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CERIL DONEGAN WRITES FROM CAMP FUNSTON

From a letter written by Cyril Donegan, who is a non-commissioned officer at Camp Funston, to the home folks, we take the following: "October 2nd, after our usual morning drill of two and one-half hours our battalion was marched north into the hills with three other battalions of the 35th regiment. Our whole regiment of about 2500 soldiers were drawn up in a square around a French officer. He talked very slowly and tried hard to make himself understood. He told us what we would see when we went to France. He said we would see but few men without uniforms—one man in every six is a scoldier in France. If that many Americans were soldiers there would be 20,000,000. He said he came in contact with the men at all times, even in their bunks. They say what a man says the first five minutes after he wakes up indicates the state of his mind, and thus we can judge who needs cheering. I have been practicing some foot ball when opportunities present themselves, but am kept well on the jump. Now that I have learned my general and special orders I have to bend my energies to seeing that the members of my squad learn them. On October 4th our whole battalion was again marched into the hills and arranged around a sort of hanging valley or draw. Major General Woods, highest military officer in America, the president excepted, gave us a speech. All four battalions were making a regiment. He talked for over thirty minutes. He said we were all here for one common object and that in his opinion the war would be a long one and we would all come in direct contact with the enemy in a cold bayonet charge, therefore we should all practice handling our guns and make them a part of us, and be as handy with them as with the right hand. A bayonet fight lasts but forty seconds, and either we would be the victor or the well trained enemy. He said the war would not be won by any invention by Mr. Edison, or any other man. The airplanes won't win the war. He said no man-made machine would win the war, only God-made machines, and we must prepare our bodies and get them in shape for the struggle and active combat. He wants us to be the first cantonment to go. All clapped their hands. We non-coms get extra bayonet drill daily now. Maj. Kissler says he expects to carry a gun and charge on the enemy. That is what the rifle is for, just to put the bayonet on it and use. He says everyone will be face to face with a big Prussian or Bavarian."

CLEAN-UP DAY IS DESIGNATED BY GOVERNOR.

Governor Neville has issued the following clean-up day proclamation: "To the People of the State: I feel it incumbent upon me as governor of the state to subserve the interests of every one living in the state. We are in every possible way defending ourselves against those who would despoil us of our chief glory as a free public. Our sons are under arms, the daughters of the republic are supplementing every movement of the government in order that the fundamental principles of our country be preserved. But there is another foe that we should guard against threatening property and life and that foe is fire. Let us fortify ourselves against the ravages of the enemy by taking care of that upon which it preys. Thus we can do by a general cleaning up. Therefore, I set apart November 2, 1917, as clean-up day, and ask all to join in the effort to protect our own and our neighbors' property."

Those in need of painting, paper hanging and decorating are assured satisfactory work if they employ Julius Hoga. Phone Black 692. 38tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate No. 1693 of Nicholas Wiley Crawley, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the same is limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate in February 16, 1918, and for settlement of said estate in October 12, 1918; that will sit at the county court room in said county on November 16, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on February 16, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Notice is hereby given that so much of each tract of land or town lot described in this list as may be necessary for that purpose, all located in Lincoln County, Nebraska, will be offered for sale at the County Treasurer's office in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at public auction for the taxes, interest and costs thereon on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., and continued from day to day as the law directs. The amounts in the subjoined list represents all the taxes due on each tract of land or town lot together with the amount of interest to date of sale. Dated this 14th day of October, 1917. SAMUEL M. SOUDER, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

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SCRAP IRON \$6 per Ton. North Platte Junk House.