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Soldiers' Letters

From Chester Antrim.
FL Winfield Scott, Cal., June 17, '17
Dear Folks: Received your most welcome letter and glad to hear that you were all well and happy.

We have been working hard the last two or three days digging trenches, and the ground is as hard as a rock and we have to pick it all out, but I will go on guard tomorrow, so will get out of it.

I have had a cold ever since I have been here. We are right on the bay and up in the air quite a ways and the air is damp most of the time. I would like to have a good picture of you folks to look at once in a while. Have got quite a few pictures from folks there and it is sure nice to have them to look at occasionally.

I thought once we were going to be sent to France, but don't think so, for a while, because they are making different arrangements now. The captain told us to get up a company ball team.

You ask me if I ever went to church. I have gone two or three times and I like to go because there is an old soldier who talks and tells some interesting things that he has been through in his day. I must close for this time. Your son, Chester Antrim.

From Harry A. Broyhill.
San Antonio, Tex., June 16, 1917.
Dear Mother and Brother: Well, here it is Saturday and I am sure feeling fine. Am so I can drill all day now, so don't worry any more about me. Our company has been changed and it is now the 1st Co. H. They have named this "Camp Kelly" after a man that went up in an airplane and got killed. It won't be long until we will be assigned to a squad, then we get our revolvers, rifles and back packs, and then is when we will get some real drilling.

George Miller and I are together every night. I received the cookies and none of them were broken, and he received a cake the same time and we ate them together. The boys in my tent get big boxes of home made candy once a week and it is sure good, at least it tastes good to us away out here, for we are used to eating anything.

There are new bunches coming in every day. There sure is a big camp here now, but won't say how many. I get the Herald and Eagle from George every week. I signed up for a whole lot more clothes yesterday. Will send you a hardtack biscuit in this letter, and if it gets broken it will be the first one broken without a lot of soaking. Will close for this time. Harry A. Broyhill.

June 20, 1917.
Dear Mother and Brother: Here it is Wednesday, and I have not got a letter. Got one from Verna yesterday and was sure glad to hear from her. I am doing carpenter work now. We are building barracks. We put up four or five a day, and there are 90 of them. The kitchen and mess room is 106 feet long, and the sleeping quarters 212 feet long, so you can guess what it looks like. The camp is sure a big one. I wish you could see it, it is quite a sight.

I had a home cooked supper tonight. One of the boys in my tent sent home for a trunk and it came today. It was full of cakes, cookies, candies, pies, oranges, nuts, and everything. It sure was great and we appreciate those kind of things; but don't think I am ever hungry, for they sure do feed us good here, but we don't often get those kind of treats.

Find out if you can if Charley Reader is in this camp and let me know, and I will look him up. We had church in the camp here Sunday in tents. We had the cavalry band and it was sure fine. I have to work Sundays and all until the barracks are done and then we get a big reward. The reward will be to learn to fly, and I sure will be glad, for I would like to go up in an airplane.

I had my picture taken, but don't know when I will get them, for we have not had a pay day yet, and don't know when we will. We get \$6 in canteen checks every month to buy tobacco, candy and those things. Will close with love to all. Harry.

From Harold Antrim.
FL Winfield Scott, Cal., June 17, '17.
Dear Mother: We received your letter the other day. You said it seemed so long before you got a letter from us; well it seems just as long before we get one from you. I get started to write and some one comes in and we talk till it is time to go to bed.

Chester and I had our pictures taken the other day, and are sending you one. We are getting along just

as good as ever here. I celebrated the forenoon of my birthday digging trenches, and in the afternoon I went to Frisco and took in some shows.

You wanted to know the names of our officers—well I don't know near all of them myself, there are so many it would take a week to find out all their names. The captain of the 9th company is named Ryan, the lieutenant is Scott, and there are a few new ones. The main ones are Colonels Hagner and Davis. I'll tell you a few more next time.

I got about 25 letters the other day and I sure did enjoy reading them. They all told of the school picnic, and how the girls were contrary to what the boys wanted, and the boys contrary to what the girls wanted. I had to laugh when Dorothy Barnett said the girls had the "eats" and the boys had to follow. They all told me about the play grounds, so I know it pretty well.

