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SERGEANT ERNEST CASEY TAKES PART IN A DRIVE.

Extracts from a letter written by Sergeant Ernest Casey to a friend: I am about 700 kilometers back of the line in a hospital again. I was in the big drive for several days and it was well worth the while.

Had a chance to see the tanks, both large and small, in action. They certainly make short work of a machine gun nest. One of the hills we took was pronounced by the French as impossible to be taken.

Never will forget the first morning of the drive. We spent most of the night in a small village just behind the lines. It had been raining all day before and was still at it when we formed in the village street in the wee sma hours.

Next we were in the front line trenches waiting for the word to go over. The word came down the line and over we went just as the first beam of light showed in the east. You may ask if I was afraid. Really I don't know.

The whole sky in front of us was illuminated with star shells and signal rockets the Germans sent up. Talk about a Fourth of July celebration; it had them all beat. Flies could be seen here and there along a range of hills in front of us.

By afternoon we were going through old French villages that had been held by the enemy since the early part of the war. The French people left the shelter of the caves and came running to meet us.

The Pershing Chorus.

All honor to our great chief! The Pershing Chorus is to be composed of units known as troops. Each troop is composed of 20 singers and a Leader. These troops will be organized in the High Schools first.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. C. R. Morey left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Hastings.

Miss Blanche Fonda left Wednesday morning in Denver to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Grace Bratt left last evening for Chicago where she will visit friends for a week.

Lost—On North Locust a gold K. C. ring. Call 68 for reward.

J. C. Askwig spent yesterday in Kearney visiting his son, who is attending school in that city.

There will be an installation of officers of the W. R. C. on Dec. 7th. All members are urged to be present.

Notice DIXON'S big list of Xmas suggestions in this issue. Keep it.

Miss Ruby McMichael left Wednesday morning for Eureka, Cal., where she will make a protracted visit with sister Mrs. Will Baldock.

Mrs. L. R. Duke received word Tuesday that her nephew, Walter Rees, of Palisade, Nebr., had died of pneumonia in France on October 10th.

For Sale—New Retort Oak heater. Phone Red 873. 91\*

Russell Langford arrived in France four days before the armistice was signed, and was therefore on the shouting line if not on the firing line.

Mrs. Derr Tarkington had a hearing before the board of insanity Tuesday and was declared mentally deficient. She was taken to the state hospital at Ingleside Tuesday night.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Theolecks. If Mrs. Nora Mills, who had been stopping with her parents while her husband was at Camp Lewis, left for Wyoming Tuesday night, having received word that owing to prolonged illness Mr. Mills had been released from service.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly assisted us in paying tribute to our departed son at the Memorial Services at Hershey, Sunday, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Especially do we desire to thank the North Platte band and Home Guards, who made the trip to Hershey to render assistance. We take this method as it will be impossible for us to shake hands with each and thank them personally, much as we would like to.

Examination.

The United States Civil Service commission will hold a competitive examination on December 10th of law clerks and typists for the purpose of filling vacancies in the naturalization service.

This service is greatly in need of this class of workers. Information and sample sample questions and tests can be secured at the office of Geo. E. Prosser, clerk of the district court.

U. S. Boys' Working Reserve.

Complete figures of the registration for North Platte was 130 boys between the ages of 15 and 20 years. Owing to the Spanish influenza the exact enrollment for the county has not been obtainable, as several of the school districts are still closed.

All boys who registered are asked to return their cards as soon as possible to the U. S. employment office in the Building and Loan building. H. H. NEWMAN, Federal Director.

F. T. Redmond left Wednesday for Los Angeles where he will remain for an indefinite period. Mr. Redmond's physical condition has not been good for several months, and he hopes that the climate of southern California will prove beneficial.

No one pays higher prices for cream than I do. E. A. WOHLFORD, Agt. B. C. Co. 86-4

'TRULY LOVED' By AGNES G. BROGAN. (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union.)

Long years ago, Gloria lived in a very big house, with imposing grounds all round. Her every whim had been gratified, like the whims of a princess in a fairy tale.

To Gloria in her fresh young womanhood, the unattainable, meant romance. Here alone her absorbed father enforced discipline. She must learn naught of love or lovers until calm reason came to her.

Looking up one day into the face of her singing teacher, Gloria realized that here was a young man at her side, humble indeed, but tall and good to look upon.

The girl in her farthest imagining had not been able to believe that love could come so quickly. Yet, here it was, love in the heart of the young music teacher, openly patent even to her inexperience.

Gloria's heart pounded angrily as she refused him. Or was this strange pain all anger? She wondered, as John Harmon, white-faced, turned to her and made his only response in song.

The heart that bath truly loved Never forgets, He sang,

But as truly loves on To its close—

Gloria tried to banish the haunting sweetness of that voice—but it was with her still through all those years that had passed.

During these years, fortune had ruthlessly turned its great wheel. Little Gloria, trained for the luxuriant life, was forced abruptly to go out into the world, a dethroned princess indeed—seeking her livelihood.

Worse than all, she bore with her the brand of shame. For her father, dying suddenly, had been found a great defaulter—a defaulter of money placed in his trust.

Her office position sufficed barely to pay her needs. Painstakingly she had made over, one by one, old clothes, for later requirements, but Gloria's inexperience made of the remodeling little success.

It was her old love of music which caused her to accept from the head of the office staff a ticket to a noted concert.

"You must hear this singer," the woman said; "he is the country's coming idol."

