

SLIGHTS TRAINED SOLDIERS

Governor Holcomb Gets Out of Promise by Merely Overlooking It.

BUSY MAKING WAY FOR COLONEL BRYAN

Heavy Artillery Organized and Once Endorsed Must Be Broken Up for the Champion of the Grand Sacred Ratio.

LINCOLN, May 23.—(Special.)—In raising a regiment to be known as the Third Nebraska, officered under Bryan, Governor Holcomb was at first embarrassed by the fact that a new heavy artillery regiment had already been organized, composed principally of cadets of the First and Second regiments, and that this regiment had been offered to the government by Holcomb. In fact it had received such a strong endorsement from the governor that it stood at the head of the list should more troops be needed from this state. In addition to official encouragement given the organizers of the regiment, the governor sent the following telegram to Washington: LINCOLN, May 3, 1898.—Senator William Y. Allen, Washington: Please send to the President a Nebraska regiment of heavy artillery now nearly formed, which could soon be fitted for active service. Regiment commanded by Captain Dudley, U. S. A., whom I would like to appoint as colonel, with president's permission and offered by Nebraska men, educated in the military department State university. Would make a strong organization.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor. When the scheme to advertise Bryan in the organization of a new regiment took definite form it became desirable to disorganize and break up the heavy artillery regiment and every effort has been made to do this. Cadets who joined the First and Second regiments and induced other members of the heavy artillery to enlist with them were promised commissions and the members who joined the two regiments left quite a gap in the ranks of the heavy artillery. The next plan was to get as many as possible of the members to join the new Bryan companies and this was done by organizing the regiment worked up by Captain Dudley. This furnishes an explanation to the speech made by Bryan to his "home guards" here in Lincoln, when he told them that he desired them to furnish one-half the number of members for the new company, the others to be taken from among the cadets and ex-cadets of the university. It was his object to get some of the leading members of the heavy artillery regiment into his company and the plan was a partial success. However, the cadets who fell into the trap are now anxious to get out.

Governor Chills Them. In order to see how deeply Governor Holcomb was concerned in the scheme to break up their regiment some of the heavy artillery boys called on him a few days ago for an interview. They said there was a possibility that their regiment might be called out and used as infantry and asked if they should still rely upon the appointment of Captain Dudley as commander of the regiment. The governor answered that in that case he would not appoint Dudley and declined to give the cadets any explanation as to this change in his intentions. They came away from the office with the idea that the governor desired the heavy artillery regiment to be disbanded in order to make room for Bryan's scheme, but that in the event of the regiment being called out it was his intention to throw Dudley overboard and appoint Bryan as commander. The young men who have taken military training at the University of Nebraska feel that they ought to receive better treatment, and are so because they are to be thrust aside in order that a member of political schemes may be furthered. They say that they are trained by the state so that they may be of use in an emergency and that it is all wrong to give the leadership to a lot of politicians totally devoid of military training when the emergency comes.

Bryan Sidelacked. The Bryan-Holcomb scheme to wreck the heavy artillery regiment by inducing the cadets to join the "Home Guard" companies was a trifle overdone and acted as a boomerang tonight. When it came to the actual signing of the enlistment rolls the members of the old political "Bryan Home Guard" marching club skulked away and the cadets refused to sign. The company that is formed here, Bryan's plan has been to elect captain, but the cadets have had other plans and although most of them were silver men they have been openly working against the free silver leader.

Tonight when Bryan found that there was a majority against him, he decided to withdraw. The meeting to elect officers of the company was held in a back room at the popocate headquarters. No outsiders were admitted, and no newspaper men were allowed to enter. The meeting was held in the back room of the popocate brand. However, popocate politicians from Tecumseh and other points were allowed to remain in the room. When the matter of electing officers came up Bryan's name was mentioned for captain, but before any vote was taken he made a speech and withdrew his name. He said that he did not desire to be made captain, as he expected to be colonel of the regiment. Horace G. Whitmore, an ex-cadet, was then elected captain. Whitmore has been one of the most prominent in the organization of the Dudley regiment and in the present move has been the leader of the anti-Bryan movement, although he is himself a democrat.

