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J.B. Ransom, Vice-President
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Hog cholera is decreasing in DeSoto county. Since Oct. 19 the county agent has treated 660 hogs in 17 herds and fifteen per cent of them were sick. Only 11 per cent of the whole number have died, and no deaths were known to have been due to the simultaneous treatment.

Six farmers have bought inoculating outfits and they have treated about 500 hogs successfully.

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Graves of Three Americans Will Be Famous Spot

French Novelist Tells of Visit Where First Dead Lie

Paris, Dec. 31.—Henry Bordeaux, the French novelist, giving in the Revue Hebdomadaire an account of his recent visit to the graves of the first three soldiers of the American expeditionary force to fall on the French front, says: "Later on a monument will rise there; later on the name of that obscure village that I can not reveal now will be known and will resound across the ocean. Visitors will come in throngs, even from over the seas, to contemplate the horizon and breathe the air impregnated with the atmosphere of sacrifice and glory that makes peoples strong and individuals audacious and persevering."

"Those graves are situated along the stone wall of a little Lorraine village," he says, "a tiny village right up next to the front. It is nearly intact and some of the inhabitants are still sticking to their firesides there. The church clock marks the hour though the church bell rings no more. "A shell bursts in the neighborhood from time to time and the pasants pause to listen to the explosion then go on with their work. There are cows in the sheds and poultry scratching about the barnyard with assurance.

"The church is built on a hillside near a cluster of farm buildings that seem to have been built upon the site of an ancient stronghold. Stretching away from the buildings there is a high stone wall alongside which is a line of graves marked with wooden crosses from which fly the French tricolor. They are the tombs of French soldiers killed, most of them, at the end of August, 1914, when the Germans after the battle of Morhange tried to invade this part of Lorraine but were repulsed.

"There are three more graves, isolated from the rest, in front of the wall where it rises before the buildings, freshly dug, with chrysanthemums not yet faded scattered over them. These are the tombs of the first American soldiers killed during the war on this front for the liberation of the world.

Corporal Gresham and Soldiers Heinrich and Hay were buried on the fourth of November in the little village close to the scene of the fight."

After recalling the funeral oration delivered by the French general commanding in the sector, M. Bordeaux says: "The road to this new cemetery is known. Officers and soldiers passing to their posts in the sector leave their route to seek out those three graves, but, why should I not say it? They are visited more by the French than by the Americans. It would seem that the latter have not for the dead the attention and the care, the significance of which has been transmitted to us by an older past; their gaze seems to be more riveted upon the living.

"When the first American battery was one day in October brought to our front and put in action, it was a real ceremony. A general, himself, prized the honor of firing the first projectile and the shell of that projectile was carefully packed up and sent to the white house. Was it not the first attestation of the force of the United States?"

"In another village, quite as near the front, where some twenty inhabitants still remained, a girl was born the other day. The same American general claimed the honor of being godfather to the child and made the mother a handsome gift.

"Our allies celebrate force and life," Bordeaux concludes from these incidents and adds: "death has no hold upon them."

FOURTEEN SPIES EXECUTED IN U. S. SINCE WAR BEGAN

New York, Jan. 30.—C. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American Defense Society, in an informal discussion at a luncheon given by the organization here today, declared the society had been informed that the United States had executed fourteen spies since the beginning of the war with Germany. He added that enemy aliens in this country "should be apprised of these facts as evidence of America's determination to protect herself."

"At least two of the spies were from Detroit," he said. "We believe that this is the sort of information that the public should know."

Everything points to an unusually large acreage of Irish potatoes in Putnam county this year. The soil has been carefully prepared and a fair yield is expected.

Chilo is erecting from sixty to seventy new school buildings each year.

TO H. C. H.

Air: O Susanna!

(By Laura E. Richards of The Vigilantes.

I used to eat my fill of meat
Whenever I saw fit;
I've left till late upon my plate
Full many a dainty bit
But now I've sworn to win the war,
So far as I can do it;
No more I'll waste a single taste,
Lest all the world should rue it.

Chorus:
H. C. Hoover! your'e the man for me!
I'll swear by your manoeuvre,
Whatever it may be.

