HE WAS WITH TITUS

Corporal W. P. Brose, Wichitan, Writes From China.

TELLS OF WALL SCALING

And of the Battles Following That Event.

Corporal W. P. Brose of company G. of the Fourteenth United States infantry, a Wichitan who was with Calvin Pearl Titus at the time of the historical scaling of the wall at Pekin and in the battles following has written to a brother, F. W. Brose of this city, from Maton, China.

Corporal Brose served in the army during the Spanish war. He was in the battle at Santiago and after his term of enlistment expired, returned to this city, where he remained for some time. After being here with his relatives for some months, the desire to return to the army came on and as a result, he enlisted for the foreign service. He first was sent to the Philippines and then to Japan and over to China.

In his letter he describes in a modest way, the taking of the imperial city. He speaks of the wall scaling, of the forcing of the gates and of the resistance of the Chinese. The letter from Corporal Brose is dated September 26, and was received here on Wednesday last. The letter bears the date of October 1 in China and there are no stamps on it.

In his letter Corporal Brose states that it was nearly impossible to get paper to write his letter on and that it was entirely impossible to secure stamps and for that reason the letter was not stamped when it reached this city.

The Fourteenth regiment, in which Wichitans were members, saw the hardest fighting at the taking of Pekin. Corporal Brose speaks of the doing and of the work and states that it was the hottest time in that country that he ever saw.

The letter of P. W. Brose is as follows:

Maton, China, September 26, 1900.

"Dear Brother: I wrote you a letter from Nagasaki, Japan, when I was there, and this time I will try and tell you of a few places I have been since I wrote to you last. We landed at Taku, China, August 1, and took the train to Tien Tsin, about thirty miles distant, and went into camp at the American mission the same day.

On the 4th of August we started the advance on Pekin and on the 5th the English and Japanese had a fight at Pei Tsang. We were in reserve that day and did not get into the fight. On the 6th we had a fight at Yang Tsun and it was good and hot for two hours and then we took the town.

"The Fourteenth Infantry had sixty-three killed and wounded. G company had one killed and two wounded. After ten days of the hottest marching I ever saw, we got to Pekin on the 13th.

"The walls and the gates of the city were held by the Chinese troops, but a few shots from our artillery made them scatter. One company of the Fourteenth Infantry scaled the wall under fire and planted our colors on the wall after which E and G companies made a dash for the gate and got into the city without much trouble.

"The Chinese opened a hot fire on us after we got into the city and we had some hot shooting for a while, but we soon had them on the run.

"After fighting nearly half the day we marched into the foreign legation with colors flying and found that all the foreigners in the legation were safe.

"Some English troops marched into the city about the time we did. On the 15th we started into the Imperial city but the Chinese troops objected. A few well directed shots from our artillery changed their minds and a few more shots opened the first gate to the city. Some of the Fourteenth infantry were through the gate and cleared the way for the artillery and the second gate was opened the same as the first had been. The third gate was finally opened and then we had a rest. There was then one more gate between us and the palace, but General Chaffee said that he had done enough and then we marched out of the Imperial city.

"On the 16th we went into camp where we stayed until the 27th of of August and then G company moved to Maton, where we have been ever since. The rest of our regiment is still in Pekin.

"The casualties of the Fourteenth regiment all told was 120 of G company. I feel through everything and was with the company every day. I got rather tired some days but I got through all right. Before the thing was over I was somewhat sick, but after a little rest I was all right again.

"Maton is a telegraph station on the Pitho river between Tien Tsin and Pekin and we are here to guard the line of communication.

"I received your letter of June 17, while I was in Pekin. I would have answered it sooner but could not get any writing paper before. It took me two weeks to get this paper and postage stamps we cannot get at all. I hear, however, that our postage will be paid and I guess that if it is not you will be willing enough to hear from me to pay the necessary amount.

