

EPIDEMIC OF MINOR DISEASES

Camp Dodge is Visited by Diseases of Minor Nature—Measles and Mumps Predominating

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DIVISION HEADQUARTERS, Camp Dodge, Jan. 15—Lack of sufficient hospital facilities may again delay the calling of the final increment of the eighty-eighth division to Camp Dodge.

But with hospital space and equipment for 500 patients now taking care of more than 950 and less than 10,000 men in the cantonment, medical officers have expressed the opinion that additional hospital space must be provided before 25,000 additional men are brought here.

An epidemic of minor diseases has come with the severe weather. Cases of measles are numerous and there are some mumps. Severe colds and la grippe have put a number of soldiers on the sick roll.

Dodge soldiers braved the sub-zero weather well. There were numerous frozen ears and toes, but no serious suffering has been reported thus far.

The men are ready to make short work of minor diseases, and over zealous workers in their behalf. First the Rev. McDade, a Des Moines minister, comes out with an attack upon vice in Des Moines, declaring that social diseases were spreading at an alarming rate.

First the girls entertain the soldiers at a dance at the Army club in Shrine temple. Then the soldiers reciprocate. The parties are well chartered, the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Kirby, pastor of Plymouth church, being one of the chief patrons of these social events.

Then came their exoneration. It was from Secretary of War Baker himself, through Adj. General McCain, the first man of the American fighting forces conveyed his compliments to Colonel Hawkins of the 352d Infantry, Camp Dodge, congratulating him upon the wonderful record of his regiment—not a single court martial case since the unit was organized.

And if Secretary Baker had known, he would have included the 313th engineers of Camp Dodge, for they too have not had a single court martial case. The soldiers point out to the Rev. Mr. McDade and Mr. Parsons this record as the best evidence of their conduct.

Army heads too are indignant. They say the accusations are insults to the soldiers. Medical department records show that more cases of social diseases were brought into the cantonment by the soldiers than exist there today.

Pride in their organizations, in their life as Wilson's men, even finds its way into the guard houses at Dodge. Men go to the guard house for slight infractions of rules and discipline.

The soldiers therein organize their own court, elect their own judge and inspectors, and backed by the majority, these officers proceed to run the inside of the guard house. The soldiers realize the necessity for complete sanitation. Therefore they have a sanitary inspector. They realize that discipline is the mark of a soldier and that, while they are in the guard house for violating it, they should learn to observe discipline rigidly.

The second commissioned officer to die at Camp Dodge was First Lieut. S. B. Ryboldt, of Cedar Rapids, medical reserve corps. His death was caused by heart trouble of two months duration.

It has just been announced that the 339th field artillery will be equipped with six inch field rifles instead of howitzers. Therefore Fritz will be just

AIDING FARMERS TO FIGURE TAX

Collector Murphy, of Dubuque, Has Issued a Form, Making It Easier to Fill Out the Blanks

EVERY ITEM IS NOW SPECIFIED Blanks Are for Incomes of Every Class and the Directions Are Plainly Indicated.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 14—Interest in the income tax for the moment overshadows interest in the war. The forty-seven federal officers in the field in Iowa assisting taxpayers in the execution of their returns have been meeting daily from fifty to 150 people.

Hundreds have been unable even to gain admittance to them. To meet the emergency need Collector Murphy has devised and is issuing through the income tax officers in the field a form on which the farmer may figure his income and expenditures. For the convenience and information of those who have no such forms, here are the questions for which you should have answers and the items for which you should have figures when you call on the income tax man:

Name; address; wife's name (if living); number children under 18; if single, have you any one dependent on you for support? If so, give name and relationship of each such dependent. Have such dependents any income? Amount; number acres owned by you; number acres rented; number acres under cultivation; number acres owned by wife; wife's income. If you sold any land, put down here; year purchased; cost; date sold; price; was deed delivered? If contract for deed was given, how much did you receive down? If the land sold was bought before March 1, 1913, set down here the value of the land on that date.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Monday, January 7: Western Town Lot Co. to Christian Jacobson—Lots 9, 10 and 11, block 13, Schleswig, Con. \$ 345. Western Town Lot Co. to Hugo Wiegand—Lot 4, block 24, Schleswig, Con. 60. William Warn and wife to Carl Storjohann—All of NE SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 32 Goodrich township lying north and east of public highway, Con. 6250. William Vogt and wife, John Vogt and wife, Emil Vogt and wife, Henry Vogt, Jr. and wife, et al to John Johansen—Lot 7, block 135, Denison, Con. 1700. Wednesday, January 9: Margaret Kahler, widow, to J. W. Miller, Jr.—Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 13, Schleswig, Con. \$ 345. Thursday, January 10: Charles Coleman and wife to C. L. Nicholson—Lot 9 and W 1/2 lot 10, block 75, Denison, Con. 2000. August Kell and wife to C. C. Prehago—Lots 4, 5, 6, block 2, Valley, Con. 115. Thomas McCarthy, widower, to Mary Jane McCarthy—Lot 9 and N 2 1/2 feet lot 8, block 43, Denison, Con. 1. Saturday, January 12: Mary E. Gardner and husband to W. H. Brockelsby, Jr.—Lots 1, 2, block 9, Manilla, Con. 8500. Henry Patz and wife to J. A. Jensen—Lot 5, block 19, West Side, Con. 1000. E. H. Weed and wife to J. H. Sprock—Lots 5, 6, block 4, Weed's add. Charter Oak, Con. 1900.

J. LEONARD REPLOGE



J. Leonard Replogle, well-known expert and president of the Wharton Steel and the American Vanadium companies, has been selected to take charge of buying steel for the United States and her allies.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Old Officers of Opera House Company Are Re-Elected at Meeting Held on Monday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Germania Opera House company was held Monday afternoon at the opera house, at which time officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year.

All of the old officers of the company were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, H. T. Finern; vice president, John Saggau; secretary, B. Brodersen; treasurer, C. F. Denker; directors for one year term, Peter Krauth, Ph. Schlumberger, P. Mezzers, Max Rogh and A. C. Lochmiller; directors for two year term, B. Brodersen, Thos. Nielsen, Herman Jochs, Chas. C. Speck and John Saggau; directors for three year term, H. C. Kolls, C. F. Denker, H. C. Finern, H. W. Moeller and Wm. Brandt.

GRAY-LHEVINNE COMPANY

Next Lecture Course Number Will be One of the Best of the Course—Next Friday Evening.

It is probable that few artists appearing in public concert work have done more to popularize the classics and bring them within the understanding and appreciation of the average person than have Estelle Gray and Mischa Lhevinne of the Gray-Lhevinne company, which is to appear on our lyceum course Friday night, January 18th.

These young artists have won an established place in the ranks of the better class of concert musicians. Estelle Gray, the violinist, believes that the great masters of music wrote for the masses and not the classes. She has studied their lives and attempted to analyze the emotions that inspired them to give to the world their great creations.

Each number is introduced with a short preface by Estelle Gray. She tells something of the life of the composer, the chief characteristics of his works and relates the circumstances under which that particular number was written. She has a charming personality and a pleasing platform appearance and her droll, naive mannerisms add much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The home folks all like the Gray-Lhevinnes after the little violinist has taken them into her confidence and disarmed them with her friendly little speeches. These artists do their work with that enthusiasm which characterizes the true artist in love with his work.

The company is presented by the lyceum management as a real artistic offering. They will play nothing but the great classic compositions, but they will be interpreted in such manner as to be understood and enjoyed by all.

PRISONERS WENT ON STRIKE

Refused to Go Back to Jail Until One of Their Number Was "Fired" by Workhouse Superintendent.

Perhaps the queerest strike on record was that of workhouse prisoners in Delaware county, Indiana, recently, when they refused to return to jail unless one of their number received his freedom. And it was not that they desired him to be free, either, but because they wished to be freed of his presence.

"I had my gang of prisoners way out by Yorktown, working on a country road that needed repairing," said James Cole, workhouse superintendent, according to the Indianapolis News. "When I noticed, about time to load them into the automobile and bring them back, that the prisoners were hanging back and talking among themselves. Finally one of them came to me with the story and his demands."

"The boys here won't go back to jail with you unless you fire Danny, there," said the spokesman. "They won't ride back in the machine with him because he has vermin in his hair and on his body. You either let him go or no more jail for us. We're agreed to make a run for it if you don't, and you can't catch all of us."

"Of course, I had no right to allow the man his freedom," Cole continued, "but the fellow jumped up and ran away just then and I'm bound to admit we didn't try very hard to catch him. Anyway, that broke the strike."

