

## BRODERSON BOYS WRITE FROM CODY

Ben and Walter Brodersen, Sons of  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Brodersen, Tell of  
Camp Life at Denning, N. M.

### THE SAND STORMS ARE SEVERE

The Sand is So Thick When It Comes  
That One Cannot See Six Feet in  
Advance—Some Snow There

B. Brodersen is in receipt of a letter from his son, Walter, who is stationed at Camp Cody, Denning, N. M. Mr. Brodersen has kindly given the letter to the Review for publication, which will be of interest to our readers.

"Camp Cody, Denning, N. M.,  
Jan. 13, 1918.

"Dear Folks:

"We have had quite a busy week of it here. Have been out at the rifle range all week and it sure tires a fellow out, too. I can tell you it is some sensation to hear those bullets pass over your head by only a foot or two, but there is no danger of being hit for we have a twenty foot embankment in front of us and no bullet will ever get through that, but the sound of those things as they pass over is what we all noticed most. Whenever a hit is made on the target the sound is sharp, a distinct snap as if someone is cracking a whip; if the bullet hits a little low and just touches the dirt in front of the target there is a snap and then a low humming sound, but if a bullet hits a stone it glances off and sounds like a siren fire whistle. We all are able to tell now from the sound of the bullets just what kind of a shot has been made.

"While we were out on the range a big storm came up and I thought that we had all of New Mexico in the air. The sand just burned and stung our faces something terrible and it was hard to breathe anything but dust. I know now why sand storms are feared so much in desert places. There was not long until our officers decided it was no use to remain at the range so we were told we could return to camp. We started off in little groups and I grabbed Charley Wright by the arm, for he couldn't see a thing, his eyes were so full of sand. Now, I have wandered around that stretch of desert quite a bit and knew just where to go, so we got to camp all right, even though the sand was so thick in the air I could hardly see six feet ahead. We found our tent standing, but some of the others had been blown down, so we had to set them up again in all that awful wind and sand. Then about as suddenly as it started the wind went down and it began to rain, after which it hailed and about 7 o'clock that night it began to snow and on Thursday morning we had about an inch of snow on the ground. On account of the sand storm we went to the range Thursday, but spent the day in putting up tents and then changed from eight in a tent to five. This arrangement is much better for the men, for they have plenty of room now. Before we were all crowded together and couldn't find much room for our belongings, but that is different now.

"Today we are having another one of those sand storms and it is howling outside. We have a fire going in the stove, but it doesn't seem to do much good, for the wind drives the sand through the cracks in the walls and makes it cold unless one sits right up to the fire. The sand is flying almost as badly as it did Wednesday, but we don't have to be out today.

"I received the pictures you sent me and that service tag the Red Cross flag look pretty good in the parlor window. I think I suppose you have had a great deal of snow up there this winter. The mountains to the north of here are all white with snow and old Cook's Peak is pure white while before it had a red color. Way out in the distance, 70 miles to the northwest, we can see Silver City with my glasses and it looks as if they had two feet of snow. The town is located right at the end of the Black range and lies on the top of the last rise in the range, so I imagine that it is very cold there with no shelter from the wind and snow.

"There is not much news to write so will close for this time. With love to all, your loving son, Walter."

Ben Brodersen, who is also stationed at Camp Cody, writes his parents under date of January 13th the following letter:

"Dear Folks: This is another windy day and while I am writing this letter in my tent I am afraid it will blow down most any minute. We have been having awful weather for the past few days and it has been quite cold, even 10 above zero one morning when we got up.

"We had an awful sand storm on Wednesday and nine of our tents blew away and two others were torn all to pieces. I was on stable guard and was kept busy trying up horses that broke loose during the storm. It let up in the evening, however, and we took all our blankets and other things outside and dusted them and swept the sand off the floor of our tent. It sure was dirty.

