

TWO LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS AT DEMING, N. M.

BUEHLER METCALFE AND HARRY WINSOOTT WRITE TO FRIENDS HERE.

TELL OF THE REORGANIZATION

State Work Getting Harder as They Continue Training—All Buy Liberty Bonds to Aid.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY C
126th Machine Gun Battalion
SIXTY-SEVENTH BRIG.

Camp Cody, Deming, Oct. 18.
D. C. Morgan, Esq.,
Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Morgan: I saw you as we were passing through Plattsmouth en route to Deming, but the train did not stop long enough for me to even get off.

The reorganization of the Division here, including the split up of the Sixth, has left us in very good shape. Our company remains intact and in addition we took in 91 men of the Second Iowa Infantry. Our full war strength under the new order of things is 172 men. We will soon start on an intensive course of training that will cover three or four months.

I recall the conversation I had with you during the organization of the Sixth regiment and I can indeed say that my company got the cream of young men in Plattsmouth. They are a fine bunch of boys and I am mighty proud of them. We have already won recognition throughout the camp. The men are all in excellent health and are receiving the very best possible attention. I have sat around the mess tables of many army organizations and I think I am safe in saying that the mess which is put up in our company is the best army mess I ever ate. All of the officers of our organization, including myself, are eating with the men and are given the same food that the men are given.

Let me hear from you when you have time. With best wishes to you and Colonel Bates and my other Plattsmouth friends and with assurance to the mothers and fathers of Plattsmouth who have placed me in custody of their sons, that these boys will be well cared for, I am,

Sincerely yours,
BUEHLER METCALFE,
Captain Commanding.
P. S.—The company subscribed \$10,760.00 for Liberty bonds in less than 24 hours.

Camp Cody, N. M., Oct. 24.
Mr. M. S. Briggs,
Plattsmouth, Neb.

My Dear Friend: Your letter at hand since the 21st. I will try and answer it at this time. I am glad to hear from you and to hear that everything in Plattsmouth is progressing. Those improvements will make 'Old Platts' loom up among the cities of its size. All the boys in the camp from Plattsmouth which I have an opportunity to see are getting along 'all right' and generally like the life at camp. The work here gets harder all the time. When I wrote you before, we were only having three hours of calisthenics, the remainder of the day being devoted to keeping things tidy, such as quarters, clothes and our persons. Now we have two hours of Swedish exercises which is hard, two hours of study of the mechanism of our guns, and map drawings and two hours of studying and learning how to be courteous to our superiors and fellow men. These duties almost take up the whole day, and is expected to last sixteen weeks, and after this time we should have a fairly good idea of what is expected of us. On Wednesdays and Saturdays we are expected to have the afternoon to devote to athletics. Every one is expected to take part in something. We have wrestling, boxing, relay races, various distances, dashes, jumping, high and broad, hurtling, high and

low, in fact we are expected to take part in every sort of athletics, as well as all kind of games as far as our ground limits will allow us. We are expected to practice for these events at odd times, so you may know we have not many idle hours now. The more of this one takes, the better kind of a man he will make.

How is the question of the LIBERTY BONDS passing around there, we soldiers are doing our bit in buying bonds with our other work. In this we are doubling our work for that we deem a great cause. I have purchased one hundred dollars of bonds, while the most of the boys are taking from fifty to three hundred dollars worth. The officers are buying from five hundred to fifteen hundred, so you may see what a help we are trying to be to our country. Tell the boys of the Loyal Sons Class "Hello" for me and also give my best regards to the Y. P. S. C. E. Answer soon. I remain your friend,
HARRY WINSOOTT.
Battery 'B' 127th Field Artillery,
Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.

JOHN MEISINGER, JR. CELEBRATES 39TH BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday at his home, seven miles west of this city, the friends of John Meisinger Jr., gathered and made merry on account of his thirty-ninth birthday. There were present a large number of relatives and friends and a jolly good time was had, with an excellent dinner. There were from this city C. A. Harvey and wife, Mrs. George Godwin and wife, Oliver Harvey and Miss Fay Crook, Herbert Thacker and Miss Bental Stone, Mrs. Arthur Kern of Omaha and E. J. Harvey also of Plattsmouth.

MRS. JACOB HEIRICH CELEBRATED 50TH BIRTHDAY

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday, at her home in this city, surrounded by all her children, Mrs. Jacob Heirich celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the day of her birth. The children present were Mrs. H. K. Zavgren with her husband and son, John, grandson of Mrs. Heinrich; John Heinrich, who lives in Lincoln; Thomas Heinrich, of Omaha; Tillie Pastuch and daughter, Deloras; Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger and husband from southwest of the city and Frances and Lena of this place. In addition there were some fifty friends of this good lady present to congratulate her upon the occasion of her birthday and wish her many more of the same kind, filled with joy and greetings from friends innumerable. The house was crowded and all were served with a bountiful dinner. The occasion was one enjoyed to the fullest extent by every one of the large number present.

