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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

ORPHANS' COURT

On December 24th, 1917, letters of administration on the estate of Archer [illegible] Koontz, deceased, were granted unto John C. Spangler, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

On December 26th, 1917, the last will and testament of William Edward Baker, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto Joan W. Baker, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

December 31st, 1917.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert E. Cook, deceased, were granted unto Lizz e L. Cook, who received an order to notify creditors and returned an inventory of money.

George Anna Harman, executrix of John C. Harman, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Letters of guardianship for Aloerta R. Sinnott and Charles E. Sinnott, were granted unto the Westminster Deposit and Trust Co.

Eliza J. Zepp, administratrix of Lewis D. Zepp, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts, and received an order to sell personal property.

Austin D. Stonesifer, executor of James C. Tawney, deceased, settled his first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William H. Fox, deceased, ceased, were granted unETAIOMFC were granted unto Emory A. Fox, and Grover C. Fox, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

John W. Baker, executor of William Edward Baker, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts, and money, and received an order to sell personal property.

Clara Carbaugh, executrix of William H. Carbaugh, deceased, returned an inventory of personal property.

Wednesday, January 2, 1918

The last will and tesament of Ezra D. Stuller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon were granted unto John S. Stuller and Edward E. Stller, who received warrant to appraise and an order to notify creditors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Eugene L. Lindsay, Westminster, and Bernice M. Bowers, Hanover, Pa.

Jesse Guy Nusbaum and Edna Elizabeth Wagner, both of Westminster.

Elmer S. Messinger, Littlestown, Pa., and Mabel Myers, Westminster.

Roscoe Garver, New Windsor, and Fannie G. Dorsey, Linwood.

Carroll Benner Snoemaker and Ruth Anna Mary Ohler, both of Taneytown.

Lloyd Carroll Devilbiss, Uniontown, and Ethel Marie Bankard, Union Bridge.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Anna Sinnott, administratrix to Mary E. Little, a house and lot $900.

Anna Sinnott, administratrix to William T. Sinnott, a house and lot $900.

Amelia F. Perry to Harry L. Germand and Fannie E., 800 sq. ft. $2250.

Oliver R. Harrison and wife to Harvey H. Hood, 12702 sq. ft. $800.

Edward M. Clary to Harvey H. Hood, 1-1|2 acre, $1200.

Sannie Cover, et al. to Joseph Howard, 1|4 acre, $250.

Edgar M. Bush and wife to Charles E. Mahonna and wife, 11 acres, $500.

William H. Fink, et al. to Oliver F. Shoemaker, 2 acres, $200.

Lydian Humbert and husband to Virginia R. Yingling, 86 sq. prs. $5.

Virginia R. Yingling to Lydian Humbert. et al, 86 sq. prs. $5.

Sannie Cover, et al, to William H. Smith, 68 sq. prs. $525.

Anna Sinnott, administratrix to Anna Rebecca Sinnott, lot of land, $2750.

Orlando Angelucci and wife to Edward F. Caylor and wife, two tracts of land, $1000.

For the Sentinel.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Jordan's Retreat school spent a very pleasant time on Friday the closing day for the Christmas holidays.

The following program was presented: Chorus by pupils, Christmas Day; drama, Santa Claus' court; reading, Ask Your Ma; chorus, Hurrah For The Christmas Day; dialogue, Santa Calls The Roll; chorus, Tenting On the old Camp Ground; reading, What Christmas Means; dialogue, Did You Ever Stop to Think?; reading, Santa's Work; pantomine, Silent Night.

A large Christmas tree handsomely trimmed was among the decorations; and the other many trimmings showed careful work on the part of pupils. At the conclusion of the program, patrons, pupils and teacher were served with refreshments prepared by the [illegible], consisting of sandwiches, muffins, pumpkin pie, pop corn, cake and coffee. All had a happy time together and there being a nice lot of cakes left they decided to send them to Miss Mary Shelliman to make her happy at Our County Home, considering, that as we give to those in need our gifts, we give to Him whose birth we celebrate at this time.

CONGRATULATORY LETTER TO MR. ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER

Having received a copy of the following letter I take the liberty of publishing it that the people of our county may know the high esteem in which Mr. Shriver's fine spirit and services as Campaign Manager are held at Red Cross Headquarters in Washington.

December 31, 1917.

Mr. Robert Sargent Shriver, Campaign Manager Membership Campaign Carroll County Chapter, American Red Cross, Westminster, Md.

