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Soldier's Letter

From Stott Neiswanger.
Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Dear Well: I received Barbara's letter the day before I left Jefferson Barracks. I hope papa did not go to St. Louis to see me, for I left Tuesday night for here. We sure had some time. There were ten cars of us. Two cars of us came to Fort Monroe. We left St. Louis about 9 o'clock, got into Cincinnati at noon, and arrived in Huntington, W. V., for supper. We left Huntington about 7 o'clock and about five miles out one of the boys was killed. They found him and wired ahead and told us, but no one knew how he was killed. We got in Charleston about 9:30, and there were sure a lot of girls. I got a great big kiss from one of the prettiest girls. We had breakfast at 10:30 at Charlottesville, Va., and dinner in Richmond. We arrived here about 6:45. They took us right up to the hospital and gave us another inspection, then took us down to chow and put eight of us to a tent. We just had cots and a few blankets and as my tent is only five feet away from Chesapeake Bay we got the cool, night breeze.

Well, if you ever saw any guys that washed they were home it was last night. But I was not the least bit, got a good lunch in my tent and had a lot of fun.

The sun is nice and hot today and the cool salt breeze off of the bay makes one feel like new. The rest of the boys are having a ball game. Kentucky and Virginia are sure funny states, the trees are all green because they are all evergreen. All we saw was forests and those old rail fences and little houses with the old fashioned fire places. We got into the Blue Ridge mountains about 8 o'clock p. m. They were some sight.

We had two cars of niggers and they tried to knife a captain and a sergeant. There sure are some tough ones in the army. The tougher you can act the better you get along.

This is a swell country around here. Norfolk, Va., twelve miles. We have street car service to all towns. Fort Wool is just across the bay, and Newport News, a big camp, a short distance.

I have a Red Cross sweater, scarf and head shield, but if you want to send me something I could use one of those little soldier kits.

There was a case of mumps broke out this morning and we are quarantined for two weeks. Well, as I am writing on a chunk of wood will close. Tell Don and the rest of the boys they don't know what they are missing. We are going to get the kaiser.

With lots of love,
James S. Neiswanger, 6th Co.
P. S. I think we will be here about two months, and then for Sunny France and Kaiser William. The air is full of air planes this morning. All you can hear is the hum of their engines.
Stott.

Local Items

Don Forbes returned Friday from a business trip in Garfield county.

Clyde Crego left Thursday of last week for his claim near Gillette Col.

Mrs. S. Cook has returned from a several weeks visit with relatives at Ponca.

Miss Mary Deloughery and Mrs. Nelsen were here Monday from Jackson on business.

Fred Hughart and wife are spending a week or two here at the home of Mrs. Hughart's sister, Mrs. Wm. Triggs.

Mrs. Helen Evans has moved from the Pomrehn residence into the Edwards & Bradford house vacated by W. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, of Dallas, S. D., were visitors several days the past week with their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Aucock.

Mrs. Anna Hansen and sons Ed and Charles, have moved from Homer to a farm east of South Sioux City near the high bridge.

Frank Leamer, of South Sioux City, left last Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Mayo Bros. in regard to his health.

Mrs. Geo. M. Barnett has returned from Manhattan, Kans., and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brotherton, at South Sioux City.

Bert Francisco was down from Hubbard Monday and left an order for bills advertising the Red Cross sale at Hubbard on Saturday of this week.

Misses Clara Cook and Margaret Schreiner, teachers in our schools, were over Sunday visitors at Newcastle in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Jacobson.

Rev. F. J. Aucock and family were at Morningside, Ia., Monday, helping to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Aucock's grandfather, Dr. H. E. McKenzie.

Ernest Taylor, who has been employed in the C. E. Doolittle barber shop for the past year or two, went to Allen, Neb., Tuesday to conduct a shop at that place.

John W. Wasmund, son of our townsman, Fred Wasmund, and Roy R. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham, enlisted in the aviation section of the signal corps at Sioux City Monday.

Fred Lynch, of Cainesville, Mo., formerly in the lumber business here, spent a few days here last Thursday between trains. He had been to Hornick, Ia., to look after a farm which he owns there.

Fred Bargeman has rented the F. A. Wood residence property recently vacated by Fred Edgar, and will move in the first of April. Mr. Edgar has moved his household goods into the Chas. Neibuhr residence.

An advertisement of the auction sale of the Independent Stock Farm, Sam Nixon, manager, appears in this issue of the Herald. A big list of personal property is offered at this sale to be held on Saturday, the 16th.

Mrs. Rosa Stinson was here Monday looking after her property interests. She has settled with the Security Insurance Co. for the damage by fire to her residence property south of the M. E. church, receiving \$240.68.

A meeting of the council of defense will be held in the court house this, Thursday, evening. It is expected then to complete the organization of a company of home guards, and all members of the council, and those who wish to become members, are requested to be present.

