

COMPILE ROSTER OF THE 56TH REGIMENT

Lieutenant Colonel N. P. Hyatt and Adjutant Vern E. Hale Complete the Work

Fort Dodge Messenger: Lieutenant Colonel Norman P. Hyatt of Webster City, in command of the 56th regiment, Iowa National guard, during the six months leave of absence of Colonel William T. Chantland of this city, and Captain Verne B. Hale, adjutant of the regiment with headquarters in this city, have just completed the compilation of the roster of the regiment. It is as follows:

Colonel—William T. Chantland, Ft. Dodge.
Lieutenant Colonel—Norman P. Hyatt, Webster City.
Majors—Albert C. Johnson, Ida Grove. Winfred H. Bailey, Sheldon. Shepherd B. Philpot, Fort Dodge.
Adjutant—Captain Verne E. Hale, Ft. Dodge.
Quartermaster—Captain Arthur F. Dailey, Algona.
Commissary—Captain Leory Wesvott, Cherokee. Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice—Captain John A. Steward, Mason City.

Chaplain—Major Ebenezer S. Johnson, Slou City.
Battalion Adjutants—First Lieutenant George M. Teed, Webster City. First Lieutenant Ralph J. Laird, Algona. First Lieutenant Harold J. Smith, Webster City.
Battalion Quartermaster, Commissary Officers—Second Lieutenant Thomas Kingland, Lake Mills. Second Lieutenant Fred E. Lehman, Slou City. Second Lieutenant Leonard S. Smith, Ida Grove.

BATTALION ORGANIZATIONS.
First Battalion—Major Albert C. Johnston, Commanding. First Lieutenant, George M. Teed, Adjutant. Second Lieutenant, Leonard S. Smith, Q. M. Coy. Officer. Companies, C. B. D. and A. Captain George L. Lawson, Commanding. Vice-major, Winfred H. Bailey, absent on leave. First Lieutenant, Ralph J. Laird, Adjutant. Second Lieutenant, Fred E. Lehman, Q. M. Coy. Officer. Companies E. H. G. and F.

Third Battalion—Major, Shepherd B. Philpot, Commanding. First Lieutenant, Harold J. Smith, Adjutant. Second Lieutenant, Thomas J. Kingland, Q. M. Commissary officer. Companies I, M. L. and K.

The Old Revival.
 What has become of the old revivals which kept cold buildings hot in the blizzard nights of the 70s and 80s? We hear but little of them nowadays. Ah! they sang more fervent songs than the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," which Governor Wilson condemns as trash. To boyish minds it was a little puzzling to understand how a person could be washed in the blood of a lamb and be made clean and white, as one of the old favorite hymns expressed it.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Webster City Readers Know What it Means.
 The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, dizziness, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, droopy, Bright's disease follow.
 The statement below shows you a reliable remedy for kidney ills.
 Mrs. John Keller, 416 Eleventh Ave., S., Fort Dodge, Iowa, says: "I gladly verify all I said regarding Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in 1907. My back gave me a great deal of trouble for years and was often so painful that I could not get up after sitting. I had dizzy spells and headaches, tired easily and was distressed by a kidney weakness. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and their use brought me prompt and permanent relief."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. d-f-tf

pressed it. Some of those revival ministers surely were fiery exponents, and some of them were very powerful orators of that school which finds its eloquence in the occasion rather than in studied rules.

The two weeks or four weeks of revival meetings were incidents in the calm repose of the winter in a village community. The gatherings were looked forward to with no small gift of anticipation. Good mothers busily scrubbed and baked in the prospect of entertaining the preachers and their families.

Often a week of prayer, in charge of a deacon or leading sisters, preceded the more momentous event, paving the way for its success by arousing the neighborhood to a piously receptive mood for the showering of the spirit.

To say that zeal and enthusiasm frequently abounded at the old time revivals is moderate description; an almost supernatural state of mind was common among the more devout, when sanity appeared to tremble in the balance. Like a western prairie fire, the old revival swept with flame and roar. But unlike the burning of the grasses, it was, or aimed to be, a grateful shower of sweet spiritual rain, nourishing the root and bud of eternal hope.

