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Webster County Bank

Red Cloud, Nebraska

Corporal Hugh Baird Sprouting Mustache

On Sunday night two of our men Goodrich and Sheets, of Nelson and Superior, tried out in the corner section for the regiment band and succeeded in carrying off the honors for the first chair.

On Monday, during the period for athletics, our best foot racers ran races with Co. F and we succeeded in carrying off the honors.

On Tuesday, after taking our morning exercises all of the regiments in our battalion and several other regiments marched up into the hills where we heard a very good speech by a French officer. We then marched back and had a company drill. In the afternoon we drilled a while and the second bunch of privates were given their second shot in the arm and the first bunch of us practiced drilling with real rifles. Our officers inform us that we will use the Enfield rifle, which shoots ten times.

On Monday afternoon the company had a very enthusiastic athletic meeting and Captain Fisher and Lieutenant Baldwin gave very good talks and a great deal of pep will spring forth in the future, which will result in having Co. G the best drilled company in army tactics as well as athletics, over on the other side.

Perhaps I have never told you the size of our barracks. The building is 40x120 feet, has plenty of light and ventilation and will be steam heated this winter.

There are several Y. M. C. A. buildings completed and more going up. The buildings are well constructed and have fire places in them. A good many of the boys go to them every night and write their letters and read and listen to lectures. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes foot balls, base balls and suits for those who take part in athletics.

On Wednesday we didn't work very hard owing to the fact that the second bunch had sore arms and some were sick. On Thursday we received our leggings, gloves and overcoats and the last named are certainly swell. In the morning our regiment, which consisted of 2300 men on that day, marched to the hills, where we listened to a very forcible address by General Woods, and he said in part that they were giving us plenty of athletic and physical training as this wasn't a war of machines and could not be won by any genius like Edison but was a war of personal combat of man against man, and also talked on the subjects of military discipline and courtesy, preparedness, universal and compulsory military training, significance and seriousness of this war and our fortune of being able to get prepared and the slow realization of the general public that we are at war. In the afternoon we spent the time at drill and the Captain also talked on The Service of Security at the time given for that subject, after which we practiced for a while at the daily exercise of bayonet drill. In the evening the beds were rearranged so as to make room for fifty men who arrived at four o'clock Friday morning from Lincoln county. A fire broke out southwest of us on the drill grounds and Cap Baird's fire team turned out with the hose cart but the fire was extinguished without our company team, and all of the companies stood out in front of their barracks until the fire was out.

Charley Arnold, Fred Fuller and several more of the Webster county boys were down to call on us on Friday evening. They are in the supply depot and have not received as many clothes as we have. Several of the boys in our company are growing a mustache and the school teachers in the Red Cloud high school who taught with Hugh Baird last year would not recognize him with his mustache.

On Saturday morning we drilled awhile after which we had inspection and are off until Monday.

A. B. McARTHUR,
Co. G, 355 Infy.
Camp Funston, Kas.

16 Year Old Lad Breaks Into Business Houses

On Friday night the Yost meat market was entered without the permission of the proprietor but nothing of special value was taken. The pad-lock, which was removed from the front door, was found in the Morhart hardware store, this establishment having also been entered through a back window. An inventory of the stock showed that several revolvers had been taken by the thief. A box of sardines and a note book was left behind which furnished a clue for the officers, who at once phoned the various look-out for the juvenile law-breaker. In due time Sheriff Huffer was notified that the person in question, Geo. Murphy, had been taken into custody at Hardy by the officers of that place. The sheriff immediately went to that city and the prisoner was turned over to him. He was brought to this city and given a hearing before Judge Ranney and sentenced to a term in the reformatory. He was taken to that place Monday and the sheriff informs us that he feels relieved now that he has the ten-cent novel bandit off his hands.

Although a mere boy, he appears to have some criminal record as he informed the sheriff that this was the tenth time that he had been under arrest. During the time he was the guest of Sheriff Huffer he made an attempt to break jail, having cut one of the steel bars with a saw, which he had concealed in his shoe at the time he was searched before being lodged in jail.

While in Hardy he had threatened several people with a revolver, going so far in one case as to compel a man to throw up his hands. It required the marshal and several citizens to capture the lad as he was concealed in a water hole in that locality, and at the time when the marshal surprised him the lad had the "drop" on his deputy.

Only one of the revolvers was recovered, Murphy stating that he had hidden two of them in a prairie dog burrow and had thrown the other into a corn field.

Commissioners Proceedings

Red Cloud, Nebr., Oct. 9, 1917.
The County Board met as per adjournment at 10 a. m. with all members present.

The first matter taken up by the Board was the Egress road asked by the school board of District No. 70, Walnut Creek Township. Objections to same were filed by E. U. Overman as attorney for Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark. Mr. J. S. Gilham appeared as attorney for the school district. After some discussion by the attorneys a number of witnesses were examined in regard to this road. The Board then made an order and assessed the damages to the various parties owning land adjacent to this proposed road. The total amount of damages fixed by the Board was \$363.40. This order to be filed with county clerk when said School District No. 70 pays this amount to county treasurer.

At 2 p. m. the matter of the Road Petition of Clyde Pitney and others for the location of a new road in Inavale Township was taken up by Board. A number of parties were present who objected to the proposed road. Mr. J. S. Gilham appeared as attorney for the objections and a number of witnesses were examined in regard to the same. A proposition was made by the objectors that they raise by donation all the money they could to assist in repairing and fixing the present road. A motion was made and carried that this matter be postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

A petition was presented asking for the appointment of J. W. Hamilton as Road Overseer of District No. 2 to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of John Frey. Same was approved by Board. The official bond of John W. Hamilton accepted by Board.

The following claims were allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the respective funds for same:

W. Throckmorton	\$ 45 00
Wm. Miner	12 00
Ed Hagen	4 00
Morhart Bros.	241 82
M. A. Albright	9 96
Roy Sattley	49 00
I. W. Cray Mer. Co.	53 16
J. O. Butler	39 00

Board adjourned to November 6, 1917.
B. F. PERRY, Clerk.

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Passes to Her Reward

On Monday evening at her home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. V. H. Scrivner, after an illness of some duration. The deceased was born in Kentucky in 1850. She was united in marriage to V. H. Scrivner in 1867 and to this union were born ten children, two of whom preceded their mother to the great beyond. She is survived by her husband, four

sons, Cash of this city, A. J. of Eckley, Colo., Oscar of Heagler, Colo., W. J. of Tulsa, Okla.; four daughters, Miss Valley of Benkelman, Neb., Mesdames Chas. Barrett, Sam Mountford and Sue Mays of this city.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mt. Hope church this afternoon, Rev. Kennedy of Jewell City, Kansas, in charge. Interment was made in the Mt. Hope cemetery.

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Pink Salmon, reg. 25c sale price.....	20c	Extra fancy Blueberries for pies, reg. 25c, sale price.....	20c
Pork and Beans, reg. 15c sale price.....	12½	Blackberries, Calif. brand reg. 30c sale price.....	25c
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Large can fancy Pearl hominy reg. 15c, sale price.....	12½	Red Raspberries, reg. 25c, sale price.....	20c
Large can Sweet Potatoes reg. 25c, sale price.....	20c	Strawberries, reg. 25c, sale price.....	20c
Large can Pumpkin, reg. 30c, sale price.....	15c	Keen Kleener, large box for.....	5c
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