

# THE TUCKERMAN BOY

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## FROM A TUCKERMAN BOY.

The following letter has been re-  
ceived by Mrs. Alice Payne from her  
son, Girk C. Payne, who has been in  
France 6 months:

November, 13, 1918.

My Dearest Mamma:

Will write you again this afternoon  
to let you know that I am still o. k.

Mamma, why don't you write me  
more often, for it has been two  
months since I've received a letter  
from home. How is everybody at  
dear old Tuckerman? Fine and doing  
well I hope.

Well, Mamma, how do you like the  
good news? I know you were glad.  
It certainly was a day of rejoicing  
for us boys over here. It won't be  
many days now before I will be back  
in the dear old U. S. A. and, believe  
me, I sure will be some proud boy;  
then it won't be long until I will see  
you and that will be the happiest day  
of my life. Then I can tell you all.

Mamma, I sure trust and hope  
that you and Visia are well and hav-  
ing a good time. Don't worry over  
me for the fighting is done and I  
haven't got one scratch. But, mamma,  
I certainly have been in some  
mighty big battles. Bullets have  
been as thick around me as hair and  
boys falling on my right and left.  
The good Lord was just with me. He  
is the best friend that anyone has and  
I'm going to live for Him the rest of  
my days, for He sure has blessed me.  
Mamma, you remember the kid that  
was with me? He got shot twice  
through the arm with high explosive  
nach-ne-un bullets. His arm is sim-  
ply ruined. It was his right arm too.  
It just seems like I can't wait to get  
home to you. You are the dearest  
little mamma on earth. I pray for  
you most all the time, for you are in  
such poor health. But I believe the  
blessed Lord will spare our lives till  
we meet on earth again. Don't worry  
about me mamma, for everything is  
over now.

I will close for this time. Write  
soon.

Your only child,

Kirk Payne,

Co. E, 116 I. N. F., American E. F., A.  
P., 765.

## FROM NOEL FARMER.

Following is a letter from Noel E.  
Farmer to his mother, Mrs. W. M.  
Farmer, who resides at Tuckerman.  
Private Farmer has spent much time  
in France, and the letter was written



## Let Men Who Know Do It

If you use "bogus" or counterfeit parts for replacements and repairs to your Ford car, you can't expect satisfactory nor durable service from your car. It's not fair to the car to repair with poor quality parts. Stick to the genuine Ford materials and have your Ford car cared for by men who know Ford mechanism and how to best keep the car in working order. Bring your Ford car to our shop where you're sure of the square deal; sure of Ford materials and sure of Ford low prices. Keep your Ford car running full standard.

Hutson-Ladd Motor Car Co.

December the 10th.

Dear Mother: I will answer your kind letter which I have just received. I was very glad to know that all of you are well. This leaves me in good shape.

I am drilling every day now getting ready for a big parade before Pres. Wilson.

I believe we will be home soon. When you read about the big parade over here in France you can say that I was in it. I am proud that my officers picked me as one to engage in the parade. I have been working hard getting ready for the job. I believe it is cold at home. It is warm here and rains nearly all the time. I believe it is healthier over here, for all us Yanks are fat as hogs and eat like hogs, and grumble because there isn't more.

From your son,  
Noel.

## ROAD IS MAPPED OUT.

Cotter, Jan. 10.—The White River Trails Association, which was organized last year at Hollister, Mo., now has its route mapped out along the beautiful White river through the Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks.

The main road down the valley will lead south from Hollister to Omaha, Ark.; from Omaha to Lead Hill; from Lead Hill to Yellville; from Yellville to Cotter from Cotter to Mountain Home; from Mountain Home to Melbourne; from Melbourne to Batesville, and from Batesville to Newport. From Newport a trail will be marked to Memphis, and probably to other points in the south.

There will be but few gaps in this road when the projects under way are completed. There will be a complete road from Melbourne south. A good road project is being developed through Baxter county from Cotter to the Northfork river, with but one break from Mountain Home south, a distance of 40 miles.

William H. Johnson, Hollister, is president of the association; J. C. McManima, Branson, Mo., secretary, and Will D. Sweet, Siloam Springs, vice president. The executive committee is composed of R. R. Thompson, a member of the State Highway Commission, Eureka Springs; E. B. Guthery, highway commissioner of Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, Okla., and E. E. E. McJimsey, editor of the Springfield Republican, Springfield, Mo. The next meeting of the association will be held in Kansas City, Mo.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Will Hull, the new county agent of Izard county, has entered upon the work. Mr. Hull is a native of Arkansas, and is a practical farmer.

On the morning of the 3rd inst fire destroyed the warehouse of Ferguson & Sons, wholesale grocers, at Pine Bluff, with an estimated loss of \$25,000, practically covered by insurance.

Mrs. Warner Caruthers and her eldest child, a boy six years old, died at Salem from meningitis, following influenza. Other members of the family were seriously ill when the deaths occurred.

Miss Mabel Baker of the Baxter County Bulletin has received a German helmet and trench cap from a friend in France. A big splotch of

red on the trench cap shows what happened to the Heinie to whom it belonged.

The Harrison Grocer Co. and Berryville Grocery Co. have merged their interests and will close two branch houses they have been maintaining in competition with each other. The Central Grocery Co. of Kensett also becomes an associate house.

R. M. Ruthven residing near Cotter recently received a Hampshire male pig, for which he paid \$500. It is said to be the highest priced pig ever brought to that section.

The rice warehouse of Mathis & Soudamore of Hunter, Woodruff county, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The rice stored in the building was insured.

Art Lewis, who was subject to heart affliction, was found dead in a shallow branch near his home, six miles from Mammoth Spring, Sunday. It is believed he lost consciousness and fell in the branch.

