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THE DAILY MESSENGER

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MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1919.

DEMOCRATIC.

THE JAPANESE PROBLEM IS SET FORWARD

The Delegation Seems to Be Showing Disposition to Recede.

THE POLES TAKE VILNA

On Northwestern Russian Front and Pierce the Bolshevik Lines.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 23.—Premier Orlando threatens to return to Italy today unless there is a satisfactory adjustment of Fiume and Dalmatian questions. Premier Lloyd George is trying to persuade the Italian leader to remain in Paris longer while he continues his efforts to reconcile opposing viewpoints.

By Associated Press.

Although the peace conference has passed for future adjustment the Japanese problem the Italian difficulty is still pressing for solution at today's meeting of the conference leaders at Paris. The Italian delegation, however, seems to be showing a disposition to recede from the extreme attitude taken. Paris reports indicating a willingness on the part of the Italians to listen to the suggestions of compromise, which leads to the hope that a way may be found to adjust the conflicting demands of Italy and Jugoslavia regarding the city of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast. Italy is said to have offered to give up her claims to Dalmatian and hinterland if given Fiume, Dalmatian coast and coastal watersheds.

The council of four decided yesterday that Germany's right to Kiaochow and Shantung Peninsula, which is in dispute between China and Japan be terminated, but made no final disposition of the territory. It seems to be that the established Soviet government in Hungary has crumbled, while the report that a Soviet government has been established in Turkey is doubted in London. On the northwestern Russian front the Poles have taken Vilna and pierced the Bolshevik lines. On the north Russian front the allies are pushing forward. Serious disorders are reported at Hamburg Saturday and Sunday.

By Associated Press.
London, April 23.—The rumor that a Soviet government had been set up in Turkey remains without confirmation and it is now treated with considerable incredulity. British warships equipped with wireless are now at Constantinople, but nothing has been heard from the fleet, which might have been expected to report the fact is the rumor is true.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 23.—The Italian delegation to the peace conference today reassured its determination to stand firm on the question of Fiume, indicating unless the council changed its position the delegation would not return to the conference. An early settlement of the difficulty consequently is thought improbable, especially as President Wilson is understood to be equally as firm as the Italians. The council of four resumed consideration this morning of the question concerning Japan and China with Premier Orlando absent.

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FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS MEET

Interesting Session Was Held at Fulton on Tuesday.

MAYFIELD REPRESENTED

By Her Share of Talent on the Program, as is Always the Case.

The meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs of the First District, which convened in Fulton on Tuesday was one which will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend.

The session was presided over in a most gracious manner by the District Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Warren, also delivered an address which was one of the features of the meeting.

The district was very much honored in having as its guest the worthy state president, Mrs. Lafon Riker, of Harrodsburg, who delivered a most interesting address.

Another of the guests who comes in for special mention was Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, of Paducah, the State Treasurer, who appeared on the program with a most inspiring message.

The reports from each of the thirty-five clubs in the district showed that the Club women are always in the forefront of every civic and patriotic movement and that the chairman of the Liberty Loan committees in the various towns represented were from the clubs.

Mayfield, as is always the case, was represented by her share of talent on the program. Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mrs. Will Stanfield were conspicuous for the most interesting and instructive parts they played in the days work. And last, but by no means least, from the Mayfield club was Miss Parham, the poetess of the day, who crowned herself with new laurels in the rendition of her latest work, "The Unsullied Flag."

The slogan in educational matters for the year suggested by Miss Parham is "Every Privilege an Obligation." and it is a self-evident truth that the duty of the present time is that the women of the State should vote in all educational matters.

One of the distinct features of the day was the display given by Mrs. Hazel, the settlement worker in Paducah. Articles made by the children of this home consisted of all kinds of sewing, crocheting, weaving, and carpentering work. It was truly a display worth going miles to see and for which Mrs. Hazel deserved great credit.

At the noon hour a delicious three course luncheon of some one hundred plates was served for the guests in the dining room of the Usonia Hotel by the Federated Club of Fulton. Too much could not be said concerning this delightful part of the day's entertainment, as the Fulton people always go to their limit when entertaining.

The session closed at four o'clock after a day thoroughly enjoyed by all to meet in Clinton in October.

REMEMBER THE TIME.

I make this last appeal to the public to co-operate with the city and board of health on April 23, 24 and 25, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and make a greater effort than ever before, to have Mayfield one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities in the state. Today is the time to get busy. If you have any old rags, tin cans and other rubbish, pile it up in a convenient place so it can be hauled off. If you have a cess-pool, with stagnant water, drain it off and fill up. If your privy is in a foul



Mayor's Proclamation

This week is "Clean Up Week," and it is expected that everybody in the city respond to the request made by the City Council and give the premises a good cleaning.

I have been officially notified by the Deputy Fire Marshal, Mr. Noble C. Harris, that there is a quantity of dangerous rubbish in many places in Mayfield that should be removed, and that this especially applies to some of the business houses, and that if it is not removed this week that he will be obliged to report it to the fire marshal's office in Frankfort.

Next week the city wagons will be around to get the trash, and it must be ready when the wagons come, as they will not make the second trip. I would like to urge that the premises in front of walks outside of the yards be cleaned, as the city has so little income owing to the present tax law that we have very little money to do anything with, and we ask your full co-operation in this work.

Respectfully,

E. A. STEVENS, Mayor.

GOOD ROADS MEETING HELD AT FANCY FARM

County Judge Voris Gregory, H. C. Canaday and T. L. Stovall Made Addresses.

One of the most interesting meetings ever held for good roads in Graves county was held last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall at Fancy Farm, where was gathered about 200 road boosters.

Leon Evans, chairman of the good roads organization of this county, called the meeting to order.

Major Hollingsworth, state highway engineer, was on the program and told the people many things that they did not ever know before about roads.

County Judge Voris Gregory was on the program, and did make what most of the audience say, the best speech of his life. H. C. Canaday, of this city and T. L. Stovall both made speeches in favor of the highway from Mayfield to the Carlisle county line, which was the object of the meeting.

The amount to be raised is not yet known, but the west end of Graves county no doubt will have to come across with this money before the road can be built.

Sol Ross, cashier of the Fancy Farm bank, stated that this bank would take care of all paper until the subscribers would be able to take it.

The next meeting is to take place

LATE FLASHES OF THE CLOSE HAPPENINGS

Reconstruction of National Guard Authorized by War Department.