Boyer Branch, Denison Chapter, Red Cross.

- The following articles were packed and sent to Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 8, 1918. 35 hospital shirts. 20 suits pajamas. 9 bath robes. 19 shoulder wraps. 9 pairs bed socks. 12 fracture splint pillows. 12 sheets. 6 pillow cases. 12 dish towels. 12 handkerchiefs. 12 hand towels. 6 wash cloths. 2 hot water bag covers. Mrs. Geo. P. Schwartz, chairman. Hospital Supplies, Boyer, Iowa.

ALL GERMANS MUST REGISTER

Photographers of the Country Will be Busy for the Next Few Weeks Snapping Foreigners

TIME IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 4TH As a War Measure, Government Demands That All Germans Over Fourteen Years to Register

Photographers of the United States will soon find themselves almost as busy as the proverbial cranberry merchant is at Thanksgiving time.

For Uncle Sam has decreed that all unaturalized Germans living in the United States must register the week of February 4th, and not only that but must furnish four photographs of himself.

It is estimated that there are 500,000 unaturalized Germans in the continental United States and the department of justice has set aside the week of February 4th for registration.

President Wilson, in taking this measure, declared the action was done as a means of minimizing the danger from enemy sympathizers.

Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German together with his photograph and finger prints. After registering he must carry a certificate card and may not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster.

Violation of the regulations will be punishable by imprisonment during the war.

The orders do not apply to German women nor to any person under 14 years of age, because these are not classed as alien enemies by law. Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register.

Certificate cards will be issued only after a complete verification is made. In cities of 5,000 or more population record by the 1910 census the chief of police and his assistants will administer the registration. In small communities and rural districts registration will be conducted by the postmasters, and the postmaster of the largest office in the local judicial district, in each case the equivalent of a county, will be the chief registration officer to gather the reports from the others and forward them to the United States marshal and the department of justice. In most cities the work will be done by precincts.

Every German is required to go to the registrar and make out triplicate affidavit information blanks and to furnish four photographs of himself—one for each affidavit and one for his registration card. The photographs must bear his signature written across the front and must not be larger than three inches square. It must be on thin paper and have a light background.

The affidavit provides for recording name, address, age, place of birth, occupation and residence since January 1, 1914, date of arrival in the United States, whether married, names and ages of children, whether the registrant has or has had any male relatives in arms against the United States, with regard to military training, naturalization conditions and other information. All description of the man and the prints of each finger must be taken by the registrars. The registrant must swear to the affidavit before the registrar.

One of the triplicate records is to be kept by the registration agent, one sent to the United States marshal and one to the department of justice at Washington.

Germans not at their place of residence during the week of February 4th may be registered in the district in which they happen to be.

Registration plans will be made later for the Philippines, Hawaii and Panama canal zone, Alaska, Virgin Islands, Guan and Samoa.

The Manson Journal says the most important question today is, is your loyalty on straight?

The theory of the red tapers seems to be that if the soldiers didn't have warm clothing, they could go to bed in the hospitals.

A Liberty Bond button today is a much better passport to good society than the swellest dress suit the fancy tailor can make you.

When a man circulated improbable stories about war conditions, ask him whether he is a paid spy or an unpaid chump who serves the spy's purpose.

"Many people who are kicking about the high price of coal didn't expect a few months ago to get it for anywhere near what they pay now," says the Waterloo Times-Tribune.

The Manson Democrat says that Mr. Vollmer, once an honored member of the democratic party of Iowa, is now down and out; that men who once esteemed him and courted him henceforth will shun him as they would a leper. "No true American," the Democrat asserts, "will shake hands with, speak to or even recognize a man who has the taint of disloyalty smelting about him."

The Webster City Freeman-Tribune says it is now in order for the Iowa sob squad to rush to the defense of Henry Vollmer, who spoke unwisely in Chicago the other day and who has been taken to task for his disloyal utterances by his home papers in Danport. "The sob squad," the Freeman-Journal continues, "no doubt thinks that he should have been met at the depot with bouquets and a brass band."

CONFERENCE AT MAPLETON.

