

ASBURY ROBERTS IN FRANCE

M. U. Graduate Pays Tribute to Farmers' Work in War.

The following is a copy of a letter received by Dean F. B. Mumford from a former student in the College of Agriculture who is in the trenches:

In the Trenches in France
13th August 1918.

"My dear Dean Mumford:
"A letter recently was received from mother announcing her receipt of my diploma from the College of Agriculture. I take this opportunity to thank you for the many favors during my college days and the liberality displayed in granting of credit not actually earned because of a call into military service. It is my ambition to prove this action of faculty and curators was not a mistake.

"The list of graduates from our college this year shows plainly the activity of the farmers in the present conflict. We men in the Army are reaping the benefits of your labors and all America's sacrifice.

"At first it was uncommon for us to see women, young and old, doing the heavy work in the fields along side of the old men and small boys, but such has become a familiar sight. It is equally common to see our farmer-soldiers while in rest camps get out in the fields and help with the work while learning to 'parlez Francais.'

"Our men are being well fed—thanks to Mr. Hoover and his able assistants and it is seldom we have cause for complaint. As a result they are holding their own while learning the tricks of the game alongside of the friendly Frenchman. These men have taken quite a fancy to their Yankee allies.

"With best wishes for your success and happiness, I am,

Gratefully yours,
(Signed) ASBURY ROBERTS,
Capt. 129th Inf.
% 70th Inf. Brigade,
A. E. F."

PERSONAL NOTES

John T. Mitchell made a business trip to Centralia today.

The Girls' Glee Club held its first try-out in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium this afternoon.

Miss Rose Rosenthal returned from St. Louis this morning where she spent the week end with relatives.

The Rev. W. W. Elwang, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left this morning for Mexico, on a business trip.

Ralph T. Finley, of the Finley and Sapp law firm, left this morning for St. Louis where he expects to consult a specialist in regard to an ulcerated jaw.

S. P. Dalton, an assistant in the enforcement of the Missouri division of the Food Administration returned today from Clinton, where he spoke before a meeting of the dealers in food commodities.

W. J. Bryan, a former student in the University left this morning for his home at Fulton. He intends to enter Northwestern University which opens September 27. He completed the two years work in the school of medicine here last June. While in Columbia the past week he has been staying at the Phi Beta Pi house.

CHAPIN ADMITS HE KILLED WIFE

City Editor of New York World Declares Knew Nothing of Deed.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he killed his wife but declaring that he has no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the Sixty-Eighth street police station and gave himself up today. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

The Palms is converting the first floors of Pemberton Hall into elegant dining rooms and banquet rooms. Special lunches every day from 12 to 2 at 40 cents; special dinners from 6 to 8 p. m. 50 cents. By the week, regular rate of \$4.50 will be charged for the two meals per day. See the cashier at the Palms for reservation of place at table or see Miss Dorothy Norris, matron of Pemberton Hall. Entrance at front on Missouri avenue. (adv.-14)

LIBERTY LOANS MAKE U. S. GREATEST FIGHTING UNIT

As the people of the Eighth Federal Reserve District are called upon to subscribe for Fourth Liberty Bonds it is proper that they ask how the money is being spent. "What are you doing with the money?"

The money is being spent in the interest of the present and future generations, but the stewardship should be rendered to those who have the immediate control of fund expenditures. The answer to the question ranges from the bombswept fields of France and Belgium to the factories in the United States. It reveals that the funds raised by taxation and through the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds goes into every avenue that will make the American soldier the greatest fighting unit in the world.

In order to make the non-military citizen of the United States a soldier equal or superior to any other nationality, he must be quickly trained. This is done in the United States. Then there is equipment, transportation in this country, shipment abroad, food at home and abroad, tremendous preparations for caring for the men, artillery, ammunition, wages.

Factories have been taken over by the government so that the supplies may be the more readily turned out ships for the transportation of troops and munitions, as well as supplies for the Allies' combatants and non-combatants alike, have been built.