WATER WAY BILL PASSED

Twenty-five Cents Demurrage Charged on Shipments of Cotton.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 23.—The reconstruction of the national guard started today when the war department authorized the organization of seven regiments and one extra battalion infantry, one squadron, cavalry and eighteen companies of coast artillery in New York, New Jersey, Ohio and Oregon. Other authorizations are expected soon.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., April 23.—The state senate today passed the water way bill providing the connecting link between the channel of the sanitary district of Chicago and the Illinois river at Utica, and throwing open the lakes to the gulf water route.

Methodist Prayer Service.

The mid-week prayer service at the First Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. Everybody is cordially invited.

Shall the Commercial Club Continue

Mrs. Cora Fielder at the request of the directors of the Commercial Club has collected \$797.50 of the old pledge this is not enough money to finance this corporation and every member of this organization is requested to meet at the Liberty House Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of determining whether this money shall be refunded to the donors or arrangements made to employ a secretary and continue this good work.

Have just received a shipment of latest waist line models. Elliott & Terry.

Walter Rowland has returned home from Louisville where he attended the state meeting of the insurance men. Walter led the state when it came to being an individual insurance writer. He has gone 129 weeks without failing to write some new business each week.

at Boswell's next Tuesday night four and one-half miles west of Mayfield, and the committee wishes that every one that is interested in good roads would be there that night.

SAYS FIUME CANNOT BE PART ITALY

President Wilson Explains His Position on the Adriatic Question.

WEST URALSK VILLAGES

Are Captured By Ural Cossacks Acting With Kolchaks-Siberian Forces.

By Associated Press.
Paris, April 23.—In a statement issued by President Wilson today explaining his position on the Adriatic question he declared Fiume cannot become a part of Italy. The president points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement had been changed since Italy entered into the war upon the promises of a pact of London. The Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared, he notes new states have been created for which Fiume is the natural outlet to the sea and contends that the strategic necessity pleaded in behalf of Italy's claims to Dalmatian island no longer prevail, as the Austrian menace has ceased to exist.

By Associated Press.
London, April 23.—Ural Cossacks, apparently acting in conjunction with Admiral Kolchaks' Siberian forces have begun offensive in the region of Uralisk in Southeastern Russia and captured several villages west of Uralisk.

MEETING.

Of all subscribe stock holders of the Mayfield Base Ball Association by agreement of all subscribers will take place tomorrow, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, April 24, 1919, at Court House.

Purpose of meeting is to elect 5 directors, election of officers and passing of By Laws, of corporation.

If you have subscribed for a share come out and take a part, in the meeting.

Friday Afternoon.

Every person living in the 106 districts in the county is urgently requested to go to their respective school districts and subscribe for Victory Liberty Bonds. Friday afternoon. Your committee will be there with your quota and subscription card. Please do this and LET'S FINISH THE JOB.

Chancey Dodds Here.

Chauncey Dodds, who enlisted in the army some time ago, has arrived in the city with an honorable discharge. He has been overseas for some time, and has some interesting facts to tell in regard to the army.

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At a recent meeting at Lowes with the county agent, plans were laid for a big rural life conference at that place to be held during the summer. The farmers also got their heads together on a big shipment of limestone. They say being 12 miles from the railroad is no handicap.

SAFE FARMING.

The following carried out on every farm in the county will make us safe no matter what the price of tobacco may be:

1. A garden large enough to supply vegetables all summer and have a surplus to can and store for winter.
2. Hogs to supply all needs of meat and lard.
3. Plenty of feed crops, hay and grain, for livestock.
4. A good cow to supply milk and butter.
5. One hundred hens to supply poultry and eggs.
6. All the tobacco you can grow in addition.

The above program carried out this summer will make us independent of the price of tobacco, and keep thousands of dollars at home that are needlessly spent for these things.

USE SADDLE SOAP.

When a sudden spring shower stops all work in the field, put the sweaty collars and harness in shape. Be ready with an ample supply of harness oil and saddle soap so that the horses may be comfortable when they strain at the collar on hot spring days.

If you have never been introduced to saddle soap ask any soldier who has seen service in the artillery or cavalry and he will be able to give you any number of valuable pointers. Uncle Sam has taught him any number of wrinkles concerning the care of harness and collars so you had better learn what he has picked up that is of value to you on the farm.

FILE SAVES MUSCLES.

A glance at the farmer at work

in his garden will tell whether he uses his muscles or his brains. The man who lifts his hoe high and comes down with a heavy stroke is burning up good muscular energy and doing only a fairly good job of work. He has not used his brains and a good file to keep his hoe bright and sharp.

The man who keeps his hoe close to the ground and makes it do excellent work with an easy motion is saving his energy and is giving his garden perfect cultivation. He has used his brains and a new sharp file to make work pleasant, rapid and efficient.

A sharp file is a cheap investment for the farmer, but several files make a much better investment for him. Besides saving him labor and bother, the file will allow his hoe to put a very shallow dust mulch between the rows of tender green that is impossible with a dull tool.

HOG DOWN SOME CORN.

You cannot beat a kernel of corn to produce fat on a hog, but it can be beaten a long way by soy beans in producing bone and muscle. A combination of these two feeds is ideal for growth and fat. To save labor, the corn and beans can be planted together and hogged down. The experiment station is recommending to check-row the corn and plant the beans in the hill with the corn, using two kernels of corn and one to three soy beans per hill. One should plant a variety of beans that ripens a little later than the corn, such as Boone county white corn and Haberlandt soy beans. The crop should be hogged down when the beans are just a little past the dough stage. If the beans become thoroughly ripe, the pigs will not eat the beans until after hogging down corn. An acre of corn and soy beans will furnish feed for fifteen 100 lb. sows for about 30 days. Usually the hogs will hog down the corn before the soy beans, and corn should be supplied to the hogs as soon as this happens.

PUSH THE PIGS.

With pork above twenty dollars a hundred, it pays to push the pigs. Rapid growth from the time a pig is farrowed until it is loaded for the market is the most economical method of handling hogs.

Litters, which have been farrowed this spring, should have an ample

supply of feed at all times. This feed must be suitable for maintaining a rapid growth at as small cost as possible. Grazing crops, such as rye, clover, rape or prime bluegrass, are essential for this purpose; but concentrates must also be used liberally at all times. A mixture of corn 9 parts and tankage 1 part by weight produces excellent results when given pigs in green pasture. Even better results will be obtained by placing corn and tankage in the compartments of a self feeder thus allowing the pigs to balance their own rations. Pigs pushed on green food and well-balanced rations develop rapidly and are much less liable to disease than those that have too much green food or those that have too much concentrates. Give the pigs an opportunity to select what they need of green food, corn and tankage and they will grow and grow rapidly. Push the pigs.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. E. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better. In fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LOWES

Doing Business at the Town of Lowes, County of Graves, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 10th day of April, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 73,744.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	437.31
Stocks, bonds and other securities	19,015.67
Due from banks	15,792.26
Cash on hand	4,998.65
Checks and other cash items	21.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,400.00
Total	\$117,406.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,381.08
Deposits subject to check	\$84,850.79
Time deposits	11,774.33
Total	\$117,406.20

State of Kentucky, County of Graves.—Sec.

