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OWOSSO, MICH.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnish'd rows of steel;
"As ye deal with my cotenners, so with you my grace shall deal;"
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.
O, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

JULIA WARD HOWE.

Dewey.

BY IRONQUILL.

O Dewey was the morning
Upon the first of May;
And Dewey was the Admiral
Down in Manila bay;
And Dewey were the Regent's eyes,
Them orbs of royal blue;
And Dewey feel discouraged?
I Dew not think we Dew.
—From the Topeka Daily Capitol.

At Camp Eaton.

The pay rolls are very slow in coming in, the captains delaying them. It is expected that the soldiers will draw their pay Friday or Saturday. They will be paid in checks for the first 10 days in camp. The officers and men will draw the following amounts: Brigadier-generals, \$41.30; lieutenant-colonels on brigadier-general's staff, \$31.70; colonels, \$31.70; lieutenant-colonels, \$26.70; majors, \$23.40; surgeons, \$26.70; assistant surgeons, \$20; quartermaster, \$20; musicians, \$20; captains, \$20; first lieutenants, \$16.70; second lieutenants, \$15; enlisted men, \$12.50.

Governor Pingree is of the opinion that the encampment will continue here for some time after the muster has been completed. The expense of the camp to date is a little over \$7,500 a day.

The hospital is full to the limit of its capacity. Most of the cases are colds, the pneumonia patient, Clemens of Saginaw, is doing nicely.

The Y. M. C. A. have a large tent just back of newspaper row, and the facilities for reading and writing are patronized and appreciated by the boys in blue.

Col. Tyrell and Major Howell of the First regiment failed to pass the physical examination and consequently will be dropped. Colonel Tyrell is indignant and asserts that it is a political scheme to give Captain Gardner of the United States army a colonelcy. Both officers are over age. Colonel Tyrell has demanded an investigation.

Next week the regiments will be given practice marches.

The novelty of camp life has worn off and things have settled down to a somewhat dull routine. With all the drills that have to be gone through and the many duties to be performed every day, the men are tired at night and they need no urging to turn in, especially as reveille sounds at 5:30 a. m. The majority sleep in their clothes, taking a wash whenever the opportunity presents itself. There have been but two really pleasant days since camp was opened, and since Sunday it has been uncomfortably chilly, so much so that a dip in the lake has been an impossibility. On the whole the troops have had a somewhat tough experience for a beginning. With few exceptions none of the soldiers have suffered, the percentage of sickness being remarkably small. The substantial fare and regular habits have the effect of building up the men, and they are taking on a healthy appearance.

Reports indicate that politics will have far too much to do with the selection of regimental officers.

The entire Michigan brigade is to be equipped with the new Springfield magazine rifles.

The Ann Arbor Ry. carried 3,600 passengers to Island Lake, Sunday.

The time of the soldiers is well occupied in drill and the manual of arms. It is astonishing how quickly some of the raw recruits pick up the movements.

Five members of Co. G, Earl Angevine, F. Maloney, Chas. Covert, J. Dell and D. Sage, returned to Owosso, Tuesday, accompanied by Fred Edwards. The boys took a preliminary examination by Dr. Hume and were told it would be impossible for them to pass the strict examination required for admission to the army. The boys very reluctantly left for home, all being anxious to go to the front. It is expected that a number of others will also be sent back.

The following third regiment officers have passed the examination: Colonel Charles L. Boynton, Port Huron; Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Schmidt, Saginaw; Major Paul M. Roth, Owosso; Major Frank M. Burton, Bay City.

G. B. McCaugha, F. H. Watson and Odell Chapman left for Island Lake this morning.

Known in Owosso.

Lieut. Albert G. Winterhalter, of Detroit, who served on board the United States cruiser Baltimore of Commodore Dewey's squadron, in the recent engagement with the Spanish fleet off the Philippine Islands, is quite well known by a number of people in this city, having been the guest of the late Lieut. Harry Wakenshaw at the home of Mrs. H. N. Williams for some time several years ago. He is a cousin of Mrs. Fred Tick and Mrs. Otis Merrill, both of this city.

Promises to Co. G to be Filled.

The assurance given to members of Co. G before leaving that their families would be cared for by the patriotic citizens of Owosso in a proper manner, is to be carried out to the letter. The rain on Sunday evening did not prevent a good attendance at the union services of the city churches held at the Baptist church, the object being to put into form the necessary plans to do the work in a systematic and thorough manner.

