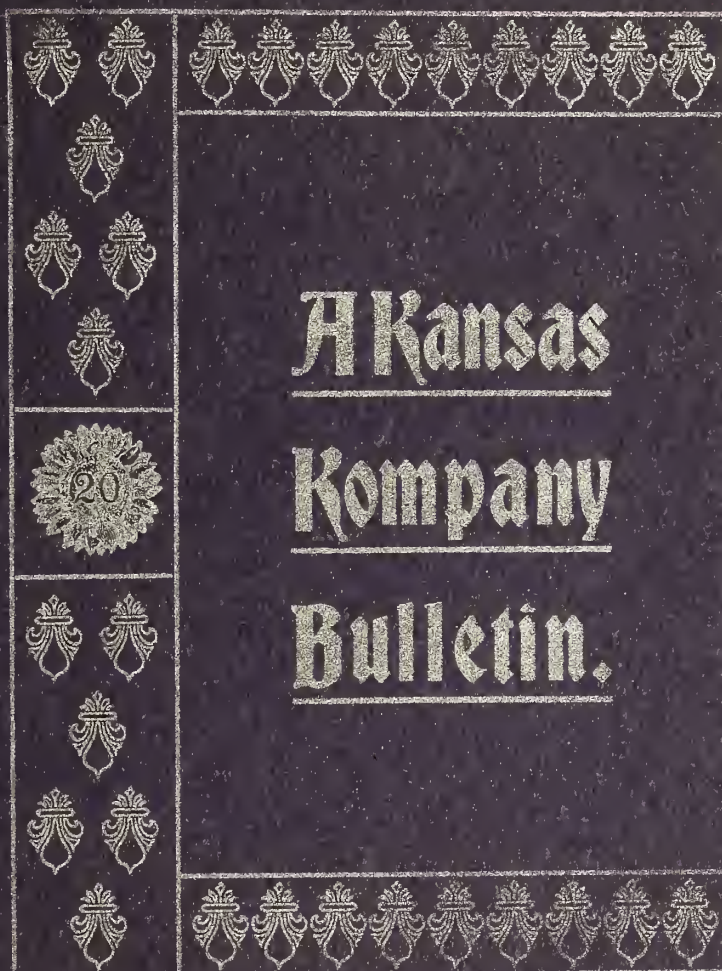


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CAPTAIN ALBERT H. KRAUSE.

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FIRST ANNUAL REUNION COMPANY H TWENTIETH KANSAS, FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

The first meeting of the Reunion was held in the G. A. R. Hall at three thirty p. m., Captain Wilder S. Metcalf presiding. A roll call showed the following members present: Metcalf, Krause, Clarke, A. G., Courtney, Brown, Horkmans, Watkins, McKittrick, Quakenbush, Dicker, Steele, W. P., Ahlstrom, Ainsworth, Allen Art., Anderson, Benson, Cole, Cook, Davidson, Emmett, Gibson Roy, Hargis Art, Hargis Lorne, Haynes, Roy, Hazen, Heydt, Hook E. F., Hubner, Iliff, Ireland, Kuhn, Leis, Martin, Messer, Morrow J. W., Osborn, Owen, Ozias J. W., Pearce, Reno, Rice, Scott, Selig, Spillman. Under the head of reports of officers the First Sergeant made a report showing the amount of dues received and expenses paid during the year, and requested that a committee be appointed to audit his accounts, but upon motion of Elliot F. Hook the report was accepted and approved without such committee.

Under the head of communications the First Sergeant read letters from various members of the company who were unable to attend in person, the one from Q. M. Sergeant Hoke Simpson being especially interesting.

Under the head of new business, a very spirited discussion arose over a motion concerning the raising of funds for the monument. Capt. A. H. Krause moved that each member of the company be assessed \$3.00 payable in two years, to increase the monument fund. Elliot F. Hook moved as a substitute that the company raise \$1000.00 in the next two years and that instead of a fixed assessment of \$3.00 that each man be requested to subscribe any amount that he felt able to pay during the years 1901 and 1902. After a lively discussion participated in by Wilder S. Metcalf, Elliot F. Hook, A. H. Krause, Joseph N. Spillman, Lorne Hargis, Chas. F. Rice, H. G. Selig, Arthur Hargis, A. G. Clarke, and others, the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Adna G. Clarke it was decided to apply for a charter from the state, to enable the company to take legal title to lots in Oak Hill Cemetery and give the monument fund a legal status.

At this point Captain Metcalf surrendered the

chair to Lieut. A. H. Krause, and stating that he had to fill another engagement, retired.

Under the head of election an extraordinary lively time occurred, ballot after ballot being required to settle almost every contest.

Albert H. Krause was elected Captain unanimously.

E. Guy Simpson and F. L. Courtney were nominated for 1st Lieutenant, Courtney being elected.

Wm. P. Steele and Chas. F. Rice were nominated for 2nd Lieutenant. Several ballots resulting in a tie vote, the 1st Sergeant having abstained from voting, being ordered to vote cast his vote for Wm. P. Steele.

Adna G. Clarke was elected 1st Sergeant.

Clay Anderson, Q. M. Sergeant, Rice, Osborne and Scott were nominated for Sergeant, Scott being elected on the sixth ballot.

Derwood E. Quakenbush was elected Corporal and Geo. A. Messer Lance Corporal over Elliot F. Hook and John W. Morrow.

Claud R. Dicker was elected Cook over Siler and "Babe" Martin.

Harry Selig and Joseph Ozias were nominated for Artificer, Selig being elected.

Rufus A. Hazen was elected Wagoner without opposition.

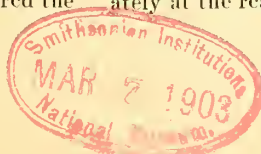
Harry R. Watkins and Roy S. Haynes being nominated for Musician, Watkins was chosen.

But the scramble for office occurred when it came to electing the Private.

It was the opinion of all present that the Captain of one year should be the Private for the succeeding year, but because of the fear that the public might not see the point as we saw it, it was decided to debar General Wilder S. Metcalf from the honors of this position.

H. H. Ainsworth, Orry W. Owen, Elliot F. Hook, Lorne Hargis and Thomas Ireland were placed in nomination for Private. A number of ballots having failed to elect either of them, Elliot F. Hook made a few appropriate remarks, suggesting that Ainsworth be elected, not as a matter of jest, but with the hope that the bill now pending in Congress may be speedily passed, thus rewarding his services as they deserve. Ainsworth was unanimously elected.

The meeting then adjourned to meet immediately at the residence of General and Mrs. Wilder



S. Metcalf to enjoy a reception tendered by them.

From 5 to 7 p. m. the members of Co. H, 20th Kansas enjoyed to the fullest extent the hospitality of General and Mrs. Wilder S. Metcalf at their elegant home. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Riffle and Miss Alford assisted in entertaining the boys.

A newspaper of the city came near buying a suit for libel, by referring, in its account of the reception, to Miss Riffle as Mrs. Elliot F. Hook.

From 7 to 9 p. m. the boys assembled in the corridor of the New Eldridge Hotel were exceedingly entertained by Quakenbush's farce comedy, "An Artificial Jag."

At nine p. m. the members assembled around the artistically arranged banquet tables at the New Eldridge Hotel. The following were present at the banquet: Metcalf, Krause, Clarke A. G., Courtney, Brown, McKittrick, Quakenbush, Dieker, Steele W. P., Ahlstrom, Ainsworth, Allen Art., Anderson, Benson, Cole, Cook, Davidson, Gibson Roy, Hargis Art., Hargis Lorne, Haynes Roy, Heydt, Hook E. F., Hubner, Hiff, Ireland, Kuhn, Leis, Martin, Messer, Mills, Morrow J. W., Osborn, Owen, Ozias J. W., Rice, Scott, Selig, Spillman, and Steele J. M.

When Mills was brought to the banquet table he was given an ovation by his comrades, all of them recognizing that it was the last Reunion he would ever attend.

The following is the account of the banquet that appeared in the Lawrence Journal of February 5, 1901.

At the banquet at the New Eldridge, covers were laid for nearly fifty guests. The menu was as follows:

	Oyster Stew	
Celery	Olives	Pickles
	Baked Trout, Parsley Sauce	
	Saratoga Chips	
	Roast Turkey with Dressing	
	Cranberry Sauce	
Hot Rolls	Snow Flake Potatoes	
	Cardinal Punch	
Cold Tongue		Cold Ham
	Neopolitan Ice Cream	
	Assorted Cake	
	Coffee.	

Captain A. H. Krause presided as toast-master. The speeches were not studied efforts of oratory, but were plain, simple recitals by men who had participated in the events they related. The speakers were as follows:

Captain Adna G. Clarke, "February 4, 1899."
Joseph W. Ozias, "Kansas State Historical Society."

Corporal Elliot F. Hook, "An Argument."
General Wilder S. Metcalf, "What Does the Book Say."

Corporal Claude D. Brown, "Loot."
Charles E. Cook, "The Way I Saved Clothing Money"

Harry G. Selig, "Send me Ten"
Corporal Clay Anderson, "Waiting for Mess Call."

Elmer L. Benson, "The Ladies"
Clarence L. Cole, "Dobe Itch."
Derwood E. Quakenbush, "Face Washed Per Order."

John M. Steele, "How I Made Funston"
Orry W. Owens, "Spellbinding."
Joseph Hiff, "Pup and His Dog."
Roy R. Gibson, "How I Captured a Smugler."

B. S. Berry, "Painful Duties."
Chas. F. Rice, "Co. H's Dead."

The speaking was interspersed with songs which had been favorites with the men while in service, by the Co. H quartette.

After the toasts had been responded to, it was unanimously agreed to send a letter of fraternal greeting to General Funston. Mr Sam Usher, who was the guest of the association, made a brief address. Every member expressed the greatest pleasure in being able to be present, and future reunions of Co. H will no doubt be even better attended, though they can not be enjoyed more than this first very successful one.

Out of town members of Company H who were present were, D. E. Quakenbush, Wm. F. Osborn, Baldwin; H. H. Ainsworth, Chiloecco, Oklahoma; Thomas Davidson, Leecompton; Roy Gibson, Topeka; Lorne Hargis, Troy; Sherman Heydt, Las Vegas, N. M.; Thomas Ireland, Bronson; Orry Owens, Winfield; Charles F. Rice, Topeka; Joseph N. Spellman, Buffalo; John M. Steele, Kansas City.

The following members of other companies were present: J. F. Jameson, Company E, Lawrence; L. L. Knox, Company I, Baldwin; B. S. Berry, Company F, Baldwin; Coe Gibson, Company L, Lawrence; Joseph Murray, Company L, Lawrence; G. M. Gander, Fifty-first Iowa, Baldwin.

Ed.—If the First Sergeant has reported any as absent who were present or any present who were not, please notify him of the error, as he desires to preserve a true record of each Reunion.

THE MONUMENT FUND.

To date the fund consists of the following amounts.

Volunteer Relief Association	\$ 30 00
Citizens Reception Committee (unexpended balance)	116 45
Rocket's lecture	120 05
Metcalf lecture and Co. H benefit	103 55
Interest on funds deposited	6 22
Subscriptions from the boys	58 00
Subscriptions from others	2 85
Total	\$477 12

The following table gives the amounts subscribed and paid by each member of the company.

