

CLIFFORD SWARD WRITES TO FELLOW RAILROADER

Says He Will Return to Work in Alliance Yards One of These Days - Cannot Master French

Clifford Sward, former Alliance railroader, writes a very interesting letter from France to his friend Mr. Frank Rowe of this city...

This town of Perigueux (pronounced Perigue) is a very old and historic place. I was through a museum that is the most interesting I have ever seen...

grand sight. A French family I became acquainted with took me through a coliseum like at Rome, where they used to make prisoners fight wild beasts.

Most of the people are very friendly to the Yanks. I have met several nice families, and been invited to suppers and dances where we had fine times.

Well, how are Shorty and C. L. H., also O. B. A., Ed Healy, Roy Hackett and the rest? Tell Doc that I am coming home to pull pins on the west lead some day.

Your friend and brother, C. E. SWARD, 49 Co., T. C. A. P. O. 794, Amer. E. F.

KIBBLE WILL ERECT MODERN HOG HOUSE ON HIS RANCH E. T. Kibble, live real estate dealer of Alliance, has let the contract for the erection of a large and modern hog house on his ranch...

LLOYD'S COLUMN

A professor of history met one of his class who had returned from fighting on the western front and asked him if he had learned any particular lesson from the war.

An old lady, exceedingly hard of hearing, lived near the river. One afternoon a warship fired a salute of ten guns.

Pat had lost an eye in battle. When he got out of the hospital and went back to the front he got into an argument with an English soldier.

An Irish farmer, waking up in the night, saw an apparition at the foot of the bed. He reached out for a gun and perforated the ghost with a bullet.

Soon after the Roosevelts took up their residence at the White House a fawning society woman asked one of the younger boys if he did not dislike the "common boys" he met at the public school.

"The German crown prince," says Former Ambassador Girard, "was much coddled by the ladies in the past, but I once heard an American girl in Berlin hand him, as the slang phrase goes, a good one."

The hostess, who was at least forty-five, was a clinging, temperamental piece of femininity who tried to pass herself off as thirty and apparently imagined that being rude and tomboyish assisted her to sustain the youthful illusion.

The proprietor and editor of a certain local paper had been indulging in a little plain talk and prophesying disaster to the little town if certain improvements and sanitary reforms were not forthwith adopted.

It was a tumbledown hole of an inn, but the two commercial travelers had no choice. They were stranded by a snowdrift, and must lodge there or nowhere.

Pat and Mike were working on a new building. Pat was laying bricks, and Mike was carrying the hod.

A minister and Lord Elphinstone were at loggerheads, and the former did not hesitate to try to take his lordship down a peg, even in church.

seen," said an American aviator, "was Lieutenant Meinkopf, the star boche flyer, when he was tipped by Lieutenant Avery. Meinkopf was Baron Richtofen's successor and the best flyer that Germany had left.

GRANT COUNTY RAISED HIGHWAY SURVEY FUND

Annual Meeting of Potash Highway Ass'n Members to Be Held at Seneca, February 25th

Secretary W. D. Fisher of the Potash Highway Association is in receipt of information to the effect that Grant county has raised the necessary funds to complete the survey and that the work will now be pushed to completion.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Seneca, February 25. Delegations representing all the towns along the route, from Grand Island to Alliance, will be present and the business tentative to the completion of the road will be cared for.

Mr. Fisher has promised the enthusiastic promoters over the section that Alliance will be there twenty-five strong and has fond hopes that those interested will support him to the extent of making it possible for him to make his word good.

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Monday, Feb., 17, 1917

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