



Northern Pacific Ry
 This summer through the cool, interesting and resourceful northwest to
Yellowstone Park
 The Original and Greatest National Park
 Enter at Gardiner Gateway—Continue westward crossing three ranges of mountains to Spokane, Puget Sound, Rainier National Park and Alaska.
 Low Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale Daily
 Go Northern Pacific—get additional scenery and service at no additional expense.
 Personally escorted tours weekly and Pullman sleepers daily to Yellowstone Park.
 Send today for free travel literature and information.
 D. Rockwell, D. P. A., 511 Cit'ns. Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.
 A. J. CLARKE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

COMPANY L COOKS WERE ON THE JOB

These Men Proved Exceedingly Popular Saturday Night and Boys Are Enjoying Their Rations.

TRIP WAS UNEVENTFUL

Keokuk Guardsmen Were Delayed in Getting to Camp and After Much Trouble, Got Baggage Together.

An intimate story of Company L's trip to Des Moines on Saturday; how the boys feel towards Keokuk for that splendid reception, and how popular the camp cooks are, is told by Private Ralph B. Joy in a letter to The Gate City, written Sunday. Here is the private's letter:

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, June 25, 1916.—Today is Sunday and I write this, visitors are passing continually back and forth. Flags are flying and no one in Company L can complain of their treatment so far for it has been nothing but a holiday since we left Keokuk.

In order to make this letter interesting, perhaps it is better that I take the company from the time we left you all at the depot, up to the present time. Being nothing but a rookie myself, I will very likely bungle the military terms, but that will only make it sound better to those who do know and can be better understood by those who do not understand military terms.

Company L is a credit to Keokuk, to Iowa and to the stars and stripes. There is apparently not a man in the company but what has a clear idea of what his duty is and is cheerfully ready to follow our commander, Captain Powell wherever the call may be. Sincerely I believe there is less regret over the necessary hardships and prospects of an extremely hard campaign in a dry country than there was at leaving our thousands of well wishers at the depot yesterday morning.

It was a grand and inspiring sight to see the way Keokuk arose an hour or two earlier and the business houses closed in order to see us off. When I mentioned to several of the boys that I might write The Gate City, they all said please thank them all for what they gave and what they did in cheering us on. I'll let it go at that. You who would like to go with the flag or you who for many reasons, cannot go, but who cheerfully bid us "good luck" should know it has helped to make Company L try to be efficient.

Trip Was Uneventful.
 The trip on the train was uneventful. Nobody fell off the train nor did a man leave the train before asking permission which discipline demanded. It also made L Company, First Iowa Infantry, feel an hour or two earlier in Oskaloosa and Ottumwa, leaving them behind. They are in the Second Iowa. If any Iowa troops leave for the border it will be the First (our regiment) which will leave first. Rumor has it today that we leave Tuesday or Wednesday for the border, but I hardly think it possible for we need drill—lot of it—and the typhoid prophylaxis which is the vaccination to prevent typhoid fever.

The First regiment consists of Co. A, Dubuque; Co. B, Waterloo; Co. C, Cedar Rapids; Co. D, Cedar Rapids; Co. E, Charles City; Co. F, Cedar Falls; Co. G, Waterloo; Co. H, Manchester; Co. I, Burlington; Co. K, Washington; Co. L, Keokuk; Co. M, Fairfield.

A machine gun company and a hospital detachment, M Co., from Fairfield is our twin company in a battalion under Major Reidy of Fairfield, K Co., from Washington was switched onto our job at Oskaloosa.

Job Putting up Tents.
 There were a good many delays just outside of Des Moines. We did not detrain until six o'clock and what a job we had putting up our tents, filling our ticks with straw, drawing rations, etc. Poor old "Dad" Sunley, our quartermaster, nearly went crazy. The baggage detail consisting of Corporal Evans and Privates "Whitey" Mayer, Harris and Gaylord, finally got the squad's kits and the officers' chests all planted where they belonged, but it was hard work after dark, for our stuff wasn't all up until 9:30. Mess was called then and you believe it we were among the first. K Co. did not get there until nearly 10:30. Ours was ready when we were which certainly speaks well for our cooks. These men have done their best and L Company does not have enough left after mess so well do we enjoy what they prepare.