GRAND ARMY WILL ENTERTAIN THE W. R. C'S. SOON

From Monday's Daily.
At a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic Saturday afternoon at their rooms at the court house, to purchase two LIBERTY BONDS of the \$50.00. In this action the McConnahie Post have shown their patriotism, and they are the boys who gave it without a question.

The members of the post are chivalrous as well as patriotic, for they perfected arrangements to have a social meeting at the home of Comrade Thomas W. Glenn's home on November Sixth, at two in the afternoon, at which time they will entertain the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Refreshments will be served and reminiscences of the trip to Vicksburg will be given of the Peace Jubilee by all those who were in attendance at the meeting at Vicksburg.

FRANK MILLER AT DEMING NOW

From Monday's Daily.
Frank Miller, who was in the hospital at Omaha for so long, on account of an injury received, making his back lame, is so improved that he has been sent to the cantonment at Camp Cody at Deming, New Mexico, and since getting there is feeling fairly well. His folks have received a letter from him since his arrival there.

\$30 ADDED TO THE ATHLETIC FUNDS TODAY

PEOPLE SHOWING LOTS OF INTEREST AND MONEY IS GIVEN FREELY.

BUT ONE MORE DAY REMAINS

On Friday the Journal Will Forward All Money Realized to the Cass County Boys.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The closing days of the big two weeks' drive undertaken by the Journal to raise funds with which to aid the promulgation of athletics among Cass county soldier boys in camp at Fort Riley (Camp Funston) and at Deming (Camp Cody) are days of real success. Since last Saturday these funds have grown steadily until today they assume very pretentious proportions and the end is not yet. There remains yet tomorrow—no longer, as on Friday the Journal will send all the money collected in each of the funds to the Cass county soldier boys to use for the purchase of supplies and paraphernalia. And they will not be "one-man" funds, either. Every Cass county boy in the camps will have as much individual interest in the money and how it is spent as every other one.

On behalf of the boys—our boys—your boys—who are out there training vigorously to fit themselves for soldiers to fight, and mayhaps give their lives, in defense of the principles every American holds dear, we appeal to the people of Cass county and Plattsmouth not to let tomorrow's contributions lag behind those of today, but rather to make them exceed those of any single day during the campaign—and we believe they will.

The total contributions to date, including those received since yesterday, are as follows:

Camp Funston Fund	
The Daily Journal	5.00
D. C. Morgan	5.00
Weyrich & Hadraba	5.00
J. E. McDaniels, foot ball	10.00
Bruce Rosencrans	1.00
James Sage	5.00
Ed Schuhlhoff	3.00
Loyal Sons Class	2.50
A. M. Arries	1.00
Frank Neuman	1.00
Wm. Barclay	1.00
Thomas Walling	1.00
E. J. Richey	5.00
Cosmopolitan Club	5.00
John Kopia	1.00
Frank Slavicek	1.00
A. S. Will	5.00
T. H. Pollock	7.50
Dr. F. L. Cummins	1.00
N. W. Chrisinger	1.00
M. Bajack	.50
Henry R. Gering	10.00
Mrs. Mary L. Wiley, Murray	.50
Mrs. Addie E. Park, Murray	.50
Andy Snyder	2.50
T. J. Girls	2.50
Frank Bashus	1.00
Wm. Holly	1.00
J. K. Pollock	2.00
C. Rosencrans	.50
Will Jean	.50
Claude Shoemaker	1.00
Ed Thrall	1.00
L. W. Lorenz	1.00
C. M. Parker	1.00
Fetzer Shoe Co.	2.50
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C. E. Hanley	.50
Paul Stadelman	.50

Henry R. Gering	10.00
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Mrs. Addie E. Park, Murray	.50
B. E. Warthen	1.00
Webster Warthen	1.00
Andy Snyder	2.50
T. J. Girls	2.50
Wm. Holly	1.00
J. E. McDaniels	2.00
J. K. Pollock	2.00
Frank Kalasek	1.00
George Winscott	1.00
Claude Shoemaker	1.00
Ed Thrall	1.00
L. W. Lorenz	1.00
C. M. Parker	1.00
Fetzer Shoe Co.	2.50
Arthur Troop	2.50
Judge J. T. Begley	1.00
R. B. Windham	1.50
Miss Gertrude Morgan	.50
Dr. E. W. Cook	2.50

COSTS EIGHT DOLLARS TO COME ACROSS FROM CANADA

From Monday's Daily.
Will P. Rice and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day after which they will go to Glenwood, Iowa, for a visit. They have just returned from their home in Canada where they spent the summer, returning to the States because of the severity of the Canadian winters, which are extremely cold. Mrs. Rice says she will not return to Canada, on account of the eight dollars head tax, which is now being levied for every one who crosses the border, coming this way. The provisions of the tax is that should they return by the 16th of May that the amount will be returned.