Dear Mr. Shriver:

I wish to extend to you, in behalf of the Potomac—Division, our sincere appreciation for the splendid leadership you have manifested in the recent Christmas Membership Campaign. It is indeed a source of gratification to us here at Headquarters, who are working day and night, to cooperate with our Chapter to see the way your chapter has worked, and made such a wonderful record for Carroll county. While other counties are doing possibly as well, and while many have not. I feel that I must express to you personally, my own appreciation for what you have done, and to assure you that I hope to have the pleasure in the near future of meeting you, and thanking you by word of mouth in a way that will more adequately express my gratitude.

Some Chapters have found it necessary to offer harsh words of criticism to me for the lack of supplies furnished them, but how little they know of the many handicaps we experienced in not having the supplies, still further, how little they realize how hard we really have tried to meet the demands upon us as fast as our supplies were received here. However, from your Chapter has come nothing but words of encouragement. You have seemed to sense the difficulty, such as we have had, and it is that encouragement and co-operation, as manifested by the Carroll County Chapter that makes our work here a pleasure and helps us to overlook the other unpleasant things.

May the New Year bring great rejoicing to you and your co-workers, and may it cement that co-operative spirit between the Carroll County Chapter and the Potomac Division Headquarters that makes one feel that we are all one body. working together for the common cause. With the season's greetings, I am,

Most cordially yours,

DAVID H. BROWN,

Director Bureau of Development.

As Chairman of Carroll Chapter, and personally I wish to most heartily endorse all that Mr. Brown has said and to add some words of appreciation of what Mr. Shriver and his associates have done for the cause in which we are now so deeply interested.

To have secured nearly 7000 members, thereby arousing so much latent sentiment and adding wonderfully to the good-feeling and cheer at Christmas, is to my mind one of the most magnificent results ever accomplished in Carroll county, or anywhere. I say with great pride that we are now first in Red Cross interest and activity in the state and I believe in the very front rank in the U. S. This achievement has meant a tremendous sacrifice of time and energy, and to those who have given so freely and enthusiastically of both is due the highest praise. The Campaign Committee, composed of Messrs. Shriver, McDaniel, Smith. Davis and Thomas, organized the county along comprehensive lines and built up a machine of vigorous and harmonious units that performed its work to the entire satisfaction and surprise of everyone. I know that I voice unanimous sentiments in extending the Chapter's thanks to the committee and particularly to its chairman, Robert Sargent Shriver, for his untiring energy and constructive, inspiring leadership. To have labored with him I am sure has been a pleasure to the many who so willingly responded to his call and to have watched with such intense interest and admiration has been an experience which I shall always cherish. May his splendid example, the noble, unselfish spirit of all who aided him and the grand response of thousands to the appeal of the campaign, give encouragement during these trying days and stimulate us ever to do our duty to our beloved country and to suffering Humanity. Then, indeed, will we deserve and have a Happy New Year.

LEWIS K. WOODWARD,

Chairman.

Carroll County Chapter American Red Cross.

A campaign to impress the necessity of war-time economy upon the people is urged of the banks of the United States in a New Year's message sent out New Year's Day by the Federal Reserve Board. The banks charged with the duty of promoting thrift in their communities are asked to tell the people that by economy they serve their country not only in enabling the Government and the Allies to obtain supplies but also increase savings which can absorb future war loans.

An Expression of Appreciation For Services Rendered in Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive

The Carroll County Red Cross Christmas Campaign Committee in reviewing the results of the Drive are completely at a loss to fairly value the efforts of who contributed to the success of this Campaign

We feel that the first honors should be awarded to the Press of the County for the very generous space alotted to the Red Cross thereby bringing to the attention of the public the object of the Drive.