One more thing before I close the letter. Ex-Captain Frank LeBron joined us today and what a pleasure it was to see him. He expects to be around for some little time if we are

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can make a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost. You get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes the dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.

IS QUESTION NOW OF HOURS

(Continued from page 1.)
 In this feeling he has the support of the nation, administration men said today.

"In other difficulties there has been a great national upheaval for war," said an army man today. "In this one, however, the nation has no war spirit. There is no upheaval and if the president can avoid a war, he will have the country behind him."

Patience Is Limited.
 (By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Wilson's patience in awaiting release of American prisoners in Chihuahua City is limited to hours, not days.

It may be stated that a definite reply from General Carranza relative to his attitude is expected not later than tomorrow night.

The state department has been informed the president's demands were delivered to Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Aguilar yesterday. It is understood Consul Rodgers in presenting the note to Aguilar suggested that "immediate reply" was imperative.

"What lies beyond this, officials will not discuss. The program of possible action was taken up by the cabinet today. It was understood that in the event of Carranza's refusal to release them, President Wilson will ask congress to permit his use of the armed forces of the United States to get the prisoners.

After the cabinet session it was said Carranza's reply to the United States' demands had not arrived and that no outline of it was before the administration. Should the answer prove unsatisfactory, it is believed President Wilson will appear before congress at once asking for use of the armed forces as he sees necessary and at the same time sending Carranza an ultimatum demanding the release of American prisoners in Chihuahua city.

Officials believed Carranza's answer may be here by night; at any rate, it was felt tomorrow should be the deadline for its receipt.

Fashions, or Woman's Health.
 The first thing many persons think of finding on the Wogan's Page of a newspaper is the Fashions. That is not what women most need to find there. Health is the first thing, and many women lack it. Notes telling how to preserve the health are of the greatest value and interest for women; and, if they are suffering from women's ailments, they will find the most interesting how other women got well from their ailments, and so they too get what made them well.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

[U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]
 For Keokuk and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
 For Illinois: Fair tonight and probably showers Wednesday. Rising temperature in northeast portion.
 For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably showers Wednesday, and in the west portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.
 For Missouri: Partly cloudy with probably showers Wednesday, and in west portion tonight. Warmer north-west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
 Fair, somewhat cooler weather has followed the showers in the northern portion of the Mississippi valley, and the weather is generally fair in the central valleys this morning.

River Bulletin.
 Flood Stage, Stage, Changes.
 St. Paul 14 8.1 -0.1
 La Crosse 17 7.7 -0.2
 Davenport 18 10.9 -0.1
 Davenport 15 Not received
 Keokuk 14 10.6 -0.2
 St. Louis 30 23.9 -0.1
 The river will continue falling from Davenport to below Warsaw until checked by heavy rains.

Local Observations.
 June Bar, Ther, Wind, Weather.
 26 7 p. m. 29.94 79 W Clear
 27 7 a. m. 30.09 65 NW Clear
 Mean temperature, June 26, 74.
 Highest, 84.
 Lowest, 64.
 Lowest last night, 59.
 FRED Z. GOSEWITSCH, Observer.

SEVENTY THOUSAND GUARDSMEN ON BORDER

(Continued from page 1.)
 today issued orders to the members of his staff to muster in to the federal service the Second, Seventh, Fourth and Third regiments of infantry. It was hoped this work would be completed by tonight.

Attorney General Dickson has heard nothing more of the equipment for the guard and has, wired to Chicago for information.

John Rovevich, company D, Seventh infantry, stepped in front of an auto at the main entrance to Camp Dunne last night and is in the hospital now with a broken rib. Surgeon General Frank made a vitriolic attack today upon two Chicago millionaires whose names he refused to disclose.

Colonel Frank states he called upon the Chicago men to aid in furnishing the L. N. G. with a motor X-ray outfit, but they refused on the ground that the federal government should care for such equipment.

Left in a Hurry.—CLACKAMAS, Oregon, June 27.—The third battalion of the Third Oregon infantry regiment will entrain this afternoon for Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif.
 These orders were issued at midnight by Captain Kenneth P. Williams, in charge of the mustering of state troops into the federal service.
 The Second battalion and battery

A field artillery will entrain tomorrow. Regimental headquarters, machine gun and supplies companies, sanitary corps and the entire First battalion will move Thursday. Troop A, cavalry, will leave Friday.
 The Third battalion broke camp early today. Officers did not stop to issue new uniforms or guns. The work of giving physical examinations and drilling again was dropped.
 Muster and drilling and examining will be concluded after the troops reach stations on the Mexican border.

