

ANOTHER LETTER FROM FORMER REPORTER ON PAPER

FRANK SMITH SAYS THE BOYS AT CAMP CODY GRATEFUL FOR FUND BEING RAISED

Also Gives Some Interesting Impressions of the Country and Tells of Early Outlawery.

From Saturday's Daily. Camp Cody, Oct. 21st. Editor Journal:

The Cass county volunteer soldiers who are located at Camp Cody, learned with pleasure through the Journal of the starting of a fund for the boys in the ranks and those who contribute to the securing of a few good things for the boys will be held in grateful memory by all the bunch who are so far from Plattsmouth and the comforts of home. As usual, and in keeping with its time honored precedent, we see that the Journal is first in starting the list both for the volunteers at Cody as well as for the drafted men at Funston.

The section where Camp Cody is located has occupied quite a prominent part in the history of the Southwest. This is the locality from which "Billy the Kid," one of the widest known outlaws of the southwest came from, and his old home was at Silver City, some forty miles from Deming. Many of the old residents of this part of the country remember well the time when the outlaw reign held sway over the state. In conversation with one who has spent over 40 years in the vicinity of Deming, he states that "Billy the Kid" was a pleasant man to meet ordinarily, but when one quarreled with him, they usually went home with a bullet or two through their lungs or other fragile portions of their anatomy.

A number of the boys from Plattsmouth this week enjoyed a trip over to the Floreita mountains, fifteen miles southeast of Deming. The party left Saturday evening just after retreat and reached the foothills of the mountains shortly after 8 o'clock and here camp was prepared for the night. Each man carried with him two blankets, poncho and mess kit. The ponchos were spread on the ground and the blankets placed inside and the poncho buttoned up, making a fine sleeping bag. The camp fire was prepared by securing a number of Yucca plants which made a good hot fire, but required a great deal of replenishment. The night was not overly cool and everyone was comfortable as they lay around the camp fire sleeping the rest of the just and the only sound to break the stillness was the lowing of cattle from nearby ranches and the snoring of a number of the boys. As the first hint of morning came in the brightening skies over the mountain top, the gentle voice of ye scribe awoke the camp with a sweet Alpine yodel that resulted in a loud demand for immediate death, but the boys turned out and soon had a roaring fire going and breakfast was served shortly after 6 o'clock and the blankets rolled and strapped and the march to the mountains resumed. There are a number of mines located in the mountains, and three of these were visited by the bunch. Copper and lead are the chief output of the mines and one mine has been a very paying proposition for the owner, but the greater part of these mines are not. The mines run back into the mountain for hundreds of feet and have several different levels and tunnels from which the ore is conveyed to the surface by cars and then down the mountain by burro to the foothills, where it is loaded into wagons and brought to the smelter. The Floraitas are noted for being the home of the Apache Indians in the days of Indian warfare and from their rocky crags many raids have been made on the unsuspecting white settlers in the valley. The range of mountains, while they cannot be compared with the Rockies of Colorado, are certainly the real thing when one climbs them. From the summit of the range one can see for miles over the valley in which the town of Deming and Camp Cody is located. The highest peak of the range was ascended by

E. Finner and Albert Carnes Sunday, and the boys were compelled to make part of the ascent bare footed and with but slight hold on the slippery rocks, but they were able to attain the summit hundreds of feet above the range.

Everyone from Plattsmouth in Camp is enjoying good health and Robert Jones, who was under the weather for a few days, is now back on duty on the line.

Yours truly, FRANK H. SMITH.

WILL VISIT BOYS AT CAMP FUNSTON TOMORROW

From Saturday's Daily. This morning A. S. Will and wife, accompanied by Misses Dora Will and Opal Fitzgerald departed via the Missouri Pacific railway for Camp Funston, Kansas, where they will visit for a few days with Mr. Robert Will, who is one of the soldier boys at that place.

They had intended to go with Grover Will's car, but the condition of the roads prevented the traveling that way. Not that they could not have made it with the car, but the roads being heavy it would have required more time and would have rapped the trip of the pleasure which it would have otherwise have brought.

A. SHELLENBERGER VERY SICK AT MASON CITY, IOWA

From Saturday's Daily. Mrs. A. G. Shellenberger and children returned home this morning from Mason City, Iowa, where they have been for the past week called there by the extreme illness of Mr. Shellenberger's father A. Shellenberger who is down with erysipelas and pneumonia, at home of his daughter N. W. Curtice of that city. Mr. A. Shellenberger went there to visit but a short time since, and was immediately stricken with the pneumonia, and has since been very sick. Mr. Shellenberger of this city was wired for and with his family went immediately. The father has showed no improvement during the week, and has not been conscious, during the time. Yesterday the physician thought he noted a few symptoms favorable to his recovery. Still his condition is so bad that, his son Mr. E. G. Shellenberger of this city thought it best to remain with his father until there should be an improvement to warrant a hope of his recovery.