We, T. H. Barriger and C. V. Allen, president and cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. H. BARRIGER, President.
C. V. ALLEN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 1919.

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THREE AEROPLANES REPORTED MISSING

Two Are Wrecked Between Birmingham and Chattanooga; Two of Seven Arrive.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Of the seven aeroplanes which left Birmingham Monday morning to take part in the opening of the Liberty Loan drive here, three are missing.

What befell the airmen is unknown here.

Fort Payne, Ala., April 22.—Maj. Henry J. F. Miller escaped unhurt when his aeroplane struck a telephone wire and turned turtle between Fort Payne and Valley Head, Ala., late yesterday afternoon. The machine was badly smashed and was shipped to New York last night. The mechanic with Maj. Miller was also unhurt.

Maj. Miller was in command of the squadron which gave an exhibition in Birmingham Sunday and he was en route to Chattanooga when the accident occurred. He had had engine trouble all the way from Birmingham and his attempt to land before reaching here was his third landing of the trip.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—The flying circus which was in Birmingham Sunday left shortly after noon Monday. Seven planes went to Chattanooga, where they will fly in the interests of the Victory Loan. Three planes went to the aviation repair depot at Montgomery, and one, manned by Maj. Wynne, a Birmingham man, departed for Lake Charles, La.

Rome, Ga., April 22.—Lieut. James G. Hall and Sergt. F. G. Maddox, mechanic, narrowly escaped death here Monday when their aeroplane was wrecked in landing. Apparently the pilot was unable to reduce his plane's speed after landing and the machine crashed through a fence and into a telegraph pole and a tree. The fliers, who were en route from Birmingham to Chattanooga to fly for the Victory Liberty Loan, escaped with bruises.

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Curtail German Military.

Paris, April 22.—The council of foreign ministers today approved the proposed provision of the peace treaty intended to forestall any effort the Germans might make to re-establish a military machine by utilizing outside forces. The article prohibits the sending of German military instructors to foreign countries. It was referred to the drafting committee.

It was realized that, however complete might be the restrictions upon Germany by the limitation of her forces and armament, she still had in her power considerable forces that might be indirectly employed, as already indicated by the dispatch of German officers to Russia. It was pointed out that unless this practice was checked it would be impossible for Germany to create a practicable force in Russia.

This menace has become particularly significant in view of reports of an alliance between Germany and Russia. The ministers also approved two recommendations of the supreme economic council. The first recommended that the Germans be requested to send as soon as possible to France technical experts on food, shipping, raw materials, trade and communications, with full power to negotiate and expedite economic relations between Germany and the associated powers.

The second recommendation, that an interallied commission be appointed to co-ordinate the administration of the economic, industrial and food questions in the occupied regions in order to bring these civilian functions under a single head and at the same time afford a channel of communication for the military authorities.

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Why not have a Clean Up and Paint Up campaign, all the time? Why loaf on the job for fifty one weeks and work ourselves to death, or near during the other week?

After languishing in jail a short time Rev. H. B. Taylor, who assayed to play the part of the hero by refusing to pay or permit any of his congregation to pay fines assessed against him for violation of the health order promulgated by the Calloway county board of health relative to the flu ban, has had a vision in which God told him to pay or have the fines paid and emerge from the county's hostile. Rev. Taylor went to jail rather than pay the fines because he said the Lord wanted him to do so and that he was being persecuted as the religious martyrs of old though his cell was fitted with every comfort one could possibly desire, the confinement was evidently nerve-racking on the good brother and then came the vision to pay the fines and get out. So out he got. It is a pretty safe guess however, that the next time the health board orders Rev. Boyce to close his church for the welfare of the public's health the lid will be put on his meetings in a jiffy.

There is entirely too much fast and reckless driving on the streets of Mayfield, and some one is going to be seriously hurt or killed unless the dangerous practice is stopped. Just a few days ago a minister of the gospel was killed at Bowling Green by colliding with an automobile driven by a boy—and the boy seriously wounded. Though the dispatch did not state so, the chances are that reckless and fast driving was the cause of the accident, as the two machines went together on a corner. If we have an ordinance regulating the speed of motor vehicles, by all means it should be enforced, and this dangerous practice ended. If the life of those who indulge in this reckless driving was only at stake, it would not be so bad, for they take their life in their own hands when they do so, but its the pedestrian and the slow and careful driver of automobiles whose lives are endangered. The streets are too narrow and the traffic too heavy to sail up and down our avenues at 15 to 30 miles an hour, without jeopardizing the lives of our people. So let's stop the speeding.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by—

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ORIGIN OF MEDICINES.

The agents employed for the treatment of disease are taken from the three kingdoms of nature, the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, flowers, barks and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.



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Today's Best Slogan.

(From Center, Tex., "Champion.") Clean Up and Paint Up are the headlines in all the papers at this time. It's a good slogan for any community, small town, large town or city, and even to the individual rural person. The Champion is not selling paint nor doing painting, but we would certainly like to see a lot more paint spread upon the buildings in this vicinity.

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FOR SALE—Fine show dahlias—pink, red, white and lilac, 50 & 75 cents each; also Mammoth red blooming canna bulbs, 25 cents each. Now is the time to plant your bulbs.

MISS CORALIE GREEN,
Fulton, Ky.

BIG LAW SUIT DISMISSED.

In the federal court at Paducah Monday, the suit of W. A. Gage & Co. against C. T. Bondurant, of Hickman, Ky., was dismissed.

This suit attracted considerable interest, on account of the prominence of the parties, and the amount claimed in the suit.

The defendant in the suit was represented by W. J. Webb of this city, and after it was filed, upon a conference between him and the attorneys for Gage & Co., at Memphis, Tenn., it was agreed the suit was filed under a misapprehension, and the dismissal of the same followed.

This was not a suit, as appeared through the newspapers of losses, resulting from future transactions, but simply involved a settlement of accounts between the parties, resulting from advances made by Gage & Co. commission merchants, upon cotton delivered by Bondurant to it, and when the account was gone into, it appeared the cotton on hand was equal to the amounts advanced, therefore the case was dismissed.

