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Seventeenth Infantry is on a Long March

Start Friday on the Return Trip to the Army Post at Fort Crook After Long Hike.

The 17th infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, is now engaged in a 100 mile practice march that has taken them as far south as Pawnee City and Friday they are swinging back to the army post.

On the return trip to the fort the regiment will use highway No. 50 for marching and expect to make Tecumseh their stop on Saturday and Sunday, Monday they will camp at Cook, Tuesday at Syracuse, Wednesday at Weeping Water and on next Thursday they will camp eight miles east of Louisville on the Plattsmouth-Louisville road.

This regiment is one of the crack organizations of the army and the officers and men are pleased to have visitors at their camps as they make their halts along the return trip. The camp is open to callers from the arrival of the troops until 7 p. m.

With weather conditions permitting band concerts will be given at the camps from 4 p. m. to retreat and to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

History of 17th Infantry
The regiment was organized on May 4, 1861, at Fort Preble, Maine. During the Civil war it took part in twenty-four engagements, the most important of which are: Gaines Mill; Siege of Yorktown; Malvern Hill; Second Bull Run; Antietam; Fredericksburg; Chancellorsville; Gettysburg; Wilderness; Spotsylvania County House and Petersburg. After the war it was engaged in campaigns with the Indians in the Northwest. During the Spanish American war it took part in the battles of El Caney and Santiago. In 1899 it went to the Philippine Islands, where it took part in several engagements with the insurgents. In all it has been in over one hundred battles and engagements. No instance is recorded of it ever having failed in its full performance of duty.

ATTENDS MISSIONARY MEETING

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. R. B. Hayes departed this morning for Lincoln where she will attend the meeting of the Topeka branch of the Methodist Foreign Missionary society, in which she has long been an active figure and an officer. Mrs. Hayes will attend the meetings today and Friday.

Eleven of the women missionaries who act as spearheads of the society's drive against paganism and poor living conditions have gone to Lincoln for the conference. Seven are from India, while Africa, Japan, Malaya and the Philippine Islands are each represented by one. Miss Myrtle Z. Pider, only missionary present from the small but agitated island of Japan, will speak Friday afternoon on "Interpreting the Word in Japan."

AUCTION PROVES SUCCESS

From Thursday's Daily
The auction held last evening at the rooms of the Specialty Auction Co., on east Main street, proved very successful in every way. There was a large number attending when Rex Young, the auctioneer started in the sales and soon the bidding was very brisk and the stocks of goods, largely household effects, brought good prices. L. D. Hiatt, the head of the Specialty Co., states that they are specializing in household goods and expect to hold another auction in the near future and announcement of which will be made through the Journal.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us in the recent public wedding, a part of the King Korn Carnival. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. H. G. McClusky, the minister, C. C. Westcott and Mrs. James Maury of the committee, the young men and women that took part in the bridal party and also the Plattsmouth merchants and citizens who gave us so many fine gifts.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schaal.

ATTENDING WORLD'S SERIES

From Thursday's Daily
This morning Harry Haws and wife, Mr. Haws being manager of the Manley Co-operative elevator, and John Crane, manager of the Crane, Murty and Curyear Lumber company of that place and Ralph Keckler and wife of Weeping Water, passed through Plattsmouth at about 5:30 on their way via auto to Chicago where they will remain for three days to attend the world's series which is being played this week and will be at Chicago for the last three days of the week. They are expecting to return home on Monday.

Mrs. John Geiser Dies Wednesday Night at Omaha

Passes Away After Short Illness Due to Gangrene Poisoning—Here For Many Years.

The death of Mrs. John Geiser, 76, a long time resident of this city, occurred late Wednesday night at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha where she had been since Sunday. Mrs. Geiser was affected with a severe case of gangrene poisoning and which had steadily grown worse despite all possible aid and she had gradually been failing in the last few days.

The deceased lady has made her home here for the past thirty-five years and was held in the highest esteem by those who were numbered among the circle of friends.

She is survived by the husband, two daughters and one son by a previous marriage, A. W. Bradway of St. Louis; Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Neola, Iowa, and Mrs. Munsey of Tallahassee, Florida.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.