When crossing a complete history of the person is taken with their picture, and personal description, weight, age and height.

THE RIFLE RANGE IS DESERTED ONCE AGAIN

From Monday's Daily.
The boys from Fort Crook, who have been practicing at the Rifle Range north of the city for some time past have all gone and left the place as deserted as it was before they came. There were a large number of men there practicing and many good records were made. The weather became so bad during the latter part of their stay that it was not possible to obtain results commensurate with the time and energy spent.

DID YEOMAN SERVICE IN SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

From Monday's Daily.
The First National Bank of Greenwood, which was asked to sell \$14,000.00 of Liberty Bonds, did it and then did not feel that their mission in the matter was ended, and kept up the pace which it was setting by selling that many more, and having a little time left, sold \$3,400 more, making in all \$31,400, which was doing their 'bit' and then some. This is not as boasting but, it is just enthusiastic working along the line in which their heart is. The cause was there the opportunity existed, and they were in it, for the cause of country and home.

RECEIVES GOOD POSITION.

From Monday's Daily.
Miss Marie Robertson, who has been visiting over, Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson in this city, departed this morning for Kearney, where she recently has been elected as an instructor in the State Normal school at that place.

Miss Robertson is to be congratulated upon the election to this position and we are sure she will more than make good at the work.

HERE FROM CANADA.

From Monday's Daily.
Will Rice came in last Saturday from Omaha, where he has been visiting for a short time, and will visit with friends and relatives here and at Glenwood, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Rice are making their home at Maple Grove, Canada, where they have been farming the past year and where they have a nice farm.

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PLAN TO ELIMINATE GERMAN FROM CHURCH

PASTOR OF KOUNTZE MEMORIAL STARTS MOVEMENT AT GENERAL COUNCIL.

SAYS CHANGE RAPIDLY COMING

Says Immigrants "Should Adopt the Language and Customs of Their Country."

Omaha, Nebr., October 30, 1917.—The Rev. O. D. Blatzly, pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, who last spring was quoted as saying he believed "this to be Mr. Wilson's war" is leader of a national movement in the Lutheran church to substitute English for German and other foreign languages.

The movement was begun at the annual convention of the general council of the church which has been in session at Philadelphia. Dr. Blatzly who was a special commissioner to the council returned to Omaha Monday night.

The merger of the general conference, the general synod and the United Synod of the South into an organization to be known as the United Lutheran Church of America, was affected.

Speaking of the movement to do away with the use of German in the church, Dr. Blatzly said: "The thing any foreigner coming to this country should do is to get into the English speaking church at once, no matter from what country he comes."

Urges Adoption of U. S. Customs. "People coming here to make their homes should adopt the language and customs of the country as fast as possible."

"You can't quote me too strongly on that question." The change already is rapidly occurring, Dr. Blatzly said. "The new organization, the United Lutheran Church of America," he said, "will have over a million members. Most of these are English-speaking and that language is used in most of the church services, with a constant growth in that direction. The Missouri synod, another great general body of Lutherans, with approximately 800,000 members, uses English and German, but with a rapidly-growing preponderance of English."

"The same is true of the Joint Synod of Ohio, with a membership of perhaps 200,000, and the Iowa synod, numbering about the same. These two bodies will very soon, it is understood, become a part of the United Lutheran Church of America. Later it is expected the Missouri synod will also join us."

"Last May the Norwegian churches united in the United Norwegian Church of America, its membership being about 600,000, and the Danish churches are already in a similar organization with perhaps 250,000 communicants. These, as well as the German Lutheran churches, are rapidly becoming Anglicized."

"I wish to say that the action of the Philadelphia convention in uniting three great Lutheran bodies and preparing the way for further unification of the people of our faith is the most important happening in the Lutheran church in fifty years."

One Lutheran Pastor Disapproves. "We believe in preaching to the people in the language they can understand," was the comment of Rev. Titus Lang of the First German Lutheran church.

