The Listening Post

Price 3d. Issued Monthly

Annual Subscription 3/6 Post Free

Vol. 5, No. 9

Under the Patronage of the R.S.L.

Registered at the G.P.O., Perth, for transmission by Post as a Newspaper

SEPTEMBER 17, 1926

"MULGAPHONE" Wireless Receivers

This type is specially suitable for long distance reception; its arrangement of radio-frequency tuning is ideal for clear results. On good aerials the Eastern stations will come in well on Headphones. For long distance Loud Speaker reception, the 5-valve Combination Cabinet type RRDAA is recommended.

A pamphlet is supplied with each "Mulgaphone," telling you how to erect and use the Receiver for the best results.

There is a type for every purpose

Write for Particulars Easy Terms

THE WESTRALLIAN FARMERS LIMITED

569 WELLINGTON ST., PERTH. G.P.O. Box F378. Phones A3101, 6143
Separators

Efficiency and Economy are the two most important factors to consider when buying a Separator.
The “DAHLIA” and “SYLVIA” are unrivalled for efficiency, and combined with their present low cost cannot be beaten.

CASH PRICE LIST.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Capacity</th>
<th>DAHLIA</th>
<th>SYLVIA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20 Gallons</td>
<td>£ 9 10 0</td>
<td>£ 4 10 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 Gallons</td>
<td>10 18 6</td>
<td>6 3 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>44 Gallons</td>
<td>15 13 6</td>
<td>7 2 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>66 Gallons</td>
<td>22 6 6</td>
<td>8 11 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>90 Gallons</td>
<td>27 11 0</td>
<td>14 5 0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Terms can be arranged if desired at slightly higher rates, but cream suppliers will be considered cash buyers and may purchase on terms at above rates.

Remember the DAHLIA and SYLVIA are proved machines. — They have stood the test of time, and for all-round excellence cannot be surpassed.

Cream Cans, Milk Cans, Coolers, Churns, and all Dairying Requisites stocked. Write for full price lists and all particulars to—

MACFARLANE & CO. LTD., 48 Murray Street, Perth
BUTTER FACTORY PROPRIETORS AND DAIRY PRODUCE MERCHANTS.

“Sunshine”

Binders are made in Australia

In two sizes, 6 and 8 ft. cut

Illustrated descriptive folder posted gratis on application.

H. V. McKay Pty. Ltd.

Showroom & Offices: Corner Murray and King Streets - Perth
Subscription: 3/6 per annum, payable in advance.

Advertisements: Only reliable firms are allowed to advertise in our journal. Rates will be supplied upon application.

All business communications should be addressed to the Manager, "The Listening Post," 70 King Street, Perth.

All other communications should be addressed "To the Editor."

This journal is published monthly on the third Friday, and all advertisements and matter for inclusion must reach our office not later than the second Friday.

Editors: E. S. Watt, L. Gibbons.

The only official League matter contained in this journal is embodied in the published minutes of Executive Meetings, and other items which are acknowledged as such in their text.

17th September, 1926.

THE 10th ANNUAL CONGRESS.
A REVIEW AND SOME COMMENT.

The Tenth Annual State Congress of the W.A. Branch of the League will be opened by the President, J. C. Keir, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 29th September. The President's and Secretary's Reports on the operations of the past year will vividly disclose that the League still retains its power in the land, and has wielded its influence for the general good of the ex-soldier and the community. Apart from binding together the old war-time ties of comradeship, which alone would be sufficient justification for the League's existence, it is found that the work of the adjustments of claims and the fighting of the battles of the ex-service man and his dependants, is not diminishing with the years, whilst many of the problems to be faced are becoming more complex and difficult.

It has been found that the Federal Government and its administrators have done most of what was expected of them in dealing with the League's just and reasonable requests, and amending Pensions Acts have been passed, making the provisions more generous.

Soldiers who are wheat and sheep-farming are, taking them as a whole, prospering, as they deserve to do, and the coming harvest gives every indication of further substantially increasing their assets.

The picture unfortunately has its sombre shades, and we find that the past year has forced many ex-soldier fruit-growers off their properties, and has almost broken the spirit of many of our men on the Group Settlements; particularly is this the case on most, if not all, of the Peel Estate Groups. Here, we find hopeless and foolish administrative muddle, which is subduing the initiative of the settler and loading the estate with prohibitive capital costs. Much discussion will eventuate at Congress round this question, and the Government, unless it willfully closes its eyes to the obvious, should sit up, take notice, and then take drastic action by a general re-organisation of the whole estate, by at least doubling the holdings of the settlers, removing certain inefficient and unhelpful officials, writing down capital costs to a payable level, allowing only the best of cattle on the holdings, and then by subsidising the settlers in the erection of a co-operative butter factory.

It is encouraging to learn that the membership of the League is steadily increasing, but this is largely off-set by the laxity in collecting subscriptions, and submitting returns to the League Headquarters, by many Sub-Branch Secretaries.

Although there are a number of useful resolutions on the Congress Agenda, there is no big outstanding problem, as affecting ex-service men, to be considered this year.

It is disappointing to note that most of the items, although no doubt vital in their way, are of a more or less parochial nature, and although the League has a broad national policy, one looks in vain for any evidence of it in the agenda; the only item disclosing a broad national outlook is Kelmscott's re-conscription of men and wealth in war time.

Altogether there are 71 items down for discussion, and no doubt there will be many others submitted in the form of notices of motion. We won't attempt to summarise them here, owing to pressure on our space.

One leading Sub-Branch gives this journal a healthy pat on the back, which encouragement is appreciated by us. Apart from business, we have been guided by sentiment to do our bit towards the cause of the ex-service man, and although our shortcomings are no doubt many, we hope in the near future to make the journal more attractive, and a still greater power behind the League in its objectives and aspirations.

It is hoped that every Sub-Branch in the State will be represented, and that the deliberations of delegates will be fruitful of results.

ANNIVERSARY OF MONT ST. QUENTIN.

September 1 was the eighth anniversary of the capture of Moult St. Quentin—described by Sir Douglas Haig as “one, of the most brilliant feats of arms in military history.”

The action was dramatic in the swiftness of its conception, the brilliance of its achievement and the magnitude of its results.

Early on the morning of August 27, patrols discovered that the German forces, hard pressed by the Australian Corps, had retired 4,000 yards, and were holding the Péronne defensive system, with the River Somme as a natural obstacle in front.

Major-General Sir Charles Rosenthal (Commanding the Second Australian Division), resolved to storm the fortified hills to the north and south of the town—Monts St. Quentin and Doiingu, respectively.

The proposal was ridiculed at first. It was argued that the French army had assailed the positions for months in 1916-17, only to take them by default when the German army retired to the Hindenburg line in March, 1917.

But the plan was accepted. Infantry and artillery were rushed to the locality, and on August 30 an attack was launched against Mont St. Quentin by the Fifth Australian Infantry Brigade.

Gaining almost the crest of the hill, the troops were thrown back by the specially-selected detachments of enemy “Storm Troops,” who had been collected to hold to the last this almost impregnable obstacle to the Allied advance.

Next morning the task of taking St. Quentin was allotted to the Sixth Australian Infantry Brigade; Doiingu and the town of Péronne were left to the Fourteenth Brigade (Fifth Division).

Before dawn all the objectives had been taken, and those of the defenders who were not dead or in full retreat were prisoners.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Our Advertisers give Preference—Do you? Mention this Journal.
STATE EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.
18th August, 1926.

Present.—Messrs. Collett, Riley Philip, Corneli, Shaw, Yeates, Wedd, Zeffer, Fitzgerald, W. Pady, Bader, Cohen, Harvey and Tyler.

Apolgies were received from Messrs. Longmore and Logie.

Rev. C. L. Riley occupied the chair in the absence of the State President, who was unable to attend until later in the evening.

State President.—Moved by Mr. Watt, seconded by Mr. Zeffer, that this Executive records its appreciation of the services rendered the League by the State President, Colonel Collett, and trusts that nothing will prevent him from standing for re-election at the Annual State Congress.—Carried unanimously.

Jas. McCregor.—Rev. Riley reported on behalf of the delegation which waited on the Minister for Justice in connection with the case of McCregor, and stated that nothing could be done for the present, but the delegation was advised to wait a few months and then re-present the case. The report was received.

Federal Correspondence.—Employment Grant.—A letter was read and received from the Federal Executive, showing a copy of one from the Prime Minister’s Department of the Commonwealth Government, stating that the last decision in connection with the Employment Grant was final.

Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the Federal Executive be thanked for their letter, and that the Federal President be asked to press for the amendment of the decision as heretofore.

Federal Congress.—Correspondence was received from the Federal Executive showing copies of communications between the N.S.W. Branch and the Federal Executive concerning the next Federal Congress. The N.S.W. Branch suggested that it should be held in Canberra to synchronise with the opening of Parliament in that centre, and also with the visit of His Royal Highness, the Duke of York.

Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Yeates, that this Branch concurs with the wishes of the N.S.W. Branch—Carried.

Graves: South Africa.—The Federal Executive forwarded a communication, together with a photograph, in connection with the care of the graves of officers buried in South Africa. The photograph showed the members of an honorary committee attending to the graves. It was decided that this be handed to the "Listening Post" for publication.

Preference.—The General Secretary submitted a communication pointing out that a returned soldier had applied for the position of Science Master at the Agricultural College, Maresk, W.A., and he had excellent qualifications.

The Secretary reported that he had been in touch with the authorities responsible for the appointment, and it was ascertained that a non-retired soldier had been appointed.

It was decided that the information be conveyed to the Federal Executive.

Pensions for War Orphans.—The Federal Executive forwarded on a resolution carried by the Victorian Branch of the League, asking for the standardisation of pensions paid to War Orphans at one rate, 10/- per child.

Moved by Mr. Bader, seconded by Mr. Tyler, that this matter be referred to the forthcoming State Congress.—Carried.

