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WEBSTER CITY SOLDIER BOYS EN ROUTE TO MEXICAN BORDER

The Second Regiment Left Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Saturday Night Between 6 and 7 O'Clock.

TRIP WILL TAKE SIX DAYS
Destination is Brownsville, Texas—
"Berggie" Loses His Pompador.

By Reginald Gilmore.
Camp Dodge, Des Moines, July 21.—C company stood guard last night and today. All was orderly and quiet in the Second. Captain Martin was officer of the day, and First Lieut. Jennings commander of the guard.

The Third regiment entrained early Friday morning, the first battalion getting away at 12:30 and the third at 4:30. The field hospital and ambulance corps entrained Friday afternoon.

We of the Second should get away within the next thirty-six hours. The cars are all in Des Moines. They will be loaded and shunted onto the main lines as rapidly as possible.

The first battalion and the regimental band will be the first to entrain. This unit includes C company. They will have a long heavy "drag." The trip, if made on schedule time, will take six days.

Everybody is quite as well as might be expected. Twenty-eight men, beside the thirty on guard duty, were working today on special details, preparing for departure. When the cars get out here, less than two hours will be needed to load and entrain.

We do not anticipate a very pleasant journey, but we hope to have sleepers. The Third was sent out in sleepers.

Camp Dodge, July 22.—The first battalion of the Second is waiting to entrain. It is now 5 o'clock. We have been waiting since 3:30. By tomorrow morning the First Regiment will be in sole possession of the camping grounds, as far as infantry is concerned.

We are glad that we are moving, and yet we are already looking back to the time spent here as the most pleasant period of our army life. Everybody is well. The after effects of vaccination have generally run their course.

Our routing is as follows: C. B. Q. to Kansas City; Frisco to Denison, Texas; Houston and Texas Central to Houston, Texas; St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico to Brownsville. This is official.

The enlisted men are to have tourist sleepers. The officers are to be provided with standard sleepers. Baggage cars have been made into kitchen cars. We are assured of hot, substantial meals during the whole trip. Six days rations have been provided, although we are due in three to five days. Our commissary is determined that we shall not experience the hardships endured by the guardsmen of other states, who quite frequently were without anything to eat for many hours.

Our kitchen was put aboard the car this morning. We messed at the switch. The band was unfortunately today, getting no dinner whatever. They are promised "some feed" tonight to make it up.

Somebody "showed up" the band last night. Although they sleep nearly every day, they sleep soundly at night also. This morning a dozen of the band boys awoke to discover that a nice clean swath had been clipped on their heads. They accuse their barber, saying that he was drumming up business. The afflicted ones had their heads clipped this morning. Can you imagine Berggren minus his beloved pompador? His scalp is uncovered to curious eyes for the first time since we knew him. The boys would make a very interesting study for a phrenologist. No need to feel the "bumps."

The Jewell ladies have taken care of their contingent in the company

and the band. Everyone of them received a comfort kit this morning. The visitors in camp today were Mrs. Bert Barnett, Mrs. Sam Arnold, Mrs. Gaddis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gilmore, Miss Irene Sterling, Miss Mabel Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnett, Miss Lorene Holt, Mrs. C. J. Jennings, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. N. P. Hyatt. The last three came down last night. Perhaps more people would have been down but for the fact that they have heard so many times that we were going to move shortly, and did not. But we are off at last. The cars came in just as I finished writing this and C company has marched down to the switch.

Breaks Wrist.
Howard Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitson, sustained an unfortunate accident several days ago while attempting to crank the family car. The crank slipped and both bones in Howard's right wrist were badly broken.

FOUR SOLDIERS FROM ONE FAMILY

Company C Enjoys the Distinction and is Proud of the Record in This Respect.

Today's Register and Leader has an excellent cut of W. S. Norton and three sons, of this city, who are in the service of the Iowa National Guard. Accompanying the cut is the following article:

Four members of one family, a father and three sons, with an aggregate service of forty years in the Iowa national guard, three of whom have become noncommissioned officers, give a unique distinction to the Second regiment which left Saturday night for the border. The fourth member is serving his first year in the guard.