During this time more than 2,000,000 rifles of the 1917 model, said by experts to be the best army rifle in the world, have been turned out. This output is still growing. Congress has appropriated approximately \$12,000,000,000 for the Ordnance program since the country entered the war. From the country's entry into the conflict up to June 30, 1918, the end of the last fiscal year, or practically 15

months, the appropriations and authorizations for the Ordnance Department amounted to \$4,300,000,000. It is believed that the actual cash expenditures for the present fiscal year, will total \$7,000,000,000.

The pride of every American is that the soldier doing his fighting in the trenches shall be well clothed and fed. As an illustration of the costs of this nature, the following six standards of food are taken: 625,461,392 pounds of flour costing \$43,375,445; 186,582,316 pounds of sugar costing \$14,452,512; 110,451,670 pounds of bacon costing \$43,375,445; 102,894,742 pounds of dry beans costing \$12,613,469; 72,274,529 cans of tomatoes costing \$9,278,121; 38,421,256 pounds of rice costing \$2,775,519.

Clothing costs proportionately as much as the other necessary articles. Millions are spent for shoes, coats, breeches, shirts, undershirts, flannel shirts, drawers, stockings, hats, blankets, etc. Millions likewise have been and will be spent for axes, rolling kitchens, field ranges, carpenters' chests, blacksmith's chests. Then there are such essentials as shovels, portable forges, as an illustration of costs 106,000 motor trucks of all sizes have been needed at a cost of \$240,315,000. Thousands of passenger cars, motor cycles, wagons, carts, horses, mules, corn, hay and oats are needed.

All of these articles are but a small portion of the thousands upon thousands needed, but they tend to show the tremendous needs, and the resultant expenditures, required to make the world safe for Democracy. They also tend to show where the funds raised by the Fourth Liberty Loan will go. Every patriotic American, after reflecting over the needs of their relatives and friends in the trenches, should buy the bonds up to their maximum ability to pay.

VERNON DALHART TO SING HERE

Noted Tenor Will Appear at Columbia Theater September 19.

Parker Furniture Company will present Vernon Dalhart, the American tenor, in a recital at the Columbia Theater on Sept. 19.

Mr. Dalhart made his debut with Savage's "Girl of the Golden West" and as a result of his work was engaged to sing the leading role in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore." The critics have been unanimous in their praise of Mr. Dalhart's singing. He has an exceptionally good tenor voice and knows how to use it. He is proud of the fact that he is American born and has received all his training here. He illustrates the fact that distinct European name or reputation. Mr. Dalhart has toured the United States and Canada and in almost every city he

has been immediately re-engaged for a return concert. His repertoire is large and varied. He may soon be numbered among the stars of the concert and operatic world. Mr. Dalhart is expected to attempt the seemingly impossible feat of singing a duet with himself.

Salvation Army Total \$2,447.82.

W. H. Goldsberry, chairman of the Boone County Salvation Army War Relief Fund, announces that two other districts not previously heard from have reported, bringing the county's fund up to \$2,447.82. District Number 23, Red Rock, with a quota of \$7.50, raised \$7.50. District Number 64, Vawter, with a quota of \$7.50, subscribed \$15. Boone County's apportionment for this fund was \$2,000. The campaign began August 7.

Merchants will make but one delivery a day beginning Sept. 18. 9-10-14

Alabama Explosion Shakes Houses.

By United Press.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—An explosion, believed to have been at the plant of the Aetna Powder Company three miles beyond north Birmingham, shook dwellings in the north part of the city shortly after noon today.

One delivery a day beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18. 9-10-14

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SPORT

Coach John Miller wishes to especially emphasize the fact that freshman football will continue until it is announced by the University that it must be discontinued. He desires that every freshman in the University who is taking football to continue coming out for practice until they are notified differently. There are approximately ninety freshmen coming out and Coach Miller says that he expects to have a strong freshman team this year.