	SUBS.	PAID.		SUBS.	P. ID
Metcalf...	\$10 00	\$1 00	Gibson R...	3 00	1 50
Clarke	5 00	5 00	Hargis L...	3 00	
Krause	5 00	5 00	Hetrick ...	3 00	
Simpson G.	5 00		Hargis A...	3 00	
Steele	5 00		Haynes W...	3 00	
Simpson H.	5 00		Iliff	3 00	
Rethorst ..	5 00	5 00	Haynes R...	5 00	
Courtney ..	5 00		Ireland ...	4 00	4 00
Hook E. F.	10 00		Kendall ...	5 00	1 00
Osborn	4 00		Leis	5 00	5 00
Rice	5 00		Martin	5 00	5 00
Anderson ...	5 00		Messer	5 00	5 00
Painter	3 00		Morrow J. W	3 00	3 00
Watkins ...	5 00		Owens	3 00	1 00
Heydt	3 00		Ozias J. W.	3 00	
Quakenbush	5 00		Selig	5 00	
Ainsworth.	3 00	1 00	Spillman ..	5 00	5 00
Benson ...	5 00		Scott	3 00	
Cook	5 00		Steele J. M.	5 00	
Davidson...	5 00	5 00	Wakefield .	5 00	50
Emmett ...	3 00		Welsh... ..	3 00	
Fearing ...	5 00	5 00	Willey	5 00	
Gibson A...	5 00	5 00			
			Total....	\$203 00	\$63 00

The program of the benefit of January 11, 1901 was as follows:

EXHIBITION DAILY by Company H 20th Kansas, including "The Silent Manual."

STEREOPTICON LECTURE UPON THE FILIPINO, by Chas. E Cook, Company H 20th Kansas. The views were taken by him in Manila and illustrate various characteristics of the domestic life of the Tagalo.

THE OUTPOST GUARD HOUSE, F. B. 4, 1899. The Kansas Outpost Guard repelling the attack of the Insurgents.

These actual battle scenes reproduced on the stage by the "Men and the Guns."

CAPT. ADNA G. CLARKE will detail the history of Company H of the "Fightin' Twentieth" from the beginning of the insurrection, February 4, 1899, to the Battle of the Tulliajan, March 25, 1899, by aid of pictures of the boys and the battle-fields.

INTRENCHED AT CALOOCAN.

DAYTIME - "How we ducked."

NIGHTTIME—"Outpost comes in."

GEN. WILDEY S. METCALF will relate his experiences in the Philippine Islands, dealing more particularly with the history of the Regiment, from the battle of the Tulliajan to San Fernando, using among other views Cole's famous series of the crossing of the Rio Grande.

REPRODUCTION OF THE ADVANCE TO THE TULLIAJAN.

1. Advancing under fire beyond the range of our guns.

2. Advancing returning the fire

3. Advancing by alternate rushes of Platoons.

4. "The Charge." Giving a more definite idea of modern methods of fighting on the offensive than is possible by "tongue or pen."

"Good Night."

Congressman Bowersock furnished the opera house free, the papers donated press notices, and the First Sergeant rustled \$36.00 for advertisements for a program which nearly paid all expense. The entertainment netted the Monument Fund \$103.55.

Everybody agreed that the entire program was a pronounced success. The part that the audience seemed to enjoy the most, however, was the reproduction of daytime in the trenches at Calocan. Captain Krause, the Chief of Engineers, fixed up some very fine trenches on the stage. They were so arranged that they looked quite like the real thing (that is, from the side towards the spectators.) The boys were all lying around the stage smoking, playing whist, cribbage and Krause's push, poker, etc., when Cook came on the scene made up as "Sling" and offering eggs and lemonade for sale. After he had been looted by Burglar Bill and robbed by others some one yelled "blanket." A tent fly being handy, Sling was tossed out of sight of the crowd, to their very great amusement. Just as he hit the blanket some one in the wing yelled "duck," and everybody "ducked."

The nighttime scene in the trenches at Calocan was even more thrilling than the real thing. Everybody but the trench guard is asleep, the outpost is fired upon, everybody awakes, grabs his rifle and is ready for business. "C company's outpost in," "I company's outpost in," "D com-

pany's outpost in," passes up and down the line. If's outpost is coming in, everybody is ready to begin repelling the attack of the insurgents, the other companies have opened the fight, all our outpost is in except the skipper of the far famed Laguna de Bay and he is coming in faster than he was ever able to propel that worthy craft, he does not take time to come by way of the road but lands square on top of the trench, and at this instant occurs the most thrilling event that any of us ever experienced, or may ever hope to experience,—the Caloocan trenches upset.

Company H Twentieth Kansas is an Incorporated Association.

The charter of the association as made out by the Secretary of State is a very elegant affair. Those of you who have not seen it should ask to the next time you come to headquarters.

Because of the patriotic nature of the association, the Secretary of State has beautifully decorated the charter with red, white and blue ribbon.

STATE OF KANSAS. }
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE. }
(SEAL OF KANSAS.)

I, GEORGE A. CLARKE, Secretary of State of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the following and annexed is a true and correct copy of the original charter of "Company H Twentieth Kansas," filed for record in this office on the 9th day of May, 1901.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal. Done at Topeka, Kansas, this 9th day of May, 1901.

GEORGE A. CLARKE,
[SEAL] Secretary of State.

CHARTER OF COMPANY H TWENTIETH KANSAS

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Kansas, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a private corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, and do hereby certify:

FIRST. That the name of this corporation shall be the Company H Twentieth Kansas.

SECOND. That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are to keep track of each and every member of Company H Twentieth Kansas Infantry U. S. V., perpetuating the comradeship that exists among its members, honoring the memories of those who gave their life for the flag, preserving the history and relics of the memorable campaign in the Philippine Island, and incidentally to take and hold legal title to lots 156,

157 and 158 in section (8) eight in Oak Hill Cemetery of Lawrence, Kansas, and erecting thereon a monument to commemorate the services of the members of said organization who sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country.

THIRD. That the place where its business is to be transacted is at Lawrence, Kansas

FOURTH. That the term for which this corporation is to exist is during the lives of its members or ninety-nine years.

FIFTH. That the number of directors of this corporation shall be five and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year are: Wilder S. Metcalf, Adna G. Clarke, Albert H. Krause, Francis L. Courtney and William E. Lies.

SIXTH. That the estimated value of the goods, chattels, lands, rights and credits owned by the corporation is seven hundred dollars.

SEVENTH. That the names and residences of the members of said company are as follows, to wit: Here follows the names and present address of the members of the company.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 4th day of May, 1901.

WILLIAM E. LEIS.
ALBERT H. KRAUSE.
F. L. COURTNEY.
WILDER S. METCALF.
ADNA G. CLARKE.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Douglas County. }

Personally appeared before me, a Deputy Clerk District Court, Douglas County, Kansas, the above-named Wm. E. Leis, Albert H. Krause, F. L. Courtney, Wilder S. Metcalf, and Adna G. Clarke, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] ADALINE HORNER,
Deputy Clerk, District Court,
Douglas County, Kansas.

CO H TO INCORPORATE.

Articles of incorporation have been prepared for Company H, Twentieth Kansas regiment. The object is to own the lots in the cemetery donated by the city for the monument of the company, and to carry on the work of soliciting funds and building the same. The boys feel that as important an undertaking should be under the eyes

of the public and be incorporated in order to have all their acts subject to public inspection. They further desire to keep alive the brotherly spirit begotten of association in the far off islands and keep track of the members of the company as they scatter over the United States.

Meanwhile the monument fund is coming along in good shape. Last night the following directors for the proposed corporation were selected: Gen. Wilder S. Metcalf, Albert H. Krause, Linn Courtney, W. J. Leis, and A. G. Clarke. This board of directors will have charge of the business of the association and will make an accounting to the state as well as to the public

—Lawrence World.

A LETTER FROM GENERAL FRED.

SAN ISIDRO, NUEVA ECLJA, P. I., APRIL 5, 1901.

Captain Adna G. Clarke,

Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Clarke:

Mitchell and I very much appreciate the cablegram received from you and the others of the Twentieth in Lawrence on the success of our recent kidnapping trip into the mountains of Northern Luzon. We certainly had the most remarkable piece of good fortune. It was one of the very hardest tramps I have ever taken and tried us to the limit. You have doubtless read in the papers all of the essential facts of the expedition, of the well worked out scheme including forgery of letters from insurgent generals, of how we landed on the coast at night more than a hundred miles from Aguinaldo's camp and of the constant deception we were compelled to practice to pass ourselves off as insurgent soldiers dragging along their five prisoners. Right here I wish to say that I do not enjoy this business of being a prisoner with the insurgents. It is a galling thing for a man who has been brought up in Kansas to come down to a diet of rice and snails, and be yanked along over the rocks at the rate of fifteen miles a day. I did one thing however which I want put to my credit in case I should ever come back to Kansas and try to break into politics. I helped eat an octopus. Whether it was the octopus that is causing all the trouble at home or not I do not know, but I know that it was tough. It was the real thing, a devil fish with a number of arms each about eighteen inches long which we were fortunate enough to get where it had been left in shallow water at low tide. I cannot recommend octopus as a steady diet.

Sincerely yours,

FREDERICK FUNSTON.

[General Fred Funston, in a letter written to Captain Adna G. Clarke, of Lawrence, referring to incidents connected with the expedition which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo, said that he helped eat an octopus "which we were fortunate enough to get where it had been left in shallow water at low tide."]

"What's this news comes from Manilly?"

Said the Ancient Populist,

As he scanned his weekly paper

And tore off a "chaw" of twist.

"Piece here says 'at Freddie Funston,

Out a lookin' for a fuss

Drew his skibbard from his scabbard

And et up the Oc-To-Pus!"

"Well, I swan! Now don't that jar ye!

Think o' that, now! Ain't it fine?

There's a boy fer to be proud of.

Wisht at he was one o' mine.

Ain't no more afraid than nothin'—

Nervy, scrappin' little cuss

He has made us debtors to him

Since he et the Oc-To-Pus "

"We kin sleep in peace now, mother,

No more lockin' of the door,

Fer the source of all our troubles

Now is downed for evermore.

Ain't no danger of the country

Goin' now from wuss to wuss,

Fer our Fightin' Freddie Funston

Has et up the Oc-To-Pus "

—Looted.

SOME DOIN'S OF CO. H.

On the afternoon of Decoration Day Mrs. Simpson and her sons, Lieutenant Guy Simpson and Quartermaster Sergeant Hoke Simpson, entertained Company H at their home on New Hampshire street. Some thirty of the Twentieth Kansas were present, including General Metcalf, Captains Watson, Clarke and Krause. Also invited to meet with them were Mr. Alford, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Krause, and Captain Criss, wife and daughters. Mrs. Simpson served an elegant repast in her newly decorated rooms, ending with ice cream and cake. General Metcalf as toastmaster then called on Captain Watson and others to respond to the toasts of the occasion. The gallant captain spoke on the subject "Flippers and Floppers, Slats and Domes," and from experience evidently understood his subject, as did his comrades who had applied these words to their experience in the hour of battle. The young lady who responded to "The Soldier's Sweetheart," seemed to have in her mind a certain 20th boy present, and the boys said the description was correct.

—Lawrence World.

At the informal gathering of members of Company H of the Twentieth Kansas, at Ed Anderson's restaurant last night for the purpose of extending a welcome to members of the company who served in the Philippines after the muster out, it was decided to incorporate the company organization for the purpose of protecting subscribers to the monument fund with which it is proposed to erect a monument on lots purchased in Oak Hill cemetery for the company. The directors of the company association elected at the meeting last night were: Wilder S. Metcalf, A. H. Krause, F. L. Courtney, W. E. Leis, Adna G. Clarke.

The informal welcome for the returned members was a very pleasant occasion, one that was enjoyed far more than any formal affair. The guests of honor were R. A. Day, who served in the Thirteenth Minnesota; Silas E. Davis of C Company, who was quartermaster sergeant of the Eleventh cavalry; Joe Murray of L Company, Otto W. Rethorst and Wm. B. Fearing, both of H Company. There was a supper and some telling of stories of army life, and other incidents of similar kind.

—Lawrence Journal.

ROSS MILLS BENEFIT.

