

Democratic Watchman

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CHOICE.

It all depends on the choice we make
And which of the roads we decide to take,
Though luck may follow or stay behind,
It isn't by luck that a man grows kind.
Chance may cost him a hard fought game,
But a liar has only himself to blame.

Each of us says what his fame shall be,
Fashion the man which the world shall see.
He may blame his luck for the loss he
meets,
But there's no excuse for the man who
cheats,
We can all be fair under skies serene,
But it isn't by luck that a man stays clean.

The fame man wins and the friends he
makes
Depends upon which of two roads he takes,
Wealth may be won by a wheel that's
turned,
But honor is something which must be
earned.

Chance may favor some shady plan,
But luck never fashioned a gentleman.

In countless ways are our natures tried,
And what we shall be we must decide,
The world shall judge us false or true
By the men we are and the things we do.
We may gather from fortune what joys
we can,
But it isn't by luck that a man's a man.

—Edgar A. Guest.

SEVEN MILLION IN EX-SERVICE UNITS.

Paris.—Seven and one-half million survivors of the World war are enrolled in various ex-service men's associations and veterans' organizations throughout the world, according to unofficial figures tabulated by the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants, or Allied Legions, and published in the last edition of the Fida bulletin, issued monthly from Federation headquarters in Paris.

Four and one-half million of these organized ex-service men reside in the countries allied against the central powers during the World war and 3,000,000 are citizens of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Of the 4,500,000 in the allied countries, 3,235,250 are affiliated, through their national organizations, with the Federation Interalliee des Anciens Combattants.

The largest single organization of ex-service men of the World war is in Germany. It is the State Association of Former Warriors, numbering 2,000,000 members. Seven other ex-service men's associations in Germany have a total membership of 732,000 members.

France has the largest number of enrolled veterans of any of the allied countries, its 14 associations of ex-service men having a total membership of 1,615,500. Eight of these 14 associations, with a combined membership of 1,122,500, are affiliated with the Fida. The largest of these associations is the National Union of Ex-SERVICE Men (the Union Nationale des Combattants), with a roll of 400,000 members.

Italy comes third in the number of its organized veterans, having 750,000. The majority of these are members of the National Association of Italian Ex-SERVICE Men, which is a part of the Fida.

In the United States the one big association of ex-service men is the American Legion, also a member of the Fida. The American Legion numbers approximately 650,000 members. Other associations in the United States have 70,000 members.

The British Legion, affiliated with the Fida, has 400,000 members. Belgium has 118,000 organized ex-service men, of whom 107,000 are affiliated with the Fida. Their largest association is the National Federation of Ex-SERVICE Men, which represents 56,000 members.

There are 458,250 members of the nine ex-service associations in Poland, seven of which are members of the Fida.

Rumania also has nine associations with a total membership of 157,000. The largest organization is that of the National Union of Ex-SERVICE Men and it is a member of the Fida.

In Czechoslovakia there is a large division of ex-service men, there being thirteen different national associations. Three of these associations, having a total membership of 2,500, are members of the Fida. The remaining ten associations count 200,000 members.

Austria has 142,800 enrolled ex-service men; Hungary, 70,000, and Bulgaria 40,000.

Ninety Million for Roads.

During the next two years Pennsylvania motor vehicles and operator's registration fees will total approximately \$50,000,000. The State will receive approximately \$7,000,000 in federal aid. State Treasurer Samuel L. Lewis estimated the gasoline tax at \$21,000,000. The new one cent tax on gasoline would bring this up to \$30,500,000. Local authorities and miscellaneous collections will bring in \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 additional. The total therefore is greater than \$90,000,000. Every cent is available for road work except the sum needed for interest and sinking fund on the two bond issues.

New Electric Rates Now in Effect.

The electric bills just received by domestic and commercial consumers of the Keystone Power corporation are the last to be computed on the old rate. In fact, according to a representative of the company, the new reduced rates recently announced will apply on all current consumed since the meters were read about the middle of last month.

The nominal progress of the nation's electrical industry is brought home to us when we realize that we can now use additional labor saving devices and electrical conveniences, due to the 3 cent rate provided for that purpose.

—Subscribe for the Watchman.

WORK TO START SOON ON LAKES TO OCEAN CANAL.

Dirt may fly within a little more than a year, marking the beginning of work on the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence waterway rebottling the middle West and making the American Great Lakes a part of the seven seas. Through Lake Michigan, touching three counties of the State, Indiana farmers and manufacturers would have the advantage of low water-transportation rate to the Atlantic seaboard.

The St. Lawrence waterway promises to become a monument to Calvin Coolidge just as the Panama Canal became a monument to President Roosevelt. The Coolidge administration, with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, a great engineer, in charge of the details, today is expending every effort to clear away the final obstacles.

