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of our regiment, so here goes for a few facts in connection with the regiment as it is now.

"A regiment of Artillery consists of six Batteries. A Battery consists of a Battery Commander who is a Captain, two First Lieutenants, two Second Lieutenants and a non-commissioned personnel of 14 Sergeants, 23 Corporals, several mechanics and other lines of work that we are not yet familiar with. There are 228 enlisted men in the Battery.

"The equipment consists of four 6-inch howitzers, 12 caissons, ammunition wagon, one supply and two other commissary wagons and baggage wagons; 202 horses, harness and saddles for all of them. It takes from 25 to 28 railroad cars to transport one Battery.

"The regimental organization as well as the work is very much different than in the infantry, but we all think that we will like the change very much and feel complimented that our regiment was the only one in the camp chosen for the heavy Artillery. It is the highest branch of the fighting service and if I should attempt to tell you how happy I was when told that I had been made a Battery Commander and also notified that I kept my old G Company of 150 men with an additional 78 men from A Company, which had to be entirely split up, it would be impossible for you to realize just how I felt. The old original company I have taken as raw recruits and in three months had them up where I felt that no organization in the Fourth Nebraska were better than they, and to have lost them would have been a mighty bitter disappointment.

"We are now brigaded with two other regiments of light Artillery under the control of General Mauldin, an old experienced army man and an Artillery officer. The work will start in earnest the 15th of this month and it is now planned to put in eight hours work each day, but it has been my experience that if men are kept well clothed and fed and just a little bit more work than they like to do that you have a much more contented organization than when they don't have enough work. We are very anxious to make ourselves a proficient organization as soon as it is possible to do so, so that we can get into the big game across the water. None of us in Battery D enlisted for the pleasure of lying around a camp, but with the sole intention of getting into the game, but if men have had the amount of training that we have now had, it is much easier to convince them that they need more training than it is to convince raw recruits that they need any training at all. Going up as we are going to do, against one of the most efficient armies of the world, it would be a suicidal on our part to do so until we are thoroughly efficient, but I am in hopes that a degree of efficiency can be accomplished in time for the early spring fighting and that when the boom of the big guns start in

Flanders next spring, that the boom of Battery D guns can mingle in the great, grand chorus and when that times comes it will be the happiest and proudest moment of my life."

**CONVICT'S SKILL WINS HIM FREEDOM**

Carson City, Nev.—The discovery of a new process of extracting oil from shale has won a pardon for A. H. Crane, who was serving a term in the state prison for burglary. Crane devoted all of his spare time to chemistry, and recently announced he had found a process by which oil could be extracted from shale at a small cost.

**POTATO GROWERS URGED TO EXHIBIT**

County Agent Tells Growers How to Prepare Exhibits for Big Show in November

George Neuswanger, county agent for Box Butte county, has addressed letters to Box Butte potato growers asking their co-operation and interest in winning the state trophy cup for Box Butte county the Nebraska Potato Show to be held in Alliance on November 15 and 16.

By winning the state trophy, Box Butte county would go a long way towards establishing its supremacy in the Nebraska potato fields. It is a proposition that every grower ought to become greatly interested in. The state potato show will be held close to the farms of the growers and it will inconvenience no one to get together an exhibit.

The following letter has been prepared by County Agent Neuswanger: "Arrangements have just been completed for holding the Nebraska State Potato Show and Convention at Alliance, November 15th and 16th, 1917.

"This even should be one of the most interesting of its kind ever held in Northwestern Nebraska. Elaborate plans have been made to make this show a success in every respect.

"Secretary R. F. Howard, of Lincoln has been in Alliance in the interest of the show and convention. An invitation has been extended to all the leading manufacturers of potato machinery to demonstrate the merits of their respective lines at the show.

"Every county in the state has been invited to send exhibits to the show and from the evidence already gathered the competition will be keen, especially between the counties of northwestern Nebraska.

"An individual exhibit will consist of 15 potatoes of any one variety and exhibits of all varieties grown in the state will be on display. All the individual exhibits from one

county will constitute the county exhibit.

"The donor of the trophy for the best county exhibit is a resident of Box Butte county and it is hoped that the growers of this county will assume the responsibility of retaining the prize. The Nebraska Potato Improvement Association will award ribbons for the best individual exhibits and we hope to see Box Butte county retain a goodly portion of these.

