

HARRISBURG BOYS BUILD WATER LINE

Daily Drills Cut Out to Give Soldiers Chance to Take Up New Branch

Harrisburg soldiers are getting a taste of hard work at Camp Stewart. Instead of the daily drill the men were put to work laying water pipes, and in assembling and manning 102 transport wagons.

The water supply is scarce and the boys are having trouble in getting their daily shower baths. Members of the Governor's Troop will begin drilling with horses this week. The health of the soldiers continues good. The letters follow:

From Sergeant Charles Thomas Camp Stewart, Fort Bliss, Texas, July 26. — To-day was a new departure in army life for us and while we are not kicking must say we prefer the ordinary every day drill. The Third Battalion of the Eighth was on division fatigue and guard, and we were busy all day. Part of the company was engaged in laying a pipe line and part in assembling and marking 102 transport wagons for the division quartermaster.

To-morrow will be another new departure, more pleasant than to-day. It was announced a retreat that at 9 o'clock we will receive our first pay. This is for the first nine days. It was also announced that any one who is not present will have to wait thirty days for it. The entire company will be present.

Sergeant McCurdy, Corporal Green and Privates Hartz, Greenawalt, Zimmerman, McCalley and Stauffer were on division guard last night.

Private Given was on regimental guard to-day.

Private Dunn has been detailed to Colonel Finney as orderly to take the place of Private P. Bickley who has been recalled as a United States reservist.

Private Harman is orderly to Major General Clement to-day.

Lieutenant Baldwin is now messing with the Company I officers.

Horseshoer Kelsey and Private Percy of Battery C Sixth Field Artillery visited Harry E. Chubb to-day. These men are just back from Parral, Mexico, about 350 miles in Mexico.

Sergeant Thomas, Corporal Troup, and Privates Mayer, Nynn, Bernheisel and Greenawalt were in El Paso yesterday.

Corporal H. J. Bretz Camp Stewart, Fort Bliss, Texas, July 26. — Sunday was spent very quietly by the members of Company D. Early in the morning the Rev. Mr. Bassler held a Sunday school meeting which was attended by members from Company H.

This week the men have been drilling in the school of the soldier, school of the squad, and school of the company and are getting some of the seasoning of regular army men.

To relieve the monotony of white tents and desert sand in our company street, Corporal Slattery has planted in front of his squad tents different varieties of cactus and mesquite and put a wall of varied colored stones around each plant.

Company D's chorus has secured some music and it is rapidly rounding into a good harmonious blend of voices. Musician Matchett and Private H. A. Wolf have written the following parody on "Is There Still Room for Me, Neath the Old Apple Tree, and it is sung by the D Company quartet:

"Is there still room for me 'neath the old maple tree, On that bench in the park back home, Though we're many miles away, I'm sure that we can say That our hearts still beat for you, 'Tough the West may be nice, I'm sure that I'm right, When I say that the East is for me— Is there still room for me 'Neath the old maple tree, If there is I'll come back to you."

The Telegraph is a very welcome daily visitor and is eagerly looked for by all the members of Company D.

Trooper C. Hugh Blair Troop C, the Governor's Troop of Harrisburg, is still without its mess tent, the canvas having been torn and considerably damaged in the big wind, rain and sandstorm that passed over this camp the other day. The tent was much cut up so that it was necessary to have it repaired by a canvas firm in El Paso. Some new pieces will have to be put to the tent and it will be several days before the big canvas is again in shape for use.

Although the water line connecting the camp with the El Paso water system has been in use for almost a week the supply of water here is still limited. As the line is still to be lengthened, the water supply is shut off at times and the water wagon, which furnished the camp with water during the first weeks of the encampment here, is again placed in commission.

Water Supply Is Low Because of the thousands of men using water from the water main to the camp of the Harrisburg troop, at times the supply is not sufficient for all and the Harrisburg men suffer. Some times no water will come from the pipe for some moments, the other troops closer to town exhausting the supply.

Water lines for the shower baths equipment and for the horse troughs are now being put in, and promises have been made that the shower baths will be completed before another week. To be able to take a shower after the hot drills in the mornings will add much to the com-

PAY SOLDIERS IN GOLD AND SILVER

Harrisburg Soldiers Happy; Lieut. Charles H. Chambers Is in Columbus, N. M.

Harrisburg soldiers were paid in gold and silver last Friday and they found many places for the cash.

Lieutenant Charles H. Chambers sends word that he has reached Columbus, N. M., and expects to be in Mexico soon. He is with Colonel Farnsworth who is well known in Harrisburg.

From Sergeant Charles Thomas Camp Stewart, Ft. Bliss, Tex., July 28. — All the troops were paid off yesterday and every one is in a happy mood even though it was only for nine days. All the money was in gold and silver. Paper money is scarce here.

Word was received here yesterday from Lieutenant Charles H. Chambers saying he had arrived at Columbus, N. M., the scene of the Villa raid, and that he liked his new post very much. He expects to go into Mexico soon.

