

HARRY WINSLOT WRITES VERY INTERESTINGLY

From Wednesday's Daily.
October 12th, 1917.

My Dear Friend Mr. Briggs: How is everything in Old Plattsmouth. Everything is getting more lively down here every day, but little of the time is dull, something doing all the time. For the first month, the Fourth Nebraska, the regiment to which I was attached, worked hard mastering our infantry drills, when we had gotten a good start we were all discharged, and which discharge changed us to the 127th heavy field artillery. Now we start all over again training in different tactics. As yet we have not received our equipment for the heavy field artillery, and have but little to do. We do about three hours calisthenics in the morning, while the remainder of the day we are supposed to put in cleaning up our quarters, and we are required to keep them spick and span you bet. We sure have peculiar weather here, some days are scorching hot, and others are cool, while all the nights are very cold. Our valley is surrounded by mountains, and furnishes fine scenery. We often go out in the mountains and camp all night, in squads of about twenty going Saturday evening and staying until Sunday evening. The hikes are about from sixteen to twenty miles, and we take kodaks with us and take pictures. Some take their guns and shoot rabbits, skunks and birds, but you have to be pretty careful about the birds as some kinds are not allowed to be shot. There are a large number of boys in the battery from Plattsmouth and they all seem to enjoy the soldiers life.

You should see them get after the Plattsmouth Journal, when it comes, for they all want to see what has happened in the old home town.

I received the Testament which the Loyal Sons and the Christian Endeavor sent, while I was in Omaha and had not thanked you for it until now. Please extend my thanks to the class and Endeavor for the kindness. I am very respectfully yours.

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SELLS FARM YESTERDAY FOR A HANDSOME SUM

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday through the rustling agent, Troy Davis, of Weeping Water, W. R. Bryan of this city sold his farm, which he has owned for a number of years, consisting of one hundred and twenty acres, for the sum of \$29,200. Mr. Bryan has owned this farm for a number of years and when he purchased land was not considered as valuable as it is now. It raised as much of corn, oats and wheat, but those articles did not command the price they do at this time. For one hundred and sixty acres of the land Mr. Bryan paid \$40.00 per acre and for the remaining sixty acres he paid fifteen dollars for thus making, for the farm \$7,200.00. While it afforded him a living during the nearly thirty or more years, which he lived on it, at the end of the time it has brought him four times the price which he paid for it. Verily the soil has been kind, and the winds favorable.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENE TODAY—DIVORCE CASE UP

From Wednesday's Daily.

The October term of the District Court opened this morning with the calling of the docket and setting for trial of the various cases. The jury was convened and excused until such time as they shall be called for, the time being taken up with the disposition of such cases as shall not require their attention.

The court began this forenoon hearing the case of Welton vs. Welton, an action wherein Mrs. Blanch Welton, of Greenwood, is asking for a divorce from her husband, Albert D. Welton. Attorney C. A. Rawles is appearing for Mrs. Welton, while W. A. Robertson and C. L. Rein appear for the defendant. A number of

witnesses are in the city from Greenwood, and the case is commanding quite a bit of interest.

FARMING IN KANSAS NOW.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. A. C. Rawls and wife, of Holbrook, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. Rawls' brother, C. A. Rawls and wife of this city. Mr. A. C. Rawls was for a long time a resident of this city, and later traveled selling plumbing supplies, but has some time since returned to the soil, and has a fine farm in Kansas, where he is making his home.

RETURNS HOME FROM TEN DAYS IN WESTERN NEBR.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Frank E. Schlater, who has been in the west for the past ten days returned home yesterday morning, after having visited a number of points in the west portion of the state. In company with Connie Schlater, and A. W. Cloldt, they went over land with an automobile, and made a few stops, visiting at Grand Island, and North Platte, before reaching Bridgeport, and letting Mr. Cloldt off at Oskosh, where he spent the time hunting. Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, who has been at the ranch near Bridgeport, returned home with Mr. Schlater. Frank says regarding the west that things are looking fine and that there is more business in all the sections of the country than one can find anywhere.

RESIDENT OF PLATTSMOUTH THIRTY ODD YEARS AGO

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. J. N. Summers, of Denver, arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill, south of town. Mrs. Summers was a resident of this city a good many years since, and resided with her husband on South Sixth street, in the building which was recently purchased by Haywood Elger from M. S. Briggs. Mr. Summers was a machinist in the Burlington shops here, and moved to Alliance, later going to Denver where they now reside.

WILL ATTEND THE SYNOD.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Ploetz of Osmond, arrived in this city for a visit with relatives and friends. That is Mrs. Ploetz, is a guest of her sisters Miss Louise Gorder and Mrs. Christ Wolforth, while Rev. Ploetz is attending the Synod of his church which is in session at Omaha at this time. He will visit here for a short time after the session has concluded its work.