"Our church is about two-thirds English already," said Rev. M. W. Halverson, pastor of the Norwegian-Danish church. "Our people rapidly acquire the English language and so far as possible English is used in our churches, but Scandinavians are all the time coming to this country and their spiritual needs have to be looked after. It is not practical to adopt the English language exclusively for this reason."

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GETS TWO FINGERS MASHED.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Floyd Benson while working at the Burlington shops yesterday afternoon sustained a painful and severe mash on two of his fingers while at his usual work. He was working with a push car, on which there was a load, and while attempting to place a block under the wheel, the car which was moving mounted the block, catching two of Floyd's fingers between the block and the rail, mashing them severely, but no so much so, but the chance of them entirely recovering is good. He will be enforced to take a layoff during their mending though.

WHO EVER THOUGHT A FORD COULD CLIMB A GRAPEVINE?—ONE DID

From Monday's Daily.
Yesterday Billy Sutley and Everett McCourt, scenting snow in the air, and not being content to set by the radiator and toast their skins, harnessed up their 'Fliver' and departed for the fields where the 'Cotton Tails' abound, longing for the excitement of the chase. During the afternoon they enjoyed the sport of the hunt, notwithstanding the fact that the northwest winds were trying hard to drive them home. When the shades of eventide began to fall over field and stream, they turned the nose of the '4-d' toward home and all went well as a marriage bell until they reached the juncture of Washington avenue and Elm streets, when, to avoid crashing into another car coming down the avenue, they turned sharply to the right and landed in the grape arbor of Fred Kunsman, with the result that three of the posts supporting the vines were broken and the car was badly damaged. The car did not turn over, and if it had it is hard to estimate what would have happened to the occupants. Part of the mechanism was put to the bad and the front end looked like it had gone through a railroad wreck.

We have oftentimes heard it said that a Ford can climb a tree, but this is the first time we have ever heard of one attempting to climb a grapevine. But then no one can tell what the next attempt will be.

As a result of the wreck, John Boetel has been minus a car today to look after the business of transporting people to and from the depot.

DISCHARGED ON ACCOUNT OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY

From Tuesday's Daily.
Harrison Sheldon, who was one of the boys to enlist here forming the "Dandy Sixth" and was sent to the hospital at Fort Crook, on account of sickness, was required to take a number of examinations, five in all of which he passed until the last, which the examining doctors rejected him as physically unfit for military service. He had been at home and received a telegram calling him to report at Fort Crook, to receive his discharge papers which he did yesterday, and returned home.

Bring your welding to us. Plattsmouth Garage. Tel. 394.

BOY SCOUTS PASS EXAMINATIONS

JUVENILES TAKE TESTS ON THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF SCOUT WORK.

Figured in the Sale of Liberty Loan Bonds—Are Appointed by Chief Barclay to Help Preserve the Peace.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Last evening the boy scouts held a meeting at which there was a good deal of business transacted. That being the night for examinations, there were various tests in different features of the Scout work. Those passing the examination for the Tenderfoot were Harold Pitt, Claire Hudson, Lawrence Spricker, Joe Johnson, Leonard Walling, Charles Egenberger, while John Ptak passed the examination as a second class scout. The board of commissioners were present and conducted the examinations, they being E. J. Weyrich, C. C. Wescott and R. Glen Rawls, with Charles Spacht as assistant scoutmaster.

The Boy Scouts figured in the selling of Liberty bonds of the second issue to no small extent. Those to win medals for their services in this capacity were George Schmidtman, who sold \$1,400 worth and George Thomas, who disposed of \$700 worth while numerous others of the members sold goodly amounts.

The boys have been making such headway in their organization and becoming familiar with the rules and workings, that they have been honored by Chief of Police Barclay by being appointed assistants to help keep the peace during the festivities incident to Halloween tomorrow night.

RETURNED FROM ENJOYABLE TRIP TO CAMP FUNSTON

From Tuesday's Daily.
Yesterday the party which last Saturday departed over the Missouri Pacific for Camp Funston, Kansas, returned reporting a nice time, while away and while the weather was cold and blustery here it was not so bad in that portion, as that was somewhat south of here. The boys are all enjoying fair health, and while they are getting along in nice shape, they naturally would like to see the old town and their friends here. To hear from them is next, and a letter telling how things are going here is eagerly read by all, and read again by their friends. Those to go and return yesterday were A. S. Will and wife, Dora Will and Opal Fitzgerald.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES HERE.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. D. M. Dickey and daughter, Miss Edna, mother of Mrs. Clarence Robeson and Mrs. Rolla Clark, with her two children, from the same place were guests in this city yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robeson, departing for their home last evening on the belated Burlington train.

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