I was surprised to get dad's letter—tell him to keep it up, for we like to hear from you all. I have written to Grandma Hale and Miss Follette, and have to write to Freeman and Luella yet, so will close for this time. Answer soon and tell them all hello for me. Your son, Harold Antrim.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Mrs. Harty and daughter, Pearl, were city shoppers the first of the week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heeny was christened Sunday. Henry Cain was in Sioux City last week.

We have a full line of horse collars and fly nets of all kinds. Carl Anderson.

Thorwald Reise finished papering and painting the Carl Anderson residence.

Mrs. Peter Jensen was a Sioux City shopper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kearney, of Jackson, were visitors in the Jas. Heeny home the first of the week.

Dr. Seasongood, of Thurston, was a visitor in Plum Grove Sunday.

We sell Bevo, the best temperance drink on the market. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. E. Christensen returned Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rooney returned Monday evening from a short honeymoon trip.

Mary Jensen visited the past week at the home of her brother, Peter Jensen.

Louis Pedersen is the owner of a new Ford car.

We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. Carl Anderson.

The wind storm last week put nearly all of our telephone lines out of commission.

George Timlin motored to Sioux City Sunday.

Henry Thompson autoed to Sioux City Monday.

Wm. Geortz is the late buyer of a Ford car.

The Timlin family were Sunday diners at the Ed Green home.

Hot weather is coming on and you need an oil cookstove. We have them in stock all the time. Carl Anderson.

John Howard and family motored to Sioux City Tuesday.

Katie Sherlock is assisting in the Hubbard State bank for a couple of weeks while Mr. Waters, sr., is taking a vacation.

The little Larsen girl is in the care of Dr. Maxwell.

Mary Larsen returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit with her grandparents near Emerson.

boy, born June 23. Jim is wearing a broad smile these days.

We carry a large stock of work shoes and can fit you in any size. Carl Anderson.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter, of Sioux City, visited several days last week in the J. Howard home.

Mrs. John Hartnett was a Sioux city shopper one day last week.

Henry Cain was a stock shipper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodge were Sunday guests in the L. E. Priest home.

For garden hoes, hay forks and all kinds of farm tools, call at Carl Anderson's.

Margaret Uffing spent the past week with her sister in Bancroft, Neb.

The Misses Harty, Howard and Sherlock were city shoppers last week.

Mrs. T. McGee and little son visited in the Kent home at Jefferson, S. D., last week.

Mr. Foote was a business caller in the city last week.

Anna Beck is, visiting friends in Plum Grove.

Remember that we sell none but the very best in teas and coffees—E. B. Millar brands stand for that. Carl Anderson.

Christine Beck spent the past week in Sioux City.

Clarence Francisco left last week for Wyoming, where he will locate on his homestead.

Celia McGee and Mrs. John Green were city shoppers last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ebel returned from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. Howard and children visited a couple of days last week with relatives in Sioux City.

John Harty and son motored to Sioux City last week.

Mrs. P. Jensen and children and Mrs. Gilbertsen were among the Sioux Cityans last week.

HOMER.

Miss Jennie Selby, of Humboldt, Ia., is visiting friends at Salem and Homer.

Mrs. Audry Allaway autoed to Sioux City Friday, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Small, Helen Bolster and Helen Shull.

P. J. Mannion will move into the house now occupied by Dr. Daily, and Dr. Daily into the Chas. Smith house. M. J. Daily and wife will go to New York on a visit.

Mrs. Martin Filmen and children and Mrs. August Filmen motored to Omaha Saturday, to be present at the marriage of their brother, Frank Church, to Miss Birdie Snider, which took place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Church returned to Homer Monday evening. The Filmens remained for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Church will be at home July 10, in the house now occupied by P. J. Mannion.

Jeff Rockwell came down from Dakota City Monday to see Uncle George Rockwell, who is quite sick. He reported him feeling better.

Miss Gertrude Pomeroy returned Tuesday from a visit to Ponca.

Bill McKinley motored to Rosalie Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. B. McKinley, Marjorie, Harold, and Mrs. Bud McKinley and daughter, Beth.

Chas. Holsworth and family and Chris Rasmussen and family went fishing Sunday and were quite successful.

