

FOURTEEN YOUTHS OF CLARKSON ENLIST

Coffax County Town Gives Young Men Great Farewell on Departure.

SOME ARE FOREIGN BORN

Clarkson, in Coffax county, a town of only 800 people, sent fourteen of its stalwart sons to join the army Thursday.

Under auspices of the Commercial club there, the war volunteers were accorded the greatest sendoff in the history of the place, and every lad was given a \$5 gold piece.

One of the volunteers was born in Russia, and another in Bohemia. The other twelve, of Bohemian parents, are natives of the United States. About fifty other Bohemian-Americans have enlisted in Omaha since the Czech rally Sunday at the Auditorium.

When the Clarkson lads left for Omaha, practically all the townspeople gathered at the Bohemian hall to bid them farewell. The band played and all the school children, on holiday, waved flags and sang patriotic songs. Patriotic speeches were made by Rev. B. F. Filippi and President J. D. Wolf of the Farmers' State bank.

Ten relatives accompanied the volunteers to Omaha, together with Mr. Wolf, Joseph R. Vittek of the town board and Secretary W. F. Adamek of the Clarkson Commercial club.

The latter said that Clarkson was going to organize a Home Guard company, which would be trained in warfare, while its members farmed the rich lands around Clarkson and helped win the war by feeding the nation.

These are the Clarkson volunteers: Ricard Karel, Albin Vraspir, Ed Vittek, Joseph B. Makousky, George Homala, Cyril Chrestek, Frank Zelenda, A. J. Svaboda, Anton Luxa, Bohumir Bukacek, Emil Lukt, Alais Hanel, William Rozmarin and Frank Palacek.

Government Mules to Be Pressed Into Plow Service

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Fort Bliss, Tex., April 30.—Long cared, patient old government mules, which have been kept at the government corral here since General Pershing's expedition came out of Mexico, may be used to plow lands on the fort reservation and in the Rio Grande valley for war crops.

This suggestion has been made to General George Bell, jr., by farmers in the valley, who complain that they cannot get stock enough to do the necessary work of planting large crops of foodstuffs this year to carry out the president's plan of agricultural preparedness. The suggested plan is to loan these army mules to the farmers at a small charge plus their keep, bond to be given for their return at any time in good condition. This plan was used in Austria for cavalry and artillery horses, according to an army officer stationed here.

END OF A PERFECT DAY

Happy Evening in Suburban Home—(Idyl of Domestic Peace.

Wife (upstairs)—Henr-ee! Husband (downstairs)—Yes, my love. "Did you wind the clock?" "Yes, m'love." "Did you lock the front door?" "Yes, m'love." "Did you lock the back door?" "Yes, m'love." "Did you fasten all the windows?" "Yup-ee!" "Did you pull down the shades?" "Yup."

"Did you look if the snow shovel was in?" "Yes, m'am." "Did you put Willie's cart downstairs?" "YES!" "Did you bring in the rubber plant?" "Yep."

"Did you cover it up with newspapers?" "Yaw."

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS JOIN ARMY—Clarkson sends a number of its stalwart sons to Omaha to enter service, after a rousing demonstration in their honor in home town and a gift of gold to each one.



PLENTY OF TIME TO PLANT TUBERS

Pointers Given by State University College of Agriculture on Cultivation.

PICK OUT BEST FOR SEED

By A. R. GROH.

Thousands of people are growing potatoes this year who never grew them before. More than half of your work is done when you have plowed and planted the potatoes. But it is most important to plant and cultivate intelligently and industriously in order to reap the big results. Here are a few pointers from the State University College of Agriculture:

"The soil should be well drained. Potatoes grow well following a number of crops as, for instance, a crop of corn or small grain. Land on which winter wheat was frozen out is good for potatoes this spring. The soil should be plowed to a fair depth, and then harrowed or hoed to compact the soil and prevent loss of moisture. On sandy soils the land may be prepared with the disk."

"In selecting seed potatoes, tubers free from evidence of disease should be taken. Experiment proves that it is poor practice to retain the small and cut potatoes for seed. Medium size tubers may be cut into four seed pieces."

"Planting should be done as soon as all danger from frost is past, generally from May 1 to June 15, according to locality. Potatoes are planted in rows far enough apart to permit of cultivation. The seed pieces are dropped in the rows, from twelve to fifteen inches apart and covered about four inches deep."

Keep Down the Weeds.

"Potatoes should be given sufficient cultivation to keep the surface mellow and free from weeds. A harrow or weeder is generally used while the potatoes are young as a quick means of getting over the field to stir the surface and destroy young weeds. The soil should be cultivated level until the last cultivation, when enough soil is worked toward the vines to give a little ridging. Cultivation should continue at least until blooming time. Don't plant seed that is rotted, black or slimy. Don't plant potatoes with powdery dry rot until you have cut the rotted part away."