In the democratic primary held in Little Rock Monday for municipal officers, Ben D. Brickhouse, at present state labor commissioner, was nominated for mayor over William E. Woodruff by a majority of 677, out of a total vote of 5,670.

News has been received that Crane Walker of Eureka Springs died in France from wounds received in battle. Mr. Walker is the fifth man from Eureka Springs to lose his life in the war. He was 26 years old and his parents reside on a farm.

Some interesting statistics are found in the biennial period report of Attorney General John D. Arbuckle. The judicial circuits of the state disposed of 3,458 cases, of which 1721 were convictions, 474 were acquittals, and 1086 dismissals. There were 2179 cases against whites and 1275 against negroes. There were only 141 cases against women, both white and black.

## MONDAY AT THE MADALINE.

D. W. Griffith presents "The Great Love"—a patriotic and inspiring spectacle, starring Lillian Gish and Henry B. Walthall. You will also see some of "England's proudest" Queen Alexandra and Lady Diana Manners. Seven Reels. Admission 25 cents to everybody. 218d2t

Monday at the Madaline "The Great Love," truly a wonderful spectacle. Don't miss seeing D. W. Griffith's best production in seven reels. First show starts at 7 p.m.; second at 8:45. Admission 25 cents to all. 218d2t

## OLD GLORY COLLEGE.

J. W. Leggett reports the following amounts have been contributed to Old Glory Industrial College:

Diaz Colored Public School League, \$100.

J. W. Sweet, colored, and others, \$50.00

J. R. Cox, 50.00.

Judge W. D. McLain, \$50.00

Wilmans Mercantile Company and white friends, \$50.00.

Wolff-Goldman Mercantile Company, \$50.00.

First National Bank, \$50.00.

Arkansas Bank & Trust Company, \$50.00.

Hon. Gustave Jones, \$100.

Through the efforts of a white lady at Newport, who is a friend to the movement, \$50.

The following pledges have been received:

Mrs. J. P. Stanley, Diaz, \$5.00.

Nonie Henderson (col.), Diaz, \$1.00.

R. S. Bedford (col.), Jacksonport, \$1.00.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is a violation of the laws of the city to engage in business where it is necessary to obtain a license to do so, unless you first obtain such license.

Pay your money to C. P. Bandy, treasurer, who gives you a receipt which then must be endorsed "approved" by the mayor and presented to Recorder B. G. Graham for issuing license.

Notice is hereby given that the license of any person or business man will be revoked upon information that improper or unlawful conduct is permitted on premises or in connection therewith.

C. M. ERWIN,  
Jan. 2, 1919. Mayor.

## SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank on the 14th day of January, 1919.

The First National Bank,

Newport, Arkansas.

F. Parish, Cashier. 91d14t 37w2

## COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORY.

George A. Hillhouse, Representative.

Dene Coleman, Circuit Judge.

Earl C. Casey, Prosecuting Attorney.

O. W. Scarborough, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney.

Lyman Reeder, Chancery Judge.

John A. Melville, County and Probate Judge.

J. M. Ivy, Sheriff and Collector.

L. J. Nance, Assessor.

R. W. Bandy, Circuit Clerk.

Charles K. Coe, Treasurer.

J. F. Parish, County Clerk.

Garland E. Land, County Superintendent.

E. H. Bowman, Surveyor.

W. H. Nolen, Coroner.

W. C. Wishon, Deputy County Clerk.

Mrs. L. D. Daugherty, Assistant County Clerk.

J. B. Parrott, Deputy Circuit Clerk.

Robert Ivy, Deputy Sheriff.

Charles Hogan, County Jailor.

H. C. Nuckles and F. P. Foushee, Justices of the Peace for Union Township.

Ben Sandmon, Constable, Union Township.

## NEWPORT OFFICIALS.

Claude M. Erwin, Mayor.

Gus Martin, Marshal.

Ira Mack, Attorney.

B. G. Graham, Recorder.

C. P. Bandy, Treasurer.

Aldermen: W. H. Snetzer, J. E. Williams, C. J. Saenger, Tom Hutson.

Circuit Court: Second Mondays in February and September.

County Court: First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Probate Court: Second Mondays in each month.

Chancery Court: Fourth Mondays in May and November.

# Gold Leaf Flour

which was discontinued twelve months ago in compliance with the Government's orders forbidding the milling of that grade of goods in order to conserve wheat is

## Again on the Market

and is as fine in quality, and as white as it ever was. It has always been in a class to itself, and known here as elsewhere.

## The Best that Wheat Will Make

and you will find in it now the same old quality that made it famous in the past.

Ask your grocer for Gold Leaf Flour and see the difference.

## Pate Grocer Co. Distributors

## Our Menus

at every meal consist of every good thing to eat to be found at an up-to-date and modern cafe. Our Merchant Lunches are pleasing many business men every day. Another popular feature is the reasonable prices we charge for what we sell. Call on us and you will get the habit of eating here, because the habit is a good one.

## DYER'S CAFE W. H. DYER, Manager

One of the most interesting members of the Legislature which meets next Monday is T. T. C. Anderson, of Richmond, representing Little River county. It is believed that he is the only teacher in the state who taught without interruption for more than half a century. He is also one of the two eldest members of the House, being 73 years old, dividing that honor with Col. E. T. McConnell of Johnson county. Prof. Anderson is the father of Mrs. Hal L. Norwood, wife of the former Attorney-General, now residing at Mena.

Keep your dollars at home. Trade in Newport.

## We Wish All Our

## Customers and Friends

## A Happy and Prosperous

## New Year

## Walker's Pharmacy

Phone 39

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1919.  
My Commission expires February 2nd, 1920.

(Seal) TAYLOR G. DOWELL, Notary Public.