

## BOYS BEGIN TO LIKE CAMP CODY

Melvin Metcalfe of the Omaha Gun Corps Gives Vivid Description of Life at Deming.

"Two days have gone since our arrival in Camp Cody. We thought at first that we wouldn't like it. The sand was four inches deep and short stubby grass made the worst kind of places to stumble over," writes Melvin Metcalfe of the Omaha Machine Gun corps from Deming, N. M.

"We detrained here at about 6:30 o'clock and found our tents already placed. Company D doing the work for us. We quickly set up our cots and began to cuss the whole business. The sand was awful. We marched about eight blocks and were white as ghosts. We simply ate the stuff, but we cheered up along in the afternoon, when the black clouds rolled from the east, and soon the camp was in the midst of a drenching rain. This wet the sand and when the sun came out a little later, it baked it nice and hard."

"The first night we were here, it was cold and made several remarks in describing it. We were issued ponchos today and as they can be used as sleeping bags we hope to be warmer. The government will issue us straw ticks soon and perhaps we can be warm all winter."

"Today we dragged the company street and dug gutters. It rained about an inch tonight at supper time and the sand is getting harder as the wind blows from the east. Our gutters carried the water away and we felt our hand work wasn't in vain."

### Candles From Canteen.

"We have poured tons of water on the floors of our tents and tamped them until our backs ache, but the floors are hard tonight and as we sit around and read, or write by the light of a candle, we stole from the canteen, we are quite a cheerful bunch."

"From each tent come the strains of 'Indians,' 'Over There' and kindred songs. Ragtime rules, of course, but the sentimental ones are the favorites in the evening."

"There is no such thing as twilight down here. As soon as the sun disappears over the hills, it's dark. The stars come out, but you can't see a man three feet from you. The air is pure and fresh and makes one want to get out and hustle."

"We are beginning to become tanned and have ravenous appetites. There is the usual howl about the food, but things will be alright in a few days and the fare will improve."

"The camp is rounding into shape. The streets and avenues are being laid out and graded, while quarters and mess houses for the new arrivals are being erected."

"Camp Cody is wonderful and as soon as we get a chance, we'll explore the whole place. No pictures are taken and all cameras will be confiscated if seen. Pictures of the camp may be called fakes, because they don't exist."

### Missouri Pacific Tax Overdue; Pool Threatens Suit

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—Secretary of State Pool has notified the legal department of the state that the Missouri Pacific Railroad company has neglected to pay its corporation tax due August 1 and delinquent September 1. The amount of the tax is \$2,500 and the penalty for nonpayment is \$375.

The secretary of state informs the attorney general that the company was notified of the approach of the time for paying the tax and that the attorney for the company has twice been notified of the failure of the company to liquidate, but nothing has been done. The secretary calls upon the legal department to begin suit for the collection of the tax and the amount delinquent, calling attention to the fact that the legal department had recently secured judgment in the federal court against another railway covering a similar proposition and therefore action should be started at once.

### Howard Continues His Attack on H. E. Gooch

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard in today's issue of his newspaper, the Columbus Telegram, continues with increased vehemence his recent attack on Herbert E. Gooch, proprietor of the Gooch flouring mills of Lincoln, proprietor of the Lincoln Daily Star and prominent member of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, demanding that he either instantly resign or that the other members of the board request his resignation. In his first accusation Howard charged Gooch's milling corporation with the sale of flour short of specified weight to which Gooch admitted his guilt as merely a technical violation and declared Howard to be "stark raving mad."

### Medical Society Elects Its Officers; Meet Next in Omaha

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri Valley Medical society closed its session here today with the election of the following officers:

President, Dr. A. L. McKinnon of Lincoln; first vice president, T. M. Paul of St. Joseph, Mo.; second vice president, Paul Gardner of New Hampton, Ia. Charles Wood Fassett of Kansas City was elected for the sixteenth year, as secretary.

The next convention will be held in Omaha, in September of 1918.

### Farmer Injured When Gun Is Accidentally Discharged

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John Wicks, a young farmer residing south of Yutan, was brought to a local hospital suffering with an injury sustained when an automatic shotgun he was handling at his home, was discharged. Both loads took effect in his arm and hand. He was weak from loss of blood when he reached Fremont and is in a critical condition.

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## Men of Company B of Fourth Nebraska And Typical Scenes in Camp at Deming



### WANTS CITY DADS TO PAY FOR JOY RIDES

As a Side Issue Murphy Asks  
that the Mayor and City  
Commissioners Be  
Ousted.

Attorneys this morning argued a demurrer before Judge Redick, sitting in law court, in the case of James D. Murphy, South Side boilermaker, against all the city commissioners, with the exception of Commissioner Butler and Mayor Dahlman.