"The pictures you sent to me were just fine and I was very glad to receive them. Walter and I were glad to see

the two stars on the service flag in the parlor window.

"The entire battery went out on a little hike Thursday noon. Each man was issued two big slices of bacon, a large potato and two slices of bread, and we all had to prepare our own dinner. I fried my bacon until it was nearly done and then sliced the potato and fried it in the bacon grease, leaving the bacon on top of the potato to keep hot. The cooks made coffee and I had a fine meal. Afterwards we practiced pitching 'Pop' tents. Each man carried half a tent, a tent pole and five stakes. These tents are carried for use when on a hike.

"We had another review of the artillery brigade yesterday morning. After the review and inspection moving pictures were taken of the whole Iowa regiment mounted. I understand that they are going to be shown all over Iowa and possibly you will see them in Denning.

"There is not much talk of leaving this camp. My section goes out on another hike tomorrow and Harold Silletto has loaned me his camera to take some pictures with.

"With love to all, your loving son,  
"Ben."

### SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by housewives. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

### NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.

One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

Chas. Osenkop was in Denison Saturday spending the day with his daughter who is sick at the Meehan hospital.

Also the most logical theory of our ancient friend Mr. McGinty's distinguished exploits and career is that he was a successful submarine commander.

### Medieval Recital Singers.

From approximately the eleventh to the thirteenth century was the golden age of the medieval recital singer, who cultivated the art of song as distinct from the popular song of the lower order. Troubadours, trouvères and minnesingers haunted the castles and rose gardens of Provence, Northern France, Spain and Aragon, hastening along the roads which led from one to another, running over their programs while they scanned the horizon for the next mounted grange or beeding keep. We doubt if the records of their performances are preserved even in the following parchments of dusty archives, for it was a careless age, without thought of posterity, and hardly knowing that it pays to advertise, says Frederick H. Martens in Musical America.

### SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Friday, Feb. 1. Mules at auction, sale pavilion Manning. F. O. Nickleson.

Friday, Feb. 1. Angus cattle and Chester White hog sale. Ida Grove, C. W. Lindgren.

Friday, Feb. 1. Public sale on farm miles northeast of Denison. U. S. Dunbar.

Saturday, Feb. 2. Hampshire bred sow sale. W. S. Aldrich, town of Ute.

Monday, Feb. 4. Public sale on his farm 3 miles south of Denison brick yards. Otto Racine.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Closing out farm sale. L. G. Newby, 1 mile west and 7 miles north of West Side.

Thursday, Feb. 5. Auction one mile south and 3-4 mile east of Charter Oak Mrs. Wm. Benningsdorf.

Thursday, Feb. 7. Livestock sale 2 1/2 miles southeast of Vail. A. Harrington & Son.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Poland China bred sow sale. C. A. Davis & Son, Galva.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Closing out farm sale. Hans Henrichsen, 4 miles southeast of Denison.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Farm sale of livestock, etc. Fred Laubscher, 6 miles south of Denison.

Friday, Feb. 15. Registered Percheron and Belgian horses at public sale, Denison. P. J. Eggers.

Tuesday, Feb. 19. Annual Duroc bred sow sale 1/2 miles north of Kirton. B. A. Samuelson.

Tuesday, Feb. 19. Annual Chester White bred sow sale, town of Denison. John F. Holst, Jr.

Thursday, Feb. 21: Closing out farm sale. Frank Brogan, 3 miles east of Boyer.

The snow storms of the past week have interfered with the sales and

in some cases, have cut down the attendance. There are a lot of sales to take place in the near future. This week we are advertising ten of them. Our advice is to read the following short sketches of the sales advertised in this issue and then look up the ads for detailed information.

### P. C. Roggendorf

Tuesday, February 5.  
Here is another farmer who has made a wad of money and will live at his ease in the future. Mr. Roggendorf will sell on the farm 1/2 mile north of Aspinwall 27 head of high grade Short-horn cattle, 5 horses and a lot of farm machinery and grain.