FUNERAL OF JOE MCCARTHY

From Friday's Daily
This afternoon at the Sattler funeral home was held the last rites for Joseph McCarthy, for many years a resident of this city and a veteran of the Burlington railroad.

The body of Mr. McCarthy arrived this morning over the Burlington from Aurora, Illinois, and was taken to the Sattler funeral home, where it lay in state until the funeral services which were held at 2 o'clock.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, had charge of the services and brought words of comfort to members of the bereaved family circle in the loss that has come to them.

During the services, Frank A. Cloldt gave two of the old songs requested by the family, "No Night There" and "Going Down the Valley One by One." Mrs. J. R. Reeder serving as the accompanist for the numbers.

Interment was in the Oak Hill cemetery west of this city.

SUES INSURANCE COMPANY

From Thursday's Daily
An action was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court in which L. B. Egenberger is plaintiff and the Philadelphia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., is the defendant. The plaintiff, through his attorneys, Hotz & Hotz, of Omaha, seeks to recover the sum of \$1,000, value of a fire insurance policy carried with the defendant company. The petition states that the policy covered a residence property in the south portion of the city owned by the plaintiff, which was destroyed by fire on May 2, 1935, that the defendant company failed to pay the value of the policy.

HAVE FINE MEETING

From Friday's Daily
A group of twenty-eight ladies of the Episcopal church motored out to the beautiful farm home of Mrs. J. Terryberry yesterday afternoon for a joint meeting of St. Mary's Guild and of the Womens' Auxiliary. Miss Barbara Gering gave an interesting resume of the Provincial Synod at Fargo, N. D., and the Rev. Wm. J. H. Petter gave a review of the first chapter of the new study book "That Other America." Mrs. Ralph Gansemer assisted the hostess in providing refreshments.

Fred Herbster Named as Legion Commander

Annual Election of Post Officers Last Night Well Attended—Convention Reports Heard.

From Friday's Daily

Thirty-five of the members of Hugh J. Kearns post, American Legion, attended the regular meeting and election of officers last night. The meeting was held in the newly completed back-stage club rooms that are being outfitted as a gathering place for the members and was presided over by C. A. ("June") Marshall, who has served as post commander during the past year.

Various matters of routine business were transacted, after which the call was given for nominations for post commander. Upon presentation of the name of Fred Herbster to fill that office, it was moved that nominations close and Herbster be declared the unanimous choice of the members to fill that important position during the coming year.

Mr. Herbster enlisted in the military service in 1918 at Falls City, Nebraska, where he was then making his home, and was sent overseas as a member of the 107 Ammunition Train of the Thirty-second Division, composed of the National Guard units of Wisconsin and Michigan. He served ten months in France with his division and after the armistice was detailed on detached service for some time before being returned to the United States. Returning to Nebraska, Mr. Herbster was married at Omaha to Miss Katherine Sattler, daughter of former Mayor John P. Sattler, later removing to Plattsmouth, where he became an active worker in the American Legion post and has given much time to the advancement of the Legion as sergeant at arms and property custodian during the terms of several post commanders.

Following the election of the commander the meeting proceeded with the election of two vice commanders, unanimously selecting Harrison L. Gayer and Frank Rebal, as representatives of the army and navy respectively. Under a ruling adopted several years ago to alternate between the two wartime forces each year, the senior vice commandship this year goes to the army representative, King Harrison L. Gayer.

Executive committee members were also elected by unanimous vote, being C. A. Marshall, Eugene Vroman, L. S. Devoe, Roy Holly, James Farnam, Leslie Niel, Frank Rice, J. L. Capps and Ralph Petter.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring commander and other outgoing officers, after which Past Commander A. H. Duxbury installed the newly elected officers.

W. G. Kieck, John Turner and Frank Barkus gave reports of the recent national Legion convention at St. Louis.

Following adjournment of the general meeting the newly elected commander called the executive committee into session to approve appointments and elect a finance officer from among their number.

The appointments included: Elmer Webb, adjutant; A. H. Duxbury, service officer; Mrs. Kathryn Lugsch, historian; L. S. Devoe, chaplain and publicity officer to state and national Legion publications, and Albert Olson, sergeant at arms and property custodian.

Eugene Vroman was elected to succeed himself for another year as the post finance officer.

