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CORPORAL HIGGINS WRITES OF LIFE IN GERMANY

Corporal Jennings B. Higgins, of this city, writing home from Dimpelfeld, Germany, says in part:

"We will probably have to stay here until peace is settled. It isn't so bad now. We have finished our hiking and are prettily comfortable situated, but are drilling just as we did before the armistice. We are scattered out, one company in a small town. We don't have camps such as you might imagine, but are living in people's houses, six or eight or more men to a house, depending on the room. I am staying with my squad in a family's dining room about 12x24. There are twelve in the family and eight of us, making a pretty good roomful, and they are all present most of the time, especially in the evenings when they usually have visitors. You would naturally think the people would at least be inclined to be indifferent, or even hostile toward the Americans, but they are not. I have heard of no case where there has been the least trouble, and we hiked through Germany for some three weeks, staying with the people at night, the same as we are now. There were orders from the German headquarters for the people to treat the soldiers with kindness and respect. The Burgo-master (mayor) of each town collected all the firearms the people had and cautioned them as to their attitude toward the soldiers. I have only seen the richest part of Germany. The conditions are far better than I had expected. Everywhere the people seem to have plenty. They all have a little patch of ground and raise most all of their stuff. They are exceedingly short on fats and oils, a piece of soap is worth a small fortune. I carry my soap in my pocket to make sure that some kid won't see it. Pastries are very scarce and what you do find are nothing like we have. Sugar and all sweets are scarce. Wheat flour is about out of sight, and the allowance very small. They have a card for everything. Their bread seems funny stuff. I guess it is all rye; it is black and an average size loaf weights about two pounds. The people bake their own bread. They have a big box about the size and shape of a coffin. They mix the dough in this. Their bake ovens are built right in the walls of the houses, and are larger than the fire box of a locomotive. They burn wood in the oven then rake the fire out and shove in the dough, do't use pans. The dough is heavy enough not to run out of shape and sure does bake the bread fine. The hot stones give it a nice even bake.

One peculiar thing about the country is that the houses are all stone. I haven't seen a frame house since I left England. All through the mountains where we traveled the sides of the mountains were covered with pine forests, mostly pine and spruce in this part; further back there were all kinds of trees. I have seen some pretty country and had a kodak I could bring home some very pretty and interesting pictures. Right from where I am sitting I could get one of fine scenery. My old German and two kids are busy grinding turnips and beets for the cows; they have a team of oxen hitched to a power something like our old horse power corn sheller, one kid following each ox with a stick. They have been on the job two hours steady. There is a good road up the mountain side close by and it zig zags up the side and is in view most of the way up. I sat here the other day watching a team of oxen crawling up. I could look out once and see them and after a time look again and they would be almost in the same place. It took them about three hours to make the hill. This whole country, France included, seems to be standing still, probably for centuries. Everything I read about in ancient history I find here in reality. One thing I have not seen in Germany are wooden shoes. While in France that is about all the shoes they wear. Shoes here are very costly, but I believe they are better made and have better leather than the average shoe in the United States. The women and children, in fact everybody, wear heavy hobnail shoes except for Sunday. Some of them have nice dress shoes. A dress shoe probably lasts as many years as ours last months. The farmers are all collected in little towns; no one lives in the country. The stores are very different from ours. Most of them just a small room with very little attempt being made to display the stock. Candy has been at a premium

since the soldiers hit the country. About the only kind you find is similar to our gum drops and cost about two dollars a pound. There has not been any chocolate here for four years.

You said for me to bring home a lot of relics. You must not expect me to bring home very much because I am not equipped with trunks or packing cases. Everything I have must be carried on my back and believe me I don't stock up very heavy on stuff that is not absolutely necessary to carry.

A Y. M. C. C. troupe put on a little show here yesterday. It was not any grand opera but was good to relieve the monotony. The company consisted of two men and three women. It was the first time I had heard a woman speak since I landed in Franke. I have got so that when a woman starts talking I don't pay a bit of attention because I know I can't understand her. In that show it sounded good to hear a woman sing a song I could understand.

I have been going to school this week learning to shoot a rifle. I have had that stuff a dozen times and it is getting pretty soft. I see some of the North Platte boys occasionally. Mose McFarland was transferred to this company a few days ago. I read a couple of Tribunes Fred Peterson received the other day and was surprised and sorry to hear of the death of Archie Discoe, also others I knew I went to school both at North Platte and at Lincoln with Lee Bird and was in the same club with him. The suicide of Mrs. Goldsmith almost knocked me cold, as I went to school with her for two years. Her brother Dick was in our company and is over here somewhere.

WOOL WILL LONG BE SCARCE

Life of a Pound of Valuable Product Has Been Shortened on Account of the War.

"Even with peace it is doubtful if our clothes will return to normal, in price or otherwise, until long after the war," writes Douglas Jaspersen in Everybody's. "The necessity of rehabilitating the millions of men in khaki is already a problem. This vast army to be reclothed will be a heavy drain upon the world's already exhausted wool and shoddy markets. Then, too, the need of depleted Germany for wool and shoddy should further tend to increase the shortage all over the world.

