

FIFTH NEBRASKA SLEEPS IN THE MUD

Our Soldier Boys in Texas Meet Deplorable Conditions in Training Camp.

HAVE NO UNDERWEAR

Floyd P. Gibbons, staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who was in Mexico with the Pershing column and afterwards at the Texas training camps where the National Guard was concentrated, is writing a series of uncensored letters to the Tribune about conditions in these camps.

In the Tribune on Tuesday appeared one of these letters which will have much interest in Nebraska because it deals with the situation of the Fifth Nebraska.

Sanitary Conditions Wretched.

Mr. Gibbons writes: "Open cesspools in the ground took the place of incinerators for weeks while the regiments waited for material to build this sanitary essential. When it rained the crude containers, as well as the latrines, became flooded and carried pollution all over the camp. When it was windy, ashes and half-burned particles of refuse were spread about, while odors of a crematory prevailed. When bricks were received for the incinerators, cement was missing. Other regiments had bricks and cement, but no trowels.

"Company B of the First Minnesota did not have enough blankets to go around. The Second regiment from the same state was shy shelter halves. The Third regiment reached the border with an embarrassing deficiency of shirts and pants, and was told, 'I saw Virginia noncommissioned officers drilling and some of them wore derby hats and stiff straw headgear. Some had leggings and some did not and some wore civilian shirts.'

Nebraska Boys Without Shoes.

"And Bryan's state—Nebraska. A month and a half after their arrival on the border the Fifth Nebraska infantry was still in need of shoes for the entire regiment.

"The regiment had not received coats and was sleeping in the mud, as there were no floors. There were two companies without blankets, and the rest of the regiment, before leaving its state carrels, had received a carload of army blankets with pink stripes, and the officer told me that three experts who examined the coverings were unable to find a trace of wool in them. The blankets were of cotton.

"Concerning blankets, on September 15 Governor Dunne of Illinois petitioned the War department to grant a furlough of ten days for the entire First and Second infantry regiments, then at Springfield, on the grounds that the men were suffering from the cold and did not have enough equipment to keep them warm.

Month Without Underwear.

"But there were additional discomforts suffered by the Nebraska regiments, which arrived on the border on July 14. Until August 27 the men were without underwear, with the exception of the single privately owned suit they had worn when they left their homes. On that day they received the first issue of undershirts, 600 of which were size 45. Line officers of the organization told me that there were not 100 men in the regiment who could fit into a garment larger than size 40 and that the greater number needed 30e. Company B of the Fifth, coming from Bryan's home, Lincoln, Neb., arrived on the border lacking hats, shoes, pants and leggings to the regulation amount.

"Without coats, without floors, without sleeping bags, some of the men without blankets, and some of the men without changes of clothing or shoes, the Fifth Nebraska had to make the best of its pitiful condition. In my opinion, it deserves great credit.

Transportation Inadequate.

"Inadequate transportation only increased the difficulties of supplying the men. Three hundred miles of single track railroad is all that connects the lower Rio Grande valley with the rest of the country. Everything that reached the valley had to come over the single line of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico. The men had to be fed; consequently rations got precedence over other supplies. The food shipments, together with regular shipping to and from the civilian population of the valley, almost required the entire facilities of the road.

"Major General O'Ryan, commanding the New York division, told me one day that his quartermaster department had been able to get ahead of current needs by only four days' supplies."

ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet. It may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A creak in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headache more than likely warns you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition by using regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Never refuted. If they do not help you, beware of substitutes. The only pure Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL—Advertisement.



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New Unitarian Pastor Says that He Notes a Spiritual Awakening

The new Unitarian pastor for the First Unitarian church of Omaha, Robert F. Leavens, has arrived in Omaha from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been in charge of a Unitarian church for some years. Prior to that time he was pastor of one of the large Unitarian churches in Boston.

Mr. Leavens will open regular services Sunday morning in the present quarters of the Unitarians, Turpin's hall. "There are numerous evidences of a spiritual awakening in different sections of the country," said Mr. Leavens on his arrival in Omaha. "All religious bodies are feeling the effects and most of them are contributing their influence. One cause is the European war, which has shocked society to its foundations and forced people to more serious thought. Also the materialism of the last half century has run its length and a reaction has set in upward toward idealism. 'Man cannot live by bread alone,' 'Billy Sunday and the other evangelists have helped in their way. Another token is the ethical revival noticeable in business and politics. 'Success' used to be the slogan; now one hears more about 'service.' The unrestricted liberty of the individual to plunder and exploit is being checked in the interest of public righteousness and common welfare."

