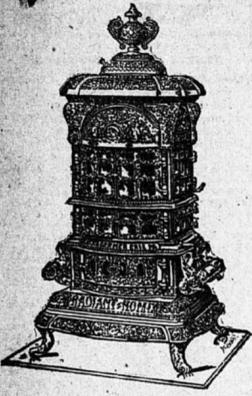


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Roberts is guilty, says the committee, and he will likely take a tie pass back to Utah.

Jacobson, Iver of Cooperstown, has been pardoned from the penitentiary by Gov. Faucher.

The Finley Beacon is one of the best weekly papers in the state today. Keep her coming Monteith.

Our old time friend F. O. Brewster, of Harvey, is the new landlord of the popular Webster Hotel at Fargo.

Mayor Johnson wants photographs of all ex-mayors of Fargo. For goodness sake what scheme is he trying to work now?

Finley has a business men's union for the good of the town. Good for Finley. Hope used to have one, but where, O! where is it now?

A man at Rochester, Minn., has paid his subscription to Jan. 1, 1900. Come in a few of you fellows with about \$116 and see the editor smile.

The G. N. Express Co. has chopped off, after today, all c. o. d. liquor packages in North Dakota. Hereafter you must pay in advance, for your drink.

FITZGERALD.

J. C. Lang Tells Some Important Facts About the Big Soldier's Home Down in Georgia AND THINGS AND THINGS.

Fitzgerald, Ga., Jan. 13, 1900.

HOPE PIONEER:
I think when I left you I promised to write, but you know I am a poor hand to write for newspapers, but will do my best.

As you know, when we left Hope the weather was very nice, but it seemed to get colder as we journeyed east and south. We remained in Chicago a few days, and from there we went to Indianapolis for several days more. This is indeed a most beautiful city. The streets all point to the circle in the center of the city, where the great Soldier's and Sailor's monument towers 300 feet heavenward. I went to the top of it and it almost took my breath, so dizzy I was. On one side is the picture "Going to War," saying good by to the dear ones; while the next shows the horrible picture of "War," the next "Coming Home" and the fourth "Peace at Home." Thousands of old soldiers visit this hand some monument and while gazing at this last scene, look at each other and smilingly say: "I want no more war in mine."

From Indianapolis we went to Cincinnati, but did not stop there. We find that the city is scattered over a big scope of country and were unable to see the best of it. The land here is very poor and would scarcely be looked at in North Dakota.
Now for Fitzgerald. But before reaching here we passed through some fine country in Kentucky. While running through Tennessee the lights in the coaches were kept continually burning, on account of so many tunnels. If I am not mistaken the conductor said there are twenty-two before reaching Chattanooga. Owing to darkness we did not see the great Lookout Mountains this time, but four years ago we had the pleasure of climbing to the top of them. The trains run very fast through these mountains, I think much swifter than Jim Hill's train on the Hope branch.

We arrived at Fitzgerald the second day out from Indianapolis and were met at the depot by that prince of good fellows John Walden, and soon we were being entertained at his cozy home Central Co., near the G. and A. department. Some folks are hard to get acquainted with, but Comrade and Mrs. Walden are not that kind. We fared so well with them that we remained nearly a week; before we went to housekeeping. We secured a pleasant cottage near Comrade and Mrs. Walden and are happy as two clams. Last night there was a reunion of prisoners of war from Fort Tiler, Texas, at Mr. and Mrs. Walden's, to which we were invited, and it was a great feast. Some of the old veterans remarked, when they sat down to the table: "This don't look much like Fort Tiler." There are four of them, viz:

John Walden and Henry Brubaker, 120th Ohio; D. Walker, 48th Ohio; J. C. Buckley, 4th Vermont and F. D. Lee, 18th Iowa. Buckley was not in Tiler prison. I tell you there were some hard stories told during the evening. Brubaker said that he had no clothes to wear for nine months; having been relieved of what he had when captured. Comrade Lee said he escaped three times but was caught each time, after traveling from 2 to 500 miles each time. One fellow jumped from the train while running full speed, and an Irishman after him, but he got away. Such is war. The latter one wears a handsome medal bearing the following inscription: "The Congress to Sergeant John C. Buckley, Co. G., 4th Vermont, for Gallantry at Vicksburg, May 22, 1863."

He was one of the 300 carrying the scaling ladders to the Rebel works. I visited Andersonville prison ten few days ago and saw many sights that still show very plainly the many hardships the boys in blue had to undergo while prisoners there. The seven large forts around the stockade, to keep the enemy back, are still there. The old reliable Profadons spring is the curiosity of all visitors and it still flows a big stream. Captain and Mrs. Wilson are very obliging and spare no time showing and explaining every point of interest. The cemetery is kept in nice shape and about 1,500 lie buried there who died in that horrible prison. The W. R. C. are trying to get the grounds fixed up, but find it up hill business on account of shortage of funds. Andersonville station looks like the curse of the Lord has been pronounced over the place. The cemetery is out main street, just outside the town, if it may be called at a town. Most all of the old shacks are empty; the building where Captain Wertz had his headquarters has crumbled away, save a few brick bats. You all know his fate; God help his poor soul. There was another living here during the war, just as bad, but I forget his name. He had 27 bloodhounds to catch escaped prisoners. I asked an old negro if he knew this man, and he said: "O, yes, sa." "What did the boys do with him when they were free, I asked?" "Wy, da went up to his plantation an made him kill dem ar dogs an eat 'em raw. I tell you he got sick of his hounds. Den de boys rais Cane aroun her fur awhile, I tell you."

We enjoy the winter here very much. We have only night frosts once in awhile and no wind to speak of. Fitzgerald was four years old last December, and is located in Irwin county. A heavy pine forest four years ago; today a beautiful city one and a fourth miles square, with graded streets, water works, electric light and a population of about 8000. It is known as the Northern Soldier's Colony, but there are many southerners in business here. All is peace and harmony and there are three G. A. R. Posts and all other fraternal societies are represented. Fourteen churches of which two are Methodist, one south and one north. The five acre tracks around the city are dotted with fine buildings, fruit trees, flowers etc. The improvements in this short time have been many. Of course some are dissatisfied because things do not move faster; consequently there is a constant string of folks coming and going. Two railroads enter the town giving us six passenger trains daily, four of which carry mail. The third road is within 12 miles and the fourth is being surveyed. Health is very good, the death rate last year being 4 per thousand. No sickness whatever in the colony. The soil is not very good and must be heavily fertilized to produce a crop, but here is some of the finest timber in the world.
As I said before, Mrs. Lang and myself are enjoying our stay here very much, and we hope all of you are doing the same at Hope.
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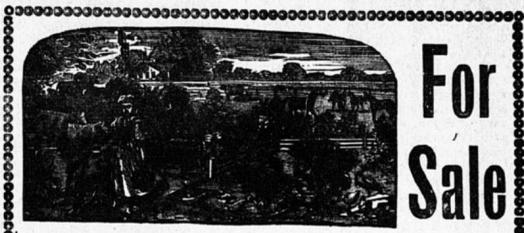
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