

on 'em without touching the ground. Seven thousand five hundred Australian lads dies in these trenches right 'ere. We can't find 'alf of 'em. Looking for 'em 'ad bombs in their 'ands or their pockets at the time they Went West, and if hany of us 'it those blooming things with our shovel or pick we'd go West mighty quick don't you forget."

About a quarter of a mile or less from Hogue there is a German cemetery about half the size of an ordinary city block. In it 20,000 Germans are buried. One grave measuring about 10 X 10 contained 150 dead, according to the little wooden cross planted on top. How they must have been packed and buried not difficult to imagine. This cemetery was chosen by the Germans themselves during the fighting. In the center was a sign in German characters stating:

"Mors Fecit Omnes Aequalis" (In Death All Are Equal.)

In accordance with the custom of the German army soldiers are buried where they fall unless there is some reason to the contrary. The bodies of English soldiers are wrapped in a canvas sack and conveyed to a military cemetery for final interment.

An enormous number of bodies will never be found, shell fire having a strange way of wiping out every trace of them. A Catholic priest, whom I met at Fort Douaumont, Verdun, where he conducts funeral services daily over the newly recovered remains, told me that of the 400,000 French soldiers who were killed there but 80,000 were identified. Around Verdun 600,000 Germans were killed. In one room in one of the underground chambers of Fort Douaumont I saw the bodies of 70 German soldiers, still lying there as they were at the time their death, caused by gas shell. According to this priest, most of the bodies of the French soldiers who fall there still lie in the ground, rather in the loose earth and have not yet been given a decent or final resting place.

For a distance of 15 miles in any direction from Verdun I did not see a live or undamaged tree, notwithstanding that the place was thickly spotted with woods prior to the war. Nothing remains of the trees or woods but twisted, bent and disfigured trunks, all having a ghastly appearance. Most of the houses in Verdun were completely destroyed. Not a house escaped some damage. All of the surrounding towns were completely wiped out. In some not a house, barn, dog kennel, cellar, lamp post, telegraph pole or even parts of any of the above escaped complete demolition. One sign read: "This was the town of Clerg" with nothing to indicate it but a heap of bricks, stone, mortar and timbers. Many of the dug-outs in the hills around Verdun are now occupied by the returning farmers and their families. With little lace curtains on the odd looking windows that have been erected in the front of the underground homes, and with a picture or two on the walls, boards on the floors, the interiors could be a whole lot worse, but the dampness, absence of heat, poor ventilation and lack of sufficient nourishment these places make ideal conditions for the development and propagation of tuberculosis. Once more, thanks to the war, that dreadful scourge has regained its title as "King of Death." His toll for the next decade or more will likely be one individual in every four, instead of one of every seven individuals as it was a few years prior to the war.

In Vermude, a small Belgium town near Zeebrugge, I was obliged to sleep in a bed six feet above the ground, with a mattress under me and one above me, the latter functioning as bed clothes. In this little hotel the farmer became indignant because I opened the window when I retired. His wife and child would freeze, he said, and, besides, he inquired if I was not aware that night air was poisonous. I inquired next morning from this man who could speak English quite well, if he was bothered much at the present time by the rats and mice, swarms of which were said to be around the front during the fighting days. They had disappeared mysteriously more than six months ago, he said, some malady peculiar to the rodent family having developed.

At Zeebrugge I saw the wonderful feat performed by the British navy in bottling up the canal used by the submarine and supply base. Close to Zeebrugge we saw the famous long distance guns used by the Huns. In papers found on a dead German officer near Ypres there was a curious description of American soldiers.

"They are poor soldiers as we 'Germans judge soldiers," that the paper, "but they seem to have no fear and they have a dangerous and effective way of throwing out their arms with their hands closed, doing much damage to their antagonists."

Brussels, which I am leaving tonight, by the way, for London, is a beautiful city, thoroughly up to date. The Germans occupied this city during the war, but did no damage, thinking, it is said, it would become theirs for ever.

Washington dispatches tell us that the country is undergoing a wonderful revival in business. We hope it is soon converted.

"HELLO" GIRLS HOLD DISTRICT MEET AT CUBA

Operators of Allegany and Cattaraugus Gathered to Talk Shop, Last Friday

Last Friday was "Telephone Day" in Cuba and as operators continued to arrive by train and automobile during the early morning much local interest was aroused as to the object of their visit. They were operators selected to represent their respective offices in Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties at this meeting which was in reality a district traffic conference for this section of Western New York. It was the first of a series of similar meetings planned by the Up-State Telephone Association of New York to be held throughout the state during the present year and Cuba was honored with the opening date.

The session was held in the rooms of the American Legion and were in charge of Miss Lillian Vavasour, of Albany, formerly with the New York State Public Service Commission, assisted by Miss Gontier, Traffic Supervisor of the Allegany County Telephone Company, and Mrs. E. E. Lewis of the Cuba office. After registration of the delegates the morning session opened with an address by Miss Vavasour setting forth clearly the purpose and object of operators' conferences and the direct and immediate benefits to be derived. Attention was called to various problems of a practical nature incidental to the handling of the daily local service and this brought out a general discussion of the best methods to overcome these and increase the efficiency of the handling of these calls. Operating practices were compared, the manner of handling and recording complaints was reviewed and much time devoted to the detail of correct phrasing by operators and its beneficial effect upon telephone users generally.

