

# Boys Write Experiences in Camp at Border Line

A letter received in Bismarck from the border is in part as follows:

"We are more satisfied than ever that the north country has it all over this infernal southwest. It is very hot here, especially for the full-blooded, meaty northern boys. The water is warm and sickish and unsatisfying, but we get along all right. The food is simple, good and ample.

"We are getting good training and valuable experience. Our work is laid out so that we are busy from 5:30 a. m. until 8 p. m., with very few idle moments.

"The letter gives an idea of the day's routine work, drill in the mornings, school, drill during the afternoon and evening. He states that the camp is in an ideal location, has graded streets and arranged with native trees.

It continues:

"Every living creature and plant in this country has horns on it: horned lizards, scorpions, snakes, beetles, cactus, Spanish bayonet plants and even trees have horns on them. I presume this is due to the closeness of hell.

"The country is full of troops. There are nine regiments in our camp and a great many in every town along the road. We don't know what the plans for future actions are, but we hope they will find something more exciting for us than hanging to this camp as soon as we are in shape.

"Old timers and business men along the line say we are the only real soldiers through so far. The rest have had more or less trouble kicking about the feed and treatment."

A Jamestown boy writes a newsy letter to the Alert, as follows:

"We had breakfast Sunday morning in North Dakota, dinner in South Dakota, supper in Iowa, breakfast Monday morning in Missouri, dinner in Kansas, and supper in Oklahoma. All three meals today in Texas.

"We are agreeably surprised by the towns we have visited. We ran through the railroad yards at Sioux City, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Kansas City and saw little of those towns except shacks and caboose. Parsons, Kan., was a model for a spotless town, the depot boulevard and the buildings freshly painted, no sign boards and everything spick and span.

"At Waco, Texas, where we had dinner, there were seven kinds of vegetables served in a combination dish—corn on the cob, peas and carrots, asparagus, egg plant, tomatoes and spinach. We stopped at Hillsboro at 11 o'clock, where the entire battalion had a big watermelon feast. Watermelons were two for a quarter and melon slices six inches in diameter, for a dime. These watermelons were ripe and juicy and nobody found fault except those who couldn't eat any more.

"We asked the population of Waco, which is quite a place, and our information claims 35,000, but I should judge 18,000 whites and 10,000 negroes. This is all seriousness.

"We had a Texas shower this afternoon, came up all at once, rained like blazes for 10 minutes, then cleared up again. It cooled off the atmosphere nicely."

A Mandan boy writing from Camp Llano Grande states, "We are all liable to grow web feet if they don't keep us busy during the day, for we have a lake fifty a mile from camp that is a perfect heaven after the long day's routine."

"The camp of the First regiment North Dakota national guard, is now established in first-class shape and although the mercury today crawled up to 112 the boys are standing the heat well."

Sergt. Kennelly, of Company B, sent word from Mercedes July 28 that the boys had arrived Thursday night and the whole bunch had camp up by noon. No one sick from North Dakota and everybody is happy.

Mercedes, Tex., July 29.—An American army of 50,000, including New York, Illinois, Virginia, Iowa, Dakotas, Minnesota, Indiana, and Nebraska troops, lies as helpless in the muddy lower Rio Grande valley today as an angle worm in a jug of sorghum molasses.

In the dispatch car of Lieut. J. H. Moncaster, chief of the new motor car machine gun squad, with Sergeant Hallace of the new squad as driver, I rode 50 miles along the lower Rio Grande front today.

The folly of equipping our army with trucks after the European fashion and not having the European roads, was seen every half mile. Such sights as no European front affords were common.

A rain such as today's would have made no difficulties on any European front, but it almost paralyzed the American forces. General Potain's 30 mile flying circle of motor trucks at Verdun, by which trucks carrying supplies whirled to Verdun on one half of a circle and return on the other half, would be utterly impossible to duplicate here. When I began the trip I knew that many regiments were absolutely horselless and in case of any sudden movement it would be necessary to transport all supplies either by the motor trucks or on foot.

Seven miles from Brownsville we found a three-ton truck blocking the road, mired with two trucks held up behind it. If there had been 10,000 behind it, going to save some desperate military situation, they would have been held up as well.

