

CAMP LIFE AT FUNSTON

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would make the long trip especially for "her boys" as she calls the men at Funston, was received this week by Capt. J. C. Mascek, Adjutant of the regiment, who has the open house celebration in charge. Mme. Heink has three sons in the American service, one of them Ferdinand Schumann being in the 342d Field Artillery here.

Camp Funston's health slate has been wiped practically clean of serious ailments and never have health conditions been better it is said by Lt. Col. J. L. Shepard, Division Surgeon for General Leonard Wood's forces. The spinal meningitis epidemic which started in the camp of the 89th division two months ago has been eradicated by the most intensive efforts of medical officers who left nothing undone to stamp out the disease. Since Dec. 30th there has not been a single case in twelve days. A few cases of mumps in a mild form and some measles which is being stopped rapidly, forms the entire contagious roster of the camp.

On camp Funston's "Gay White Way" the zone, which is rapidly nearing completion under the direction of Lt. Dick B. Foster, is an institution which proves beyond doubt its value, and the need for the soldier's recreation. This is the pool hall, a big place with sixty tables which has been opened for some time, and allowed to enter. Only 150 men may be in the building at the same time, and almost every night even when the thermometer is hovering around the zero point, soldiers can be seen in line outside of the door, waiting their turn to enter. When the place has 150 men in it a guard is placed at the door. Then, if two men come out, two in the outside line are allowed to enter, and so on. The number allowed in the building is restricted because of the ruling which did not allow large gatherings while any disease was prevalent in camp. It is likely that the restrictions will be removed soon as there are but few cases of sickness now.

French conversation is spreading like a rash through the camp since the commencement of the many French classes. Conversations like the following take place daily.

"Que voulez vous?"
"I coo vooley voo that I wasn't on guard tonight. I coo vooley that kitchen police was in—"

Can you get ahead of the American doughboy? No brother, it can't be done as a cheery young second lieutenant at Camp Funston discovered. A bit of "swank" might be but natural in one so young, with a brand new commission and all—but not in the eyes of his company, who plotted darkly at the swagger stick, the cocky angle of his hat and his curt commands.

The other day a dandy new stetoscope was delivered to the lieutenant with the compliments of his company.

EXCELLENT COMPANY SHOWS ALL NEXT WEEK

High Grade Plays To Be Presented To The People Of Alliance By The Hardaway Stock Company.

The Hardaway Stock Company coming direct from the Michelson Theatre at Grand Island will present a number of excellent plays next week at the Phelan Opera House. The leading lady, Miss Mable Owen, is a high grade dramatic artist and her talent is pleasing to any audience. Mr. Robert Hardaway takes the leading parts along with Miss Owen.

The company puts on a number of electrical effects and the scenic productions are of the best. The show is absolutely guaranteed by the management, the costuming is appropriate to each play staged. The cast supporting Mr. Hardaway and Miss Owen is an especially strong one.

Among the plays given next week are: "The Unwritten Law," "St. Elmo," "The Peaceful Valley," "The Millionaire Tramp" and others of equal merit. There will be no waits between acts, vaudeville will be given in the intermission and music furnished by the company's orchestra.

Mr. Heck assistant county agent is back on the job once more.

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W. E. Spencer's son Earl has arrived safely in France with the aviation corps, according to word received by Mr. Spencer. Mr. Wilson, brother of Miss Mary Wilson of the high school faculty has also arrived in France with the same division.

Last Tuesday night a burglar or some tramp wanting to get warm pried open the rear windows of the Herald office and entered. He must of had a hard time as he knocked over various things in the shop and left the water faucet run all night. If he was a burglar he didn't find what he was looking for, as nothing was taken, guess any one would find a printing office poor picking.

The sale of J. T. Nabb, announced last week for Tuesday, Jan. 29, has been postponed, on account of the cold weather, to Tuesday, February, 5th.