Dollars per Hour.

Cultivate very liberally whether you use horse power or hoe. You can make dollars per hour in increased yield. Use "elbow grease." Keep the ground worked up. Keep the weeds worked down. If you do this the potatoes will wax big and fat and healthy and great will be the harvest. Make up your mind to do it right."

Write to the Department of Agriculture at Washington or to the State University College of Agriculture for bulletins on the subject. Potatoes yield as high as 500 bushels to the acre. But you must use your muscles in cultivating and your brains in guarding against disease to get this result. Keep hoeing. Potatoes planted on Good Friday are now out of the ground."

Figures on the Cost of Maintaining British Army

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, April 3.—It cost Great Britain \$2,628,063,320 to maintain the British army during the financial year of 1915-16, according to the accounts just made public. The pay of the soldiers aggregated \$490,000,000; the medical establishment cost nearly \$40,000,000; transport, remounts, and quartering cost \$480,000,000; supplies and clothing, \$1,068,000,000; ordnance and general stores, \$245,000,000; armaments, engineers' stores and aviation, \$115,000,000, and payments on account of prisoners of war totaled \$6,104,970. Gifts of money included \$1,850,420 from India. From the national egg collection 14,000,000 eggs were received. The general public contributed to the army 134,000 razors.

A Slight Mixup.

A girl from a small town was the latest arrival at a select boarding school in Massachusetts. Being pretty and well dressed she became very popular. She was elected to be an usher for the monthly musical, and, being painfully shy, she was much wrought up over it. She never could do so, there was no drawing out. The evening found her a perfect flutter of pink finks, waiting to receive the guests. Each of the other young women who were acting in this capacity bore forward an imposing air, and she found herself inquiring of a very old and elegant gentleman in a voice scarcely audible: "Will you please show me a seat?" "What, what, what?" demanded the august old fellow, holding his hand to his ear. "I don't know," she said, "I don't know." "What, what, what?" demanded the august old fellow, holding his hand to his ear. "I don't know," she said, "I don't know." "What, what, what?" demanded the august old fellow, holding his hand to his ear. "I don't know," she said, "I don't know."

Colonel C. L. Mather Plans Omaha Volunteer Regiment

A regiment of trained men, to be raised here and offered to the government for service in France, is planned by Colonel C. L. Mather of the Woodmen of the World. He announces that recruiting and drill will begin next week.

The Greater Omaha Rifle club, of which Mather is president, will be the nucleus. It uses rifles and ammunition furnished by the government and its qualified marksmen are listed with the War department. Many Woodmen and other Omahans, experienced in handling army rifles, are expected to join the regiment.

Colonel Mather will try to raise 1,800 men, in twelve companies. "Plans are for going to France as soon as we are organized," he said. "We will have no trouble in filling the regiment. The chance to get into action promptly in France will cause hundreds to volunteer."

Dave Rowden Loses His Voice as Soldiers' Home

Commandant Dave Rowden of the Soldiers' Home at Millard, Neb., who suffered a stroke of apoplexy, is well known in Omaha, having lived here for many years after the war. Mr. Rowden was prominent in city and county politics, having served as a member of the police force, as tax collector, as assessor and in many other capacities in the county and the municipality. He was always a prominent Grand Army of the Republic man and a staunch booster for that organization of old civil war veterans.

Although Mr. Rowden has suffered the partial loss of his speech, his limbs are not affected to any extent, it is reported, and his condition is said to be not particularly dangerous.

Pro-German Minister in Brazil Cabinet Resigns

Rio Janeiro, May 3.—Dr. Lauro Muller has tendered President Brazil his resignation as minister of foreign affairs. The government has received information that the Brazilian minister to Germany has been ordered detained in Berlin and has ordered the detention of Adolf Paul, German minister to Brazil, who is on his way to Uruguay.

Dr. Lauro Muller has been criticized in Brazil since the relations between the republic and Germany first became acute on the ground that he was pro-German in his sympathies.

Nettie B. Stewart Given Divorce After Long Suit

Nettie B. Stewart was given her freedom by Judge Sears, sitting in divorce court, from Louis L. E. Stewart, well-known Omaha business man, after a bitterly fought suit that lasted several months. An alimony settlement was made out of court. Mrs. Stewart is said to have received a large amount.

Mr. Stewart is president of the Stewart Investment company. The family home is at 3009 Marcy street. Alleged desertion was the basis of the suit.