I had a dream the other night,
'Twas just at dinner tide;
I seemed to see the great H.C.
A-standing by my side.
"You've had," quoth he, "enough,
d'ye see?
And more would be too much.
Another course would bring remorse:
I pray you not to touch!"

Chorus:
H. C. Hoover! your'e the man for me!
I'll swear by your manoeuvre,
Whatever it may be.

DON'T COMPLAIN

The world is full of complainers. Some complain of ill health, many of ill fortune and most of all of ill luck.

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. It is not a perfect world. Who is well every day throughout the year without an ache, a pain or a cough?

Who is perfect in physique, in conscience?

What man or woman is without a weakness or reason at times for misgivings or cause at times for repentance?

It is a world of foibles, fads and fanatics. If we were all perfect the preachers would be needless. Heaven would be on earth.

There is comfort in the thought that the striking differences we find among men and women make the world attractive. If all were alike the monotony would be unbearable.

Think of those things when you feel like repining over ill health, ill fortune, ill treatment or ill luck.

Misery loves company and there are always "others."—John A. Slescher, in Leslie's.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY—IN CHANCERY—W. F. HALLAM AND CO. VS. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF C. CANTRIL B. SEWARD, WILEY D. K. POLLARD, J. E. HARRISON, B. D. MANN AND JOHNNIE HAYNES AND MORTIMER HAYNES, MINOR HEIRS OF P. B. HAYNES, DECEASED.—BILL TO QUIET TITLE

It appearing from the allegations of the bill of complaint, herein filed, which is duly sworn to by the complainant, that in the belief of the complainant there are persons unknown to him, whose postoffice addresses and places of abode are to him likewise unknown, and who are believed by complainant to be heirs, devisees, grantees, legatees or other claimants under Cantril B. Seward, Wiley D. K. Pollard, J. E. Harrison, B. D. Mann, all deceased, it is thereupon in consideration thereof, ordered and decreed that all such unknown defendants to the said bill of complaint and all parties claiming interest under the said Cantril B. Seward, Wiley D. K. Pollard, J. E. Harrison, B. D. Mann, or either of them, as heirs, legatees, grantees, devisees or otherwise in and to the lands and tenements described in said bill:

West half (W¹/₂) of southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of U. S. Lot No. 2, less twenty (20) acres off the north end; and southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) or south half (S¹/₂) of U. S. Lot No. 1, of section eight (8); and the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of northeast quarter (NE¹/₄); and the south half (S¹/₂) of northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) all of U. S. Lot No. 1; and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) or north half (N¹/₂) of Lot quarter (SW¹/₄) or west half (W¹/₂) of west half (W¹/₂) of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of southeast quarter (SE¹/₄); and the west half (W¹/₂) of southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) all being in section seventeen (17), township twenty-nine (29) south, range twenty-four (24) east, all in Polk county, State of Florida.

Do appear to complainant's said bill at the office of the clerk of said court in Bartow, Fla., on the 4th day of February, 1918, and that this order be published once each week for twelve consecutive weeks in the Lakeland News, a newspaper published weekly and of general circulation in said county, prior to said date.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court at Bartow, Fla., this 9th day of November 1917.

J. A. JOHNSON,
Clerk Circuit Court.

MASTER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered by one Honorable John S. Edwards, Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, in and for Polk county, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Georgia A. Rountree is complainant and Joseph L. Skipper and Minnie M. Skipper, his wife, et al., are defendants, I will Skipper, at public outcry before the courthouse door in Bartow, Florida, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. of said day, the following described real estate-to-wit:

Lots "1" and "2" in Block 2 of the Mann's survey of the town of Lakeland, Florida, as the same appears upon the recorded plat thereof among the Polk county records at Bartow, Florida. Each lot fronting on Five street 33 feet and running northwards 135 feet to a 20-foot alley. Said real estate to be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash to satisfy the aforesaid decree with cost, charges and expenses.

Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1918.

ALVA R. CARVER,
Special Master.

E. Tucker, Sr., Complainant's Attorney,
1951-Tam. E. T. B.

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