The boys of Company H learning that Ross had about run out of "makens" concluded that it was time to rustle some for him. Mr. Bowersock donated the Opera House, Buchs Military Band the music, Hoke provided a large part of the entertainment by his excellent "readings." Miss Jean Bowersock played the violin, Mrs. Adna Clarke read her poem entitled, "The Passing of the Transport," Mr. James played the flute and Miss Davidson gave a vocal solo. General Metcalf is entitled to credit for finding out that Ross was in need of assistance, and Hoke for originating the idea of a benefit. Nearly all of the boys in Lawrence worked hard for the success of the benefit and those from a distance contributed liberally, as the following will show.

The following contributions have been received from boys of Company H, Twentieth Kansas:

Spillman	\$5 00	Clarke A. G.	1 00
Leis	50	Ireland	1 50
Quakenbush "Stub" ..	1 00	Courtney	1 00
Owens	1 00	Hill	50
Steele W. P.	50	Scott	1 25
Gibson Art	1 00	Rethorst	5 00
Welsh	1 00	Horkmans	1 00
Ainsworth	1 00	Gibson Roy	1 00
Snyder	2 00	Cornell G.	1 00
Kendall	1 00	Good	1 00
Rice	1 00	Watkins	1 00
Davidson	1 00	Mabry	1 00
Metcalf	1 00	Painter	1 00
Hook	50	Emmett	50
Simpson	50		
Krause	\$ 1 00		\$36 75

Contribution from Sam Usher	\$10 00
" " Elks	5 00
" " J. N. Roberts	5 00
Contributions from others	11 50

\$31 50

Tickets were sold as follows by:

Hook	\$15 50	Metcalf	\$ 1 00
Harding	14 75	Tucker	1 00
DeForest	13 75	Barber Bros.	75
Krause	10 00	Door	10 75
Cole	5 00	Allen Art	75
Benson	5 00	Scott	75
Clarke	3 75	Courtney	50
Davis	3 50	Selig	1 50
Dicker	3 25	Cole	25
Simpson	2 50		\$100 75
Jamison	2 00	Tickets	100 75
Diek Bros.	2 00	Contributions ..	31 50
Leis	1 50	Co. H boys	36 75
Smith	1 00		

Total

BULLETIN NOTES.

We think that if we can contribute several weeks good time editing this paper, that each member of the company ought to cheerfully furnish a few lines about his doings. We know that the boys want to hear from all the fellows and it seems to us that no member of the company should be too bashful to write a few lines to be published in a paper which is issued to the members of the company only.

We hope you will consider the Bulletin as a personal letter from each of the members of the company to you; at any rate, that you will consider it an answer to all the letters that you have mailed to the First Sergeant, as it is nearly impossible for him to write an individual answer to all letters received although he desires to do so ever so much. Sometimes we fear that the reason some of you write so seldom is because your letters are not answered at once.

The first KANSAS KOMPANY BULLETIN started out with a "personal appeal." If you have it at hand please read it over before you read another line of this issue. We are done making "appeals;" all who can be reached in that manner have been reached. We are waiting for an opportunity to get at the fellows who, needlessly, miss important Company meetings and the fellows, away from Lawrence, who willfully neglect to answer our letters. When we get at them we expect to do what Major Metcalf used to be perpetually instructing the First Sergeants to do: "Cus um out. Cus um out."



BESSIE CRISS.



E. GUY SIMPSON.

MUCHO MATRIMONIA.

The following are all the press notices of marriages that the First Sergeant has been able to secure. From these articles the Editor has ruthlessly stricken out all references to decorations and linguerie, his knowledge of soldiers being such that he believes that they "no quiere" the former and "no sabe" the latter.

CRISS SIMPSON WEDDING.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place yesterday at the First Christian church. Miss Bessie Criss of Lawrence and Mr. E. Guy Simpson of South Auburn, Nebraska, were the principals, and Miss Nora Siler and Mr. Hoke Simpson, seconds.

At half past eight o'clock Miss Zo Senot began playing the wedding march and the bridal party walked up the aisle to the altar where the Rev. Sharpe of Kansas City, the former pastor of the young people, delivered a beautiful marriage address and pronounced the benediction.

Besides the usual flower decorations, flags and bunting were very tastefully arranged and draped about the room, making a beautiful effect and being especially appropriate, as the groom was first lieutenant in Co. H of the 20th Kansas and Miss Criss' father and brother each received wounds while fighting for their country's flag in two of its greatest wars.

The young couple received many beautiful presents from their friends. Company H presented them with a handsome solid silver set and the Christian church gave them a beautiful parlor clock.

WON A KANSAS GIRL.

Marriage of English Member of Twentieth Kansas.
His Bride Was Miss Estelle Treworgy of Lawrence—Ainsworth was a Good Soldier.

Special to the Capital.

Lawrence, Kansas, April 10.—Harry H. Ainsworth, the English boy who served with Company H of the Twentieth Kansas through all the Philippine campaigns, was married at 8 o'clock this evening to Miss Estelle Treworgy, at her home in this city. The wedding was a quiet one, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. R. Cordley.

Ainsworth, who had been in the British navy, was an English citizen, and could not enlist with the Americans, but he "took up" with the Company H boys, and did not miss a battle in which the regiment participated. He won for himself much praise from officers, and made himself very popular with the men. At the last Congress a bill was introduced to pay him for his services, and the army affairs committee reported that it was a remarkable case, and unanimously recommended that the bill be passed. It was too late in the session, however, and the matter will be taken up again at next session.

Ainsworth is now assistant disciplinarian of the United States Indian school at Chillico and will go there at once with his bride.

RAMSEY-RICE WEDDING.

Miss Ella Ramsey and Mr. Charles Fillmore Rice were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, at 421 Buchanan street.

Charming simplicity and informality characterized all the arrangements of the wedding, which had many of the pleasant features of a more elaborate function.

The wedding guests were limited to the relatives and the girls of the Paetolian and Iolene clubs, of which the bride is a member. But at the reception which followed from 9 to 11 more than 200 friends of the young people were given the opportunity to wish them happiness.

The ceremony, which was read by the Rev. Abram Wyman, took place at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Rogers sang just before the bride came in and played the Lohengrin march as the bridal pair took their places.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice went immediately to their home at 700 Western avenue, where they will be at home after June 25.

PICKENS-SILER.

About fifty guests assembled at the pleasant home of O. D. Pickens, Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of their daughter Gertrude Winifred, to Mr. Frank W. Siler. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Bump, of Delta, Iowa, cousin of the bride, and the groomsmen, Mr. D. Wright, of the Twentieth Kansas U. S. V.

The bride and groom are well known in Lawrence, having lived here all their lives. The groom was a member of Company H, Twentieth Kansas, United States Volunteers. Mr. and Mrs. Siler will be at home on a farm three miles west of Lawrence and they have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Others of the company who have been married since the last Bulletin was issued are: Kelley Bale Alvin, Robertson-Conkey, Keaney Hetrick, Zeigler-Raboune, Kilworth-Reno, Akers-Scott.



POCO TEMPO ?

Indications are that the following will be married soon: Horkmans, Dicker, McKittrick, Hazen, John M. Steele.

These still have hope: Hoke Simpson, Courtney, Benson, Ireland, Kuhn, Messer, Cornell, Art, Gibson, J. W. Ozias.

The following have become resigned to the fate of single blessedness: Watkins, Quakenbush, Steele W. P., Denver Bale, Cole, Cook, Good, Lorne Hargis.

These wouldn't get married if they could: Brown, Anderson, Brownlee, Martin, Davis, Drysdale, Fleming, Gibson Roy, C. O. Morrow, Northrup.

These couldn't if they would: Elliot F. Hook, Harry Selig, and Larrance Page.

REUNION

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A week of Military Drills, Sham Battles and Pageantry. Funston's men will swim the Bag-Bag again. 1,000 Spanish-American War Veterans and 1,000 Guardsmen in line of march. The famous Twentieth Kansas Band will be here.

WHAT THE BOYS ARE DOING.

CAPTAIN ALBERT H. KRAUSE.

Albert H. Krause, Lawrence, Kansas; contractor of painting and decorating and dealer in paints and wall paper. "Lawrence, Kansas, August 1, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I want to make a few flattering remarks as well as find some fault. Feb. 4th last we, Co. H, had a reunion and I venture to say that a more enjoyable time was never had by those of us who attended. Many things were recalled that brought back recollections of good and of hard times. I for one never had a better time. Again we met to welcome home some of the boys that did not get quite enough the first time and there was the same expression of good will toward each other. Then again on May 30 we met at the home of the Big Unjust and the man who spilled our rations into the Santa Maria river at Santo Tomas but who redeemed himself on this day 'May 30' I could write for hours about these meetings because I always enjoy to meet with the boys, but I don't want to take up all the space; some one else may want to say something. It did my heart good to see you boys turn out to take a last look at our comrade Ross Mills, "one of the noblest of us," and to help put him into his last resting place. Nearly everyone that could be was present. I cannot find words to express the high regard we should have for those who cared for him and attended his wishes in his last moments. Any of us should always be ready and willing to do all in our power for them.

Now the fault I want to find is this. A little more attention ought to be paid by you to cards you receive to meet for some purpose. I am sure I never refused you a request if possible to grant it; now do as much. A little more attention ought to be paid to Co. H coin cards. It is only a small amount and I am sure you can spare it for the purpose that it is used for. Turn out on Memorial day; it is only one day in the year when you can show your regard for your comrades who answered the last call. Surely no employer would refuse you this day off. Another thing, when there is a call to help a worthy and needful comrade, show that you are and was a soldier. If you saw a comrade in danger on the battle field you would help him even at the risk of your own life; then why not help him when you have nothing to risk. In a recent case *some of you* did not

do a bit of work and did not contribute a single cent. If you will think it over I don't think it will make you feel very much like a soldier. If you are called on to attend a comrade's funeral, let all excursions, etc. go by; *your* time will come some day. Hoping I have offended no one, at the same time I mean every word I say, and I think the owners will each find his property.

I have no news to speak of only I tried to get a claim and I missed, and I expect I will have to wait. Perhaps I will get one poco tempo.

With kindest feeling toward you all, I remain, as ever, Your comrade, Albert H Krause, Capt. 20th Kansas U. S. V. Com'd'g Co. H."

1ST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS L. COURTNEY.

Francis L. Courtney, Lawrence, Kansas; U. S. mail carrier. Has contributed no bulletins.

2ND LIEUTENANT WM. P. STEELE.

William P. Steele, Lawrence, Kansas. At present at Maxwell, New Mexico, working on a Model fruit farm. Have not had a communication from him lately.

FIRST SERGEANT ADN A G. CLARKE.

Adna G. Clarke, Lawrence, Kansas; clerk district court "Dear Boys:—I know of little of interest concerning myself to record. My health is good, my wound has completely healed, the only effect being the total destruction of the right shoulder joint. My wife and babies are well. Mrs. Clarke and Paul send to each their kindest regards. An act of the last legislature created a County Court of Douglas County and provided that the Clerk of the District Court should be also the Clerk of the County Court, thus increasing my official duties and likewise my official salary.

I hope you are all going to attend the Ottawa Reunion September 2 to 4. I have spent a very great deal of time and effort to make it a success and I thoroughly believe that it will be the biggest Reunion the regiment will ever hold.

Hoping to meet most of you at Ottawa and all of you at Lawrence February 4, 1902, I remain, Your comrade, Adna G. Clarke."

Q. M. SERGEANT CLAY ANDERSON.

Clay Anderson, Stanton, Kansas. Clay attended school in Lawrence during last school year. We have not heard from him since school closed.

SERGEANT CAMPBELL H. SCOTT.

Campbell H. Scott, Lawrence, Kans. „Lawrence, Kans., Aug. 5, 1901. Well, boys, I am glad the Bulletin has been resurrected again and we can learn once more what is doing among the boys.