The contest for first lieutenant was between Charles Schwartz, a university student, and W. F. Schwind, Bryan's private secretary. The Bryan man was defeated by a vote of 26 to 53. Ed Morrison, another cadet, was elected second lieutenant. After siding in winning this signal victory there is a move on foot among the cadets to withdraw from the organization and pin their faith to the heavy artillery.

The belief among them is that should there be another call for troops it will be made direct by the president and that the commissions will be issued by the War department. In which case the Bryan regiment will be effectually sidetracked. Bryan shows the effect of great mental worry, and his friends say this military plan has given him more trouble than any of his political schemes.

The Templeton Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of \$250,000 and headquarters at Omaha, has filed articles of incorporation. It will engage in the manufacture of windmills and wind motors. The stockholders are Robert Templeton, Frank Bagley and C. H. Ware. The Lindsay Creamery company, with headquarters at Lincoln, Nebraska, also incorporated today, the capital being \$5,000. The stockholders are Martin Morgan, Hans J. Johnson, Joseph Heimann, Simon Brown and A. A. Lingren.

Two county superintendents, J. O. Berkeley of Brown county and H. H. Holden of York, have gone to the front with the Nebraska troops, neither one of them handing in resignations before leaving. This leaves upon the hands of the county commissioners of the two counties a problem to solve. The law provides for the appointment of a new officer in certain cases, such as non-residence, but no provision is made for a successor to an officer who is absent with the army, as in that case he can hardly be termed a non-resident. It is probable that the commissioners in these counties will meet the emergency by ap-

pointing new officers, an effort first being made to secure the resignations of the absent officers. Berkeley is at Cheyenne with Culver's cavalry and Holden is captain of company A of the First regiment, now at San Francisco.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The Lincoln Ministerial association held a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association rooms this morning and engaged in a discussion of the question of the sale of liquor at the Transmississippi Exposition. They came to the decision that it would be creditable to the directory to license the sale of liquor on the exposition grounds. The question of Sunday opening at the exposition was also discussed. It was brought up by a motion by one of the pastors. After some discussion a substitute motion was adopted that a committee of three ministers be appointed to make an investigation of the legal phase of the question of Sunday opening. This committee is Rev. Chipperfield, chairman; Rev. Dr. Hindman of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. Dr. Rowlands of the First Baptist church. These gentlemen will make a report at the meeting of the association on next Monday.

G. H. Sibell, alias John Smith, claiming to be traveling for a Chicago hardware firm, was arrested yesterday for the peculiar manner in which he is dealing in bicycles. He has rented several wheels and afterward paid for them, besides failing to settle board bills at a number of places. One hotel has charge of two trunks belonging to him, one containing men's clothing and the other filled with women's dresses.

The Lancaster Soldiers' Relief society is making preparations for a patriotic meeting to be held at the Launk theater Tuesday evening. All the good speakers in the city are on the program for short addresses. Rev. William Kincaid of Minneapolis delivered the annual address to the University Young Men's Christian association and Young Woman's Christian association last night at the First Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Christ Mind, as One of Love, Self-Sacrifice and of Service." Dr. Kincaid at one time received a call to the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln and at the close of services last night he was given an informal reception by members of the church.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—F. L. Lewis, A. F. Griffith, E. R. Perfect, C. G. Underwood, C. L. Bouffier, F. E. McCarthy. At the Lincoln—C. Rudlo, M. A. Mills and daughter, E. A. Walbrath, A. J. Love, Solomon Bergman.

GLAD TO SERVE UNDER BRYAN.

Captain Beer of the Stromsburg Company, His Position. STROMSBURG, Neb., May 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: The charges of non-patriotism and political manipulation made in your paper of yesterday under the head of Lincoln dispatches, regarding the Stromsburg military company, are so wholly unfounded and unjust that they call for a refutation and a true statement respecting the company, which, I trust, you will publish in justice to forty young men who once offered their greatest gifts to their country—their lives—and now are offering them once again.