It wasn't the fault of the truck, which was resting on its axles with wheels whirling uselessly in mudpits. This in the middle of the road. All European roads, even those in remote Galicia, the present Russian front, or even those in Greece, Macedonia and the wild Balkans, are paved with stone in the middle so that mid-road blockades are impossible.

Ten miles farther on a truck was mired the same way. As far as other

sights are concerned, it is easy to imagine the trip. Near San Benito we passed the dismal American army cemetery with white wooden crosses, where a few of the soldiers killed in the Mexican raids are buried. An American army hat was stuck on one cross.

Our car itself was mired in a mud pit made by a truck earlier in the day. Eight Louisiana soldiers under orders of Captain Wilson, Twenty-sixth United States infantry, lifted it out. The incident proved that while generals in the European war are able to whirl to any part of their front in autos in the nastiest weather, no American general in the lower Rio Grande valley could have whirled anywhere today, no matter how much he may have been needed.

At the end of the journey, however, we found hope. We discovered that a bunch of mules had reached the transportless troops in Mercedes valley by rail and that eight regiments, including the First, Second and Third Minnesota, First, Second and Third Indiana, and the First and Second Nebraska, had received the diminutive quota of 20 mules apiece. With transports of 20 mules per regiment and roads like these, the European war couldn't be fought.

The farm crops section of the Iowa experiment station has recently carried on an investigation with sweet clover growers throughout the corn belt. Questions were asked the growers as their opinion of sweet clover pasture as compared with blue grass, alfalfa, red clover, and rape for pasture. The following table shows how sweet clover ranks with the above named plants for pasture according to the opinions of the experienced growers who reported:

### VALUE OF SWEET CLOVER FOR PASTURE

	Clover No.	Clover No.	Clover No.	Clover No.
	better	equal	poorer	
	No.	%	No.	%
Blue grass	65	71	15	17
Alfalfa	26	50	8	15
Red clover	51	66	16	21
Rape	39	80	3	6

It will be seen from the above table that sweet clover is regarded by most experienced growers the best pasture plant of the five, and hence the best we have. While there are some who regard it poorer than any of the other four, and some think it only equal to these plants for pasture, yet the greater number, 67 per cent, prefer it above the others for this purpose. Sixteen per cent of the growers say that it is equal to the others, and 17 per cent of them regard it poorer. The comparisons made with sweet clover to the other plants separately, as indicated by the reports from the growers, can be seen clearly from the table. Over 71 per cent regard it better than blue grass, half prefer it to alfalfa, over 66 per cent prefer it to red clover, and 80 per cent regard it superior to rape.—W. E. Bowers, Iowa Experiment Station.

L. O. Kjelland, who is the pioneer Barnes county booster for sweet clover, reports that this year, with 18 acres of sweet clover in his pasture of 125 acres, he is carrying double the number of head of stock that he was ever able to carry before. Mr. Kjelland has thoroughly proved to his own satisfaction the feeding value of this legume and he is making fair progress in proving this value to others.

### SCANDINAVIAN M. E. CHURCH ENJOYS PICNIC

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Scandinavian M. E. church was held on Friday. About 10 o'clock they went out to Chautauqua park in the motor boats, spending the day in the park. After dinner was over, devotional exercises were led by the pastor, and the Sunday school joined in the service and singing. Games were then enjoyed during the rest of the afternoon. A picnic supper was served, after which all gathered at the boat landing about 6:30 for home. There were about 60 present and all had a good time.

### THE SALE WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD LAST SATURDAY BY THE BAPTIST LADIES' AID OF GREEN TOWNSHIP, HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY, AUG. 5. IT WILL BE HELD AT GUST MIKKELSON'S FARM AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. EVERYONE IS cordially invited.

Hastings Times: Helmer Helland has been a sufferer of several years with something like tuberculosis of the bones. He spent much time and money in taking treatment of many doctors, getting relief at times, but never a permanent cure. About a month ago he went to Valley City and submitted to an operation to remove some of the diseased bone in the ribs. His heart had been weakened by the years of suffering and gave way, the end coming July 20.

Deceased was born in Vestnes, Romsdalen, Norway, and was 52 years old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1881, living at La-Crosse, Wis., four years, coming to the homestead east of town, where he has made his home since.

In 1892 he was married to Miss Caroline Hjelldvig, and to them six children were born, namely, Gerthy, Emile, Mabel, Henry, Clarence and Clarence. The wife and five children remain to mourn the loss of husband and father, Clarence having gone on before.