As for me, I have taken unto myself a wife and would advise those who haven't any to go and do likewise.

My health has been very poor since I returned from Manila. I have been unable to work at all but the 12th of September '99 Uncle Sam granted me a pension of thirty dollars a month, so I am living easy. I leave for Ogden, Utah, the last of this week, in the hope that change of climate will be beneficial to my health.

I close hoping the boys will all respond and make this issue of the Bulletin an especially interesting one. Blondy."

CORPORAL DERWOOD E. QUAKENBUSH.

Derwood E. Quakenbush, Baldwin City, Kans.; farmer "May 15, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I received the blank as usual, but when I go to write a letter it is something that is hard to do to interest the rest of the boys.

I am well and having as good luck as most of fellows but the hot weather and prohibition law makes it unpleasant at times. I received word this morning that Doc Osburn would be home in a few days from school. Hope to meet all at Ottawa, I remain, Stub Quakenbush."

LANCE CORPORAL GEORGE A. MESSER.

George A. Messer, Lawrence, Kansas; laborer. "Lawrence, Kansas, May 14, 1901. Comrades:—I am farming this summer and doing very well. I expect to go to Ottawa in September to the Reunion and hope to meet all the old boys there. I think our Company Bulletin is very nice and hope to have one soon again with all the news. This is all. Your comrade, George A. Messer."

COOK CLAUD R. DICKER.

Claud R. Dicker, Lawrence, Kansas; carpenter. "Well, well, I had a job yesterday that put me in mind of San Francisco while in the guard house and digging the ditch. Went to work for the water works company and they put me to digging a ditch—never showed up the next morning to work. No more ditch digging for me, not on your life, honey! Going back at the carpenter work; can't fool me any more. R. Dicker."

"Look out now, I am fat and looking for trouble, for I am feeling like a fighting cock this evening.

Say, by the way, how old would you all be if you had two black eyes and had about three ribs broken and weighed about 210? Well, that is how old I feel today, 101. Only not bunged up as much as I said. Working hard every day of course, when I stop my chow chow stops. I am going to have a mess of slum for supper, army style. Dicker."

ARTIFICER HARRY G. SELIG.

Harry G. Selig, Lawrence, Kansas. Of all the fellows who registered for a claim in the new country Harry was one of the few who were successful. He promised to write from Lawton but we are going to press before his letter can be received.

WAGONER RUFO A. HAZEN.

Rufus A. Hazen, Lawrence, Kansas. Rufus has just returned from the new country where he failed to draw.

MUSICIAN HARRY R. WATKINS.

Harry R. Watkins, Lang, Kansas; telegraph operator. Harry was the only member who came from outside the county to attend Ross Mills' funeral.

PRIVATE HARRY H. AINSWORTH.

Harry H. Ainsworth, Chillico, Oklahoma; assistant disciplinarian; married to Miss Estella Treworgy. "May 2, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I hope this letter will find you all doing well and prospering as it leaves me at present. Since I have been in this country I have been skirmishing after an American Girl, with the intention of finally capturing her and making her my wife. Which after a very stubborn resistance on her part, and a great deal of bull dog tenacity and persistence on mine, I finally succeeded in doing. I am very happy and hope to hear of some more of you doing the same thing in the near future. I am not able to give you much advice in the matter as I have not been married long enough, but so far it is all right. Am looking forward to the publication of the Kansas Company Bulletin to hear news of you all. I remain, Your old comrade, Harry H. Ainsworth."

FRED B. AHLSTROM.

Fred B. Ahlstrom, Lawrence, Kansas. At present at Kansas City, Missouri, care of Kennedy House. Working in envelope factory.

ARTHUR F. ALLEN.

Arthur F. Allen, Lawrence, Kansas. Working in collar factory.

FRANK ALLEN.

Frank Allen, Manila, Philippine Islands: soldier. "December 14, 1900. Dear Sir:—I am glad to get to write once more. We are pretty much on the war path now and don't get much time to write. Ames has been made corporal and is strutting around like a king but I am the same old kid. I believe this is all. Adios. Frank Allen."

"I am glad to write to the boys once more. The Sailors' Friend is still alive and in good health. We are on the march now; we haven't time to talk to the Philippine women now; it is charge, boom, that's giggling 'em. We are in the province of South Ilocos. It is a very bad country to hike over. There are mountains, streams, valleys and underbrush, so you see we have to go back to slum, slum, slum, three times a day. I think we will be home in three or four months, so goodbye, friends. Frank Allen."

Frank was discharged in Manila January 26, 1901, and has not been heard from since.

CLARENCE AMES.

Clarence Ames, Corporal Co. A 28 Inf'ty U. S. A., Vancouver Bks., Washington. "Vancouver Bks., Washington, August 6, 1901. Dear Captain and Comrades:—I just received your card requesting letter for Bulletin and have not much to write at this time. After my discharge from the 36th (Bell's Regt.) I visited in Lawrence two days and met quite a number of old H boys and after leaving there visited in Kansas City, Mayesburg, Mo. and Sherman, Tex. and after having quite a furlough of two months and a half, my old love for the army got the best of me, and at Dallas, Texas on the 31st of May I held up my right hand and swore that I would hurt the first fellow or gugu that ever again monkeyed with the tail feathers of our uncle's eagle. So here I am in the 28th and I have been going through exactly what we all went through with during our first five months in San Francisco.

Would like to hear from any of the boys, especially Emmett or Peter F. Fleming. Will close now and if we ever get to the islands again and I see the Bag-Bag or Freddie will write. From your old time Big B, Clarence Ames.

P. S. Hain't got a cent on deposit."

HARVEY J. ARTERBURN.

Old Jack has been spending the last year in the county jail for assaulting a woman. We intend to cut him off the roll. This is his last appearance in the Bulletin.

ALVIN BALE.

Alvin Bale, Colorado Springs, Colorado; married to Vina Kelly. "Eldorado, Kansas, December 16, 1901. Adna G. Clarke, Lawrence, Kansas. Dear Captain:—You will find above as near as I know, the answers in regard to Alvin. I have not heard direct from him since he left. He wrote to my sister and I got his address from her. She did not state the date of his marriage. The young lady was from this city and they went to Colorado and were married. I hope you may be able to hear from him and he can state more fully. Trusting above is satisfactory, I remain, as ever, Yours very truly, Denver W. Bale."

DENVER W. BALE.

Denver W. Bale, Eldorado, Kansas; car repairer. "Eldorado, Kansas, May 27, 1901. I am afraid my letter will not be of much interest to the boys, for I have nothing to write. I am in good health and I am working every day. I had been somewhat poorly in the winter but I am able to take my meals regular now. I am looking forward to another copy of the K. K. Bulletin so I can hear from all the boys. Yours, Denver W. Bale."

ELMER L. BENSON.

National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kansas; stenographer. "I dare say I am pretty well settled here by this time, and unless something a good deal better comes along I think I am here for some time to come. I like the place and like my work; it is very light. In fact it is a perfect snap. I could not wish for anything better. I have a room of my own, and I eat at the officers' mess, and everybody with whom I have come in contact so far has been very pleasant. I do not think I ever saw a jollier or pleasanter crowd than these old officers and they are all especially kind to me.

I received my first issue of clothing yesterday. I make a fine looking "old vet."

Regards to all the boys, and tell them that I would be pleased to hear from any of them, and if any of you fellows ever come up this way, call around at the Q. M. office and see me. Your comrade, E. L. Benson."

CLAUDE D. BROWN.

Claude Brown, Lawrence, Kansas, Junior Engineer K. S. U.

Longmont, Colo., August 3, 1901.

Dear Co. H.—I was sorry to hear of the death of Ross Mills and regret that I was not able to attend his funeral. I have been spending the summer in Colorado on the road again, but haven't been able to deceive the people quite as well as I did last year as they are "dead next." However they haven't found out yet, how to fence their apple orchards. I expect to attend K. U. again this fall and hope to be there in time to attend the 20th reunion at Ottawa. Will be glad to receive the Kompany Bulletin,

Your Comrade,
"Burglar Bill"

OSCAR C. BROWNLEE.

Oscar Brownlee, Lawrence, Kansas. Threshing in Western Kansas at the present time.

FRANK C. CHAPMAN.

Frank C. Chapman "Lawrence, Kansas, April 5, 1901. Mr. A. G. Clarke, Dear Sir:—I enclose one dollar and fifty cents, which I ought to have sent long ago, but neglected it. I received my Company H medal almost a year ago and was proud of it. I also received a Bulletin and think they are a fine thing. I was sick a long time after Company H left Manila. In February I got better and was returned to duty. My troop was at Niae but soon after returned to Manila and sailed for the Camarines, where we were stationed at the post of Pili, for six months and a half. Was appointed corporal on February 1, 1901; discharged March 13, 1901, at San Francisco. Adios. Frank C Chapman."

OTIS H. CHASE.

Otis H. Chase. Mail addressed Denver, Colo., care Leander Chase is not returned. I can secure no answer. I wish some of you would write "Pat" and see if you can secure an answer from him.

ROBERT M. CHURCH.

Robert M. Church, Cherokee, Kansas. Railroading. Received your letter yesterday. I neglected answering the last letter but hope this one finds yourself and all the boys well and prospering. I am doing real well, but am shipped around the country a great deal. My present address is as you see Cherokee, Kansas and will probably be until spring. Don't know where the company will move me next. I would like a

late circular of the whereabouts of all the boys,
Yours respectfully, Robert M. Church.

ROBERT F. CLARK.

Robert F. Clark, San Francisco, No. 740 Vermont street; working in freight office S. P. Ry.

ROBERT G. CORNELL.

Robert G. Cornell, 515 McAllister St., San Francisco, California; office clerk. "May 30, 1901. Dear Comrades:—This is Memorial Day morning. Two years ago we were at San Fernando, Island of Luzon, resting. I regret I could not have been with you today, to honor our dead comrades. Let me say this to their memory: He who serves truth serves his country, and he who serves his country serves God, therefore they rest from their labors and their works follow them. Last week I had the pleasure of hearing an address by President McKinley. He is a fine old man. Personally I am not very well, but have good times, olden times, they are. Good luck to all the boys. Sincerely yours, Rob't G. Cornell"

GEORGE A. CONKEY.

George A. Conkey, Dodge City, Kansas; laborer. Married to Mrs Josephine Robertson. "Dear Comrades:—I will try and write you a few lines of interest about myself. While working at the Harvey House some time ago the last morning passenger came in rather late. While walking on the platform I met my dear old comrade Mickey Fearing and such a rejoicing that you ever saw was the meeting of us two boys. Well, my dear comrades, I have but a little more to tell you, only that I have got married and settled down and am doing well, and I tell you it beats single life all hollow and I most sincerely hope that the rest of the boys will follow my example. Well, comrades, you must excuse me this time for I am tired. I have been house cleaning—you all know what that means. I will now bid you all good by. To all I remain, as ever, your old friend, George.

CHARLES E. COOKE

Charles E. Cooke, Lawrence, Kansas; student "Lawrence, Kansas, November 26, 1900. I am mighty glad Mack was elected but I feel sorry for Jimmy Welch "who didn't see how they could be beat" And by the way, Jim, since all democrats are to lose their liberties I want to speak for you before some one gets the start of me. I think you would make a darn good serf. I wouldn't have Lipsey, he is getting too fat and lazy, and while it would be nice to order Krause

or Ed Little around I'm afraid I couldn't get much out of them. So I'll just take you, Jimmy. I am eating three good meals a day myself, so I don't want a change in that direction, at least. C. E. Cooke."