"You have no idea how this trouble has destroyed things in this country. There is hardly a house left standing between Taku and Tien Tsin, as all have been burned to the ground. Tien Tsin was a city of one million population and there was hardly a building that was not damaged some and most of them were burned to the ground or otherwise destroyed. All the Chinese that could get away left the country. We had the hottest time marching from Tien Tsin to Pekin that I ever remember. It is about 100 miles the road that we went and nearly all the way it was marching through corn and cane fields and when it comes to hot weather I think that it was the hottest weather that I ever saw. Many of the men were overcome with the heat and had to fall out. However, we had enough left to take Pekin.

"There were the Ninth United States infantry, besides the Fourteenth infantry, two battalions Marines, two battalions, Light Battery F, of the Fifth United States artillery and one squadron of the Sixth United States cavalry, were with us on the advance to Pekin.

"I do not know how long we will be in China and in fact, some think that we will be here all winter and there is some talk of us going back to Manila.

"We have a very nice place where we are now and I am in the best of health. I expect that you have read about what has gone on over here and it may be that what I have written to you is not new.

"I will close for this time and will try and write to you again in the near future. With best wishes to you, I am,

"Your brother,

"W. P. BROSE."

"P. S.—Give my best regards to all my friends and tell them that I am still all right. W. P. B."

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FINAL CANVASS TODAY

Official Returns Will be Made at Court House Today.

The final canvass of the votes in the county and city will be made today and then the official count will be given out. It is expected that the work will take some time before it can be completed. Every candidate who has received a vote will be given a place on the official returns, and this will be filed away for future reference in the court house records.

The vote of the election was the largest in number in of the city of any election held here. The county vote was in during the afternoon of the following day. This was sooner than was expected by the officials.

MAY RATIFY TUESDAY NIGHT

Republicans Want Stanley and Long to be Here.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican central committee yesterday, the matter of a ratification was fully discussed and the ratification night will in all probability be on Tuesday night next. The matter is to be definitely decided as soon as Governor Stanley can be heard from as well as Chester I. Long. Both men are wanted here for the event and telegrams were sent to them last night.

Delegations from all over the county will be here for the event and the night will be one of celebration. The largest building in the city will be secured and the parade and entire demonstration will eclipse anything during the past campaign.

The various marching clubs, both from this city and outside, are anxious to take part in the affair and Governor Stanley's home town on the night selected, will be turned over to the enthusiastic people.

The definite announcement of the matter will be made as soon as the two men can be heard from.

CITY WATERWORKS PLANT

Two New Boilers Arrive for Engine Room.

The Water Works Company, under the management of Fred Aley, has commenced the improvement of their plant on the island and the beginning was made yesterday when two new boilers, 100 horse power each, were received and taken to the plant. The boilers will be placed in position as soon as possible and then the general overhauling of the plant begins. It is the intention of the management to test the entire well system and to thoroughly clean the wells preparatory for the spring supply. In case it should be found that the wells now in use would be inadequate for the spring demand, more wells would be sunk as soon as possible.

In connection with the improvement of the plant, the company intends to beautify the island and make it in the form of a park more than anything else. The island has been sown in wheat this year and next spring the work of placing it in proper condition will begin.

The work of extending the water main system will also begin next spring and by the end of the summer, the plant and mains throughout the city will be more complete than it has ever been in the history of the city.

TO RESIDE IN WICHITA

Dr. Ross of St. Louis Will Locate Her Permanently.

Dr. Charles Ross of St. Louis, has arrived in the city and is now looking for a home to permanently locate. Dr. Ross will open up an office here for the practice of medicine as soon as suitable rooms can be found.

Dr. Ross came to this city a few months ago to call on his friend, Mr. J. F. Ross, and after seeing the city decided to make Wichita his home. Accordingly he went to St. Louis and sold his property and closed his office preparatory to moving to the city.

Dr. Ross stated yesterday that he thought Wichita was one of the best cities that he had seen and was sure of the fact that it had splendid business opportunities.

