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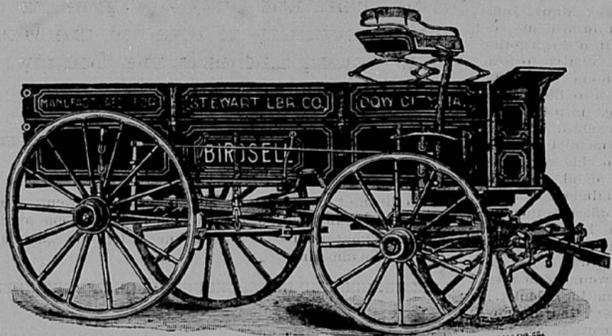
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CONDITIONS AT CAMP FOUND BY THE DES MOINES LEADER.

Since the regiment went into camp here there has been a great deal of complaint on the part of the men against regimental and line officers. Nearly every commissioned officer has come in for his share of "cussing," and nearly every man seemed to have a grievance against some one of them. First impressions were like that the officers had treated the men like so many dogs and that there was real merit in the complaints, and possibly there is, but if so the men do not cite specific instances.

Colonel Humphreys has been severely criticised by the men. They have said that after they are mustered out of the service they will reckon with him. A reporter who has endeavored to ascertain the cause of complaint has been wholly unable to find men who will make specific charges against him. They merely indulge in generalities, and the nearest thing to a charge is that some claim he did not afford Governor Shaw the proper facilities for ascertaining the condition of the camp at Chickamauga upon the occasion of his visit there, and others that he has been disposed at times to make light of the sickness in the regiment and to charge the men with "piking" to get out of doing duty. No one was found who would say that he has been severe with the men or has required them to do duty when they were not able to. In his case it appears that the men, sore and disappointed at conditions existing at Camp Thomas, and at not having an opportunity to see active service, are disposed to criticise him and in a measure to blame him for things that he had no control over.

Many complaints have been made against the surgeons for lack of care for the sick and of roughness, harsh treatment, etc., and criticisms have been indulged in of a severe character, but as in the case of Colonel Humphreys, when the men are pinned down and asked to cite particular instances, they seem to be unable to contribute a great deal to support the general charges. A great many men were found who said that they had personal knowledge that this man or that one had not been removed from quarters as soon as he should have been, or had not been prescribed for, or that the surgeons had merely looked at them without evincing interest in their cases, but when further questioned all have admitted that they knew that the hospitals were overcrowded; that many men preferred to stay in quarters to going to the hospitals, and that the surgeons were overworked and did not have the time to give to individual cases that they should have had. The sick records show that at one time there were 160 fever cases in the regiment and that Dr. Frank J. Murphy was the only physician detailed to care for them, while at other times Drs. Bergen and Knott were in practically as difficult positions.

The complaints that the men did not have sufficient rations have been numerous, but the records of the commissary show that every company received every ounce they were entitled to under the rules of the department, and that boards of survey were appointed in a number of instances to inspect rations to see that they were up to the requirements, and in many instances ordered them destroyed.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
 Chicago, Sept. 12.
FLOUR—Quiet and steady.
WHEAT—Stronger. September, 62½¢; December, 60½¢; May, 62½¢.
CORN—Weak. Cash, 30¢; September, 29¢; December, 29¢; May, 31¢.
OATS—Higher. No. 2 cash, 20¢; September, 19½¢; December, 19½¢; May, 21¢.
RYE—Market was easy. No. 2 cash, 43¢; No. 3, 41¢; September, 42¢.
BARLEY—In good request and firm. Low grade, 29¢; common to good malting, 31¢; choice, 32¢; and fancy, 41¢.
POTATOES—Market steady. Early Ohio, fair to good, 29¢; Wisconsin Peerless and Helbron, 43¢.
EGGS—Peeling firm. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 13c, and recorded stock, new cases included, 12½¢ to 13¢.
BUTTER—Market steady. Creameries, 13½¢; dairies, 11½¢.
LIVE POULTRY—Market barely steady. Turkeys, 7¢; Chickens, 4¢; Ducks, 6¢; Geese, 3¢.
WHISKY—Firm. Basis of \$1.25 for finished goods.
 New York, Sept. 12.
BUTTER—Firm. Western creamery, 14½¢; Elgins, 19¢; factory, 11½¢.
EGGS—Firm. Western, 16¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 12.
HOGS—Quality good. Market active and feeling firm. Prices 2½¢ higher. Sales ranged at \$2.80 to \$3.50 for Pigs, \$2.70 to \$4.05 for mixed and \$3.75 to \$4.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots.
CATTLE—Quality fair. Market rather active. Good steady, common weak to 10c lower. Quotations ranged at \$2.20 to \$3.00 for choice to extra Steers, \$1.60 to \$1.75 for good to choice do., \$1.40 to \$1.50 for fair to good, \$1.10 to \$1.20 for common to medium do., \$3.50 to \$4.35 for butchers' Steers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 for fed western Steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for Stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 for Feeders, \$1.75 to \$1.85 for Cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00 for Heifers, \$2.70 to \$3.25 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags, \$3.20 to \$4.50 for Texas Steers, \$3.40 to \$4.50 for Grass Western Steers, \$3.00 to \$4.50 for Western Cows and Heifers, \$4.50 to \$7.00 for Veal Calves.