True, we went to Lincoln to take the place of the Grand Island company and found on arriving there that that company had reconsidered its decision not to enter the United States service and was at that moment being mustered in, but there was no offer made to us, nor invited to do so. We were informed that a recruiting officer was already at work at the company's home, Grand Island, securing the additional recruits needed. Offers were made to us to enlist in squads of five and ten men in a number of companies, but that was without representation in officers, even to a corporal.

On learning the situation the company was unanimous in its decision to return home and preserve the organization. The men wished at least some representation among the officers to look out for their interests and objected to enlisting in different companies to serve, probably, as their dogs. They further deemed it a duty to anxious relatives and friends, as well as to their home town, to return home under the circumstances, though very much disappointed, and they now resent the aspersion cast upon them that their decision was made from selfish and political motives. While they were promised recognition in the reorganization of the National Guard, though probably it was not mentioned, or even thought of, that they would be associated with Mr. Bryan in the matter, but a majority of those forty men, including myself, are republican in politics, we are all glad of the opportunity now given of enlisting in a reserve force for possible service in the war for humanity, under the leadership of such a man as Mr. Bryan. We consider the above charges as a slur on the man who is of such acknowledged ability in civil life as to be capable of rendering a somewhat corresponding service in military life in this hour of the nation's peril.

The company is now being recruited to the maximum strength to be mustered into the National Guard at the company hall, selected by the members themselves, with out regard to political reward, but solely from the standpoint of merit and just deserts. Yours etc., R. B. BEER, Captain.

Teachers Chosen at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Prof. C. M. Braceless of this city has been chosen as assistant superintendent of the city schools by the Board of Education. Other teachers selected are Misses Lyla Hanson and Bertha Novak and Mrs. Emma Joseph. The selection of the three remaining teachers was put off until some future date.

The juniors of the city schools gave a reception to the members of the home of Frank Novak on Friday night. The city council at a recent meeting ordered a new flag pole erected in the city park and the patriotic women of the city are raising the funds to put thereon a mammoth edition of "Old Glory."

Boy Drowned. SCHUYLER, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Dale Secord, 12 years old, son of Tillie Secord, together with a few of his playmates, went to the creek through the folds farm just south of town after school today and went in swimming. Mr. Wise, who was at the farm, cautioned the boys to leave the water, as it was in a lot where stock was to be turned in and they might get hurt. Two of the boys sauntered leisurely past Mr. Wise and upon being questioned stated that they were going to tell Mr. Secord that Dale was in the creek. Mr. Wise hastened to the stream, but Dale lay beyond help in ten feet of water, whence he was taken a few minutes later, life being extinct.

Maine Memorial Service. CLAY CENTER, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—The Maine memorial service at this place was held yesterday morning at the Congregational church. A large audience was present. The interior of the building was profusely decorated with the stars and stripes. Two large pictures of "The Maine" hung on the wall back of the pulpit, showing the battleship before and after the explosion. The sermon by the pastor was appropriate and a good collection was received toward the monument fund.

Hangs Himself in Jail. CHESTER, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Paul Pacheiden was arrested late Saturday night, charged with committing a criminal assault upon his 16-year-old step-daughter, and confined in the city jail until a preliminary hearing. This afternoon the prisoner committed suicide by hanging him-

NO MORE CLOTH SETS

We hadn't many Monday morning, but they went like snow in June. We bound up fewer in cloth, because most people prefer large volumes in leather binding. They wear better. The set is such an unusual value at our History Club price and terms that many people seem to be choosing the full morocco style, although we recommend the half Russia. It's good enough for anyone, but no binding is TOO good for Ridpath. Guess you'll have to take our recommendation, though, unless you come early, as the "full morocco's" days are numbered—next to none (less than a baker's dozen) left.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

You should have had one of these sets a month and now be a well posted man, but if you have been a little slow about joining, don't miss this golden opportunity. Come in today sure. You will never buy it at this price after Saturday night or maybe Friday morning. When our club is closed the price dies with it—no waiting list to this club—it will not reopen. You can take our word for it. We shall say no more about the merits of the work, you must come and see for yourself—or send your one dollar membership fee and we'll send the set to you on 10 DAYS' APPROVAL. Your money back if you say so. No time to correspond with our out-of-town friends, but the ten days' approval applies to them, too.