The old Unitarian church in Omaha was sold to the German Singing society in May, 1913. From that time until January 1, 1915, the Unitarians of Omaha had no church. Services were then begun at the parish house, Fortieth and Cass streets. On January 1, 1916, services were opened at Turpin's hall.

A campaign will be made for funds



REV. ROBERT F. LEAVENS.

to buy ground and build a new Unitarian church soon after the services begin regularly this fall.

LIGHT CONTRACT IS ALL PREPARED

City to Have Many More Lights and to Keep Within the Funds Available.

USE ORNAMENTAL POSTS

The proposed street lighting contract ordinance which will be discussed before the city council committee of the whole next Monday morning has been prepared. It is practically the same proposition which was discussed last spring, when the ordinance was placed on file.

The following are the annual rates proposed. Lamps on center suspensions or hung from mast arms, \$31; ornamental iron posts connected to underground conduit system, \$36 for single lights and \$68 for two-light posts.

Ornamental posts will be used throughout the extent of the conduit system as now established. The new type of 400-candlepower Mazda lamps will be installed throughout the proposed new system.

The ordinance provides that the light company shall place the lamps according to a plan prepared by the city engineer.

The proposition is to grant the contract for a period of five years. Corporation Counsel Lambert has explained that this contract would not interfere with the proposition of a municipal plant.

Another feature of the proposed street lighting contract is that the light company proposes to install nearly 1,200 additional lamps and that the annual expense of the entire system shall not exceed the city's appropriation for this purpose.

Asks \$15,000 When Half Soles Refuse To Keep Contract

Rubber half-soles for automobiles proved the undoing of Osee Allen Fulk, formerly a prominent insurance man of Lincoln, according to a voluminous suit filed against the International Rubber company asking the payment of \$15,000 damages. When flocks of dissatisfied customers descended upon him demanding that he replace the half soles, Osee's troubles began, and they continued until he was forced to shut up shop on Farnam auto row, he complains.

After contracting with the rubber company to handle the half-soles in Douglas county and Council Bluffs, Fulk asserts that he was assured by the firm that the soles would run 10,000 to 15,000 miles before wearing out, that they could safely be guaranteed for 3,500 miles, that they were fully protected by patent and that by hard work and careful dickerings he could knock out a profit of about \$100 a day by equipping cars.

After disposing of a series of the soles complaints began to pour in, the auto owners declaring the soles not what they were cracked up to be. They demanded that they be replaced and Fulk did the replacing out of his own pocket. He took the kicks and replaced until his coffers became exhausted, he alleges. Hence the suit for \$15,000. On top of it all other patented auto half-soles began to appear on the market and competition caused commercial ills. Before entering the half-sole business Fulk was drawing \$300 a month as assistant agent for an insurance company at Lincoln.

Redick Loses Out In His Sand Point Bath Beach Suit

After battling for two days in district court Oak C. Redick, capitalist, lost his case against Evan Worthing when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the keeper of the Sand Point bathing beach at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Redick, owner of the property on Carter lake occupied by the resort, sued for a division of the summer's profits, about \$1,400, alleging that Worthing had agreed to operate the place on a 50-50 basis. Attorney J. A. C. Kennedy, for Worthing, followed the line of defense of the landlord persecuting a tenant who had made good in spite of actions of the property owner.

E. L. Myers, Former Member of Legislature, is Dead

E. L. Myers, member of the Nebraska legislature in 1895 and again in 1911, died Tuesday night at Green Gables, Lincoln, where he had been since February, 1915, due to a nervous breakdown. The funeral will be held in Omaha on Thursday or Friday. Mr. Myers was 54 years of age. He was located in Newport, Neb., thirty-one years ago and was in the lumber business there until 1911, when he associated himself with the Luse-Land company of St. Paul. The family home in recent years has been at Bassett.