W.A. Service Homes, Osborne Park.—The Secretary read a communication from the Federal Executive, showing copy of one from the Commissioner of War Service Homes, dealing with this case, in which it was asked that a reduction in contract price be made.

The Commission refused to accede to the request, and it was decided that the Sub-Branch responsible for bringing this matter forward be informed accordingly.

Congratulations.—At this stage the State President took the opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Jas. Cornell, M.L.C., on his appointment to the position of Chairman of Committees in the Legislative Council. Mr. -Cornell suitably responded.

Invitations.—The Boyanup Sub-Branch extended an invitation to the State Secretary to attend a meeting of their Sub-Branch to be held on the 28th inst.

The Secretary explained that it was inconvenient for him to go, and Mr. Ferguson was appointed in his stead.

The Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch stated that they had postponed their September meeting until the 18th of the month, owing to the visit of the Governor General, Lord Stonehaven, and requested the State Secretary to visit their branch on that date. The invitation was accepted.

U. K. N. A.—A letter from the United Kingdom Natives Association, thanking the League for its support at their Church Service held on Sunday, 15th August, was read and received.

F. W. Wood, Collie.—The Collie Sub-Branch wrote in connection with this case, and it was moved by Mr. Wedd and seconded by Mr. Zeffer, that in view of the alternative suggestion, the matter be referred to the forthcoming State Congress.—Carried.

Miss E. Campbell.—Miss E. Campbell wrote, thanking the State Executive for the expression of sympathy conveyed on the death of her father.

Preference.—State Saving’s Bank.—A matter, in which a number of returned soldiers had been overlooked in promotion in the State Saving’s Bank, was brought forward by Mr. McDaid and supported by Mr. Harvey.

It was pointed out that a man named Clancy was appointed to the Branch Managership of the Bank at Midland Junction, and had superseded 12 senior officers in the Service, 6 of whom were returned soldiers.

Moved by Mr. Cornell and seconded by Mr. Wey, that if the State Perth Sub-Branch desire, the services of the State President and Secretary be made available to them.—Carried.

Rabbit Proof Netting.—A letter was read and received from the Lands Department, in which it was stated that no preference is given to returned soldiers.

The State Government Savings Bank
Interest 3½ per cent on every complete £1 on deposit
You benefit yourself and help the State by placing your savings in Westralia’s Savings Institution
If no Agency of the Bank is available, write for an Outback Outfit and Bank by Post. The Bank bears cost of remittance of both deposits and withdrawals. Ques facilities for depositors visiting Eastern States or England
Head Office: HAY STREET - PERTH
Agencies Everywhere

The Listening Post
17th September, 1926

WESTERN ASSURANCE COY.
Granforts at beqjock rates all classes Fire, Marine and Accident Insurance
Est. 1851
Goldsbrough Mort Buildings, 29-31 Barrack Street, Perth
A. L. INGRAM, Manager

BARGAINS in MEN’S WEAR!
At LEWIS’S
(Late 44th Batt.)
219 MURRAY ST., PERTH.
I Pay Freight on all Orders.

Just a few specials to interest you:

Khaki Shirts, long wearers, 5/11.
Black Shirts, 4/11 and 4/11.
Striped or White Fashion Shirts, with collar to match, from 4/11.


Dungarees, from 4/6.

Special in Riding Breeches, strong Bedfords, 12/11.

Singles and Underpants, from 2/11.

Give me a trial. You’ll be pleased.
in this matter, as the loans to the State by the Commonwealth, for this purpose, are for assisting the wheat grower generally, and all applications are dealt with on their merits.

Moved by Mr. McAdam and seconded by Mr. Bader, that publicity be given to this matter.—Carried.

Ex-Service Association, Bombay.—The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from this Association, introducing two men, who were coming to Western Australia to obtain work. He pointed out that it was very difficult to obtain work for our own soldiers, and more so for men such as the two mentioned, who had no experience, other than in the army, and by previous experience, he knew that positions were hard to find for them. The matter was left in the State Secretary’s hands.

Staffing of “Lennos.”—The Perth Sub-Branch, submitted a communication in connection with the staffing of the “Lennos” Hospital, and Mr. Lennon, the President, stated that the matter to be placed before the Executive.

Moved by Mr. Cornwall and seconded by Mr. Philip, that this discussion be adjourned sine die and be re-opened on presentation of specific cases.—Carried.

South West Conference.—Communications were read from the Jarnadup and Torbay Sub-Branches, dealing with the holding of a conference in the South-West.

Moved by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Cornell, that this be left to the soldier settlers concerned.—Carried.

Provisional Agenda Committee.—Moved by Mr. Bader and seconded by Mr. Philip, that Messrs. Cornell and Riley be appointed as provisional Agenda Committee for the forthcoming Congress.—Carried.

Reports.—Reports were received from the State Secretary, Finance Committee, House Committee, Employment Bureau, Amelioration Trustees and Special Enquiry Committee.

Old Age and Invalid Pensions.—Mr. Watt made a personal explanation in connection with Old Age and Invalid Pensions.

Art Union Committee.—The Secretary read a report of the Art Union Committee, stating that the recent Art Union had been a financial success and had been fully subscribed, and all prizes paid in full.

The report was received and adopted, and the Committee thanked for the services rendered.

Engineers’ Association.—Mr. Tyler reported on the initial meeting of the Engineers held recently, stating that an Association had been formed with Lt. Col. Nicholson, Patron; Mr. G. D. Shaw, President; and Mr. Deshon, Secretary. He asked for the support of all ex-service engineers and allied units, and stated that their meetings would take place on the last Monday in each month.

Civil Service.—On behalf of the West Perth Sub-Branch, Mr. Tyler offered to take charge of all Civil Service cases that came under notice of the League.

1/9/26.

Present.—Messrs. Collett, Riley, Philip, McAdam, Cornell, Shaw, Nye, Wedd, Zeffert, Watt, Bader, and Tyler. Apologies were received from Messrs. Logie, Yeates and McDonald.

Visit of the Governor General.—The State President announced that arrangements had been made to welcome the Governor General at the Soldiers’ Institute, on Wednesday, 8th September, at 5 p.m.

Colonel Collett stated that it would be impossible for him to be present, and asked that Rev. C. L. Riley officiate in his absence.

Federal Correspondence.—Linesmen: Information was received from the P.M.G.’s Department through the Federal Executive, concerning the Department’s policy of having the lines erected by contract, pointing out that they would welcome returned soldiers undertaking contracts.

J. H. LUNNON
FR.M.C., F.I.O.O., D.I.O.A.
BY EXAM. LONDON
OPTICIAN
(LATE 26th BAT.)
7 to 9 Maclean’s Chambers
144 William Street
Perth. Phone A2927
Fellow of the Institute of Ophthalmic Opticians

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Saturday till 1)
I shall be pleased to attend to optical work of every description and shall willingly give special terms to members of the R.S.L.

For your top piece
BUY ONE OF
GROSE’S HATS
FROM
Grose’s Hat Shop
630 Hay St., or Forrest Place

Gent’s Felts and Panamas cleaned, blocked, and re-trimmed for 4/6.

Ladies’ Panamas, Leghorns, Straws, etc., for 2/6.
utive advised that the 11th Federal Congress of the League, would be held in Melbourne, commencing at 2.30 on Thursday, November 4, 1926. They requested items for the Agenda at the earliest possible moment.

Moved by Mr. Watt and seconded by Mr. Weed, that a Committee, consisting of the President, Mr. Cornell and the State Secretary, be appointed to draw up items for inclusion in the Federal Congress Agenda, in accordance with the expressed desires of Executive members during the year, and report accordingly at the next Executive meeting.—Carried.

Federal President.—The Federal Executive requested this Branch's nomination for Federal President.

Moved by Mr. Bader and seconded by Mr. Philip, that Captain Dyett be this State's nomination.—Carried.

Invitation.—The Narembeen Sub-Branch extended an invitation to the State Secretary to a Social on Saturday, September 23.

The Secretary explained that it would be inconvenient for him to attend, as it was too near Congress. It was decided to advise Narembeen that we would endeavour to arrange for representation.

Glenoran Art Union.—The State Secretary reported in connection with the recent Glenoran Art Union. The report was received.

War Widow.—The Secretary explained the circumstances of this case, stating that the widow had dependent children and had received notice to quit her War Service Home, despite the fact that she had offered to pay about 10s. a month in excess of her instalment, off her arrears. The matter was left in the hands of the State Secretary.

Art Union. Perth Sub-Branch.—The Secretary read a communication from the Commissioner of Police, which was accompanied by a letter addressed to him by the Perth Sub-Branch, requesting permission to run an Art Union on the same basis as the recently conducted R.S.L. Art Union.

Moved by Mr. Cornell and seconded by Mr. McAdam, that this Executive considers that it is neither desirable or advisable that any cash consultation, other than the consultation conducted by this Executive, should be conducted by any Sub-Branch, and furthermore, the Commissioner of Police be informed accordingly.—Carried.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Nye and seconded by Mr. Watt, that we inform the Commissioner of Police and Perth Sub-Branch, that we do not consider it advisable that Perth Branch should proceed with their application.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cornell and seconded by Mr. Nye, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to all Sub-Branches, and Sub-Branches be informed that the opinion of this Executive, as expressed in respect to the application of the Perth Sub-Branch, is the Executive's opinion in respect to any Sub-Branch that may similarly apply.—Carried.

Case of F. W. Wood.—The Collie Sub-Branch wrote and asked that a representative of the Executive visit Collie to discuss this case, and suggested that Mr. E. S. Watt be appointed.

Moved by Mr. Cornell and seconded by Mr. Bader that the request be complied with, provided some other member be nominated by the Collie Sub-Branch, for the reason that the Executive considers that its representative on the State Board, (Mr. E. S. Watt) should not be involved in what would be expert statements.—Carried.

A.I.F. Canteen Funds Trust.—The Trustees report, in connection with the A.I.F. Canteen Funds Trust, covering the period from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926, was read and received.