W. A. Carter has returned home mostly 1 and 2 year olds. Some good stuff. Will sell as few or as many as you want.

Mrs. J. S. Crenshaw has gone to Cadiz after a visit to Terry Smith.

Watches

Let us show you our complete lines of Hamilton, Elgin, South Bend and Hampden watches for men.

Also American and Swiss Bracelet watches for the ladies.

A. L. Lindsay, Jeweler and Optician

Our new location is 111 West Broadway. In building formerly occupied by Farmers National Bank.

Cattle for Sale.

I have 50 head of cattle for sale, mostly 1 and 2 year olds. Some good stuff. Will sell as few or as many as you want.

E. L. NANCE,
Pottsville, Ky.

Lost.

Friday or Saturday, between Woolworth's or S. T. Day's, or on West Broadway, a round gold service pin, with 1 star. Pin opened as locket and contained likeness of soldier husband. Finder please return to Cumberland telephone office of Mrs. Ulysses Carter.

Overland
TRADE MARK REG.



Showing the World What 600,000 Owners Know

A few days ago a stock Model 90 Overland touring car again proved its stamina by smashing completely the world's non-stop high gear record. The official records prove it to be one of the greatest reliability records ever made by any car. The distance covered was 129 miles better than the best previous showing.

This test was made in Oklahoma. It was not staged on boulevards. The daily average was over 600 miles through the severest weather, and over every kind of road from country highways to crowded city streets. The distance was equal to a trip from New York to Los Angeles, and back to Oklahoma City.

The car was sealed in high gear and the shift lever was removed. Not once was there the slightest mechanical trouble, the least hesitation, or the faintest break in the smooth, even action of the Overland motor.

At the end of seven days and seven nights of grueling test the Overland Model 90 finished in as perfect running condition as when it started, and this standard car is an exact duplicate of the Model 90 we will be glad to show you.

This test does not make the car any better, it merely proves in a dramatic way what owners already know about this wonderful car.

Mayfield Overland Company

8th and Broadway

MAYFIELD, KY.

The Rexall Modern Method of Advertising

ONE CENT SALE!

One Cent Equals One Dollar

Opeko Breakfast Coffee



1 lb. Coffee for 1c.
A wonderful blend of Mild Coffee.
A Good Value at 45c per pound.
A Pound for 1c if you buy 2 pounds.
Standard Price
2 lbs. 90c
This Sale
3 lbs. 91c

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

The Plan Pay us the regular price for any item here advertised and we will sell you another of same kind for ONE CENT.
Purpose This sale was developed by the United Drug Company as an advertising plan. The Company sacrifices its profits in order to get a larger distribution of its meritorious products, and you get the benefits. Take advantage of this unequalled opportunity to learn more of this splendid line of merchandise.



Symonds Inn Cocoa
Made from the pure cocoa beans. Unexcelled in quality without any adulterations.

Standard Price
One Can 30c
This Sale
Two Cans 31c.

SYMONDS INN PUDDING AND CHOCOLATE FLAVOR
A knockout to the High Cost of Living.
Standard Price
One Box 15c
This Sale
Two Boxes 16c.
30c Symonds Inn Chocolate Bar (Bitter) 2 for 31c

Real-Fruit Desserts

Jiffy-Jell is flavored with fruit juice essences in liquid form, in vials.

A wealth of fruit juice is condensed to flavor each dessert. So it brings you true fruit dainties, healthful and delicious, at a trifling cost.

Simply add boiling water.

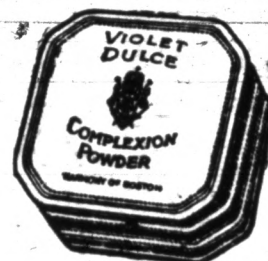
Compare it with the old-style gelatin desserts. It will be a delightful revelation.

Get the right kind—

Jiffy-Jell

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's
2 Packages for 25 Cents

Face Powder



1 pkg. 50c; 2 for 51c

Household Remedies

- 50c Analgesic Balm.....2 for 51c
- 40c Baby Laxative.....2 for 41c
- 25c Blackberry Compound.....2 for 26c
- 50c Blood Tablets.....2 for 51c
- 25c Bunion Ease.....2 for 26c
- 25c Carbolle Salve.....2 for 26c
- 50c Catarrh Spray, Imp.....2 for 51c
- 25c Cathartic Pills.....2 for 26c
- \$1.25 Celery & Iron Tonic.....2 for 126c
- 25c Charcoal Tablets.....2 for 26c
- 50c Cherry Brk. Cgh Syr.....2 for 51c
- 25c Cleaning Fluid.....2 for 26c
- 25c Cold Tablets.....2 for 26c
- 15c Corn Solvent.....2 for 16c
- 50c Eczema Ointment.....2 for 51c
- \$1.25 Cod Liver Oil Emul.....2 for 126c
- 30c Foot Bath Tablets.....2 for 31c
- 25c Foot Powder.....2 for 26c
- 25c Gripe Pills.....2 for 26c
- 10c Headache Powders.....2 for 11c
- 25c Headache Powders.....2 for 26c

RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE



An Ideal Face Cream and Tissue Builder. It is a true nourishment for the skin. Contains no grease and dissolves readily in water. It prevents chaps, pimples and redness and does not have a tendency to promote the growth of hair.

Standard Price
One Jar 50c.
This Sale
Two Jars 51c.

Modern Art Stationery



This is a wonderful value in high grade stationery. A fabric finished stock of pure white and packed in an attractive box.

For either personal use or gift purposes it will give perfect satisfaction.

One Package 60c, Two Packages 61c.

STATIONERY.

- 60c Modern Art Papeterie.....2 for 61c
- 40c Scenic Linen Papeterie.....2 for 41c
- 35c Lord Baltimore Papeterie.....2 for 36c
- 12c Rag Envelopes.....2 for 13c
- 15c Envelopes.....2 for 16c
- 10c Visiting Cards.....2 for 11c
- 5c Pencil Eraser.....2 for 6c
- 5c Pencil and Pen Clips.....2 for 6c
- 10c Paper Drinking Cups.....2 for 11c
- 10c Auction Bridge Score Pads.....2 for 11c
- 10c "Five Hundred" Score Pads.....2 for 11c

RUBBER GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

- 30c Stork Nurses.....2 for 31c
- \$2.00 Real Rubber Fountain Syringe.....2 for \$2.01
- \$2.50 Monogram Spray Syringe.....2 for \$2.51
- 25c Rubber Toys.....2 for 26c
- 50c Rubber Toys.....2 for 51c
- 10c Corn Plasters.....2 for 11c
- 5c Rubber Nipples.....2 for 6c
- 5c Liggett's Chewing Gum.....2 for 6c
- 75c Auto Goggles.....2 for 76c
- \$1.00 Auto Goggles.....2 for \$1.01
- 35c Symonds Inn Vanilla.....2 for 36c
- 40c Symonds Inn Lemon.....2 for 41c
- 30c Symonds Inn Beef Cubes.....2 for 31c
- 30c Symonds Inn Chocolate Bar.....2 for 31c
- 30c Symonds Inn Cocoa.....2 for 31c
- 50c Hinkle Tablets.....2 for 51c
- 50c Milk of Magnesia.....2 for 51c
- 25c Sulphur and Cream Tartar Tablets.....2 for 26c

EXTRA SPECIAL Fenway Purple Chocolates



We advise that you secure yours early, as we were only able to get 500 packages of this delicious confection.