S. E. Parkill, chairman of the temporary committee, presided. The service opened with the singing of Coronation, followed with scripture reading by Rev. E. W. Haut and prayer by Rev. W. W. Benson.

The addresses of the evening were by Senator H. S. Haddall, A. B. Crane and Dr. B. S. Knapp, each full of patriotism and expressions of good will for the boys of Company G.

Mr. Parkill stated that the report of L. I. Stewart, who had been at Camp Eaton to ascertain the actual condition in which the members of Co. G left their families, showed 31 families that would require assistance each month to the amount of from \$600 to \$800. Subscriptions were asked for and in a brief time pledges to the amount of \$400 a month for six months secured.

During the evening a number of patriotic airs were sung by the congregation and at times enthusiasm ran high, especially so when Mrs. Etta Hill Gould sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

A committee consisting of the following persons was appointed to have in charge the work:

Mayor Kerwin, A. M. Bentley, E. O. Dewey, A. D. Whipple, B. S. Knapp, C. W. Gale, I. H. Keeler, C. D. Stewart, C. E. Rigley, D. C. Clapp, F. H. Gould, D. M. Christian, I. G. Curry, James Archer, G. R. Lyon, W. M. Kilpatrick, W. E. Hall, M. G. Andrews, J. T. Walsh, W. White, J. L. Curtis, M. Osburn, I. D. H. Ralph, W. Blynn, S. E. Parkill.

The meeting was very successful, largely owing to the work of Mr. Parkill.

THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-FIVE Met Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and organized by electing the following officers:

President—S. E. Parkill.

Secretary—C. D. Stewart.

Treasurer—I. H. Keeler.

President Parkill appointed the following committees:

To ascertain needs of families and to provide for same—F. H. Gould, L. I. Stewart, Dr. B. S. Knapp.

To canvass the several factories for subscriptions: Estey A. J. Archer; Estey B. Jas. Bartrem; Casket Works, J. L. Curtis; Owosso Mfg. Co., M. G. Andrews; Robbins Table Co., J. H. Robbins; Ann Arbor Shops, Thos. Kerwin; Woodard Furniture Works and Planing Mill, D. C. Clapp; Owosso Carriage Works, W. Blynn; Steggall's foundry, A. A. Steggall; Castree & Shaw, J. B. E. Castree; Caledonia Electric Light & Power Co., Miss Gilson; E. F. Dudley's creamery, W. Howell; M. Wood & Co., E. A. Gould.

General Soliciting Committee—E. O. Dewey, A. M. Bentley, G. R. Lyon, W. E. Hall, D. C. Clapp, J. T. Walsh.

The total pledges to date amount to about \$550, of which the treasurer already has in hand \$64. Parties who have not yet been seen by the committee can give their subscription to any of the officers or members of the soliciting committees.

News was received from Camp Eaton late last night that Maj. A. M. Hume had failed to pass the physical examination. It is however strongly suspected that this is not the real reason why the Dr. was not accepted and he may yet be passed. His qualifications cannot be doubted.

Adios!

Land of garlic and tortillas,
Land of zebras and mantillas,
Land of mules and smuggled bitters,
Land of falstns and fritters,
Land of Pedro and of Sancho,
Land of Weyler and of Blanco,
Land of bullfights and pesetas,
Land of dusky señoritas,
Land of manners stiff and haughty,
Land of Isabella naughty,
Land of Boadill and Hamil,
Don't you hear your Uncle Sam?
"Git!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Superintendent Simmons May Leave.

School Moderator: Supt. Simmons, of Owosso, is prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Prof. Hoyt, in charge of the training school at the State Normal College.

The position referred to in the above is an important one, carrying with it a salary of \$2,000. Owosso people would be sorry to have Supt. Simmons leave, but if he is to go will be greatly pleased to see him secure this place.

THE CLASS OF '98.

Commencement Exercises June 3—Twenty-nine Graduates.

The commencement exercises of the Owosso high school will occur Friday evening, June 3, at the Baptist church. The class of '98 numbers twenty-nine, as follows:

Latin Course—Winnetta B. Marsh, Nellie M. McCormick, Edna E. Osborn, M. Elizabeth Todd.

Latin-Scientific—Isaac F. Gladden. Scientific—Jennie E. Copas, Lee R. Clarke, Edna H. Miller, Elroy M. Priest, Charles B. Rose, E. Alma Wilber.

