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SOLDIERS HAVE A DREAD OF FIELD HOSPITALS.

Wooden Kitchens Are Being Erected Which Will Enable the Cooks to Take Better Care of the Rations Served to the Companies-Corporals for Company H Appointed. General Gobin Raises a Storm Because Rations Were Not Plentiful Enough-Gossip of the Camp.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Camp Meade, Middletown, Oct. 3 .-The action of the Lebanon City hospital in attempting to make charges for treating soldiers, after it had asked to take them and treat them gratis from supposed patriotic motives, is meeting with a good deal of condemnation in camp; and the men of the Thirteenth are not behind the others in expressing the indignation which they feel on account of it. In this respect the men are a unit. The division hospitals are so filled that an extra corps of hospital nurses had to be raised during the past week by compulsory process; and, besides this, they recognize the fact that many of their com-rades who, if they had been kept in camp for treatment, would in all probability have died, now owe their lives to the fact that they had been re-

the state. All dread the field hospitals, and your correspondent has on many occasions seen men who lingered and fought with desperation for days against the inevitable ravages of disease in order to thereby avoid going to those insti-

moved in time to some of the first-

class hospitals of the several cities in

PUTTING UP KITCHENS.

So far no company, with the exception of F, has had a regular kitchen. The old National Guard mess flies were the only pretection offered to the perishable eatables in case of rain or storm, and in some cases these were incapable of preserving anything. They either leaked or were so tattered that the rain came through them unresisted, when they were not flattened to the ground by the first gust of wind. This defect is to be remedied. Lumber has been furnished, and it is expected that the carpenters of the regiment will be at work tomorrow erecting wooden shanties which will be large enough to accommodate the stoves and all cooking utensils, and, at the same time, will safely hold all food supplies. This change will appeal to the cooks who had to perform some wonderful, almost miraculous, feats on rainy days to keep the fires alive and prepare the meals. It will also prevent some of the rations from being destroyed.

The band gave its usual concert last evening between half-past seven and half-past eight o'clock, and of all those present the most surprised were the members of the Second battalion who had not heard the band play before for nearly a month. They were astonished at the improvement which had taken place under Sergeant Miles' leadership, and were loud in their praises of the Thirteenth's splendid musicians.

Owing to recent changes in the personal of the non-commissioned officers of Company H, several promotions to the position of corporal were made nounced at roll call last night. Those who were raised from privates to corporals are: William Wright, Patrick Whalen, Conrad Watson, and Holly J. Clancy, Private Martin Goodwin was

CHANGES IN CAMP.

One seeing the camps of the Eighth and of the Thirteenth yesterday would hardly recognize them today. Friday evening the battalion of the Eighth. which had been doing provost duty at Middletown, pitched its tents on the old ground in the shadow of brigade headquarters, and early this morning the army wagons, bearing the heavy equippage of the Second battalion of the Thirteenth, began to arrive in charge of details of men. Soon afterwards the four companies were here and mutual greetings full of good will and warmth were exchanged. Some of the men, who were very good friends, and accustomed formerly to see and to converse with one another daily had not met in three weeks. They all felt as if they had been lost and found.

The members of the Second battalion were desirious of remaining at the commissary on account of the pass privileges which were granted to them. but it was quite different with those of the First battalion, who had to be on guard twice, and, in many in-stances, three times a week, and twice or heavy detail work.

There was a mighty how! in the Third brigade Friday on account of a shortage of rations. Sugar, onions, potatees and bread were conspicuous chiefly by their absence. In the morning the ridiculously small amount of four loaves of bread was distributed to each company of the Thirteenth. The Fifteenth Minnesota and the Eighth Pennsylvania also ran behind. When Colonel Coursen found out the condition of affairs in the Thirteenth he very promptly and properly gave the matter his attention, and insisted that his men be given the rations due then, and that, too, without delay.

GENERAL WAS INDIGNANT. When Brigadier General Gobin was made acquainted with the facts he was indigeant and wanted it understood that, for the future, the men in his command are to be fed at any cost, and under all circumstances; if not he would know the why and the wherefore of the neglect. This action of General Gobin and of Colonel Coursen had its effect, and a liberal supply of bread was issued in time for supper last night. Today there is no complaint, and all the men are satisfied that the ztorm of yesterday will help to clear the atmosphere materially.

The regiment canteen, including the officers' mess, is a thing of the past, and the proprietor, Mr. Hood, of Washington, returned home today. For some time past that institution had not given the best of satisfaction and frequent complaints were heard on the part of the officers. In fact, it was several times suggested and not without a show of reason, that the heavy rate of sickness among the staff and the line officers was, in no small measure, due to the manner in which the mess and the canteen were run. was never noticeable for its cleanliness and there is a strong suspicion abroad that to it are to be charged the many cases of sickness now existing among

An expert caterer from Harrisburg will cook for the officers in future, and, instead of the canteen, there will



be a neat, well-kept oyster house where oysters in every style and lunches will be served, and to which the men will be allowed access in case they desire anything extra to eat. This change will be appreciated, and it promises to be a complete success,

ABOUT FURLOUGHS.

