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#### From the Aviators.

Kelly Field, So. San Antonio, Tex., August 26, 1917.  
The week just passed has been a busy and also a happy one for the O'Neill boys. The first ray of material sunshine to pierce this came for us came Tuesday afternoon in the shape of cake and some fine home made candy coming to Abe O'Sullivan from Grace Campbell and Allie McMinn. Later in the week Frank and Willie both received big boxes filled with fine eatables. Abe received a second one Friday. Billy Gatz probably received the greatest surprise by the presence of Eddie, who stayed until this morning.  
We are still in quarantine camp, but expect to be released the first of the week. After that we will be permitted to go to town, once every three days.

Will be able to go over to the Y. M. C. A. and moved about in general, whereas now we are tied down to our own camp. Speaking about the Y. M. C. A., it is certainly a great institution and deserves the encouragement and support of all people everywhere. They have houses at all of these camps where you can go and write, material all being furnished free. They provide free moving pictures, concerts and lectures, mostly every night and have singing and bible exercises Sundays and different evenings in the quarantine camp. At Fort Logan they had an especially attractive place, piano and victrola always ready for use, concert every evening and sacred concert and singing by congregation Sunday evenings. And you would be surprised, at least I was, to see the fervor and earnestness with which these soldiers, both young and old, join in the services, and you would be still greater surprised if you misunderstood these men as I did, to see them rise and express confidence and belief in a God, tell from their experience how he helped them and advised the non-believers to get into line, and this comes not only from a few but on the contrary a great many varying in ages from 21 or 22 to 45, the majority of them being middle aged.

The 62d squadron, of which Sam Cunningham is a member, moved to the barracks yesterday, were released from quarantine and Sam is enjoying himself in town this afternoon. The 64th have received their uniforms and have been released from quarantine, although have not moved to the barracks yet. F. Harnish took his first look at the town last night. We are just waiting for our uniforms before we are released. We are expecting them the first of next week. The camp here is every day taking on more and more of city appearance. Men by the score are arriving daily and the tented quarantine camp is about twice as large as it was when we first arrived. They are building hundreds of new barracks here and are opening up a new field north and west of this one but adjoining it. They have 6,000 men at work there and the pay roll aggregates \$170,000 a week. They run an early morning excursion train which leaves San Antonio at 5:45, arriving at the field with the workers in time for them to start work at 6. As a result of this war activity San Antonio is surely booming. Think of

what this pay roll alone means to say nothing of all the soldiers that are here. Then too, near Fort Sam Houston, where many soldiers are also quartered and which lies about five miles north of town, they are building camp for the drafted army. The pay roll there is probably as large or larger than the one here and the number of men to be trained there will probably be greater. Then at camp Funston, about 25 miles from here, they have a large body of soldiers, many of whom come to San Antonio for amusement and recreation. Wouldn't O'Neill show some growth and development if given an opportunity like this?

It gets pretty hot down here, hovers around 104 degrees about all the time and the wind generally always from the southwest, blows the sand around continually. Had a little shower here Friday the first rain in this country since the fourth of July. The wind that accompanied it was quite severe, blowing over several tents. One of the carpenters working on the new barracks was killed and four or five others injured. The wind must have been much more severe over there though than it was here.

Pat Hartly arrived here last Saturday morning and is located in the 88 squadron. He received his third inoculation yesterday and we are expecting ours tomorrow.

While still at Fort Logan we met Lester Geilish at "starvation." He had enlisted in the Aviation section Signal corps as a wireless operator. He looks fine, and likes the life.

Most close of this time. Regards to all of my O'Neill and Holt county friends.

Julius D. Cronin.

#### Gerald Cress Sends Greetings From France.

The Wayne Democrat: The following letter, written by Gerald E. Cress, from Paris, is dated July 8, 1917. Mr. Cress is a graduate of the State Normal school and well known in this part of the state. He spent last year in school at Williamstown, Massachusetts, sailing for France in April to enter the American Field service.

"Dear Friend Redmond:  
"In beginning my letter I must inform you that this typewriter is built on the French style, and, while I'll admit that I am not very proficient in the touch system, I trust you will overlook my many mistakes. The Q is in the A position, so please remember that Q stands for A).  
"I have been here almost three months and it seems but three weeks. I am general superintendent of buildings and grounds here at Raynour, in Paris. I have the entire grounds and buildings to oversee, as well as the shipping and unloading of chassis. I usually have from fifteen to twenty-five men working under me and am beginning to have the department pretty well organized.  
"The grade of men now coming into this service is not as high as it was formerly, probably due to the conscription in the states. We are getting more and more men who are physically unable to be taken into the U. S. Army. As yet I have not been to the front, although I wanted to go, but the higher officials said I could be of more service here in my present position than driving an ambulance, which is looked upon by the French as being more or less 'ambusque' work, now that America is in the war.  
"Naturally I know Paris very well and it certainly is a very interesting city. I studied French at Williams and get along very well.  
"The fourth of July I saw and talked with some American troops. They were in the large parade held in honor of Lafayette and of course the people went crazy over them. They were covered with flowers from the tip of the bayonet to the cartridge

belt. They certainly received a wonderful ovation, for the French people are expecting great things of them. When I saw the parade marching in the cemetery in which Lafayette was buried, Old Glory proudly floating in front, immediately followed by a detachment of French Poilus, for the first time in my life a thrill of patriotism went through me at the sight of the old flag, and for the first time I really gave it a genuine, sincere American salute.