He also leaves two brothers in Sand Prairie, Henrik and Erick, a brother, George, in Seattle, and a sister, Mrs. Solby, in Norway.

The funeral was held by Rev. Lassen at the Hastings church on Saturday, July 22, and his body laid to rest in the Spring Creek cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

### BIG BARN BLOWN DOWN

H. R. Little, who was constructing the largest barn in Stutsman county at his farm near Eldridge, had the misfortune to have the structure blown down and materials greatly damaged in the storm of a week ago Saturday night. The barn as begun was 58x160 feet in dimensions. The frame work was scattered around the grounds, and the entire work will have to be done over again. Mr. Little had insurance of \$1,500 in force at the time. The work of rebuilding will begin again soon. It is reported that this barn will cost \$5,000, when completed.

### MAY LEAVE VALLEY CITY

Friends of W. E. Hirt extend to him and his family sincere sympathy in the recent death of his wife. Mr. Hirt is undecided as to whether he will remain a resident of Valley City. His children are now with their grandparents at Marion. Mr. Hirt has been in the auto livery business here, and is well known in the city, having lived here for the past 14 years.

John McKinnon, of Sawyer, and two daughters, Dorothy and Genevieve, and Mr. McKinnon's mother, Mrs. McKinnon, of Mapleton, left Tuesday noon for Mapleton and Hawley, Minn. Mapleton is the home of Mrs. McKinnon, and Mr. McKinnon and daughters will go on from there to Hawley to meet Mrs. McKinnon. The party left for Minnesota by auto, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund, on West Fifth street.

The J. B. Nelson contracting company, of Mankato, Minn., have nearly completed the building for the Valley City Grocery company. Mr. Ward informs us that they will start filling the basement with goods next week, and will probably occupy the entire building by Sept. 1.

### GETCHELL PRAIRIE

July 31.—Harriet and Edna Whitcher are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown, of Pillsbury, this week.

Mrs. Mills, of Velva, a sister of Mrs. Jay Rogers, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. R. Getchell, returned Sunday morning from Powers Lake, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Martin.

Mrs. Jay Rogers entertained Mrs. Chas. Whitcher and daughters, Harriet and Edna, and Mrs. Harvey Taylor and family in honor of her daughter's birthday.

Mrs. Ed. Harper is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers and Mrs. Mills, of Velva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor Sunday.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Emery's last week. Lunch was served and they all spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. J. Chilberg and daughter, Hazel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday evening.

M. M. White returned Sunday evening from Virginia.

Mrs. W. V. Harper's company returned Saturday afternoon to their homes in Chicago.

Clarence Chilberg left on Wednesday evening for a short business trip to points in Montana.

Mrs. Longfellow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Getchell Friday.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Alderman entertained Mrs. M. M. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierson, and Mrs. Longfellow at supper Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Savides and Miss Nelson Sunday evening.

### KATHRYN

Recorder, July 27.—Eugene Rasbeck and ye editor were week end visitors in Fargo.

Messrs. Thor Hanson and Emil Pederson autoed to Fort Ransom yesterday evening.

Miss Mary Larsman recently returned from a six weeks' visit in Wisconsin.

Miss Olive Overn returned from Nome Monday, after visiting for about a week at the Thompson home.

Miss Carrie Larson, of Atwater, Minn., arrived yesterday evening and will visit for a few days at the Lewis Larson home.

Miss Flora Walker and brother, Thomas, returned from Nome Monday, where they attended the dedication of Nome's new consolidated school building last Thursday.

Our N. P. agent reports the following ticket sales for the two special trains which were operated on his branch recently. For the fair last Friday 49 tickets, and for the circus yesterday 53 tickets. When the circus special pulled into Fargo they had over 500 passengers squeezed into five coaches.

Mrs. David Olson and daughter, Hazel, were Marion visitors from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. L. Sonstagan, of Litchville, arrived Tuesday and is visiting with Miss Josie Eker a few days.

The artesian well digging is now progressing rapidly. At the present writing, Thursday, they have drilled down some over 600 feet. As yet they have been very lucky, not striking any rock to delay them in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sanders went to Fargo yesterday, where Mr. Sanders will spend a couple of days looking over school supplies and equipment for the coming year. Before returning he will go to Grand Forks to spend a few days with his folks. Mrs. Sanders will return from Fargo today or tomorrow.