IS QUESTION NOW OF HOURS
 (Continued from page 1.)
 In this feeling he has the support of the nation, administration men said today.

"In other difficulties there has been a great national upheaval for war," said an army man today. "In this one, however, the nation has no war spirit. There is no upheaval and if the president can avoid a war, he will have the country behind him."

Patience Is Limited.
 (By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, June 27.—President Wilson's patience in awaiting release of American prisoners in Chihuahua City is limited to hours, not days.

It may be stated that a definite reply from General Carranza relative to his attitude is expected not later than tomorrow night.

The state department has been informed the president's demands were delivered to Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Aguilar yesterday. It is understood Consul Rodgers in presenting the note to Aguilar suggested that "immediate reply" was imperative.

"What lies beyond this, officials will not discuss. The program of possible action was taken up by the cabinet today. It was understood that in the event of Carranza's refusal to release them, President Wilson will ask congress to permit his use of the armed forces of the United States to get the prisoners.

After the cabinet session it was said Carranza's reply to the United States' demands had not arrived and that no outline of it was before the administration. Should the answer prove unsatisfactory, it is believed President Wilson will appear before congress at once asking for use of the armed forces as he sees necessary and at the same time sending Carranza an ultimatum demanding the release of American prisoners in Chihuahua city.

Officials believed Carranza's answer may be here by night; at any rate, it was felt tomorrow should be the deadline for its receipt.

Fashions, or Woman's Health.
 The first thing many persons think of finding on the Wogan's Page of a newspaper is the Fashions. That is not what women most need to find there. Health is the first thing, and many women lack it. Notes telling how to preserve the health are of the greatest value and interest for women; and, if they are suffering from women's ailments, they will find the most interesting how other women got well from their ailments, and so they too get what made them well.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.
 [U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]
 For Keokuk and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
 For Illinois: Fair tonight and probably showers Wednesday. Rising temperature in northeast portion.
 For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably showers Wednesday, and in the west portion tonight. Not much change in temperature.
 For Missouri: Partly cloudy with probably showers Wednesday, and in west portion tonight. Warmer north-west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.
 Fair, somewhat cooler weather has followed the showers in the northern portion of the Mississippi valley, and the weather is generally fair in the central valleys this morning.

River Bulletin.
 Flood Stage, Stage, Changes.
 St. Paul 14 8.1 -0.1
 La Crosse 17 7.7 -0.2
 Davenport 18 10.9 -0.1
 Davenport 15 Not received
 Keokuk 14 10.6 -0.2
 St. Louis 30 23.9 -0.1
 The river will continue falling from Davenport to below Warsaw until checked by heavy rains.

Local Observations.
 June Bar, Ther, Wind, Weather.
 26 7 p. m. 29.94 79 W Clear
 27 7 a. m. 30.09 65 NW Clear
 Mean temperature, June 26, 74.
 Highest, 84.
 Lowest, 64.
 Lowest last night, 59.
 FRED Z. GOSEWITSCH, Observer.

NEGRO SOLDIERS FACED DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)
 in that hole behind the wall all the longest day of the year, without the cavalry. They were making their way for a ranch at San Luis, thirty-five miles away, when they found J. T. McCabe, manager of the ranch, who drove them to San Luis. There they were joined by Captain Howze's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry, sent out by General Pershing to pick them up.

The three negroes obeyed the order. Captain Morey wound his bandage about his shoulder as best he could and lay down to sleep on the desert. The stars were still shining, but dawn was touching the sky when he awoke, a little strengthened. Alone he walked in the direction in which he thought lay Santo Domingo ranch, eight miles from Carrizal, the point where the command bivouaced the night before the fight.

The ranch was deserted when he arrived there at 4:30 a. m., but he found food and water. Near the ranch he found five troopers of the cavalry. They were making their way for a ranch at San Luis, thirty-five miles away, when they found J. T. McCabe, manager of the ranch, who drove them to San Luis. There they were joined by Captain Howze's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry, sent out by General Pershing to pick them up.

AMUSEMENTS.