FAMILY REUNION TOMORROW AT MRS. HEINRICH HOME

From Saturday's Daily. The children of Mrs. Jacob Heinrich will all be at the mother's home here in Plattsmouth tomorrow. This evening Mrs. H. K. Zavgren and little one with Mr. Vavgren will arrive and the other sons and daughters on the later train. All getting her on the late train this evening. It is nice where the entire family can get together occasionally and have a good sociable time, for the time soon slips away and changes come which often puts miles between the members of a family.

THOMAS MASON, COLORED, LEFT FOR FUNSTON TODAY

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening Thomas E. Mason, who has been the rural mail carrier for hundreds of feet and have several different levels and tunnels from which the ore is conveyed to the surface by cars and then down the mountain by burro to the foothills, where it is loaded into wagons and brought to the smelter. The Floraitas are noted for being the home of the Apache Indians in the days of Indian warfare and from their rocky crags many raids have been made on the unsuspecting white settlers in the valley. The range of mountains, while they cannot be compared with the Rockies of Colorado, are certainly the real thing when one climbs them. From the summit of the range one can see for miles over the valley in which the town of Deming and Camp Cody is located. The highest peak of the range was ascended by

Mr. Mason, who is a colored man, will be placed in the regiment with other colored men, and will go to Camp Funston with the other colored men who are going from Omaha.

LAMBERT TRIAL IS WELL UNDER WAY IN LANCASTER CO.

PHOTOGRAPHS INTRODUCED IN CASE OF MURDER OF FORMER PLATTSMOUTH RESIDENT.

Sheriff Simons, at Lincoln, Testifies of Finding Body of W. E. Miller After Shot.

From Saturday's Daily. Photographs of the scene of the shooting and rocks said to have figured in the previous stoning of the street car were introduced as evidence in the trial of Calvin Lambert, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Wm. Miller, last May, during street car riots, at Lincoln yesterday.

County Attorney Peterson of Lancaster county and Attorney F. M. Tyrell, for the defense, engaged in a tilt over introducing a sack of rocks in the cross examination of Sheriff Simons. Judge Cosgrave overruled the county attorney's objections that the sack should be introduced only when the defense established a proper foundation later in the trial. It has been indicated that the prosecution hopes to show that only small pebbles figured in the stoning of cars. A small size stone, the size of a hen's egg, introduced by the state, gave the defense its opening for the dozen stones turned over to the authorities the next day after the death of Miller.

Question the Rocks. The county attorney intimidated he would question the part these "peck of stones" as Attorney Tyrell called them, played in the actual stoning of the car.

Sheriff Simons on the witness stand this morning described the location of Miller's body fifty feet from the intersection of 27th and Fair streets in Lincoln near midnight May 6th.

Mrs. Bettie Ruckert, living near the scene of the shooting, told of Miller's companions—Joe Shepherd, Charles Odell and Freeman Roberts—coming to her home to telephone to the police that their companion had been shot.

She said she smelled liquor on their breath, and that they asserted they didn't know who their companion was.

On cross examination she said she was awakened by a "terrible noise" about half past eleven, followed by two shots. Attorney Tyrell inquired if this noise was from the stoning of the car.

Mrs. Jennie Bruce, whose home was struck by one bullet fired during the trouble, said she was awakened by two shots an interval apart, and said she heard someone say: "Come on _____, throw your bomb."

Other witnesses for the state were on the stand during the course of the afternoon.

GO TO ATTEND TRIAL OF SLAYER OF WILL MILLER

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. Emma C. Miller and daughter, Myrtle, and son, John Miller, departed this morning for Lincoln, where they go to attend a trial in progress just now, in which Calvin C. Lambert is charged with the murder of Will E. Miller, formerly of this city, the deed having been committed some time ago. Mr. Miller will be remembered as a barber having had the shop where Harry H. Kuhney is now located, and after disposing of the place he went to Lincoln and worked in a shop. At the time of the street car strike last spring, on a Sunday night at about eleven o'clock, while on the street past which a car came, it is claimed by his friends, Mr. Miller was standing at the edge of the sidewalk, and doing nothing to molest anyone, while the conductor who did the shooting says that he was interfering with the traffic. This is disclaimed by people who are supposed to be in a position to know. It has taken twelve days to impanel a jury to try this case, and intense interest

is felt in the outcome. Mrs. Miller who has lost her son, and the son and daughter, who have lost their brother, go to attend the trial and hope to see something done with the man who took his life. It is probable the trial will continue for some time, as many witnesses will be called for testimony.