Many, who see but little cheer in the frigid materialism of today, will regret the decline of the summer camp meeting and the winter revival—their red hot sermons and their glorious hallelujahs.—Will Chamberlain in Slou City Journal.

Public Sale.
 I will sell at public auction at what is known as the Kriel farm at Rocky Ford bridge, seven and one-half miles northwest of Webster City and two miles southwest of Woolstock, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1911, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property:

4 horses—One brown mare—Norman—weight 1,600 pounds, in foal. One sorrel road colt coming two years old. Two geldings coming three years old, weight about 1,300 pounds, well matched. 102 head of cattle. 60 yearling steers weighing about 700 pounds. All good and in good condition. 39 head of helters weighing about 700 pounds. All fat ready for the butcher. 1 grade bull two years old. 1 grade bull coming two years old. 2 thoroughbred full blood Durham bulls, pedigree furnished. 229 sheep—90 lambs, 135 ewes. All native sheep bred and in good condition. 4 full blood bucks. 83 hogs—10 full blood Poland China sows. 50 stock shoats, weight 150 pounds, 2 full blood Poland China boars, one two years old the other one year old. One two year old Chester White. 600 oak posts. One new hay loader. One six foot Deering binder and many other articles not mentioned. Free lunch at noon.

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under cash. Over that sum a credit of one year will be given at eight per cent interest on bankable notes. No property to be removed until settled for.
 A. J. BUZICK, Prop.
 Col. A. O. Boughton, Auctioneer.
 J. N. Omstead, Clerk. f11

Boys vs. Girls.
 Cedar Rapids Republican: The pedagogues who were gathered in state convention at Des Moines recently do not place the girls on as high a pedestal as the boys. One of them announced this doctrine, with no one to contradict him.

Girls enjoy the distinction of being far worse than boys when they take it into their heads to annoy their teacher, say the pedagogues. According to the rural school teacher, no boy is so bad that he will not be frank in admitting his wickedness and sportsmanlike in receiving his punishment. But the little vixens who raise "Cain" on the girls' side of the school room are less willing to play fair than the boys. The teachers say that they are sly and will not own up to their guilt when accused of the most evident breach of discipline.

We don't believe a word of it. A girl will tell the truth as quickly as a boy, provided the teacher is in sympathy with her and has her confidence. The writer taught school as a sort of substitute, once upon a time, and for the purpose of cleaning up a school which went by the name of "hell's half acre." There wasn't a bad girl even in that vicinity and they helped clean up the boys—and they were cleaned up, without a doubt. During all that brief period no girl ever told a lie—and none ever needed to be punished. Out of that voluminous experience we want to defend the girls, even if no one in the state teacher's convention had the courage to do it. We are for the little girls every time.

Conklin, the one best pen, guaranteed. The largest Conklin pen stock in the state. Any and every style point. Ruegnitz Drug Co. d-ft

W. C. BROWNING IS ACQUITTED

Packing Company Withdraws All Charges When Shortages Are Made Good by Friends.

W. C. Browning, former collector and salesman for the Armour Packing company of Chicago, well known in Webster City, who was arrested at Cedar Falls last week for misappropriating funds belonging to the packing company, was dismissed yesterday after friends of the young man had satisfied all the claims of the Armour company of shortage, and settled all other outstanding claims, including the claim of \$7 held by the Olympia Candy Co., of Cedar Falls. The young man was released by the officers at Waterloo at 2 o'clock.

This arrangement was perfectly satisfactory to the representative of the packing company, who went to Cedar Falls from Omaha to handle the case.

THE THANKSGIVING SHOOT BY GUN CLUB

Webster City Gun Club Holds Contest at the Driving Park in This City.

The Thanksgiving shoot held by the local gun club at the driving park proved one of the best events of the kind of the present season. E. Collins, who has an enviable record as a clay target shooter, won first place in the contest. The professional gunners who were to have been present, failed to put in an appearance for some reason. The ten high guns were as follows:

Collins	182
O'Connor	175
Carpenter	173
DeWitt	171
Bryant	166
Wilcox	161
Dunkle	159
Richeson	156
Pearce	148
Channer	148

These scores were made from a possible two hundred.