Monkey Comedy Tonight.
 With a sterling Paramount picture "The Innocent Lie," at the Grand tonight and tomorrow, will be shown a new jungle comedy, the regular Tuesday and Wednesday attraction at the Grand now, in which the wonderful trained chimpanzees, Napoleon and Sally, are featured. These Monkey Comedies have become immensely

Late Market Quotations

Long Commission Co. Grain Letter. (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main St. Telephone No. 100.)
 CHICAGO, June 27.—Wheat—Buying of wheat, that was credited to locals and foreign shorts held the wheat market strong most of the morning, and a bulge of over one cent per bushel was recorded during the early part of the session. By mid-day, however, support became lacking and a sharp reaction resulted from little pressure to around last night's closing figures. Strength abroad and reports of scattered rains in the southwest, where harvesting is in progress, were the bullish factors. Cash markets showed the same advances as the futures. There was little demand for the quality of wheat that is offered and old supplies are exerting pressure on the markets, but these large stocks are gradually being moved to commercial circles. New crop months are better to buy.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES.
 (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100, CHICAGO, June 27.—Close.)

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	June 26	June 28
Dec.	1.07 1/2-1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
July	1.01 1/2-1.02	1.02 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2
Sep.	1.04 1/2-1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2

CORN—
 Dec. 62 1/2-62 3/4
 July 74 1/4-74 3/4
 Sep. 72 1/2-72 3/4

OATS—
 Dec. 40
 July 39 1/2-39 3/4
 Sep. 38 1/2-38 3/4

RYE—
 Dec. 24.60
 July 24.37
 Sep. 24.30

LARD—
 July 13.22
 Sep. 13.35-13.37

WHEAT—
 July 13.72
 Sep. 13.80

CATTLE—
 Dec. 24.60
 July 24.40
 Sep. 24.20

STEERS—
 Dec. 62
 July 63
 Sep. 62

HOGS—
 Dec. 40
 July 39 1/2
 Sep. 38 1/2

WHEAT—
 Dec. 24.60
 July 24.40
 Sep. 24.20

STEERS—
 Dec. 62
 July 63
 Sep. 62

HOGS—
 Dec. 40
 July 39 1/2
 Sep. 38 1/2

Chicago Estimates for Tomorrow.
 (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.)
 Hogs, 27,000; cattle, 16,000; sheep, 15,000; wheat, 60; corn, 108; oats, 93.
Liverpool Close.
 Wheat, unchanged to 1 up; corn, 3/4 @ 5 higher.
Clearances.
 Wheat and flour, 1,361,000; corn, 117,000; oats, 13,000.
Northwest Wheat Receipts.
 Minneapolis, 309 cars; Duluth, 170 cars; Winnipeg, 623 cars.
Chicago Cash Grain.
 CHICAGO, June 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.04 1/4; No. 2 hard, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; No. 3 hard, 96 @ 99c
 Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2 @ 78c; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 75c; No. 6 yellow, 75 @ 76 1/2; No. 2 white, 77 1/2 @ 78c; No. 3 white, 77 1/2; No. 4 white, 75c; No. 6 mixed, 73c.
 Oats—No. 3 white, 39 1/2 @ 39c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; standard, 40 1/2c.
St. Louis Cash Grain.
 (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.)
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 27.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, 1.11; No. 3 red, new, 1.09 @ 1.10.
 Corn—No. 2, 75 1/2 @ 76c; No. 3, 74 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, No. 2 white, 75 1/2c; No. 3 white, 74 1/2c.
 Oats—No. 2, 38 1/2c; No. 3, 38c; standard, 42c; No. 2 white, 40 @ 41c; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 @ 41c.
Kansas City Cash Grain.
 (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.)
 KANSAS CITY, June 27.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 97c @ 1.04; No. 3 hard, 96c @ 1.04; No. 4 hard, 84 @ 97c; No. 2 red, 97c @ 1.03; No. 2 red, 93 @ 94c.
 Corn—No. 2, 73 1/2 @ 75c; No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 70 1/2 @ 71c; No. 3 yellow, 73 @ 73 1/2c; No. 2 white, 72 1/2c; No. 3 white, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2c.
 Oats—No. 2, 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2c; No. 3, 31 @ 33c; No. 2 white, 40 @ 41c; No. 3 white, 37 1/2 @ 40 1/2c.
Peoria Grain.
 PEORIA, Ill., June 27.—Corn—Market 1 1/2c higher. No. 2 white, No. 3 white, 76c; No. 6 white, No. 6 yellow, 72c; No. 2 yellow, 75 1/2 @ 76c; No. 3 yellow, 75 @ 76c; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 75 @ 76c; No. 4 mixed, 74c; No. 6 mixed, 71 @ 71 1/2c.
 Oats—Market 1/4c higher. No. 3 white, 38 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock—Close.
 (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main. Telephone No. 100.)
 CHICAGO, June 27.—Hog receipts 13,000; market close 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, 9.45 @ 9.85; good heavy, 9.40 @ 9.85; light, 9.35 @ 9.85.
 Cattle receipts 2,500; market steady; top 11.35.
 Sheep receipts 11,000; market steady to 15c lower; top 8.00. Lambs, top 9.75; spring lambs, top 11.35.
Chicago Produce.
 CHICAGO, June 27.—Butter—Extras, 28c; firsts, 27 1/2c; dairy extras, 26 1/2 @ 26 3/4c; dairy firsts, 23 1/2 @ 25c.
 Eggs—Firsts, 21 @ 21 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 18 1/2 @ 20 1/2c.
 Cheese—Twins, 15 1/2c; Young Americans, 15 1/4c.
 Potatoes—Receipts 4 cars; \$1.00 @ 1.10.
 Live poultry—Fowls, 16 1/2c; ducks, 13c; geese, 11 @ 12c; spring chickens, 25 @ 26c; turkeys, 20c.
New York Produce.
 NEW YORK, June 27.—Flour market dull, unsettled.
 Pork market firm. Mess, 25.25 @ 25.75.
 Lard market strong. Middle west