1 pound package - 75c
2 pound packages, 76c

Rexall Cold Cream



An antiseptic and healing cold cream, especially recommended for chapping and roughness of the skin caused by exposure to sun and wind.

Standard Price
One Jar 25c.
This Sale
Two Jars 26c.

Rexall Tooth Paste



A perfect dentifrice, antiseptic and deodorant. Cleans and whitens the teeth. Comes out flat on the brush.

Standard price
One Tube 25c.
This Sale
Two Tubes 26c.

Covington's Drug Store

The Rexall Store
MAYFIELD KENTUCKY

Maximum Hot-Water Bottle.

The largest selling bottle in the world. The price everywhere is \$2.25 each. Full two-quart capacity. Guaranteed for two years.

Standard Price
One Bottle \$2.25.
This Sale
Two Bottles \$2.26.



STEVENS—LEMON.

Miss Geraldine Stevens and Mr. Bryan Lemon, both of Mayfield, Ky., were married in this city about noon Monday. The ceremony which took place at the county clerk's office was performed by E. W. Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon are popular young people in Paducah as well as in their home city. Mr. Lemon is a son of the late Col. J. R. Lemon and is connected with the Mayfield Messenger.

Misses Marie Gish and Dickie Hines, witnessed the marriage.—Paducah News-Democrat.

BAD NEWS.

One of the Mayfield ladies who went to Fulton Tuesday to attend the meeting of the various clubs remarked to one of the Fulton women after seeing how clean the streets were: "that I suppose you have just had your 'clean up' days here. The Fulton lady said, 'no,' not yet but we soon will have." There has no one yet looked at the Mayfield yards, streets and other property and said to a Mayfield person that we have had clean up here.

The biggest \$2.50 buy that one can imagine.—The Daily Messenger 7 year.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards, Ill. April 23.
—Cattle, 5000; hogs, 14000; sheep, 1500.
Cattle—Despite the fact of a fair supply, market shows a rather active tendency, all classes of steers being well maintained at last week's closing rates, while butcher cattle and all trashy stuff shows an advance of 15 to 25 cents.
Beef steers \$8 to \$20; stockers and feeders \$8.50 to \$14; butcher cattle \$8 to \$16; beef cows \$8 to \$14; cullers \$6.50 to \$12; canners \$5.50 to \$6.50; stock cows \$6.50 to \$12; stock heifers \$7 to \$9.50; beef

hulls \$10.50 to \$12; sausage hulls \$7.50 to \$10; common quality thin and fleshy yearlings \$7 to \$9.
Hogs—A new hog record hung up today when one load of prime native hogs topped at \$21. Light and mixed hogs and light pigs slow, but steady; heavy pigs 15 to 25 cents lower. Southern hogs steady, guaranteed kind 160 lbs. up \$20 to \$20.75.
Good to choice native hogs 200 lbs. up \$20.60 to \$21; 180 to 190 lbs. \$20.10 to \$20.50; 120 to 140 lb. pigs \$18.25 to \$19; lighter pigs 80 to 115 lbs. \$14.50 to \$17.75; peewee pigs \$13 to \$14.25; best rough sows \$19.
Not many southern hogs here, and range in price, if guaranteed corn fed and weighing 160 lbs. up, from

\$20 to \$20.75, owing to weight, quality and fat.
Sheep and lambs—Due to the tendency of an increased supply, market breaks on all varieties, fat sheep averaging 25 cents lower and lambs 50 cents lower than last week's close.

Two Houses for Sale.

Two good four room houses for sale. Located near the High School and in good condition. Will sell for cash or good notes. See R. Jones.

For Rent.

Good house and lot on West Broadway. See me at once.
BOWEN SULLIVAN.

LIBERTY BONDS

If necessity compels you to dispose of your Liberty Bonds, you should obtain my offer before selling. I will pay the highest prices.
R. N. STANFIELD,
Mayfield, Ky.

If you don't have a house, yard or store, to clean up, try to keep yourself cleaned up.

NOTICE, ODD FELLOWS.

All members of the local lodge, who intend to go to Paducah tomorrow for the big celebration, will meet at the hall promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Conveyances will be furnished. If you have a car can use, bring it along.
FRED SHELTON, N. G.
G. W. DERRINGTON, Secy.

RHEUMATISM?

TRY "SNAKE OIL"

Guaranteed to be Satisfactory or Money Back.

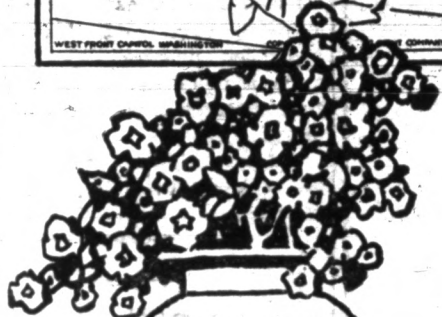
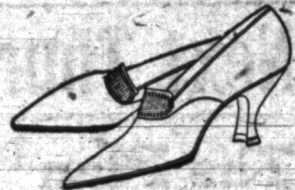
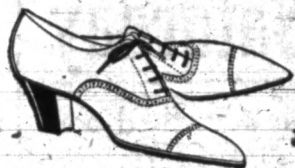
If you have rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat or any ache or pain, you can depend on getting gratifying relief from Miller's Antiseptic Oil, formerly known as Snake Oil. This great scientific preparation has brought joy and happiness to thousands when everything else failed. It penetrates, removes inflammation, and promotes a healthy circulation.

The manufacturers of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil) are so confident that you too will be more than satisfied that every bottle is sold with the distinct understanding that if you are not satisfied after trying it, that you can get every cent of your money back by returning the unused part of bottle to druggist from whom purchased. Get a 30c, 60c, or \$1 bottle today from any good druggist. Covington's Drug Store.