"As previously stated, an individual exhibit will consist of 15 tubers of any one variety. There is nothing to stop a grower from exhibiting several varieties, if he grows them. The potato that will win in the show is the one of the greatest commercial value, those weighing from 10 to 16 ounces are the most desirable.

"Several points should be kept in mind while selecting the exhibit. Ranked according to their importance they are: appearance, shape and quality. The tubers should be uniform in size, bright, clean and smooth. In size, they should be from 10 to 16 ounces and should be sound and true to type.

"The time to select is the present and they should be handled carefully to avoid bruising. They should be left in the sun only long enough to dry them and then placed in a cool, dark place. It is better still to thoroughly clean the tubers, wrap in soft paper and pack in a crate.

"All that is required of the grower is to select and properly store 20 to 25 potatoes so that a good exhibit may be selected for the show. The County Agent will collect the exhibits, if necessary, and see that they are properly entered.

"Do your bit, select your exhibit now and help Box Butte county win the trophy."

**Samples of Ancient Days.**

Down to comparatively recent times every little girl worked her sampler and examples of seventeenth-century work are still found and are the objects of the collector's interest. They usually consist of a piece of white muslin or cotton with a design worked in it with a needle and thread. The designs are usually of a religious or domestic nature, and are often very beautiful. Some of the most interesting are those of the early settlers, and are often found in the homes of the descendants of the original owners.

**HELL TOO GOOD FOR PACIFISTS, SAYS DAY**

Syracuse, N. Y.—Chancellor Day took a fling at pacifists at the opening exercises of Syracuse University. He told the students that "Hell itself is too good for pacifists. Let them go where they can fight for Germany. God bless them and help them to be shot as soon as possible."

**ALLIANCE MEN ARE ASKED TO HELP**

Chairman of National Committee on War Camp Recreation Fund Writes Local Men

At the suggestion of President Wilson the directors of the Alliance Community Club have been called on to get their organization behind the

campaign to raise a national fund for War Camp Community Recreation work. The purpose of this is to inspire men, increase the efficiency and help develop the fighting spirit in the American armed forces. Features of this big work include the providing of wholesome, healthy environment in the communities surrounding the ninety or more training camps and posts.

John N. Willys, of Toledo, automobile and aeroplane manufacturer, appointed jointly by Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy

Daniels as chairman of the national committee on the War Camp Community Recreation Fund, has written a letter to each of the following Alliance men, asking their assistance in this important war work: Earl D. Mallery, Ben J. Sallows, W. D. Fisher, Fred W. Harris, John W. Guthrie, W. R. Harper, L. H. Highland, C. S. Newberry, J. S. Rhein and S. W. Thompson.

The public, it is pointed out, must be made to realize that they must help to win the war. The "first victories" will be won in America, and will depend on the way in which those who stay at home receive, welcome and hearten the men who are ready to bleed and die that democracy may live. The work for the soldiers and sailors in the communities outside the camps should not be confused with what is being done for their entertainment and recreation by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. H. A. and in other ways during their leisure hours in camp.

Mr. Willys summarizes the big purpose of the War Camp Community Recreation Fund when he says: "The spirit of the new American army is to be made in the next few months. Mere numbers do not make an army; millions of soldiers who lack the fighting spirit can retreat without a struggle. The American boys must know that the finest ideals of civilization are in their hands, that the folks at home are living and fighting in their hearts.

"Three Dollars for Each Soldier and Sailor" is the amount required to carry on the work for the next year. This money will be used in a hundred ways, such as building and maintaining clubs for the men, arranging dramatic, moving-picture, musical and numerous other forms of entertainment in auditoriums, clubs, schools, churches and private homes; in short, to see to it that the community around the camp is as "near like home" to the men as possible.

**CAPTAIN JACK LONGS FOR REAL FIGHTING**

Hopes That Guns of Battery D Will Be Mingled in Great Cannon Chorus by Spring

Captain J. B. Miller of Battery D, 127th Heavy Field Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Camp Cody, near Deming, New Mexico, has written his friend and partner, John W. Guthrie, a letter which will prove interesting reading to his many friends here and to the relatives and friends of the Alliance boys in the company. The letter follows: "Have forgotten whether I have written you since the re-organization

**Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks**



● To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

● If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire

alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach. Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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