Appointment of a trustee and the various standing committees, including Boy Scouts and Junior Drum Corps was deferred until a little later, and the executive committee session was adjourned.

Following this a buffet luncheon was provided.

ENJOYED A HIKE

The social meeting of the Junior Catholic Daughters second troop was held Sunday, September 27, in the form of a hike. The girls hiked to the Vetesnek farm, where refreshments suitable for a hike were had. The afternoon was spent in exploring and other games.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

A number of ladies from St. Luke's church attended a conference held in All Saints' church, Omaha, Wednesday, to hear Bishop Keeler of Minnesota give an inspirational address on great women saints of the past. In the evening five men of the church were present at the dinner of the Men's club of Nebraska and listened to another address by the same speaker. On Thursday morning a clergy conference was held in Trinity Cathedral. These gatherings are in connection with the Episcopal Forward Movement, which is making great headway throughout the country.

Mrs. John Steffens Prominent Nehawka Lady, is Dead

Well Known Resident of South Cass County Passes Away at Home After a Long Illness.

Mrs. John Steffens, 44, wife of one of the well known merchants and mayor of Nehawka, died Thursday night at 11:20 at the family home in that city of an illness that covered the past three years.

Mrs. Steffens was born March 9, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schacht, pioneer residents of Osage precinct, northeast of Cook.

Mrs. Steffens was married to John Steffens at St. Paul church near Cook on September 16, 1917. Mr. Steffens and two children, La Verne and Maxine, at home, survive. Others surviving are five sisters: Mrs. Fred Ruenhoff, Mrs. Henry Wellensick, Mrs. Henry Zahn, Mrs. Harry Hopp and Mrs. Will Dermann, all residents of Otoe county. Her parents and two brothers preceded Mrs. Steffens in death.

Mrs. Steffens was prominent in the Methodist church at Nehawka. She was a member of the Woman's club, the Busy Workers society, the church choir and taught Sunday school for many years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Nehawka, with Rev. E. C. Carter, pastor of the Louisville Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ENTERTAIN BUSINESS BUILDERS

From Friday's Daily
Last evening the members of the Junior Business Builders, a club sponsored by the Mauzy Drug company, held a picnic and outing at the Hallstrom farm southeast of the city. There were eighty-one of the youngsters ready for the hike last evening and under the chaperonage of Mrs. James G. Mauzy, Mrs. Gladys Ofe and Robert Hall, the jolly party proceeded to the scene where the pleasant affair had been arranged.

The boys of the group had a real snappy football game to pep them up, while the girls enjoyed several games arranged for their entertainment and which made the time pass most delightfully. One of the main features of the early evening was the wicker roast, which made a decided hit with the youngsters, whose appetites were whetted by the crisp fall air.

The party was later entertained at the Ritz theatre as the guest of their sponsors and which served as the close of a perfect day.

REMOVE MAN FROM TRAIN

Friday afternoon Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Walling received a telephone call that a man was on the southbound Missouri Pacific train and making much trouble for the train crew.

The officers arrived at the local station and removed the man, who it seems was suffering from an overload of stimulants and making sport by pulling the air on the train and setting the brakes. All efforts of the train crew to get him off the train had proved unavailing, but the local officers soon had him out and on the way to rest in the county jail.

The man gave the name of Robert Jenkins and stated that he was on his way from Omaha to his home at Leavenworth, Kansas. He had started his show a short distance out of Omaha and had continued to make trouble until put off here.

Jury in Auto Damage Suit Decides a Draw

Case of Mrs. Emma Chriswiser vs. Fred Emshoff, with Cross Petition, Heard at Nebr. City

The jury in the district court at Nebraska City hearing the damage suit of Mrs. Emma Chriswiser, of Nehawka, for \$21,000 damages Fred Emshoff, Otoe county, Thursday night at 8:30 rendered a verdict in which it was decided that neither the plaintiff, Mrs. Chriswiser, or the cross-petitioner, Emshoff, also asking damage, were entitled to recover.

The auto accident out of which grew the case occurred August 10, 1934, north of Avoca, while the Chriswiser car was going to Nehawka and Mrs. Emshoff driving west.