Collie Sub-Branch.—The Auditor's Report of the Collie Sub-Branch was presented, and showed the Sub-Branch in a sound financial position. The report was received.

Unemployment.—The Secretary read a communication from the Chief Secretary's Department, concerning unemployment, and it was stated that special consideration is being given at the State Labour Bureau to unemployed returned soldiers, and requesting a list of unemployed, as registered at the R.S.L. Employment Bureau.

The Secretary pointed out that the list, as desired, was being supplied. The letter was received.

Reports.—State Secretary: The Secretary read his report covering the activities of the League for the preceding fortnight.

Peel Estate.—The Secretary reported on his visit to Peel Estate in company with Messrs. Watt and Wedd, on Tuesday, August 31, and was supported in his remarks by Mr. Wedd. The report was received.

Victimisation of Deceased Soldier's Daughter.—Mr. Watt reported in connection with this matter, stating that wages were being withheld from this particular person, and that action was being taken to rectify the matter.

Commonwealth Line of Steamers.—It was reported, that a boy, named Bemporath, had been selected, in accordance with instructions, for an apprenticeship in the Commonwealth Line of Steamers.

Congress' Agenda Committee.—Mr. Riley reported on behalf of the Congress Agenda Committee. The report was received.

Kojonup Sub-Branch.—Mr. Riley reported on the visit to Kojonup, on the occasion of the opening of the Memorial Hall. He suggested that a letter of congratulation be sent to the Sub-Branch, on the splendid work done, and the results achieved.

General Monash.—The President reported in connection with the reception tendered to General Monash at the Soldiers' Institute.
Ugly Men's Annual Consultation

ON THE

MELBOURNE CUP

50,000 TICKETS AT 2s. 6d.

First Horse £1,000. Second Horse £300. Third Horse £100.

Other Final Acceptors Divide £300.

4—CASH PRIZES of £50 Each—4

10 Cash Prizes of £20 each. 20 Cash Prizes of £5 each.

Seller of First Horse £30, Second Horse £15, Third Horse £5.

Drawn Monday, 1st November, at 9 p.m.

Tickets obtainable from the Committee, from all Business Places, and from—

R. K. BUSCOMBE, General Secretary,
Perpetual Trustee Buildings.

VARIA.

Wooden Hams.—The other day I read somewhere, that in proportion to population, Australia was the world's champion in the importation of Yankee motors. I also read, that Uncle Sam's "Shylock" methods, in regard to the War Debt, had drawn a protest from the better class of Americans. These two statements suggest to me an idea that should be worth the while of the League, as leaders of patriotic thought in the Commonwealth, to take up. Couldn't the diggers start a strong propaganda to boycott American cars, until such time as that country gives Britain a fair deal over the War Debt? The suggestion has big possibilities. A falling off in their trade would soon wake the American dealers up, and as Yankee-land is largely governed by the Almighty Dollar, methinks the necessary pressure would be promptly brought to bear on Washington. With a prospect of increased trade, the British and Continental dealers would doubtless make a fair cut in price and give better terms. It only needs organisation, and the League alone could do a lot in that direction. Their lead would be followed by other patriotic citizens, and the numbers would rapidly grow. We have, it from general Monash that the A.I.F. in 1918, was the best organised fighting machine of its size, that the world has ever seen. We can organise again in this Great National Army, demanding nothing but a fair deal for the Empire, and, instead of an Army Corps, we will have a Giant Army, in which every patriotic Australian will enrol. America stood out of the war and enriched herself, while we were being bled of men and money. Now, with the War Debt strangleholt, she is bleeding us still more. Let us organise, not in retaliation, but for a fair deal. Let the next R.S.L. Conference have a go at it.

Haysseed.—Your leading article, Mr. Editor, hits the nail right on the "naggy." We do want CO-OPERATION, in block letters, and lots of it. For my part, I am going out after every digger and pommie soldier, I can rake up to join the League, as a kind of first instalment. Then I am going to knock it into them to patronise other Leagueites in business. We can make ourselves felt, and we can

Excelsior Garage

"Omega" the coming Motor Cycle

Omega 1½ h.p. £45-10
Omega 2½ S.V. J.A.P. engine, £65-10, with 3in. tyres
Omega 2½ O.H.V. J.A.P. engine, £82-10, with 3in. tyres
Omega 3½ 490 C.C. S.V., £73-10, the perfect mount for a sidecar or solo

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS OF THIS WONDERFUL NEW CYCLE

ILES & CO.

123 Hay Street, Subiaco

TERMS TO SUIT

Good Cheap Fruit always procurable from

J. Brown's
(Late 11th Bn.)

Fruit Barrow

Opposite Padbury's Buildings, in Wellington St. (off Forrest Place)

A Man's Chocolate

PLAISTOWE'S ALL BRITISH CHOCOLATE

3d. and 6d. Packets

Many Soldiers Remember It

Patronise our Advertisers and mention this Journal.
govern the country, we went through so much of the rough stuff to keep going. Keep the pressure up, "Dig," and you will wake up a few thousand more of our dozy cobbers.

Sportsman.—Captain Collins’ article on Sport, (August L. P.) should be read by every man, woman and child in the country. Particularly, too, should his remarks be noted as to the difference between a "Sport" and a "Sportsman." There are too, many of the former ilk about, and too few of the latter. I suppose many of us know how a number of diggers, who could be called only "Sports," when they enlisted, became really fine "Sportsmen" as the War progressed. I must express my approval, too, of the inclusion of more Sport in the "L. P." of late. How about running a page or so on Sport in the A.I.F. and B.E.F., to which a few of us could, no doubt, supply interesting anecdotes, and which should be read with much interest by many of your subscribers.

Bushman.—As a country delegate, who will probably attend the next State Congress, opening on the 29th inst., I would like to make a suggestion to the State Executive. Many of us from the bush live lives more or less apart, and do not come into contact with old mates of the War in a social sense. It is different in the centres of population, where reunions of units and Sub-Branches of the League are often held. The old camaraderie is kept up in those cases. True, we will meet and fight our battles over again, outside the Congress Hall, and we will be entertained at a Social Evening or Dance, but there are lots of us who would favour a Smoke Social one evening during Congress, confined to delegates and League officials only. In some country centres these functions are held, at times, but in many others they are not, and the one suggested would show how, and set the practical example. I can’t beat them to foster the R.S.L. spirit.

Disappointed.—I note that the League is again to find a place in the discussions at the coming conference, and I do hope, like many others, that something definite will be done to bring under public notice, the many instances, now occurring almost weekly, of preference being ignored. Cases have been followed up in Government and Municipal appointments by the Executive during the past years; but what of the many appointments by public and semi-public bodies? But more often by business firms where, although fully qualified for the positions offered, returned men have been passed over. There is only one way to remind these people of their promises, made when their treasured institutions were in danger, and their just obligations, now that the danger is over, and that is to follow up each case, and if found unsatisfactory, publish the name of the firm or institution. If such names were published in the “Listening Post” together with copies of the correspondence when necessary, there is every reason to believe, that the many well-qualified returned men, now seeking these appointments, would get much better consideration. With some firms it seems to be a case of rejecting the applications of returned men, merely because they are such, regardless of their ability. There is no question of charity, in the matter. The cases referred to are men who would scorn charity, but are fully qualified to take the positions applied for and prove their worth in such positions. The League has done bigger things, and it can do this.

Non-Political.—Although we are, and should be always, a non-political body, there is something in Glenoran’s motion for next congress, that we should be directly represented in Parliament. We have some good men in both Federal and State politics, but as they seem to be largely tied to existing parties, they often cannot assist the bigger as they would wish. However, if the returned soldiers had direct representatives in Parliament, who were strictly independent as regards parties, the case would be entirely different, and, apart from their use in regard to watching the interests of the returned

---

**Related Advertisement:**

**Goldsborough, Mort and Company Limited**

**Auctioneers, Land & Financial Agents**

Stock and Station Agents, Wool and Produce Brokers, Valuators,

Insurance and Shipping Agents, Merchants and Importers

Branches and Agencies throughout the State

Regular Stock Sales held at Midland Market and Country Centres.

Consign your WOOL to North Fremantle, Advices to Perth

All descriptions of Merchandise Supplied

Head Office in W.A.: 29-31 Barrack St., Perth

Telephone A5651 (3 lines)
men, their broad views on State and Federal matters would be for the good of the country they fought for.

**Record writes from Coops:**—While attending to my lawful occupation the other day, a very ordinary person called at my ranch. During the course of conversation he informed me that he was a secessionist. I dropped 'Kelly' and listened. Said he: "But for Federation, we could get our sugar from Java for 21d. per lb." This was the dizzy limit. I told him to pass out of my front gate lively, and to ensure no unnecessary delay let loose old Tower. Now the above was the imported article, although he did not hail from the land of cakes and stinkwort—I mean heather. Sugar at 21d., and support the natives of Java rather than pay a little more and help to bring up a nation of hefty Australians to defend this glorious country, is typical of the arguments of these Little Australians. I was "down there", before breakfast (25/4/15), and put in many weary months on the Somme. Bet your life I don't want to see any more war, but when I see seeds of its most ghastly form being sown—civil war—a friend against friend, brother against brother, and this prospective powerful nation rent to pieces, then I feel ready for the fray again. For the good of those yet unborn, will these Little Australians please find a hollow log, and having done so, get well into it and die.

**Louis F. Stanley writes from Mt. Barker.**—In consequence of some misleading remarks made in the Mt. Barker notes in your last issue, with regard to the picture show, run by members of the local Sub-Branch, I desire to mention: firstly, Mr. Bennie Hickling assumed management of the show in 1921, and relinquished same in 1923, therefore was not responsible for the show from its inception; secondly, Mr. Hickling, when he took over, also took over a large debt or its equivalent, in the shape of a worn out plant, which had to be replaced; and thirdly, Mr. Hickling handed over to the present management a substantial credit, which considerably assisted towards the payment of a dividend. Lastly, it is worthy of emphasis, that Mr. Hickling did all the work in connection with the management for no remuneration and therefore, doubly deserves the thanks of the management.

