

# THE FRONTIER.

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### LOCAL MATTERS.

R. E. Gallagher made a business trip to Stuart last Saturday.

Bert L. Powell, of Mineola, was in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

Hon. J. P. Mullen, of Emmet, was in the city Monday on business.

Charles Wrede, Jr., was in from his farm north of this city Tuesday.

John Addison, of Opportunity, was in the city Saturday on business.

Orrin B. Hatch, of Agee, made this office a visit while in the city Tuesday.

S. S. Welpton, of Omaha, is looking after business matters in this city today.

James Berrigan, of Ewing, spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Clear Golden came up from Ewing Saturday and spent Sunday with his folks here.

Helen Mullen and Mary Fitzsimmons spent Friday and Saturday visiting with friends at Ewing.

Miss Margaret Carney went to Norfolk this morning and will remain for some time visiting with relatives.

John Erwin, of Norfolk, spent a couple of days here the first of the week attending to business affairs.

John White arrived here Friday from Blair and spent a few days visiting with his nephew, K. A. Pound.

K. A. Pound returned the latter part of last week from a combined business and pleasure trip to Omaha and Blair.

Miss Demaris Stout left Wednesday morning for Tekamah, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Catherine Grady left this morning for Chicago, where she goes to purchase her fall stock of millinery goods.

Attorney E. H. Whelan left for Minneapolis, Minn., the first of the week to look after some legal matters in that section.

Frank Freolich, William Stannard and Wilfred Boyle went to Long Pine Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday at the Park.

Editor and Mrs. Clyde Templeton and sons, of Page, attended church in O'Neill Sunday and visited with old time friends.

Mrs. F. C. Gatz and Miss Anna Welsh returned Monday night from Columbus where they had been visiting for a week.

Miss Bernice Golden left Tuesday morning for Lincoln where she will make a protracted visit with relatives and old friends.

Cloyd Lawrence and Frank McMinn went to Elgin Wednesday morning where they played for a dance held there last night.

Miss Helen Murphy, who has been visiting with her folks here for the

past two weeks, returned to Omaha Wednesday morning.

Jack O'Donnell came up from Norfolk Saturday night and returned Tuesday morning after visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babl, of Mapleton, Iowa, are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Babl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn.

Jodie Young, who enlisted in the Navy some time ago, received his call, and left this morning for Omaha where he has been ordered to report.

William and Charles Schroeder, who have been working in Casper, Wyo., for the last month, came down Tuesday morning for a short visit with friends.

Rev. Geo. Longstaff, of the Presbyterian church of this city, went up to Stuart Sunday afternoon and preached in the Presbyterian church in that city in the evening.

Mrs. Z. G. Bullard, who formerly lived fifteen miles northeast of this city for a number of years but now of Spalding, Neb., was visiting friends in O'Neill this week.

Dr. John Dwyer and wife came up from Lincoln last Saturday evening and visited at the home of Dr. Dwyer's parents over Sunday, returning to Omaha Monday morning.

Misses Mable Smith, of Madison, S. D., and Myrtle McNeil, of Los Angeles, Cal., who visited a few days at the home of D. Stannard, left Tuesday morning on the return trip to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and children, of Corning, Iowa, arrived in the city last Thursday night for a couple of weeks visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

P. A. Grass, of Page, was an O'Neill visitor last Saturday. Mr. Grass says that the corn is looking particularly good in his section of the county, a great improvement being manifest since the rain of last week.

County Judge Malone went down to Inman Wednesday night to speak at a farewell banquet given by the citizens of Inman to four of her young men who have enlisted in the navy and who were to leave to join the colors this morning.

Milo Taylor, formerly editor of the Page Reporter, who has been editing a newspaper at Newdale, Idaho, the past six months, was one of the first drafted from his county. He has locked his printshop and gone to join the colors.

J. P. Golden and H. J. Birmingham have been notified that they have passed the examination for admission to the second officers training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., and they have been ordered to report there on August

**"I WAS 19 YEARS OLD LAST SPRING"**

I have always lived on a farm. Father did not keep help. I did all the plowing, planting, cultivating, etc., on our 75-acre farm. My younger brother helped me. I was 19 years old last Spring. From the money I earned I took \$3.00 to start my account.

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27th to go into active training. The first class at Fort Snelling have been granted commissions in the regular army and the camp is now being prepared to receive the new recruits.

John Donlin shipped eighty-two head of cattle to Omaha last week for which he received \$9,500. This is one of the biggest shipments made by one man from this county for some time. Mr. Donlin still has a couple of hundred head of cattle on the ranch north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckhart, formerly managers of the Star Theatre in this place, but of late residing at Hot Springs, S. D., arrived here Sunday morning. Mr. Beckhart was registered here, and he reported to the board here for examination.

H. B. Hubbard returned Monday morning from a short visit with relatives in Lincoln. He started for there in his car the week before, but was compelled to leave the car at Albion, on account of the heavy rain that visited that section, and com-

pleted the trip by rail. He drove the car back from Albion Monday night, leaving there at 6 o'clock and reached here about 3:30. On the way home he was caught in the rain between O'Neill and Page.

Any two boys between the age of fifteen and twenty-one years who wish to attend the Boys' School Encampment at Lincoln at the State Fair write County Superintendent Minnie B. Miller at once. The railroad fare will be paid. Write the County Superintendent for particulars.—Minnie B. Miller, Co. Sup.

Neligh Register: B. J. Ryan, who resided for several years in this city was manager of the Galena Lumber Co., but now working in Norfolk, was injured Monday in that city. The Daily News of Wednesday says: "B. J. Ryan, living with his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Kummerer at 111 South 12th street, was knocked down and severely bruised by a taxicab on Norfolk avenue and Seventh street Monday evening. Mr. Ryan was riding west on a bicycle when the taxicab ran him down. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition by employees of the King garage and taken to his home. He was so dazed Monday night that he was unable to say how the accident occurred.

