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He Got the Money

A short time ago C. M. Shaggley, a horse buyer from Burr Oak, Kas., was in this vicinity and purchased a mule from Mr. Baker of Riverton, giving his check for the amount of purchase. The check not being exactly satisfactory to Baker, Shaggley issued another and placed the refused piece of paper in his pocket, which at a later time he lost, later coming into the possession of one Mr. Bourne, a member of a theatrical troupe. In due time it was presented by this gentleman for payment at a local bank, but having no satisfactory identification the bank refused to pay its face value, but took it for collection, sending it to the Burr Oak bank and had the money forwarded to Bourne at Guide Rock. Bourne claims that the check was given him in payment of a debt owed to him by one Charles Jones. Bourne was taken into custody and brought to this city, but owing to lack of evidence no conviction was made and it is surmised that he had made good the amount to Shaggley, who did not appear against him.

Obituary

Minnie G. Gates was born in Jones County, Iowa, February 22, 1869. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, to Jewell County, Kansas, in 1873. She was married to O. E. Leggett, Feb. 28th, 1889, and died at their home in Garfield Township, Sept. 29th 1917, aged 47 years 7 months and 7 days. She united with the M. E. church in early life and lived a devoted christian life. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one son Freddie, one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Herriok, one grandson, an aged father, three brothers, two sisters and many relatives and friends to mourn her death. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swartz and Chas. Swartz and daughter, Y. Oie, auted to Bladen Sunday.

Gets First Months Pay From Uncle Sam

This week has been a very busy one here. On Monday all of us were taken out for drill. This week has been spent in learning the school of the soldier and squad formation. An hour each day is spent in athletics. On Tuesday it rained all day and we spent the day in our barracks. The new rookies are also learning the general orders for sentinels. On Sunday Hugh Baird's fire team, No. 2, went on duty for a week's service. On Saturday afternoon the first bunch of us were given our third and final shot in the arm, which makes us immune from typhoid and small pox. On Tuesday Major Kiser gave us a lecture on the rights and privileges of a soldier. On Sunday morning we had two inspections and also answered muster. On Friday night we signed the pay roll and will get our first pay from Uncle Sam. On Sunday afternoon we attended a football game. Company C played Company A, which resulted in a victory for the former. Company C has one old Nebraska player, Swanson, on the team. Our company, under the leadership of Hugh Baird, has organized a team and will soon demonstrate to the other companies what good men we have.

On Sunday afternoon, Dr. Nicholson Floyd and Raymond Turnure, H. S. Poe and Kenneth Wilson arrived here and gave us a visit and we showed them over the barracks and had a pleasant visit.

All of us are feeling fine and are eating three good meals a day.

You will have to excuse the shortness of this letter this week, but will try and do better next week.

A. B. McARTHUR.

R. C. H. S. Football Team Win First Game of Season

On Friday afternoon, the Nelson high school football team answered a challenge for a game from the local high school team and promptly at 3:30 both teams, led by the Red Cloud band, marched to the Koozitz field where the game was scheduled.

The Nelson squad were a good, clean bunch of boys, but our boys were entirely too fast for the visitors with the result that the Nelson boys were badly beaten. Much credit is due the local coach, Mr. John Drake for the success of the boys. The lineup for the home team is as follows:

Bob Pope—1 e. Harold Druliner 1 t
Curtis Steward 1 g. Floyd Provost c
R. Newhouse r g. Stanser Amack r t
Ernest Barrett r e. P. Newhouse 1 h b
H. Blackledge r h b. Ed Pulsipher 1 f b
Merlyn Boner r f b
Substitutes: Howard Kaler, Will Joy, Leith Stunkard, John Topham.
A good snappy game is assured for tomorrow when the Minden high school team will play the boys.

Council Proceedings

Mayor Damerell called the Council together in regular session last night with all members present and after the minutes of the September meetings were read and approved, Father Fitzgerald, who was present on behalf of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Company, asked Council to furnish free water to this Company while engaging in putting down their test well which would amount to about 200 barrels per day. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Advisory Committee.

Council then voted to grant the engineers at the power house a raise in salary of \$10 per month for a twelve hour shift, same being conditional that they pay for both water and light service.