LATEST WORD SAYS 'BUD' SMITH STILL UNCONSCIOUS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. A. F. Seybert returned from Henderson, Iowa, where she had gone the day before to take A. W. Smith and wife, to that place on account of the accident which happened to their son 'Bud' Smith when the automobile over turned which Mr. Parker was driving. Mr. Smith had not returned to consciousness after thirty hours after the accident. There was no marks on his body, but a fracture of the cranium, at the base, was what was supposed to be the freak injury. The physicians who were called from Red Oak, could not offer any hope that he would recover. When Mrs. Seybert left Henderson, he was still unconscious, and showing no signs of improvement.

ARM INJURED BY PITCHFORK.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. George P. Meisinger, Jr., is nursing a lame arm, by reason of a kick of a horse, and refractory pitchfork time. Mr. Meisinger was driving along, when the harness of one of the horses was a little side wide, and by attempting to straighten it out, with the fork handle, being careful with the horse, he had hold of the fork end himself, and when the fork handle touched the horse, he was startled and kicking struck the fork handle, running it into Mr. Meisinger's arm, inflicting a bad wound.

NEW CORN HAVING EFFECT ON MARKET

PREDICT \$14 HOGS AS PRICES DROP—BREAK OF \$1.35 IN THREE DAYS WHEN FALL MOVEMENT FILLS MARKET.

From Tuesday's Daily.

With the price of hogs dropping approximately \$1.35 per 100 pounds in the last three days stockmen are predicting \$15, if not \$14 hogs, before the winter packing season is far along. Holds sold Saturday brought from \$17.40 to \$17.60, which is \$1.50 lower than they were one week ago.

"There is always a break in hog prices about this time," said Walter Madden, live stock commission man. "This year the break came later than usual. The new crop of hogs is beginning to come in at the southern markets and in two weeks they will be coming into this market," he said.

"There is a possibility that the government will realize its ambition to have \$14 hogs the coming packing season," said Bruce McCulloch, market writer at the yards. "Farmers have been feeding new corn for several weeks and the cost of production cannot be based on the price of old corn."

During the packing season, which lasts from November to February or March, the pig packers put away great stores of pork products and they always take advantage of the opportunity to hammed down the prices, say stockmen.

The great stocks of pork provisions put away during the packing season last year at from 8 to 11 cents a pound are reported to have been sold later for fresh pork, making the packers an immense profit.

The packers season will begin as soon as the receipts exceed the demands for fresh pork products.

VISITS HERE FROM TEXAS; NOW GOES TO OHIO, ALSO

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. M. A. Gadow, of Texo, Texas, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, but who has been at Omaha, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Sands, for the past few days departed last evening for Lyman, Ohio, where she will visit for some time with relatives. Mrs. Gadow is leaving her two children, the Misses Ethel and Thelma, with her sister Mrs. Edward Ripple, while she visits in the east. Mrs. Gadow will return this way when she has concluded her visit in Ohio, to take the children home with her.

RETURNS FROM DAKOTA.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. E. M. Godwin returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. Harry Buffington, formerly Miss Ruth Godwin, who makes her home near Murdo, and Cody, South Dakota. Mrs. Godwin reports everything looking fine up there, and Mr. and Mrs. Buffington well satisfied with their home. Mrs. Godwin says there are many Indians living in the neighborhood, and mostly in tents. From the home of her daughter, she was able to see the 'bad lands' which are a ramage of badly broken hills, and canyons, on which no vegetation seems to grow, making in reality bad lands. Mr. and Mrs. Godwin have a quarter section only a half mile from the home of their daughter, and may conclude to go to that place to live in the future.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. George E. Dovey has received the pleasing news that her cousin, Byron Newton, has been appointed Collector of Port duties at the New York port and that he is getting along very nicely with his new work, and likes it fine. Mr. and Mrs. Newton reside in Washington, D. C., and Mr. Newton goes to his work at New York port each day.

RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Yesterday morning Geo. W. Homan returned from a trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he was visiting at the home of two of his

nephews, Messrs. R. H. Hinton and James Hinton. Mr. Homan says things are extremely dry in that portion, so much so that no ears were on the corn, although the cotton crop was fair. Mr. Homan departed this morning for Omaha, where he visited with friends for the day.

GO AFTER TWO MORE AUTOS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This morning, T. H. Pollock, of the T. H. Pollock Auto Company, with Guy H. Reese, one of the shop force were passengers to Omaha where they went to get two more Ford automobiles, for the house here. The Pollock Company are able to get a larger number of cars here at the present than they have been in the past.

