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From Wm. R. Chastain.

Somewhere in France. amuse us. I was out in no man's land once. Fritz would send over a few large shells every little while, then he would fly over and try to see what he had done. He would sure beat it when we started to shoot at him with the air-craft guns. Tell Bill it was like hunting rabbits. I am feeling all right, hope everybody back there are the same. I think I will write to Willard and Charley if I have time this evening. If Ed is over here send me his address. I am sending five handkerchiefs, that is about all they had I could send. Charley had a nice letter in the paper. I would like to see Walter at camp. As the candle is about gone and I don't know any more to write I will close. From, Pvt. Wm. R. Chastain, Co. B, 352 Infantry.

Co. B, 352 Infantry, American Exp. Forces, via. N. Y. A. P. O. 795.

All the gold coin in circulation would weigh about 900 tons.

Mrs. George Fetty.

Esther Judge was born in Sheffield, England, April 17, 1854, and passed away at her home five miles south of Davis City, Iowa, on Dec. 9 1918. The prevailing epidemic of influence

influenza developing into pneu-monia causing her death. When twelve years of age she was When twelve years of age she was baptized and confirmed into the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, by Elder Hatts, in Sheffield, England. When thirteen years old she came to America with her foster parents, to Plano, Illinois. On Jan. 5, 1862, she was married to John Perrin, of Plano, Ill., and to this union two daughters and one son were born, Mrs. W. A. Hine who resides at Braman, ters and one son were born, Mrs. W. A. Hine who resides at Braman, Okla., is the only child of this union that is living. The son and other daughter having preceded their mother to the great beyond some years past. The father and husband of this union passed away at the place she resided at the time of her death baying resided there nearly of this union passed away at the place she resided at the time of her death, having resided there nearly 50 years. In 1876 she was again united in marriage to George Fetty. To this union were born six sons and two daughters. The two daughters and two sons having passed away in the past few years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, daughter Mrs. W. A. Hine, four sons, Oliver, Lorna, Norman L. and George O. All were present before the mother passed away, except the daughter who is seriously ill at her home and unable to attend. The youngest son Geo. O. arrived from U. S. N. Aviation Station of Key West, Florida, just a few hours before his mother passed away. Besides her children she leaves eleven granddaughters and five grandsons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her health for the past several years has been very poor but she was a patient sufferer and all that the nurse, physicians and loving hands was done to have her spared here for us but the call of the father in heaven was greater. Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday after-

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday after-noon by Elder Henry C. Smith, of Lamoni, and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near Andover, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Frost.

Malinda Jane Varner, daughter of Samuel and Anna Varner, was born in Licking county, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1838, and died at her home in Leon, Iowa, Dec. 11, 1918, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 10 days.

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She was united in marriage to William Harvey Frost, Jan. 6, 1861, at Newark, Ohio, and made that her home till the spring of 1864, when they moved near Leon, Iowa, making this their home until the fall of 1906, when they moved to Leon. To this union was born nine children, Mrs. C. S. Evans, of Garden Grove; Mrs. J. M. Perry, of Elgin, Neb.; Mrs. W. P. Gittinger, J. W. and W. M., of near Leon; Mrs. John Evans, of Blythedale, Mo.; Mrs. H. W. Patton, of Ordway, Colorado. Two children died in infancy and her husband pased away just one month and four days before her death. Early in life she was converted and became a member of the Methodist church and about 1900 joined the Presbyterian church to be with her husband. She lived consistently and did her best to raise her family into strong, self respecting men and women. To her large family she was a true and worthy mother and what praise could be greater than this. She filled her place in life bravely and well and passes at a ripe age into the life eternal. No worthier tribute can be offered than the grief of those she has left behind.

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Card of Thanks-We desire to thank our friends who helped us in our hour of bereavement and loss of our father and mother. The Children.