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.
 ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market slow, steady. Texas receipts 1,900; native beef steers, 9.50 @ 11.35; yearling steers and heifers, 8.50 @ 10.65; cows, 8.50 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, 8.50 @ 8.50; calves, 6.00 @ 11.50; bulls and stags, 5.50 @ 7.75.
 Hog receipts 15,000; market 5c higher; closed weak. PuK, 9.50 @ 9.70; top 9.80.
 Sheep receipts 13,000; market weak. Yearlings, 7.00 @ 7.75; wethers, 6.75 @ 7.25; lambs, 8.50 @ 10.95; ewes, 5.50 @ 7.00.
Omaha Live Stock.
 OMAHA, June 27.—Cattle receipts 4,000; market steady. Steers, 7.25 @ 10.75; cows and heifers, 4.60 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, 4.60 @ 8.50; calves, 8.30 @ 11.50; bulls and stags, 5.50 @ 7.75.
 Hog receipts 15,000; market 5c higher; closed weak. PuK, 9.50 @ 9.70; top 9.80.
 Sheep receipts 13,000; market weak. Yearlings, 7.00 @ 7.75; wethers, 6.75 @ 7.25; lambs, 8.50 @ 10.95; ewes, 5.50 @ 7.00.
St. Louis Live Stock.
 ST. LOUIS, June 27.—Cattle receipts 7,000; market slow, steady. Texas receipts 1,900; native beef steers, 9.50 @ 11.35; yearling steers and heifers, 8.50 @ 10.65; cows, 8.50 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, 8.50 @ 8.50; calves, 6.00 @ 11.50; bulls and stags, 5.50 @ 7.75.
 Hog receipts 15,000; market 5c higher; closed weak. PuK, 9.50 @ 9.70; top 9.80.
 Sheep receipts 13,000; market weak. Yearlings, 7.00 @ 7.75; wethers, 6.75 @ 7.25; lambs, 8.50 @ 10.95; ewes, 5.50 @ 7.00.