English—Ethel Ackley, Jessie M. Collier, Elizabeth Chaffin, Nellie K. Carpenter, Arthur Diamond, Minnie L. Donigan, Ward A. Detwiler, Laura J. Harmon, Mertie D. Huffman, Pearl Jones, Alice C. King, John H. King, Roy Matthews, Annie M. Phillips, Neva F. Place, Clarence E. Shuster, Mary W. Stevens, Ernest Zimmerman.

The class colors are white and blue. The address will be delivered by Dr. David E. Smith, of the State Normal, Ypsilanti. Subject: "Some Unsolved Problems."

Bank Stockholders.

The following list of stockholders in the Owosso Savings Bank has been filed with County Clerk Cooper: Capital stock \$100,000. Daniel Burhans 10 shares, W. H. Bigelow 10, M. J. Byerly 10, Bertha L. Balch 5, Myra A. Buckminster 15, Mrs. W. N. Burt 10, Geo. H. Bradley 17, J. H. Calkins 10, Laura R. Crawford 5, Daniel Coteben 20, Odell Chapman 10, Josie Collier 1, W. B. Camburn 20, Emma B. Dewey 14, H. B. Dewey 10, Maria Day 1, E. F. Dudley 20, G. L. Dimmick 10, Seraphine L. Dimmick 10, Jennie Dunbar 13, May C. Dewey 13, E. O. Dewey 20, Emma Grace Dewey 6, M. Hannah Dewey 10, Geo. M. Dewey Jr. 10, Alvin Evans 5, Hartwell Green 35, Susan Garrison 5, E. A. Gould 10, C. W. Gale 10, Louisa A. Gould 10, Mrs. M. A. Gale 10, Franc O. Holmes 2, J. W. Hibbard 20, Orin Hart 10, Mrs. W. E. Hart 13, H. E. Henderson 20, Jas. S. Hall 15, L. W. James 50, W. M. Kilpatrick 10, Emily McHardy Kincaid 5, Ida E. Lyon 15, F. W. Lawrence 5, May E. Lawrence 1, Chas. Lawrence 4, Geo. T. Mason 20, H. C. Main 5, H. C. McGuineas 20, W. J. McKone 5, Quincy McBride 5, Jas. Osburn 20, Fred Osburn 20, Elton Pond 10, Chas. E. Rigley 35, Sarah C. Shaver 10, L. F. Struber 17 1/2, E. F. Struber 17 1/2, J. W. Simmons 5, Martha P. Salisbury 60, Ellen F. Smith 15, John G. Schurtz 20, J. C. Van Camp 5, A. D. Whipple 10, W. A. Woodard 10, C. S. Williams 48, R. J. Whaley 35, H. S. Williams 10, Mary Ella Williams 7, J. H. Waite 10, Annie M. McCormick 10, Albert West 10, Ella M. Wheeler 5, Mary A. Willis 15.

Burton.

Rev. Klouse, of Owosso, delivered an interesting sermon in the M. P. church Sunday evening—Mrs. D. S. Cramer spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. S. Windrem, of White Oak—Mrs. A. E. Cadz, who has been visiting relatives at Ann Arbor for the past three weeks, returned Wednesday of last week—The Burton Farmers' Club met Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder—Archie Roosa returned from Toledo Saturday and left Monday for Frankfort—Rev. S. S. Fleming attended a ministerial association meeting in Lapeer this week—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cadz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry St. Clair, of St. Johns, Wednesday—There was a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the M. P. church Wednesday—There will be no services Sunday in the M. P. church, on account of the Owosso and Middlebury Sabbath School Convention—The Epworth League meeting Sunday evening will be conducted by G. C. Rogers. Topic: "Taking Things Patiently."—Mr. and Mrs. M. Woodin entertained a number of their friends at dinner Saturday—Wm. Wright and wife, and R. E. Vincent and wife spent Wednesday evening at A. E. Cadz's—L. Simpson is building a fine grain barn.

For Sale—Residence 525 West Main St., good house, well cistern, etc., good barn, and over a lot and a half of land at a bargain. Enquire of A. D. Whipple, city, or K. V. Smith, Del Rosa, Cal.

Vernon.