"As I said before the French are expecting great things of America, not only in the way of provisions and supplies, but in men. I wonder if the people back home realize just how much the French nation is expecting of them. Her morale is low, she has lost so many men, her best blood has been shed for her ideals of democracy, liberty and fraternity.  
"I must close. Give my best regards to all who knew me, and I trust this letter finds you as well as I am.  
Fraternally yours,  
Gerald E. Cress.

Sparks of Wit.  
"It must be that Hon. Pol. I. Tician died last night," Bill Jones remarked as he stepped into the office.  
"Haven't heard," we replied. "Who told you?"  
"Oh, nobody told me," Bill replied; "but I heard somebody praising him this morning."

"For These Mercies."  
Bless the land that'll feed us:  
For the country that'll need us:  
Guide the hand that'll lead us  
Where the road runs right.

When a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, there is still some hope for him, says J. Richard Comeback, if he isn't too lazy to go to work.

The Preacher's Son.  
Word has been received by the Rev. Mrs. A. J. H. Strike, Grandby, Quebec, on July 17, that L. Col. W. Ross Strike has been awarded the "Merrillite-Militaire" for conspicuous bravery.—Momsburg (Ont.) Leader.

We praise the taste with which she dresses  
Her mass of hair with wavelets through it.  
And then—I wonder if she guesses?—  
We sigh to meet the maid who grew it!

Today.  
It isn't the things that your grandfather did  
In a hazy, long-dead day.  
But the things you think and the things you do,  
That the world must have today.  
No, it isn't a name nor a breath of fame,  
Nor a pile of hoarded pelf  
That the world must have to help it through,  
But the things you do yourself.

So go in to win, with a happy grin,  
Let fame and wealth go to,  
For the world needs men whose heart are right.

Needs men who think and do.  
—Stanley Porter Haines in the American Boy.  
It has been suggested to members

of the Ancient Order of Sick Folks that they compel doctors to call diseases and medicines by their United States names or all A. O. S. F. will turn on the docs and get well.

### "A CRISP DOLLAR BILL"

When my baby boy was born his aunt gave him a crisp dollar bill with which to start his Bank Account. I sent it to the Bank to be put in his Bank Account. Many Dollars have since been added to it.

**We want the Babies!** Open a Bank Account for your Baby. By the time he comes of age he will have a lot of money here for him. Only takes \$1.00 to start him here. **We want the Babies!**

### THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK O'Neill, Nebraska

This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders and we are a member of The Federal Reserve Bank. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$100,000.00.

### TRUE ECONOMY

If you send us your last year's skirt or dress and have it returned looking like new—isn't that true economy?

**FREQUENT DRY**  
Cleaning and Pressing will prolong the life of your clothing and keep it fresh and new.

MAY we help you economize?  
Phone 209

**O'NEILL SANITARY LAUNDRY**  
Dry Cleaning Department

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEBRASKA STATE BANK

OF O'NEILL, CHARTER NO. 895

In the State of Nebraska at the close of business August 21, 1917.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$220,225.20
Overdrafts .....	3,609.26
Bonds, Securities, judgments, claims, etc. ....	4,275.76
Banking house, furniture and fixtures .....	7,520.97
Other Real Estate .....	5,104.05
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid .....	2,418.71
Due from National and State banks .....	\$44,865.19
Checks and items of exchange .....	2,029.69
Currency .....	9,370.00
Gold coin .....	2,780.00
Silver, nickels and cents .....	529.95
Total .....	\$302,728.78

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund .....	5,000.00
Undivided profits .....	3,775.49
Individual deposits subject to check .....	\$88,888.58
Demand certificates of deposits .....	3,594.25
Time certificates of deposit .....	163,786.06
Due to national and state banks .....	10,716.32
Depositor's guaranty fund .....	1,968.08
Total .....	\$302,728.78

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

I, Jas. F. O'Donnell, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

JAS. F. O'DONNELL.

Attest: J. A. DONOHUE, S. S. WELPTON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1917.  
(Seal) ELIZABETH DONOHUE, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires April 4, 1920.

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Like the Fair we will be  
Bigger and Better Than Ever

O'Neill News & Cigar Store  
Golden Hotel Building

The reason we ask your trade is because there is advantages for you in dealing with us, as you will find by the prices quoted below:

COFFEE, REGULAR 30c Value .....	20c
HOMINY, 18c CANS, 2 for .....	25c
PEANUT BUTTER, 28c Glasses for .....	23c
HEINZ'S CIDER VINEGAR, (In Bottles) .....	15c
VINEGAR, Per Gallon .....	25c
CORN FLAKES, 15c PACK-ages, 3 for .....	25c
ALL OUR CANNED FRUIT such as Peaches, Pineapples, Gooseberries, Raspberries, 25c values .....	23c
These are All Syrup Packed. We have just received some New Patterns in our Dry Goods Department, also a full new line of Alberta Corsets.	
ALL OUR 15 AND 18c Lawns go at .....	10c
REGULAR 22c PERCALES at 18 and .....	20c
A NICE NEW LINE OF Ribbons at .....	10c
TUB SILKS, REGULAR 50c Values, now .....	28c
LINEN FINISHED CHAM- bres in All Colors and Checks, Regular 22c Values, now, per yard, 18c and .....	20c
It must be good if it comes from	

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