### SHEYENNE VALLEY

July 31.—Mrs. Marie Johnson was a Daily shopper last Tuesday.

Helge Olson and Oscar E. Aas were doing some shopping in Kathryn last Tuesday.

Anton Sebby and Miss Julia Johnson, both of Norma township, surprised their many friends Saturday evening, July 22, when they

were quietly married at the residence of Rev. E. Struxness. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity and their many friends extend congratulations. They will make their home on the groom's fine three-quarter section farm west of Fingal.

Jens and John F. Henrikson, Henry G. Aas, Henry Hanson, Christian Hagen and Joseph Stevens were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gregerson last Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Olstad spent last Sunday evening with Julius Henrikson.

Martin Thoreson was a Fingal shopper last Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar E. Aas and Helge Olson are helping each other in the haying these days.

Miss Johanna Henrikson visited with Mrs. Maries Johnson last Thursday.

Among those who were over to Otto Kraft's place last Wednesday and got feed ground were Eddie Olson, Oscar Aas and T. J. Sebby.

James G. Thoreson was busy hauling sand from Fingal last Wednesday for his new barn.

The haying is going on in full swing in this neighborhood at present.

Henry Hanson and Christian Hagen were busy last Wednesday hauling lumber from Fingal.

Mrs. Jens Henrikson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Aas and family last Wednesday afternoon.

Our mail carrier, John N. Brown, is having his annual vacation and will spend part of the time at Valley City and Minot. Chester Naves is attending to the duties on the route. He started last Tuesday.

Miss Nina Henrikson was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sebby's last Friday.

Joe Michen returned home last Tuesday from Fargo and Detroit, after a three weeks' visit down there.

The harvest will soon start in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Even Evenson and family were visiting with Mrs. Joseph Ailian last Thursday.

We had an awful rain shower last Saturday night which makes good on the crops.

Misses Clara Aas and Esther Henrikson were visited by Misses Maud, Agnes, Eva, Lily and Myrtle Olstad last Sunday afternoon.

Jens Henrikson was over to Otto Kraft's place last Saturday and got a load of feed ground.

Ole Hage was a business visitor in Valley City last Saturday.

Melvin Hanson, Arthur Thoreson and Christian Hagen took a trip to Valley City last Sunday on their motorcycles.

John F. Henrikson was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thoreson last Wednesday afternoon.

WIMBLETON

News, July 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carroll were Valley City visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. O. Michaelson has been mail carrier while Mr. Michaelson had a vacation.

C. O. Oldenburg, the Leal stone mason, was in Wimbledon on business Monday.

Miss Dortha More came from Fargo today to visit her aunt, Miss Helen, for a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Hanson, of Balfour, is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Michaelson.

F. K. Mead, of Clyde, left today after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, and family.

Warren Steffen spent from Saturday until Wednesday at Spiritwood Lake, a guest of Robert LaBrash.

Mrs. W. B. Wanner and children are among the lake dwellers at Spiritwood these days. They occupy the Platon cottage.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson returned Tuesday from several weeks' visit with relatives at Spokane and other western points.

Mrs. Hans Hanson and their daughters, of Balfour, came Friday to visit the former's sisters, Mrs. Isaac Elleven and Mrs. Ole Michaelson.

Peter Hotel and his brother and family, from Epworth, were in town over Sunday. They made the trip of over 200 miles in their touring car.

Mrs. A. J. Nichols and daughters, Janet and Lucille, returned last Thursday evening from their eastern trip. They have been gone several weeks and visited Canton and Cleveland, Ohio, Niagara Falls and several other places.

Miss Helen Bascom returned last week from her eastern trip, where she attended the biennial at New York and visited Toronto, Can., Benson, Vt., and Niagara Falls and several other eastern points. Miss Bascom was gone two months and enjoyed the trip very much.

Owing to the prevailing rains the annual fair and race events were not given in June, as formerly, but the fair and race association has planned to hold the annual races on Friday, Aug. 4. A large number of horses are being booked which will be tracked these races and there will be exhibitions in four different classes, besides races and other sports.

Col. W. H. Mark, of Jamestown, was a visitor in Wimbledon Tuesday.