"Haviland, Agosto 6. Buen Capitan: No quiero mucho escribir carta para el "Bulletin" de compania porque no tengo aun mujer o ninos y no tengo ninguna otra cosa de que puede escribir. Estaba en Universidad el invierno ultimo en loque ha estudiado mucho pero no habia recibido Artium Baccalaureus porque no era buen graftero semejante el buen capitan mio. Pero no ha faltado mucho y reviendra en el otono para finir mi trabajo si pueda encontrar dinero suficiente. Estare en el reunion a Ottawa si Dios me permite. Adios. Capitan! Aqui esta el Hippo. Otro Po— —ina-mo —Hola y Adios!

ERNEST CRISS.

Ernest Criss, present whereabouts unknown. Criss was fighting with the Boers in South Africa when last heard from nearly a year ago.

CLARENCE L. COLE.

Clarence L. Cole, Lawrence, Kansas; eustodian of stiffs at the University of Kansas. Since his graduation from the School of Medicine at K. U. Dr. Cole has been up to his old army occupation, i. e., curing stiffs. In all probability he will be elected captain of Company H 1st Infy. K. N. G., vice Hook resigned. He will command the company at the Ottawa Reunion and Encampment. He expects to attend a medical school in the east this winter.

I have had to write the letters for a large number of fellows who are either too lazy or too negligent to write for themselves, so they must take what they get.

THOMAS J. DAVIDSON.

Thomas J. Davidson, Leecompton; farming. Tom has been granted a pension of ten dollars per month, and all the fellows say he is entitled to it, and more.

HARRY G. DAVIS.

Harry G. Davis, Chetopa, Kansas. I guess Davis must have it in for us as he never answers our letters.

WALTER S. DRYSDALE.

Walter S. Drysdale, West Point, New York. Tubby seems to have forgotten his friends of former days, at any rate an appeal for an interesting letter from the Point has not been answered.

ALBERT S. EMMETT.

Albert S. Emmett, Lawrence, Kansas; farmer. Emma Alberta Emmett, born April 19, 1901. Granted a pension of ten dollars a month, dating from March 8, 1900.

PHILIP FOX.

Philip Fox, Manhattan, Kans.; student. "Manhattan, Kansas, August 2, 1901. Dear Captain: It is hard to find anything to write about this hot weather. I suppose you want to know about me. If everyone writes about himself we can know about everyone.

For the past year I have been in St. John's Military School teaching mathematics. This fall I shall go to Hanover, N. H., to Dartmouth College to pursue work in physics, etc. I took an M. S. degree here this spring.

I am studying like a good fellow this summer on German and mathematics, working for advanced standing.

Very sorry to hear of Mills' death. Could not come down.

No news at all. Am perfectly well. Yours sincerely, Philip Fox."

FRED E. FOX.

Fred E. Fox, Otco, Oklahoma; farmer. "Mr. Fox is very busy at present, so I shall fill out the above blanks and send the twenty-five cents for dues. He says he will give something for the monument fund but can't at present, as we are not in the circumstances that will permit us to do so. Mrs. F. E. Fox."

WILLIAM B. FEARING.

William B. Fearing, Lawrence, Kansas. Micky was discharged from the 11th Cavalry in February, 1901, and has been living in Lawrence ever since.

P. F. FLEMING.

Peter F. Fleming, Paola, Kansas. We have not heard from Peter since he was discharged in Frisco in March, Potae, Luzon, P. I., January 9, 1901.

"Potae, P. I., January 9, 1901. I am mounted but I don't do much hiking except when delivering rations. I stay with the regiment headquarters. I have been offered a job to stay here,

but as long as Kansas can raise forty bushels of corn per acre I'll not go back on her.

I got acquainted with some of my company when we came up here. I got to be with them two days. I never stood a roll call or a muster with my company so I am quite a stranger to them; some of the fellows thought I was a rooky.

At present I am up in the mountains in Abra province, in an Igorotte town called Potac. The natives wear nothing but a "G" string, and some of the women would make fine models for a Venus. There are no more insurrectos and McKinley's election don't seem to cut any figure with the Ladrone. P. F. Fleming, Co. D 36th Infantry."

"Paola, Kansas, August 12, 1901. Mustered out at Frisco, went home, got a job right away in Johnson county working on a farm. Worked there steady till day before yesterday; went home then. That was August 10, 1901. Will work for my father this fall and winter. July 1, bought forty acres of land with the money I saved out of the army. More money in the army than there is corn in farming this year. I 're-got acquainted' with some of the fellows I used to know, Saturday. I found lots of mail when I got home. I have no blue or khaki uniform to wear at the Reunion. I have a blue uniform, but Mama has taken possession of that. Peter F. Fleming."

ARTHUR H. GIBSON.

Arthur H. Gibson, Irving, Kansas; Methodist minister. "I suppose the information above will have to be taken with smelling salts by most of the boys. Am getting along nicely. The people requested my return after finishing up last year's work here. And of course I was thankful they treated me that way instead of throwing eggs and stones. Complimentary missiles are always thankfully received, but those with a stench and undue hardness are not agreeable. Trust the latter will never come my way. Am awaiting the next issue of the Bulletin with no little interest. A. H. G."

"That Kansas Kompany Bulletin was the proper paper. Must have taken time and work, for which I am sure we are all thankful. Don't let it drop; it will become more interesting as the years go by. I am sure we all land it a great success and the quarters will come in flying now. Company H has a great deal to be proud of in her organization. Our captain started to gig 'em at Lawrence. He gigged the rest of the companies in that drill up Kansas Avenue the first

day we arrived in Topeka; gigged 'em by stealing all the lunches when we boarded the train at Topeka for San Francisco; gigged 'em again at San Francisco—captured all the pretty girls that came our way; gigged 'em again on the transport and came very near getting thrown into the sea for stealing company C's prunes; gigged and got gigged by the Filipinos at Santo Tomas. And now we have gigged 'em again, got the best organized company in the regiment. Hurrah for Company H, the scrappers, the scouts, the eaters, the best all around company in the regiment! Long may the comradeship born in a foreign land live, and the Kansas Kompany Bulletin appear regularly. Would be glad to eat Dicker's slum for one day if all the boys join in. Your comrade, A. H. Gibson"

ROY R. GIBSON.

Roy R. Gibson, Topeka, Kansas; attendant asylum. "I am working in the 'bug house' again after taking a vacation down in Texas and Indian Territory. Expect something better some of these days. Hoping I will be able to attend Reunion at Ottawa, I am, as ever, Your comrade Roy R. Gibson.

BERT GILLEY.

Bert Gilley, 309 E. 12th St., Kansas City, Kansas, tailor. Married to Miss Hattie Wermann-Daughter, Bertha Harriet Gilley, born June 30, 1900. "Dear Comrades:—I am almost ashamed to write at all after waiting so long, but hope the boys will forgive me, as I knew nothing of what or why I was getting those letters. But after getting the Bulletin I see why it is done and for what purpose. It never was fully explained to me, and this is about all the excuse I can give at present writing. I may not be as absent minded at next writing. I don't know how I will square myself with the captain, but hoping I come out all O. K., I am as ever, only not single, Bert Gilley."

TILTON C. GOOD.

Tilton C. Good, Topeka, Kansas; tinner. Tilt takes a great interest in Company H matters but has contributed no bulletins.

EVERETT A. GOURLEY.

Everett A. Gourley, Calamba, Luzon, P. I.; Working for the Oriental Trading Company. "June 19, 1901. The weather is very warm. The rainy season has not yet begun, but think it will soon. I am going to try now to describe our little town, which I think in course of time will be

a large place. It is called Calamba. It has 900 or 1000 inhabitants, including natives, Spanish, Americans, civilians and soldiers. It is situated on the Laguna de Bay lake, about fifty miles from Manila. The place is surrounded by the most beautiful country that I ever saw, almost. There is a small river running through the town, which supplies water for the American ice plant. You see things are not so hot as they used to be here, as we have an ice plant that supplies the whole town with ice. We have ice water, ice tea, or any other cold drinks we like. There are about thirty or forty white women in the place, including hospital nurses, officers' wives, civilians' wives and Spanish. The buildings are all built of either stone or Nipa. There is a boat each day to and from Manila, so you see we are not entirely in a wilderness. We have the daily papers every day from Manila. Everett A. Gourley."

FRANK HACKBARTH.

Frank Hackbarth, Lawrence, Kansas; tinner. "I've been living easy all summer but am slightly on the pork now, but hope to be O. K. next spring. I am working for W. E. Penchard but don't know how long it will last. Well, good by till next summer. Excuse my writing for I just helped drink a large bottle of schnapps. If you can't read this bring it to me and I will write it in short hand for you. Your would be comrade, F. Hackbarth or 'Duteh.'"

EDWARD J. HARDY.

Edward J. Hardy, Salina, Kansas; telegraph operator. No letters since last Bulletin was issued.

ARTHUR HARGIS.

Arthur Hargis, Troy, Kansas; drug clerk. Have not heard from Hargis since he left K. U. last spring.

LORNE HARGIS.

Lorne Hargis, Temple, Texas. "Temple, Texas, August 2, 1901. Capt. Clarke, Lawrence, Kansas, and all comrades of Co. H 20th Kansas Vol. Dear Friends and Comrades:—I'll scribe you a few short giblets so you will all know that the big bird is still living easy, and working for Uncle Sam again, but not wearing the blue and carrying the long Tom smoke pole as we used to when in the army. I am in the post office branch of the civil service stationed at Temple, Texas.

Am I married? No, I'm not, but it's not my fault for the girls all allow that birds of a feather flock together, and their feathers don't agree with the big bird—"you all know what color."

I hope when the Bulletin comes out that all you boys will have a word to say for yourselves, for we boys that have left Kansas like to hear from you once in a while any way and the Bulletin is a good way to hear from you all.

I hear that the vino killer Ames, or Captain Hardy's small potatoes, is down here in Texas, but haven't seen him any place. When I said I wanted to hear from all, I meant all of you except old Pussy Page, but then he don't amount to much. "I guess he has got his share of prunes."

Well, boys, hope you are all enjoying the best of health. I will light my pipe, hoping to see you all the 4th of February, 1902. Toad Hargis or the Big Bird."

CHARLES W. HARRIS.

Charles W. Harris, Lawrence, Kansas; carpenter. Daughter, Ines Louisa Harris, born October 3, 1900 "November 20, 1900. Dear Comrades:—I am not much of a scribe but I will try and write a few lines about myself. I am working on the new canning factory at present but do not know how long I will stay there. I am thinking of moving to the country. I am not certain about that yet; it depends a good deal on circumstances. I like the country a great deal better than town.

I hope you will not discontinue the K. K. Bulletin. I think it is a warm number. C. W. Harris."

ROY S. HAYNES.

Roy S. Haynes, Topeka, Kansas, August 9th, 1901—Our late Captain informs me that another edition of the Company Bulletin is to make it's bow to the public in a short time, so I will take a few minutes to tell you what I have been doing of late. I took up my school work where I dropped it to enlist, and graduated in the engineering course of K. S. U. in June. Since that time I have been in the employ of the Santa Fe railway. My salary is not very large, but I manage to get plenty to eat, a few clothes, and all the "eervesa" and "cigarillios" I can smoke. In addition I have acquired a good healthy coat of tan from working out in the sun and "rain." I am not married as yet, nor have I any serious intentions of becoming so. However, I expect to go to Friseo some time this winter, and as you all know, there is no knowing what may happen out there. Hoping to see all the boys at the Ottawa reunion. Yours respectfully Roy S. Haynes, 117 East 10th Street, Topeka, Kansas.



CLARENCE LEROY COLE.
A. B. in Medicine.



ROY SCOTT HAYNES, C. E.

Two members of Company II who were granted degrees by the
Kansas State University, June 5th, 1901.

WILBURN HAYNES.