COURSEY'S SALE DATES

Henry Westlake & Sop. Feb. 6.
Peter Belgium Feb. 7.
A. H. Grove Feb. 12.
Chas. Bauer, Jr. Feb. 13.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND THE WAR

Enrollment in American public schools has been affected by the war, but not to the extent of making it less than last year, according to figures compiled by the Department of the Interior through the Bureau of Education. Figures from 1411 cities and 696 counties or districts show an increase of close to the normal amount of 2 1/2 per cent in elementary schools. In high schools, however, the increase is only one-fourth of the usual 9 1/2 per cent.

Such increase as there is in high school enrollment is caused by the girl students. Fewer boys are enrolled this year in every class in high school except the fourth; apparently there is a healthy tendency for boys in the senior year to remain and graduate.

In city elementary schools the increase in enrollment is actually somewhat above normal; but in city high schools there is a marked falling off, especially among the boys. Country schools show some gains over last year both in elementary and high school enrollment, but not as great as would be expected under normal conditions. Rural high schools show increases for both boys and girls, despite the war.

THE WAR-WHAT?

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FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| HOT BREADS | DESSERTS |
| Boston brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hoecake. | Apple corn bread. |
| Muffins. | Dumplings. |
| Biscuits. | Gingerbread. |
| Griddle cakes. | Fruit gems. |
| Waffles. | |
| HEARTY DISHES | |
| Corn-meal croquettes. | Corn-meal fish balls. |
| Meat and corn-meal dumplings. | |
| Italian polenta. | Tamales. |
| The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture. | |

AUCTION SALE

Owing to ill health I have leased my farm and will sell at public sale all of my personal property at my place located 2 miles west and 4 miles north of Alliance, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following described property:

22--Head of Horses--22
ALL GENTLE AND BIG BONED HEAVY STUFF

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| 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight, 1250 | 2 Black Geldings 3 years old |
| 1 Bay Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1250 | 1 Black Mare, 10-yr-old, weight, 1150 |
| 1 Black Mare smooth mouth, weight, 1100 | 1 Brown Mare, 9-yr-old, weight, 1400 |
| 1 Bay Mare, 7-yr-old, weight, 1300 | 1 Brown Mare, 9-yr-old, weight, 1400 |
| 1 Bay Gelding, 10-yr-old weight about 1400 | 1 Brown Gelding, 2 years old |
| 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old | 1 Black Gelding, 2 years old |
| 1 Black Mare, 4 years old | 3 Bay Mares, 2 years old |
| 1 Brown Gelding, 5-yr-old, weight, 1500 | 4 Colts (3 mares, 1 gelding) |

69--Head of Cattle--69

This is one of the Best Holstein dairy herds in the country, all ranging from 15-16 to 7-8 Holstein. These cows have not been pampered for the sale, but they are all in the best milking condition. Some give as high as 38 pounds of milk each day. 21 Milk cows, ranging from 2 to 8 years old, 16 head giving milk, 7 have been fresh since January 1, others to freshen soon.

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| 4 Head of 2-yr-old, Heifers, will be fresh March 1. | 4 Head of 1-year-old Steers. |
| 14 Head of 1-year-old Heifers. | 1 2-year-old Bull, Registered. |
| | 25 Head under 1 year 10 Steers 15 Heifers. |

10 HEAD OF FALL SHOATS 1500 BUSHELS OATS, GOOD SEED GRADE. 1500 BUSHELS EARLY OHIO POTATOES, EXCELLENT FOR SEED. 8 DOZEN CHICKENS