WOULD COME TO WICHITA

Manufacturing Firm Writes to Mayor Ross for Information.

Mayor Ross is in receipt of a letter from J. K. Pettibon & Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, who are looking for a location in this part of the state. The firm manufactures galvanized goods for farm purposes, such as tanks in all shapes and sizes, goods for creameries, storage purposes, steam feed boilers, tank heaters, wind lawn swings, etc.

The writer states that their business has increased so that they are compelled to enlarge their plant and desire that they be informed as to suitable buildings in the city for their purpose.

NEW SWITCH BOARD

Of Telephone Company is Nearly Complete.

The work on the new telephone switch board is nearing completion and Manager Meredith is getting anxious to connect his city lines to the new board in order to give a better service than is being given at the present time.

The work of arranging the board has taken many weeks and when all is finally completed the service will be materially improved all over the city.

The work on the line south is going on and within a short time the long distance metallic circuit will be placed in working order and then Wichita will have communication with the entire southwest.

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HE WON IT BY $10

Mr. Ludlum Gets $800 on a $10 Risk.

PUT IT ON NEW YORK VOTE

Other to Give Him Penny for Every Vote Over 50,000.

J. T. Ludlum made a bigger winning on election bets than any other man in Wichita. No man in Kansas has made more, considering the amount risked. At Richmond, Mo., Mr. Ludlum made a bet of $10 against 10 cents that McKinley would have a plurality of 50,000 in New York, with the proviso that the man with whom he made the bet should give him a penny for each vote over 50,000 majority. Mr. McKinley having 150,000 majority in New York, Mr. Ludlum will receive $5,000 pennies, which is $800. A contract was made between the two men and paced in a vault at Richmond.

The whole town, or at least that portion of the people who are interested in election betting, congratulated Mr. Ludlum yesterday on his fortunate speculation. Some fears were expressed that the Missouri man would decline to pay the bet, but Frank Burt says that the Bank of Richmond informed Mr. Ludlum that the loser is a game man and will not hesitate to pay the bet.

Only one other bet of a similar character has been made in Kansas, and that was in Wyandotte county. Ex-Alderman Buchalter of Kansas City, Kansas, will have to give one penny for each vote McKinley received in the state over a plurality of 20,000. As McKinley has received a plurality of about 25,000, Mr. Buchalter loses $250.

In addition to the $800 Mr. Ludlum won at Richmond, he has won about $1,200 on other bets. At Bolivar, Mo., he found even money bets on general results and took them to the amount of $1,000. He found that he was betting a little heavier than he ought to bet, and sold the Bolivar bets at a premium of $5,000 to some parties in Kansas. He sold a $20 bet on Illinois for a premium of $5. Mr. Ludlum did not lose a single bet and without doubt he can be considered the heaviest winner in Wichita.

UNIQUE ELECTION BET

Grocer's Clerk Hauls Winner in a Wheelbarrow Down Douglas.

A unique and highly amusing election bet was paid at noon yesterday, when Arthur Ray hauled H. M. Howard in a wheelbarrow from his store at 414 East Douglas avenue to Main street. Ray is a grocer's clerk and made a wager that Bryan would carry this state. Howard, a butcher in the same establishment, accepted the bet and won.

The barrow was decorated with large paper flowers and a soft seat was arranged for Howard, who tooted a tin horn to attract the people as he was being hauled along by the unlucky Ray. The latter wore a silk hat with the legend "I was a fool."

The sight attracted many spectators, who began to ridicule the unfortunate grocer's clerk. The latter, however, apparently did not notice their taunts but kept right on his way down Douglas.

RESULT IN SUMNER COUNTY

Republicans Made a Splendid Showing on Entire Ticket.