DENISON MARKET SUMMARY

Hogs	3 25
Wheat	62 1/2
Rye	30 1/2
Corn	30 1/2
Oats	20
Hay—Prairie	4 03/4
Hay—Timothy	6 50
Potatoes	30 1/2
Butter	11
Eggs	9
Cattle—export	4 00
Cattle—lutecher stock	2 50

Church Notes.

BAPTIST.

On next Sabbath morning, Sept. 18, our pulpit will be filled by Bro. John Smith.

We were called upon to bid farewell to Bro. Robert Plimpton, Sunday, as he leaves this week for his college work in Chicago.

The regular church services for Sabbath evenings will begin again next week at 7:30—this being the time for all meetings hereafter.

Our young people's temperance meeting on Sept. 11 proved very interesting, especially the remarks given by the pastor and Bro. Plimpton.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Sabbath morning service was well attended. The pastor preached on "The glorious things spoken of the Church;" (Psalm 87:3.) In the song service Sears McHenry sang a solo and the choir rendered an anthem.

At the Union service in the evening, Rev. H. C. Cheadle preached an excellent sermon on "Charity."

The Endeavor meeting conducted by Andrew Stewart was well attended and of excellent interest.

The special interest of the week will centre in the meeting of the Presbytery of Sioux City, which will convene in the Presbyterian church in Denison on Tuesday evening and continue in session until Thursday noon. The program is an interesting one and it is hoped for a full attendance at all services if the weather permits.

METHODIST.

Faith Pierce led the Epworth League Sunday evening.

The attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday was 267.

The Missionary committee of the League consisted of E. C. Chamberlin, Hope Smith and Emma Raine. They have arranged an excellent program for the remainder of the year, embracing topics of missionary intelligence in the various mission fields of the Church.

Prof. Van Ness last Sunday raised \$40.00 in the Sunday school, meeting all the claims of the school to date.

There will be no preaching services in the church next Sunday owing to the pastor's absence at conference.

The union services closed last Sunday evening. The regular services will be held in the respective churches commencing at 7:30.

J. B. Romans and Judge Conner expect to go to Creston this week to ask for the next session of the annual conference to meet in Denison.

The Des Moines conference which meets this week embraces southwestern Iowa, about 200 pastoral charges. Bishop Vincent presides.

Mr. J. B. Romans last Sunday morning presented the report of the Board of Stewards, giving the financial work of the year.

The expenses of the year for pastor's salary, presiding elder, janitor, fuel and lights were \$1850. The receipts for the year were—through envelopes, \$1687.67; basket collections, \$163.18; total, \$1850.85, leaving 85 cents in the treasury not including the collection of Sunday morning which amounted to \$10. This is certainly gratifying and shows a healthy condition of the church and hearty co-operation on the part of the membership. In addition to the above, extensive improvements have been made during the year: new parsonage, cement wall and walks and the church painted; \$6000 were subscribed toward these improvements. Valuation of church property \$15,000; valuation of parsonage property, \$4000. Church membership, 350; Sunday school membership, 400. During the year the church has gained about 75 in membership.

The pastor takes with him to Conference this week about \$1000 for the general benevolences of the Church. Of this amount the W. F. M. S. raised \$108; the Young Ladies' F. M. S. \$210.

The above report has been given through these columns that the community may know what is being done by one local church.