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self, using a handkerchief for the act. His wife died two weeks ago.

Baccalaureate at Tekamah.

TEKAMAH, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Rev. J. F. Greer of the Lutheran church of this city preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Tekamah high school at the Presbyterian church last night. The class this year consists of eight young women and two young men. The graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 27.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)

The baccalaureate sermon to the High school class of '98 was delivered in the Congregational church here last evening by Rev. Mr. Long of York. The sermon was full of good thoughts and a great improvement on many delivered in the past, being practical and full of common sense. The decorations were artistic, the class colors of lavender and white predominating.

Gloystein Lodged in Jail.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Gloystein, charged with shooting George Smith at Syracuse yesterday, was brought here by the sheriff this evening and lodged in the county jail. Bail was fixed at \$4,000, which has not yet been given.

HYMENEAL.

General Merritt-Williams. CHICAGO, May 23.—The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Chicago and granddaughter of the late Judge John Dean Catton, to Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine islands, was made today.

Candidates for the Ministry.

The board of education reported that it had on its rolls the names of 114 candidates for the ministry, 753 of whom were accepted last year. It rejected the applications of thirty-two. The amount given to each student was not stated, but the hope was expressed that with a debt of \$58,002, an increase of over \$2,000 since 1897. This was due to a decrease of \$3,228 in contributions. The schools operated have been reduced from sixty-seeds to fifty-three of all grades. The total receipts were \$128,900, of which the church gave \$56,429. The expenditures aggregated, including the deficit, \$138,375.

Neill-Fowler.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—David W. Neill, a prominent real estate man of this city, and Miss Veda Fowler of St. Louis were married today by Rev. T. J. Giblett, the Baptist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Neill left this afternoon for an extended visit to relatives in West Virginia and other eastern states.

Killed by Falling from a Train.

QUINCY, Ill., May 23.—A stranger was killed by falling from a train at Coatsburg this morning. He had a letter in his pocket addressed to McClain, Topeka, Kan., signed by H. A. Elliott, Jamestown, N. D.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county judge: Name and residence. Age. Della Davis, Omaha, 29. Perry J. Hill, Council Bluffs, 22. Grace S. Berk, Omaha, 23. Enoch Benson, Omaha, 25. Hattie Peterson, Omaha, 24.

ACT ON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Business at Presbyterian Assembly of a Routine Character.

PRINCETON INN CASE TO BE ACTED UPON

Judicial Investigation of the Charge of Heresy Against a Union Seminary Professor May Be Ordered.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 23.—The proceedings of the Presbyterian assembly today were of a routine character. The topics discussed were the reports of the Board of Missions for Freedmen, the committee on Sabbath observance, the Board of Education and the committee on authorized missionary periodicals.

As yet no sign of the Princeton Inn or the McGiffert case has been seen. What action may be proposed in the case is still in doubt, though speculation is rife. In the latter case, individuals are laboring to secure instructions to the New York presbytery to proceed to a judicial investigation of the alleged heresy of the Union seminary's professor of history.

This case may come up at any time on the report from the committee on bills and cures, but the Princeton Inn case will not come up till the end of the week, with the temperance report.

Today the Freedmen's board reported that it began the year under the discouragement incident to the burning of its main educational institution at Princeton, Ala. The report was one of retrenchment. The report says: "We have pushed economy to the verge of parsimony, but in spite of all efforts the board closed its year with a debt of \$58,002, an increase of over \$2,000 since 1897. This was due to a decrease of \$3,228 in contributions. The schools operated have been reduced from sixty-seeds to fifty-three of all grades. The total receipts were \$128,900, of which the church gave \$56,429. The expenditures aggregated, including the deficit, \$138,375."

A popular meeting was held this afternoon at the auditorium in the interest of the Freedmen's board. Dr. Samuel J. Sanders, president of Middle University, Charlotte, N. C., presided, and made an address. He was ably assisted by Dr. William H. Weaver of Baltimore, who presented the work of the board, illustrating his remarks with stereoscopic slides.

Fifth Ward Delegates.