The four officers are the father, William S. Norton, color sergeant; Perry Norton, the oldest son, duty sergeant with the band; the second son, William B. Norton, duty sergeant of Company C, Second infantry; and the third son, George V. Norton, private in Company C, Second infantry. The father has served twenty-three years in the guard and also served in the Spanish-American war. W. B. Norton has added twelve years to the total of the family's service and G. V. Norton, four years. The youngest son has served one year.

REPORTED THAT MARRIED MEN DISMISSED

Three of Members of Company Will Not go to the Border With Their Regiment.

It is reported that George Yaus, Perry Norton and Chester I. Irwin, all members of Company C and all married, were not taken with their regiment Saturday night when the Second left Des Moines for the border, but that these men will after a few weeks receive their discharge from the service of the government and be allowed to return home. It would be a good thing if all married men now in the service might be allowed to return home and their places be filled by single men.

H. N. Roper, a member of Company G of Fort Dodge, who recently became the husband of Miss Myrtle Treanor of this city, was also among those who remained in Des Moines.

Miss Eva Lillegard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lillegard, of the east side, was compelled to give up her work at the Northwestern Felt Shoe factory recently because of illness. She has been very sick but is somewhat improved today.

OPERATIONS START ON INTERURBAN

Crew of About Thirty Men Hard at Work on East End of Crooked Creek Tracks.

A crew of about thirty men Sunday morning began operations on the Crooked Creek tracks which terminate in this city, tearing up the old ties and replacing them with new ties and rails. The operations are expected to proceed with reasonable rapidity.

The length of time it will take to get this track in readiness will depend upon the number of crews of men at work all along the line. The management has said they would have the road electrified by late fall.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

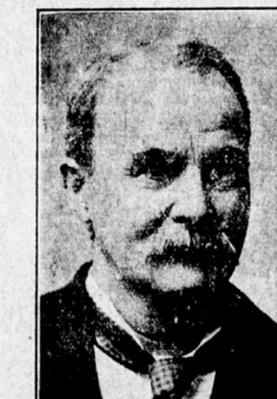
Cash & Lehnhard Have Dissolved Partnership in the Clothing Business.

Another business change has taken place in Webster City. The clothing firm of Cash & Lehnhard has been dissolved. L. A. Lehnhard buying the interest of Fred F. Cash. Mr. Lehnhard also takes over the building which the firm purchased several years ago. The tailoring department of F. I. Cash & Son will be continued as heretofore.

The firm of Cash & Lehnhard is one of the best known in the city and enjoys the confidence of the people and does a good business. The change is made for the mutual benefit of both and the clothing business and the tailoring business will be conducted at the same location where they have been carried on during the past ten years.

The Census.
Born, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferrell, a daughter. The little one weighs eight and a quarter pounds and has been named Maxine.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald.

An item recently appeared in these columns relative to the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, well known old Webster City residents, now living at Ashton, Idaho. The Enterprise of that place contained the following account of the affair in its last issue, together with the pictures which head this item:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their new home in Ashton, Idaho, July 9th, with all their children and grandchildren present. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and at one o'clock to the strains of "Her Golden Wedding Day," a violin solo played by the oldest grandson, Edward Wm. Chapman, the guests took their places at the long table where a delicious dinner was served. The bride wore white voile, the only ornament being a brooch and necklace, the wedding gift of the groom, fifty years ago.

MARRIED SOLDIERS ARE NOT DISCHARGED

Appears That the War Department Was Only Bluffing in Regard to This Matter.

Register and Leader: Though requests and appeals have been made for the honorable discharge of twenty men from the ranks of the Iowa troops and six of the cases were referred to the war department at Washington, not a one of the men has been dismissed. When the Third regiment left yesterday it carried with it several men for whom applications for discharge were made.