The most important task of William Phillips, new American minister to Canada, is the negotiating of a treaty for the seaway. Secretary Hoover's suggestion at New Haven, Conn., that the two governments guarantee the bond issue for the work has been received with popular interest in twenty States and a number of Canadian provinces, according to reports made here.

Eastern opposition to the St. Lawrence is dying down and what remains is futile, it is considered. Moreover, it is believed the question of Chicago diversion, opposed by Canada, will soon be settled.

Charles Evans Hughes, who, as a special master, heard the great volumes of evidence in this case, soon will be ready to begin formulating his final report and the Supreme Court soon after that will hand down its decision.

Secretary Hoover believes the job of taming the rapids of the St. Lawrence river the only thing necessary to give 40,000,000 people of the middle west an outlet to the ocean can be accomplished for \$600,000,000. Of this \$400,000,000 would be cared for by power development. The farmers would save from 8 to 10 cents on every bushel of grain shipped, it is estimated. Belief is expressed that the water way might eventually solve the farm problem.

THE STARLING.

The starling is a passerine bird, generally distributed throughout temperate Europe. It destroys vast numbers of the larvae of the crane fly, as well as of other insects; but it attacks cultivated fruit, sometimes causing great destruction in orchards, usually on account of its large numbers. It also eats the eggs and even the young of other birds. The diet further includes worms, slugs, and snails, wild berries and even small mammals.

The nests are usually constructed in holes in walls or buildings, or in banks and cliffs, as well as in trees. To a considerable extent these birds roost in companies, and assemble in large flocks in the evening. The starling has considerable power of song, but much more striking is the habit of imitating the note of other birds, or even mere noises that they happen to hear, and the blackbird is frequently mimicked, possibly because it lives mostly in fear of this bird.

The male in summer usually has the plumage black, shot with brilliant metallic reflections. After the autumn moult it is spotted with buff above and white below. In southern Europe the common starling of England is replaced by the black starling. To the starlings in the wide sense (family Sturnidae) belong a large number of beautiful birds, i. e., the pastor, myna, and the grackle. The last named belongs to the tree-starlings. Of the tree starlings, the glossy starlings of Africa have a beautiful plumage, displaying shades of bluish-green, purple, and violet, relieved by golden bronze.

Starlings are to be found in India and Africa, but there are no American species, or at least none so plentiful as to be prominent.

The President Gets First Glimpses of Latest Movies.

Not only does President Coolidge receive lions, turkeys, ducks, bears, rugs and household furniture as gifts—he also gets in the movies for nothing.

Under arrangements with the Motion Picture Producers Association the good pictures are given as an advance free showing to the President either in the White House in the private East Room, or on the presidential yacht, Mayflower, or on his special trains when he is traveling.

Only the President, Mrs. Coolidge and the house guests he may have can witness these private showings.

During the winter movies were offered to him as many times as two evenings a week. During the summer there are fewer showings. But even during his summer vacation abroad from Washington, a special room is set aside as the movie room and some pictures are shown him there.

During the winter, movies were offered to Mayflower, the showings are on Saturday night, none are shown on Sunday. An army or navy chaplain always goes with the President for religious services on Sunday.

A special small projection machine has been furnished to him so that it can be set up in a moment with an electric attachment anywhere. A special screen the size of a sheet can be tacked up against the wall. On trains the baggage car is used for the theatre.

Usually there is no music. On several occasions a thirty-six piece orchestra has been furnished for the largest pictures shown at the White House but ordinarily not even a phonograph is heard.

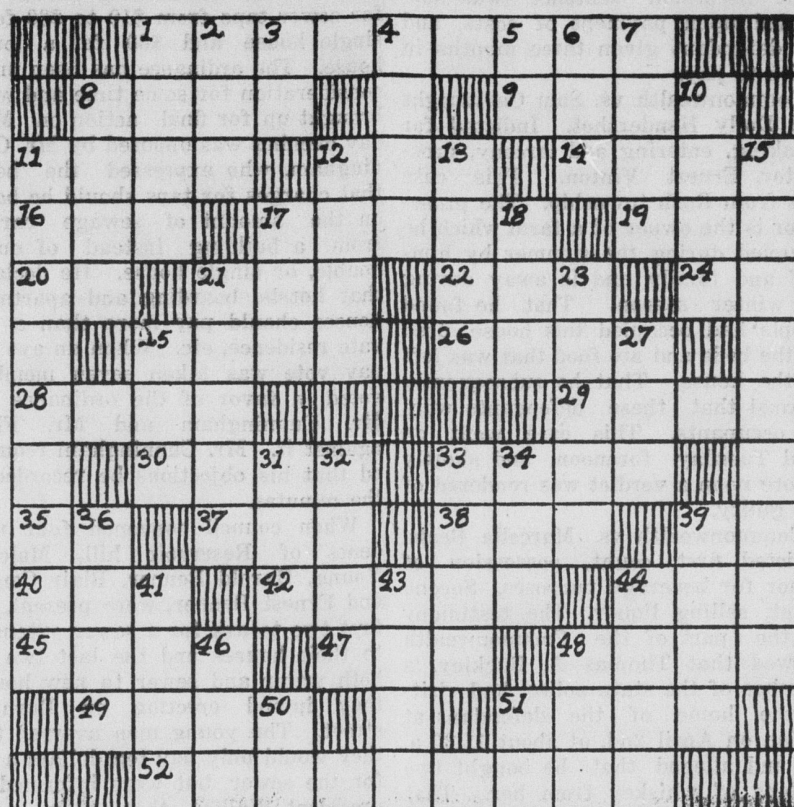
Recently a moving picture company took views of five sites offered to the President for his summer White House.—Exchange.