Adam Zollner, of Courtenay, was in Wimbledon on business Wednesday.

John Halverson, of Valley City, was in Wimbledon on business Wednesday.

Ed Netting is the new helper at the Soo Depot, Oscar Olson having been promoted to clerk.

The following visited at the Wm. Mohke home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wadson and sons, George and Willie, and Edith Mahlke, of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kaplan and daughter, Mamie, Mrs. Fred Mahlke, of Tower, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Mahlke and son, Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahlke, of Fingal, Miss Hulda Mahlke, of Valley City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiecker and family and Otto Stoll, of Leal. They made the trip in autos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knecht, accompanied by their children, Minnie, John and Henry, returned recently from a four weeks' auto trip through the state. They passed through Jamestown and Bismarck, following the Red trail to Beach, then went north to Moline, where they visited Jacob and Edwin Knecht on their claims. They

also visited Arnold Reuter, formerly of Wimbledon. They proceeded on their journey, crossing the Missouri at Buford and then went to Wildrose, Crosby and Portal, then turned homeward, coming down through the numerous cities and villages along the Soo.

Mrs. P. C. Toste, who was on the sick list last week, is able to enjoy her Pullman again.

Otto Flohr and family, of Tolna, spent a week here visiting Fred Flohr and other relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Jones left Saturday for her home at Sanborn. She spent several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. R. Bruske.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dennstedt left Monday for their home in Albert Lea, Minn., after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillette and baby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon, autoed up from Brown's Valley and spent Sunday at the J. J. Quinlivan home.

Miss Osa Miller went to Jamestown last Monday, where she has taken a position in the Northern Pacific office as stenographer to the superintendent.

R. Clendening and family returned Monday with their Buick from Fargo, where they spent a few days at the state fair. They also spent a few days at the lakes near Detroit, Minn.

Ole Swenson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Yockett, and family for several weeks, left Tuesday for Tolna, where he will visit his son. From there he will go to Palm Beach, Fla.

Dr. C. E. Simmons returned Sunday from Fargo, where he spent the week at the state fair. That he is popularly known as one of the best horsemen in the state and call tell a winning horse from a losing one, was evidenced by the fact that the fair managers spotted him in the crowd and made him preside as one of the three judges at the races.

WIMBLETON

Citizen, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden spent several days the latter part of last week taking in the fair at Fargo.

Palmer Christenson returned home last Friday morning after having spent several days at Fargo attending the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Lamb left the latter part of last week for Pillsbury, where they will spend some time visiting with her sister and family, going on to the coast and other southwestern points.

A. D. Gaines, of Minneapolis, was a business caller in Rogers several days the latter part of last week.

Miss Emma Christenson finished teaching her first term of school last Friday. This hot weather the past three weeks has made it rather hard for the children to study.

George Stearns returned to Rogers Saturday evening after spending several days visiting with relatives near Leal.

Jack Thirwell left Tuesday morning for Montana, where he expects to play ball for several weeks yet.

Mrs. Bert Sweet, of Sawyer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sweet Sunday.

Mrs. Rigdon came in last Friday from Dilworth for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hartman and family.

Roy Yule returned home last Saturday evening from Valley City, where he has spent several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carrie Coleman, and family came up from Valley City for an over-Sunday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sweet.

John Giskie left Tuesday evening for Medina to spend a few days on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballou left Wednesday evening for their home in Independence, Iowa, after an extended visit at the home of their son, Harry Ballou, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them last Friday evening. All concerned are reported to be doing nicely.

There was a dance at the new barn at the Joe Vandrovec place last Friday evening. Quite a number from this vicinity were in attendance and all report a fine time.

Ethel Thomas and Clarinda Sorgenfrei came up from their homes in Valley City Sunday evening to spend several days visiting with their friend, Gertrude Engle.

H. P. Sunde returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo., the first part of last week, after a short visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Frank Broderick came up from St. Paul last Friday for a short visit at the August Becker home and with other relatives and friends.

Ernest Wilson was a passenger to Faust Saturday evening, to spend several days visiting with his parents at that place.

Mrs. George Eckert came down from Dazy Sunday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stearns, and with other relatives and friends.

George Colville returned home Monday morning from Fargo, where he had spent several days attending the state fair.