Queen Quality
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SHOES



"Famous Shoes for Women" emerge from the period of national stress with added triumphs.

It has been the proudly performed duty of the manufacturers and the distributors to co-operate with the Government in every manner. The "Queen Quality" trade mark means the continued assurance of good shoe service to the women of this country.

A growing army of American women look for the Queen Quality trade mark on their footwear. They know that it stands for Reliability, Authentic Styles and a full measure of value for every dollar expended.

The new "Queen Quality" Shoes for Spring, as always, are styled correctly, priced fairly and made honestly.

You will select them with confidence and wear them with daily satisfaction.

McElwrath & Brooks

PARO THOMAS WRITES LETTER FROM FRANCE

Mauvages, France,
March 28th, 1919.

Scott Lemon,
Mayfield, Ky.

I have fully intended writing you for the past few weeks but some how have not been able to put it over till now. I receive copies of the Messenger from the folks at home and I assure you they are read with interest. It was through their columns that I learned of your father's death. In as much as I was always a great admirer of him I wish to take this means of expressing my sympathy for you and your mother in your loss, for he certainly was a great and admirable man.

Having read many of the letters from Kentucky boys over here printed in your paper, will give you an outline of the part my regiment (119th F. A.) played in the war.

Just a year ago today we were in Camp Coetquidan, an artillery camp located in Western France. Here we were undergoing that process called "intensive training," that all combat troops were obliged to go through with before they were fit for the front. We were there for eleven weeks and had a very enjoyable stay,

save for practically the whole time there it rained every day and mud was almost knee deep. A week before we left Camp Coetquidan we were inspected by Gen. Pershing and pronounced fit.

The first part of June we moved to our first front. It was in Toul sector, were attached to the 26th division. Here we received our first baptism of fire and a good idea of what the real thing was like. There is nothing much to relate concerning this front, all told it was very mild. From there we went to Alsace and at the season of the year we were there, a more beautiful country I have never seen. As yet this particular sector was absolutely untouched by the ravages of war. Fruit was ripe, some of the most delicious big black cherries you ever tasted, and the weather was "tres-bien". To tell the truth we really had more of a picnic than war here.

We next went to Chateau Thierry, which was an entirely different story, opposite in fact. This sector was the first of what was to be a continuous campaign of three and one-half months of "Hell on Earth." I shudder as I recall those days gone by. However from this on was where we (the 52nd P. A. Brigade) earned the distinction of being one of the best artillery brigades in France.

Our first position was at Fresnoy, a town that had been completely ruined by the Germans. The shells

were driven across the Oroque river. There we were backing up the 125th infantry, (our own division infantry), who had orders to take the heights above Clergies and to take the Jomblet Woods. These positions were taken only after very severe fighting which lasted nearly fifty hours. Then came the forty kilometers race to the Vesle river followed by the capture of Mont St. Martin, Flines, and Fismette. The boche were strongly entrenched on the other side of the Vesle. Our P. C. (2nd Bn.) was located in a wood to the right of Chery Chatras, commonly spoken of as "Hell's Half Acre." Scarcely an hour passed in twenty-four that the boche did not shell the woods. To give you an idea of what it was like, we lost one hundred horses in about twenty minutes. One battery was put out of commission by mustard gas, also a big ammunition dump near by, was blown up, which jarred us up a bit, even our kitchen suffered so that our meals were delayed several hours. Then came the glad tidings that we were to be relieved.

But we were not relieved. We were ordered to go at once to Soissons and join General Mangin's army (French). Our Colonel, Col. McCormick, remarked that "He would get us there on time, if it killed every man and horse in the regiment." It was a long hurried hike and we were nearly all in when we arrived, being in the saddle for twenty-four hours

without any sleep on one stretch. At our first position we saw guns, big and little, so thick, almost hub to hub. As Major Thompson said, "It was impossible to walk without running into one." You might imagine how these guns sounded when they all spoke together, especially when they started a barrage at 12 midnight and kept it up until morning, then the doughboys would go over.

The 32d Division (our division) was the only American troops in this sector. We were fighting the same regiments of Prussian Guards that we did at Fismes. On our right was the famous 32d Regiment of the French Army, and on our left was the Foreign Legion, so we had to make good or loose our newly gained reputation. Right away our infantry captured Juvigny, captured over 1,000 prisoners and started the drive that eventually took the French to Chemin de Dames. At Juvigny was our first opportunity to witness tanks in action. They did wonderful work, and we saw right away the whole some respect the Germans had for them. Also we saw the effect of the so-called "Famous Anti-Tank Gun." The projectile from this rifle will penetrate through 1-2 inch armour plates. This rifle can be fired from the shoulder. Then after two weeks fighting we were ordered back for a rest.

It was upon this front that I received

orders to report at the railroad, Vic sur Aisne, for transportation to Saumur, in order to enter Saumur Artillery School. So I bid comrades and friends good-bye, some of them never to see again. The very night I left a German shell took the life of the best friend I ever had in the army, Lieut. Lloyd D. Beaton, of Baldwin, Kan. Several others of my company paid the price, in the days that followed. After two weeks steady fighting they were ordered back for a much needed rest.

They entrained at Villers Cotterets and after a day of riding they de-trained at Joinville, and went into billets at Veaux sur Blaise, near Wassy. After three days of cleaning material and drilling they were off for the front. Again after long tedious hikes they found themselves once more in the thick of it, this time September 26th, on the Meuse Argonne Offensive. Then came the battles of Montfaucon, Epinonville, Gesmes, Cote Dame Marie (which was a strong point in the Kremsella-Stellung line) and Romagne. Here they participated in the last great barrage that drove the enemy beyond Sedan, and then came the armistice.

Today the order came that, after April 1st we would be transported to the S. O. S. for transportation home, so before many weeks I will be walking down the old familiar streets of HOME SWEET HOME.

At which time I hope to grasp you by the hand and talk of the times when we were boys together.

Sincerely,

Sergt. PARO M. THOMAS,
Hq. Company, 119th F. A.,
Am. Ex. Forces, France

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

Dr. King's New Discovery
removes the danger of
neglect

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful should not be permitted. It should be relieved before it gains headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The same with a cold or bronchial attack. Millions have used this well-known remedy for half a century regularly without thought of change. Sold by druggists since 1859. An all-important adjunct to any family medicine cabinet. 60c and \$1.20.