Murphy brought suit for \$13,000 each against the city commissioners and the mayor as an aftermath of the famous "joy riding" case in district court last spring, when Mayor Dahlman was enjoined from using city owned automobiles for other than strictly "official business."

#### To Reimburse City.

The boilermaker, who said he brought the suit on behalf of himself and other taxpayers, wants the court to require all the commissioners but Butler and Mayor Dahlman to reimburse the city treasury \$13,000 each.

J. J. Breen, attorney for the commissioners and the mayor, demurred to the suit, alleging the facts in the case do not constitute a cause of action and that it is an improper joining of parties.

Mossman & Murray are pushing the case for Murphy.

As a side issue to the suit they want the commissioners and the mayor "ousted."

#### To Haul Minne Lusa Pupils To the Miller Park School

The Board of Education is making arrangements for the transportation of pupils living north of Miller park and from the Miller Park school. Pupils living in and near the Minne Lusa addition find the distance from their homes to the Miller Park school too far to walk, especially on the severe winter days.



### TO CUT PRICE AND SIZE OF A STEAK

Letton Returns from Conference in Chicago; Hotel Men Signify Their Intention to Help.

The hotel and restaurant men of the state are signifying their intention of co-operating in every way with the food administrator, said John E. Letton of Omaha, general manager of the North American Hotel company and chairman of the state organization of hotel and restaurant men under the state food administrator.

Mr. Letton has returned from Chicago, where he had a conference with John McBowman, who is head of the hotel and restaurant men of the United States for food conservation purposes. Plans are under definite way in both the state and national organization of hotel and restaurant

men to conserve food. Mr. Letton says every hotel and restaurant man in the state will sign the food conservation pledge cards. Portions of meat will be cut down in the higher class places where big beefsteaks are usually served, and this cutting down of the portion will be accompanied by a definite cutting down of the price. This will go away with the immense waste of meat which has always been a feature of higher class eating places in this country.

Employers Will Give Convicts Chance to Work

New York, Sept. 20.—Twenty thousand employers of the country are co-operating to give employment to former convicts, 95 per cent of whom have made good when given the chance, according to a statement made here today before the Rotary club by E. E. Dudding of Huntington, W. Va.

#### Explosion Kills Nine

In Munition Plant

London, Sept. 21.—An explosion has occurred in a munition factory in Ireland, it was officially announced today by the British war office. Nine persons were killed.

## OMAHA BOYS AT FUNSTON START WORK WITH WILL

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the lists sent by the local examining boards, and which were in the hands of the officers at the camp. After being checked in the men were measured for their uniforms and then they discarded their citizens' clothing and in its stead put on two-piece suits of blue denim. Then they were ready for the baths, after which they were assigned to quarters, where immediately most of them started writing letters home.

According to Mr. Roach, the quarters occupied by the Nebraskans are well located, are comfortable and supplied with good beds and plenty of bedding.

#### More Work to be Done.

There is still an immense quantity of work to be done on the grounds of the cantonment, says Mr. Roach, but chaos no longer reigns. Everything has been worked down to a system and every man of the thousands employed seems to know just what to do and does it at the right time.

Most of the buildings are completed and ready for occupancy and the bulk of the uncompleted work seems to be road building. Miles of this road, all macadam, is being constructed, and so far as possible the work is being done by machinery.

During the stay of Mr. Roach at Camp Funston the national army was arriving at the rate of about 5,000 men daily.

#### Refuses to Don Uniform;

#### Guard House Door Clangs

Camp Funston, Junction City, Kan., Sept. 21.—F. H. Schleimann, a German farmer from Casper county, Nebraska, and a member of the quota of that county, was placed in the guard house today because he refused to don a uniform. Schleimann said he was a German reservist and had never been naturalized.

#### Fremont Pioneer Dies

#### At Cornwall, Oregon

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Word reached Fremont of the death at Corvallis, Ore., of Harry H. Pratt, for thirty-five years a Fremont jeweler. Mr. Pratt was about 70 years old and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. George Doll of Blair. He left Fremont five years ago and went to California, where he resided for about three years. He was a native of New York. The family was prominent in

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of peace and tranquility when a telegram from Bishop Stutz was received announcing the reversal of the order assigning Rev. Mr. Hinson to Kearney. Rev. Mr. Hinson was retained through the efforts of a special committee that visited the bishop at Indianola, Ia., and the consent of Kearney to the change.

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## Don't Put Your Store to Sleep at 7 O'Clock

The merchant who drapes his store in darkness during the evening hours is truly hiding his light beneath a bushel.

## Light Your Windows With Electricity

Let people see your goods!—Admire them!—Wish for them!—**BUY THEM!** Don't think your window display must "go to sleep with the chickens!"

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