Farm Implements

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| 1 Wagon and Hay Rack | 2 Cultivators | 1 Feed Grinder |
| 1 Truck Wagon and Box | 1 2-Row Cultivator | 1 Horse Power |
| 1 Spring Buggy | 1 Potato Planter | 1 1 1/4 h. p. Gasoline Engine |
| 1 Wagon and Box | 1 Potato Digger | 1 Cream Separator with engine attached |
| 1 Hay Rack | 1 Riding Lister | 1 Milking Machine |
| 1 McCormick 8-ft Binder | 1 16-in. Riding Plow | 2 Sets Work Harness |
| 2 McCormick 5-ft Mowers | 2 12-in. Gang Plows | 1 Single Harness |
| 1 McCormick Corn Binder | 1 Riding Attachment for Harrow | 1 Saddle |
| 1 6-ft Drill | 1 8-ft. Disc | 1 Light Harness |
| 1 16-ft. Harrow | 1 10-ft. Rake | 1 Corn Sheller |
| 1 14-in. Breaking Plow | | |

All Machinery in best condition—Some nearly new. Other Articles too Numerous too Mention.

TERMS—Under \$10 cash. Over that amount a credit of 9 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 percent interest from date.

BIG FREE LUNCH AT NOON

A. H. GROVE, Owner

H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer, Alliance, Nebraska

FRANK ABEGB, Clerk, First National Bank

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and decided to quit farming I will hold a clean-sweep sale of the following listed property at my place located 6 miles north and 3 miles west of Alliance, on

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1918

Commencing immediately after free lunch at 11 o'clock, the following described property:

15 Head of Horses 15

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| 1 Span Mares, 5 and 9-yr-old, weight 3000 | 1 Bay Mare, 4-yr-old, weight about 1050 |
| 1 Bay Mare, 9-yr-old, weight about 1500 | 1 Arabian Mare, 4-yr-old, weight, 1100 |
| 1 Bay Mare, 8-yr-old, weight about 1450 | 2 2-yr-old, Mares |
| 1 Bay Mare, 7-yr-old, weight, about 1350 | 1 2-yr-old Gelding |
| 1 Bay Mare, 6-yr-old, weight, about 1200 | 1 Black Saddle Pony, weight, 950 |
| 1 Bay Gelding, 10-yr-old, weight, 1250 | 1 Yearling Colt |
| 1 Black Gelding, 4-yr-old, weight, 1200 | |

49 Head of Cattle 49

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| 9 Head of Milk Cows, 2 fresh now, 4 fresh soon, 3 fresh in the Spring. | 4 Yearling Steers |
| 7 Cows, with calf | 3 Yearling Heifers |
| 6 2-yr-old, Heifers, with calf | 19 Head of Calves, 7 steers, 12 heifers |
| 15 HEAD OF HOGS—9 SOWS WITH PIG, 6 BARROWS. | 1 Durham Bull, 4 years old in spring. |
| | 5 DOZEN CHICKENS |

Farm Implements

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| 1 McCormick Binder | 1 6-ft. Disc | 1 Manure Spreader |
| 1 McCormick Corn Binder | 1 Aspinwall Potato Planter | 1 Moline 3 1/4 Wagon |
| 1 Deering Mower | 3 6-Shovel Riding Cultivators | 1 Spring Wagon |
| 1 10-ft. Self-Dumping Hay Rake | 1 2-Row Cultivator | 1 Wyn na 3 1-4 Wagon |
| 1 John Deere 16-in. Sulky Plow | 1 Lister | 1 Buggy |
| 1 9-in. 3-Gang Plow | 1 Dowden Potato Digger | 2 Stes of Work Harness |
| 1 3-Section Steel Harrow | 1 10-ft. Drill | 1 Set of Bugg Harness |
| 1 7-ft. Auburn Disc | 1 Hay Sweep | 2 Saddles |
| | 2 8x16 Hay Racks | 1 DeLaval cream Separator |
| 1 Stack of Prairie Hay; 1 Stack of Millet Hay; Some Corn Fodder; 10 Bushels Seed Corn. | | |

Household Goods

1 Range 1 Heating Stove; 1 Dresser and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$25 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest.

PETER BELGIUM, Owner

H. P. COURSEY, Auctioneer Alliance, Nebraska.

CHARLES BRITAN, Clerk First State Bank.