Wilburn Haynes, 1466 Sacramento street San Francisco, Cal.; employed in Garratt Brass Works on Tremont street. Well I know of nothing really of interest to write and no story to tell except the old old one of hard luck and misfortune which seems to pursue me every where I go. Have had a pretty hard struggle since coming here to make both ends meet not being able to find profitable employment. Am going to work now to learn a trade and may in time get to be proficient enough to be able to get a good situation and command fair wages if my health will permit me to remain at it long enough. My family has fairly good health which I consider to be a great blessing. "Never Step."

CHARLES HETRICK.

Charles Hetrick, 914 D street, Sacramento, Cal., Caller and brakeman; married Miss Ella M. Keaney, of Grant Pass, Oregon, on Nov. 10th, 1900, Says, "I am still in sunny Cal. and expect to remain here. I am still in the employ of the S. P. R. R. company and am just at present serving in the capacity of train crew caller and have charge of the pareel room in my office in the depot. I will be back on the road breaking again the 1st of June. I would like very much to get back among the boys for awhile and hope that the Bulletin will soon be edited. I remain as ever your comrade, C. E. Hetrick.

WILLIAM S. HEYDT.

William S Heydt, E. Las Vegas, N. M. Locomotive fireman. I have a son, William Harry Heydt, born April 11, 1901. As Capt. Clarke has written me there is to be another Company Bulletin I will try and write you a small letter. I had a very nice letter from Robt. Clarke who has just returned from the gugu-land and is still in Frisco. But have not answered it as yet I guess I will wait until "our boy" is big enough and then make him my confidential clerk By the way any of you, who are not married, and have no boys have missed it, for it is great to be father of a 12 pounder It makes you want a new hat. Well I guess I will cut the rope as the knot is getting tight Yours in fun, Sherm.

LYNN L. HILLIKER.

Lynn Hilliker, Columbus, Kansas. Leave of absence from railroad service. Mildred H. Hilliker, born Sept. 24, 1900 "I came back from Los Angeles with my family on a 60 day leave of

absence. Stopped in Lawrence a day but regretted I did not see more of Co. H men. Since I have drawn a claim in the Lawton district. I shall remain in this country and file on it. I enclose 50c for Ross Mills' fund. I am very sorry to learn of the sad condition of his death. Lynn L. Hilliker.

ELLIOT F. HOOK.

Elliot F. Hook, Lawton, Okla; lawyer. Hook has just resigned his commission as Captain of Co. H 1st Inftry K. N. G. and has gone to locate in Lawton. "El Reno, Okla, July 20, 1901. I had no trouble in registering myself but it took some time to register for Krause. There are so many agents registering for soldiers. I got through all right however. We left Topeka on Wednesday night at 2 a. m. on Pullman berth and had a fine trip, getting here at 5 p. m. Thursday. There are scores of 20th Kansas men here and a good many S. A. W. veterans. I hope they will all be lucky. The registration is very heavy This is a great town. In fact all Oklaboma towns seem lively and prosperous. It's a great country. There are hundreds of embryo lawyers here and all seem headed to Lawton. I may do the opposite and locate at Anadarko. Rufo and I will start to Lawton on the first train. We will come back here for drawing. There is no trouble about getting what you want here if you wait. Yours Truly Elliott Hook.

WILLIAM M. HOOK.

William M. Hook, Lyndon, Kansas; teacher. "Lyndon, Kansas, December 25, 1900. I am still teaching school and farming. It is needless to tell you or the boys that I am married, for it was universally acknowledged fact that I was married at the time of my enlistment, and I have continued to be classed in that most unfortunate class with unabating courage and magnanimous zeal ever since. I have an increase of one boy in my family since my discharge at Frisco. My family now consists of one girl and two boys.

I was very much pleased with the Kansas Kompany Bulletin and trust the boys will all take a hearty interest in it. I could not help feeling a strong touch of sympathy for "Squire" Page, the ration preserver, on reading his finale to the Bulletin. I was once in a position to feel a keen sense of his humor, but time has mellowed that feeling, and the pangs of hunger instituted by his over zealous stewardship have given place to satiated appetite.

The fullness of my gastric digestive apparatus soothes the furrows of ruffled envy and my mind

goes back with fraternal sympathy to the man who ought to have been a squire instead of an army sergeant. Yours with good wishes, W. M. Hook."

DAVID M. HORKMANS.

David M. Horkmans, Lawrence, Kansas; official photographer Kansas State University. Dave has reached that sublime condition when the "young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

FRANK A. HUBNER.

Frank A. Hubner, Lawrence, Kansas; salesman in grocery store. "Dear Captain:—I am still clerking in Hanson's grocery store, but expect to go to Kansas City this fall and take a position with Ridneur & Baker Grocery Co. I am in good health and getting along nicely. Will be glad to see all my old comrades at the soldiers' Reunion at Ottawa. Expect to have a big time.

Hoping this will find all the boys enjoying good health, I am your comrade, Frank A. Hubner.

JOHN A. HUNTSMAN.

John A. Huntsman, Manila, P. I. When the other boys of the 36th came home Jack was with an outfit of engineers surveying for a new rail road in Luzon. We have not heard from him since.

JOSEPH ILIFF.

Joseph Iliff, Haskell Institute. Student. Still going to school at the Haskell Business College. Like it very well. Have not been feeling very well for a while but am better now. I have been trying Reno's tactics but can't make up my mind. You see I read "Reveries of a Bachelor" once and I haven't the courage since to ask any fair lady. With best wishes to all I remain, Your Comrade, Jos. Iliff.

THOMAS F. IRELAND.

Thomas F. Ireland, Bronson Kansas. Farmer. Dear Comrades I received the reliable information Bulletin and was very much pleased with it as I think it is more reliable than it was when John Steele used to edit it. I hope the boys will all enjoy it as much as I have and will come up with a short letter and a quarter. This may not seem of interest to some of you who live in Lawrence and meet most of our old company every few days, but you will not always be able to meet each other and then it will be well worth the one dollar a year, so I am in favor of the scheme even if we can only have it published

once a year. Well, I know nothing of interest, so adios. T. F. Ireland."

"May 26, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I am glad to hear of so many of the boys who reenlisted being back and would like to see them and will try to be in Lawrence about the 14th of July. I am still working on a farm so life is about the same old thing with me, so I know nothing to write that would interest you so will close for this time. Your comrade, T. F. Ireland."

JOSEPH B. KENDALL.

Joseph B. Kendall, Anthony, Kansas; merchant. "April 12, 1901. The 26th of January I started up in business for myself. Bought out a grocery store and will add dry goods this summer. Four other stores here, but have a very nice trade.

Was sorry I could not attend the First Annual Reunion, but could not.

Have been in good health all winter. Regards to all the boys. Jos. B. Kendall."

"September 7, 1900. You ask what I think of the K. K. B. Why, it's an all right paper, and let us have more of them. When I saw General Metcalf's face on the first page, looking so natural, I actually felt like saluting him. The Bulletin is something we can be proud of, and I shall carefully file every number. They will be nice to show to our friends, and to look over ourselves on rainy days and 'sieh.' The organization of Co. H is just the proper thing to have done and reading the little sketches from their pens makes one feel like he had just received a letter from each comrade."

BERT KUHN.

Bert Kuhn, Lawrence, Kansas; jeweler, watch maker and optician. "Sealey" has become such a society man that his numerous "dates" make him hard to find when wanted for a drill.

HARRY L. LIPSEY.

Harry L. Lipsey, Ensley, Alabama; working in a wire mill. "Ensley, Alabama, August 10, 1901. Dear Sir and Captain:—I have started to write you several times before this, but never got one finished. I was very sorry to hear of Ross Mills' death. I had intended to send you some money for him, and will yet if you are short any.

I am working in the wire mill adjusting barbed wire machines. Like the place pretty near as well as I did Manila.

Hope to get a copy of the Bulletin. Will send you some money some day soon. Respectfully yours. H. L. Lipsey."

WILLIAM E. LEIS.

William E. Leis, Lawrence, Kansas; grocery clerk. Billy registered for a claim in the Lawton district but failed to draw. Will continue to do business at the old stand.

ELMER D. MABRY.

Elmer D. Mabry, Elma, Iowa. "July 15, 1901. Dear Captain:—I received your word about Ross Mills this morning, and will send one dollar for his benefit. I just came home from a camping excursion and am therefore pretty shy of coin, but if at any time any of the boys need help, let me know and I will give all I am able to give. Would like to hear all the particulars about Ross. He was a particular friend of mine. Give him my sympathy. Truly, Elmer D. Mabry."

It apparently requires several kinds of appeals to reach all of the fellows. Last time we had to report that Chase, Gilley, Mabry, C. O. Morrow and Snyder had not answered our letters. The Bulletin brought an answer from Gilley. The Mills Benefit appeal brought a response from Mabry and Snyder. We hope some one can suggest a means of reaching Chase and Morrow.

CLARENCE MARTIN.

Clarence Martin, Lawrence, Kansas; machinist Fowler Shops, K. S. U. Superintendent Ward of the Fowler Shops tells of an incident which he says shows what nerve a soldier's training has developed in "Babe." Last spring a "deestrick" school was visiting the shops. A youthful ruben had gone to the second story and was looking down the elevator shaft, when the thousand pound weight descending struck the back of his head and forced it into a six inch space between the elevator weight and the guard. His hat falling out of this small space dropped on the floor below. The sturdy blacksmiths there at work shrank back at the thought of seeing the headless body of the boy, but quick as a flash Babe mounted the stairs and freed the boy's head, and, half carrying him, led him down stairs and across the shop to the office, where his scalp was sewed back on, his cheeks sewed up, his dislocated teeth extracted, and other necessary repairs effected. Since which time the youth has recovered. I think we all agree with the Superintendent.

WILDER S. METCALF.

Wilder S. Metcalf, Lawrence, Kansas; loan broker. "May 4, 1901 Nothing new. Commander 3rd Brigade in Joseph Wheeler's Division at inaugural parade, Washington, D. C., March 4, 1901, Maj. Grant Utah Battery acting as my Adj. Gen'l. Lunched one day with V. P. Roosevelt.

Met. has just gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, to attend the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines. There has been some newspaper talk of his being a candidate for the republican nomination for Governor. We do not know what he thinks about it, but if he enters the race you bet we will all "whoop it up" for the General.

ARTHUR K. MOORE.

Arthur K. Moore, Wilmington, Ohio; law student. Captain Company F, 1st Regiment O. N. G. Granted a pension of \$6 per month, dating from January 23, 1900. "Been very busy; military and other business keep me occupied all the time. At competitive target practice last fall acquired a marksman badge; fell one below average necessary for sharp shooter. Made best shot in company of sixty-one, so am satisfied. My average was 43—ten shots, five at 200 and five at 300—so am convinced that I learned to shoot a little while in Manila, if nothing else. Had a good time in camp. Got along nicely. Was a little rusty on battallion drill, but soon caught on. Am doing a good deal of study in a military way. Have been in the show business. On December 20 and 21 the company put on a war drama, and of course I was the hero. Can't say that I like the stage. The play was well attended and we cleared considerable money. We are to give another play the last of February. Will likely take company to Washington to inauguration March 4th. The K. K. Bulletin is a success in every respect, and only hope its publication may continue. Hoping that I may have the good fortune to see all the boys in February, and with kindest regards to all, I remain, as ever, your comrade, Arthur K. Moore."

JOHN W. MORROW.

John W. Morrow, Lawrence, Kansas; painter. "Lawrence, Kansas, May 16, 1901. Dear Friends and Comrades:—Of course I am just learning and only get \$1.50 per day, but some time I may be able to demand more. I haven't found married life a failure yet, and get along as well as when I was single. I have more money I know, but

don't spend it but lay it up for a rainy day. Of course I want to buy me a home so I can live alone with my wife, as I am still boarding. I see some of the boys now and then. As I write this Blondie Scott is across the street with his bride.

