

JACKSON GETTING FAXED UP

State Superintendent Finds His Exhibit in Excellent Condition.

TEACHERS ALL SHOW GREAT INTEREST

Some Trouble About Free Transportation, but the Matter is Being Easily Adjusted and Shipments Are Made.

LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Jackson and Deputy Beck went to Omaha today to look after matters pertaining to the educational exhibit at the exposition. At the office here the work has been progressing satisfactorily and the teachers of the state have not allowed the question to divert their attention from the exhibits that are to be made. From some localities word has been received that the railroad agents have refused to transport the exhibits free, saying that they have received no word from headquarters to do so. Only a few such complaints have been received, however, and the matter is being adjusted by the railroad companies.

The State Banking board has chartered a new bank at Havelock, to be known as the "Farmers' Bank of Havelock." The capital stock of the new institution is \$15,000, and the incorporators are Peter Shelby, F. A. Frantz, W. H. Horne and M. P. Harrison.

The governor is receiving numerous letters from people who want to raise companies for the new Third regiment of the National Guard. The answer sent to them is that the regiment is full, but that in case of the organization of another regiment the claims of the writers will be considered.

The following notices were commissioned today: Frederick E. Goble, Red Cloud; C. W. Johnson, Wood Lake; J. W. Humberger, Pender; S. W. Grimsford, Humboldt; Peter Shelby, Harrison; Kennard, Ira Thomas, Tekamah; William Shields, Omaha; A. W. Comstock, Pender.

Lincoln News Notes.

Last night at the bride's home in this city Miss Mattie Hardin and Mr. Rollins A. Emerson were united in marriage by Rev. H. O. Rowlands. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. Emerson was graduated from the university last year and since that time has been one of the horticulturists in the experiment stations at Washington.

On Sunday morning the annual memorial sermon will be preached by Father Nugent at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral. The program is arranged for May 30 and will consist of an address by Rev. H. O. Rowlands, songs and recitations and decoration of graves at the cemetery.

Two policemen in the railroad district mistook each other for tramps last night and a collision followed when each attempted to arrest the other. Officer McGuire dealt Officer Curran a blow over the head with his club, knocking him down. They then identified themselves and succeeded in landing the tramp they were after into the police station.

An entertainment was given at the Oliver theater tonight under the auspices of the Lancaster County Relief association. The proceeds were for the relief of the poor. The program was well received and the association is to be commended for its work of comforting and protecting those dependent upon the absent volunteer soldiers. On the program were short speeches by Dr. H. O. Rowlands, Prof. Edgren, Father Nugent, F. M. Hall, W. J. Bryan and Congressman Strode. There was also a good musical program.

The following board of directors was selected: E. T. Hartley, J. L. Teeter, C. O. Whedon, W. D. Fitzgerald, A. J. Sawyer, A. H. Weir, C. J. Deputour. This board practically shoulders the work of the association, and in the future will be expected to do the work of comforting and protecting those dependent upon the absent volunteer soldiers.

In a district court case today wherein Fred Quanthamer sues the Union Pacific road for damages received as an employee in the discharge of his duty L. A. McMurry, one of the jurors, during the trial entered into conversation with the plaintiff and argued to him that he ought not to bring the suit. The court learning of the indiscreet actions of the juror dismissed the jury and summoned a new panel, putting the case down for a later day.

The members of the First Congregational church gave a reception this evening in honor of their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Manss.

The sixth annual convention of the Lancaster County Bible School association will be held at Havelock Thursday and Friday, Omaha people at the hotel; at the Lincoln—Fred B. Dale, J. C. Tyrrell, L. N. Gorden, John Hase, at the Lincoln—H. B. Coryell, C. C. Jenks, John A. Krug, L. N. Gorden.

Will Remain Independent.
PREMONT, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The Fremont military company, at a meeting held last night, voted to remain as an independent company and to apply for a place in the National Guard. The reason given by them for this step is that they would thus lose their identity as an organization. Hon. L. D. Richards, who was appointed by Governor Holcomb, with W. J. McVey of North Platte to recruit a company here, has declined to accept the place on account of business reasons and also because he thinks that whoever recruits a company should go with it. Two other men here are thinking of applying for the place left vacant by Mr. Richards' resignation, so that it is expected to see that the county and city will be represented in the new Third regiment.