The troops are wondering if the war department intends to stand by its statement made through Secretary of War Baker on July 6 in which he said all soldiers with dependent families would be discharged from the service.

Among the people at large it is the opinion that the men can get out of the service if they want to. This is not true. One captain has advanced the opinion that the reason the men are not discharged is that it might cause a wholesale stampede for release.

Many of the cities of Iowa are doing the proper thing by the men by guaranteeing to take care of their families while they are away and firms are holding jobs open for the boys. But many of the wives and mothers have gone to work at mere pittance to keep the wolf from the door.

As yet there has been no payday for the soldiers though they have been mobilized for thirty-two days. The Red Cross army war relief committee of Des Moines is issuing another call for funds. C. L. Herring and Ashton Clemens, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, have sent circular letters and blanks to every business man in town asking for aid.

More appeals for help are being received every day and the funds received so far have not been sufficient to meet the demands.

Final Clearance Sale.
All summer hats, regardless of price—\$1. Miss Amanda Johnson. 194311

INSTANTLY KILLED BY ELECTRIC FAN

Ora Duncan of Ft. Dodge Dies From Electrocutation—Twenty Years of Age.

Ora Duncan, a resident of Fort Dodge, was instantly killed Sunday noon while filling an ice cream container with ice back of the counter in a Fort Dodge news stand. No one saw just exactly what happened, but it is surmised that the insulation had been worn off a wire leading to the electric fan which was then running and that Duncan touched the wire with his wet hand. His death was instantaneous.

EDITOR OF BOY'S LIFE VISITS THIS CITY

Walter P. McGuire of New York is Guest of Attorney O. J. Henderson.

Walter P. McGuire of New York City, editor of Boy's Life and Scout, monthly publications dealing with the interests of Boy Scouts, arrived here Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with his old college friend, Attorney O. J. Henderson, while on his return to New York City from a business and vacation trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Messrs. McGuire and Henderson were roommates when attending the University of Minnesota.

Had all boy scouts of Webster City been apprised of Editor McGuire's visit here there would no doubt have been "something doing." Scoutmaster Murry McMurray knew about it but the majority of the boys were kept in ignorance of it. The gentleman who edits these magazines, which are of so much interest to the average boy, is jolly and full of life. He is small of stature, very young for an editor, and just the sort of a fellow whom the scouts would take a liking to. Before becoming editor of these magazines, Mr. McGuire was Sunday editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The scouts are much interested in "The Cave Scout," a contributor who conducts a page in Boy's Life each month. Many people have been curious to know who wrote these clever stories. Mr. McGuire says the "cave scout" is his brother-in-law, Fred Patton, a bit of information which will be of great interest to all who read Boy's Life.

A. BIGE IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Respected Hamilton County Resident Passes to Reward After Short Illness.

A. Bige, for twenty-four years a respected resident of Hamilton county, passed away early yesterday a. m. at his home just northeast of this city after a short illness with acute indigestion and heart complications. He had not been well all spring but on last Friday he was taken seriously ill and has gradually grown worse until the end.

A. Bige was born Jan. 18, 1842, in Tuscany, Italy, and came to America alone when he was about fourteen years of age. After some time spent in New York he came to Bloomington, Ill., and by hard work and industry managed to accumulate a little capital which he invested in a farm. He was married March 11, 1869, to Miss Lourinda Bazar at Le Roy, Ill. Six children were born to this union, all of whom survive. In 1892 the Bige family moved from Illinois to Hamilton county, buying a farm near Webster City, where they have since resided. In 1905, the wife and mother passed away, and one year later Mr. Bige was united in marriage with Mrs. T. C.

TWO MEET DEATH IN SUNDAY AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Fielder, an old resident of this community. The widow and the following children survive:

Ollie, Mrs. W. H. Hill and O. W. Bige, all of Webster City and vicinity; Jesse Bige, Waterloo; Mrs. Pearl Swigart, Emmetsburg; Adali Bige, Omaha, Neb. A nephew residing in Chicago, also survives the deceased and is the only other relative in America.