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OMAHA SUPPORTS EIGHTY ORPHANS

Mrs. A. M. Borglum Sends Generous Sum to Care for Fatherless Children in France.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HELP

Omaha up to the present time has given \$4,280 for the support of French war orphans. Mrs. A. M. Borglum, chairman of the work, sent \$440 Thursday to J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York City, which through the Committee of the Fatherless French Children there cares for their food and clothing.

Eighty orphans are now taken care of by the Omaha branch and forty-four people have renewed their pledges for a second year.

In the past six weeks fourteen children have been adopted by Omahans, three by students of Central High school. The students are now selling medals to raise enough money to support another, and over \$8 has been subscribed to the sum already.

Five additional offers have been made for the care of orphans. A child can be clothed and fed for a year under strict rations for \$36.50. The Camp Fire Girls in Naples, S. D., have just sent word to Mrs. Borglum that they have subscribed the necessary sum and wish to care for a fatherless child.

Army Officers Qualify Here as Balloon Pilots

Captain McElgin, in command at Fort Omaha, will shortly be licensed as a balloon pilot, having completed the flights required to qualify. Captain Prentice completed his qualifying flights Tuesday and will apply for a license soon. Captain Muller will qualify after making one more successful flight.

Seven successful flights are required to qualify as a pilot, one of them being at night and one being made alone. In addition to the flights in observation balloons released from Fort Omaha and traveling free with the wind, officers there also ascend in the captive balloons or "kites," sometimes as high as 3,000 feet.

Dentist Will Appeal From \$20,000 Verdict

Dr. George L. Carey, Bancroft, Neb., dentist, over long distance telephone declared that he has instructed his attorneys to appeal from the verdict of \$20,000 registered against him in federal court. Miss Angelina Weiss, who declares Carey promised to marry her, but who married another girl, was awarded the amount by a jury. Carey did not appear to defend the suit.

Dr. Evans of Omaha Visits Former Home in New York

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in sixteen years, Dr. Edward B. Evans of Omaha this afternoon visited his former home in Rome, N. Y., being the guest of his brother, Joseph B. Evans, and sister, Miss Mary Evans.

'KEY TO HEAVEN' OPENS CITY JAIL

Religious Zealot Tries Forcibly to Convert a Married Woman to His Belief.

HER ASSAILANT IS BEATEN

Here's the story of the "key to heaven" as interpreted by Allen G. Rutherford of Drake Court apartments, who began yesterday a ninety-day sentence for assault and battery upon Mrs. Juliette Folker, wife of H. A. Folker, 2508 Saratoga street.

Mr. Rutherford is a former clergyman. He is married and has a wife living in Omaha. He earns \$300 a week as a salesman, according to friends who interceded in his behalf.

Mrs. Folker, a comely young woman, told Police Judge Madden that she received eight telephone calls from Rutherford Wednesday. Each time he threatened to come to her home and seven times she ordered him to stay away. On the eighth she gave him permission to come.

Rutherford was at her door shortly. "Is anybody home?" he asked furiously as he entered in from the threshold.

"No," she answered. Rutherford bounded into her home, grappled with her and tried to kiss her, she alleged.

Rutherford was soon sprawling on the floor with Patrolman Morgan on top of him. The officer, summoned by Mrs. Folker, had hidden behind portieres while Rutherford was staging his caveman courtship in her home.

"I called upon Mrs. Folker," Rutherford said, "because I was anxious to know why she didn't attend the same church I did."

Mrs. Folker said that Rutherford had mentioned to her more than once the "key to heaven" which he said he claimed he had in his possession. Rutherford first called at the Folker home, he told the court, because he was teaching a young man, who lived there, salesmanship. But Mrs. Folker testified that Rutherford showed an inclination to neglect his pupil whenever she was at home.

A few nights ago Rutherford, his wife and Mrs. Folker attended a show in a local theater. While escorting her home, Rutherford, Mrs. Folker says, passionately declared his love for her and said it was his ambition to buy diamonds and fine clothes for her. She said he indignantly spurned the suggestion.

W. Duesley called the eight telephone calls and Rutherford's capture. The prisoner was nursing a badly swollen face in court Thursday. Mr. Folker's fist is said to be responsible for the abrasions.

Paint American Flags All Over Dachshund's Body

A long, submarine-looking dachshund, probably of royal extraction, is owned by a patriotic American in Omaha. His owner, loyal to Old Glory, is apparently loth to part with his German pet, so he took him to a local artist, who with brush and red, white and blue paints soon made "Kaiser Bill" into a regular American.

Every inch of the animal's body is painted and the scheme shows him as an animated flag, no matter which way he turns.

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wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bundles, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never 'set' the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just get this old-fashioned and painful way and try 'Get-It' just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes. 'Get-It' is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good. 'Get-It' is sold by druggists everywhere, in a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Stores.

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