(Mr. Stanley, who is the present manager of the pictures, is a good sport to write thus of his predecessor, but he has taken our facetious comments too seriously. We had no intention of belittling the good work done by Mr. Hickling.—Ed.)

**10th LIGHT HORSE RE-UNION.**

Lt-Colonel Arthur Swetapple has everything well in hand for the holding of the Annual Smoke Social of all Light Horse and Camel Corps units, which will take place at the Literary Institute, Perth, on Monday, October 4, at 8 p.m. These Re-unions are noted for their good fellowship, so all "Billjims" who can be in town should make a point of not missing this function.

---

**GIBBINGS & DEEBLE**

**Fruit Case Sawmillers**

**Maroondah (Via Brunswick Junction)**

Large stocks of dump and three-qtr. flat cases on hand
All prices f.o.r. buyer's siding

We are returned soldiers—employing returned soldiers
Write or Ring P.O. Maroondah for Quotes

---

**ENGINEERS AND ALLIED UNITS ASSOCIATION SAFELY LAUNCHED.**

At a meeting held in the Soldiers' Institute, Perth, and attended by over 40 returned soldiers who were serving in the war, 1914-1918, in engineering units, it was decided to form what is to be known as an Association of Ex-Service Engineers and Allied Units. Officers elected were: President, Lieut-Gen. E. J. H. Nicholson, C.M.G., B.O. V.D.; president, Mr. G. D. Shaw; vice-presidents, Messrs. Napoleon and Oldham; committee, Messrs. Cox, Hunter, M'Gregor, Poole, Seecombe, Wedd and Taylor; hon. treasurer, Mr. Tyler; hon. secretary, Mr. Deshon. The meeting contained a fair sprinkling of ex-members of Imperial engineering units and they have representation on the committee. Meetings are to be held on the last Monday in each month. All country members of the following units: Train, Wireless, Inland Water Transport, R.E., E.E., Pioneers, Signals, Bridge, etc., are asked to get into touch with the honorary secretary (Mr. Deshon), 55 A.M.F. Buildings, Perth; while metropolitan members are invited to attend the meeting on August 31, when they will be given a cordial welcome. The meeting decided to hold a reunion in Perth during Show Week or thereabouts.

Mr. A. R. B. Cox, who is acting as assistant Secretary, is working on the arrangements for a reunion, which will be held at the Soldiers' Institute, Perth, on October 4. Tickets will cost 3/- and it is hoped to have a big roll-up of country members. 8 p.m. on September 27 is the date of the next general meeting to be held at the Institute.

---

**CON. O'BRIEN**

(Late 11th Batt.)

**COURT HOTEL**

**PERTH**

---

**FitzGerald & Gould**

(LATE A.I.F.)

485 Wellington Street - Perth

Tailors who know the Bizz.
PERSONALITIES.

Gordon Cavanagh, late of the 10th Light Horse, has just returned to his farm at Geelbany, after a short holiday in the City. He invested in a motor truck while in town, to cart a record wheat crop this season.

Jim and Bill Hyde, who served in the 10th Light Horse and 51st Battalion, respectively, have recently been in town before starting on a harvest of 3,000 acres, which the Hyde family have in, this year, in the Dalwallinu district. Brother Charlie was among those who made the supreme sacrifice.

Two other digger farmers from the same district, having a short holiday before tackling a heavy harvest, are Arthur Brown, (28th Bn.) and Jim Turner (16th Bn.). Both have suffered disabilities owing to war wounds, but both have their farms well improved, and are looking forward to a good crop. Also, both of them are members of the Committee of the Dalwallinu Sub-Branch.

Saddler-Sergeant Joe Brown, who scraped in the South African War, was recently on a visit from far away Hall's Creek, in the Kimberleys, and called in to see us. Joe has had some 25 years in the Kimberley Country as prospector, drover, contractor and land-owner, and knows that part of the world and the ways of the aborigine well. He was one of the more recent “Explorers.” He has a high opinion of the country from a stock raising point of view, and claims that it is one of the healthiest parts of the world to live in.” His brother, who holds down a big Government job in Queensland, had his two sons killed on the same day at Pozieres.

Secretary Frank Salter, of the Peel Estate Sub-Branch, is a live wire of high voltage, and is doing his best to help many unfortunate groups, down his way, in their numerous troubles. Frank saw service with the 51st Battalion. He and his cheerful wife were lavish in their entertainment of the State Executive investigating party which visited them during the month.

When in town

Secure your fruit supply from

A “Jack” Michael

(Late 11th Bn.)

Barrow

In front of east end Boans Ltd.
Wellington Street
Perth

Another splendid couple, who dispensed true bush hospitality are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson, of Group 68. Charlie was in the Veterinary Service in the Imperial Army.

Rumour hath it, that our genial “Fat” V.C. broke the books at his recent biennial visit to the gallops. Keep off the grass, ye hoboos.

Jack Lee, the digger publican of Northampton, was seen in town during the month. When Jack enlisted, he drove to Blackboy in his car, which he presented to the officials for their use. Jack is one of the whitest, being ever ready to assist the needy, but woe betide the “bum” who tries to put one over him.

F. C. Cartwell, who served abroad with the B.G.R.O.D., has been forced through ill-health to retire from the W. A. Railways after 30 years faithful service. He served as stationmaster throughout both country and metropolitan centres, and for the past five years, held the position of clerk-in-charge, ton mileage, Perth Goods.

Organising the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Appeal in the State, is our old friend, George M. Rapp. George initiated the first big R.S.L. Art Union in this State, and successfully conducted the first two or three. He hopes to raise about £12,000 for the hospitals of the State, and we wish him luck.

One of the most unassuming of good fellows is “Morrie” Lewis, who commanded B. Coy., of the fighting 44th, at the “stoush-up” in France with the rank of

Best Accommodation for Country Visitors

Goldfields Club Hotel

Corner Wellington and Pier Streets
Perth

Tariff 10s. per day
Free Motor Garage

Simpson & Hollingsworth, Proprietors
Captain. His friends can do themselves a good turn by buying their clothing and travelling-gear necessities from him at his shop; 219 Murray Street, Perth.

What a wonderfully consistent life shot Keith McKenzie must be. Last year he was runner-up for the coveted "King's," and winner of the grand aggregate. At the recent meeting he was runner-up in both these events. Keith was a "loot" in Collett's 28th.

The diggers of Lake Brown, under the guidance of that League stalwart, Jack Malqueeny, are "raising the wind" to build a hall. An art, union is being conducted, and a sports meeting was held on the 11th inst. They also have 60 acres of excellent crop in, the profits of which will be devoted to this purpose. Enough money will be in hand, according to Jack, to build about March next.

During the month a reception was given to our great war leader, General Sir John Monash, at the Soldiers' Institute, Perth. The General's speech was reminiscence, informative and instructive, and lucky indeed were the diggers who were privileged to be present to hear such a fine address. General Monash has a commanding and pleasing personality. He was a great war-leader, and to-day, in our opinion, is the outstanding figure of the Commonwealth.

The Governor-General, Lord Stonehaven, who had distinguished service at the war, was also the guest of the League at a "digger" reception at the Institute during the month.

ETHEL CAMPBELL'S THANKS.

When the sad news reached this State of the death of Dr. S. G. Campbell, of Durban, who visited Australia with daughter Ethel a few years ago, letters of condolence were sent by the State office to his sorrowing relatives. The State Secretary, has now received the following reply from our own "Girl with the flags."

"I am very pleased to convey to the State Executive, and to the members of the W.A. Branch of the League, my sincere appreciation of their very kind messages of sympathy, to my mother and me, in the loss of my dear father. Our visit, with him to Australia is now a doubly precious memory to us, as it was one of the few real holidays he had in his busy life—and, thanks to the Diggers and their homefolk, it was the most wonderful holiday, that anyone could have had."

Quality Pays - BAIRD'S

give you quality plus value!

SHIRTS THAT WILL GIVE YOU SATISFACTION.

Men's FASHION SHIRTS, Duro-Power, blue, hello, fawn, with coloured stripes, reinforced neck, gauntlet cuff, two collars; sizes 14 to 16, 10/6 each.

Men's WHITE WOOL SHIRTS, large collar, double sewn, throughout; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, 4/11 each.

Men's SPORTS SHIRTS, in white mercerised twill, double sewn; sizes 14 1/2 to 17, 6/6 each.

Men's Heavy-weight KAKHI SHIRTS, collar and pocket, double sewn, fast dye; sizes 14 1/2 to 17, 6/6 each.

Men's HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS, collar and pocket, heavy quality, fast dye; sizes 14 1/2 to 17, 4/11 each.

VALUE IN THESE MERCERY ITEMS!

Men's Heavy Weight PYJAMA SUITS, in light ground, striped Wincey, double sewn; full sizes, 7/6 suit.

Men's Fleecy-lined UNDERPANTS, heavy weight, natural shade; full sizes, 3/9 pair.

Men's Fancy CASHMERE SOCKS, in wool and silk mixture, excellent colourings, 3/9 pair.

Men's Black Cashmere SOCKS, all wool, red toe and heel, fast dye; full sizes, 1/6 pair.

There are Footwear Values for Every Taste and Occasion.

Box Calf DERBY BOOTS, soft leather lining, flexible sewn soles, special wide fitting; extra good value, 10/11 pair.

Nigger Calf BALMORALS, welted soles, fine quality, leather lined, smart shape, 25/6 pair.

Box Hide Derby LIGHT WORKING BOOTS, soft strong uppers, soles sewn and standard screwed; special value, 14/6 pair.

Glance Kid OXFORD SHOES, good quality, very soft, patent toe caps, welted soles; wear guaranteed, 23/9 pair.