The Fifth Ward Republican club held a meeting last night in the hall at the corner of Sherman avenue and Locust street for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the club at the republican primaries. The following men were selected and instructed to support David H. Mercer for congressman: John Carson, James V. Craig, Dr. Grubb, W. B. Christie, P. A. Edquist; Gelespie, George Baker, William Harris and John Swift.

Tanner Announces Illinois Day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.—Governor Tanner has decided upon June 21 as Illinois day at the Transmississippi Exposition.

CROWDING TO GET IN

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postage stamps; J. A. Vlamynek for French jewelry and novelties; D. Lazard, French and German jewelry; Mendon & Gluck, French tapestry, silk shawls, jewelry and Russian lacquered goods; Mrs. E. Hoey, French jewelry, novelties, etc.; A. DeCaro, Franco-Italian jewelry, etc.

Prang's Pictures.

W. S. Mack, western manager of the Prang Educational company, chairman of the committee drawing in the individual competition being conducted under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Managers, has arrived and will meet with the others of the committee in the office of the Liberal Arts building and proceed to pass upon the works entered in the drawing classes.

This individual competition closed May 20 and a large number of entries are in the hands of the secretary of the Woman's board to be judged. Those being awarded prizes will be placed in the school exhibit in the Liberal Arts building.

In addition to acting as judge in this competition Mr. Mack will look after the installation of a model school room by the Prang company. This room will be established in the Liberal Arts building and will be designed as a model in every respect. The fitting of the work desks, ventilation and all the fittings will be designed after the most approved methods.

After the Bridge Company.

The park commission is preparing to get after the local representative of the Canton Bridge company for failing to complete the erection of the two bridges over the lagoon on the exposition grounds by the specified time. The bridges were to have been completed by May 15, but when the commissioners visited the grounds last Sunday they found them nowhere near completed, and at once got after the bridge company. The latter promised to rush the work as fast as possible, but it is feared that the bridges cannot be completed by the opening day of the exposition.

Portrait of Admiral Dewey.

A large crayon portrait of Admiral Dewey will be one of the decorations of the reception room in the Administration arch. Congressman Mercer notified President Wagon that Secretary Long had a life size crayon of the hero of Manila which he had consented to have sent to Omaha if it was desired. Mr. Wattle's at once wrote the energetic congressman from the Second district that the picture would be most gladly received and would be given the place of honor in the reception room in the executive headquarters on the grounds.

Commutation Tickets.

The sale of commutation tickets to the exposition will positively cease at 6 p. m. Wednesday of this week, May 25. The demand for these books is growing heavier as the time for the opening of the exposition approaches, but unless the people who have signified a desire to have one or more books get action very soon they will be compelled to pay the regular price of admission, as the books will be taken off sale at the time named.

Notes of the Exposition.

The Ohio Exposition commission has notified President Wattle that all of its mem-

bers will be present to participate in the opening exercises of the exposition, June 1. Among the articles unloaded yesterday, was the dory for the life saving station.

Work in paving and sodding at the west end of the grounds is being rapidly pushed. The illustrated postal cards for the exposition postal card concession have arrived. They show the buildings in colors, ten different designs, with neat vignette at the side, to be delivered by a nickel-in-the-slot device that produces two cards in exchange for each coin inserted.

The repairs on the lagoon are making very good headway. The water has all run out of the lagoon and the workmen can say all of the carpenter work and the cement and plaster work will be replaced completely by the last of the current week.

The Bureau of Admissions was organized yesterday and headquarters have been opened in the offices recently vacated by the Exhibits department on the sixth floor of the Paxton block. Louis Boehme, former deputy United States marshal, is chief of the bureau. W. A. Overbeck is chief clerk; A. Chase, ticket clerk and J. Groff, entry clerk.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Indications Point to a Fair Day, Cooler in the Western Portion, Winds Becoming Northerly.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair weather; cooler in western portion; winds becoming northerly.

For Kansas and Missouri—Fair weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair; southerly winds, becoming variable. For Wyoming—Partly cloudy weather and showers; colder; winds becoming northwesterly.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 23.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Temperature, Rainfall, and other weather data.

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Date, Temperature, and Precipitation.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and State of Weather.

T Indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.