The Committee is unable to weigh the real value of the untiring services of Rev. Edgar T. Read, Chairman of the Speakers Bureau, or to exaggerate his tremendous contribution to the entire Campaign. Through Mr. Read's leadership, probably, as many as seventy conferences. and public meetings were held throughout the county, the most notable meeting was the County meeting, the success of which was largely due to the presence of Maj. Charles Sweeney of the Foreign Legion and to that of Honorable John R. Bland, both of whom at great personal inconvenience, came to Westminster to aid in driving home to the people the importance of the Red Cross. The Committee again records the contribution of the Western Maryland College, the use of the Alumni Hall, of the services of the St. Mary's Industrial School Band, both of which were made without charge, in the latter case the cost of the transportation of the Band was met by Mr. William H. Shriver, further for the services of Mr. H. H. Harbaugh and Mr. William H. Bowers and Son in the contribution of their passenger buses. To Mr. Berkely Williams of Richmond, Va., through whose efforts Major Sweeney was induced to come to this County and who paid the expenses attached thereto. On Mr. Read's staff of Speakers were;—Mr. Fancis Neal Parke. Mr. Guy W. Steele Rev. E. T. Mowbray, Rev. J. W. Reinecke, Rev. Thomas E. McGuigan, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Rev. William C. Parrish, Mrs. Thos Robins, Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, Dr. L. K. Woodward, Rev. Paul D. Yoder Rev. S. C. Hoover, Rev. J. S. Cuddy, Mr. Alexander H. McCormick. Mrs. S. K. Herr, Prof. Maurice H. H. Unger, Mr. Charles O. Clemson.

The splendid work of the Publicity Committee, of which Mr. George E. Matthews was Chairman, contributed greatly to the success of the campaign. The committee is particularly indeoted to Chairman Matthews' unrelenting labor. In the line with the work of the Publicity Committee, was the gift or Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons of the material, and of which Mrs. George E. Matthews made the Red Cross banner, which was placed at the County Headquarters and which was lighted free of charge each night by the Consolidated Public Utilities Company, Westminster. The Mayor and Council Room for Headquarters of the Christmas Committee, and the general oversight of the office was placed into the hands of Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert. Most effective work as clerk was done by Mr. John C. Doyle who was "on the job" from morning until night, for in the office every day and evening there was "something in progress". Meetings at night were frequently held until nearly midnight. We extend to the B. F. Shriver Co., to all the banks and merchants of the county our expression of appreciation for having paid for the several display advertisements which appeared in every paper of the county.

To each Enrollment Committee. naturally belongs the real substantial credit of the actual results achieved. In the midst of snow drifts and roads snow-bound, the several members of the Committee pressed onward to victory. Certain Distr'ct Committee's, deserve special mention, as they operated under unusual difficulty, but as each situation is analyzed the Committee finds it difficult to select or point out particular meritorius services. The Committee, however, most earnestly desires to record its deep appreciation of the Enrollment Committees unswerving loyalty to the cause of the Red Cross. The Committee with full knowledge that it is impossible to record the names of each worthy worker, feel that the District chairmen, Uniontown District, D. Myers Englar; Woolery's District, Lester S. Patterson; Middleburg District, Mrs. Robert J. Walden; Franklin District, Dr. Edward T. Cronk; Union Bridge District. Mrs. W. O. Ibach; New Windsor District, Dr. J. S. Gealty; Union Mills District, Mr. George W. Yeiser; Hampstead District, Rev. S. J. Derr; Mt. Airy District, Walter R. Rudy; Taneytown District, Rev. L. B. Hafer; Manchester District, John E. Masenheimer; Freedom District, Mrs. William L. Shipley; Berrett District, Mrs. Byard Dorsey; Westminster District, Precinct No. 1, Mr. Bustarod W. Hagy. Jr.; No. 2, Mr. Russell Shaeffer; No. 3, Mr. Harry M. Kimmey; No. 4, Mr. George W. Babylon, together with their corps of earnest, efficient and successful co-workers are entitled to a place on the Roll of Honor for distinguished services rendered in reaching the grand total enrollment of 6615 new members in the county.

The Committee desires to extend its thanks to the several pastors of the churches of the county for the active assistance they rendered in preaching Red Cross sermons, making announcements about the Red Cross, and in having the church bells rung Christmas Eve. Naturally it is impossible for the Committee to note here the many churches, lodge rooms, schools houses, etc., that were opened to the work of the Red Cross and heated so that meetings could be held at the different points in the county. We do, however, appreciate all of this generosity. To Miss Mary Shelliman for arrangements for the Christmas singing of Carols in Westminster; to Professor Maurice M. H. Unger for his arranging for the ringing of the school bells throughout the county, and for the exercises held in all the schools. To Mr. Fisher Wantz for excellent and efficient services as assistant treasurer of the Membership Committee. The Committee was fortunate in having the advice and very active cooperation of Dr. L. K. Woodward, chairman of the Carroll County Branch of the Red Cross, Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Carroll County Branch of the Red Cross gave most excellent services as a member of the Publicity Committee, on the Speakers' Bureau staff and gave constant assistance at Headquarters in many times of activity. We further call attention to the splendid work of the Camp Fire Girls and to the Boy Scout Band, all of whose services were given gratuitously.