—We have a very useful Auto-Strop Safety razor all done up in a neat little velvet lined metallic case, to give to everyone who sends or brings a new subscription to the Watchman.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 1.



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Soaked | 1—Broth |
| 2—Game played on horseback | 2—Beer |
| 3—Preposition | 3—Preposition |
| 4—To put to flight | 4—To put to flight |
| 5—Preposition | 5—Preposition |
| 6—The night before | 6—The night before |
| 7—Amount owed | 7—Amount owed |
| 8—To beg | 8—To beg |
| 9—Base | 9—Base |
| 10—To rise above | 10—To rise above |
| 11—Narrow road | 11—Narrow road |
| 12—Nuisance | 12—Nuisance |
| 13—Wicked | 13—Wicked |
| 14—Part of "to be" | 14—Part of "to be" |
| 15—Fish eggs | 15—Fish eggs |
| 16—Large bundles, as cotton | 16—Large bundles, as cotton |
| 17—Piece of furniture | 17—Piece of furniture |
| 18—Boy | 18—Boy |
| 19—Encountered | 19—Encountered |
| 20—Novel | 20—Novel |
| 21—To rend | 21—To rend |
| 22—To sob | 22—To sob |
| 23—To make a mistake | 23—To make a mistake |
| 24—Earth's satellite | 24—Earth's satellite |
| 25—Kind | 25—Kind |
| 26—Renown | 26—Renown |
| 27—Fish eggs | 27—Fish eggs |
| 28—Billiard stick | 28—Billiard stick |
| 29—Nova Scotia (abbr.) | 29—Nova Scotia (abbr.) |
| 30—Commercial announcement (abbr.) | 30—Commercial announcement (abbr.) |
| 31—Thus | 31—Thus |
| 32—Midday | 32—Midday |
| 33—To observe | 33—To observe |
| 34—Before (poetic) | 34—Before (poetic) |
| 35—At this time | 35—At this time |
| 36—Thin cracker | 36—Thin cracker |
| 37—Old French coin | 37—Old French coin |
| 38—Opening into a room | 38—Opening into a room |
| 39—To knock | 39—To knock |
| 40—Vehicles | 40—Vehicles |
| 41—Your uncle's wife | 41—Your uncle's wife |
| 42—Went down | 42—Went down |

The solution will appear in next issue.

Real Estate Transfers.

John L. Holmes, et al, to J. A. Cramer, tract in State College \$1.

Kitany Coal company to Martin Bumzah, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$50.

Ann Hubler, et al, to J. M. McClellan Davis, tract in Walker Twp.; \$1.

Frank B. Stover, et ux, to L. H. Gettig, et al, tract in Benner Twp.; \$32.50.

Joanna Kramer, et al, to Donald U. Gettig, et al, tract in Benner Twp.; \$1.

James J. Markle, et ux, to C. W. Houtz, tract in State College; \$1.

Harriet Ulrich to S. H. Campbell, tract in Penn Twp.; \$60.

Jacob Harpster to Ira C. Harpster Jr., tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$4,000.

Ruth F. Meyers, et bar, to Catherine C. Gregory, tract in State College; \$1.

James M. Hubler to J. M. Corl, et ux, tract in State College; \$1.

James Flack, et ux, to Andy Kachik, et ux, tract in Spring Twp.; \$100.

John L. VanPelt, et al, to Charles W. Stock, et ux, tract in Centre Hall; \$2,500.

M. V. Mapes, et al, to Lawrence Lannen, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

Frank T. Butler, to Lewis L. Williams, tract in Howard; \$300.

Cora Phinazee, et bar, to Mark Davis Jr., et ux, tract in South Philipsburg; \$475.

Flora Roach to William Dickson, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$100.

Samuel Fleming, et ux, to Harry L. Harpster, et ux, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$4,800.