Gloria sat behind a pillar in the music hall. She wanted to conceal among these gayly dressed people her old suit. When the welcome of hand-clapping died away she raised her face to see the singer.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight. Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Swift & Company, U. S. A. 1 Ton of Beef Value \$400.00 Profit \$5.00 or 1 1/4% 1 Ton of Coal Value \$7.00 Profit \$2.25 or 3 1/2%

BLEND FAR FROM COMPLETE

Expert Finds Descendants of First American Families Little Affected by the Melting Pot.

Through an extensive study of members of some of the oldest American families, America as the "melting pot of the nations" proves to be but a convenient expression for writers and orators—merely a picture drawn by those who do not trouble themselves about the precision of their figures of speech.

For four years Dr. Alex Hrdlicka, a curator of the division of physical anthropology of the United States National museum, has had under way an investigation of the blending of the various types of humanity in America, which, though not yet fully completed, has resulted in the inevitable conclusion that the force of heredity is too strong to be radically altered in a century or two.

Several hundred members of the old white American stock have been measured most carefully and examined in many ways to find if the people making up this stock are tending to become alike—if a new subtype of the human race is being formed here in America with intermarriage, environment and under the pressure of outward circumstances.

Senator Smith said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Washington: "Germany must be crushed. Peace, otherwise, will behold the world drilling and arming for another and more terrible war. An inconclusive peace would make things worse instead of better."

"When a pacifist offers me his nostrums, I tell him that his advice is worse than the African king's."

"A missionary once visited an African king. The king was well pleased with the young man and ordered that 500 of the most beautiful maidens in his kingdom be brought before him."

"When the maidens—a very fine lot indeed—were gathered together, the king presented them to the missionary. "These 500 girls," he said, "are the flower of my kingdom. Choose a wife from among them."

"The missionary, very much embarrassed, answered: "Oh, your majesty, if I took one, think how jealous the other 499 would be!"

"That," said the king, "is easily remedied. Take all!"

Americans and Tanks. By inventing the caterpillar device for motors, American ingenuity has played a vital part in the war, says Boys' Life, the boy scouts' magazine.

The success of the tank lies in the fact that it lays its own track, so to speak, and after rolling over it, picks it up. Now the track is merely a belt made of flat links of steel.

The core shop of an old British iron foundry is cited as a revelation in speed in turning out war work. Young girls are producing cores there for hand grenades at the rate of 180 an hour.

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Speed in Making Grenades. The core shop of an old British iron foundry is cited as a revelation in speed in turning out war work.

Young girls are producing cores there for hand grenades at the rate of 180 an hour, the cores, the making of which takes 31 movements of the hand, being turned out in 16 seconds.

The foundry itself is old and by no means convenient, but by a system of standardization of the work and by encouraging employees to take an intelligent interest in their work, the output has been actually trebled.

Every 1,000 feet of floor space in the foundry now produces 6.5 tons of light castings a week working day shift only. It is the only foundry in that particular town working a 48-hour week.

Besides, the girls and women, who form 90 per cent of the employees, are allowed ten minutes for lunch and ten minutes' interval in the afternoon.

Dog Natural Pet of Soldier. Dogs are a source of great comfort and satisfaction to the young fighting men from America who find in them a devotion and companionship many crave.

They are amused by the antics of lively dogs but they are given much deeper pleasure by the absolute loyalty and complete unselfishness of their pets. If there is one place in the world where entire devotion to a comrade is more prized than it is anywhere else that place is an army of brave and true soldiers.

Practical Jimmy. My little cousin went away with his mother to visit his aunt in the country. His mother went in fear and trembling at the thought of how he would misbehave. But to her surprise he was angelic during the whole visit—always did as he was told and never misbehaved. As soon as he entered his own home, however, he was his natural self again.

Novel Contribution Box. A Minnesota man has invented a novel contribution box for churches. If a person drops in a quarter or more there is silence; if he contributes a dime a bell rings; a nickel sounds a whistle. If an unfortunate pretends to be asleep when the box is passed, it wakens him with a watchman's rattle.

Kidding. A buck was hauled up before the C. O. for missing, revelling and asked why he failed to get out of the hay.

"Why, sir," says the buck, "I had Green sleeping on one side of me Brown on the other, White above me and I am red-headed so I figured I was camouflaged and that the top wouldn't see me."—Phane News.

Let McGraw Fix It. If your Radiator leaks, or is filled with sediment and your car heats, have it fixed before winter. Before using any anti-freezing solution, be sure your radiator is tight and clean. MCGRAW RADIATOR COMPANY Romigh Garage 6th and Locust Street

Best Price Paid for HOGS AT THE Hog Market Office at the Old Stock Yards We also buy cattle. ED. TODENHOFT, North Platte, Nebraska.

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Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court wherein William E. Sampson is plaintiff and Charles E. Rinn, et al., are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 23rd day of December, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house in North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said decree, interest and costs the following described property to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Twelve (12), north of Range Thirty-two (32) in Lincoln county, Nebraska.

Dated North Platte, Platte, Neb., November 6, 1918. A. J. SALISBURY, Sheriff

Notice of Suit. The defendants, Theodore E. Potter and —Potter, his wife, real name unknown, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Theodore E. Potter and —Potter, his wife, real name unknown, if deceased, and all persons interested in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Fifteen (15) north of Range Thirty-three (33), West Sixth P. M., Lincoln county, Nebraska, are hereby notified that on the 28th day of August 1918, the Equitable Land Company, as plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate to-wit: The Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Fifteen (15), north of Range Thirty-three (33), west 6th P. M., in Lincoln county, Nebraska.