LATEST REPORT SHOWS LIBERTY BOND SALES IN CASS COUNTY ARE HIGH

From Saturday's Daily. Up to last evening the amount of the sales of the Liberty Bonds in this county totalled \$385,600.00, requiring \$42,700 yet to be sold to reach the quota for this county, and which will be realized without a question. Some of the banks in the county have over sold their quota while some have not reached it. The First National bank of this city has sold some fifteen thousand dollars in excess of its quota, while the Bank at Greenwood has exceeded its amount by ten thousand.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES COMMUNITY SING

From Thursday's Daily. At their meeting Tuesday noon the directors of the Commercial club by a unanimous vote put themselves on record as being heartily in favor of and backing the big "Community Sing" planned for a little later in the season. Since these men see fit to endorse this movement it is undoubtedly a capital good thing for the community. If you are interested in your community and wish to make it a better place in which to live, you should feel it your duty to be at the library at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Watch for program in this paper Saturday.

CASS COUNTY MEN APPEAL TO WILSON FOR EXEMPTION

From Friday's Daily. A long list, from all over the state, of men who have appealed to the President for exemption from military service, after the District Board had passed adversely on their claims, appeared in the state papers this morning.

We have clipped the names of those appealing from Cass county and give them below. The president has declared that he will not override the decision of the District Boards, as they are on the ground and should have a better idea of the merits and demerits of the various applicants.

Following is the list appealing to the president from Cass county: M. W. O'Leary, Frederick G. Ahrens, Arthur S. Sjogren, John A. Bix, Edward W. Seiker, Ernest L. Stener, Carl H. Cox, Frederick H. Stoll, George W. Comer, Joseph J. Stanek, James Terryberg.

VISITS WITH FRIENDS HERE.

From Thursday's Daily. Wm. Stohlman of Manley, came over in his Studebaker car this morning to look after some business at the court house, bringing with him his son, Wm., as the driver of the car, and Chas. Fleichmann for whom Mr. Stohlman was looking after some business. William Stohlman tells of having heard from his son, Walter Stohlman, who is a musician on the U. S. S. Richmond, and who has been quarantined at the hospital there, first with the Spinal Meningitis, and later with the Measles, being in the hospital for 87 days. He is just now recovering from their effects and is far from well yet.

WILL VISIT SON IN ST. LOUIS.

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. Isaac Wiles departed last evening for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will visit for some time at the home of his son, Ray Wiles, who is engaged in the lumber business there. Mr. Wiles expected to depart for St. Louis on number two of the Burlington, but on account of the lateness of that train, was taken to Pacific Junction on a way car in time to make the desired connection at Pacific Junction.

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Y. M. C. A. WAR WORK COUNCIL TO MEET IN OMAHA

MANY FROM PLATTSMOUTH WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT SESSION TONIGHT.

Mr. Sherwood Eddy Will Speak on "The Present Situation at the Front"—Other Speakers

From Thursday's Daily. The War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Omaha this evening, at which meeting there will be in attendance from this place Messrs. C. A. Rawls, T. H. Pollock, Henry A. Schneider, E. H. Westcott, C. A. Marshall, A. G. Cole, C. D. Quinton, G. O. Dovey and J. K. Pollock and Mesdames C. A. Rawls, A. G. Cole, E. H. Westcott and T. H. Pollock. In addition there will be goodly delegations present from over the county. Weeping Water will send I. W. Teagarden, Jack Meier, John Colbert, E. E. Day and Thomas Murty. C. S. Aldrich will be among those there from Elmwood; W. B. Banning from Union and A. F. Sturm from Nehawka.

The object of this War Work council is to organize the state for effective work for the Y. M. C. A. at the front—that is to put the state in a position that the work can be supported at the front effectively.

Mr. Sherwood Eddy will speak on "The Present Situation at the Front" and having just returned from a series of thrilling experiences in the war zone with the American and Allied armies where he visited hundreds of regiments from General Pershing's camps clear up to the battle front, he should be able to deliver a most interesting talk. During the last few years Mr. Eddy's work has taken him throughout the entirety of Russia, Turkey, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Egypt, and also among the camps of England and France.

Mr. Rawls heard this man, Eddy, speak at Chicago about ten days ago, telling of his experience and what the needs are at the front. He will enlighten the visiting delegations very much on present day warfare as it is going on overseas day in and day out.

81 YEARS OLD; OPERATED UPON TODAY

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. Andrew Nitzel, who has made his home at the Nebraska Masonic Home in this city for a number of years past, and who about a week since went to Omaha, where he has been taking treatment at the Emanuel Hospital at that place was today operated upon at that institution. Mr. Nitzel is a little over eighty-one years of age, and stood the operation in fairly good shape, was just returning to consciousness, when the physician with him had to return to catch the train. Dr. J. B. Martin accompanied him to the operating room, but had nothing to do with the operation in person.