Governor Neville has selected one man in each county who will act as agent for the government in seeing that exemption from draft is not obtained on fraudulent grounds. The appointments are made at the request of the president of the United States. It is the duty of the county agent to gather information and present it to the county exemption boards and the state appeal boards, whenever they find anything to show that misrepresentations have been made in attempting to evade service. Senator J. A. Donohoe, of this city, has been named by the governor to look after the interests of the government in this county. This is a very important office and Mr. Donohoe possesses the ability to perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and the government.

both "starvation" and the regular barracks. On account of the large number of recruits, and Fort Logan is a recruit depot as you probably know, they have built several wooden mess halls and bunk houses. Four or five of these wooden buildings comprise "starvation." They are about 150 feet long and about 25 feet wide. In the bunk houses army cots are placed side by side along both walls and one row running lengthwise down the center. You get two blankets and one cot where you sleep. If any of you don't think the nights are cold in Colorado go out there and try sleeping on this outfit. Well, the mess hall is about the same size and the tables run lengthwise. A space about 20 feet long is separated at one end where the cooking is done. As you come in you get your dishes, pass by and get your food and on down to the end of the table where you sit down. After finishing everyone washes his own dishes and replaces them.

After you move down to the barracks all is better. We slept in beds, double decked army beds, mattress, pillow and two blankets. Some of the fellows drew wooden barracks and still hung to the cots. They teach you how to make up the "bunks" and everyone makes his own and they are all made uniform.

Well, we were posted Tuesday as out going and Wednesday we spent getting ready. We are only half outfit. All the uniforms we have is hats, shoes, socks and shirts and lots of them have not even got that. We also got our own mess kits before we left which includes cup, knife, fork, spoon and meal plate. We use those here and at Logan. Every man takes his with him to meals and washes them after and keeps them with him in his knapsack.

Well we shipped out of Fort Logan Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock and arrived here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. All of the O'Neill boys are here but Pat Harty, whom we are expecting daily. Now we sleep in tents, eight men to the tent. We have army cots and two blankets. You should see the men and flying machines here. About five machines in the air as I write this. There are about twenty thousand men here and more arriving daily. Several squadrons are leaving also, some for Canada and some for France, so the talk goes. You should see the accommodations here. The government is so swamped with work I guess they can not get it all finished. Tent after tent on this field, dozens upon dozens of wooden barracks. For bathing they have pipes forming a T with the shower apparatus upon the arm and under that, in the open you take your bath. They started closing them in yesterday afternoon and will probably have them closed in a few days. To wash you must have a pail or a basin and they don't furnish them so one must buy them or not wash.

When we eat, we line up before our cook tent—some of the lines are two and three blocks long—pass by the tent, get our food and go over and sit on the ground and eat it. The wind has blown here yesterday and today and the sand gives the food an elegant flavor. After things get straightened around and every squadron gets its own cook and cook shanty we will not have to stand in line so long and we will get better grub. Sometimes now the grub, or a part of it, runs out before your turn comes to get some. However, all that will be soon changed. Everybody in the army everywhere are experiencing the same thing. Unpreparedness is the cause or reason, which ever we call it.

A delegation come in last night from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and traveled all the way in chair cars so they said. With such a demand for Pullmans I presume its almost impossible to get them. In closing let me say that all the O'Neill boys here are fine and contented. They all ask that their friends at home write to them. Harnish and Mullen are in the 64th Squadron, Gatz, C. Cronin, O'Sullivan and myself are in the 63rd and Sam Cunningham is in the 62nd. The proper way to address them is this:

Private  
Aero Squadron, Kelly Field,  
So. San Antonio, Texas.  
N. B. Be sure and put on the private.

**JULIUS D. CRONIN.**

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\$1.75 MEN'S BLUE Overalls	\$1.29
\$2.25 MEN'S BLUE Overalls	\$1.59
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# Anton Toy, O'Neill

**With the Soldier Boys.**

Kelley Field, So. Antonio, Texas, August 12, 1917.

I had intended this week to write for Frontier readers a lengthy article giving in detail the different phases of army and camp life as we have experienced them, but as the time to write approaches I find myself in no mood to write at length, so will make this short, hitting the high places that I think will most interest Frontier readers.

After passing the physical examination at Omaha, which was not as severe as we had expected, we were ordered out to Fort Logan, Colorado, at 11:16 that night, over the Rock Island. We left Omaha at 11:16 and arrived in Denver at 5 o'clock the next evening. They did not furnish us Pullman transportation, nor did they provide a bed. In fact there is a lot of things they don't provide in the army that you have to buy yourself. Well, after arriving in Denver we got right out for the Fort, over the Denver & Rio Grande, arriving there about six o'clock and were quartered at the receiving barracks or what is popularly known among recruits as Starvation Camp. Our supper the first night, although we did arrive a few minutes after mess, consisted of minced ham and dry bread. After we had passed the second examination, which was much more severe than the one at Omaha, we were sworn in, vaccinated and inoculated for typhoid and the next morning divided into companies and sent to the regular barracks. One or two of the fellows fainted at the vaccination and inoculation which two operations ordinarily come at different times, but on our bunch they gave them both to us at once. The first inoculation consists of 500 something, the second 1000, and the third 1500, all for typhoid. Then we have three other inoculations for some other disease. Well, after we got over to the regular barracks we received fine grub and were treated fine. We drilled a little every day and Wednesday got ready to come down here.

Before going further I want to describe the way you eat and sleep at

## Royal Theatre

**Wednesday, August 22**

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