Asenetha Melvina Reese Shinn. Asenetha Melvina Reese was born in Ohio, October 4, 1828. She moved with her parents to Fulton county, Illinois, when she was four years old. Here she grew to womanhood and at the age of twenty came to Fairfield, Iowa, with her widowed mother. On March 28, 1852, she was united in marriage to David Wesley Shinn. In 1854, they moved to Leon and pre-empted land two and one-half miles southeast of town on which they resided for more than fifty years together. Her husband died Feb. 2, 1905, and she remained on the old homestead until 1914, when she went to make her home with her daughter. Eva S. Pine, near Dodge City, Kas., where she remained until she passed to the better world. This made her residence on the old homestead here near Leon cover a period of more than sixty years. She had reasonably good health until about a year and a half go when she had hemorrhage of the brain which not only injured her speech but also her mental faculties as well. The day after Thanksgiving she had a small bot of erysipelas which could not ly girely checked and she gradual-She worse until the end came. Children athe end came. Children athe end came. Children athe mother of twelve grown, Walfer whom lived until Wyoming; Mary of Wheatland, who died in Los Angestia Cleary, 8, 1882; Leander Reese Cal., Aug. in Alliance, Neb., Feb. 28, ho died Laura A. and Mrs. Eva S. Ph.889; Dodge City, Kan.; Mrs. Olive Lingin Alliance, Neb., Feb. 28, ho died Laura A. and Mrs. Eva S. Ph.889; Dodge City, Kan.; Mrs. Olive Lingin also has 16 grandchildren and four great gandchildren.

Sinc early childhood she had been a earnest christian. Most of her jee she had belonged to the Methdist church. She spoke often of br conversion as being at the age of 13. Of her christain faith and character too much cannot be sai. She was one of the early settles about Leon. Her husband haled rock for the first temporary ne still stands on the old hometead. No matter how cold the night nor how far the road she always went to the sick even to the time she left in 1914, and was often there before the doctor, and to her children. She read the Bible moch and when she could be a content of the could be co

Methodist church on Tuesday afteroon of this week.

Arthur T. Graves.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 25, 1918. Mrs. W. G. Graves,

Quitman, Mo.
Dear Friend: As you live close to home, not over 20 miles, I take this means of letting you know I saw your son's body as I was walking to a small nearby town. We are but in Arthur T. Graves was born near Quitman, Mo., March 10, 1895, and was killed in France Oct. 24, 1918. He was drafted for military service oct. 3, 1917. He was sent to Camp Funston, Kansas, but after two weeks training there, was sent to Camp Cody, New Mexico, and was later sent to Camp Merritt, N. J., where he sailed for overseas in April. He was officially reported missing in action Oct. 24, 1918. No other word has been received by his parents from the war department but a letter was received from a poy from Ravenwood, Mo., who found the body of the young soldier. Arthur was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He leaves to mourn his untimely death his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graves, one brother at home in Quitman, Mo., with the exception of Mrs. W. F. Hutchinson, of Leon, Iowa; his grandparents and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arthur was a good, industrious young man. He was known by a wide circle of friends whom he always had a kind and loving word for. Following is the letter received of from the boy who found his body:

Somewhere in France, Oct. 25, Pistols were first brought into

Pistols were first brought into England in 1526 from the town of Pistoja, Italy.



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## Christmas Gifts and Good Will

VOU know the value of a gift isn't what it costs, but in the good will it represents. Just now when the work needs it more than anything else, it is a good idea to put emphasis on the "Good Will."

For the reasons of economy, all gifts this year should be useful gifts; find out what your friends and loved ones really need; something that he or she will have to buy any-Way, sooner or later; give something like that.

There are plenty of such gifts; you'll find lots of them right here in our store---gifts suitable for men and boys.

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# New To-day

### Mary Miles Minter The Eyes of Julia Deep

A COMEDY DRAMA WITH A PUNCH

Julia Deep, store clerk, saves a man from suicide, fools a sheriff, becomes a society lady's secretary, wins the man she loves and Julia's eyes just smile, smile, smile.

New Theatre Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21

Marguerite Clark The Girl We All Love

THE AMAZONS Paramount Special



Idle Hour Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS—CONSTANCE TALMADGE

On a mule to marriage MATRIMANIACS

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Arrested for abduction and lunacy.

Coming Xmas--MARION DAVIES

Coming-WM. S. HART in "The Tiger Man."