E. R. Taylor, sheriff, to August Urbanski, tract in Rush Twp.; \$140.42.

Warren O. Steele to W. C. Shay, tract in Port Matilda; \$50.

Ida A. Harbach, et bar, to Norman F. Douthy, tract in Miles Twp.; \$1.

Bellefonte Gas and Heat company, et al, to Bellefonte School District, tract in Bellefonte; \$6,000.

Anna Kasmark, et bar, to Millard Hancock, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Millard Hancock to Benjamin Kasmark, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Jacob W. Sunday to Bertha M. Rupp, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$300.

Albert R. Johnson, et ux, to W. Arthur Runk, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$8,000.

James C. Furst, master, to Charles B. Thomas, tract in Taylor Twp.; \$1.

O. A. Johnson, et ux, to H. C. Evey, et ux, tract in Ferguson Twp.; \$1.

Homer Southard, et ux, to Charles G. Broberg, et ux, tract in Rush Twp.; \$1.

Rosa Vogel, et bar, to Ella E. Lucas, tract in Howard Twp.; \$1.

Nancy Johnson, et bar, to Eugene H. Lederer, tract in State College; \$9,730.

Eugene H. Lederer, et ux, to Nancy Johnson, tract in State College; \$1.

J. Ellis Harvey, et ux, to Oscar C. Weaver, et ux, tract in Curtin Twp.; \$3,600.

John L. Holmes, et al, to State College Boro, tract in State College; \$1.

Jacob Marks to Guy Wells, tract in Spring Twp.; \$100.

Alma R. Leathers, et bar, to Martha L. Yearick, tract in Howard; \$1.

C. N. Yearick, et ux, to George A. Ertley, tract in Marion Twp.; \$650.

Unionville Cemetery Association to B. F. Leathers, tract in Unionville; \$10.

Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Nelson E. Grubb, tract in Bellefonte; \$25.

Julia C. Grove to C. A. Talbert, tract in Milesburg and Boggs Twp.; \$1.

SEMI-PROS TO RACE IN ALTOONA CLASSIC.

Unusual interest is being shown in the 50-mile semi professional event offered as a prelude to the main championship race at Altoona, Saturday, June 11th.

Since dirt track racing has evidenced increasing popularity in recent years, the Altoona management is desirous of encouraging these daring young pilots, believing in their future value to the world of higher class indulgence.

Many of these youthful enthusiasts are indeed in their prime. They include many outstanding characters now striving for a name and the fortunes of the race game.

The direct track races in which they enter, are sanctioned by special rules of the governing body of the American Automobile Association. Thus far this season the semi-pro ranks have registered a great advancement. It is estimated that upwards to \$250,000 will be expended in prizes to this class of drivers during the present season.

With the semi-pro dash added to the feature attraction, the Altoona speedway will establish a record never before accomplished on the grand national circuit of speedways. There will be registered in the two events a minimum starting roster totaling thirty-three cars. Their actual participation gives the Altoona track the unique distinction of being host to America's greatest assembly of racing cars.

Church Advertising is Recommended by Presbyterians.

Paid advertising in newspapers has been recommended to all Presbyterian churches by Walter Irving Clarke, of Philadelphia, national publicity director for the denomination. "Pastors who have regularly used newspaper ads," said Mr. Clarke, "find that they are a good investment. These ads should not be merely perfunctory announcements of sermon topics, but should be stimulating enough to inspire readers to desire to attend church and should also be thought awakeners for those who do not attend. There should be a real message for conscience and soul in every ad."

The church advertisement should strike a happy medium between crude sensationalism and cold dignity.

"A church that cannot afford much money for promotion may join with other churches in the community in a united newspaper appeal, using liberal effective display space. If the church will pay for live newspaper advertising it will find that newspaper advertising will pay the church."

Ministers who may be somewhat reluctant to indulge in newspaper advertising may, perhaps, be influenced in its favor by reading the foregoing remarks.

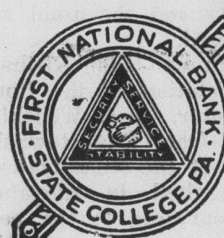
Court is in Session

Court is now in session in Bellefonte and many questions requiring expert knowledge of the law will be decided by the presiding Judge.

The settlement of your estate might present problems that can't rightly be solved only by those having experience in financial affairs. With this Bank as your Executor you may feel assured of a prompt and proper settlement.

The First National Bank

BELLEFONTE, PA.



Men May Come and Men May Go

But the First National Bank has a continuous existence. It is therefore better qualified than any man can be to act as the Executor of Wills. Consult your lawyer as to the form of your will, but make this Bank your Executor—thus you will be assured that your instructions will be carried out.

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Let us show you how to

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