### Mrs. Wm. Benningsdorf

Tuesday, February 5.  
Having rented her farm this good lady will sell all her personal property on the farm 1 mile south and 3-4 mile east of Charter Oak, 9 head of horses, 21 head of cattle, 21 head of hogs and a long list of desirable farm machinery.

### W. S. Aldrich.

Saturday, February 2.

Mr. Aldrich has secured a generous slice of our space this week to announce to the world his sale of 40 choice pure bred Hampshire bred sows and gilts in the town of Ute. Mr. Aldrich is given credit for raising as good a quality of this hustling breed of swine as can be found in the state. He will send into the ring as will be sold this year. For further particulars look up his ad.

### L. G. Newby

Tuesday, February 5.

L. G. Newby, conceded to be one of the best stockmen in Sac county, has decided to have a closing out sale on the Barney McLaughlin farm, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Vail Lake. He will move to Minnesota. One hundred and fifteen head of livestock will be sold; they are all good ones, too, for that is the only kind Lue will raise. Forty-one head of cattle, 10 head of horses and 65 head of hogs, also a lot of farm machinery will be sold. It is advisable to look up his ad in this issue.

### Otto Racine

Monday, February 4

Here is a sale which should draw a big attendance. A lot of livestock will be sold, including 12 head of good horses, 18 cracking good cattle, 74 head of hogs and 15 colonies of bees. Now we don't know if bees should be classed with livestock or not, but some bees we have met were live stock all right. Farm machinery, hay and grain will also be sold.

### P. J. Eggers

Friday, February 15.

Our "Pete," the well known and always good natured breeder of draft horses, takes a half page this week to announce his dispersion sale of registered Percheron and Belgian stallions and mares. Forty-five head—count 'em—17 stallions and 28 mares, the class of their breeds go into this sale. Sale will take place in town of Denison and it is expected to be one of the greatest horse sales to be held in the state this year.

### C. A. Davis & Son.

Thursday, February 7.

For a number of years the farm of C. A. Davis & Son, near Galva, in Ida county, has been known as the home of those big type Poland China swine. They will sell bred sows on above date, either sired by or bred to such noted

sires as Ringmaster, the 1000 pound son of Grand Master; Long Big Bone, world champion boar; King Orphan; D's A Wonder; Big Price, second prize junior yearling; Liberty, sired by Blue Valley Chief 2d. This list represents the aristocracy of the Poland China breed. Twenty-two yearling and 28 gilts will go into the sale.

### Fred Laubscher.

Thursday, February 14.

Those in need of grain had better look up this sale. Forty-six head of coming 2 year old steers, 10 yearling steers and heifers and 6 cows, making a total of 62 head of cattle, will be sold. Also 8 horses and a lot of farm machinery.

### A. Harrington & Son.

Thursday, February 7.

We want to call your attention to the sale of 40 unregistered pure bred Poland China bred sows and 5 registered Short-horn bulls on the farm of A. Harrington & Son, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Vail. No doubt of it, there is not a better lot of bred sows in the county than will be sold at this sale. They have been bred to a registered boar and are themselves unregistered pure bred Poland China. The 5 registered bulls are young, but of serviceable age and good individuals.

### Hans Henrichsen

Tuesday, February 12.

Hans Henrichsen has sold his farm, which is located 4 miles southeast of Denison, and will have a closing out sale. Among the offering is a choice bunch of Polled Durham and Short-horn cattle, 32 head of them. Also 4 horses, 18 Duroc brood sows and a lot of farm machinery. One of the best bulls Mr. Henrichsen has ever owned will be placed on sale and the proceeds of his sale will be donated to the Red Cross. Here is a chance to show your appreciation to Uncle Sam. This bull should bring at least \$1,500, and it will if all will do their bit. Let's go and help boost for the boys "over there."