Mrs. Christ Johnson returned home Thursday morning from Valley City, where she has been for some time receiving medical treatment.

W. H. Jorisson spent Sunday with his family in Valley City, returning to Rogers Monday.

Fred A. Hunter, of Shell Lake, Wis., came in Saturday morning to spend some time visiting with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Lou Simon came up from Valley City Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting with her many friends in Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, of Leal, went down to Fargo Wednesday to attend the circus.

Eva Farrell was a passenger to Sanborn Saturday evening to spend a couple of days with her sister, Alice, who has been visiting at that place for a couple of weeks.

Miss Rosalia Stark and Fred Hunter were passengers to Valley City Monday evening to attend the races. They returned Tuesday evening.

# Hughes Will Speak Here on August 9

Fargo, Aug. 2.—Gunder Olson, Republican national committeeman for North Dakota, yesterday notified local G. O. P. leaders that Charles Evans Hughes, candidate for president, will speak in Fargo the evening of Aug. 8. Mr. Hughes will speak at Grand Forks at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day.

The former justice will stay in Fargo over night, leaving at 8 o'clock the next morning over the Northern Pacific for the west. Plans are being made to have his train stop at the larger cities in the state for short rear platform addresses.

Committeeman Olson is now in work on a schedule.

C. O. Follett, president of the Fargo Commercial club, yesterday called a meeting for this afternoon at 5 o'clock of prominent local Republicans to arrange the details of Mr. Hughes' reception in this city.

It is expected that Governor L. B. Hanna will be here, as well as other prominent state officials.

National Committeeman Olson will arrive in the city soon to take charge of the candidate's stay in this state, it was announced last evening.

While no announcements have been made as to the plans for the gathering, it is expected that special trains will be arranged.

As Mr. Hughes' address here will be in the evening, it is likely that he will speak in the auditorium.

If this schedule is carried out Mr. Hughes will be here next Wednesday on No. 7, due here at 9:46 a. m., probably reaching here about 10 a. m. Arrangements will undoubtedly be made to give him a royal greeting.

# Wimbledon Boy Is Stranded in South

The story has just leaked out that the crack drill team of the Agricultural college was stranded for two weeks in Joplin, Mo., owing to the failure of the booking concern under which it was traveling to live up to its contract. Members had to telegraph home for funds. Arthur Kotchian, of Wimbledon, is a member of the squad, which toured the Pacific coast last year.

The squad was to tour some of the larger cities of the middle south this spring. They left June 21 and were gone nearly a month. They had been booked for a longer run when the booking agency failed to provide dates. Changes in itinerary were proposed and the boys were left at Joplin without being given a chance to show.

They then decided that the best thing to do was to send home for transportation and disband.

The squad was in charge of Melvin McGuigan. The other members were: Marc Troyer, Cyril Mergins, Ted Benson, Arthur Kotchian, Warren Dodds, Adrian Foley and Dick Lewis.

The boys at first decided to keep the incident a secret, but it was too good a joke and somebody leaked. That somebody is suspected to be one of the members whose parents didn't furnish the transportation immediately and who had to go to work for a meal ticket.

# Hoiland Serves Notice for Infringement Suit

Fargo, Aug. 2.—Attorneys Fowler and Greene, acting for Albert Hoiland, manufacturer of the Hoiland wild oats separator, have served notice on Aashelm & Son that they are infringing upon the Hoiland patent in their separator just put on the market.

The notice states that unless they cease the manufacturing and selling of their machine, Hoiland will take steps in the courts to enforce his claims.

The notice was served upon John A. Aashelm by a representative of the sheriff's office while Aashelm & Son were exhibiting a model of the machine which Hoiland claims is an infringement on his patents.

Developments in the case are being watched with interest by machine men in this section.

# Packing Plant Committee Again Postpones Meeting

C. J. Lee returned Tuesday evening from Fargo and informs the Times-Record that another postponement has been decided upon by the committee that is to select the site for the Equity packing plant for North Dakota.

Mr. Casey, the member from Lisbon, was unable to attend the meeting set for Saturday at Valley City and asked for a postponement. This was granted and Mr. Lee is authority for the statement that it will probably be a month before a definite date can be announced.

Student Leinert will conduct the services at Valley City at 11 a. m. and Zion at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 6. Rev. Bohnhoff will go to Anamoose for a mission festival at that time.