The expenses of the campaign will be paid for by voluntary contributions and already several liberal ones have been made and others promised. A complete list of these will be given next week.

The entire Membership Committee can congratulate itself upon the good fellowship displayed and to the confidence and the enthusiasm the Committee instilled among the people of the entire county.

The Committee feels that to all those who joined the Red Cross Army, that each member must now experience a great satisfaction in being a member of so noble, charitable and Christian organization and feels it can speak for each of the members, in saying. that in this moment of the world's history, a man or woman is being judged not by how much or how little money he has, not how large or how small a farm he owns, but by the SERVICE he is rendering his Country and humanity in this great crisis.

Signed:

WALTER H. DAVIS,
PROF. WM. R. McDANIEL,
JOSEPH W. SMITH,
W. FRANK THOMAS,
ROBERT SARGENT SHRIVER.
Carroll County Red Cross Christmas Campaign Committee.

INCOME TAX
DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

Question. Am I required to make out and return a personal income tax return for the year 1917?

Answer. Yes, if you are unmarried and your net income for that year amounts to or exceeds $1,000.00—or if you are married and your income together with your wife (or husband) equals or exceeds $2,000.00—you must make out and return to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Custom House, Baltimore, Md., your Income Tax return on or before March 1st. 1918.

For further information call on the Income Tax officer now stationed at the Post Office, Westminster, Md., who will be there daily from 9.00 A. M. to 5.00 P. M. until February 5th, 1918, and who will supply you with the proper forms and render assistance in preparing same free of any charge.

Mrs. Ella M. Shipley, of Fairmount, entertained the following guests New Year's Day: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Barnes and family, of London Bridge Farm; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips, of Mechanicsville; Mr. Noah Bowers, of London Bridge Corner; Mr. John Parrish, aged father of Mrs. Shipley, and grandfather of fifteen of the children that were present. The occasion was also the tenth birthday anniversary of Master Raymond Shipley, second son of Mrs. Ella Shipley. The guests all spent a delightful day, and in the evening departed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Shipley and family many more Happy and Prosperous New Years.

The people who kick on shutting off electric light signs probably came from country towns where it was considered a great improvement when they got oil street lamps.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA REPEATED

Grace Lutheran Church Choir Repeats Christmas Cantata at Camp Meade and Ellicott City.

The choir and pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, rendered the Christmas Cantata, "The Christ Child" by Lorenz, at Camp Meade on the evening of December 27th and at Ellicott City, December 28th.

The choir left this city Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in bus and two private cars by way of Baltimore, and arrived at Camp Meade at 5.45.

They were met at the entrance to the Government ground by a Carroll county boy, Private Sterling Brown, who was acting as sentry, and who was then relieved and acted as pilot and escorted the visitors to the hostess' house. which is in charge of young ladies of the Y. W. C. A., where lunch was served.

The hostess' house is situated near the center of the camp. It is a large building and has enclosed porches. Everything that can be done is done for the comfort of the men. The building is heated by steam and is lighted by electricity. Large, comfortable, arm rockers are placed for convenience of the soldiers. Tables are also placed conveniently all over the room with reading matter and stationery.

There is also a very large open fire place where the logs are kept burning brightly. Lunch is also served to the men at a nominal cost.

They were then met by one of the workers of the Y. M. C. A. who escorted the visitors through Camp giving them the privilege of seeing the camp at night by electric light, and it is some beautiful sight. This camp is quite a city within itself. Arriving at bungalow No. 39, which is devoted to the use of the Engineer's Corps, they were met by a crowded house and received a royal reception. This building seats about 1000 men. This building also is arranged for the convenience and entertainment of the men while off duty, with writing tables and stationery always at hand.

Rev. Wm. H. Hetrick delivered a short address to the boys. After rendering the Cantata it was the choir's privilege to mingle with and be introduced to a number of young men from various states who are there for training in the Engineer's Corps.

Quite a number of Carroll county boys also visited this bungalow and talked with members of the choir with whom they were acquainted.

A visit to this camp will show that the Government is doing all in its power for the convenience of its men while in training.

The men all appeared warmly clad and in the best of spirits.

Leaving the Camp at 9.30 P. M. the visitors arrived in this city at 12.30 A. M.