He reported to Colonel Farnsworth, who is well remembered in Harrisburg, having been instructor to the Pennsylvania National Guard for several years.

Sergeant Thomas received a letter from Enterprise Lodge, No. 508 Knights of Pythias, informing him that the lodge had decided to pay dues of all members who answered the call to duty and that as he was the only member they had presented him with a copy of the Holy Bible. He wishes to express his appreciation of the gift.

Lieutenant Jenkins went to El Paso on a business trip to-day. Captain and Quartermaster Edward Schell was assistant to the paymaster yesterday.

Ship Surplus Equipment All surplus equipment such as overcoats and extra blankets has been ordered shipped to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, so as to be in storage out of the weather.

Sergeants Kinter, McCurdy, Corporal Green and Cook Hammersla went to El Paso to take some pictures to-day and see the city and Rio Grande.

Another Sandstorm Yesterday the worst sandstorm we have had passed over the camp, increasing in violence as evening drew on. So dense did the whirling sand become that at times the blinding glare of the sun was entirely obliterated. Tents were blown down and pins pulled out. At times you could not see thirty feet away, and it is now easy for us to understand how a man could become lost out on the prairie, as you read in books.

One thing that would surprise you folks that think nothing will grow that is not watered is the flavor of the cantaloupes and watermelons that are grown near here. As there is not enough rain here for weeks at a time to lay the dust, it is really surprising.

Colonel Kemper Arrives July 29: Colonel Kemper arrived here yesterday and at once fell into the busy life of the Eighth. He was warmly greeted by all the officers.

No person in camp is leading a more busy life than Colonel Finney these days. Every day he can be noted on the field noting the progress of drills and going through the company streets inspecting quarters and kitchens and mess halls and even taking note of how the cooking is being done and assuring himself that everyone is on the job.

Captain Edward Schell and Lieutenant Baldwin are putting a load of cinder around the regimental exchange to make it more sanitary. The prisoners confined in the guardhouse are doing the work.

Captain Owen M. Copelin, with a force of men this morning completed the pits for the rifle range and the formal opening will take place on Monday.

GRAND ARMY DAY Special to the Telegraph Marietta, Pa., Aug. 2. — To-day was observed as Grand Army Day at the Lancasterville campmeeting, and veterans from all sections of Lancaster county, in automobiles, carriages and trolleys were present, many remaining over night. Clergymen spoke on national topics, and referred to the trouble in Mexico now going on.

COMPLAIN OF MAIL SERVICE Special to the Telegraph Newport, Pa., Aug. 2. — Residents of Newport borough and the Shermans Valley district have been complaining of their mail service during the past two weeks. The United States Postal Department is investigating the complaints and better service may be secured.

fort of the men here, and will do away with much of the disgust with which the Pennsylvanians hold this part of the country.

Horses For Troopers Horses are to be issued the men within the next week, a few horses being issued each troop at a time so that the recruits and the men unfamiliar with a horse can become accustomed to riding. It will be a week or more, it is expected, before the troop will be completely equipped with horses.

According to semi-official sources, the troop will be drilled on horseback for a week or more before being sent to any station along the border for patrol duty. Indications now point to the withdrawal from Mexico of General Pershing's force and the sending of the Keystone Staters to a section of the border for patrol duty.

Bowman's

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Scattered hits do not win baseball games; but victory comes through successive hitting, or in baseball language, "bunched hits." A good illustration of how much better it will be for store workers when rest periods are bunched as in the case of Saturday closing at 1 P. M. For your convenience Friday hours will extend to 9 P. M.



Our Superb Selections of Summer Clothes Which Entered This Reduction Sale Are Disappearing as Rapidly as Mexican Bandits Before a Squadron of Dashing U. S. Troopers

Fact is, if we followed the trend of the clothing market we would be adding to their price the amount we are subtracting.

Which means that suits marked down \$5, are selling to-day not for \$5, but actually for \$10 less than they could be secured in open market.

Kirschbaum All-Wool Clothes

For thoughtful men who are influenced only by the very most quality and fashion in clothes, and in doing so, save a fourth or a third.

Table with 2 columns: Men's Suits and Young Men's Suits. Lists various suit prices from \$25.00 down to \$6.60.

Advertisement for Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits and availability.

Thompson Receivership Is Held to Be Valid Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 2. — The receivership appointed January 19, 1915 for Josiah V. Thompson, coal land owner and banker, was held to be valid in a decision handed down by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in Common Pleas Court late yesterday.

Advertisement for Alaska, The Land of the Midnight Sun, featuring a scenic image of a snowy landscape.

Advertisement for Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, featuring an image of a train and text describing the service to Alaska.

Advertisement for Beautiful Bust and Shoulders, featuring an image of a woman and text describing a corset product.

Comic strip titled 'Bringing Up Father' by McManus, showing a father and son in a social setting with dialogue bubbles.