Edna Davis went to Missouri Tuesday, being called to the bedside of a friend.

Miss Alice Castile, of Omaha, is a guest at the Bob Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kettler returned last week from their honeymoon trip and will be at home July 15th.

Audry Allaway is the purchaser of a new 5-passenger Olds auto.

Henry Ostmeier made a business trip to South Dakota last week.

Goodsell Pendell, of Morningside, Ia., visited his parents, Rev. Pendell and wife, Wednesday of last week.

D. C. Bristol, wife and son Harold, went to Minnesota last week to attend a camp meeting. Frank Hale and wife, of South Sioux City, made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Sarah Mansfield and daughter, Georgia, started Friday for the camp meeting in Minnesota. Mrs. Mansfield became dangerously ill before reaching Sioux City and had to postpone the trip.

Hays Westfield, wife and baby, of Lincoln, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Westfield's parents, W. J. Daily and wife.

Geo. Zentmire was a Homer visitor Sunday.

Bud McKinley and family, of Rosalie, Neb., were guests at the B. McKinley home several days the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Miller, who had been engaged to teach in the Homer schools, has changed her mind and will attend a business college instead.

Nelse Smith returned from Omaha Monday, having been excused from jury duty until next Monday.

The wind storm of Friday night broke down trees, tore off limbs, and blew down the chimney from the M. E. church. The fire bell rang, which frightened people into thinking a cyclone was on the way, but it was only some smoldering rubbish that the wind whipped into renewed activity, said activity being soon curbed by the fire ladders. No casualties.

GRAND 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION Crystal Lake Park

This is the Ideal Spot in Dakota County to Enjoy an Old-Time Family Picnic. There will be Boating, Bathing, Dancing, and other Amusements. Arrangements are being made for a Merry-go-round for the Children; also a Sham Battle between two squads of guards stationed at the Missouri River bridges. Come! and Enjoy the Nation's Birthday

IRA HOWARD, Manager.

JACKSON.

We carry only a small but always up to date stock of men's and boy's shoes—either dress or work—give us a trial. Jackson Harness Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan and daughter, Margaret, of Sioux City, visited friends here Saturday.

A. N. Toben, of Mohall, N. D., is visiting in the Quinn home.

G. Connelly, of Elk Point, S. D., spent Friday night in the T. J. Hartnett home.

Nellie Hagan returned from Hubbard Saturday. She attended the McGee-Rooney wedding.

Mona Smith spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Brannan.

Merritt Barber gave a wedding dance in the opera house Friday evening. It was well attended and a most enjoyable time had by all present.

The marriage of Loretta Gill and Peter Franks took place in the Catholic church here Monday. Rev. Felix McCarthy officiating. After a brief wedding trip, they will be at home to their many friends on a farm north of town.

Michael Quinn, who has attended a seminary near St. Louis the past year, arrived home for the summer vacation.

Hans Knudson met with a painful accident on Monday. While trimming trees, the knife slipped, cutting an artery in his left hand, requiring the doctor to take several stitches.

A wind of clyconic velocity struck this vicinity Friday night. Limbs were blown from trees and on the John W. Ryan farm his large corn crib was blown over and several other farmers reported considerable damage being done at their homes.

Rev. Fathers McCarthy and Gleason are in Omaha this week.

Mrs. J. E. Corcoran, of Lead, S. D., visited relatives and friends here the past week. Mrs. Corcoran was formerly Blanche Hedges, of this place.

Mrs. Ella Maloney and daughters visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mayme Degan and Catherine Belling, of Sioux City, spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Eugene Knelly.

Marian Crosby, of Sioux City, spent the past week in the Quinn home.

Mrs. Mary McGonigal has returned from Hartington, Neb., where she visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Garvey.

Catherine Long spent Sunday with Monica Flynn.

Nora and Phyllis Nordyke spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Sawyer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Dakota City, Neb., May 28, 1917.

The board of county commissioners of Dakota county, Nebraska, met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: A. Ira Davis, chairman, Oliver W. Fisher, John Feller, Geo. W. Leamer, county attorney, and Geo. Wilkins, county clerk.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Claims allowed on the emergency bridge fund: John D. Thacker, replanking and hauling bridge plank, 3 men and 2 teams, 4 days, dist. 6, \$46 00.