Well, I send my congratulations to all the boys lately married that I can't see, and wish them a long and happy life. I enclose \$3.00 for the monument fund, and will try and stay in touch with all the doings. Will close for this time. Yours as ever, J. W. Morrow.

CHARLES O. MORROW.

Charles O. Morrow, Lawrence, Kansas. Gunner is still on the ice wagon.

JOHN A. MCKITTRICK.

John A. McKittrick, Lawrence, Kansas; blacksmith. The only reason that I can discover for Mack's failing to answer is "all same Horkmans."

JAMES E. NORTHRUP.

James E. Northrup, Manila, P. I.; postal clerk. Northrup, we understand, has taken the civil service examination and is now a full fledged mail clerk, and may be assigned as P. M. in some city near Manila.

ALBERT O. OLIVER.

Albert O. Oliver, Corp. Co. B, 1st Inf'ty., Manila, P. I. Have been unable to get a reply from Bert lately.

BENJAMIN F. OLIVER.

Benjamin F. Oliver, 26 Co. Coast Art., Ft. Flagler, Wash.; soldier. "Capt. Krause:—Your letter on hand, and pleased to hear from you. I am enjoying good health and getting \$13 per. We are on an island in Puget Sound, about thirty-eight miles from Seattle—a nice two company post. It is the 26 Co, Coast Art. Have been in for four months and like it real well. Well, will close and remain, Your comrade, McGinty.

WILLIAM F. OSBORN.

William F. Osborn, Kansas City, Mo; care of Armours. We understand that Dr. has a government job as meat inspector, but have been unable to get an answer from him.

ORRY W. OWEN.

Orry W. Owen, Winfield, Kansas; railroading in freight department. "May 2, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I would like very much to be with you at Anderson's tomorrow, and can't. I am sure I would get my share, as usual. If I didn't you would all hear from me.

I am in the best of health and hope to live long enough at least to help elect Col. Metcalf governor of Kansas, and Gen. Funston president of the United States. O. W. Owen."

ERNEST L. OZIAS.

Ernest L. Ozias, Lawrence, Kansas; farmer. "August 12, 1901. Adna G. Clarke, Esq., Dear Sir:—It has been a long time since I saw either yourself or any of my former comrades, but I hope that all of you are feeling as well, or nearly so, at least, as myself. Despite the drouth just broken, I will not be in danger of losing all my corn crop, and will not be compelled to sell anything for what its hide will bring, so I will not lose faith in Kansas. To thoroughly appreciate Kansas, take a trip to the Philippines, then, if not satisfied, try Texas—like the cat, you will come back. I have gained considerably in weight this summer, but never expect to come perceptibly between Fatty Iliff and the sun. I hope the boys will have an A1 time at Ottawa next month. Fraternally, E. L. Ozias."

JOSEPH W. OZIAS.

Joseph W. Ozias, Lawrence, Kansas; constable. "All of you know that I was the only enlisted 'Mr.' in the regiment. The title and rank went together—by courtesy, perhaps. Just who took it up and passed it along the line first I don't know, but I have always thought it the meanest nickname applied to anyone, so I didn't like to hear it, except occasionally when the Filipinos were trying to get us, when Captain Krause would call out, "Missed-her Ozias,— —!" You know he is a German or Dutchman, maybe both, and could talk two languages before and several after he began to teach us how to chase Aguinaldo. I thought I hadn't got the Filipino I was after, so I would load up and try again, to scare with noise if I had "missed-her," and I guess that's the way I became "Mr"—and half glad of it for the Filipino's sake, provided he ran soon enough.

Seriously, I wish to congratulate all the boys for having done so well themselves since coming home, and to urge each and all to get into some sort of responsible business for himself, if he has not already done so—and many have. Some care and a little worry go along with it sometimes, but the freedom and ease that come from being one's own manager—"boss" compensates a thousand times, and eventually you can take a 'full spoonful of sugar' with your own hand, rather than let some one stand over you to refuse you half a spoonful. The ducks are not likely to

come waddling along quacking for you to catch them for your next day dinner—you should go out and gather them in like the two brothers and the lieutenant did at Apalit.

Among the events of my life I do and shall regret the least of all that I was in the Twentieth Kansas. That some of us—I should say all—did not come out of the service as limber as when we went in, was to be expected; and being conscious that the world is better for the sacrifices made, we should not give up to gloomy forebodings or to pessimism. The tropic sun fried pessimism out of me, hence I shall never again rend earth and sky proclaiming its stale virtues to unwilling ears.

Since leaving the service I have not fared indifferently. I have found profit in all the enterprises in which I have engaged, and have much to be grateful for.

Closing, don't you think we ought to appreciate Captain Clarke's efforts in keeping informed on events of so much interest to us all, and that we should aid him in every way we can? Joseph Warren Ozias."

LARRANCE PAGE.

Larrance Page, Washington, D. C.; assistant in Patent office. Civil service appointment at \$1200 per annum. Granted a life certificate to teach by Kansas State Board of Education.

JAMES M. PAINTER.

James M. Painter, Oakland, Kansas; blacksmith helper. "May 14, 1901. Dear Comrades:—Am very glad to hear that once more we are to have a Bulletin. No one enjoys reading the Bulletin more than I. Was very sorry that I was unable to attend the Reunion last February 4th, but 'twas not my fault. I am still in the blacksmith shop of the A. F. and S. T. I enjoy good health and of course always have a good time. Hope the same of the rest.

Too bad that we all couldn't have been at the big reception given by Gen. Funston in honor of Aguinaldo

Hoping to soon read another Bulletin, I remain, as ever, Your comrade, J. M. Painter.

EUGENE PARROT.

Eugene Parrot, Fairplay, Colorado; miner. "Fairplay, Colo., August 7, 1901. Dear Captain:—As I am a little 'leery' of writing for publication, will make this one short and sweet. As you see by the above address, I am not in Denver, as I thought I would try roughing it in the mountains during the summer. Like it fine up here,

and am strong and hearty. Am working in a placer mine at present, and although the work is pretty stiff, the pay is good, and, what is more important, am getting three good squares a day. Worked in a lumber camp awhile, but the grub was fierce—worse than some army grub—and so I quit it on that account. The climate and water here is fine. It never gets very warm, and there's lots of nice scenery to look at when a fellow is out of a job.

Hope to be with you next February 4th if all goes well. Give all the boys my regards. Sincerely, Eugene Parrott.

FRANK W. PEARCE.

Frank W. Pearce, Lawrence, Kansas; night watch at Lawrence Canning Factory. Irish has enjoyed good health and has been regularly employed this summer. He expects to attend the Ottawa Reunion and will see you there.

ROBERT E. PIPPIN.

Robert E. Pippin, San Francisco, Cal., 740 Vermont street. We understand he is working in freight office of S. P. Ry. Co.

THOMAS RAYBOURN.

Thomas Raybourn, Lawrence, Kansas; railroad-ing. Married to Miss Nora Ziegler. "Well, boys, it is so hot I can't write much, but I will scribe you a few lines. I am well and have had good health since I came home from the Philippines. I was married to Miss Nora Ziegler, May 19, 1901. Am working on Section 8, U. P. R. R., where I have been for fourteen months.

This is my first letter to the Bulletin. I think that our organization is the finest thing out. Well, I hope that all of the boys are having a good time and good health. With best regards, I remain, Sincerely yours, 'Accidental.'"

EDWARD N. RENO.

Edward N. Reno, Lawrence, Kansas. Married Edna Kilworth. Has a baby girl. 2—O has neglected to write for the Bulletin. Suppose his time must be occupied "tending the kid."

CHARLES E. RICE.

Chas. E. Rice, Topeka, Kansas; railway mail clerk. Runs on main line Santa Fe between Kansas City and Dodge City. Married Miss Ramsey, sister of Charley Ramsey of Company A. I believe Rice must have failed to receive my request for a bulletin, otherwise he would have written.

OTTO W. RETHORST.

Otto W. Rethorst, Lient. 14th Cav., U. S. A., Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Otto was the first one of the 20th fellows ordered up for a commission in the regular army, and had the unheard of distinction of having a regular army examining board recommend that he—a second lieutenant of volunteers—be commissioned a first lieutenant of regulars. But a War Department Ruling made that impossible, so he was commissioned second lieutenant of cavalry and assigned to the 14th, now stationed at Ft. Leavenworth.

GEORGE FRANK SHIRAR.

George Frank Shirar, Manila, P. I.: carpenter. "Manila, P. I., January 31, 1901. Dear Captain and Comrades:—It is with pleasure I write these few lines in answer to yours I received a few days ago. This leaves me in good health and I trust it will find yourself and the boys the same.

Well, I have quit the army and am working in the U. S. planing mill at \$75.00 gold (not doby.) I couldn't pass it up. I am either going to make something out of these——islands or go broke in the attempt. I am sending most of my money home to father. By the way, I will tell him to pay my dues.

I think that roster is just fine. My congratulations to Edward Reno and the rest that have got their necks in a rope since I saw them. By the way, you ought to see my wife; she is a peach. She is Spanish. I met her on Sunday, and that night I dreamt she was mine, so I guess she is.

Well, Cap, how many young snifflowers have you got by this time? Last time I heard, you had two. Well, I must quit. So-long. G. F. S. (H Co Liar.)

FRANK W. SILER.

Frank W. Siler, Lawrence Kansas; "agricultur-
alist. Married Miss Gertrude Pickens May , 1901. Mrs. Siler recently met with a very serious and painful accident, being thrown from a buggy in a runaway. We understand that she is slowly improving. The boys of Company H are all anxious to hear of her speedy recovery.

"Oct. 25, 1900. Well, boys, I am still a *farmer*, as First Sergeant Clarke rates me in last issue, but possibly not from choice, however, but because of my occupation.

Some one has called him (Clarke) a wind bag. I suppose it is because he is running for office. We have been informed that Company H did not want Clarke to be Captain at Topeka. I had not

heard of this till this fall. It has been truly said that Clarke was the best Captain in the 20th regiment, and the way we gigged 'em at Frisco with something good to eat with fund from Clarke's pie canteen, was one proof of the many instances of his untiring efforts to make himself not only Captain of Company H, but a servant to the boys. I remain your comrade the FARMER. F. W. Siler."

E. GUY SIMPSON.

E. Guy Simpson, South Auburn, Nebraska; lawyer. Married Bessie Criss, June 9, 1901. "May 1, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I just received a digest of the most recent news from the boys, and appreciate the pleasure and utility to be derived from our perpetuating the organization. I would like to be present at the Anderson feed tomorrow evening. I expect to be in Lawrence the last of this month, and what a lot of 'rubbers' have been looking for for a long while may come to pass. *Keep it quiet.*

Congratulations to the boys who have recently returned safely to the United States both for their safe return and for the promotions they received. Sincerely, E. Guy Simpson."

"November 23, 1900. Well, boys, this is from 'the big unjust.' I am plugging away at law, and making a living. I believe I'll live till January, anyhow. I have always noticed heretofore that when I lived till Thanksgiving I survived the remainder of the year.

I did a little campaigning this fall in the interest of humanity and the Declaration of Independence, but it didn't seem to do much good. It is evident that the Republicans talked to the right part of the anatomy when they appealed to the belly. Brains and hearts are not in it. Guy."

C. HOKE SIMPSON.

C Hoke Simpson, Manila, P. I. Care superintendent of schools. Hoke received an appointment as one of three K. U. graduates who were chosen to go as teachers to the Philippine Islands. He promised to write from Frisco, but I guess he was too busy. He and his mothersailed on the transport Thomas about July 23, 1901.

"November 12, 1900. When I read the letters in the Bulletin I came very near picking out a detail and going after rations, it brought old times back so square, and I could see 'Sealey' and some of the other boys who were always looking for a job (when they saw me coming) hiding out. But it did me lots of good to hear from the boys. Hoke."