The following claims were allowed:
CZ Woodworth.....\$120 00
WA Patten.....80 00
Harry Huffer.....75 00
S R Florance.....85 77
O C Teel.....56 20
P H Boner.....65 00
C G Barnes.....76 75
Frank Clauson.....31 00
E W Stevens.....142 02
C R Lewis.....7 95
J A Bradford.....8 05
State Treasurer.....500 00
Bert Pennbrook.....90 00
Carl McArthur.....60 00
Lee McArthur.....30 00
Harold Moranville.....13 00
Morhart Bros.....20 30
Western Br & Supply Co.....31 83
Mutual Oil Co.....24 15
A D MacLaughlan.....4 38
McGraw Co.....46 38
American Electric Co.....28 00
M A Albright.....6 81

Local Men to Give Talk At Orpheum Theatre

A national organization known as the Four Minute Men has been organized by executive order of President Wilson. Mr. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska, as chairman of the Nebraska department has appointed Attorney F. J. Munday as chairman of this city.

The object of this organization is to select local speakers who will give four minute speeches at the local theatre, between the third and fourth reel of pictures, on nights which will be announced through the columns of the local papers.

The management of the Orpheum was interviewed and consented to this arrangement, and Chairman Munday announces the following speakers which have been selected for this week:

Father Fitzgerald tonight, James Gilham Friday night, Rev. F. M. Druliner Saturday night. Speakers for future dates are: L. H. Blackledge, Bernard McNeny, Rev. J. L. Beebe, E. G. Caldwell, H. S. Poe, Branson Stewart, Fred Maurer, A. D. Ranney, E. J. Overing, C. F. Cather, P. M. Whitehead and F. J. Munday.

Chairman Munday announces the first two subjects as follows: "What Our Enemy Really Is" and "Unmasking German Propaganda." There are approximately six thousand speakers throughout the United States.

The new topics for discussion will be sent out to the local chairman every three weeks. We are of the opinion that this plan will arouse considerable interest among the people of this vicinity as it will afford them an opportunity of not only witnessing the regular motion picture program but also give them considerable information on all subjects connected with the war.

Boys Leave to Spend Winter At Popular Kansas Resort

On Wednesday afternoon Webster county's third quota of the draft army assembled at the court house where final arrangements were made for their departure to the training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas. A banquet was served in their honor at the Powell & Pope cafe last evening at 7:00 o'clock which found all the boys present. They were escorted to the depot this morning by a large number of relatives and friends. Short but interesting speeches were made by Rev. J. L. Beebe, Father Fitzgerald and F. J. Munday, who joined in with the others in singing several national anthems. The boys appeared to be in the best of spirits and anxious to join their other companions who are now in the camp awaiting their arrival.

Following are the names of the boys who compose the third quota:

Wm. E. Brune, Alpha Banks, Irvin W. Moranville, Fred Rippen, Edward Dusek, Rob't E. Keffer, Emil Frey, David J. Delph, Ray J. Betzer, Edd Withriik, Edw. A. Steffen, Chas. E. Arnold, Alfred O. Buschow, Rob't L. Hunsicker, Anton Pavelka, Alfred G. Englehart, Millard Marymee, Jake F. Brule, John Barrett, Geo. A. Best, Fred J. Fuller, James A. Loy, Henry Kimminau, Virgil I. Walburn, Lloyd E. Marsh, Joe. C. Jackson, Theodore Svoboda.

Dora Thorne At Orpheum Wednesday October 10th

"Dora Thorne," Hillard Wight's humorous play which will introduce himself and Miss Amber Wight to the public at the Orpheum Theatre on next Wednesday has been conceived in the happiest vein of comedy; the drama has been constructed about one of those wholesome characters that are typically American, and yet national, in that, word and deed, and in whom the great national spirit is paramount above all else. The character has been placed as a native of the world, rather than any special locality, and surrounded on every hand with the romantic settings, a contrast that lends added charm to every theme of the play highly humorous, strongly dramatic and intensely gripping.

J. H. Bailey left Wednesday morning for a visit at his old home, near Salem, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kaley of Omaha arrived in the city the city the last of the week to visit relatives.

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