DERBY BOOTS, tan calf, 4 decker soles, soft leather linings, watertight tongues; a comfortable and good wearing boot, BALMORALS, sewn soles, leather linings, no seams, soft box hide uppers; comfortable fitting, 26/11 pair.
SECESSION.
FORGOTTEN HISTORY.
(By "Canberra."

In a certain weekly contemporary, we read every Sunday, a fresh tirade on everything Federal, and everything the Prime Minister does. The parochial view of this publication can never, apparently, go beyond the happenings of to-day. Soaked in the insidious poison of secession, its main object in life is to secure the break-away of this State from the rest of Australia, forgetful of the fact that as one of a great and progressive family, such a course is unnatural and absurd, and further, that it is in direct opposition to the sentiment and national ambition of the bulk of the people.

THE FAMILY VIEWPOINT.

West Australia is in all respects in the position of the somewhat overgrown, but only partially-developed, youngest member of a sturdy family of young Australians, who finding himself a bit longer in the legs than some of his elder brothers, thinks that he should have more weight in the family conferences. Because he weighs more on the scales, he thinks that all that is necessary, to entitle him to more or less run the family councils, regardless of the fact that his elder brothers have superior development and experience individually, and far greater wisdom in combined council. With the arrogance of youth, too, he wants a larger share of the family purse, forgetting the large family needs, in sole consideration of his own wishes. He is told to grow a bit wider, not longer, in body and mind, and the extra spending silver will come his way, as it has progressively gone to his elder brothers, for in doing so he will meanwhile be adding to the family finances.

And so it is with this State at the present time. We have the big acreage, but we want population to develop our body, the mind developing meanwhile, and incidentally the financial position of Australia as a whole.

The other States have increased their population, thereby giving secondary industries a chance to get a footing, and this State must do likewise. In the past we have neglected our opportunities to do so, although we have extensive areas of land suitable for rapid development, and our comparative absence of droughts; we have held advantages far above most of the Eastern States. It should have been apparent to smaller brains than those which direct the destinies of the newspaper referred to, that a thoroughly organised system of land settlement would have greatly increased our population, which in its turn would have made possible the starting of secondary industries, by creating the essential of a local market. We have missed our chance for years, and now we are in the spirit of the discontented, youngest son, looking round for some one else to blame. Let us make up our minds at once to open those hundreds of thousands of acres of agricultural land in this State, by roads and railways, let us start a strong stream of immigration, and, those "growing pains" of ours will soon disappear. Further than that, we will soon overtake and pass some of the other States, possessed of less natural advantages than ourselves.

THE LONG VIEW.

Surely, our gifted contemporary has forgotten the lessons of history. There was a time when there was only one State in Australia, and that was New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia later coming into existence. For a few years, too, there has been a further move, starting again in N.S.W., with some supporters in Victoria, to cut up those States still further, each State with a like community of interest. The north of N.S.W. has little interest in common with the country about Sydney; the Western Districts, and again the Riverina, feel little in common with the other sections, and the day is fast approaching when each of these will form separate States. Somewhat similar aspirations exist in the different sections of Victoria.

And so it will be in Western Australia, now the size of half a continent, with no section of it developed, and with interests as wide apart as the Poles. What interest has Albany got in common with Perth, or Derby with Esperance? And yet we are seriously informed in what should be the educative columns of this weekly, that Western Australia will not part with the Kimberleys or the North-West, quite indifferent to the views of the people who live in those parts. By what right may we speak for these far-distant provinces, for which we are doing practically nothing, and which have their own big problems to face.

Again, it is a case of history repeating itself, for as the Sydney people opposed the formation of a separate State, south of the Murray, and now opposes other States, with Newcastle, Bourke, and
Country Folk—  
ORDER YOUR EVERY REQUIREMENT FROM  

Zeffert, Watt & Company  
Mail Order Specialists  

DOES LOGIC AND COMMONSENSE  
REASONING APPEAL TO YOU?  

Then Listen:—

Shop rents in Perth are mounting higher day by day. The rents of small shops in the City—shops the size of a matchbox—range from £10 to £20 weekly. Other expensive frills make the overhead charges in the average store very high.

Who pays all these heavy expenses? Of course, the shopkeeper does, but he is reimbursed by his customers. He has to charge such a price for his wares that will cover him. He is no philanthropist, and has to make a living. Contrast this state of affairs with Zeffert, Watt's methods. No heavy shop rents, no big staffs, no palatial offices. Everyone going for his life, each partner doing the actual work, giving careful and personal attention, and not depending on "our staff." No wonder they can, and do, undersell everyone else in the trade. No wonder they can sell at a small nominal profit only.

MONEY REFUNDED OR GOODS EXCHANGED IF DISSATISFIED  
WHAT COULD BE FAIRER?

Terms Cash  
We Pay Freight

Send to-day for Price Lists for  
Men's, Women's and Kiddies' Wear, Household Goods, etc., etc.

Zeffert, Watt & Company  
127 ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE, PERTH
West Australia as the capital, so we in our arrogance, feel adverse to cutting W.A. up.

It has got to come, as it came throughout the United States, and each of the smaller States will be better administered, and will be more loyal to our Federal Government than W.A. is to-day. For the new States have no stupid idea of breaking away from the Commonwealth and the boundaries will be decided to suit their local interests, making immediately for better government and greater progress. That is the verdict of history in the U.S.A. and that will be the verdict of history in Australia.

The offer of the Federal Government to take over the North-West, until it finds its feet to launch out as a full-blown State, is merely anticipating the inevitable, and is, besides, intended to be helpful to the State Government at Perth, if we are not too dense to see it in that light. The money now spent on the North-West could then be most usefully employed in developing our agricultural districts.

Bruce and his Government have not given us all we want, but they have some mighty big problems to solve, and, after all, we are not being badly treated, nor are we likely to be badly treated in the future. Bruce, at least, is a Big Australian, who has no personal axe to grind, and whatever our politics may be, most of us will give the credit of being nearer to a statesman than some of the politicians who so blatantly inflict their one-eyed views on us, per medium of the press that should be too big for that kind of dope.

Advocate secession of sections, from existing unwieldy States, and we are with you, but secession of any part of it from Australia—a thousand times, NO!

S.A. AND IMPERIAL VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONSULTATION.

This Sweep of 15,000 tickets, at 2/-, is to be drawn on the Melbourne Cup, at the Kalgoorlie Town Hall, on Monday, 1st November. First horse, £100; 2nd, £100; 3rd, £50; final acceptors divide £200, and there are also 50 prizes of £2. The sweep is worthy of the support of diggers. Out of the profits of previous ones, it has contributed to the State War Memorial Fund; Kalgoorlie War Memorial; given a silver cup and shield to the military forces of W.A. to encourage efficiency; paid pensions and given relief to men who have served, from the Indian Mutiny, to the Great War; paid funeral expenses of indigent ex-service men, and supported the National Rifle Association of W.A. with cash prices. Agents are wanted to sell. Have a little flutter and help along a worthy cause. Hon. Organiser E. Schroder, P.O. Box 40, will be pleased to send you tickets.

11th BATTALION (A.I.F.) RE-UNION.

Not the least of the unit functions to be held during show week, will be the Annual Re-union Smoke-O of the grand old 11th Battalion, which will be held at the Equity Cafe in Murray St., on Thursday, October 7, at 8 p.m. The social will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting of the Association at 7.30 p.m. “Bob” Blair, who is organising the show, is expecting a bumper house and a bumper evening. We hope that his expectations are fully realised.

PHONE A5095

RICH SIGN CO.

(LATE A.I.F.)

ECONOMIC LANE, WILLIAM ST.

FOR SIGNS, POSTERS, AND ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING SIGNWRITING

TELEPHONE A3547

The
Bardwell-Clarke Studios
FOR
HIGH CLASS PORTRAITURE

Children’s Photographs
AND
Colored Work
A SPECIALTY

Artistic Enlargements
FROM ANY PHOTOGRAPH

OVER
BON MARCHE, Hay St., Perth

Entrance: Opp. Govt. Savings Bank

Modern Equipment makes
Farming Worth While

Purchase your equipment from the firm with
a quarter of a century's experience

Write to-day for our General
Catalog No. 30, 120 pages, illustrated
and priced throughout

MALLOCH BROS.

Office & Showrooms: 50, 52, 54 William St., Perth
A.I.F. CAUNEO FUNDS TRUST.

The Trustees of the A.I.F. Canteens Funds Trust and the Sir Samuel McCaughhey Bequest have forwarded to us a copy of their sixth annual report. The salient features are:

1. Canteens Funds—
   (a) During the past six years the sum of £742,503 has been distributed in 49,302 grants to seriously disabled soldiers and dependents of deceased soldiers in need of assistance.
   (b) The Funds are now exhausted and the Trustees will be unable to entertain any further applications for assistance.
   (c) The cost of administration throughout is £1 13s. 1d. per cent.
   (d) The Funds have involved no charge on the Government or Public in respect of contribution, administration or collection.
   (e) So far as the Trustees are aware, Australia is the only Country whose profits from the War Canteens have been wholly distributed amongst the representatives of the original contributors.

2. Sir Samuel McCaughhey Bequest—
   (a) For the technical training of children of deceased or totally incapacitated soldiers, in pastoral and agricultural pursuits, various classes of trades and business occupations.
   (b) To date, 3,627 children have been or are being assisted. In all, over 12,000 soldiers' children will be aided by the Bequest. This work will continue for a further period of about 12 years.
   (c) It is anticipated that the Bequest will yield £600,000 for the above purpose.
   (d) Assistance includes provision for schools fees, books, fares, maintenances and allowances at Junior and Senior Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges, Commercial and Accountancy Colleges and at the Universities.