Three persons ask damages in the case. Mrs. Chriswiser ask \$21,322.70 for her injuries; Emshoff ask \$2,025 for his injuries in a cross-petition, and Carl Chriswiser ask \$281 for damages to his automobile.

The review of the testimony by the Nebraska City News-Press gives the following:

"Carl, who operates a hamburger stand in Plattsmouth, declared when he saw Emshoff driving down the middle of the road toward him, he pulled over a ridge of gravel on the south side of the road as far as he could. Regardless, he testified, Emshoff crashed into his car.

"Attorney for the defendant tried to make Chriswiser say he was traveling 60 miles an hour and couldn't turn out, but the young man's story stood up. Other witnesses and photographs substantiated the evidence.

"Mrs. Chriswiser, her left wrist swathed in bandages and a leather covered brace, took the stand Thursday afternoon to relate her impressions of the accident and show the judge and jury extent of the injuries that have been bothering her since the crash.

"The arm, badly scarred from operations to transplant bone from her leg into the arm, was shown during the examination to be weak and unable to function properly.

"Defense attorneys attempted to break down her story in a rigid cross examination, but could shake her in only minor details."

REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING

From Saturday's Daily:
Last evening, Bud of Promise lodge of the Rebekahs held a very interesting meeting at their hall in the I. O. O. F. building, which was largely attended by the members and a distinguished party of visitors.

There were present the assembly officers, Mrs. Roundtree, president; Mrs. Hazel Miller, vice president; Mrs. Clara Lush, secretary, as well as other officers, Mrs. Otter of Omaha and Mrs. Myers and others.

During the evening, Miss Marie Kaufmann, one of the leaders in the local lodge, was called upon and gave a very interesting and much enjoyed report of her recent trip to Oxford, England, where she was in attendance at the World Educational conference that was attended by representatives from practically every nation in the world.

The state Rebekah convention will be held at York, October 16 to 19, inclusive, and the official delegate from the local lodge will be Mrs. Myrtle McFarland.

GOVERNMENT FLEET HERE

From Friday's Daily—
The fleet of government boats to engage in river work in the vicinity of Decatur, Nebraska, lay anchored today along the Missouri river east of the pumping station. The river at this time is quite low and the fleet has had a great deal of trouble getting this far on their journey, being compelled to remove piling to get through near Nebraska City and also being held up at Jones' Point, south of this city. It may be necessary to have some piling removed from the river work here in order that the fleet may get through on continue on their northward journey.

Two large quarter boats and several barges and launches comprise the convoy of vessels.

HONOR BRIDE-TO-BE

From Saturday's Daily
Miss Margaret Bauer was hostess last night at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Alice V. Bulin, whose marriage to Robert D. Schaeffer of Omaha will take place Saturday, October 12th.

Twelve guests attended the affair and listened during the evening to the Ak-Sar-Ben coronation ceremonies broadcast by radio.

Paul Vandervoort, III, nephew of the guest of honor, attired as a bellhop, at an appropriate moment entered with a basket of gifts and presented them to the guest of honor.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Platters Win Game from Valley Friday Afternoon

Blue and White Gridsters Smother Douglas County School by a Score of 13 to 2.

The blue and white garbed Platters Friday afternoon won their game against the Valley team by a score of 13 to 2, the locals showing up well and giving promise of much improvement as the season progresses.

The opening quarter was largely a punting duel between the teams, with no decisive advantage gained.

In the second stanza of the game, the Valley boys scored two points when they blocked a Platter kick for a safety to their credit.

In the second half the locals commenced to loosen up their offensive on the Valleyites and as a result were able to score two touchdowns, both being put over by Tom Kriskey, captain of the locals, who was in the game all the way through for some long gains. The scores were made largely on line plays and off tackle dashes through the enemy lines, until in the scoring zone, when the superior power of the Platters drove through for the needed points.

The game was well played by the Blue and White and gave them assurance for the struggle next week at Ashland when they will feature their contest as part of the "Stir Up" being held at that place.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

Late Friday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. V. C. Wright, occurred the marriage of Miss Betty Irene Rhoades of this city to Mr. Jack Wilson Reno, of Chester, South Carolina. Also six grandchildren.