The Burden of Constipation
is lifted, comfortably but positively when you treat your bowels with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver gets busy, digestion improved, the delicate, snow skin is freed from blemes. Get a bottle today—start the day right. 25c.

Have you ever heard this?

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Royal."

But he omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food.

England and France prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

ROYAL Baking Powder

is made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Royal Contains No Alum—
Leaves No Bitter Taste

Foch to Quit if Rhine Bank Demands Are Not Adopted

London, April 22.—The morning

Post's Paris correspondent says that the public of the allied countries must face the resignation of Marshal Foch if the guarantees which he and other French Generals deem necessary for

securing the left bank of the Rhine against invasion are not obtained. He adds:

"I am able to state on the highest authority that Foch feels most strong-

Maxwell

—a car made of more brains than metal

SO much material and so much labor go into every car. And so many bookkeepers record the business done. Have you ever stopped to consider the brain power that goes into a car?

Take the Maxwell, and note such men as these employed in its development:

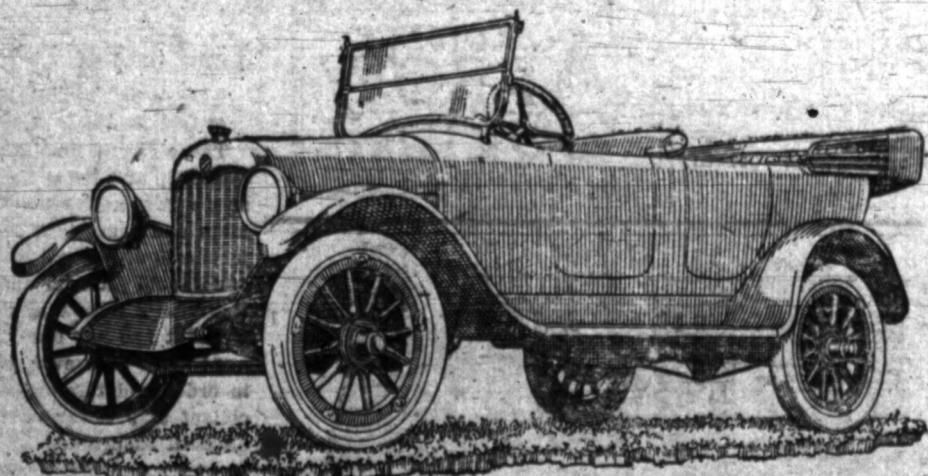
1. The originator of quantity production in the automobile business and the master mind in the employment of machinery to produce quantity.
2. One of the two leading production men in America.
3. One of the two leading metallurgists in America.
4. One of the leading foundry engineers in America.
5. Probably the leading cost man in America.
6. A road testing engineer that has driven a car further than any living man.
7. An accountant that keeps a daily balance in a business that exceeds \$50,000,000 a year.

These are but seven of more than thirty men of exceptional capacity who team together in the operation of the Maxwell business. The career of any one of these men furnishes a great human story.

The result is evident in the Maxwell of today—a car with a lineage of 300,000 before it. All designed and built on the original chassis program.

It is a car that grows better day by day.

Because more brains than metal are put into it.



HOWARD-BROWN MOTOR CO.

ly on this question and that if he does not obtain satisfaction he will most certainly resign. Indeed he has twice offered his resignation and coming on the eve of the arrival of the German delegates it would certainly stiffen that party in Germany which is inclined to haggle over the allied demands and which is using Count Brockdorff-Rantzau as its mouth-piece.

"Foch, I am given to understand, is not satisfied with the imposition of the terms involving the destruction of railways, etc., on the left bank of the Rhine. He insists on the maintenance of a French garrison, assisted by the Belgians."

LETTER FROM CLYDE LESTER

March 30, 1919.

Dear Editor and Friends:
I received a letter from a Graves county friend, who is over here, a few days ago telling me that he had read my letter in the Daily Messenger and thereby learned my address.

Now I have no idea what that letter could have been for I have never written a letter that I expected to be published. It undoubtedly must have been one that I wrote to some of my home folks or friends. As I cannot imagine what might have been its message, I would be very much obliged if some one of you would mail me a copy of it.

However, as that gave me the idea, I will, if you will have the patience to read so uninteresting letter, tell you some of my experiences in Sunny France.

Well, when I first saw France I thought it was surely heaven, for believe me it looked good after several days (seemingly months) of sea sickness. In fact any kind of dry land would have looked good.

A little story will explain how much we longed for the sight of land on our way over. One day after we had been out to sea for a few days and most of us had become sick enough to feed the fishes several times a fellow in my company came out on deck with his mess kit saying, "I will give \$5 for a mess kit of dry land," when some Irishman answered him saying, "Dry land, hell, I will give \$25 for hand full of blue mud." That is the way most of us felt about it. So do you wonder that France looked so good when I first saw it?

We landed at Brest, France, and after a day and night on board we were taken to shore, leaving our good ship very joyfully and gladly. But as good as the land first looked to me I was soon "cussing" it. For what is the difference between a sea of salt water and a sea of mud?

We had one of the hardest hikes then of my time in the army. The camp was about five or six miles out and it was up one hill and down another. Just two hills, one going up, which was much the longer, and one going down into the camp. Believe me going up that long hill between two stone walls and with a pack that weighed 100 lbs. was some job. However, with all our puffing and blowing and "cussing" it was interesting. There were "beaucoup" children all along the road with their "little" wooden shoes and some were asking for cigarettes, others for pennies, while some were singing, hail, the gang's all here. Some of them were carrying some doughboys rifles for him and marching beside the lucky doughboy as proud as if he owned the world. And once in awhile some of the larger boys would walk up close and pull his coat back and display a huge bottle of "vin rouge" or red wine and say "one dollar" and they sold several bottles to the boys who afterward often bought the same wine for one franc and a half, or about thirty cents.

Finally we reached the camp which was called a rest camp. I don't know who named it a rest camp, but I would like to meet him. Any way if that was a rest camp I always want to be in a work camp, for there we worked day and night. Some people say that the breast of a chicken is the best piece, but if that place is the "Brest" of France I surely would hate to see any of the other parts.

We were fortunate in that we had to stay here only a few days when the glad news came that we would move the next morning. Then came another hike up the hill we came down and down the hill we came up. But at last we reached our beautiful "Pullman", a bunch of wooden box cars with 40 horses or 8 cheyrons written on them. Then came our first ride on a French Pullman from "nowhere in France to nowhere in France."

Our ride finished we found ourselves in Gievers, (I don't know how to spell it), usually pronounced Jasy. We stayed there for a few weeks. That was a little better than Brest, all we had to do there was just work and sleep and sleep and work.