Friday night the choir left at 6 o'clock for Ellicott City in same bus and private cars, but found the road conditions very bad, there having been more ice and snow between this city and Ellicott City.

They arrived at Ellicott City about 7.30. and were met at the parsonage by Rev. Arthur Null, a former Carroll county boy. who escorted the visitors to the Church where they again sang the Cantata.

Later they with the entire audience, were invited to the basement of the church where a very elaborate collation, consisting of ham sandwiches, harlequin ice cream and cake, was served and highly enjoyed by all present.

The choir arrived home about twelve o'clock, midnight.

INCOME TAX
DOES THIS APPLY TO YOU?

QUESTION. When must I file my return of income for the year 1917?

ANSWER. On or before March 1st, 1918.

QUESTION. What will be the penalty if I fail to file my return of income on or before March 1, 1918?

ANSWER. Under the provisions of Section 13 of the Act of Congress of September 8th, 1916, as amended, you will be liable to a specific penalty of not less than $20.00—nor more than $1,000.00—if you fail to have your return of income for the year 1917 in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. Custom House, Baltimore, Md., before the close of business on March 1st, 1918, and in addition, under the provisions of Section 3176 Revised Statutes, you will also be liable to a 50 per cent. additional tax.

By calling on the Income Tax officer now stationed at the Post Office, Westminster, Md., at any time between the hours of 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. daily until February 5th, 1918, and make out your income tax returns, you can avoid the payment of the above penalties. and at the same time receive assistance in making up your income tax return free of any charge on his part.

Freh eggs are high, strictly fresh eggs still higher, and as for recently laid eggs, has anybody seen one?

The merchants of Westminster showed many handsome holiday displays which would have aroused great admiration if seen on the streets of some distant city.

Items Of Local Interest

Many bushels of potatoes and apples have been frozen in the last few days.

If God is leading the Germans forward in Italy, who is leading them backward in Belgium?

We miss that usual winter story about the Kansaus burning corn in their parlor stoves.

We have received a handsome calendar from the Westminster Fertilizer Company. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCaffery, of this city, spent their New Year's holidays in Baltimore visiting Mrs. McCaffery's sister, Mrs. Lottie Kennedy.

We have received a handsome calendar from Mr. J. Thomas Anders, successor of M. Wm. C. Devilbiss, deceased. Thanks.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Rena Garrett, of Millers, visited Clayton J. Sauble's on Christmas Day.

The officials haven't got any big guns to protect our soldiers, but they take lots of satisfaction that the order for them were at last all got out in the conventional red tape form.

Mr. George A. Barnes, of Dundee Farm, near Statewood, cut his right knee very badly on New Year's Day while cutting wood. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, rendered the necessary medical attention and Mr. Barnes is getting along very nicely.

The visit of S. L. Fisher Optometrist to Westminster on Thursday and Friday of this week as advertised, will have to be postponed for two weeks owing to sickness in the family. Watch for his ad in this paper.

Mrs. Philip Hoppel had the misfortune to fall Christmas Eve on the ice in the front yard of her home at Carrollton Station and fractured her right ankle joint. She is improving nicely under treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

The salesmen and employees of the Farmers' Supply Co., this city, were entertained at dinner by the company at the Hotel Diust, on New Year's Day. Those present were: Messrs. M. John Lynch, Walter Hook, John Freyman, Harry Cotes and Fred Rinehart.

President Wilson has advised Chairman Dent of the House Military Committee that he desires bills to provide for the entrance of the Phillippine National Guard and the Phillipine Scouts into the National Army become a law at this session of Congress.

Men of Carroll. Remember the home boys in the trenches and on the battleships of the country. Make out your Income Tax returns and pay the tax, it is to protect and care for them, that this tax is levied upon you.

For full information call upon John M. Roberts, Income Tax officer, at the Post Office, Westminster, Md., until February 5th. 1918.

Under weather conditions that made fire fighting an extreme hardship, all existing records for alarms sent into the New York Fire Department in 24 hours were broken Sunday. The number of alarms was roughly estimated to be near the 500 mark and the army of firemen was kept on the run virtually all day.

Although the temperature was 10 degrees below zero in the Lehigh field Monday morning, all the mines were in operation, Officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company estimate that the extremely cold weather of the last few days has caused a reduction of 50 per cent in tonnage. This slump is due to slow movement of cars and machinery and inability to keep up steam.