PATRIOTISM AND THEN OTHER PATRIOTISM

From Thursday's Daily. Some people think they are doing the thing nicely when, with an abundance of the coin of the realm stored away in a safety deposit vault in some substantial bank, and their larder filled to overflowing with absolutely nothing to wish for in the world, they come forth and "invest" in a little old measly \$50 Liberty bond "just to help the government," saying they cannot afford to call their money in from where it is earning them a bigger income to invest in "Liberty for the World."

We have this kind of "patriotism" and then we have another kind—a real PATRIOTISM, such as was exhibited yesterday by two former Cass county boys, who, though delinquent as a result of intoxicants, which caused them to commit the crime for which they are now paying the penalty, came nobly forward with the amount they have saved, by thrift, in their present positions, and with

it purchased bonds of the second issue of 1917.

These boys have not forgotten nor ceased to feel the greatest respect for their country, even though denied their freedom. Isador Sitzman subscribed yesterday for a \$100 Liberty bond and his cousin, Louis Keezer, who is also with him, took \$350 worth of the bonds, which are to help win the war and make the world safe for democracy.

A good many of these purse-proud people with everything which they can wish for had better learn a lesson from these boys. Boys, accept our acknowledgement of your patriotic action.

VISIT HERE AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF ABSENCE

From Thursday's Daily. A. M. Johnson of Bloomfield, who has been visiting in this city departed this morning for Pacific Junction, Iowa, where he will visit for some time as he lived just across the river for a number of years before he moved to Bloomfield. He will also visit at Glenwood and Sidney, Iowa, before he returns to his home in the north. While in Plattsmouth he was the guest at the home of his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tegge, who he knew at Glenwood, but who are making their home in Plattsmouth now.

A PLATTSMOUTH BOY IS NOW SOJOURNING IN ITALY

From Thursday's Daily. Mr. Charles Hitt, Jr., is in receipt of a card from his cousin Thomas Isner, who last spring joined the navy and has been on the ocean at divergent places. The card which was received from Mr. Isner just now was mailed from Genoa, Italy, and tells of his having a good time, and seeing many places and strange sights, all of which are of the most intense interest. However he says he would like to see old Plattsmouth for a little time just the same. Thomas Isner is a good boy and was a hard worker as a lad here and we feel assured that he will make his way wherever the wheel of fortune casts him. He will do his part, and a little of the other fellow's if he is treated right.

EAGLES BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening at the meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, they passed a resolution without a dissenting vote, and without the slightest objection to purchase a \$100.00 Liberty bond. Beside this they are carrying a thousand dollar policy on each of the lives of the members who have gone to the service, and consider it a very little bit, but are willing to do it and more to, when the need arises.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED HERE LAST NIGHT

JOHN PARKENING, A FARMER LIVING WEST OF TOWN, AND MISS SOPHIA HILD.

Ceremony at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Followed by Wedding Supper at Home of the Bride's Parents.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening at the Saint Paul's Evangelical church, as the sweet strains of the wedding march came from the touch of the keys by Miss Amelia Martins, a wedding group entered the church and in the presence of a goodly number of their friends were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The participants to this wedding were John Parkening, a young farmer living west of the city, and Miss Sophia Hild, one of the finest of Plattsmouth's many fine young ladies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hild.

As the couple took their places at the altar, Miss Hild was supported by Miss Vera Moore as bridesmaid and Emil Parkening, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The fateful words which united the hearts and lives of these worthy young people were said by Rev. J. H. Steger, who then asked the benediction of High Heaven upon their lives.

After the ceremony and congratulation, the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The young couple received a large number of presents, love-gifts from a host of friends and many expressions of well wishes were voiced from friends both present and absent.

Mr. Parkening is the son of C. Parkening and wife living west of the city. He is an industrious and capable young farmer and with his winsome wife, they will make their home on a farm some twelve miles west of the city. The best wishes of their numerous friends, and those of the Journal go with them, that their lives may be prosperous, happy and useful to all their circle of acquaintances.

Emil J. Hild, who is at Camp Funston with the Nebraska boys, was expected to have been present at the wedding, but did not get his permit to leave, and therefore was unable to get here.

BUYS A NEW OVERLAND CAR.

From Thursday's Daily. "Say Mister, do you want some news," was the cheery inquiry made by Master Norris Smith, last evening. "Certainly, My Little Man," was the rejoinder by the Journal man. "Well we have a new car." "Good for you, what kind of a car is it?" "We got it at Baurer's, it is a five passenger Overland." Now we see plainly the Frank L. Cummins family will enjoy this new car to the utmost, for even when not in use, Master Norris is getting good from it.

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