Because of the large number of freshmen out for practice this year it was necessary to divide the group into two teams of thirty men each. By using this plan Coach Miller expects to give each man as much training as possible. Later on there will be games arranged between the two freshman teams.

There are several freshmen who have been taking gym work, who have recently been transferred to the football section of that work. Coach Miller said that if any of these men desire to continue taking gym work also to come to the gymnasium and see him and he would work out some plan whereas they may take both football and gym work.

S. A. T. C. HOLDS FIRST PARADE

Vocational and Collegiate Sections Are Inspected by Officers Here.

The soldiers of the vocational section of the S. A. T. C. held their first regimental parade on the campus at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Headed by the cadet band the men marched from Rothwell Barracks to the north end of the campus. Followed by the University cadets, who were lined up waiting for them, they marched the length of the campus.

The soldiers were inspected by: Major Charles M. Gordon, Captain Frederick H. Coester, Captain William A. Hill, Captain Eugene Benoit, Lieutenant D. B. Miller and President A. Ross Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Monroe Here.
Russell Monroe, formerly assistant University publisher, and Mrs. Monroe are visiting in Columbia. Mr. Monroe is on a leave from Army Y. M. C. A. service at the camp at San Antonio.

Read the new delivery regulations ordered by the Council of Defense. 9-10-14

SONGS IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

Music Will Be Factor in Coming Campaign.

As the soldiers sing when they enter a campaign so will singing be a factor in the campaign in Boone County for the sale of Fourth Liberty Bonds. Miss Frances Denny will have charge of the singing campaign in the county. Below are given the songs which the Liberty Loan workers hope will be heard on all sides while the campaign is on—sing them as you work, when you gather for social recreation; sing them every and all occasions, it is urged:

Buy a Bond, Buy a Bond For Liberty.
Buy a Bond, BUY a BOND, Buy a Bond.

Help the boys across the pond. They are fighting there for you. Yes, they're dying for you, too. Buy a Bond, Buy a Bond, Buy a Bond? Help the boys across the sea. Far away in sunny France They take a hero's chance.

BUY A BOND.
Buy a BOND FOR LIBERTY.

Every Man Will See You Through.
But he's got to have more money now to play the game to win— And billions in the next loan he must see.

It takes dollars to buy guns, And the shells that kill the Huns, Must be paid for with the coin from You and Me.

Loaning Uncle Sam our money while the boys fight

Over There, Is the least that we at home can surely do, So we'll rally to his call Till the Teuton tyrants fall. Uncle Sam, every man will see you through.

For Your Boy and My Boy.

For Your boy and My boy, And all the boys out there, Let's lend our money to the U. S. A., And do our share. Every bond that we are buying Will help to hold the fighting line. Buy bonds, buy bonds. For your boy and mine.

Don't Let the Son Go Down.
So line up, and sign up, And buy a LIBERTY BOND. For all our Sons are Over There TO fight the German Crown. Make up your mind, do it today Don't let the Son go down, But line up, and sign up, And buy a Liberty Bond.

The National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. Sept. 17.—The live stock market for today was as follows:

HOGS: Receipts 9,000; Market steady.

Mixed and butchers \$19.90@20.60.
Good and heavy \$20.35@20.60.
Rough \$17.85@18.25.
Light \$20.00@20.60.
Pigs \$15.00@20.00.
Bulk \$20.00@20.50.

CATTLE: Receipts 8,000; Market steady.

Native beef steers \$11.50@18.25.
Yearling steers and heifers \$9.50@15.50.
Cows \$7.50@12.50.

Stockers and feeders \$8.50@12.00.
Fair to Prime Southern beef steers \$10.00@17.70.
Beef cows and heifers \$7.50@15.00.
Native calves \$7.75@15.25.

SHEEP: Receipts 1,800; Market steady.



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