TAKES A SHOWER BATH HE WASN'T LOOKING FOR

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening, Wm. Brantner, the man who runs the water wagon, had just filled the tank, and was going to take the valve off the hydrant and having shut off the valve, to the hose which fills the tank he unscrewed the valve from the hydrant, and when he had it loosened sufficiently the force of the water blew the valve away shooting the water across the street, which in a way loosened William from his moorings, and to get to the hydrant to shut it off he tried to pass through the stream of water, which wet him to the chin, whirling him around like a top. Never daunted he went after the hydrant with his wrench, and soon had the escape of the water stopped. Nevertheless he got a shower bath when he was not looking for it.

YOUNG MAN MAKING GOOD IN THE BURLINGTON SHOPS

From Wednesday's Daily.

Four years ago, Cecil York, entered the employment of the Burlington on the rip track, at the local shops, and after having worked there for some time, he was taken into the office of C. M. Parker, then also employed in the Burlington shops. Here he stayed for two years, and made good, when at the end of that time he was transferred to the office of the planing mill, making an advancement. This was due to his painstaking attention to business. He held this position until the re-adjustment due to the scarcity of labor, when he was taken away and the position given to one of the girls who were taken into the shops, and he was placed where more work was demanded of him. This position he held until yesterday he was promoted to the position of car wheel inspector, which carried with it a material advance in salary as well as responsibility. We are pleased to see this young man making good.

ENGINEER HERE BEFORE DAYS OF THE BIG STRIKE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Ed B. LeVan, who was an engineer for the Burlington road away back in the eighties, is visiting with old time friends, looking for familiar scenes which greeted him when he was a citizen of Plattsmouth years ago. Mr. LeVan is now traveling engineer for the Great Northern railroad, with headquarters at Missoula, Montana, where he has been for some time past. He departed from here at the time of the Burlington strike, and has only been here once since then—that being five years ago when he run in for a brief visit while looking after some business matters.

Makes Good In The North.

A cough remedy must be good to give satisfaction in a northern state's variable weather. Bertram Bros., Green Bay, Wis., write: "We have used Foley's Honey and Tar and recommend it to anyone who needs a good, reliable cough and cold remedy." Relieves croup, opens air passages, cases strangling fight for breath. Sold everywhere.

The next trip to Chase county will be next Sunday evening, so join the Rosencrans party and make the trip this time. The time is ripe and such opportunities will never be offered you again.

RICHES OF STATE SHOW A BIG GAIN

TWELVE MILLION INCREASE IN HOGS AND HALF AS MUCH IN CATTLE IN 1917.

Corn is Also Up with Eleven Million to Its Credit—All Items but Twelve Show Increase

Lincoln, Oct. 16.—The riches of Nebraska, compiled by Secretary H. A. Bernecker, of the state board of equalization, show a gain in value of hogs over last year of \$12,000,000 and the value of corn now in the state to be \$11,000,000 more than last year.

Out of a total of 92 items listed in the secretary's report, but twelve of them show a decrease in the value of the commodities, and in each instance it is slight.

Cattle in the state are estimated to be worth \$20,000,000 or \$6,000,000 more than in 1916.

The money on hand or deposited in banks over the state shows a gain of \$15,000,000 over last year. The total gain, in commodities and money, as well, is \$140,000,000. So, gentle reader, you can retire tonight with the knowledge that your per capita wealth is considerable more than ever before.

JUDGMENT RENDERED IN RECENT AUTO TRADE CASE

From Tuesday's Daily.

The matter of the controversy, between T. L. Amick, and Christopher Murray, regarding the automobile trade, which occurred some time since, wherein they traded cars, and Mr. Murray later taking the car which he had traded for, and keeping them both. Mr. Amick had reprieve papers issued, and after a number of postponements the case came on for hearing this morning. The case was heard, before Judge A. J. Beeson and a verdict given to Mr. Amick for the amount prayed for which was \$350.00.

GO TO GRANT TO HARVEST CROPS OF DRAFTED MAN

From Tuesday's Daily.

Emil Koukal, who some time since moved to Grant, Nebraska, was one of the first to be drafted and had to go to Camp Funston about two weeks ago. This left the crops on his farm unattended to, and John, with some help, consisting of Louis Koukal and James Wandra, will depart tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock for Grant in the former's Ford car, and will endeavor to make the trip across the state before night overtakes them. This will be a big drive, but if gasoline will get the 'Fliver' across in that length of time John will be at the steering wheel when it arrives. The boys have five acres of potatoes to dig and sixty acres of corn to husk, which will keep them humping for a while.

WILL HAVE SLIGHT OPERATION.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Phillip Albert and wife, were passengers to Omaha this morning and were accompanied by Mrs. Albert's mother, Mrs. Henry Sanders, where they took a little son of Mr. Albert's for an operation, for the removal of his tonsils, as they were giving him considerable trouble for some time past. It was thought best to have the troublesome members removed and not to have the little one suffer longer with his trouble.

