

STRIKES WHILE IRON IS HOT

Current of War Talk May Be Turned to Nebraska's Service.

ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS EQUIPMENT

Calls Attention of Congress to the Needs of the National Guard and Suggests that an Appropriation Be Made.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Barry sent a copy of the following letter relating to National Guard matters to each one of Nebraska's representatives in congress:

Sir: I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the National Guard of the United States is the only organized military force of this country...

Under the present law the sum appropriated in 1907 for the National Guard is wholly insufficient and which is divided among the several states in proportion to their respective populations...

My experience in this office during the last three years has demonstrated that the sum allotted to this state is not sufficient to equip the National Guard with modern arms, accoutrements, shelter tents, campaign hats and ponchos...

The applications from those who wish to take an active part in a war with Spain are received at the governor's office by every mail.

COSSIT FROM THE STATE HOUSE. The bank of Cordova and the Citizens' bank of Bradshaw have received permission from the State Banking board to go out of business.

A very small brief was filed in the supreme court today. It is in a Thayer county case, being entitled Lee J. Dunn against Adam J. Simmons, and the brief, which is printed on one side, is for provision for a year's stay in Alaska.

The Howe-Talmage Shoe company, with headquarters at Omaha, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today.

The executive committee of the City Union Chapter of the Red Cross, which is held at the Lindell hotel last night to make preparations for Endeavor day, and also for the district convention which is to be held in the evening.

A party of twenty-five will leave here for Seattle tomorrow, and will there embark on the Klondike clipper. They will go provisioned for a year's stay in Alaska.

The various branches of the wing of the fusion party of this city are having meetings this week to prepare for the coming year.

WEST POINT, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Congressional senate has disposed of the Mack property, owned by Mrs. Crowell, to Mrs. Prekoren for \$550. This swells the parsonage fund to something over \$900.

THE old man who looks out at the world with clear eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children are healthy and his children's children have inherited from him a healthy and hearty tendency to disease.

healthy man. Germ, go through the healthy body without effect. They are hurried along rapidly and thrown off before they have time to do any harm.

Though more money is in sight to make up the required \$1,000, so that it can safely be said that the parsonage will surely be built.

IS BRYAN A TRUE REFORMER? It has been a question some of the Lincoln men's statements.

ITHACA, Neb., Feb. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: Is William Jennings Bryan a reformer in truth, or is he simply a smooth democratic politician?

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9x10-9 Brussels—\$15.50
9x10-9 Brussels—\$14.50
10-6x12-3 Axminster—\$28.00
10-6x10-9 Moquette—\$24.50
10-6x10-6 Moquette—\$21.00
8-3x11-9 Velvet—\$15.00
8-3x11-9 Heavy Wilton—\$22.50

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PAVED ROAD TO FORT CROOK

Plans for a Great Military Thoroughfare Under Consideration.

WAR DEPARTMENT BECOMES INTERESTED. Thirteenth Street to Be Turned Into a Macadamized Drive-way Under the Control of the General Government.

A fine macadamized boulevard between this city and Fort Crook along what is known as the Thirteenth street extension, constructed by government appropriation, is one of the possibilities of the near future.

The idea of having such a road originated with Congressman Mercer. It sprung from the fact that there is at present no paved road which can give the Fort Crook soldiers easy access to this city.

The road should be considered a military road, and the War Department is interested in the project.

Senator Joseph Fabre announces his intention to interpellate the minister of war, General Hill, in the senate for an abuse of power over his subordinate, the chief of staff.

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Effort to Get Von der Ahe Out. PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—The second application for the release of Chris Von der Ahe on a writ of habeas corpus was heard before Judge Huntington, sitting in the United States circuit court here, today.

Wine Amateur Team Championship. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—T. D. Hooper won the amateur championship trapshooting event on the grounds of the Cataract Gun club at Garden City, L. I., today, scoring 84 out of 100.

Delegates to Students' Missionary Convention Overrun Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—There are 1,500 delegates and 500 missionaries, professors and representatives of missionary societies in attendance at the third international convention of the Student Volunteer movement.

Dropsey and Heart Disease. A great cure for dropsey and heart disease is offered by the Heart and Smothering Pills, which are sold by the Heart and Smothering Pills Co., 101 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Shot by a Desperate Negro. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Henry Williams, a negro aged 25, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, shortly after midnight at her residence, 622 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself.

See That Stamp! It is the Government Internal Revenue Stamp over the Cork and Cap-sule of every bottle of OLD CROW and HERMITAGE WHISKIES.

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