(a) To the technical training of children of deceased or totally incapacitated soldiers, in pastoral and agricultural pursuits, various classes of trades and business occupations.
(b) To date, 3,627 children have been or are being assisted. In all, over 12,000 soldiers' children will be aided by the Bequest. This work will continue for a further period of about 12 years.
(c) It is anticipated that the Bequest will yield £600,000 for the above purpose.
(d) Assistance includes provision for schools fees, books, fares, maintenances and allowances at Junior and Senior Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges, Commercial and Accountancy Colleges and at the Universities.

(b) To date, 3,627 children have been or are being assisted. In all, over 12,000 soldiers' children will be aided by the Bequest. This work will continue for a further period of about 12 years.
(c) It is anticipated that the Bequest will yield £600,000 for the above purpose.
(d) Assistance includes provision for schools fees, books, fares, maintenances and allowances at Junior and Senior Technical Schools, Agricultural Colleges, Commercial and Accountancy Colleges and at the Universities.

The Motorists' and Cyclists' vade-mecum.
Valuable hints and tips.
Its advertising columns are a complete directory for all trades associated with motoring and cycling.
Subscription, 6/- per year, post free.
Specimen copy sent on application.
"THE MOTORIST & WHEELMAN,"
91-971 Hay Street, Perth.

WIRE NETTING ADVANCES.

State Secretary Benson, recently received the following communication from the Under-Secretary for Lands:

"In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., on the subject of wire netting, I have the honour by direction to inform you that we have supplies on hand and are receiving applications daily. There is, however, no preference to soldiers, as the loans to the State by the Commonwealth for this purpose are for assisting the wheat grower generally. All applications are, therefore, dealt with on their merits, having regard to the security, and the districts which are considered to be most badly affected by the Rabbit menace. The netting is payable over 25 years by half-yearly instalments, and must be erected on the external boundaries of the land within 12 months.

"You may advise any Soldier Settler who requires netting, to make application to this Department, and forward £1 per mile. If the application is approved, he will be forwarded the necessary mortgage for completion and return, with the prescribed fees, after which an order is issued on the Government Stores and the settler is required to forward the freight to that Department; the netting is then despatched to the siding or station shown on his application.

"The fresh negotiations with the Commonwealth for loans for this purpose have not yet been finalised."

Monaghan's
GLOBE HOTEL
For Superior Accommodation
Try our Six-Year Old Port
2s. Bottle
WELLINGTON STREET, PERTH
KALGOORLIE NOTES.

A very busy man about town, "Bot" Clemenger. Besides his ordinary occupation he is the popular secretary of the Goldfields Football Association, and has an interest in the Town Hall pictures. Unfortunately he is too busy to attend meetings.

Seen with a smiling face on the racetrack during the annual round, E. A. Chard. With the victories of Jolly Bright and Mountstone, Mr. Chard should show a handsome profit.

Looking very lonely at present, Jack Dow. Jack is the engineer of the Golden Horseshoe, but since the closing down of this mine his familiar figure has often been seen in Hannan Street.

RETURNED SOLDIERS’ MONUMENTAL WORKS.

Only Address:
KARRAKATTA (near Station)

Write or Ring F832 and we will post Catalogue.

We call by appointment.

The golden days of the League have passed. The "spokesman" has been absent for some months.

Returning to-day from the backblocks, Ernie Laycock, Ernie, who is the X-Ray Expert to the Commonwealth Laboratory, has been present at all meetings.

Looking well and robust, Dave Oakley, the popular gripper of the Kalgoorlie Electric Tramways. Don't see much of you at the meetings, Dave.

Seen at all socials, Bill Paddick, doing card tricks. This scribe would not care about playing poker with you, Bill.

A regular attendant at the general meetings is Jack Wyatt. Although far from well, Jack never misses a meeting. We could do with a few more like him.

We call by appointment.

The best pair

Swan Lager
and
Swan Bitter

They beat all others
THE SECOND A.I.F.
PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE

In two years' time a decade will have passed since the Great War terminated and perhaps there is no better way of marking the event than for a Great Australian Pilgrimage to the Battlefields of Gallipoli, Palestine, France and Belgium. But the scheme will take a lot of organizing up, and it is not one bit too early to start right now. The idea is, that it should not be confined to one State, but that all Branches of the League, also the Sub-Branches, should take the scheme up, acting as organisers for the State. There is no reason why the New Zealand diggers should not co-operate also, for it must be remembered that the more people that make the trip, the cheaper it will be for each one of them.

On this occasion, instead of the troops, where men were often packed like sardines in tins, diggers, and their wives, widows and mothers and fathers of diggers will travel in comfort. And owing to the numbers travelling, it will be possible to charter boats and arrange for much reduced fares, all travelling as one class.

The Significance.

One can scarcely conceive anything grander than that the soldiers of Australia, who served honourably in their country's forces during the Great War in History, should anticipate with reverence, a visit to the final resting place of those tens of thousands of their comrades, who sleep in the great battlefields of the Old World, or in the other war cemeteries in the countries named, and in England. It is a pilgrimage to a shrine, just as truly as was the march of the Crusaders in search of the Holy Grail. Even greater is it a pilgrimage for the widow, the parent, or the child of one of those who gave his life for his country.

In the international good it will bring about, too, will be far-reaching. Such a pilgrimage will be welcomed by the French and Belgian people with open arms, for it is not the very name of Anzac something to conjure with in the homes and hearts of these two great nations. In passing, let us try to visualise with what enthusiasm the march of the Anzacs under the famous Arc de Triomphe, down the Champs Elysees, and along the Grand Boulevard, would be acclaimed by the warm-hearted French people, with a review en route by Marshal Foch and the Allied Leaders.

Meeting again the warriors of the Allied Nations, this time as a Peace Pilgrimage, it would give an added significance to the League of Nations, and mark a definite step forward in a better understanding for the future.

Although not included in the objects of the Pilgrimage, the fine advertisement it would give to this country, can scarcely be overestimated, for every pilgrim would be a consul for Australasia, a fact that might be favourably considered by the governments concerned, with a view to assisting in financing the enterprise.

Finance and Organisation.

Such a scheme as this will give an opportunity for the trip, that ordinarily would be quite beyond the means of many people. The proposal is for the number to be fixed definitely, say about 5,000, quotas being allotted to each State of the Commonwealth, and each Province of New Zealand and the R.S.L. Branch, in each instance, allotting quotas to the various Sub-Branches. Nominations should not be accepted until about the 1st of January, 1927, after which, banking accounts could be started by arrangements with the Banks, through local R.S.L. Sub-Branches, where by the savings of those proposing to make the trip, could be held and interest paid on same, probably at a higher rate than normally.

Those who cannot go at the last minute, miss a wonderful trip, but their money is refunded. There are, of course, many who cannot hope to go, particularly widows of deceased soldiers, even under the reduced fares, but they can at least contribute a fair portion, and here again the League can assist materially. Sub-Branches can run their local concerts, gymkhanas, etc., but for much more use, and for what finer object, could R.S.L. Art Unions be conducted in each State, on the lines of those being run so successfully by the West Australian Branch.

There are, of course, quite a few who could write out their cheques for the trip at any moment, but to those we would say, send in your cheques as soon as the first savings are called for, and the interest on any savings made will most likely assist some widow or parent, not so well situated, financially as yourselves.

By means of negotiations with the local and continental railways, a considerable reduction in fares can be effected. It is known already that the hotels and boarding houses of Paris, as well as many private citizens, are prepared to supply beds and breakfast during a week or ten days, at greatly reduced rates, and, with Paris as the base, all the battlefields on the Western Front can be visited, excursions to be arranged to the various centres as required.

As a guarantee of good faith, it is suggested that all ex-soldiers or sailors making the trip, should be members of the R.S.L. for at least twelve months prior to departure; mothers, wives, widows, sisters and daughters to be members of the Women's Auxiliary, for this should be entirely a League undertaking, working in so far as the home country is concerned, with the British Legion. What a reception that body, under Earl Haig, would give us in England, and how well and cheaply, visits to the War Cemeteries, as well as accommodation in London, would be arranged.

Five or six steamers of the Bay Line should be chartered; greatly reduced fares being arranged for by the Government, who in turn might hand to each traveller a complete set of migration propaganda for distribution to potential migrants to and investors in Australia and New Zealand. It might even be arranged for Migration Officers to accompany the pilgrimage, same, as far as possible, to be selected from returned men.

It's cheaper and tastes better if manufactured by

R.S.D. & Perth Vinegar Brewery
Manufacturers of R.S.D. Aerated Waters and Cordials
Swan Pure Malt Vinegar and Swan Pickles
Caterers for Re-unions, Picnic Parties, etc.

Office and Factory, 48 Marquis St., W. Perth Phone A3911

Try the Imperial Printing Co., Ltd., 70 King Street, Perth—100 per cent. Returned Soldiers.

J. T. Tandy, Prop.
CRICKETERS! Secretaries of Clubs should make application for our SUMMER SPORTS CATALOGUE and ask for Special Quotations. This reliable Distributing House is splendidly equipped in all Sporting Goods, obtainable at Incomparable Prices. Write now for your copy!

VISITORS to the ROYAL SHOW—Do not miss the "Blue Ribbon Specials" at Foy's. In the Art Gallery you can meet your Friends, Rest and Write your Letters. We extend a hearty welcome to visit this Emporium and stroll through the spacious aisles.

Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd. UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS :: PERTH. Westralia's Greatest Business.

Having in mind all the possibilities for reducing fares and living expenses, apart from any subsidies the Federal and New Zealand Governments may grant, it is considered that the trip can be made on figures ranging from £100 to £200 per head, according to the number of excursions, and other extras, desired by each individual. Some, of course, will spend extra on special sight seeing in Cairo, London and Paris, but that is their own affair. For the widow or the aged parent, making perhaps, the only such pilgrimage that will ever occur, to the grave of a loved one, only a minimum of expense is required, and to help them to do so, the energies of the League over the next year and a half, might be worthily employed, for the convoy should leave Australia in March or early in April, so as to reach Gallipoli on the 25th of April.

The Social Side.