The limit of the furloughs will soon be reached. The order allowing ten men out of every company to go home at one time has been in force nearly three weeks, and as a result, most of the men have been home. When the last ones are reached, and that will probably be the case next week, the furlough privilege, unless in cases of very urgent necessity, will cease. Those who are now going home are envied by all the others, especially as a movement from here to some camp farther off is among the very probable possibilities.

General Gobin is formulating a plan of work for the regiments of his command which he may probably soon put into execution. This will consist of a march from here to the old camp grounds of Mount Gretna, a distance of eighteen miles from here, and some target practice at the well known range at that place. The men are to bring their shelter, tents, ponchos and blankets. The entire trip will take at least four days, and may be undertaken next Tuesday morning early. At this writing all the details are not perfected; nor is any date absolutely

Religious exercises were held in the tent at 10 o'clock Sunday morning by Chaplain Stahl. They were well at-

CAMP GOSSIP.

vate Robert B. Harmony, of Company D, who recently went home on furlough, are unable to return on account of sickness. The former is in the Hahneman hospital, Scranton, and the fering from a collapse, due to the anxother at his home, in Hazleton, Privates John Connell, James White

and William H. Smith, of D. have returned from furlough. Lieutenant Berry, of B, is expected to return to his company in a few

Lieutenant Murphy gave an exhibition of "rough riding" on C Company street this morning. Some of the boys were so unkind as to say that it was "rough" on the horse. Company Clerk John Malia, of C.

after a few days' sickness in quarters, has had to be taken to Division hospital. Corporal William Bauer, of A. has received a flute from home,

ders some choice selections occasion-Sergeant Clarence Seward, of D. is low able to be around after a week's

attack of malarial fever. Privates Peter Weichel and Thomas Hunter, of E. are sick in quarters today, but nothing serious is anticipat-

Alfred E. Swayer, of Honesdale, is in camp visiting his brother-in-law, Major Walter Wood, of the Second battalion

In the absence of First Sergeant Parry, of H, the duties of that position are ably discharged by Quartermaster Sergeant G. C. Rogers, assisted by Corporals Dikeman and Shop-

Private Thomas Stephens, Company F's cook, has returned from a fur-

Lieutenant John H. Benjamin, of H. is expecting a short leave of absence some time this week. Richard J. Bourke.

DOES NOT BELIEVE STORY

Major General Graham Thinks the Troops Will Remain at Camp-May Participate in Philadelphia Pa-

By Associated Press.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 3.-Major General Graham takes no stock in the report that the Second corps will be shipped from Camp Meade to Anniston, Ala., preparatory to being sent to the West Indies as an army of occupation. The health of his command is excellent and the general believes it will be retained in the north until it is driven to a warmer climate by cold weather. He thinks it would be folly to take the troops away from a healthy location and put them in an unhealthy place in the south and then ship them from there to Cuba, which is even more unhealthy. If the war department officials take his advice the

corps will be shipped direct to Cuba from Camp Meade.

He proposes to have a series of reviews before the corps leaves here. He will review the troops himself first to ascertain and correct any defects and will follow this review with brigade reviews and general military functions. He says he will be very happy to parade the corps at the peace jubilee at Philadelphia if the war department gives him permission. The local committee will have to provide transportation but the general estimates that it will take ten trains of forty cars each to transport the corps. The Second West Virginia has been ordered to vacate its present grounds, which will be used as a second parade ground, the other parade ground being two miles distant from corps head-quarters. The second review ground is for sudden reviews in behalf of visiting dignitaries.

Chaplain Kelly returned from Gettysburg today with thirty men of the West Virginia regiment, who were taken to the Second division hospital. Four of the soldiers are sufferin from typhoid fever and others from rheumatism. This morning the West Virginians started on a march to York, where the regiment will be a big feature at the county fair. They will resume the march to Camp Meade on Friday, reaching the camp about Monday.

This afternoon a train under the auspices of the Red Cross society took forty-eight sick soldiers to Philadelphia hospitals. Hereafter a train must be furnished for all soldiers taken away to city hospitals. Colonel Girard has made this order by reason of the changing weather conditions and the fact that it is not safe to move them on cots placed in express and baggage cars. He thinks the Philadelphia hospitals can easily accommodate all the overt-flow patients hereafter, owing to the rapid decrease in sickness, cers have been stationed at Philadelphia with furloughs, transportation and commutation for the return of convalescents to their homes. Colonel

Private Joseph Cover, Company A. Tenth Ohio, bled to death this after-noon at the Raymond and Campbell works, Middletown. Cover called at the works to sharpen his pocket knife on a felt wheel. He was refused and after the foreman turned his back Cover placed the knife on the wheel. The knife was scarcely on the wheel until it caught, flew off and struck the soldier in the right leg, between the knee and thigh, severing an artery. A physician was summoned, but ar-Young Men's Christian association rived too late, as the soldier died five minutes after the accident occurred.