The marriage lines were read most impressively by Rev. Wright and marked the first marriage ceremony that he has held since coming here to the pastorate of the First Methodist church.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Emma Mendenhall and Mr. Jack Lacey, close friends of the contracting parties, while Walter Rhoades, father of the bride was also present at the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhoades and has grown up and received her education in the schools of this city, where she has a large circle of friends.

The groom has made his home here for the past year at the Boys' camp north of this city and has been quite active in the athletic affairs of the camp in boxing and baseball.

The young people expect to make their home here for the present at least, where they will be at home to their friends.

HAS SPLENDID OUTING

Frank Lepert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lepert, of south of this city, has just returned home from a very pleasant vacation that he has spent on a tour of the northwest. He accompanied his uncle, William Hendricks, of Biddle, Montana, back to his home in the northwest after a short business trip east. The party visited in the Black Hills of South Dakota, one of the wonderfully beautiful spots of the middle west, as well as stopping at Gillette, Wyoming, for a short stay and then on to Montana where Frank enjoyed a visit with the relatives until time to return home to this city.

Sketch of Life of Henry Snoke, of Near Eagle

Former County Commissioner of the Third District Dies at Home of Daughter—76 Years Old.

Facing the realities of this earthly life, Henry Snoke, former county commissioner from the third district, a short time before his death wrote the following sketch:

"I was born March 10, 1859, at Pine Grove, Schuykill county, Pennsylvania. Was baptized on May 4, by John Gring, then pastor of the Reformed church of Pine Grove. I was a member of the catechetical class of 1875 and 1876 and was confirmed on Easter Sunday in 1876 by Elias S. Heaster, then pastor of the Reformed church.

"I came to Delaware, Delaware county, Ohio, in the spring of 1880, and became a member of the Reformed church at Delaware. I was married to Lizzie H. Lehman on November 9, 1883, who died February 4, 1884 and was laid to rest in the Delaware cemetery. Came to Lincoln in the spring of 1887. As there was no Reformed church in Lincoln, I usually attended the church nearest to where I lived. In the early winter, O. H. Stauffer started a Reformed church in Lincoln with which I affiliated. On March 10, 1898, was married to Mrs. Katie Adams at Eagle, and since then affiliated with the Lutheran church at Eagle."

Thus does the departed tell in his own words of the part the church played in his life. Always active and always faithful in his zeal for the work of the Master.

On last Christmas day his companions of the past 36 years was taken from him by death, being stricken down suddenly. Since that time Mr. Snoke made his home with his daughter east of Eagle. Several weeks ago a persistent illness forced him to his bed and later to the hospital for a stay of several weeks. Apparently regaining strength after his return from the hospital, he was stricken on the night of September 28, and as the Sabbath day of rest was about to be ushered in, he passed to his sabbath day of eternal rest, aged 76 years, 6 months and 18 days.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Nelda Norris; two stepsons, Elmer and Arthur Adams; two brothers, Hiram, of Pine Grove, Pa., and I. F. Snoke, of Rollinsville, Colorado. Also six grandchildren.

A blacksmith by trade, he later engaged in farming in the vicinity of Eagle for 38 years. A man honored and trusted by all, he was active in community affairs and served as the county commissioner from the third district. He will be missed by a host of friends.

Meeting the various circumstances of life with a great faith, he was always able to tell a yarn that would bring a hearty smile and drive away the gloom. The simple and common things of life were always good enough for him.

Funeral services were held at the Norris home on Tuesday, October 1, at 1:30 and at the Trinity church in Eagle at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. E. Rangler. Interment was in the Eagle cemetery.

"Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare's past. The battle's fought, the race is won. And thou art crowned at last."

HONORS VISITORS

Miss Josephine Rys entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Karl Roessler, of Chicago, and Mrs. Fred Thockmartin, of Denver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Swoboda of this city.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Louis Swoboda and Miss Mary Holy.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing pinochle.

VISIT IN KANSAS

Friday Nobert Mize, of DeSoto, Kansas, arrived here for a short stay and this morning in company with his cousin, Mrs. Mildred Lloyd, departed for Bonner Springs, Kansas, where Mrs. Lloyd will visit her father and family and also at several other places in that section of Kansas.