



ANOTHER SLEEPING SENTRY

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CAMP THOMAS, Chickamauga, June 20.—Two more members of the fourteenth regiment, Minnesota volunteers, are in trouble, and it is likely they will be severely punished. Private Charles P. Waterhouse, of Company E, the Merriam Park company, was found asleep at his post last evening by the company sergeant, Minnesota volunteer, who says he thinks he fainted, as he remembered hearing the relief coming two posts away, and then suddenly lost consciousness. Capt. Holmes was called, and he says Waterhouse was extremely pale, as though ill. Capt. Holmes says Waterhouse is one of the most exemplary soldiers in the regiment, and he does not think he would deliberately neglect his duties.

The other delinquent is Hjalmar L. Rodde, of the same company, who was arrested for sitting down while on guard. He says he sat down to save his rifle from injury by the rain. It is not known what punishment will be meted out to the two men, but unless they prove they were ill they will not be lightly dealt with. A number of Minnesota ladies are with their husbands and other officers in the Twelfth and Fourteenth regiments. The wives of Maj. Person, Dr. Dutton, Maj. Schaefer, Capt. Teare, Capt. Baxter, Lieut. Banstrom, Dr. Polk, Capt. Terry, Lieut. Blake and Adjt. Harris are living near Camp Thomas and will accompany their husbands to the next post possible to Cuba or Porto Rico.

Lieut. Col. Johnson, of the Fourteenth regiment, is exerting himself to get the men to do their duty efficiently in the corps, and he is meeting with gratifying results. The men are all under good discipline, and they are as ready as any regiment to meet the enemy.

Chaplain Clemens, of the Twelfth regiment, yesterday held a memorial service for Private Charles H. Shure, who was drowned in Chickamauga creek last week. The guard service at the camp is not as good as it should be, and orders are being issued to perfect it. All officers of the guard have been instructed to remain with the guard during the entire detail tour of duty, and they will be held strictly accountable for the efficiency of the guard. A member of each brigade staff will be appointed to instruct the guard in their duties.

The guard suffers from lack of arms. There are not enough rifles in camp for the men who are expected to protect the camp from attack. The guard as a rule depends upon the old guard for its rifles. To this fact much of the confusion is due. A green looking mountaineer from Kentucky, who looks like a cowboy, how to ride a horse yesterday. Four of the best riders among the Grizzly rough riders had been invited by the officer to ride the beast. He was permitted to try, though everybody thought they would have some sport, but to their complete surprise he mastered the animal and brought it to terms. It was a remarkable feat of horsemanship, and today he is the hero of the rough riders.

COMPANY H, FOURTEENTH.

Lieut. Kemmer Receives a Check From F. W. Sugen, of Stewart.

CHICKAMAUGA, Ga., June 18.—Lieut. Kemmer returned from the Northern part of Minnesota this morning, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wm. Vincent, at Badoura, Hubbard county, Minn.

Lieut. Himes has been confined to his bunk for ten days past from an attack of appendicitis. He is now able to be about and will take his place in the company in a few days. Our boys are looking hale and hearty now. They are fast becoming acclimated and used to the life of an army. The water supply is greatly improved, plenty in quantity and good in quality. The water supply is a little short, but is a great improvement over the first three weeks of camp life at Camp Thomas. There is not a single mule or horse left in the sick list and we hope it may continue so.

Lieut. Kemmer received a check of \$5 to-day from F. W. Sugen, of Stewart, Minn., to be used among the Stewart boys in Company H, in direct payment of the wages also which he has \$25 more to send as soon as needed.

This is a rainy season at Chickamauga, as it has rained almost constantly for ten days. The boys have dug trenches on each side of their tents to carry off the surplus water.

Corporal Neunberg is home with a recruiting expedition and will endeavor to raise his quota in the vicinity of his home in Oliva, Minn.

Lieut. Col. Johnson, of the Fourteenth, made a personal inspection of arms, quarters and clothing today of the entire regiment. This routine is for the purpose of the exact condition of the regiment.

In spite of the numerous requests that have been made for clothing, or quarters, it is unable to answer near fit out the boys.

Corporal Frederick was appointed colonel's cook today. Private Blake says he is worked too hard. Fresh beef and soft bread every day makes the boys' lives very comfortable.

Private Todd threw his shoulder out of joint by stumbling over a post hole.

Fred Bammer, of the Merriam Park Company H, a nice demijohn, which has been placed in the hands of the quartermaster sergeant for medicinal purposes.

Several of the regiments now encamped at Chickamauga are being clothed in brown khaki. The government has decided to depart partly because the brown material is much lighter in texture than the regulation army blue, and will be much more comfortable for the men considering the fact that the scene of their action is to be in a tropical climate. This is the another advantage which is obtained by clothing the troops in brown. At a distance of 500 yards a soldier dressed in brown is hardly discernible, while the blue is the most conspicuous color with the exception of red.

