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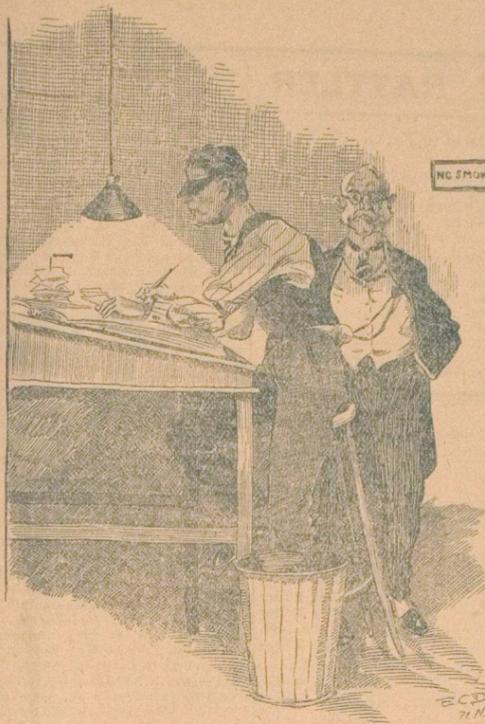
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SPECIAL HIDALGO CO. NEWS.

Our Soldier Neighbors', Company H, 28th Inf. U. S. Sends Breezy Letter.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated with unusually fine results by the men of Co. H, 28th Inf., at 'Hidalgo, on the Rio Grande.' The morning was clear and crisp, and was taken up by numerous athletic events, with suitable prizes attached. In the afternoon we had a five inning ball game, and after the game, the rest of the field events. The boys were not very spry in the P. M., due to an overweigh in the region of the stomach.

The turkey was done to a turn, and the spike in the punch caused tongues to loosen considerably. The ingredients in the mince pie also did their share toward a warm inside feeling.

The ball game was between the Hannigans and the Yannigans, and was won by the former by a score of 21 to 0. After the third inning, the official score keeper lost count and fell asleep.

The greased pig caused lots of amusement, running about a half mile to his former home, the first time he was released, being chased by six of our fellest. But the second time he saw some of the boys, being captured by Private Oulligan through a fine bit of strategy.

The evening's entertainment with Sergeant McKenzie as toastmaster and announcer was a huge success. Private Meegan, D Troop 3rd Cavalry, ably assisted by Senor Sousa's Mexican Band, furnished the music which was very good, considering the handicap the Mexican Band had. The mandolin and guitar rendered some of the latest songs (of Hidalgo), and they were well received, the boys joining in.

The liquid refreshments were cold and plentiful and the men were not a bit backward. The keg beer was voted better than the bottled kind.

During the course of the fiesta, Lieutenant Crockett, our well known ex-C. C., with a fine flow of oratory, presented the prizes for the athletic events. The prizes were promptly turned over to Dinty Moore, and some more lemonade was procured.

The quartette did noble work, being assisted by Private Dave Healy of Co. I, 28th Infantry. The solos were well rendered, especially "Nathan" as sung by Private Dragon, a dark son of Italy.

The recitations were numerous and greatly appreciated. Lieutenant Crockett surpassed the great Digby Bell in his effort called "Laseca." Private Meegan gave us "Gungah Dingh" and "Kelly's Dream," amidst lots of applause.

The boxing was the hit of the evening. There were four 4-round bouts between some good boys in the Company. They were all draws, of course.

Sergeant McKenzie told some of his true experiences in Alaska and Sulu Is. Along toward 11:30 the soda pop ran out, and we went to bed, after calling the day a huge success.—Sergt. Roth.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

An attractive program is offered at the Columbia theatre this coming week. On Thursday Marc McDermott and Miriam Nesbitt will be shown in the pleasing photoplay, "The Catspaw." On Sunday Charlie Chaplin in the burlesque on Carmen. Never before has Charlie crammed so many laughs into a film as he has in this picture and the new make up is pleasing. Mr. Anderson of the theatre has booked many good pictures for the near future, among those will be "The Country that God Forgot," with George Fawcett in the title role, "The Return of Eve" with Edna Mayo, "Light of the Western Skies" and "The Prince of Graustark." Pathe News films are shown twice every week and takes you all over the world.

EXCEL AT MACHINE GUN PRACTICE

The Machine Gun Company of the 3rd Tennessee Infantry of the 6th Division made the highest record of any company which fired on the range at Harlingen. In this connection one of the soldiers of the Machine Gun Company of this regiment, it is said, broke all records in loading strips, he having loaded forty-seven strips in one minute. It is said that the best previous record was forty-five strips in one minute, made by a soldier in the Regular Army.

SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

The Right Rev. Wm. T. Cavers, D. D. Bishop of West Texas will be the guest of the 6th Division Coadjutor on Sunday, December the 10th. Arrangements are being made for him to preach at the Division Headquarters platform in the morning at 10 o'clock; in the evening at 7:30 he will preach at the Y. M. C. A. building near the 1st Cavalry and Engineers' camps, and at 8:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building near the infantry and artillery regiments. It is his desire to say a word of greeting to all the men of the 6th Division.