Mr. A. A. Richards of the Wellington Mail, was in the city last night mingling with friends. Mr. Richards was jubilant over the result of the election, and regarding the Sumner county situation, to a reporter for the Eagle said:

"Sumner county gives McKinley 165; Stanley, 195; Long, 175, and elects the entire Republican county ticket, except representative in the south district, by majorities ranging from 125 to 200. R. T. Simons, editor of the Caldwell News, is elected state senator and James Lawrence of Wellington, is re-elected to the house. The total vote of the county is about 6,300; in 1896 it was 5,500, and 5,800 in 1898. The Republican vote on governor was 2,514 in 1896, 2,301 in 1898 and 3,200 this year."

OFFICES CLOSE TOMORROW

Party County Headquarters Will be Abandoned Tomorrow.

The closing of the two county Republican and Democratic headquarters will take place tomorrow. At that time the business of the campaign will be ended and the various officers will have an opportunity to rest until another campaign comes up.

Yesterday the two rooms had a deserted appearance and there were very few people who cared to call at either headquarters. The members of both committees held a meeting yesterday and the adjustment of the bills for the campaign was taken up.

AMENDMENT CARRIED HERE

Vote Was Very Light With Few Voting No.

The proposed amendment which was voted on at the election carried by a big majority in this city. In some of the precincts the vote was very light and in all cases the opposition amounted to very little. As a matter of fact, Wichita people seemed to know very little about the proposed amendment and in many cases where the voter did not know just what it meant they did not vote either way.

The vote in the county was light as it was in the city. In most cases, however, there was smaller opposition than in the city.

KANSAS FLOUR FOR ENGLAND

Union Mill Ships Three Cars Victor Hard Wheat Flour.

The Union Mills are loading three cars of flour which is to be shipped to London. The flour is that made from hard wheat and is designated as the Victor brand. The weight of the entire shipment will be 140,000 and it is to reach the seaboard by the 20th of this month.

The entire shipment goes over the Frisco. After these cars go out the mills will commence filling another foreign order of a large size.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,

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If you are looking for a Suit or Jacket for this cool weather, we invite you to visit our third floor and see the most complete stock in the city, with prices to suit

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Many people judge quality by price—and so measure all advertisements by this one rule. It's a mistake. You can't measure the quality of this good clothing store's good wearables by the offerings of other stores. We buy and sell only the best quality in each separate grade of everything in our "line"—other stores are not so particular. In Underwear, they often buy "seconds" and sell them at a few cents less than our price for "firsts," and you don't discover the deception until it is too late to "kick," until the garments are full of holes, worn out, worthless. Everything we sell always proves to be exactly as we represent it. If it doesn't, we'll give your money back without a question. The R. M. Co.'s Elastic Ribbed Underwear we are selling at $2 the suit is warm, soft and durable, and it has just enough cotton "carded in" to keep it from shrinking. If you need Underwear, come look at it, and remember that in looking you bring no obligation to buy.

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WINTER CARS BROUGHT OUT

Electric Heaters Will be Placed in Operation Soon.

The winter cars have been placed in use and within a few weeks the electric heaters will be placed in operation. This will be a decided convenience to passengers and the heaters will keep the cars in a comfortable condition. The summer cars will be stored until the end of the winter. Commissioner Smith is in the east and while away will consider, with the officials of the road the advisability of running cars on the street cars for use on the lines in the city.

The new cars have given splendid satisfaction and should others be ordered they will be similar to those now in use.

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We're Showing Gloves

In our west window, and the display represents the largest and finest stock in the city. You can pick out almost any kind of Glove you could wish for from the window, and we've lines in stock not represented in our window for want of room. So if you don't see what you want in the window, come in, we have it in stock at prices surprisingly low.

Good Work Gloves, 25c up.
Dress Mocha Gloves, 50c.
Dress Kid Gloves, 50c up.
Ladies' Gauntlet Driving Gloves, 50c, 75c and up.
Men's Driving Gloves, 50c up.
Kid and Yarn Mitts, all kinds, for men, boys and children, all prices, 25c up.

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