Personal Briefs

(From Saturday's Daily).
 —Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McKee left today for Fallbrook, California, to remain three months.
 —Miss Estelle Welch of Eagle Grove is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Mattie Welch.
 —Earl Cotton of Eagle Grove visited in town yesterday.
 —Mrs. O. J. Henderson returned yesterday from a short visit with friends in Humboldt.
 —Fred Herfurth of Waterloo is in town visiting friends.
 —O. W. Thomas is visiting with relatives and friends in Humboldt today.
 —Miss Bernice Maloney of Laverne, Minn., is expected this evening to visit her friend, Miss Irene Berg.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller of Mitchell, S. D., arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit with Mrs. Harriett M. Cloz. Mrs. Weller is a sister of Congressman I. S. Pepper of the second district.
 —Mrs. Hattie Jackson of Woolstock visited friends here yesterday.
 —Harry Hoskins of Eagle Grove visited in the city yesterday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Root of South Omaha, Neb., who accompanied the body of their mother, the late Mrs. S. J. Root, to this city yesterday for the burial service, returned home today noon.

—E. H. Martin is home from a business trip to New York City. While in the city Mr. Martin visited a former Webster City family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Servis, and Mrs. S's mother, Mrs. Kate Lasher. He found them in good health and well pleased with their new home.
 —C. G. Root, Mrs. Z. D. Root and Miss Helen Colclazer, all of Chicago, attended the funeral service of the late Mrs. S. J. Root here yesterday. Mrs. Z. D. Root, a former resident of Webster City, will remain on a few days visit among old time friends, a guest of Mrs. B. C. Mason.
 —Harry Bonebright, nephew of Mrs. Harriett M. Cloz, is spending his Ames college Thanksgiving vacation in the city.
 —Miss Grace Whitley went to Ft. Dodge today for a short visit.
 —Miss Florence Ferrell of Eagle

Grove is visiting here today.
 —Mrs. Calvin Orr of Humansville, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tillie McClanahan of this city.
 —Mrs. Harry E. Davidson of Ft. Dodge is visiting friends here today.
 —Misses Edna Hoppe and Ida Frysle returned to Fort Dodge today after a visit here with friends.
 —Mrs. John Wilke returned to her home in Blairsburg today after a visit with her parents.

Rann's View of Elks.

H. L. Rann: The B. P. O. E. is a close corporation of care-free gents commonly known as Elks. The ceremony of initiation is very simple, consisting of a check in three figures and a whispered consultation with the Head Moose. It is easier to join the Elks than it is to get into the Methodist church, but the requirements are somewhat different. There is no goat in an Elks lodge except the candidate, and his mind is so taken up trying to sidestep a violent and unpremeditated demise that there are no tee-hees left in his system. After a man has flitted past the inner guard in a moment of reckless daring and a bright new union suit, his appetite for blithe and sparkling repartee will yield to a consuming desire to lean up against the Supreme High Tankyrrous with an ax helve. No-body works in an Elks lodge after 11:00 o'clock except the janitor and the semi-annual dues, and they go on forever. There is no grand halting sign of distress among the Elks, either, for every member carries a roll that you couldn't throw through a horse collar. The Elk whose table manners are above par has the entrée to our most exclusive social circles, the sole exception being the W. C. T. U. At that, we would rather trust to the mercies of a benevolent Elk than leave any loose coin in the immediate vicinity of a crooked deacon.

Public Sale.

We will sell at public auction at our farm, 3 1/2 miles west and 1 mile north of Webster City, 2 miles northeast of Highview, and 6 miles east of Duncombe, on Tuesday, December 12, '11, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:

62 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.
 10 head of horses—Consisting of 1 black mare 5 years old, weight about 1250; 1 black gelding 3 years old, weight about 1200; 1 bay mare 2 years old, weight about 1300; 1 black gelding 2 years old, weight about 1300; 1 bay mare 11 years old, in foal; 1 black mare 3 years old, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, in foal; 1 sorrel gelding 2 years old; 1 black mare 2 years old; 1 mare colt coming 1 year old. 19 head of cattle—5 head of milk cows; 1 three-year old heifer; 1 two year old heifer; 1 two-year old steer; 1 Durham Bull coming 3 years old; 1 Hereford Bull about 3 months old; 4 head of steer calves; 5 head of 3 year old steers, weight about 1000 lbs. each. 33 head of hogs—28 head of brood sows; 1 full blood Duroc Jersey boar; 4 head of stock hogs. Farm machinery, etc.—1 McCormick grain binder. 1 McCormick mower; 1 Cassidy riding plow; 1 Tower surface cultivator; 1 walking shovel cultivator; 1 Hayse Junior corn planter, with 120 rods of wire; 1 spade disc; 1 solid wheel disc; 1 hay rake; 1 hay buckler; 1 DeLaval cream separator; 1 three-section harrow; 1 end-gate seeder; 1 set work harness; 1 hay rack; 1 wagon; 1 fanning mill; 1 top buggy. About five dozen chickens; about 20 tons of tame hay in stack; one straw stack; about 4 acres of corn in shock, and other articles too numerous to mention.
 Free lunch at noon.
 Terms: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, 12 month's time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.
 Michael Dundon & Son, Prop.
 Col. C. W. Marvel, Auctioneer.
 R. E. Jones, Clerk. f11

Will Build Duncombe Bank.

Duncombe News: The contract for the erection of the new building of the Duncombe Savings Bank was let this week to C. E. Atkinson of Webster City. Mr. Atkinson is one of the prominent contractors of the state, having erected the Waukonas hotel and the First National Bank buildings at Fort Dodge, the First National Bank building at Mason City and many other fine buildings in the state. He will begin work at once on the new structure if the weather will permit and push same forward as rapidly as possible.

For sale, 40-acre farm, 5 miles from Stratford, 6-room house, good cellar, good well, double corn cribs, good new barn, some fruit. Inquire John W. Adams at Shooting Gallery. 11-7d1mof44

F. A. Boysen, Dentist, Second St.

SHOULD GIVE THE BOY A SQUARE DEAL

Kicks and Cuffs the Usual Greeting Received by Boys in Their Home Town.

Why not give the boy a chance? Not your own boy, for you undoubtedly give him all the chance in the world and believe him to be the only real smart thing that ever happened, but your neighbor's boy, the boy of one of your fellow townsmen, a boy you have known all of his days, says the Manson Democrat. You have seldom stopped to give him a kind word or a pleasant look, have you? You have never given him a bit of work, or never boosted for him when he started out in some undertaking on his own hook, but, quite to the contrary, you have used your hammer whenever anything was said about him. Whenever he passed down the street you have chimed in with the other loafers and called him a fool, a dude, a good-for-nothing, or something equally as sneering. You have enlarged on his bad points and forgotten to boost his good ones and if he tried to do something for himself you have sworn that he could not possibly accomplish it for the reason that, in your estimation, he did not have brains enough, he was too lazy, too ornery and generally too despicable and degenerate to ever amount to anything except a highwayman or a tramp. How many Manson boys have you boosted in their efforts for success? How many Manson boys have had to go away from home to amount to anything? Nearly every Manson boy who has gone away from home to make his way in the world has done well. A few boys who stayed here have done well. Many boys who have remained here have turned out to be loafers and no-accounts. Probably a kind word or act from you in their behalf at some time might have helped them to make men of themselves. The boys who have won out here in Manson have done so by sheer force of their grit and ability but they never get a boost from a lot of their neighbors, in whose eyes they were regular candidates for the penitentiary when they were young men. Is it any wonder that boys are born in small towns, grow up in them until they are ready to do for themselves and then despise the town and declare they will never live in it, simply because they have never been given a square deal by the men of the town? It would be far better if every man would boost for the boys of his town instead of knocking them and eternally giving them the worst of it. Why not turn over a new leaf today and give the boy a chance?

Paving Troubles.

