

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoten from their son, Raymond, in France. Nice, France, February 26, 1919. "Dear Mother and All—Just a few lines to let you know I am well and feeling fine. I am on a fifteen day pass to a city called Nice, in southern France. There are seventeen here from our company, so you can imagine we are having a time of our life. I just heard one of the boys say he was going to write home and tell his mother to burn his clothes as he was going to stay here. I was just thinking the same. It certainly is some fine plac, just like sprigs, the flowers in bloom, everything is pretty and green, the orange and lemon trees are certainly pretty, they are hanging full. Just to bring the twenty-eighth of February and sitting around in the parks. The only thing is that it will be hard to go back to the outfit and live a soldier's life after seven days of pleasure, in fact fifteen days. It takes about a week going and coming. Railroad traffic is rather slow on this side. Today a party of us went to Monte Carlo, it is a most beautiful place. The casino and museum are just wonderful. I'll tell you more about it when I get back. I don't know just when we will get back to our Company. We have seven days to spend here before we start back. It is a long car ride and just think, Uncle is paying for it. We are staying at the hotel

New York, it is a first class hotel. I know I will not be ready to leave here when the time comes. Things are too good down here. I was in hopes that when we got back from this pass we would soon sail. I don't think we will. I see in the paper the 79th is the last of nineteen divisions to sail, so that would make it about June before we would leave this side. I hope it is much sooner than that as I am beginning to feel like I would like to be back home once more. I had my photo taken and will send several in this letter. If you get them safe give one to each of the family and keep one for yourself. This is all for this time. I will write again soon. Hope you are all well. It leaves me in the best of health. With love to all, good-bye. Write to me often.

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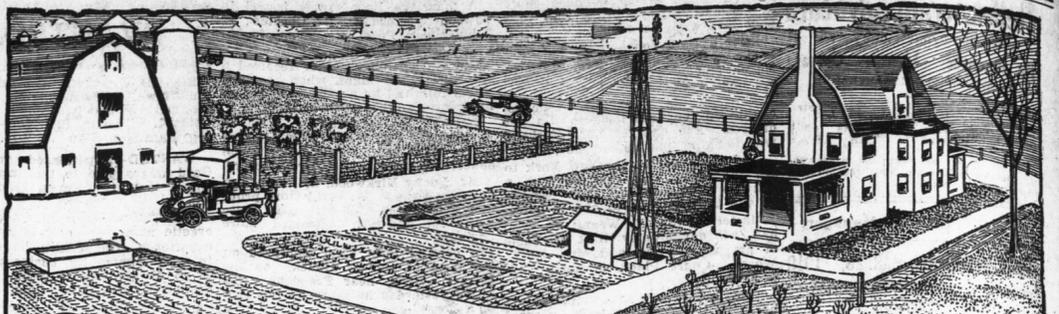
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eral hundred dollars before the coming of the storm. The "twister" wrecked the hives and scattered honey over the yard and throughout the wreckage, the rugs and furniture catching a major portion of it. It was believed the product was ruined, but this was not the case.

The bees soon got busy after the storm was over and began to assemble the scattered sweet stuff with all the alacrity of a hired man armed with a scoop shovel and tin pan. They settled over the lost sweetness and when a workman shovels up to make a clearing of the tornado debris, they attacked him and made his work more strenuous and miserable.

Cold weather did not deter the honey collectors. Through the wreckage they flew and "busier than bees" was no misnomer for them.

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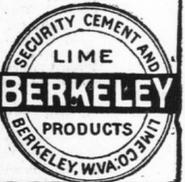
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day Mrs. Krack has a collection of honey that will nearly compensate her for the loss she sustained when the Kansas wind tore her house to pieces.

Honey by the cases has been brought to town and sold, and it was all due to the thrift and energy of her bees, that while they were made homeless by the storm, they have done a lot to help their mistress in her endeavor to make good.

Carroll County. Taking exception to a recent article in The Baltimore Star crediting Yolo county, Cal., with a record of any county in the United States as being the wealthiest, so far as per capita wealth is concerned, the citizens of Carroll county claim that honor themselves, and knowing The Star wants to be fair toward Carroll county, requests equal prominence to the latter's claims.

Carroll county has a population of 34,000. It is strictly an agricultural county and cannot boast of a single millionaire. Its people for the most part are hardy and energetic. Banks and trust companies, and the resources of these banks (not including the one recently organized, from which no reports have been received), total \$13,843,000. This gives Carroll a per capita wealth, as represented in the banks, of \$412. The resources of the county thus divided by 34,000 population as against 13,926 for Yolo county, which claims \$474 per capita. Carroll county's taxable basis in round numbers is \$30,000,000. As to Liberty Bonds, the county has bought of the four issues, bonds to the value of \$4,800,000, or a million more than Yolo county, which totaled \$3,958,500. The banks of Yolo county have \$7,112,894 on deposit. Carroll county banks have practically twice as much money on deposit as Yolo. It is evident that the good people of Yolo county, in coming to the statistics entirely overlooked Carroll county. Yolo county nestles close to the city of Sacramento. Among its citizens are many very wealthy men, whose business is in Sacramento and who have sought suburban homes over the border line.

Woman Dives Sea in Open Rowboat. Love for and defiance of the sea was one of the dominant characteristics of the Vikings and Danes of old. That this spirit still exists in their descendants was demonstrated when a powerful woman was taken to the Staten Island Hospital after her rescue 30 miles from the Battery, 10 miles south of the Sandy Hook Lightship from a 15-foot rowboat.

The woman said she was Victoria Nielsen of Denmark. She declared that she bought a rowboat in South Brooklyn and decided to row across the Atlantic to her native home. So calmly did the woman recite her story that physicians and the police believed she was demented. They made arrangements for her transfer to

the observation ward of Sea View Hospital.

But, while arrangements for the transfer were under way, the woman disappeared from the Hospital and has not been seen since. A general police alarm was sent out, and the trans-Atlantic steamship lane may be watched, lest she attempt a second voyage across the ocean in a craft which would not survive even moderately rough weather in New York bay.

The woman bought a 15-foot flat-bottomed boat from a man at Sixty-fifth street, South Brooklyn. She had dressed warmly for the voyage in a heavy plush coat, but there was nothing of a seafaring nature in the large picture hat, with blue plumes, that she wore.

Kisses 60 Times an Hour.

Miss Virginia Foster's kisses are worth exactly \$58.33 apiece. At least that is the valuation placed on them by a jury in Judge Sabath's court, Chicago, where Miss Foster was suing Aurelius Turpin for breach of promise and \$50,000.

"He kissed me 60 times an hour, each kiss lasting 60 seconds; then he gave me a limousine and a ring," testified Miss Foster.

Turpin denied the whole thing—even the 60-second kisses—but the jury took a different view of the affair and awarded Miss Foster \$3,500, or \$58.33 apiece for the 60-second kisses.

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