The Acme Hay & Feed Co., of Sioux City transported by motor truck about 1,500 bushels of oats from the Walter Cheney farm to their place in Sioux City last Thursday. The oats were purchased at tee Cheney sale. Ahyou 100 bushels were hauled at a load.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leamer and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gregory, of Sioux City, and County Attorney and Mrs. Geo. Leamer, of Dakota City, Miss Willits of Odebolt, Ia., and Miss Baker, of Watertown, S. D., were guests at the M. G. Leamer home Sunday, helping celebrate Dorothy Leamer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeWitt and little daughter arrived here last week from Alberta, Canada. Mrs. DeWitt is a sufferer from rheumatism and will spend the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Seymour, and with relatives at Homer, in an effort to find relief from her malady. Mr. DeWitt will return to Canada to look after his farm interests.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES
WILFRED E. VOSS, SUPT.

The teachers' examination for this month comes on Saturday, March 16. It will be the same kind of examination in every respect as the ones held in November and January, except that the Reading Circle has been added to the list of subjects.

This will be the last one-day examination to be offered for some time. The ones for May, June and July will be two-day examinations.

Our state superintendent has seen fit not to give an eighth grade examination in March this year. Many teachers and pupils, however, have looked forward, especially this year, for a full examination this month. They feel that the late examinations will work to the disadvantage of those who will have to stay out much to help with the farm work. On the other hand the state superintendent seems to think that the early examination will, on the average, do more harm than good, for he thinks that too many would leave school who might as well remain in school for all the good they would be able to do through manual employment.

The two eighth grade examinations that will be given this spring will come on April 11 and 12, and May 9 and 10, 1918. Those who wish to complete the eighth grade course this year, should take all subjects in the April examination, and take those in which they may fail in May.

For Sale

I have a quantity of choice upland prairie hay for sale, on farm two miles from Hubbard, Neb. Inquire of Bert Cobleigh, on farm.
Frank Davey.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted at G. F. Broyhill's

Mayor's Proclamation
GREETING!
To the Citizens of Dakota City, Neb.
Friday, March 22, 1918, is WAR SAVINGS DAY by official proclamation of Governor Keith Neville, and War Savings Director Ward M. Burgess. All loyal citizens of this community will accordingly devote the afternoon of said day after 2 o'clock to subscribing for War Saving Stamps, and otherwise promoting their sale in large amounts. All who are able should subscribe to the limit.
B. C. Buchanan, Mayor.

The Herald—1 year, \$1.25.
Prof. Linton was at Lyons, Neb. on business Saturday.
Postmaster Mell A. Schmied was at Wynot last Wednesday and Thursday.
Senator F. F. Haase was here from Emerson Sunday, visiting at the home of his parents.
Mrs. Geo. L. Boals, of South Sioux City, passed away suddenly at her home Monday night.
E. Rasmussen and Nora Scott, of Homer, were granted a license to wed in Sioux City Tuesday.
Postmaster Schmied was a visitor at Council Bluffs, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb., Monday and Tuesday.
Preserve and beautify your home with Mound City Paint and Varnish. For sale at Neiswanger Pharmacy.

There will be a special meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, March 19, for degree work.
Mrs. Lucy A. Berger returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Phillipsburg, Kans. W. H. Berger met her at Emerson.
R. L. Broyhill and wife returned Sunday from Omaha, where Mr. Broyhill was taking treatment at a hospital for kidney and bladder trouble.
A few of the young folks were entertained at the Wm. Biermann home Monday evening, the guest of honor being Ernest Taylor, who departed Tuesday for Allen, Neb., to make his home.
W. E. Morrison and family left Wednesday for Murdo, S. D., where they have rented land, and will start in farming and raising stock. The best wishes of this community go with them to their new home.
Read the notice of meetings for obtaining subscriptions for War Saving Stamps on last page of the Herald and note where meetings are to be held. In Dakota City the meeting place will be at the court house.

John Sassano, the Sioux City harpist, and well known among music lovers here, died at a Sioux City hospital Monday night from the effects of a blow on the head during an altercation with a "young man about town."
The case of Louis Parrent against Mary Deloughery was tried before Justice D. M. Neiswanger Monday, and a decision was rendered in favor of Parrent, who had sued to collect a bill for wages. The case will probably be appealed.
About 200 persons from this precinct registered at the three days' session held by a committee from the council of defense at the court house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There are still a number who did not appear for registration. These parties will be looked after later on.
Judge McKinley tied the nuptial knot for the following couples during the past week: Charles Fox, of Sioux City, and Ethel M. Waddell, of South Sioux City, and Herbert Nyreen and Bertha Douras, both of Sioux City, on the 6th; and Henry P. Emerson and Mable Waltman, both of Sioux City, on the 7th.

