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L. S. Myerly	2.00
J. H. Euler	2.00
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A. W. Heyl	2.00
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C. H. Hill	25.00
E. D. Wheeler	5.00
J. E. Fritts	2.00
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Verbeck Lumber Co.	10.00
Adam B. Mai	1.00
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R. I. Pickering	5.00
Chris Tegtmeyer	1.00
E. C. Marquand	1.00
E. M. Bosserman	1.00
J. J. Keraus	15.00
Peter DeBoer	5.00
R. H. Hobbs	5.00
G. J. Caron	1.00
A. P. Hinshaw	1.00
S. R. Powell	1.00
H. L. Clare	2.00
Miss Betty Penny	10.00
O. L. Lucas	2.00
O. L. Guncel	1.00
W. J. Skelton	50.00
Mrs. M. J. Morgan	1.00
Trego Co. Co-Op. Assn.	50.00
Mrs. Ida Pierson	1.00
L. P. Davis	5.00
Frank Montague	1.00
J. T. W. Cloud	4.00
J. H. Acre	1.00
Wa-Keeney Base Ball Club	31.75
John Hestman	1.00
H. H. Bacon	2.00
Coin Collection July 4th	51.01
A. J. Atherton	2.00
W. H. Musseman	2.50
W. L. Moden	4.00
W. N. Blanchard	1.00
W. P. Novis	2.50
Theodore Schnase	2.00
F. P. Shuler	1.00
Fred Buchholz	1.00
C. S. Hockman	1.00
R. A. Kessler	1.00
Ernest Musseman	5.00
Wa-Keeney Produce Co.	2.00
H. C. Harries	2.00
J. W. Harries	2.00
A. H. Hamm	1.00
W. C. P. Rhoades	10.00
W. J. Simpson	5.00
J. J. Drummond	5.00
I. J. Taylor	5.00
R. M. Purington	1.00
J. A. Briggs	1.00
Ellen Bowman	1.00
Presbyterian Church	14.11
O. Bruce Goffe	5.00
W. A. Mong	10.00
D. Pershing	2.00
T. J. Rhoden	2.00
W. J. Kulp	2.00
Mrs. M. E. Reynolds	1.00
Geo. Rhoden	1.00
Henry Hobbick	1.00
E. E. Cue	2.00
Mrs. Geo. Stephens	1.00
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Chas. Sellers	2.00
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E. J. Dorman	1.25
Ralph Pierson	1.00
C. Poffenberger	.50
C. L. Hardman	25.00
Wa-Keeney State Bank	10.00
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LETTER FROM RALPH HARLAN

U. S. S. Arkansas.

Dear Folks:

I will try and answer your letter today, 1:30 this morning. Am getting along fine and enjoying my work. I have been changed again, this time to the distributing room where I stand watches, I'm on watch 4 hours, off 8, on 4, off 8, on 4 off 12 and repeat. I haven't much to do down here. I give the Watt meter every hour to the distributing room (I am in the after board) and every two hours I have to go around to the ventilation motors and blowers to see that they are all running and have plenty of oil. That takes half an hour or so, there are some forty three in all. The rest of the time I spend studying electrical books or musing. I have to change a switch occasionally or maybe put in new fuses. Time passes quickly except the night watches seem pretty long at times.

I will go ashore today if I can get some of the other fellows to stand part of my watch, 4 to 8 p. m. Blackberries are ripe in the woodlands and perhaps I'll drop in at a farm house and buy a good old fashioned dinner, if I can get away before noon. We are allowed to take pictures of some parts of the ship only but I have a few kodak views I will send if they pass the censor.

My company have all gone now to the merchant marine except Williams of Hays and I suppose I would be there now if I had stayed in the gun crew. They will all get to go across the water and I would like to go also, if you say I can go back in the gun crew. I suppose it is my disposition to be restless and wish for the excitement, yet I am making good in the electrical department.

Yes Haskins and I have been chums here. He has just come out of the hospital where he has been confined for a month with the mumps. He has a locker in the wash room which we both use to keep our soap and towels in. I bought the bucket and he a padlock for it, so we are in partnership in general. I remember the whistle, it was put in my uniform and in getting ready to send my clothes home some

one said send that to your kid brother if you have one. I showed him your letter yesterday not knowing that it was he that had owned the whistle. Yes he is a dandy fellow. He changed from deck to fireman just before I joined the electrical gang, now he is trying to get into the gang and I think he will make it.

P. S. I gathered the blackberries and ate the good old fashioned southern farm dinner right. It certainly was a treat to ramble through the woods that are to be seen along the coast.

(When Ralph's clothes came there was an army or police whistle that he had got in some way in Kansas City. Attached to it was a name tag and address. I wrote to the address asking whether the same was of any value to the owner. I received a reply from a lady saying that it had belonged to her nephew who had joined the navy and that she would prize it highly as a keepsake. In sending the whistle I spoke of Ralph a boy of eighteen now on the Arkansas and said that they might even be comrades for aught I knew. In her second letter she told me her nephew too was a mere boy of eighteen and a Kansas product also. That she had raised him as her own, but that he just would go to the navy when the call came.