Efficiency Sunday School Man to be at Mapleton Thursday, January 24—Many Will Hear Him

Iowa has a great Sunday school man in Mr. W. D. Stem. Many have heard him speak at Denison and know his enthusiasm for the work. He is not alone a talker, but he makes vast plans besides. He is a major general and keeps everlastingly at it the year around. Trained workers is now his hobby and with this in view he has arranged a series of day conferences with the officers of the schools. One is to be held at Mapleton on Thursday, January 24th. Officers are expected to come from Sac, Ida, Monona, Harrison and Crawford counties. To aid him in this conference Mr. Stem has secured Dr. R. W. Bowden, of St. Paul, one of the men who has made a signal success in that great city of the northwest. We print herewith the program and hope that Crawford will have a big delegation of workers present. Mapleton people offer entertainment to all officers and teachers who come as members of the convention.

10:00 Introductory Service led by District Chairman Chas. K. Meyers. 10:15 The Organized Sunday School Work—Mr. Hutton or Mr. Stem. 10:30 The County Sunday School Association—Dr. R. W. Bowden. City Secretary for St. Paul. (a) Purpose. (b) Officers and Their Duties. (c) County Activities. 11:15 The District Sunday School Association—Mr. Hutton. (a) Purpose. (b) Officers and Their Duties. (c) Activities. 12:00 Noon Recess. 1:30 Standards, Schedules, Reports—Mr. Stem or Mr. Hutton. 2:30 School Visitation—Dr. Bowden. (a) Purpose. (b) Events to be announced. 3:00 In gathering and Enlisting Campaign—Mr. Stem or Mr. Hutton. 3:30 Conference on Association Activities. 7:15 Devotions, led by Local Pastors. 7:30 Association Activities—Mr. Hutton. 8:00 The audience will be divided into conference groups and led by Dr. Bowden, Mr. Hutton or Mr. Stem.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT

The Sheldon Mail says that it is not only the poor in a material way that we have with us always, but the poor in spirit and purpose, the poor in judgment, the poor in principle, and in these days those who are poverty stricken in patriotism.

The Sac City Bulletin says it is personally acquainted with Dr. Steiner and his writings; it concedes that he has human frailties but asserts that no man in America is more thoroughly patriotic than he. "It is easy for the ignorant to condemn in the short cut spirit of hate talk, which hinders rather than helps the war," the Bulletin adds.

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MANILLA WEDDING EVENT OF WEEK

Wedding of Miss Joyce Peterson and Mr. Henry Hamann Solemnized Wednesday, January 9th.

GRAND RECEPTION OPERA HOUSE More Than 300 Guests Are Present and Delicious Dinner Served—Now Touring the West.

MANILLA, Jan. 14—Special—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hamann on Wednesday at high noon occurred the marriage of their son, Henry A., to Miss Joyce Peterson, the daughter of Mrs. Emma Peterson, who came here from Perry about a year ago. They were attended by Miss Florence Hamann, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, and Arthur Peterson, brother of the bride, as best man. The home was decorated with smilax and cut flowers. Rev. Wendt, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, spoke the uniting words, the ring ceremony being used. The wedding march was played by Donald Miller, of Perry, and Miss Verla Wilson, of Perry, sang "I Love You Truly," and "The Wedding Blessing." They were both friends of the bride. A fine dinner was served after the ceremony. A grand reception was held at the opera house, which proved to be a big success. About 300 guests were seated at the tables and a delicious dinner was served. There were seven large tables and each was decorated with smilax and a centerpiece of cut flowers. The hall was decorated with American flags. Mr. Wallace, of Council Bluffs, gave an interesting talk to the young folks and presented them with a beautiful chest of community silver, two leather chairs and a silk American flag from their many Manilla friends. Mr. Miller and Miss Wilson from Perry, furnished the music. The bride also sang several selections, which everyone enjoyed, as she has a very pleasing voice. They left on the evening train for the west, where they will spend several weeks. They will make their home on a farm north of Manilla. There were several out of town guests, among them being Mr. Miller and Miss Wilson from Perry; Mrs. C. P. Worrell, of Chicago; Miss Olive Ferree, of Des Moines; Mrs. G. E. Holmberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Claus Clausen, of Manning.

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Anxious to do her bit and make it the most valuable deed she is capable of rendering the nation, Miss Lucille Patterson, a twenty-three-year-old artist of prominence, is devoting her artistic talent to war work. She is shown at work on a gigantic service poster for the National League for Women's Service.