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## TWENTY-SEVEN MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Webster County again furnished her draft quota by sending twenty seven men to Fort Riley this morning.

Preparations had been made for the boys and our band, by our citizens and the ladies of the community, who on last evening gave them a fine banquet in the Lindsey building. The band furnished the music which was highly enjoyed by all and complimented from all sides. A special table was set for the soldiers and the Draft Board, and after a short address by Mayor Damerel the boys did their full duty to the supper, and expressed their gratification for the good spirit shown.

This morning about fifty automobiles lined up at the depot, and the platform was crowded with relatives and patriotic friends who had come to bid the boys good bye.

Speeches were made by Dr. Damerel, Hon. Fred Good of Cowles, Attorney E. G. Caldwell, and Rev. Scott of New York state, who is a brother of one of the boys going in the draft. There were four extra coaches on No. 16 and a diner for the boys. Good nature and patriotism abounded, and

the Chief together with our many citizens are proud of the banquet, the band, and the splendid young men who go at this time to defend our colors.

May we not suggest that we remember our boys with a letter or post card?

Following are the names of the boys who have gone to defend Old Glory:

Ross V. Tooker, Guide Rock; Gilbert Sutherland, Inavale; Edmon H. Holz, Guide Rock; Louis A. Bright, Red Cloud; John M. Barton, Red Cloud; Albert Soderlin, Red Cloud; Lee Ward Russell, Bladen; Guy D. Woods, Blue Hill; John C. Haller, Bladen; Earl N. Carpenter, Guide Rock; Hugh E. Baird, Red Cloud; James M. Taylor, Guide Rock; Homer Y. Lovejoy, Inavale; A. Guy Scott, Cowles; Carl O. Herz, Guide Rock; Chas. Johnson, Inavale; Lincoln Mudd, Guide Rock; Perry D. Lovejoy, Inavale; Matt J. Ross, Blue Hill; Frederick H. Carnahan, Red Cloud; Joseph Berns, Bladen; James E. Kent, Lawrence; Ivan Camp, Red Cloud; Howard Yost, Red Cloud; Robt. G. Stratton, Inavale; Eugene Hickok, Douglas; Emil Koler, Guide Rock.

## A Message from the Camp

September 15, 1917.

To the Friends I left Behind: Being that nobody has written a threatening letter and all were able to survive the first spasm that I wrote, will try and give you a second dose.

Well, on Monday morning early we started out to learn the art of soldiery. Before breakfast every morning we have physical culture, and after breakfast we also have exercise. Then we spend two hours of hard work at drilling, after which we spend some time at gun exercises and bayonet drill after which we drill some more before dinner.

After dinner we drill awhile and then our captain gives us lectures on sentinel duty and then all the privates and officers of this regiment gather and hear a lecture by Major Kiser on the art of soldiery. On Wednesday afternoon all the companies turned out and we marched about two miles on an expedition. Our company has been busy at their spare time learning the sentinel's orders as we will soon go on guard duty. There is more barracks going up every day and there is certainly a large number of laboring men here busy working day and night.

In the morning we can see the soldiers from Ft. Riley drilling on the hills about two miles north of here.

Last Sunday afternoon we moved to our permanent barracks and it was certainly a job as we had to carry our beds and personal belongings about seven blocks. If any of you folks should come down here you will find us a block south of the exchange store.

Orin Goodrich of Nelson, who is a member of our company, is now bugler for the regiment and he is a number one musician. Three or four of our company are going to study to be cooks. I had a chance to learn but turned it down as the out-door life looks better to me.

This morning we marched about three-quarters of a mile in double-quick time, and we were all glad to rest at the proper time.

This afternoon we moved the supplies from the headquarters building over to our barracks for the boys who are soon to be with us and tomorrow we take life easy.

At 5:10 every afternoon we have retreat and we all turn out at parade drill while the bugler plays to the colors while the flag is being lowered. On Saturday morning we have inspection and each private has to have his shoes shined and clothes spick and span. Every morning the officers, Captain Fisher, Lieutenants Bartel, Milken and Wilkins and Sergeant Hoffman come in and inspect our barracks. We each have to stand at the foot of the bed and have the floor clean and the blankets folded up right or else we get "balled out" if everything is not up to snuff.

This week the Thirteenth Infantry arrived from the Philippine Islands and Sergeant Hoffman and Corporal Sullivan have been assigned to our company and they are certainly fine men and good companions.

As it is near bedtime I will close for this time.

A. B. McARTHUR.

## Ten Days of Pleasure

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Jubilee to be held at Omaha September 26 to October 6. Those who have ever attended know the nature of the entertainment staged by Samson, and those who have not attended should lay their plans now, so when the time comes they will be there to enjoy at least a portion of the fun. It will be ten days' hilarity, and if you do not enjoy yourself it will be because you did not try.

In the registration of women services of registration boards and all other workers must be donated, as are the services of state and county chairmen and committees. Volunteers to assist in the work Sept. 29th, please report to Miss Belle Spanogle, county chairman of registration.

# ORPHEUM

THREE DAYS COMMENCING Thursday, Sept. 20

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The prudent man who has saved a little, who has a reserve at the bank to tide him over a month or two, isn't so afraid of sickness, nor such a coward about being out of a job. A bank account is a stimulant to real manhood. The larger the account the firmer the footing. It breeds self-confidence, is proof of efficiency and is an ever-present resource in time of need. It's not what a man earns in a year that gives him a surplus at the bank, it's what he saves.

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Red Cloud, Nebraska

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## Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the city council, called by Mayor Damerel on last Thursday evening, found all members present.

A petition bearing the signatures of all those owning property abutting on Fourth avenue, except James Peterson consenting to the construction of a street railway along Fourth Avenue was presented and upon the strength of this petition the council passed a resolution authorizing the engineer to so modify the plans and specifications for the street paving as to comply with conditions as they exist, providing same was not to increase the cost of the paving.

At the meeting of the council held at 8:00 p. m. on the same evening steps were taken to secure from the engineer a final estimate and acceptance of the sewer system installed in the city.

The sum of \$3950.43 was allowed, but \$950.43 withheld subject to the filing of receipts for the payment of all bills contracted in the city. Further, upon the advice of Attorney McNeny, the city was authorized to draw warrants on paving district number one as per estimates furnished by the paving engineer.

The matter of the municipal plant furnishing current for the Riverton-Inavale Electric Light & Power Company was discussed and some changes recommended. The clerk was instructed to return all papers to them to have the necessary changes made.

Mrs. M. K. Quigley and children returned home Sunday morning from a visit with relatives at Denver. They were accompanied home by her sister Miss Mae Gavin of Mitchell, South Dakota.

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At the annual conference held in Lincoln the following were selected as pastors of the Methodist churches in the neighboring towns of the Hastings district: Bladen, H. G. Wilcox; Blue Hill, E. H. Burroughs; Cowles, J. F. Hageman; Guide Rock, J. W. Custer; Inavale, A. E. Murless; Red Cloud, F. M. Drulliner.

The grand opening of Powell & Pope's new cafe took place on Sunday as was announced, and judging from the large number present the people of the town and vicinity were willing to pay the specified sum in order to inspect the new establishment, and enjoy a good dinner, with orchestra music included. The dinner was well prepared, daintily served and enjoyed by everybody.