Mr. Bige was a faithful member of the Christian church of this city, having held the position of treasurer for ten years, filling that position with thoroughness and honesty. He was also a trustee of the church for a number of years. In all his relations with men he was strictly honorable and upright; a kind husband and father, his good influence was felt by neighbors and friends who will miss him.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home north of the city and at 2 o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. C. V. Pence officiating.

H. A. LITTLE IS CITY SINGLES CHAMPION

Wins in Tennis Tournament—A City Doubles Tournament is now Planned.

The last match in the city singles tennis tournament was played Friday, just a week after the first round of eight matches was started. Especial interest was taken in the matches, as handicaps were given, making everyone play on an equal footing. The tournament was won, however, by H. A. Little, who started from scratch and he now bears the title of city singles champion. The results by rounds were as follows:

First round—Lane defeated Long 6-4, 6-2; Mason defeated R. Austin 6-3, 6-1; Hanna defeated F. Austin 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Ash defeated McMurray 6-4, 6-1; Kelly defeated Baird 6-1, 6-3; Remley defeated Schultz 6-2, 6-3; Little defeated Cloz 6-1, 6-3; F. Austin defeated Hughes 9-11, 6-1, 6-2.

Second round—Mason defeated Lane 6-4, 6-1; Ash defeated Hanna, default; Remley defeated Kelly 7-5, 6-2; Little defeated Austin 6-2, 6-4.

Third round—Mason defeated Ash 4-6, 6-2, 6-1; Little defeated Remley 7-5, 6-3, and in the finals, Little won the title by defeating Mason 7-5, 6-4.

It is planned to hold a city doubles tournament, starting the latter part of this week. It will not be held unless at least eight teams are found. It is hoped that a number of local players who did not compete in the singles tournament will enter the doubles. This will be a handicap match, as was the singles, so that every one, no matter how inexperienced, has a chance.

Team entries may be made to H. A. Little, Fred Austin, or Murray McMurray, and should be made at once.

Paint for everything at Teed's.

A Woman Killed at Eagle Grove— Car Driven by Webster City Man is Reported Here.

CHILD KILLED IN FORT DODGE
Was Run Over in the Street and Died Shortly Afterward at the Hospital.

Mrs. O'Conner, a widow of about sixty-five years residing in Eagle Grove, was struck Sunday forenoon about 10 o'clock by an automobile said to have been driven by a Webster City man, and was killed almost instantly.

The frightful accident occurred as the victim was on her way home from church; she was about two doors from her home when she attempted to cross the street. She became confused and dodged back and forth, confusing the driver of the car, who was going at a very slow rate of speed. Suddenly she darted directly in front of the machine and was run down, having been struck just over the heart. She was not thought to have been alive when picked up but is believed to have been instantly killed.

The family are well known in Eagle Grove, and are the only people by that name residing in the town. The dead woman lived with a young son and daughter who are paralyzed with grief at the manner in which their mother met her death. Information solicited by telephone this afternoon from Eagle Grove revealed the information that the occupants of the car which struck Mrs. O'Conner were an elderly man and his wife from Webster City. They immediately stopped the car and did everything possible on such an occasion. No blame is attached to the driver of the car by Eagle Grove people who witnessed the accident.

Another frightful automobile accident occurred at Fort Dodge at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in which Carl Jones, a nine year old boy, was almost instantly killed. The accident was witnessed by few, although it happened on Central avenue right in the business district of the city. A protection fence had been built in front of the building materials of a new brick block in the process of construction on the avenue and the driver, said to be T. T. Dunn of Clare, a small town about 10 miles from Fort Dodge, was going at a low rate of speed by these materials. The little lad suddenly ran out from behind the fence without looking where he was going and was struck, front and rear wheels passing over him. He was taken at once to Mercy hospital and died shortly after reaching the institution. The child was one of a large family of children.

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