ALBERT J. SNYDER.

Albert J. Snyder, Eudora, Kansas. We believe that Snyder's failure to answer our letters is due to mere negligence and not that he does not care to be remembered as a member of old Company H. His prompt and substantial response to the appeal for Mills demonstrated his true soldier comradeship.

JOSEPH N. SPILLMAN.

Joseph N. Spillman, Buffalo, Kansas; carrier of R. F. D. mail. Registered for claim in Lawton district but failed to draw. "Lawton, Okla., July 30, 1901. Lawton is now a beautiful tented city. The people have stretched their tents on the prairie where the town site of Lawton should be, and are running stores of all kinds. Hook bought a water melon this morning. He didn't plug it, so sure he was that it was all right, and when we came to eat it it was too ripe and had begun to spoil. We josh him a good bit about his water melon.

Hook, Hazen and I have traveled over a great deal of this country by wagon, and hunted and fished as we went along. We didn't have very good success. We saw lots of wolves, caught some fish, and had prairie chicken for dinner every day. The boys josh me about shooting prairie chicken. I got out to shoot one day and shot three times at one chicken and didn't make it fly. Then Hook shot and crippled it, but it got away. He then got another.

We are going to have beef steak for dinner today; it's cheap—thirty-five cents for four pounds. In all we are having a very good time. Joseph N. Spillman."

JOHN M. STEELE

John M. Steele, Star office, Kansas City, Mo.; reporter. "August 4, 1901. Dear Comrades:—I received the letter requesting a contribution to the Bulletin day before yesterday. There is nothing new to record. I was at Fort Leavenworth the other day and saw Lieut Otto Rethorst as officer of the guard. Another pleasing fact is that all of the Twentieth Kansas men appointed to the regular army successfully passed the examination.

I hardly know what to say about the death of Ross Mills. It is a matter of infinite regret to me that I was not able to attend the funeral. I was in Lawrence the night before the funeral, but only for a few hours. He is the third from the old first squad—Joe Wahl and Shaffer and now Mills.

I was glad that Hoke Simpson got a place as teacher. He deserved it.

I met Vice President Roosevelt last week. When he saw my Twentieth Kansas button I became about the only pebble on the beach. We told war stories and joshed for thirty minutes. Perhaps it might be wise to make the next presidential ticket Roosevelt and Funston.

Speaking of Roosevelt reminds me that it was at Hutchinson that I caught a cold that came near to my finish. It grew worse and about two months ago I was summarily ordered away with a view to heading off consumption. I am now considerably better and feel sure that the disease has received a material check. Yours as ever, John M. Steele"

HOWARD S. STREET.

Howard S. Street, acting hospital steward, care of Surgeon General, Manila, P. I. "March 4, 1901. I reenlisted in the Hospital Corps, U. S. A., August 3, 1900. Arrived in Manila November 12, 1900. Assigned to my present station December 1, 1900. I am in charge of the dispensary of the 3rd U. S. Infy. Regimental Hospital at San Fernando Pampanga, P. I. Howard S. Street."

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No 47 { OF THE PHILIPPINES, }
MANILA, P. I., FEBRUARY 20, 1901. }

(Extract.)

3. Under the provisions of paragraph 2, General Orders No. 86, series of 1899, Headquarters of the Army, and upon recommendation of the chief surgeon of the Division Private Howard S. Street, et al, Hospital Corps, are detailed as acting hospital stewards.

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By command of Major General MacArthur.

S. O. STURGIS,

Official. Assistant Adjutant General.

(Signed) T. J. KEMAN,

Aid-de-camp.

JAMES WELCH.

James Welch, Elmo, Kansas; medical student. "June 28, 1901. My Dear Comrades: I failed to connect with Captain Clarke's communication till yesterday. Was pleased to hear from all the boys that you have track of, and am glad that most of them are doing well. I am sorry to hear that Ross Mills is so sick. Tell him I would like to see him, and hope he will soon be well. I expect to return to Kansas City in September. Your comrade, Jas Welch."

"November 21, 1900. The Company Bulletin was good. Of course I would not be in favor of using it as a vehicle for some to ride into office. But in case it is used for that purpose, I would like to have my portrait printed. I think if I could have it as I looked at Santo Tomas, it would be all right. I was a living illustration of Edward Bellamy's most famous novel, at times, but I stayed.

In 1902 I expect to receive nomination for governor of Kansas on democratic ticket, and of course shall expect the endorsement of both the republican and populist conventions. I mention the picture business in anticipation of realizing my expectations through the picture route. Your comrade, Jas. Welch."

JOHN A. WAKEFIELD.

John A. Wakefield, Manitou, Colorado; line-man. "May 27, 1901. Dear Captain and Comrades: I suppose you wonder why I am so late about writing. I have been away from Colorado Springs for over a month and did not get the blank until I got back a couple of days ago.

I am now working for the Pikes Peak Power Company at Manitou, so please send my mail here. I saw 'Pat' Chase at Cripple Creek a month ago. He told me he was going to Montana from there, but did not say what part. Your comrade, J. A. Wakefield."

S LAS C. WILLEY.

Silas C. Willey, Lawrence, Kansas; farming and stock raising. Clint has purchased himself a Douglas county farm, and is doing very well. He is making a specialty of sheep raising.

WILLIAM H. ZWICK.

William H. Zwick, Oklahoma City, O. T., care of Hotel Lee. "November 22, 1900. My Dear Captain: Your letter addressed to Kansas City was forwarded to me here. I was indeed pleased to hear from you. But your printed circular does not apply to me in several respects. I wrote you from Kansas City after receiving your edition of the Kansas Kompany Bulletin. I wrote quite a long letter, telling you about Gilley, Maybry, and other boys, also giving my opinion on the advisability of continuing the edition. I presume, however, that you did not receive my letter, as I notice from your circular no mention is made of 'my royal highness.'

But to be serious, I am interested in the Kompany Bulletin as it is the best way of keeping track of the boys. Very often I meet old Com-

pauy H boys, and I would be pleased to give you any information about them I can.

I too would join in extending congratulations to Newton. I know he is now the happiest boy in the company. And to you, too, I would extend my congratulations upon your successful political career. And then last, but most important, I take pleasure in remitting you my assessment, and hope it will add pie and tobacco to the now empty store. Kindly remember me to all the boys. I remain, respectfully, W. H. Zwick."

We suggest that you keep all copies of the Bulletin, if you appreciate them, as it will be impossible to furnish "seconds." It is our intention to publish all numbers the same size, so that they may eventually be bound into one volume.

OUR FALLEN COMRADES.

Part of an Address Delivered by Joseph W Ozias at the Company H Lot, May 30, 1901.

When Spanish misrule had embittered the nations against Spain, they were willing that America should bear the burden of rebuking her. The story of selfish, barbaric Spain had fired the American heart to a bursting fullness in sympathy and pity for the millions which Spain had enslaved in a bondage worse than ever endured by the black man of the south. Day after day of the last decade, in big, black type, glaring headlines spread over the news pages in all the newspapers, telling of atrocities that shocked the world, and which led us back to thoughts of the dark ages. A sentiment developed which could not be satisfied without driving Spain from America, and, when the cold truth broke its way across the Pacific that the miseries of Cuba and Porto Rico were but the preface of more horrible dealing in the Philippines, a group of isles as grandly magnificent as God ever planted in the sea if they had been allowed to enjoy what Nature had bequeathed them, the strong, robust, mature manhood of America revolted, pleading to free the suffering millions from the bondage of the oppressor. But, as in the days of the Heaven-inspired revolution for freedom in the early sixties, the young men—boys yet with their fathers and with their mothers, in the schools, immature and inexperienced in the world's affairs, though able to care for themselves as every American boy is, grasped manhood and begged that they might leave all that was dear to them at home and march in the same ranks, endure the same fatigues of campaign; to bare

their breasts to the foe, and to suffer and to die if need be, that others might live, and that the world might be better for their having gone forth to combat inhumanity. Of that young manhood were our fallen comrades.

In their bright young manhood they heard the reveille. In that same bright young manhood they answered retreat and taps. They have gone before us, we who sooner or later must obey the same last trumpet calls. They answered both with the same eagerness, the same preparation,

and, as we know they passed the first enrollment, we also know they will not be rejected in the last.

Then they have not died. They still live in the memory of their well-doing. The world is better for their having lived. Their lives were an example to the boyhood of the nation which mourns for such as they today. Let us who remain revere their memory, nor forget their last resting place.

Roll of Honor.

ALFRED C ALFORD.
EDWARD R. HOOK.
CHARLES A. KING.
FRANK MARTIN.
JOSEPH A. WAHL
MERTON A. WILCOX.

WILLIAM M. SHAFFER.

Again it becomes our duty to chronicle the death of another of Onaga's valued citizens. Recording such events in type is always a task we approach with reluctance, and in this instance our hearts are uncommonly sad. Not that the death of our friend was unexpected and sudden, or unlooked for, but rather that our love and respect for him, our admiration of the true heroism which he exhibited during the past year of suffering and the sturdy fight he put up against hope makes us reluctant to believe that Will Shaffer is dead—that he has given up the long, sad struggle, and is now no more.

The facts surrounding the tedious months of suffering are known to this entire community, and there is scarcely any need to reiterate them, or to refer in detail to the weary days and nights, and weeks and months this brave young man fought against the grim messenger since he arrived here from his service in the Philippines, more than a year ago. The struggle is over, and as brave and sturdy a lad as ever kissed a mother's brow or faced the horrors of war has heard "taps" for the last time on earth and the assembly call in the great unknown.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday, January 28, conducted by Rev. J. E. Everett, of the Congregational church, and attended by a large concourse of sad and

sympathizing friends. The services were brief and very interesting. Rev. Everett delivered one of the most eloquent and appropriate sermons we have heard for many a day. After the ceremonies at the residence, the remains were escorted to the Onaga cemetery by the members of the Custard Post, G. A. R., and the ceremony at the grave was the pathetic, ritualistic service of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The death of Will Shaffer cast a gloom o'er the hearts of the entire community, and the sorrowing family have the earnest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

—Onaga Times.

ROSS MILLS.

Ross Mills died at midnight last night of consumption, after a long illness. During the sickness he had the best of care. He was at the home of John Harding and no one could have been more faithful than Mrs. Harding in caring for this dying soldier. Had he been her own son she could not have done better. Ross was a Lawrence boy, having spent practically all his life here. He was a natural soldier, and took to war as though born for the army. The funeral will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and it will be in charge of his comrades in arms. Rev. Dr. Cordley and Rev. Banker will officiate.

At thirteen years of age Ross Mills was first lieutenant of the Baptist Boys Brigade, organized by Rev. George D Rogers.

He enlisted in the Usher Guards, Company H 1st Infy. K. N. G., June 11, 1895, at the age of fourteen, and was discharged September 18, 1897.

Attended Wentworth Military Academy for the school year of 1899-1898.

Enlisted in Company H, Twentieth Kansas Infy., U. S. Volunteers, June 11, 1898. He

served during the Spanish-American war in 1898, and during the Philippine insurrection in 1899.

The funeral of Ross Mills, the departed veteran of the Philippine war, is being held this afternoon at the Congregational church, and is in charge of his comrades in arms. Dr. Cordley was called away to the east and the services were conducted by Rev. Banker.

—Lawrence World.

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No. 14, 15, 16. Postage, 1901.....	7 66
No. 17. Letter file.....	35
No. 18. Rent for G. A. R. Hall Feb. 4, 1901.....	2 50
No. 19. Printing, World Co.....	10 80
No. 20. Transportation to cemetery, May 30, 1900.....	1 00
Total expense, 1900.....	76 16
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VOUCHER.	
No. 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12. Postage.....	\$ 7 91
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