The funeral of G. Call was held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning—Mrs. E. Wilfey, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hearn, in this place—D. Harrington is quite sick—D. B. Holmes, of Durand, was in town Saturday—Miss Maud Sheehan is on the sick list—Mr. Lare, of Deer Creek, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. G. Tickner, in this place—Miss Della Thompson enjoyed a visit from her two brothers the last of the week—Percy Clark is on the sick list—Ed Hearn, of Durand, was in town Sunday—E. A. Hill, of Detroit, was in town Saturday—Rev. Davidson accompanied Dr. Scully to Ann Arbor on Wednesday. The doctor will remain for medical treatment—Mrs. G. Sample spent Sunday at Fenton—Mrs. Wm. Wright is able to be out—Dr. Holley, of Corunna, visited at G. Clark's on Wednesday—N. J. Strong was home from Detroit the first of the week for a few days.

Corunna.

Supt. C. I. Collins and the other teachers of our public schools have been tendered their respective positions for another year by the school board. The patrons of the school are in hopes that all will accept—The annual tax sales occurred Tuesday with County Treasurer Colby as auctioneer. There were 299 descriptions as against 350 last year. These for the most part were paid up, there being only 49 descriptions sold. Mr. Colby says it was by far the smallest number sold since he has been treasurer—Mayor Rosenkrans has made the following appointments: City attorney, A. E. Richards; marshal, A. A. Frain; nightwatch, James Simeon; city engineer and street commissioner, Eugene Huntington; fire warden, B. R. Marshall; member of board public works for full term, George Jarvis; to fill vacancy, Wm. F. Gallagher; member of cemetery board, W. E. Jacobs. The council re-elected Dr. W. S. Jones as health officer by a unanimous vote, and W. H. Mumby president of the council.—Journal.

New Lothrop.

Nick Collins is painting his house—S. D. Wilson was in Flushing Saturday—Miss Bertha Farrar has returned to Vernon—A. S. Perry, of Flushing, was in the village Monday—Alex. Shipley is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the rheumatism—The cheering war news on Monday evening caused the boys to celebrate again—M. H. Rourke and H. N. Hills are drawing the freight from Brent at present—The pathmaster of this road district has completed an excellent job of grading with the road scraper—Mrs. Ida Farrar has completed the addition to her house and M. D. Packard is taking possession this week—The house just vacated by the family of A. B. Pray has been leased by Harry Snyder who will take possession this week—John Hamnell who has been learning the jewelry and barber trade of C. V. Crampton, left for Chesaning Monday morning, where he has secured a position—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Petty, Mrs. Sherman Colby and Ford Petty were called to Linwood, Bay county, yesterday morning, by the serious illness of their mother—C. B. Gillett has just completed a handsome and useful wagon for one our hustling merchants Geo. Bullock, which is to be used in selling goods through the country this summer.

Ovid.

Frank Clark was in Lansing yesterday—Dr. Gillam, of St. Johns, was in town yesterday—Miss Mabel Moors is visiting in Lowell this week—E. Washer, of Bellevue, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Leonard—Miss Gilbert and Miss Hasse, of Detroit, are guests of Jessie Clark—Elmer Bowley, who has been quite sick the past week, is much better—Mrs. Charles Williams and son, Leslie, spent Sunday with friends in Owosso—Mrs. W. H. Robson and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Robson's parents in Detroit—Mrs. John Schrieber was called to Bryan, Ohio, last Saturday, owing to the death of a relative—Mrs. Welta Bradley was in Ovid over Sunday. She went to Bancroft Monday to visit Dr. Goodspeed, her son-in-law—M. G. Lewis, the jeweler, went to New York City last week to take a post graduate course at the Spencer Optical Institute—Mrs. J. V. Retan returned last week from a visit in Pontiac at the home of her brother, Dell Power. Her nephew, Harold Power, returned with her—Mrs. Geo. Noe, who has been in St. Paul with her son, Dudley, since last fall, returned to Ovid last week and is preparing to leave Ovid permanently—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mabbit, old residents of Ovid, but who for the past few years have lived in Saratoga, New York, have returned to Ovid and are occupying their former residence in Mabbit's addition—Miss Cora Whitmore left on Tuesday last week for California. She will stop at Victor, Colorado, to visit her brother, Ira, then go on to San Diego, California, where she will meet other relatives who will form an excursion party through the Yosemite valley—At the board meeting of Ovid school the teachers and janitor were hired for another year. It was decided to hire home teachers to fill vacancies, and Miss Minnie Hunter of the class of '96, and Miss Mamie McDowell of the class of '94, who have been attending the State Normal the past year, were hired to fill the position now occupied by Miss Maud Clark and Miss Minnie Goodfellow.