The following claims were allowed on commissioner district No. 2: Matt McKivergan, 1/2 days road work, 2 men and 1 team, dist. 1, \$7 00.

Hans Bonnickson, 1/2 days filling in bridges, man and team, dist. 1, \$15 00.

James P. Jensen, 2 days filling in bridges, man and team, dist. 1, \$8 00.

Fred Johnson, 4 days filling in bridge, 2 men and 2 teams, dist. 1, \$24 00.

D. A. Woods, 10 days filling in bridges, 2 men and 2 teams, dist. 1, \$61 00.

Harry Jensen, 2 1/2 days filling in bridges, man and team, dist. 1, \$14 50.

The following claims were allowed on commissioner district No. 3: W. E. Elliott, 1/2 day filling in bridge, man and team, dist. 1, \$2 50.

John Midkiff, 1/2 days filling bridge, man and team, dist. 1, \$10 00.

John D. Thacker, 1 1/2 days filling in bridge, man and team, dist. 1, \$6 00.

Nicholas Simmons, 3 days filling in bridge, man and team, dist. 1, \$10 50.

W. L. Broyhill, 1 1/2 days filling in bridge, man and team, dist. 1, \$4 50.

Henry Hansen, 8 days filling in bridge, man and team, dist. 1, \$32 00.

The following claims were allowed on road dragging fund: Art Dermitt, 39 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams, dist. 1, \$23 40.

Hans Bonnickson, 66 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams, dist. 1, \$78 00.

Nicholas Simmons, 20 hours dragging roads, man and 2 teams, dist. 1, \$12 00.

H. O. Rasmussen, 6 hours road work, man and team, dist. 5, \$2 40.

W. L. Broyhill, 1/2 days road work, 2 men and 2 teams, dist. 6, \$18 00.

Ed Husk, 1 days road work, man and team, dist. 8, \$4 00.

Peter Jensen, 1 1/2 days road work, man and team, dist. 8, \$6 00.

John Sohn, 6 1/2 days road work, 2 men and 2 teams, dist. 11, \$60 50.

Henry Hansen, 4 1/2 days road work, man and team, dist. 15, \$17 00.

Geo Jensen, 2 days road work, man and 2 teams, dist. 16, \$12 00.

Nels Anderson, 1 days road work, man and team, dist. 16, \$4 00.

Victor Nelson, 1/2 days road work, man and team, dist. 16, \$2 00.

Peter Jensen, 1 days road work, man and team, dist. 16, \$4 00.

Harry Jensen, 3 days road work, 1 man, dist. 16, \$6 00.

W. K. Allen, nails, paint, etc., dist. 19, \$10 85.

Hans Bonnickson, 1/2 days road work, man and team, dist. 20, \$7 00.

Fred Johnson, 6 days road work, man and team, dist. 22, \$24 00.

Nels Hansen, 1 days road work, man and team, dist. 22, \$4 00.

Board orders clerk to correct assessment on the northeast quarter of section 21, township 28, range 7, on improvements assessed at \$9,000.00 to \$99,000.00, and refund the sum of \$91.00 on the 1916 taxes, and directs clerk to write warrant on general fund.

Board orders clerk to correct the assessment on the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 39, township 29, range 6, the same being assessed as an 80 acre tract by mistake.

George Wilkins, County Clerk.

For Sale

One new Jenkins over-shot hay stacker, also one sweep rake. F. B. Leamer.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the ordinances of the Village of Dakota City, prohibit the tying of horses and cattle to the light poles belonging to said village. Several lamps have been destroyed by the hitching of horses to these poles. Hereafter any and all violations of this ordinance, will be punished as provided therein.

Wilhelm Lahrs, Marshal and Street Commissioner.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the county court of Dakota County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Dakota—ss. To Bridget M. Beacom, John P. Beacom, William Joseph Beacom, Madie M. Beacom, Helen J. Beacom, and all persons interested in the estate of Dennis O. Beacom, deceased: On reading the petition of James M. Barry praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 25th day of June, 1917, to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.