She spoke so kindly and affectionately of him and as such a good boy, hoping that they might meet and become friends, because they would need all the friends they could make, that I sent the letter to Ralph and told him to find Haskins if he could.

It is not help thinking the circumstances peculiar when we consider the great number that has gone. Stranger still when the three boys, Kessler, Kerth and Ralph, who went expecting to be together but are now separated each from the others by the greatest distance possible and still be under the U. S.

In the back ground of Ralph's picture is a portion of one of the twelve inch guns of the Arkansas.

H. Harlan.

MARGARET SWIGGETT
Bonded Abstracter
Insurance Farm Loans
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(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)

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Banner Picnic!
Come one, Come all! Come to the Grand All-Day Picnic and Basket Dinner Wich will take place on **Wednesday, July 25th**
Under the Famous Purinton Grove near Banner, Kansas, close by the Celebrated freak of nature, Castle Rock.
Everything above Expenses Goes to Red Cross Fund

yer Bands. 12:00 O'clock
One hour for Basket Dinner.
1:00 O'clock
Vocal Selection by the Teague Quartette.
Reading, Miss Jessie Tuttle.
Music by the Collyer Band.
Song, Mrs. John Glenn.
Flag-Drill by Twelve Young Ladies of the Banner M. E. Church.
Music by the Collyer Band.
Address by Hon. A. M. Keene, of Ft. Scott. Mr. Keene was speaker of the house during the last legislature; is a man of brilliant mind and a deep student of the present world crisis.
Vocal Selection by the Teague Quartette.
Reading, Mrs. VanScyoc.
Music by the Quinter Band.
Song, Miss Evabelle Long.
Reading, Mrs. Newcomb.
Music by the Collyer Band.
Governor Arthur Capper will also speak should circumstances permit him to attend, which he has expressed an earnest desire to do.
3:00 O'clock
Tug of War: Missouri Pacific Men vs. Union Pacific Men; 10 on each side; prize \$10 by the committee.
3:30 O'clock
Contests and Races as Follows:
Nail Driving Contest; 10 married ladies vs. 10 single ladies; prize \$1 to the winners by Mrs. Jas. Teague.
Egg Race; 5 girls vs. 5 boys, 8 to 12 years old; prize \$1.00 by Mrs. W. A. Purinton.
Young Ladies Foot Race; 200 ft. dash; prize \$1 by Mrs. James Walsh.
Sack Race; 150 yard dash, opened to all; prize \$1 by Tom O'Toole.
Foot Race; opened to all, 300 ft. dash; prize \$1 by Chas. C. Downie.
Lean Men's Race; 200 ft. dash; prize \$1 by Richard Owens.
Fat Men's Race; weight 190 lbs., 150 ft. dash; prize \$1 by Jas. Zeman.
3:30 O'clock Sharp
Ball Games Start: Quinter vs. Utica. Wa-Keeney vs. winners.
5:30 O'clock
"Star Spangled Banner," Sung by All with band accompaniment.
Benediction, Rev. Mac. D. Thompson.

COMMENT

I notice it is announced that the fall style of men's clothing will be cut along the line of conservation of cloth. This will likely take some of the bag out of the seat of the present style.

Luther Burbank, the California plant man, announces that he has perfected a new variety of wheat which will yield five times as much per acre as the wheat now in use in this country. He has been working on this variety for the last ten years.

The speculator should be the last man to wish for socialism or government control of all products, to prevail in the United States, but he is certainly helping the causes along now by his disposition to bleed the last cent out of the consumer. People won't stand for it always and will take socialism in preference.

I am just struck enough on the United States navy to believe that if a German naval vessel gets within sight of one of Uncle Sam's ships it will be sent to the bottom of the sea. This talk that the United States has no first class navy will prove as bottomless as the same kind of talk did during the Spanish American war.

We are a funny bunch of people. When a public official goes ahead and does his duty as he sees it regardless of the opinion of the people, we say he has a disposition of "the people be damned." If some other official first inquires the sentiment of the people and acts according to it, we call him "a policy man." That is, whenever his actions do not accord with our views.

Also, we condemn Germany for trying to stir up the negroes and I. W. W.'s in this country to riot and at the same time our men are doing all they can to encourage the citizens of Germany to insurrection.

The difference is. If a riot is stirred up in this country it will result in the death of a few negroes and a few I. W. W.'s, while if an insurrection is successfully stirred up in Germany it will result in the overthrow and possible death of a few Prussian war lords and an emperor or two.

I notice by an eastern Kansas exchange that some of the wealthy townships in that part of the state which usually make fun of western Kansas, are chuck full of slackers on the Red Cross fund. They feel that they have been asked to contribute entirely too much money and that they are unable to do so. In the meantime, the whole of western Kansas is coming across with the coin and not making any noise about it. If the money is needed they are willing to come across with their share of it.

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