"Ever since the beginning of the war shoddy has been disappearing from our midst at an alarming rate, while the production of wool has been entirely inadequate to the world's needs. "In normal times the life of a pound of wool in its various incarnations extends over a period of years.

"But war, the most wasteful of all businesses, has changed the old order of things. Both the virgin wool and the shoddy that went to make up that khaki coat for some soldier are buried, with its wearer, somewhere 'over there' and will never return to do duty for us again. And so, in a great many cases, the life of a pound of wool has been suddenly reduced from somewhere around six years to as many months. Wool alone can never clothe the world. It has been shoddy that kept the world's clothing bill down for many a year, and until the shoddy supply is normal again we can all expect to have more or less trouble with our clothes."

IN SPANISH HALL OF FAME

The Name of Espartero, Duke of Victoria, Has Been Properly Accorded High Position.

Fifty years ago Queen Isabella was dethroned, and Spain threw off the yoke of the Bourbons and inaugurated a new order of things, looking at least to the establishment of a constitutional government, if not a government of the people.

Espartero, duke of Victoria, was placed at the head of the state. He had occupied that position on two former occasions. He aided in securing the succession of Isabella, and successfully led her armies in putting down the Carlists. In the insurrection of 1840, caused by the law suppressing the freedom of speech in the town councils, Espartero became head of the government and was confirmed in that position by the cortes, and was appointed regent during the minority of the queen. He was deposed in 1843 and had to fly to London for safety. In 1847 he was recalled to Spain and by the revolution of 1854, which drove the Queen Mother Christina and Narvaez from the country, he was again placed at the head of the government, a position which he resigned in 1856. Espartero was born in 1792. He was the son of a wheelwright, commenced life as a common soldier in the Spanish army and gained his honors, and titles by his own ability as a soldier and statesman.

For Rent

160 acres good native hay land for 1919 season, four miles from North Platte in Sec. 2-13-31, Address H. A. Triller, 686 38th St., Des Moines, Ia. 10-3

Drive out constipation, promote appetite, improve digestion, induce refreshing sleep, get renewed strength and health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, nature's gift of wondrous herbs. Results guaranteed or money back, 35c. GEO. FRATER, Druggist.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

February 21, 1919

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present Koph, Herminghausen and Springer and county clerk.

The following claims were allowed: S. Workman, road dragging, \$25.80. Cohn & Wilson, blacksmithing, \$26.10

E. & W. Coker, funeral expenses of Dobnet, \$60.00.
H. S. Haskins, road dragging, \$39.15.
Geo. Prater, drugs county poor, \$5.60.

G. W. Kanger, dragging, \$10.20.
E. C. Hostetter, bridge work, \$39.50.
Fred George, dynamite for calves breaking legs, \$30.00.

Mrs. J. R. Ball, care of Tuff, \$12.50.
Geo. N. Gibbs, services in the Van Natta case, \$50.00.

Sundry persons, carvying, \$14.25.
W. T. Elliott, bridge work, \$45.00.
John Muirhead, dragging, \$15.00.

Bond of N. J. Peters, assessor Springsdale precinct, approved.
Bond of F. E. Kronquest, assessor Sellers precinct, approved.

Bond of E. S. Rose, overseer Dist. 6, approved.

Bond of Ernest Hulien, overseer District 46, approved.

Adjoined to March 3, 1919.

Get your Dodge Brothers car ordered now, when we can give you definite delivery date. J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer. 7-8

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Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gummere-Dent Drug Co., Special Agents.

REPARTEE THAT HAD STING

Barber Made Some Little Mistake When He Started to "Kid" the Youngster in Khaki.

It was all the barber's fault. He had no business kidding the young boy. Goodness knows, the man in uniform never said anything to the barber before. This was the way it was:

The young soldier was a frequent visitor at the barber shop on the avenue. He didn't have so much of a beard, but yet it demanded shaving once in a while. The barber had noticed that the boy only came in on Saturday evenings.

So he said: "Say, son, how's it come you step in here only on Saturday nights? Don't you need a shave often; can't you get leave, or won't you pay union prices?"

The boy blushed. "I got the leave all right, and Uncle Sam pays me about as often as any boss barber, but you see, I shave myself once a week, and let you shave me once a week, too."

"So you're just on semi-friendly terms with the safety, eh?" urged the barber.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," replied the soldier. "You see, I have two girls in this town. One I see every Wednesday. Then I shave myself. The other I see every Saturday. Then I pay you the fifteen cents. Mary likes the movie soldier type, clean-cut, clean-shaven, handsome fellow. I see her on Wednesdays. Ruth thinks she cares for the bloody, scratched-up son of a battle. I see her on Saturdays. Now you understand?"