### DOW CITY ITEMS.

(Continued from Page Seven.)

him off duty at 4:30 p. m. This means that no business is being transacted at this place after the above stated time. Jay Baber, the section foreman on the North Western has been secured to meet the evening train, no tickets being sold however. Those Ahart and Henry Luck sent a shipment of sheep to the Omaha market Thursday night and Friday

morning they went down to see the stock sold, the former's son, Bernard accompanying them. They returned the same evening.

Several car loads of ice were shipped here from Lake View the past week and those having ice houses have been kept busy putting in their store for the summer season.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Will Buss the first Tuesday afternoon in February at which time it is expected that the newly elected officers will be installed. A special meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rule for the purpose of installing officers but owing to the small attendance, this part was dispensed with. At this meeting one new member was taken into the order.

Jay Ahart was among the visitors in the city of Omaha Friday.

Merrill Sharp and wife and Miss Vivian Sharp were in Denison one day last week.

In compliance with the new rule

which went into effect on Monday of this week, the stores now open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m. every day throughout the week with the exception of Saturday. The drug store however opens at 7:30 a. m. and closes at 10 o'clock. For a time at least, the change will doubtless seem rather peculiar to the public.

Mrs. E. V. Goddard has recovered from the smallpox and the home was released from quarantine last week. We are very glad to state that the disease which has been so prevalent in our community is now believed to be thoroughly stamped out, there having been no new cases reported for some time.

A. A. Fishel has a sale booked for the first of February at his home south of town. Mr. and Mrs. Fishel are contemplating on going out west where they will locate possibly in Oregon. Mrs. Fishel's son, Dan Klick, left sometime ago for that place. They sold their farm south of town recently.

Miss Adelaide Potter was a county seat caller Wednesday.

## Masquerade Dance

At the Deloit Hall

Thursday, February 7

Hains' 6-Piece Orchestra has been engaged. Mrs. M. Pfeiffer, of Council Bluffs will furnish costumes. The best of order will be maintained.

\$12 in Prizes

1. One Main Prize \$6 for the best groupe of ladies and gents, 5 persons or more.
2. Prize \$2, best gent's costume.
3. Prize \$2 for best ladies' costume.
4. Prize \$1 for most comical gent's costume.
5. Prize \$1 for most comical ladies' costume.

H. P. GRILL, Manager

## Light Deflectors Free

Ordinarily They Retail at \$5.00

All patrons of the Gibson & Rogers automobile concern who buy \$50.00 worth of auto accessories, or have repair work done the cost of which amounts to \$50.00, will receive

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STEWART LUMBER CO.

## BRED SOW SALE

Saturday, Feb. 2

At UTE, IOWA

On the Hong farm located across the tracks west of the Milwaukee depot.

Sale will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock

## 40 Choice Bred Sows and Gilts

PURE BRED HAMPSHIRE

A nice lot of beautifully marked, extra good quality sows and gilts. These sows and gilts are from or bred to the following noted blood lines: DAMS—Maud's Best 2nd, 45272, litter mate to world's champion over all breeds, Omaha National Swine Show, 1916; Flossie 2nd, 67738; Belinda 8th, 67726; Maple Girl, 67732; Mystic Maid 2nd, 56312. SIRE—Cherokee Pattern, 23091; Grand Champion Boar, Iowa and Nebraska State Fairs, 1916; Pollard's Star 36th, 46467; Iowa Giant, 17405; John's Star 1st, 37753.

We offer at this sale 16 head of year old sows and 24 spring gilts of March and April farrow; also 2 good spring boars sired by Cherokee Pattern, 23091 and Iowa Giant, 17405.

Good railroad facilities on the Northwestern and Milwaukee from Sioux City, Manila, Wall Lake and Council Bluffs.

TERMS—All sales cash or bankable notes on 12 months time bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

Free Lunch At Noon

W. S. ALDRICH

Henry, Mabel & Henry, Aucts. D. E. Brainard, Clerk