William Robertson and James Harnett, both of South Sioux City, are languishing in the county jail. The former is charged with helping himself to his neighbor's canned fruit and Harnett is "laying out" a fine and costs imposed upon him for purloining some change from one of the drafted men's clothes while he was taking his physical examination before the local draft board.
The divorce case of Mrs. Marie Herman vs Fred Herman, tried in the district court last week proved rather sensational, and a decision was given Mrs. Herman by Judge Graves. Alimony amounting to \$15,000 was allowed the plaintiff and attorney's fees of \$500 and costs were assessed against Mr. Herman. The custody of the minor child, Helen, was given to the mother.

Geo. C. Bille Remembers Old Home Friends
Paradise, Cal., March 4, 1918.
Mr. John H. Ream, Dakota City, Neb.
Dear John:—I send my subscription which should have been sent long ago.
I see by the Herald that the Dakota county people are alive to the needs of the country. We are doing what we can here. I expect that the next time I hear from Max it will be from "somewhere in France." Chinamen and Japanese are enlisting. I thought it was fine when a Jap wrote to the board at Chico: "I want you will a Sammy make of me."
Yours truly,
George C. Bille.

SCHOOL NOTES.
By Clarence Linton.

There are still a few cases of German measles among the primary children.
The primary children are sorry to lose Willie Morrison from their group. He leaves soon with his parents for his new home in South Dakota.
Handwork in the primary room is centered around Easter activities at present.
Ella Powell re-entered the second grade last week, the family having moved back to town.
The sixth grade is to demonstrate the social recitation in history before the teacher's meeting Tuesday, March 12.
Pearl Powell is a new scholar in the sixth grade. She started in Thursday.
The program given by the fifth and sixth grades went well and was of much merit. The proceeds were \$19.85.
Gladys Frederick, of the fifth grade, is the only pupil of her room who has been neither absent nor tardy this year.
Clark Anderson was absent Monday afternoon.
Henry Ream returned to school Monday, after a few weeks' absence on account of measles.
Clayton Hilborn and Rosie Perry were absent from school Monday.
The local declamatory contest was held Tuesday evening. This is the first contest of the kind for our school and a great deal of interest has been taken in the work. Miss Smith, of Morningside college, assisted in preparing the contestants and to her the credit is due for the excellence of their work. The winner of this contest, Lola Heikes, will represent our school in the district contest at Wayne March 28.

A very interesting game of basketball was played between the local high school boys and the Ponca boys Thursday evening of last week. The Ponca boys did very well indeed for their first game. The first half ended with a score of 13 to 12 in Ponca's favor, but our boys found themselves in the second half and gained a victory of 27 to 17 points.
The hardest game of the season is scheduled for Friday evening, March 15 with Rosalie on our own floor.
Return games with South Sioux City and Ponca are expected for the next week.
The new cabinet in the office is completed and is a great improvement.
About \$50 worth of thrift stamps were sold by Prof. Linton at school Monday. A hundred per cent school is expected soon. A large number are buying regularly.

County Agent's Field Notes
BY C. R. YOUNG.

We are now receiving weekly lists of available farm laborers from the employment office of the Chicago Daily News. Mr. E. L. Rhodes, state labor leader for this state, spent some time in Chicago and reports these men as appearing like good farm hands. Descriptive lists will be posted in the county agent's office where they may be seen at any time.
"Now is the time to sow sweet clover," says the seed man. The seeds of this plant have hard seed-coats which makes it difficult for water to permeate. The action of the frost tends to break this down resulting in a higher per cent of germination. Scarifying is especially advisable with sweet clover seed.
Several have requested that we urge each farmer to plant a small acreage of sorghum for molasses making. This would materially help out on the sugar problem of the home and nation. We know of one outfit in the northeast part of the county which could likely be put into use and others are likely available. If interested let the county agent know and we will lend any assistance possible in getting the mills to meet the needs of the county.
It has also been suggested that farmers and town people sow a small amount, say one to three ounces of sugar beet seed, to make into syrup. Directions for making may be secured from the office of Sugar Plant Investigations, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
At the recent Potato Growers meeting in South Sioux City, a committee consisting of Don Forbes, Louis Wechester, Geo. Hirschback, T. F. Monahan and County Agent Young, was appointed to secure the order of those desiring to pool their orders for potato bug poison. A week will be spent in collecting these orders. Prices are quoted for but a few days or for immediate shipment only, which shows the tendency of the market. If interested, see some member of the committee at once.

M. E. Church Notes.
F. J. AUCOCK, Pastor.

Services at the usual hours Sunday, 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Cantata practice Sunday at 2:30 p. m., and Thursday of this week at 7:30 p. m.
Please keep open the evening of the 22nd. A membership meeting, social, and lunch will be given to give everybody an opportunity to meet Rev. E. M. Furman, the district superintendent.
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