After we had gotten our camp all fixed up there and everything comfortable and homelike (?) we got another order to move, which we did and again in the French Pullman. I will never forget the day we loaded on our cars. It was Thanksgiving day and raining; oh, my, which, by the way, is nothing unusual in France. We had a great Thanksgiving dinner, "Corned Willie" or "Bully Beef" and hard tack. But we took it all in good nature with the exception of a few words once in a while that you will not find written in the Bible.

This ride finished we found ourselves in a little town, St. Florentine. It was the best place of all. There were not many soldiers there, so we had very little work to do except to fix ourselves a decent home. And we did that; we soon had a nice barracks built and nice mess hall, bake shop, bath house and everything. As I said not having much baking to do, we spent our time

in improving our home. We soon had gravel on cinder walks everywhere and electric lights and everything just as nice as could be. To say nothing about the Y. M. C. A. right close to which we had a walk of cinders and the many Mademoiselles we met and soon became great favorites with by the means of a piece of Amex bread or a cinnamon roll, etc., that we would bake on the side. Oh, I tell you we had a happy home there with everything fixed up to perfection.

Then there came the big guy who has charge of all the baking companies in France to inspect us. And what do you think, he marked us up as the best and cleanest and neatest company he had in France. Believe me we were proud of our reputation and the great compliment until our company commander got a letter from him telling that a baking company at Semur had fallen down and was no good and with an order for a detachment of 23 of company to go up and relieve them and straighten things out. Then we wished we had never been clean and won a record for we had to leave our happy home. But any way we still have the record of being the best baking company of the A. E. F.

So now you can see I am in Semur with the 23 of our company doing a whole company's work, but we have got this shop straightened up and ready for inspection by any officer and it is always sure to pass. We are having it pretty hard here as we are working day and night. However, I am doing lots of going. I am going all the time. I go to work, go to sleep, go to eat and go to work again. Now isn't that going some?

We woke up this morning with a three inch snow on the ground. By the way that makes me think, we have some weather here. It rains always. The other p. m. after a shower of rain I started to the theatre, to the matinee and by the time I reached there it was snowing a heavy snow and when I came out the sun was shining as pretty as you ever saw. How is that now?

I have told you about my ideas, etc. Now for a short description of the town and people. The towns, all that I have seen, are practically alike. All the buildings and houses are built of white oregory stone and red tile roofing. I have not seen a frame or wooden house since I have been here. The streets are narrow and built of cobble stones and are usually very crooked, winding round and round. It is said they were built that way for defensive purpose.

The dwelling houses are very interesting to me. They are usually built in the form of a square or rectangle, the house and barn and chicken house and everything together. So you see the people and horses, cows, chickens, hogs and rabbits all live in the same house, but different departments. Rabbits, they have rabbits. Every family has a bunch of tame rabbits in one little department of the general house and barn. They raise them for food, as we raise chickens. The whole thing is enclosed by a large stone wall. The sides of the house forming a part of it.

Generation after generation come up and take up where their parents left off and continues on in the same line of work.

The town in which we are now located is very old and has a very interesting history. It was built in Caesar's time and was at one time his headquarters during one of his wars. It is built in the form of a fort and is located on a hill side as a natural defense. While at the foot of the hill there runs a small river. There are many stone walls, towers, etc., of olden warfare. I visited one of the towers. It was built of stone and the walls looked to be about one and one-half yards thick with only a few small openings, such as post holes and small round windows. It looked as if they

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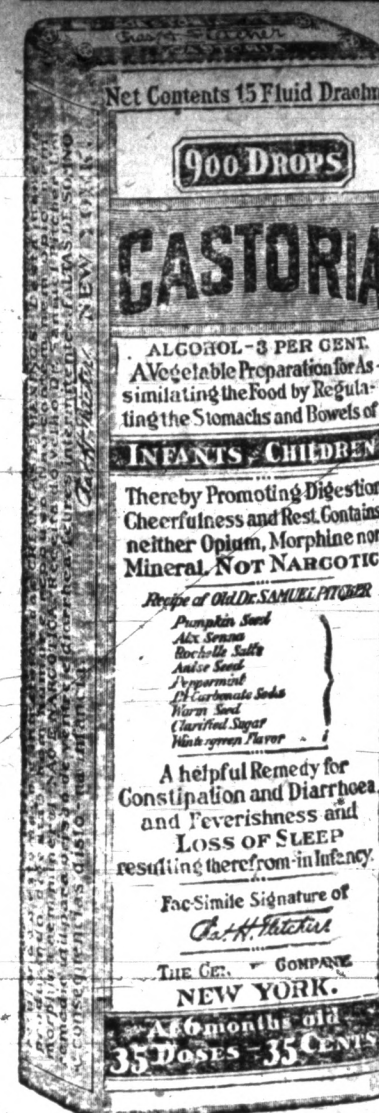
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could have withstood a long siege in one of these, I suppose these towers and walls would stand for eternity if not torn down as they show very little wear.

On one hillside there are many patches of ground enclosed by stone walls now used for gardens. I was told that these patches were once houses but were torn down by bombardment during some other war, and that they were never rebuilt but are used now for gardens.

I have become so used to wooden shoes and little two wheeled carts with donkeys and some times dogs that they do not interest me any more. But outside of the wooden shoes the people dress pretty well, especially the ladies, much the same as in America. The greatest trouble with them is that they can't talk. Or many they think we can't talk. I can do a much better job talking with my hands than my tongue. However you would be surprised at the number learning to speak English.

Coming over the days I was sick. I told my friends that I knew I would never again cross the ocean. But the next day when I was feeling a little better I said well I will never cross it but once again and that will be to get home. I was not like a lieutenant colonel on the ship. He said I will never go home until they build a bridge across it, "but decided to take one more chance. I hope that chance is near now for after all I have decided that there is no place on earth so pretty and good and dear as good old Graves county, Kentucky.

Thanking you for your patience and kindness in reading this and hoping to hear from some of you and better still to see you before many months I am very sincerely yours,

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P. S.—Thanking the editor very much if he sees fit to publish this.

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Decorated
New York, April 22.—Edward L. Hearn, general commander in Europe of the Knights of Columbus has been nominated a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory by Pope Benedict XV. in recognition of his war welfare work overseas. It was announced here today by William J. Mulligan chairman of the organization.

The news of Mr. Hearn's nomination was contained in a letter from a Knight of Columbus supervisor in Rome, who described an audience granted by the Pope to a company of American soldiers and sailors March 20. The pontiff, in concluding the audience, said:

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