

Overseas Letter

Miss Edith Mahurin has received the following letter from her brother, Orville, who enlisted in the quartermaster corps and has been in France ten months now.

Paris, France, Dec. 26, 1918.

Dear Sister:

Received your letter written December 1. We certainly had some dinner yesterday. Ate with the Bakery Co. Am sending you the menu and from it you will see I am not starving. You know how much I can put away. Well, I got stuck and had to give it up. Too much for me. Here is what we had:

- Oyster Soup
- Turkey with Walnut Dressing
- Roast Pork with Apple Sauce
- Creamed Potatoes
- Sweet Peas
- Sweet Corn
- Creamed Cauliflower
- Ambrosia Salad
- Lettuce Salad
- Celery
- Angel Food Cake
- Chocolate Layer Cake
- Lady Fingers
- Apple Pie
- Raisin Pie
- Cheese
- Nuts
- Candies
- Parkerhouse Rolls
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Finger Rolls
- Bread
- Butter
- Jam
- Coffee
- Chocolate
- Cigars
- Cigarettes

Look it over and see if anyone around home had more to eat than we did.

The Y. M. C. A. gave us a lot of candy, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars for Christmas.

Do not hear much about the "flu" over here any more. Guess it is about all over.

Had a dance last night at the hotel. A bunch of Y. M. C. A. women came out. Of course I can not dance but I looked on. Had quite a chat with one of the women and she said she had been over here only a week.

I did not do a thing yesterday. The first day since I have been in Paris that I did not get up in the morning and go to work. Pretty good isn't it—nine months over here and never a sick day. Guess I am lucky.

Well sister, must close for tonight. Oh yes, I forgot to tell you. The girl in the office gave me a brown silk handkerchief with the French flag in it and my initials in one corner for my birth-

day.

Hope to see you before 1920 rolls around. Goodby, no more until 1919 as it is only five days more. With love. ORVILLE.

Major Edmund Edwards

From Linneus Bulletin.
Linneus friends of Mrs. Daisy Barber, of San Benito, Texas, have received a letter from her, recently, in which she states that her son, Edmund B. Edwards, whose father was the late B. B. Edwards who died while serving as county clerk in Linn county, was commissioned a Major last October while in the artillery branch of the service. Major Edmund Edwards is remembered by his many Linneus friends as having been an exceptionally bright and popular youth, and The Bulletin joins all in heartily congratulating him upon his promotion to so high a military post which reflects great credit especially upon one so young in years as he. It may be worthy of note that Major Edmund Edwards was born in a house just across the street from the former home of General John J. Pershing in Laclede. The young Major is making a pretty good start to follow in the footsteps of the distinguished military leader of whom the world, including especially Linn county is justly proud.

Those who want apple tree wood for the cutting, close to town, see me at once. S. L. McGarraugh.

The Hartshorn farm of 195 acres south of Meadville, sold by the sheriff last Monday in partition sale, was knocked off to John Billington of Meadville at \$149.00 per acre.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Mary J. Wade, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date 3rd day of February 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.
O. F. LIBBY, Executor.
Attest: Arthur L. Pratt, Judge of Probate.

Public Sale

I will hold my annual sale at my farm 1 3-4 miles southwest of Laclede, on

WED., FEBRUARY 12, 1919

When I will positively sell

55 Head of Good Stock.

One grey mare 9 years old, gentle for lady to drive.



- One 6 year old Jersey cow to be fresh April 1.
 - One 5 year old Jersey cow to be fresh February 23.
 - One 3 year old Jersey cow fresh February 23.
 - One 2 year old Jersey bull, eligible to record.
- These are all fine cows and will satisfy you, I think.

40 Head Fullblood Duroc Hogs

Four tried sows; 21 gilts bred to farrow in March and April; 4 open gilts; 11 barrows. These sows are not over fat, just in good condition for breeders. Bred to Model King, a splendid young boar bred by Griffith Bros., Mound City, Mo. My sows bring good litters and then raise them. Come prepared to take some of these sows home with you. They will do you good.

Ten native ewes to bring lambs in February.

Now, Brother Farmer, look this list over. Don't forget the date, and come. Sale to begin at 10:00 a. m. Dinner by Mrs. Gould's Sunday School Class.

Ross Nichols, county agent, has promised to be present and will tell us something that will do us good.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Sums over \$10 a credit 6 months with 7 per cent interest from date. Purchaser to give note with approved security before property is removed.

J. B. Fleming, Auctioneer.
H. W. Lomax, Clerk.

C. M. Burnett

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James K. Stark, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 13th day of January, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.
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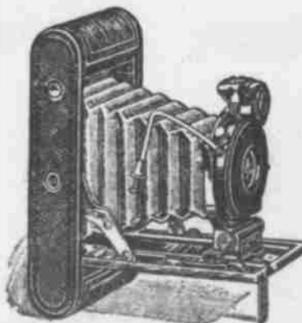
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Heider tractor and plows used only one season. Inquire at Power Garage.

Some good timothy hay for sale. W. S. Savage.

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