COMPANY H, TWELFTH.

Ladies of St. James Forward Money for Company Fund.

Special Correspondence The St. Paul Globe. CHICKAMAUGA PARK, June 17.—Guard detail today Privates Olson, Osgood and Nachbar. Senior officer of the day, Lieut. Histon. Company H received today from the ladies at St. James \$66 to be used as company fund. St. James is always at the front when the welfare of her boys is involved.

Sergeant Robert Lobbs and fourth received a very nice box of cigars today from a friend in St. James.

White out in regimental drill this morning. Capt. G. N. Thomas, June 17.—We had, for one hour and a half, besides routine drill, an examination in brown in which the "siders" were now as we are now full fledged "siders." We expect to leave here in a few days, as we are now almost "equipped."

Special Correspondence of Company C, of this regiment.

ment was drowned in Chickamauga creek while bathing last Tuesday evening. The moment the news arrived in camp a large number of the boys went to the creek and began a careful search. Private Blawie, of Company M, found the body about forty feet from where the man went in. His remains were sent to Winona for burial. The sixth soldier that has been drowned there. Private "Spot" Carley went to Chattanooga today and will be back in a few days. Money was donated by the officers of the regiment. The weather is very hot, but we have been favored with several showers lately. We are now in the hands of the weather. Several of the boys have received letters lately containing each a greenback. These are the only letters that have come in, as pay day is almost forgotten. It seems so far off. Next Sunday a game of base ball will be played between the Twelfth Minnesota and the First South Carolina. The boys from the First South Carolina are expected to leave here next week for Jacksonville.

WANT MATSON PROMOTED.

Friends of the Merriam Park Lieutenant Stirling. The friends of Lieut. Frank W. Matson, Company E, Fourteenth regiment, the Merriam Park company, have begun a move to secure his promotion to a captaincy. The following has been circulated for a couple of days, and is receiving a large number of signatures:

Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn., June 18, 1898.—Hon. F. C. Stevens, U. S. Senator. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of your congressional district, do hereby petition you that whereas Lieut. Frank W. Matson, of Company E, Fourteenth regiment, Minnesota volunteers, has for nearly the entire period of time that he has been in the service performed the duties of a brigade officer, with responsibility usually devolving upon an officer of at least the rank of captain; and whereas we are fully and completely satisfied of his ability, and believe that Lieut. Matson has performed said duties in a highly creditable manner and to the satisfaction of his superior officers; and whereas, we, as individuals, are each and severally well and personally acquainted with the said Lieut. Matson, and fully believe him reliable, capable and patriotic; and also feel an unusual interest in his welfare and advancement; and whereas, we do not deem it necessary to enlarge upon our good opinion of him, as we are confident it is shared in a like degree by yourself.

THREE FOURTEENTH BOYS.

Among Those Who Caught the Eye of President McKinley. In the list of appointments as second lieutenants just announced by President McKinley, three of the boys of the Fourteenth Minnesota are named.

W. Keith Taylor is a Merriam Park boy, at present commanding the company. He is a son of W. A. Taylor, of the American Express company, a graduate of Michigan Military academy.

John T. Jones is sergeant in Company K, Fourteenth Minnesota, and is a graduate of the Long Prairie company as corporal, and almost immediately advanced to sergeant, and is now in the hands of the promotion committee.

William B. Folsell, of Minneapolis, now first lieutenant of Company L, Fourteenth Minnesota, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

John Robert Rigley Hanney is a son of Capt. Hanney, and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

SURGEONS PASSED THESE.

Block of Twenty-Nine Accepted for Lieut. Erstad's Battalion. Lieut. J. A. Erstad, recruiting for the Third battalion of the Fourteenth regiment Minnesota volunteers, has secured twenty-nine recruits close on the heels of Maj. Bidwell's detail, and immediately opened an office in the armory building.

Lieut. Erstad brought in a company of thirty men from Zumbrota, and was accompanied by Corporal Newberg, of Oliva, Private Frank Olson, of Duluth, and Private Knudson, of Duluth, who will assist in the recruiting at their home towns.

Late in the evening of Saturday, June 19, Hesselgrave, arrived, and immediately proceeded to examine the recruits.

The following passed the examination: Adolph Strachota, St. Paul. Harry Holter, Duluth. R. E. Mankato, Renton, Conn., Zumbrota. Edwin Bidwell, Holyoke, Mass. Charles Johnson, Zumbrota. Hays B. Ruffenberger, Zumbrota. Henry Lundberg, Zumbrota. G. Albert W. Gies, Zumbrota. Frank Rosa, Mazonia. J. H. Miller, Mazonia. John J. Meehan, Mazonia. John J. Meehan, Mazonia. John J. Meehan, Mazonia.

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