again." This was understood as an order to take the prisoner away and shoot him. On one occasion when a citizen was captured and thus executed the Confederate commander on the other side of the line, taking the ground that the man who had been shot had recently been enlisted, resolved on retaliation by shooting one of his own prisoners of war.

"Take one of those two men captured this morning," he said, "and shoot him."

"Which one, general?"

"Whichever you please. I have no time to attend to trifles."

This sounds harsh, but in wartime human life is very cheap, and the re-

hand, trembling as he did so. It required a great effort to control himself sufficiently to sort them. Claybourne stood looking on. As Treadway lost nerve Knowlton seemed to gain it. They were to play five games, the loser of three to be the loser in the game of life. While Knowlton had the self-control to play the games fairly well, it was soon evident to the Confederate looking on that he was playing to lose. Once when the sergeant purposely played the wrong card Claybourne essayed to stop him, but a look from Knowlton deterred him. Knowlton won the first game; Treadway won the next three. The winner could not repress a long drawn sigh of relief, but relief accompanied by pain that his companion must die instead of himself.

Claybourne marched Knowlton between two men to an unoccupied tent, where he suffered him to make preparations to die. The prisoner told the captain that he wished to write a letter to a girl in the north to whom he was engaged. Materials were furnished, and he wrote, stating the manner of his approaching death, making no mention of the fact that he had voluntarily given his chances for living to a companion. Claybourne received the letter, agreeing to take every precaution that it should reach its destination. Then he said to the man who was about to die:

"Were it not that my general is momentarily expecting to be slaughtered by your people I would make an effort with him to save you. When not under the strain of war he is as tender hearted as a girl. Be with the welfare of his troops and the cause absorbing his whole nature he seems brutal. To intercede for you now would only accrue to my detriment and be of no service to you."

"I understand you perfectly," replied the other. "Goodby."

Half an hour later a volley was heard in a wood near by, and the body of Sergeant Knowlton was buried where it fell. Yet the volley was followed by a second—not customary in such cases—fired by Captain Claybourne's order over the grave of a soldier who has died without dishonor.

Some months later Treadway was exchanged, and, having, in addition to his shock, been ill in a southern prison, he was so disabled that he was discharged from the military service of the United States. When he reached home he was welcomed with tears by his family, while one of his sisters held him in her arms and looked at him with a strange, faraway look without tears. Presently she kissed him and went away by herself.

It was she to whom the man who had died for him had been engaged. Captain Claybourne in transmitting to her the last farewell of her lover had indorsed on it, "This man purposely became a loser in the game of life between him and his friend."

Not till after the war had ended did Treadway learn from his sister of the sacrifice in his behalf. Then he went south, exhumed the body of the man who had made it—the grave had been carefully marked by Claybourne's orders—and brought it north. After it had been deposited in its permanent resting place brother and sister for years made it an object of pilgrimage on every Memorial Day. The brother, whose health had been undermined by his experiences in the south, lived but a few years. The sister, now a very old woman, continues on every Memorial Day to place flowers on the grave of her soldier hero.

There could hardly be a braver act, no greater heroism, than for one, uninspired by the drum, the rattle of musketry, the boom of cannon, in cold blood—so to speak to give his life for another. Yet today the only especial honor accorded on Memorial Day to Sergeant Knowlton is the homage of the woman who inspired the act.



Molly McDonald

—BY—
Randall Parrish

IT took a lot of nerve for Sergeant Hamlin to throw open the door of that mysterious looking hut. The gang that had abducted Molly would shoot him on sight, and it was one man against three.

But Molly's life was at stake and "Brick" Hamlin was a noted fighter even in a regiment of fighters—Custer's gallant Seventh.

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ONE OF YOU IS TO BE SHOT.

PREPARE SABLE FOR MARKET

Fur as it is Taken from the Animal is Not the Magnificent Thing That One Sees in Wraps.

"Otter hunts are fashionable in England," said the man, "and I call that a sensible kind of hunt. Look at the otter skins the girls can collect—and other coats so fashionable now, too!"

"I wouldn't mind collecting an otter coat myself. But how would you like to belong to a sable hunt, girls, and collect a sable coat?"

"A customer of mine, though, a fur dealer, told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one. I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy, little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pile appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamels and the pile has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss which we see on Fifth avenue."

"I always thought a sable was a pretty creature, with fluffy fur like a kitten, didn't you?"

Oldest Known Prescription.

The oldest prescription in the world is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is on a piece of stone 3x4 inches in size and was probably written 3500 years ago in Egypt. The prescription takes up both faces of the stone and is written in the old cursive characters, the compound being a remedy that was used for a fumigation,

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