Efforts of the National Child Labor Committee to prevent relaxtion of the child labor laws on the excuse of wartime necessity, have the endorsement of President Wilson. In a letter to the committee made public Monday the President declares that strict enforcement of the laws not only will contribute to preservation of life and health, but will tend to efficiency and economy of production.

The annual election of officers of the I. O. M. Lodge took place Tuesday evening, January 1st. Those elected to serve the coming term were: Sr. M., L. E. Wimert; W. M., J. N. Corbin; Jr. M., William O. Yingling; Fin-Sec., John D. Biehl; Rec. Sec., Thomas Zepp; Treas., J. B. Saylor; Chaplain, H. A. Stone; Con. Louis Berman; I. S., H. Cootes; O. S., John Leffert; Trustees H. Cootes, H. A. Stone, J. H. Handley, M. Sullivan and Abraham Price; Representative to Grand Lodge, L. E. Wimert, alternate, Abraham Price.

Mr. U. G. Heltibridle, of Uniontown, spent Wednesday in this city.

Without looking, a farmer knows his finger nails are too long when the old cow begins to kick.

The British will soon fix it so that a man can go from Jerusalem to Jericho without falling among thieves.

British Government, adopting an American custom, has installed a trademark for all postoffices in the British Isles, bearing the inscription "Buy national war bonds now."

"Tirpitz,' the pet pig of the German cruiser Dresden, rescued by men of the British cruiser Glasgow, has been sold for $2100 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Now if a little of that same explosive with the long name that blew up Halifax could be accidentally dropped on the German munition plants, it would have a wholesome effect.

The joy of a Christmas gift from some friend not previously heard from is somewhat dimmed by the prospective necessity of providing one in exchange next year.

When the kidlets don't like their Christmas gifts they tell you so to your face. When the grown ups are not satisfied, they make fun of them to other people.

In spite of the big prices being paid for all kinds of food products, there are still millions of young men willing to work for $2.00 a day provided they can wear a clean laundered collar and cuffs.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Miss Edna K. Epply, of Union Bridge, this county, and Mr. Albert A. Flora, of Flora, Indiana. Miss Epplay is a niece of Mrs. Charles Hesson, of this city.

Forty years ago a Kansas City restaurant advertised these prices: Whole quail on toast, 10 cents; broiled antelope steak, 5 cents; broiled venison, 5 cents; breast of prairie chicken on toast, 5 cents; stewed rabbit, 5 cents; plate of roast duck, 5 cents.

Among several recent marriages of sailors in the American flotilla off the Irish coast with Irish girls, according to the Daily Chronicle, London, was that of a sailor named Groff to Miss Nora Carroll. The bride is the daughter of Lady Ellen Carroll, whose husband, the late Sir James Carroll, was prominent in the civil life of Queenstown.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster Fertilizer Company held Wednesday at the office of the Company, Messrs. John E. Stevenson and Wm. T. Wilson were elected directors in place of Milton Chew and A. H. Huber, deceased. This was the only change made in the Board of Directors.

Alleging that the roads over which they travel are too rough and the salary they receive too small, two rural free delivery carriers, Reuben Star and Daniel P. Rodgers, threatened to quit their jobs. They say they notified Postmaster J. D. Seiffert to get others in their places, but that he has failed to do so. Their routes are more than 28 miles long and they receive $100 per month.

One thousand Serbs have departed from Chicago for the East on their way to Europe to help retake their native homes from the Austrians and Bulgarians. Most of the men were from Chicago and surrounding points, although 200 of the number came from Milwaukee. Most of the men were not naturalized, but the few who were within the draft age were released by the American Government when the Serbian Commission certified to their military service.

Continued cold weather interfered with the efforts of mine operators to keep the anthracite collieries open New Year's Day in Philadelphia, Pa. Although most of the union miners had agreed to work on the holiday, the frigid temperature which has held Pennsylvania in its grip made working conditions unbearable. Abandonment by the railroads of all attempts to maintain train schedules has also added to the seriousness of the situation.

Fielding J. Stilson, a Los Angeles capitalist, announced at San Francisco, California, Monday he had been advised that he was to be appointed "diplomatic representative at Washington" of Gov. Estaban Canvu of Lower California. "I believe," he said, "this foreshadows the secesion of Lower California from Mexico." Mr. Stilson refused to discuss his announcement further than to say that he was to meet in San Francisco a personal representative of Cantu and expected to receive from him confirmation of his appointment.

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