ST. LOUIS HORSES AND MULES.
 ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Horses—There was no inquiry to speak of. A few local buyers arrived, taking lightly of the offering and paying unchanged prices. The close was dull and weak, sellers calling the affair steady. Not a single inspection was heard from. A few hold-overs remained on hand after the close.
 Heavy draft, extra \$175 @ 225
 Eastern chucks 150 @ 185
 Southern horses, good 85 @ 125
 Southern horses, plain 60 @ 85
 Southern horses, common 40 @ 65
 Choice saddlers 100 @ 200
 Plugs 50 @ 25
 Mules—Receipts were light and traded at the bulk of the offering, running top war types. A few hold-overs were also on hand. The inclusion of good material suitable for the native market, namely, good big drafters and quality miners, was limited and demand was moderate. All types suitable for either of the war jobs were taken eagerly. Nothing of quality remained at the close.
 16 to 16 1/2 hands \$160 @ 275
 15 to 15 1/2 hands 125 @ 190
 14 to 14 1/2 hands 65 @ 125
 13 to 13 1/2 hands 45 @ 95
 Plugs 25 @ 75
St. Louis Hay and Shraw.
 ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Clover mixed, scant No. 1, heavy mixed, at 15; No. 1 light mixed, at 17; common No. 2, light mixed, at 13; No. 3 timothy, at 12; Timothy, no grade (badly stained), at 10; No. 3 at 12; No. 2, at 14 to 15; scant No. 1 at 17; No. 1 at 19; one car No. 2 at 13.
 Straw—Sound wheat at \$1.50 per ton, track.

New York Money Market.
 NEW YORK, June 27.—Money on call, 2 1/2 percent.
 Six months, 4 percent.
 Mercantile paper, 4 percent.
 Bar silver London, 31 1/2.
 Bar silver New York, 66c.
 Demand sterling, 47 1/2c.

Chicago Rye and Barley.
 CHICAGO, June 26.—Rye, No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 38.
 Barley, 60 @ 75c.

ST. LOUIS HORSES AND MULES.
 ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Horses—There was no inquiry to speak of. A few local buyers arrived, taking lightly of the offering and paying unchanged prices. The close was dull and weak, sellers calling the affair steady. Not a single inspection was heard from. A few hold-overs remained on hand after the close.
 Heavy draft, extra \$175 @ 225
 Eastern chucks 150 @ 185
 Southern horses, good 85 @ 125
 Southern horses, plain 60 @ 85
 Southern horses, common 40 @ 65
 Choice saddlers 100 @ 200
 Plugs 50 @ 25
 Mules—Receipts were light and traded at the bulk of the offering, running top war types. A few hold-overs were also on hand. The inclusion of good material suitable for the native market, namely, good big drafters and quality miners, was limited and demand was moderate. All types suitable for either of the war jobs were taken eagerly. Nothing of quality remained at the close.
 16 to 16 1/2 hands \$160 @ 275
 15 to 15 1/2 hands 125 @ 190
 14 to 14 1/2 hands 65 @ 125
 13 to 13 1/2 hands 45 @ 95
 Plugs 25 @ 75
St. Louis Hay and Shraw.
 ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Clover mixed, scant No. 1, heavy mixed, at 15; No. 1 light mixed, at 17; common No. 2, light mixed, at 13; No. 3 timothy, at 12; Timothy, no grade (badly stained), at 10; No. 3 at 12; No. 2, at 14 to 15; scant No. 1 at 17; No. 1 at 19; one car No. 2 at 13.
 Straw—Sound wheat at \$1.50 per ton, track.

KEOKUK MAN WITH CAPTAIN BOYD

Former Member of Cavalry Troop Writes of Man Who Was Killed in Ambush.

Something of Captain Boyd, who was killed in the Carrizal ambush, is told in the following letter written by a Keokuk man who has served with the captain:

Recent reports of the Mexican situation show the slaughter of Captain Chas. Trumbull Boyd of the Tenth U. S. cavalry.
 Boyd was first lieutenant in troop I, Fourth cavalry, in 1901 and 1902. I was in that troop at the time, and was very well acquainted with him. He was then a very efficient cavalry officer and considered to be a very fine strategist. We all liked him and knew he would become prominent. He was made captain in time and assigned to the colored regiment of the Tenth cavalry.

I was rather shocked to read of his death, or murder, knowing how careful he was.
 I have a photo of him while with us and also a letter from him after I left the army.
 Yours truly,
 AZEM NEISWANGER,
 Formerly Troop I,
 4th U. S. Cav. 1901-1904.

St. Louis City is about to launch a city dispensary in charge of the visiting nurse association and backed by volunteer service of doctors.



DRY BUNCH KINDLING WOOD
 We will be unloading a carload in a few days. Get our prices by the cord or half cord delivered from the car.
 Kindling will be scarce the coming winter so we advise you to order your supply now.
Wm. Schaefer Coal Company
 1111 Main. Phone 883.