At the Cuba meeting the following delegates were present:



Advertisement for Lucky Strike cigarettes. Text: "To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a LUCKY STRIKE 'IT'S TOASTED'".

Andover, Miss M. Driscoll, Angelica, Mrs. P. Gibson, Miss Farwell, Belfast, Miss Katherine Rock, Miss Peggy Rock, Belmont, Mrs. Ellen Byram, Bolivar, Miss Moore, Miss I. Moses, Miss R. Freeman, Cattaraugus, Miss M. Pingleton, Mrs. M. Irving, Cuba, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Miss Hutchings, Miss Otto, Miss Watson, Miss Callahan, Ellicottville, Mrs. J. L. Butts, Franklinville, Miss H. Tracey, Friendship, Miss L. Austin, Little Valley, Miss N. Armstrong, Rushford, Miss F. Van Name, Wellsville, Miss M. Gontier, Miss M. Connell, Miss R. Gontier, Miss H. Gordon, Miss K. McHale, Miss F. Nagle, Miss M. Tanner.

The June meeting to be held at Wellsville will be conducted along much the same lines and will cover the eastern section of Allegany County and the adjoining offices in Steuben valuable to the operators serving the public in that territory.

Now that the spasm over old King Tut's remains has died down, we wonder what sort of a fuss they will make over ours three thousand years from now.

NOTICE OF SALE
Supreme Court, County of Allegany
GRACE A. LADD, Plaintiff
vs.
WILLIAM DODGE, ROSETTA DODGE, THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Andover, N. Y., and EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO., Defendants

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 3rd day of March, 1923, and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's Office on the 6th day of March, 1923, the undersigned, the referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, June 11th, 1923, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day at my office, Andover State Bank Bldg., Main Street, in the Village of Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany, and State of New York, known and distinguished as the middle portion of the south one hundred acres of lot No. 84, in township number two in the seventh range of townships in said County of Allegany and bounded as follows: On the east by lands owned Sept. 13, 1882 by Emeline H. Henderson; on the south by lands formerly owned by James Green; on the west by lands of the Erie Railroad Company and on the north by lands of Nathan L. Beebe, supposed to contain thirty-eight acres of land, be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed to Levi W. Dodge by Wesley J. Henderson and wife by deed bearing date Sept. 13, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County on the 19th day of October, 1882, in Liber 121 of Deeds at page 571.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in same town, county and state known and distinguished as the east fifty acres of the south part of lot No. 84, in east township and bounded as follows: On the east and south by the respective east and south lines of said lot 84; on the north by that portion of lot No. 84, now owned by Nathan Beebe, and on the west by a line parallel with said east line and so far west therefrom as to include within the above described boundaries fifty acres of land, and no more. Being same lands conveyed to Levi W. Dodge, by Emeline H. Henderson by deed bearing date Sept. 30, 1882 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County, on the 19th day of October, 1882, in Liber 121 of Deeds at page 572.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the same town as aforesaid, known and distinguished as the southwest part of lot No. 84, in same township, and being all that portion of the southwest part of lot No. 84, which lies on the west side of the Erie Railroad heretofore owned by Brinton K. Bader, containing about ten acres, be the same more or less.

ALSO ALL THAT OTHER PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, a portion of lot No. 61, in same town, township and range as aforesaid and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 61; thence north 87° west twelve chains and 58 links along the south line of said lot; thence north 3° east 19 chains and 88 links to a stake and stones; thence south 87° east 12 chains and 58 links

to the east line of said lot; thence south 3° west 19 chains and 88 links along east line to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres of land and no more.

ALSO THAT OTHER PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in same town, township and range, as aforesaid, and being the northeast part of lot No. 61 and the northwest part of lot No. 84, is bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of said twenty-five acres hereinafore described; running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said lot No. 61, to the north line of said Town of Andover, thence easterly along said north line to the lands of the Erie Railroad Company; thence southerly along said Erie Railway Company's land to a point twenty-eight chains and twenty-two links south from said north line of the Town of Andover; thence westerly to the place of beginning, containing about thirty-seven and one-half acres, be the same more or less.

The three parcels last above described containing about 72½ acres of land, be the same more or less and being the same lands conveyed to Levi W. Dodge by Edward Green and wife by deed bearing date Feb. 6, 1885, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Allegany County, Feb. 6, 1885 in Liber 135 of deeds at page 331.

Dated April 24th, 1923.
CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Referee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Roxana B. Burrows, late of Andover, in the County of Allegany, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the vouchers thereof, to Frank W. Burrows, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the Burrows National Bank in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1923.

FRANK W. BURROWS, Executor.
Robbins, Phillips & Robbins, Attorneys for Executor, Hornell, N. Y.

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MEMORIAL DAY—SPRING, AT LAST!

Next week comes Memorial Day — one of our most sacred and worth-while holidays. It is something more than a holiday. It signifies that Summer days are close at hand — that Spring has come in reality. It will be especially welcome this year, when the season has been so backward.

Memorial Day is one day when you want to look your best. There must be new warm-weather attire or every member of the family. It is the time, too, for sprucing up the home, to make it appear the best and most comfortable for the Summer days.

Merchants of Hornell have made unusual preparations this Spring to meet a great demand. Never were stocks so complete nor prices so modest, in the face of a rising market. No stores anywhere have finer arrays of merchandise.

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"The Public Be Pleased" is the motto in Hornell. That is why we invite you to come. We know we can please you if you will just give us the chance. Then you will be a frequent visitor. Hornell likes visitors and welcomes them.

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