On each steamer, and banded together throughout, would be old friends of the War, their wives, mothers, sisters and dads, as well as representatives from the Sister Dominion, coming from the various States and from various walks in life, all on the same footing and engaged in this greatest of Australian pilgrimages. What friendships it would weld between residents of the different States, and the two Dominions. It would be the enterprise of a lifetime for the older people, as well as for the younger ones, whose chances of travel would otherwise be very remote. A number contemplating a trip abroad, prior to 1928, would wait and join this pilgrimage; for the reduced fares, for the social pleasure of being with their own people, for the wonderful opportunity of seeing more than the individual trippler could buy, and for the honour of taking part in a great National undertaking.

The idea is a big one, but it is far from impossible of attainment. Let those interested think it over, talk it over with their friends, and then express their views to this journal, or through the daily press.

As members of the R.S.L. are naturally the most interested, it is suggested that the scheme be discussed by Sub-Branches, as well as at the forthcoming State Congress, and if acceptable, that it be brought forward by this State at the next Federal Congress in Melbourne.

Fall in, comrades, and organise for the Second A.I.F.

LINESMEN.

The Postmaster-General recently wrote as follows to the Federal Secretary of the League:

"With reference to your letter of the 28th July, relative to this Department's policy of having lines erected by contract, attention is drawn to the fact that it is competent for the men ceasing work in the Department to undertake the contracts to which reference is made. The Department would welcome the Soldiers undertaking these contracts, either as parties or as individuals. This they could do under comparatively easy conditions, as they would require little or no capital, as the material would be found by the Department.

"Regarding the temporary linesmen who passed the necessary examination in 1924, and who have not yet been appointed, as the creation of new permanent positions to which these candidates could be appointed become vacant or are created, the appointments will be made."

WHITTAKER BROS.

SUBIACO

TIMBER and HARDWARE MERCHANTS—COACHBUILDERS and WHEELWRIGHTS.

We supply Everything in Connection with the Building Trade.

SETTLERS' COTTAGES, 2, 3, and 4 Rooms, cut out ready for erection.

Builders of General Hardware of best manufacture.

Imported, Local Timbers of all Kinds in Stock.

Fruit Cases, Fencing Drovers.

FARM WAGGONS and CARTS of all Descriptions.

Motor Bodies, Sulkies, Lorries, etc.

Vehicles of all kinds built to order.

Repairs and Wheelwrighting executed.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Try the Imperial Printing Coy., Ltd., 70 King Street, Perth—100 per cent. Returned Soldiers.
WEST PERTH R.S.L. SMOKE SOCIAL.
A Memorable Gathering.

August 31 will be remembered as another important milestone in the history of the West Perth Sub-Branch of the R.S.L., for on that night President A. D. Thrush had drawn him at the Annual Smoke Social a thoroughly representative gathering of returned men, hailing from far away as Hall's Creek, as well as a big roll-up of members of his own sub-branch.

Seated at the top table were Messrs. H. Gregory and E. A. Mann, M's.H.R., representing the Federal Parliament, the Rev. C. L. Riley and Col. Fitzgerald, representing the State Executive; Mr. F. G. Shand, (Subiaco), Messrs. J. F. McAdam and T. Tyler, (Vice Presidents) and others.

After the Loyal Toast and Fallen Comrades, the President called on Mr. McAdam to propose "Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League." The latter referred particularly to the bond of friendship which the League cemented, appealing to all returned men to stand together.

The Rev. Riley, in response, covered many of the activities of the State Executive, and the fine work being done by many sub-branches, instancing, particularly, the recent effort of Kojoonup, where a War Memorial, costing £1,200, had been erected. In Melbourne on Anzac Day, he took part in a march of 15,000 diggers, viewed, in the pouring rain, by over 200,000 people. Ridgecut the idea of a misguided few, that the League is "so erratic," that he referred to the fact that the President, the Past President, the two Vice-Presidents, and a number of the Executive Committee, were not born in Australia.

Col. Fitzgerald referred to the growth of country membership of late, quoting instances of fine efforts by country Sub-Branches. He appealed to those present, to pull into the ranks of the League, those men who so often only wanted asking to join up, and when in, so often made good Leagueites.

The "Visitors and Press" was given by Mr. Tyler, who welcomed the representatives of the Federal Parliament, State Executive and other Branches. Mr. Gregory, who lost a number of relatives in the War, stated that there were still promises to be kept to the men who saved Australia and the Empire, but that the Federal Government was sincere in desiring that such promises should be honoured. He congratulated the League on the good work it was doing, and West Perth as a prominent Sub-Branch.

Mr. Mann stated he was not one who served, but one who was served. He now was out to serve them in any way that he could. Time would never dim the memory of the noble dead, their lustre would never die. Australia, as a nation, had a great future, the shaping of which would involve more and more on returned men as the years went by. As they developed great strength in War, so they would develop strength in building up a Great Nationalism, founded on justice and right Government. The Great Memorial Hall at Canberra, which would contain that wonderful collection of Australian War Trophies, and would be built to face Parliament House at the far end of one of the finest avenues in the world, was intended as a reminder to future generations of the great sacrifices made by the soldiers and sailors of Australia in the War.

Mr. Shand responded for other Sub-Branches, thanking the West Perth Sub-Branch for the invitations extended.

Mr. Philp proposed the toast of "The President," commenting on the good work Mr. Thrush had done for West Perth.

Mr. Thrush, in reply, referred to the fact that West Perth now had a membership of approximately 500, or 95 per cent of those eligible.

A particularly fine musical and vocal programme was provided by Messrs. W. E. Harrison, H. Miller, R. Buchanan, H. Gibson, D. Lyall and H. P. Clarke, all returned men. Owing to an unfortunate illness, the energetic West Perth Secretary, Mr. H. T. McMinn, was absent. He was never forgotten, however, his health being proposed by Mr. Mann, and drunk with enthusiasm.

"Your dog is a good hardware dog."
"A hardware dog; what's that?"
"Oh! give him a kick and he makes a bolt for the door."

WILLS are equally necessary to the man of small means as to the man of wealth.

The FREE booklet, "Wills and Wisdom," tells you why.

Write or call and secure a copy without delay.

Established 33 years ago

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN TRUSTEE
EXECUTOR AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED

W.A. TRUSTEE BUILDINGS,
135 St. George's Terrace, Perth
Branch Office: 21 High St., Fremantle

THE LISTENING POST
South African and Imperial Veterans' Association of W.A., Kalgoorlie Branch

Sixth Annual Authorised

CASH PRIZE CONSULTATION
ON MELBOURNE CUP

15,000 at 2/-

FIRST HORSE £400, SECOND HORSE £100, THIRD HORSE £50.

Final Acceptors divide £100. 50 Cash Prizes of £2, equals £100.

To be drawn pro rata, Kalgoorlie Town Hall, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, by the Mayor of Kalgoorlie. Result of drawing published in “Kalgoorlie Miner,” Tuesday, November 2nd; “West Australian,” Thursday, November 4th.

C. E. Eccles, Esq., J.P., Town Clerk of Kalgoorlie, checks butts of ticket books, and certifies that a corresponding number of every ticket sold is in the barrel for drawing; also total number of tickets sold.

PROFITS FOR BENEVOLENT, PATRIOTIC AND ASSOCIATION PURPOSES.

Agents wanted. Twenty tickets in book. Sellers of placed horses receive £5, £3 and £2. Mail order form:

Please send me .................................. tickets.

Name ........................................

Address ......................................

Send stamped addressed envelope for result. Two or more tickets post free.

E. SCHRODER, Hon. Organiser,

P.O. Box 40, Kalgoorlie.

Patronise our Advertisers and mention this Journal.
of expectancy, is now the proud father of a bonny daughter. Good luck, Jack, you have the best wishes of all the boys.

Wally Tanner (Past President) is always a busy man. He is a vice-president of the A.W.U. "Mining Branch," President of the local section, Trustee for the A.L.P. and also for the A.W.U. Benefit Fund. His heart and soul is with the League and his wise advice on many knotty problems is of great benefit to the Branch.

Treasurer Bill Deering is a great asset to the Branch and takes a keen interest in all its functions.

Popular President, Ernie Bosustow, and Executive Member, Ted Lennell, have been working overtime of late, renovating and improving the main hall.

Teddy King is also a tower of strength, being ever ready to lend a hand where needed.

Harold Beer, the popular Secretary of the Boulder Racing Club, has been elected an Honorary Endowment Member of the Branch for services rendered.

Arrangements are being made with a view to making the Rest Rooms more entertaining in the future, many alterations are to be made, and we trust that same will be the means of enticing many new members to go along and link up.

Cyclone FENCE CO.
114 MURRAY STREET, PERTH

THE CYCLONE FENCE CO. LTD.

WIRE FENCE

SPRING COIL SHEEP FENCE

Cheaper than a Fence of Plain Wires

The line wires of Cyclone Spring Coil Sheep Fence are held secure by tie-wires 12 inches apart, forming a consolidated web of metal which allows of the posts being set 22 feet apart, and effects an actual saving of one-third of the posts, in addition to the time which would be taken up by digging holes and setting posts if ordinary wire fencing was erected. The 5-line (26-inch) Cyclone Spring Coil Sheep Fence is heavily galvanized and durable, and is supplied in 5-chain rolls all ready for erection.

CATALOGUES illustrating All Designs of CYCLONE METAL GATES and CYCLONE FENCE

Mr. B
THE OPTICIAN
WALTER BUCKERIDGE
PI.O.O., P.S.M.C., D.B.O.A.
(By Exam. London)
Mr. B
Freeman of the City of London
Mr. B's
TORIC LENSES FOR
COMFORT
AND
SATISFACTION
Mr. B's
APPEARANCE
Mr. B
263 MURRAY STREET

KELMSCOTT SUB-BRANCH.