Webster City made no mistake when it laid a paving that could be repaired by local workmen and it will make no mistake by sticking to a paving that can be thus repaired. Either brick or concrete can be handled by workmen of ordinary skill. With asphalt and some other materials it is different and towns using such materials have more or less trouble when the time for repairs come around. Fort Dodge is just now experiencing some of the vexations that must be a portion of towns of less than 50,000 people that are beguiled into using asphalt, as the following from the Messenger indicates:
 The Barber Asphalt company is long on promises and short on the fulfillment thereof. This is borne out by their unwillingness to repair paving on streets west of Twelfth and east of Sixth and between Sixth avenues south and north, according to the terms of the guarantee given to the city.
 This paving was laid seven years ago last month and accepted in November seven years ago. The guarantee was for seven years, and although Superintendent Kilmar and other officials have promised this summer to have the work done before the guarantee expired, they have failed to do so. In order to protect itself if the matter goes into the courts, the city hired Engineer Budd of Des Moines, who, with City Engineer Charles Reynolds, went over the paving recently and noted the spots where repairs are necessary. Mr. Reynolds had made a blue print showing the location of the repairs. This with a report will be acted upon by the city council.
 Superintendent Kilmar last summer said his company would repair the worn spots in the asphalt when the Bryant-McLaughlin people finished their jobs. The Barber people were to send a force of men here to buy the asphalt from the Bryant-McLaughlin people and relay the

asphalt. This would have lessened the cost of the repair of the work to a great extent.

Councilman C. H. Smith in charge of the department of streets and public improvements, declared this morning that the city will take the matter into the courts if the Barber company refuses to fulfill their guarantee.

The repairs made by the Barber company last year in fulfillment of a guarantee which expired then, were made in a slipshod manner, according to reliable reports. It is the intention of the present administration to see that repairs on the last paving the Barber company laid are of a substantial character.

"If ye did it Not."

Times-Republican: Our own children comfortably clad and kept, ought to remind that other children shiver in half heated homes and tremble with cold on the street. To enjoy comfort heedless of the plight of others less fortunate is the supreme of selfishness. To be warm and well fed and content and careless of suffering is a swinish satisfaction.

Somewhere women and children were cold and hungry last night. And perhaps in the same block were those who might and would have relieved want had they known its extremity. It is not a sufficient excuse that they did not know. They should have known. That is the burden humanity puts upon success. It is what He meant by that admonition which carries its own penalty "If ye did it not."

When the north wind is out and the trees crack with frost, when women and children hunger and freeze let none think the excuse that he did not know will hold. Who should know if not those who have power to relieve? Men with that power become as gods holding the keys of hope and despair. It is their responsibility as it is their opportunity.

The Easy Marks.

H. L. Rann: The softest proposition of which ancient or modern history makes any record is the man who kisses a prosperous business goody and hooks up with a \$1,500 office in the county building. After a man has held a county office for two years he will be in just a frame of mind to bite off stock in a proposition to dam the Mississippi river. If he refuses to head every subscription paper that floats into the village an outraged constituency will meet him at the polls bright and early and make him look like the by-product of a corn shredder. By the time a salary of 125 bones a month has been filtered through a few tag days, thirty or forty church suppers, a dozen firemen's dances and a neat sprinkling of charity balls, there won't be enough left of it to flag a bottle of condensed milk. Whenever they want to start anything in town, from a circulating library to a 5-cent barber shop, an open faced committee will head for the county building with a fountain pen and a jolly that is calculated to be good for five bucks per jol. We have yet to hear the first instance of a county officer turning down a sheet of foolscap headed, "We the undersigned," and escaping with his life and his nomination papers. He is the original easy mark.

Kenyon and Society.

Columbus Junction Safeguard: Hon. C. Carpenter entertained Senator W. S. Kenyon at dinner at his home last Thursday evening and later in the evening gave an informal reception in honor of the junior Iowa senator at his office. It was not a partisan affair, and standpaters, progressives and democrats, or at least one democrat, J. C. Bell, were present. Quite a number of the local citizens took advantage of this opportunity to meet Mr. Kenyon and they were pleased with his personality. Kenyon is like all modern politicians and men in public life, he is a prince of a fellow to meet. He is as common as an old shoe and very approachable. He is not a society snob and says he does not take time for high falutin' society stunts at Washington. He attended one in his honor and they put on so many trimmings at the table that he didn't know where to begin at and where to finish. He mistook some kind of pudding dope they had fixed up fine for a croquet ball and couldn't tell ice cream from baked squash and it was too much for him. He went home and had his wife fix up something to eat. Maybe we are not getting this exactly the way he told it to us, but this is near enough. He claims to be polite enough not to eat with his knife and we take it that he does not fasten his napkin on with a fork, but a busy man at Washington has little time for keeping posted on all the little fads they trump up and call "society."
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