Those who hold mite-boxes are requested to return them immediately to Mrs. J. B. Romans, so that she can report the collection. These mite-boxes were distributed last October when Miss Kemper was here. This call should have been made a week or two ago, but was neglected.

A NEW TIME CARD.

On Sunday a new time table went into effect on the Northwestern railway. The time of the old trains is but little changed. The Carroll stub leaves for the west at 7 a. m.—twenty minutes earlier than heretofore—while it returns about an hour later. The new train goes west at 4:10 a. m. and east at 11:38 p. m.

It is mighty nice these cold wet days to drop into Ivens' hardware store and get a cup of coffee and some nice biscuits. Mrs. Mark Wright is officiating and shows what splendid biscuits can be made out of Luney Bros'. Hour and on the Peoria-Lexington Steel range. The luncheon is free and Mr. Ivens invites all his friends to call and get a some.

DEATH OF C. SIEVERS

Stricken With Paralysis on Wednesday Evening He Died Friday.

HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER

One of Denison's Foremost Merchants—Funeral Services on Monday were Largely Attended.

Our community was greatly shocked on Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mr. Claus Sievers. So many had seen him during the week and so little was known concerning his sickness that the report seemed hardly credible. On Wednesday he busied himself about his residence place, doing some light work in and about the yard. He was happy and cheerful and apparently well. In the evening he went to the barn to milk, but not returning for some time, his daughter, Mamie, went to look for him. She found her father prostrate on the floor of the barn. He had finished milking and evidently received the stroke as he started to the house. He was conscious and after being carried to the house, spoke a number of times and recognized the members of the family. He remained in this condition until Friday morning when he sank into a quiet and seemingly natural sleep. At noon an unsuccessful effort was made to rouse him. He did not return to consciousness but quietly sleeping passed into the great unknown.

The funeral services were largely attended by the many friends both of city and country, who had known Mr. Sievers during his busy life in Denison. The service of the Christian Scientist's of which organization Mr. Sievers was a member, was read by Mrs. W. M. Cornwall and Rev. Clausen of the German Methodist church, delivered a brief but impressive sermon in the language of the "Fatherland." A quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sibbert, rendered appropriate music. In spite of the cold and rain a large number of friends followed the remains to their final resting place, while many loving ones sent beautiful flowers as tokens of their affection and esteem for their departed friend.

Mr. Claus Sievers was born in Schleswig, Germany, October 6, 1846. While still in Germany he began to learn his trade as harness maker. He came to this country in 1866, locating in Davenport where he completed his work as an apprentice. After four years spent in California he returned to Iowa and located in Denison in 1873. His first place of business was in a small shop located on the corner of Broadway and the court house square. The year following he was married to Miss Julia Matilda Hinrichsen, and the two started in life together, helpful and helping determined to be successful.

The little shop on the corner soon became too small and Mr. Sievers purchased what was known as the Hefflinger building on the west side of Main street, alongside his friend, J. P. Miller, who was then a struggling young merchant. The business of both of these men increased rapidly and both required larger quarters. Mr. Miller purchased the building of Mr. Sievers for use as what is now their dry goods department and Mr. Sievers moved across the street to his present location.

In 1896 Mr. Sievers erected the fine new store building which is now occupied by his sons, and which will remain for many years to come as a monument to his industry and business ability.

Of late years Mr. Sievers had been afflicted with asthma and had given his business over to the care of his sons, who have proven themselves in every way capable and are in themselves an honor to their parents. Mr. Sievers leaves a wife and three children, John D., W. H. and Marie Christine, and his aged father to mourn his loss.

Mr. Sievers was one of the best known of our Denison business men, his honesty and probity were proverbial among our people. He won success not by speculation, or the fortunate turn of events, but by patient and intelligently directed, earnest, hard work. The latter years of his life saw the fruition of his labor. He saw himself rich in this world's goods and in the esteem of the community; he was surrounded by a loving family and his home was a happy cheerful one.

The hand of death has dealt heavily with Denison during the past year, many of the men who have identified so largely with the history of our town, have been called away, it remains for the younger generation to be faithful to the trusts imposed and in their turn do all in their power to be a benefit and a help to the community in which they live.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the many kind friends who so liberally contributed their aid and sympathies to us during our bereavement.

MRS. C. SIEVERS AND FAMILY.

Mr. John Lill, of Hanover township, held services at the German Lutheran church Sunday last, likewise in Washington township. He will be installed into office next Sunday in southern Kansas.