Mr. G. E. Bunney (President), presided over a rather poor attendance of members at the meeting held at Roleystone on 23/8/26. Mr. P. Johnson was selected as delegate to the forthcoming Conference, and then the discussion on "Conscription: Wealth as well as Men," was forwarded again to Conference as the Branches have had twelve months to discuss this. A good debate is hoped for.

A smoke Social was arranged to be held at Roleystone on Saturday, October 16, at 8 p.m. All returned men will be welcome.

The Women's Auxiliary are holding a Cretone masquerade Dance on Saturday, September 25, and prizes will be given for the ladies' prettiest house frock and the best smock for the gentlemen.

DENMARK SUB-BRANCH.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The Denmark branch of the R.S.L. held a dinner on Saturday evening, September 4, for the purpose of affording an opportunity to the returned soldiers in the district of meeting each other. The Agricultural Hall was engaged, and about 70 were present. Mr. John Holmes, the chairman of the Branch, presided. The tables were beautifully decorated and loaded with delicacies provided by the ladies of the district, whose kindness and handwork were very much appreciated. The gathering was a very representative one, as will be seen from the following list of A.I.F. batalions and regiments in evidence:—12th Battery, A.F.A.; 10th Light Horse, 11th, 28th, 16th, 48th, and 27th battalions, 32nd Army Service Corps, 11th and 13th Field Ambulance, 1st Miners' Battalion, 4th Motor Transport, 51st, 43rd and 44th battalions and regiments in evidence:—37th Army Service Corps, 2nd Devons, Royal Engineers, Royal Navy, 10th Ambulance Brigade, Lincolns, Hussars, 5th Royal Scots, 10th Yeomanry, Highland Light Infantry, Oxford and Bucks, Light Infantry, 5th Scottish Borderers, 3rd Life Guards, 11th Queens, 1st. Sherwood Foresters, 6th Gordons, 5th Yorkshire, West Yorkshires, 7th Royal Fusiliers and Royal Field Artillery. The toast of the "King," was duly honored, and one to the memory of "Fallen Comrades" by the company standing and silent. Mr. J. Holmes proposed the toast of "The League," and Mr. Debnam, in speaking to it, appealed to those present, who had not yet joined up, to do so, pointing out that union was strength, and by benefiting the funds
they could help their less fortunate brothers in arms. "The Visitors" were toasted by Mr. L. Mahoney, who read a list of those present, showing how widespread had been the response. He expressed a hope that this might not be a solitary event, but that a similar festive occasion might be held at least once a year. Mr. G. Hill, from one of the groups responded, and said that many of the groups might be expected to come in which had not hitherto got into touch with the central branch. Mr. F. Cook proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and this was received with musical honors, and responded to by Miss Marshall. Mr. R. R. Purnell, proposed "The Press," and Mr. J. Simmons responded, and said his experience of the returned men was that they were businesslike in their social functions, courteous in business and the liveliest body in the town. Mr. F. W. Blythe spoke of the difficulty of getting new news from the groups and asked those present to try and remedy this in future, by sending along accounts of what transpired from time to time. Mr. Burgoyne, Mr. R. J. Nockolds and Mr. A. Read provided music, and songs were also rendered by Messrs. Campbell, Bradford, Collins, W. Kingston, J. Holmes, and Mr. H. Whittingham and Mr. Guilfoyle gave two fine recitations. The organisers are to be congratulated upon providing so pleasant an evening, and the thanks of everyone are due to the ladies for all they did towards the success of the function.

KALGOORLIE SUB-BRANCH.

On Saturday evening, September 18th, a Monster Smoke Night will be held in honour of the Governor-General and the State Secretary. From information received a tremendous crowd will be present. Great interest is shown in the visit of Mr. Benson, whose popularity has reached the Goldfields. Dozens of Returned Soldiers who are not members have signified their intention of being present.

The following is the programme:—(1) "The King," proposed by the Chairman; (2) Song, Mr. P. B. Johnson; (3) Toast, "Australia," proposed by Lt.-Col. T. C. Fairley; (4) Song, by Mr. A. J. Chapman; (5) Toast, "The Governor-General of Australia," proposed by Dr. V. O. Stacey, President of the Kalgoorlie Sub-Branch of the R.S.L.; (6) Toast, Mr. Ken. Fuller; (7) Response, by the Governor-General of Australia; (8) Song, Mr. Reg. Sholl; (9) Song, Mr. A. W. Paterson; (10) Toast, "Our State Secretary"; (11) Item, by Rupert Summers; (12) Response, Mr. D. M. Benson; (13) Five Minutes with Mr. "Bill" Paddock; (14) Toast, "R.S. & S.L. League," proposed by the Governor-General of Australia, Lord Stonehaven; (15) Song, Dr. T. E. Byrne; (16) Response, by Mr. E. Busostow, President Boulder Sub-Branch of the R.S.L.; (17) Song, Mr. M. Crowe; (18) Toast, "Endowment Members and Visitors," proposed by Mr. J. M. Anderson; (19) Song, Mr. Ken. Fuller; (20) Response, by Mr. E. J. Wellsted, on behalf of Endowment Members, Mr. F. W. Allison, Mayor of Kalgoorlie, and Mr. G. H. Rainsford, Mayor of Boulder, on behalf of the visitors; (21) Song, Mr. Reg. Sholl; (22) Song, Mr. A. W. J. Chapman; (23) Toast, "Artists and Press," proposed by Mr. F. H. Burrows; (24) Item, by Mr. Rupert Summerfield; (25) Response, by Mr. Geo. Sharpe, on behalf of the Artists; (26) God Save the King. Accompanist, Mr. Geo. Sharpe.

The Nannup Sub-Branch is holding a Grand Carnival on October 30th, to be followed in the evening by a ball. Secretary Charlie Hutton is directing operations so success is assured. On the programme are many and varied events, including running, log chops, motor driving, tug-of-war, old-timers, ladies' and children's races, etc. The prizes offered are valuable. Given good weather, it will be the finest gala day held in the district.
TO ONE KILLED IN ACTION.

You who have lived and known the joy of living,
The flush of venture and the high, clear call
That bade you forth, that in one ultimate-giving
Lifted you, godlike, when you lavished all
The unwritten annals of your proffered years,
The unsought rapture and the un guessed tears.

Soft where you lie there drifts the big guns' rumble;
Close by your side the brown battalions swing;
By day and night the transport-waggons rumble;
By day and night the whining bullets sing;
Now can you hear the joke that ripples back
Through the loose ranks upon the shell-scared track?

You who have found the thing beyond all treasure
And made it yours in these amazing hours,
And set your life to such exalted measure
That death, deserting his funereal towers,
Walked with you as a brother, kind but grim,
Till came the moment when you smiled at him,

Flashed there to you no swift and brilliant message,
Some tenuous vision of the appointed end,
Some divination and departing presage
Of that far bourne to which the nations trend.
When not with blood the shrinking woods are wet
And the rose drapes the crumbling parapet?

—ALAN SULLIVAN.
(In the Century Magazine.)

A BACK BLOCKS VERDICT.

A digger, who is also the manager of a Kimberley station and the J.P. for the district, had occasion to hold an inquiry as to the cause of death of a station hand. He swore in the only two white men available, both versed in legal matters, but useful men among cattle on the station, with an implicit faith in their boss.

The chap who "went West" was found dead in the scrub with a gun near him and a bullet in his head, and after taking evidence the J.P. enquired, in reviewing the evidence to the jury of two, gave as his opinion that it was a case of fello-de-se (self destruction).

The jury retired to consider their verdict, when the following dialogue took place—

Foreman: "How the hell could the cow fall in the sea when he was 200 miles from the coast?"

Juryman: "Well, Bill, I don't know and I don't give a damn, but if the boss says he did, that's my verdict."

The Coroner got a hell of a shock when the jury brought in a verdict of "Found Drowned."

CONTRACT WAGGONS.

This matter was discussed at the Soldier Settlers' Conference and the following resolution was carried:

"That in the opinion of Conference stricter supervision should be exercised in regard to wagons built under contract to the A.I.B., as complaints have been received that the timber and workmanship is inferior."

Upon representations being made to the Agricultural Bank, the following reply has been received from the Assistant General Manager, Mr. Grogan:

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and to thank you for the considerate manner of bringing this matter to our attention.

"I may say that we have had some serious complaints—not very many—regarding the quality of certain contract wagons supplied last season, and although the contractors in every such case have shown a commendable readiness to do the fair thing, we had already decided with regard to any future contracts that we may enter into, that adequate safeguards would be inserted to fully protect the interests of the Department and its clients."
If its good, BOANS have it, if BOANS have it, it's good and at

**Lowest Prices Always!**

Boans Limited

Universal Providers Wellington and Murray Streets, Perth

---

**MILLARS'**

**Timber & Trading Company Limited**

HEAD OFFICE: SAINT GEORGE'S HOUSE, PERTH
YARDS: NASH, LORD, AND MOORE STREETS, PERTH
TELEGRAMS: "MILLARS TIMBER" TELEPHONES: Nos. 4141 to 4145
G.P.O. BOX: No. 93 PERTH
Branch Yards in all Principal Towns, Suburbs and Country

STOCK and SUPPLY PROMPTLY—Local and Imported Timbers, Joinery, Mantels, Galvanised Iron, Cement, Plaster, Builders' Hardware, Wire Nails, Lime, &c.

Estimates Given Free for all Classes of Work

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED

Settlers' Cottages Cut Out Ready for Erection

PRICES QUOTED ON APPLICATION

---

**W.A. FISH COMPANY LIMITED**

*Wholesale & Retail Fish Merchants*

Shops at 131 and 137 Barrack Street, 481 Wellington Street, 116 William Street, and City Markets, Perth

General Manager: Jim Gunn (Late 28th Batt. A.I.F.)

Fish Delivered to any Part of the State

---

Printed and Published by Edwin Stanley Watt for the Proprietors, The Imperial Printing Co. Ltd., a Firm of Returned Soldiers, at their Printing Works, 70 King Street, Perth, Western Australia.