The surviving members of the family are Mrs. Myers, Ruth Huston, a married daughter, and Raymond Myers, 16-year-old son.

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Iten Biscuit Company to Again Extend Its Plant

More extensions are in sight for the Iten Biscuit company in Omaha, although officials will not yet state when these extensions are to be made. The company has just purchased another quarter block of ground fronting on Twelfth and on Davenport streets. This adjoins the half block on which the company's plant is now located, giving the company a total of three-quarters of a block.



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Postoffice Safe At Milford Blown

Thieves blew open the safe in the Milford postoffice shortly after midnight last night and got away with \$141 in cash and \$112 worth of stamps. They made good their escape by automobile and the police have not even a meager description of them. Entrance was gained through the back door. The explosion blew the door four feet from its moorings and shattered many panes of glass. The safe-crackers overlooked stamps to the value of \$300 and three registered letters.

Kearney Band Will Not Come to Ak-Sar-Ben Show

The band of forty-four pieces of the state industrial school at Kearney will not come to Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben because of the heavy expense required to transport and care for the boys during the carnival. Superintendent C. J. Clark of the institution has returned to Kearney after conferring with Ak-Sar-Ben officials. The committee offered to appropriate \$200 for the band, but this was considered insufficient.

Soldiers Run Guard, Get Drunk and Fight With Carranzistas

Washington, Sept. 27.—A report on the fight between American and Mexican soldiers in a saloon in El Valle, near the American expeditionary base, last Friday was made to the War department today by Brigadier General Pershing, with the comment that the Carranza officials regarded the incident merely a drunken brawl. He did not give the name of the American trooper who was killed. The dispatch follows: "Several soldiers from El Valle camp ran guard Friday night, went into El Valle, got drunk and engaged in a row with Carranza soldiers. One Carranza officer killed, one American soldier killed and another slightly wounded. A board of officers has been investigating insofar as to ascertain names of any other of the party. The matter is looked upon by Carranza officials as simply a drunken row."

Visitors Already Flock to the City

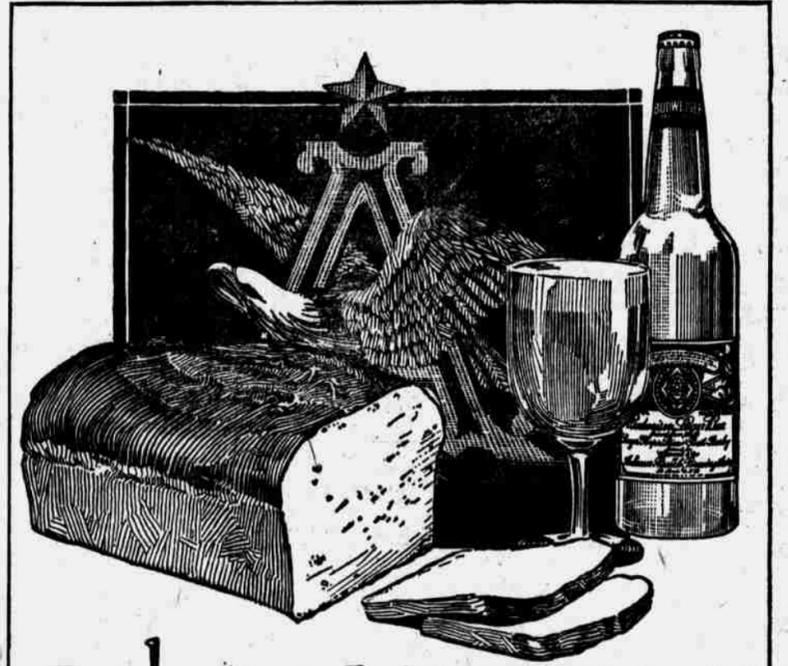
Ak-Sar-Ben travel into Omaha yesterday was so heavy that extra coaches were attached on most of the trains. Both the Union and Burlington passenger stations were regular bee hives, being crowded with strangers. Travel to the city for the carnival season, say the passenger men of the railroads, starts out well and much heavier than during former years. Next week, however, the jam is expected, and it is anticipated that the crowds will be about the largest in the history of Omaha, especially Thursday, the occasion of the visit of President Wilson.

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Eczema Is Conquered

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size; get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo, Cleveland.



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