"Maybe," laughed the barber, as he sharpened his never-ready razor. "You'll give Mary my regards tonight?"

"Mary!" said the soldier. "Mary! Bless you, man, did you think I was going to see Mary! Nope, I see Ruth every Saturday night."—Indianapolis News.

For Quick Sale

We have about 60 good lots in Bellevue Addition which for a short time we are offering at bargain prices. Anyone interested in the purchase of a lot, see us at 620 1/2 Dwyer street, or call phone red 572. F. J. DIENER & CO.



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Notice of Petition.
Estate No. 1624 of Walter G. McNeel, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, ss: To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Mary C. McNeel as Administratrix of said Estate which has been set for hearing herein on March 7, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m. Dated February 4, 1919.
Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,
F11-3w. County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate No. 1613 of William A. Miller, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is June 14, 1919, and for settlement of said Estate is February 7, 1920; and that I will sit at the county court room in said county on March 14, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on June 14, 1919, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,
F11-4w. County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued to me by the District Court in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of February, 1919, in an action wherein Frank Greenwood is plaintiff and Patrick Greenwood, Kate Fletcher, John Greenwood, Jr., John Shaffer, Ruth Muller, Jane Shaffer, Pinkie White, Charles Shaffer, a minor and George Taylor, guardian of Charles Shaffer, are defendants, I will on the 29th day of March, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said date at the east front door of the Court House in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: East Half (E 1/2) of Section Thirty (30), Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), and South Half of Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 of SW 1/4) of Section Nineteen (19), all in Township Ten (10), Range Twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., Lincoln County, Nebraska, also Lot Eight (8), in Block Six (6) of Peniston's Addition to the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, said land to be sold as a whole or in separate tracts.
Dated this 24th day of February, 1919.
O. E. ELDER,
Referee.
F25-M2S

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale 2 miles west of the
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1919.

Commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property:

25 HEAD OF GALLOWAY CATTLE,

Six fresh milch cows, two with calves, one 2-year-old heifer, six coming yearlings, three heifer calves, three bull calves, six young calves, one registered Galloway bull.

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES

One team bay mares 6 years old wt. 2400, sorrel horse 7 yrs. old wt. 1400, bay mare 12 years old wt. 1400, bay colt coming 2-year-old wt. 1000, two Shetland ponies coming 1 and 3 year old.

34 HEAD OF HOGS

Three registered Duroc Jersey sows with pig, two Duroc sows with pig, one grade Duroc sow with 6 pigs, one registered Duroc Jersey boar and 25 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

FARM MACHINERY.

One lumber wagon, hay rack with truck gear, John Deere Mster, 1-row Moline lister cultivator nearly new, New Departure cultivator, 2-section harrow, good disc, 16-inch Kingman sulky plow, McCormick mower, 10-ft. McCormick hay rake, nearly new Jenkins hay stacker, good hay sweep, Superior cornstalk drill nearly new, Hoosier cornstalk drill, 2 getswork harness, 10 tons good prairie hay, 250 bu. good ear corn, 10 bu. white seed corn, some household goods and other numerous articles. 20 Doz. Well Bred Brown Leghorn Chickens.

TERMS:—All sums under \$20.00 Cash; above that sum 8 months time will be given at 10 per cent interest.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

J. F. DOWNS, Owner.

RAY C. LANGFORD, Clerk ED. KIERIG, Auctioneer

BIG LIVE STOCK SALE!

The undersigned, who cannot get pasture, will sell their live stock at the Kjar ranch 3 1/2 miles west of Lexington, on the Barr River Bridge road on

Wednesday, March 13th, 1919,

Live stock as follows to-wit:—

500 Head of Good Cattle

150 head of good two year old steers, 80 head of good Hereford cows, 25 head of good two year old Hereford heifers, 120 head of red Shorthorn cows, some of which have calves at foot, 14 head of good yearling steers, 40 head of Shorthorn heifers, 3 head of good milch cows, 40 head of good cows that have been corn fed for 70 days; 6 head of good purebred Hereford bulls, ages 12 to 14 months each; these bulls will sell with registration papers with cash bull. The above cattle are all in good serviceable condition, having been well wintered, and are ready to go out and make money for the buyers. Most all of the cows and two year old heifers will drop calves this spring. The cattle will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser, and will be delivered at Lexington free of charge, to those who want to ship out. Free transportation will be furnished from Lexington to the ranch and return for those from a distance.

Also One Matured Roan Shorthorn Bull, with papers.

16 HEAD OF HORSES

The horse sale will take place in the forenoon, so be on hand for the horse sale early. Horses consist of good heavy boned brood mares, good geldings, and good colts.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Sums of \$25 and under cash; over \$25 a credit of 8 months will be given purchaser if desired, with interest from date at 8 per cent. All property must be settled for before leaving the premises.

H. C. KJAR, and L. J. STUART, Owners.

COLS. J. L. MITCHELL and H. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneers.
First National Bank of Lexington, Clerk.