Major W. A. Walker, of the Second Tennesse, regiment, is seriously ill at CAMP GOSSIP.

Artificer Perry B. Bowman and Pri
His mother, who came to Harrisburg to look after her son, Captain Walker, a patient at St. Clare indemary, was taken ill this morning, and is also at the home of a friend. Mrs. Walker is suflety about her sons.

TOWANDA MAN ABROAD.

Resident of Bradford Views the Wonders of the D. and H. Gravity and Makes Observations.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Towanda, Oct. 3.-That the month of September is the proper period of the year for one to enjoy an outing, has been proven by the writer. Our first principal points of interest was the scenes of the lumber camps and the hum of the saw mills as we rolled ove the Lehigh Valley branch, known as the Bowman's Creek, from Towanda to Wilkes-Barre. The mining section of this wild woods shows that considerable fuel has been brought out and shipped to a great extent in the state. The most beautiful sheet of water will also be seen at Ganooga Lake, where year after year cottages are occupied by those who go to leave all care and toil at home. After a short ride through the wilds of Sullivan coun ty we were soon brought up alongside that large and bottomless lake, thence soon we are viewing the beautiful Wyo ming Valley and are brought into the grand depot at Wilkes-Barre, which city is well known for its beauty and interesting public places. After whiling a few hours amid the throng of cityites we boarded the electric car for Pittston, the city of saloons and dirty streets, although we admit it has many beautiful buildings both public and private. Now we are in the center of the mining section of the valley where tons of coal are mined daily and shipped in all direction. At this place we were royally entertained by Edmund Evans, a No. 4 shaft boss, who knows well how to "misuse" his friends; also R. E. Bennett, the well-known constable, who has worried out many a poor debt among his collections.

We were next bound for old Wayne county, and after a short trip over the D., L. & W. to Scranton we directed ourselves to the D. & H's passenger depot and were soon gliding along its beautiful scenic road to Secleyville, via Carbondale, at which station we were transferred to the Gravity coaches to omplete our destination. This branch

is also owned by the D. & H. R. R. company, and one must take a trip over its line to appreciate the novelty of riding over the Moosic mountains in open or closed cars, as one may choose, without an engine to puff and smoke. In riding over the road our attention

was greatly attracted when Farview Park was called by the conductor. Upon inquiry we were informed that this beautiful summer resort was located 2,000 feet above sea level being situated midway between Carbondale and Honesdale. Many picnics are enjoyed at this popular resort. The grounds have been fitted up by the D. & H. Company and we would recommend it to our Northern Pennsylvanlans as grandest of all grand points for an excursion, for which rates can be reasonably secured. Terms can be easily secured by addressing the District Passenger Agent, H. W. Cross, at Scranton.

The Gravity railroad was originally

built in 1828-29, and the first locomotive run in America, "The Stourbridge Lion," was operated over that line of the loaded track, west of Honesdale, Aug. 8, 1829. The coaches weighing 16,000 pounds, have a capacity of over twenty-five passengers. There are eight ascending and four descending planes from Carbondale to Honesdale, the longest being 2630 feet and the shortest 629 feet. The speed of trains is twentyfive miles an hour on the planes. The steepest grade is said to be 117 feet per mile and the greatest curve is at Shepherd's Crook; Carbondale is 1075 feet above sea level, while Honesdale is given as being 985 feet. The passengers are given the most courteous attention by the trainmen and if anyone wishes to enjoy a short outing they should receive the D. & H.'s circulars of information before making a decision

Seeleyville, which was our objective point for recreation is situated one mile from Honesdale on the Gravity road. and is not only a manufacturing town but a beautiful hamiet. This place possesses a woolen mill which turns out Girard thinks the city hospitals and cloths and nearly all kinds of woolen the good nursing have saved many goods, glass cutting factory and a glove and umbrella stick factory, which in all give employment to many hundred ladies and gentlemen. One of the most magnificent and scenic towns we have ever visited is Honesdale, with its parks, fine dwellings and streets, the latter being due to the ladies of the town who have formed a society to look after the cleanliness of the thoroughfares. While here we received the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Geo

Carbondale was next visited; the city poor house is situated about five miles out of the limit and is managed by one of Bradford county's agriculturists, J. F. Ackley and wife, who gave us a very warm reception and spared no pains in driving us out to view the beautiful lakes of Crystal and Newton, Mr. Ackley has charge of eighteen unfortunates who speak in the best terms as to their treatment, etc. The farm consists of about 60 acres and the surroundings are well kept up in first-class manner by the management.

Priceburg and Dunmore was next isited, and at the latter place we were halted at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Young, for a short time.

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