

Souvenir Subscription Money

On The Front in France,
October 31.

My Dear Mr. Caywood:

Some time ago I wrote you saying in the near future I would remit to you \$1.00 as payment for one year's subscription to The Blade. Times have been so full of excitement and victory that I just have neglected to live up to my promise, but am now enclosing six franc or what is equal to \$1.10 in our money. I have been unable to get hold of an American dollar and the postoffice is so far back of the lines I can't get back there so am sending it in French money. You may care for this more as a souvenir than you would a one dollar bill anyway.

I cannot express to you how much I enjoy The Blade away out here on the battle field. Yesterday's mail brought two copies.

Our regiment has seen some very exciting times in the past five months we have been on the lines. We have been in every important drive since last June from Soissons to the Swiss border, but the one we are now in is the hardest of them all. This is the sixth week we have been in here without so much as a day's rest. The enemy is pouring division after division in on us, trying to stop our advance but they aren't able to. We will have the enemy so completely whipped by next summer he will be glad to lay down arms.

Trusting this finds you all well and with kindest wishes to all old friends, I am most sincerely,

LOUIS H. ANDREWS.

Letter From France

Henry M. Anderson has received the following letter from his brother, Edward V. somewhere in France:

October 22, 1918.

Dear Brother:

Received your most welcome letter last evening. Was more than glad to hear from you once more and that you were all well and enjoying life. Fred and I are getting along fine and dandy, except he has about caught up with me in flesh and I haven't lost any since leaving the U. S. A. Will try and beat him now though as I have been working in the kitchen about two weeks where I get my ten hot pancakes and more if I want them, each morning. Am going to try and stay in the kitchen during cold weather as the leaves are falling at present.

Well, Henry, you ask me about the bunch that left Laclede, so I will tell you as best I know: Ray Goodwin was killed in the drive. His brother Charley is in the hospital at present but it is thought he will get all right. He wasn't wounded, but gassed. Noah Cooper and Silas Tapscott are getting along fine. Cooper is shoeing horses in the supply department and Silas is in Co. K. Wesley Love and Trace Winegar are all right and are still in Co. I. Rosco Rankin and Paul Carothers are in 110th signal corps and were getting along all right when I saw them.

I sure wish you had some of our showers. We have a clear day now sometimes, but for about two months we did not see the sun. We had a little fun here the other night, the first since we left the big front. They turned the big boys loose not far from where we sleep and believe me we had to hold to the wall to stay in bed.

Glady's, you are sure doing fine in school and I wish I was there to help you. Give Miss Cassie my best regards for she is sure a swell teacher. You will have to

PUBLIC SALE

As my lease has expired I am to quit farming and will hold an auction sale at the Deininger farm 1-2 mile south and 1-2 east of LACLEDE on

Tues., Dec. 17, 1918.

10 Head of Horses

- Grey draft mare 8 years old.
- Black gelding coming 6 years old.
- Bay gelding coming 7 years old.
- 2 Black geldings coming 5 years.
- Brown gelding coming 4 years old.
- Roan gelding coming 4 years old.
- Grey draft filly coming 3 years old.
- Bay draft filly coming 3 years old.
- Sorrell yearling horse colt.



Cattle

- 8 good cows, most of them to be fresh early. All good ones.
- 7 good White Face yearling steers.
- 4 good White Face yearling heifers.
- 7 good White Face calves; 5 steers, 2 heifers

HOGS. 3 brood sows.

Hay and Grain

- Between 18 and 20 tons good timothy hay, baled.
- Between 12 and 15 tons of good timothy hay in rick.
- Between 400 and 500 bushels corn in crib.
- About 200 bushel of oats.
- About 150 shocks of fodder with corn on.
- 35 or 40 acre stalk field.

Farm Implements

- Emerson gang plow. Two-row cultivator.
- One-row cultivator. John Deere disc.
- McCormick mower. New Hodge mower.
- Superior hay ricker. Sulkey rake.
- Long Tom rake. Fifteen-foot harrow.
- Avery corn planter. Corn sheller.
- Lumber wagon. Low wheeled wagon.
- 2 hay racks. Good top buggy.
- Spring wagon. 3 sets work harness.
- Set single harness. Old Trusty incubator.
- Dairy Maid cream separator, good as new.
- 2 heating stoves.
- This machinery is all good and mostly new.

A 1918 Ford touring car in perfect running order is offered at private sale.

Sale to Begin at 10 a. m.

Lunch by Class 17, M. E. Sunday School

Terms Made Known Day of Sale

J. A. Henry

J. B. FLEMING, Auctioneer.
H. W. LOMAX, Clerk.

study hard for the 7th and 8th grades are the hardest in school.

Well, Henry, you are sure making some dough now but when I come back I will beat that as I am training to be a turtle herder. Ha, ha.

As I am very busy this evening will have to close, hoping to hear from you soon. Good bye from your brother. ED

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

The first annual meeting of the Linn County Farm Bureau will be held at Linneus on Decembe. 14, at 1:30 p. m. Don't forget the date.

Every farmer in Linn county is invited to be present at this meeting and especially are the members of both divisions of the Farm Bureau urged to be here to attend this our first annual meeting.

Several very important matters

will come up for consideration at this meeting looking toward the future activities of the Linn county Farm Bureau and you should be here to lend all assistance possible. Ross NICHOLS, County Agent.

"Do turkeys pay?" asked the Marceline Herald and then answers the question by saying Mrs. J. D. Ford of that vicinity marketed 40 white turkeys at a local poultry house one day last week for which

she received \$210.00 even money. The birds weighed upwards of 700 pounds and averaged \$5.25 each. Corn and baled hay for sale by A. P. Higgins.

ZEPHYR FLOUR