Through the courtesy of the Methodist congregation in McAllen he will celebrate Holy Communion in their church building at 8 a. m. and at 3:30 p. m. will administer the Sacrament of confirmation to a class prepared by Chaplain Fell of the 22nd Engineers.

"FROM A NEW YORK GIRL!"

We have received a postal containing the following: "Thanksgiving Greetings and a sincere wish that you will all eat your Christmas Dinner in your own home town.—From a New York Girl."

THEY HAVE WINGS IN TEXAS

A three-year-old miss became interested in a peculiar noise, and asked what it was. "A cricket, dear," replied her mother. "Well," remarked the little lady, "he ought to get himself oiled."—Ex.

SIMPLE PLEASURES ARE BEST

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NEWS FROM THE HOME GUARD

Third Infantry Back on Winter Drill Schedule--Border Service Just History

BREEZY LETTER FROM LIEUT. CASE

The 3rd N. Y. Infantry units, after three weeks rest following their return from the Border, October 5, began their regular schedule of drills at their home stations. Officers and men all appeared eager to get back into harness.

There are but few changes to be made, apparently, among the officers of the Regiment for the coming year. Major George Sheppard of Niagara Falls has decided, after a service of 30 years, to go on the reserve list. Captain Arthur Turnbull of Elmira, has been nominated to succeed Major Sheppard. First Lieutenant Walter K. Whitley, on account of his work in the 2nd National Bank of Elmira, finds it necessary to give up his connection with the militia. Captain David Mchler of Syracuse, commanding the Machine Gun Company, wants to get back to the Cavalry as he says a Ford runabout is no mount for a Yellowleg. He will be succeeded by First Lieutenant F. G. Staudenmaier of Rochester in case of his retirement. Lieutenants Karl Kloch and Frank Couch, whose business calls them out of the military district, will either resign or be placed on the reserve list.

Friends of the organization who witnessed the departure of the troops from the home stations last June, were loud in their praises of the fine appearance of the men on their return from their summer on the Mexican Border, and were quick to note the soldierly improvement in the way the men wore their clothing and carried their equipment.

The time of blue skies and brilliant foliage and smoky hills of Indian Summer in New York State is a hard season to beat, only it does not last long enough. The cold, raw, dark days, with the rain and snow and chill that put in so much overtime here are having more than usual effect of depression on the men of the 3rd Infantry. They cannot but remember that though once upon a time the Magic Valley seemed a place where spines grew upon everything in the vegetable line and the sand beneath seemed the home of unnumbered bugs with hot feet, and though at times the mud was both wide and deep and worse than fly paper to remove from one's garment; that more often the wide sky was warm and blue and unnumbered with tall city buildings, and there was no occasion to worry over coal bills.

After leaving Pharr last September, the regiment eventually arrived at Camp Whitman, N. Y., after a pleasant journey by rail which lasted several days. They took the rain back to New York with them and were greeted at Green Haven with a month's time. It was real New York rain, too, and the doughboys, who had left their mules at Pharr, hitched themselves to the supply wagons and hauled all their camp equipment from the railroad station to their camp site, on the ground occupied by the 69th Infantry last June, by hand. Oh, dear, it was muddy. But the men declared it was good, clean New York mud and they did not give a hang, or words to that effect.

It took two weeks of dreary paper work to muster the regiment out and the nights, and some of the days, were cold ones for the men just from the Southland and in their thin cotton clothing. The time was, however, filled with a series of interesting drills and the men made the most of their afternoon holidays by taking long tramps through the pleasant hills about Whitman. In spite of the cold, the health of the command was generally good. As a result of the issue of firewood being insufficient for the heating of the tents, many of the deserted and partially destroyed farm buildings in the neighborhood of the camp mysteriously disappeared as the days wore on. The delay in the muster out was due to many conflicting orders regarding procedure.

As usual, the pay-rolls were made out and signed several times and the old, familiar pay-roll song, "All we do is sign the pay roll," but like the good man who went fishing after clams, we never got a dod-gad-cent, was heard to the last, to the amazement of the officers of the Government pay-master fleet.

The units of the regiment were royally welcomed by the various communities at their home stations when at last released from duty at the State Camp. Officers and men alike are now looking back on the long summer camp as one of the most interesting events of their lives. Now that it has done gone and happened, they are wondering what will happen next.—W. C. Case.

PAY FOR NATIONAL GUARD.

As fast as organizations are mustered out of the Federal Service and returned to State Service they will receive the government pay allowed under the National Defense Act, which is based in proportion to attendance on drills. If a man attends forty-eight drills during the year he is entitled to full pay, but for every drill less this number a proportionate amount of pay is deducted.

The men will be paid at the following rates: Privates, \$45; first class, \$54; corporals, \$63.50; sergeants, \$90; 1st Sergeant, \$135; 2nd lieutenant, \$200; 1st Lieutenant \$240; all higher officers, \$500.

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