WILL GO WEST TONIGHT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. F. Harris was in last evening from his home near Union and said that he and a party of men interested in land would leave for the west this evening, to look over the country in the western portion of the state and especially the lands which he is offering for sale.

STEALING CORN ALREADY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

William Hartwick, living in the north part of the city, reports that some people have already been stealing his corn in the river bottoms, and that he has some clew as

to who it is, and he is laying for them, with the intention, not of getting the corn back, but of recording the amount with some course shot in their hides, when they come after the corn here, after when one has gone to the trouble of raising corn, and especially when they have had to fight the ravages of the Missouri river as have the people who have tried to raise a crop down there this summer, they should have the right to the crop, without some one, who does not know the value of days work grabbing what some one else has produced.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT YESTERDAY

From Tuesday's Daily.

Yesterday, while driving a car near Henderson, Iowa, "Bud" Smith the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, had an accident in which the car went into the ditch, injuring Mr. Smith in such a manner that his life has been despaired of. Word was telephoned to the parents here, who were so upset by the news that they did not feel like making the trip in their own car, and Mrs. A. F. Seybert took them in their car, hastening to the bedside of the son. A telephone message received last evening from Mrs. Seybert stated that the attending physicians give but little hopes that the injured man will recover.

It appears that Mr. Smith and his employer, who is owner of an elevator at Henderson, were driving at the time the accident occurred, both being injured, but the employer not nearly so badly as Mr. Smith.

FOUND BOYS AT FUNSTON ALL ENJOYING ARMY LIFE

From Tuesday's Daily.

M. Hill, who visited at camp Funston Sunday and returned home last evening, tells of his observations there. He said that he asked Emil where the pictures were taken from and when showed, by his son, they were taken looking south, and this puts the picture, which is on exhibition in Warg's window just as it is really at the Camp. Mr. Hill said that the boys were all well and getting along fine, he especially mentioned his own boy and Clifford Forbes, as having gained in flesh since arriving at the camp. Mr. Hill tells of the immensity of the place, and says that at the exchange the business aggregates four thousand dollars per day.

ALBERT MACIK INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT OMAHA

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. James Ptacek departed for Omaha this afternoon in response to a telephone message telling of the injury of Albert Macik, of that city, who is the son of Adolph Macik, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ptacek. From what Mrs. Ptacek could learn, the car in which he was riding, in company with several others, went into a ditch, turning over on the parties, all of whom were injured more or less, but Mr. Macik more seriously than the rest. Reports from his bedside stated that his recovery was not expected.

SUGAR FAMINE IS LOOMING UP IN THE EASTERN STATES

DUE TO INORDINATE AMERICAN APPETITE FOR SWEETS—9-CENT PRICE ON IT

Washington, Oct. 16.—The eastern states face a sugar shortage with no prospect of relief before late in November when the new Hawaiian and western beet sugar crops arrive. In a statement tonight forecasting the shortage the food administration again appealed to the American people to cut down their consumption of candy and sweet drinks and at the same time gave warning that retailers have received their stocks at prices recently agreed upon and the public should pay no more during the temporary scarcity in the east than it has been paying during the last thirty days.

Competition Not Reduced.

The shortage is due, the administration says, to the failure of the public, outside of a few loyal ones to reduce consumption and the unusual exports to France in order that the French people may have their meager ration of one pound of sugar per person per month.

In regard to prices attention is called to the fact that by agreement the price of beet and Hawaiian sugar has been fixed at 7½ cents a pound, Atlantic and Pacific seaboard basis, under which the maximum retail price at interior points should be 8½ cents. By an agreement with the cane refiners and Cuban producers the price of cane sugar has been held down so that it should reach the consumer at about 9 cents a pound.

WILL VISIT MOTHER HERE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. F. Lambert, of Kearney, came in this morning from Omaha, and was a visitor at the home of his mother at Rock Bluffs, for a short time. Mr. Lambert, who formerly lived here and also at Rock Bluffs, is now running a work train on the Union Pacific out near Kearney. And speaking about the crops there he says that two months since he would not have given five cents for all the corn which it looked like they might raise for a strip of thirty miles along the road way. But at that time it began to rain, and since then the corn has come out so that they will have some pretty fair corn fields now. He says that the soil is now much damper there than it is here.

Worth Their Weight In Gold.

No man can do his best when suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, swollen joints or sore muscles. B. H. Stone, 840 N. 2d St., Reading, Pa., writes: "For months I was unable to attend to business. I used Foley Kidney Pills and soon the pains and aches were gone. They are worth their weight in gold to me." Sold everywhere.

See "Rosey" about going to Chase county next Sunday evening. You will be well paid for the trip even though you fail to buy. Make the reservation now. See Rosencrans.

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