One battalion of the Third United States volunteer cavalry from the Black Hills passed through here this afternoon on the Elkhorn road on their way to Cheyenne. They were mostly without uniforms or equipments and had but one car load of horses. All of them were a strong, hearty, robust looking lot of fellows, and if they get to the front will give a good account of themselves. As it was not generally known what time they were expected but few people were at the depot to see them.

Will Have a New Trial.
GENEVA, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The two men who were convicted of the bank robbery at Oklawaha last fall were returned yesterday for a new trial. They are Joseph Bush and James Lovejoy.

County Treasurer Jacob Weis took his daughter, Rose, to Lincoln today to act as an oculist for an operation, as she has been at times threatened with blindness.

Yesterday the thermometer registered 85 degrees and vegetation grew apace. Today is cloudy and threatening rain.

Quite a number of Geneva people are preparing to attend the opening of the exposition on the 1st. John Mills is in charge of the Fillmore county exhibit.

Tekamah City Council's Work.
TEKAMAH, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The city council last night did a large amount of business passing a number of ordinances, among which was one making it an offense to allow gambling or keeping of gambling devices; to prevent assault and use of profane and vile language on the streets of the city; to fix a salary of \$10 per year to each councilman and the mayor.

Held for Murder.
SYRACUSE, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—George W. Swain was shot by Anton Gloystein last Saturday, died last night at 12 o'clock. An autopsy was held

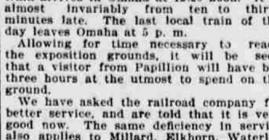
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HOT SHOT FOR HOLCOMB

Captain of Company A, Heavy Artillery Regiment, Resigns.

WRITES OPEN LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR

Registers a Vigorous Protest to Certain Details Turned Down to Make Soft Places for Pop-ular Favorites.

LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The cadets and ex-cadets of the heavy artillery regiment are realizing the full import of the Bryan military scheme, and the move to get out of his companies has begun. H. E. Whitmore, the young man who was elected captain of company A last night, this evening sent the following letter to the governor:

LINCOLN, Neb., May 24, 1898.—His Excellency, S. J. Hooper, Governor: Dear Sir: Accompanying this communication I hand you my resignation as captain of company A, third regiment, Nebraska National Guard. I wish to state briefly the reasons impelling my action. When it seemed all but certain that our country would become involved in war with Spain, together with a number of young men, graduates of the military department of the State university, I interested myself in the organization of a regiment, selecting for the positions of responsibility men of military training and experience, disregarding entirely their political affiliations. As this regiment was the first organized outside of the National guard we were led to believe that it would be the first to leave the state when the call for troops should exceed the then existing supply of national guardsmen, and to be used for any branch of service the War department might determine. This is what the boys in the artillery regiment understood the tender of the regiment by you to the War department to mean.

"But when the Third regiment was proposed the artillery regiment received the first intimation that it would not be accepted by you as a regiment of infantry upon second call, and that Captain Dudley would not be appointed colonel of any other than an artillery regiment. With the knowledge that if another regiment should leave Nebraska under the direction of state authorities, it would not be a regiment commanded by Captain Dudley, as chairman of the organization committee of the regiment of artillery, I thought the interests of the regiment could best be promoted by effecting, if possible, a compromise or a consolidation with the proposed Third regiment. With this end in view I interested myself in the organization of a local militia company for the purpose of making an effort with the military authorities of the state to have as many of the artillery companies as possible included in this regiment.

Wholesale Rejections.
"Company after company of artillery was rejected, and last Friday it became apparent that any recognition of the artillery companies outside of Lincoln was impossible, so far as the Third regiment was concerned. When it became apparent that the young men whom our state had compelled to take a four years' course in military training as a condition of their graduation from the State university, the young

men who had always been led to believe that their commission as retired officers in the national guard would give them the preference in the organization of a state military force, who had already raised their companies and were ready for call—when it became apparent that they should all be turned down and that their worthy and patriotic military ambitions should be thwarted as one who had been partly, at least, instrumental in causing them to be associated with the artillery regiment, who had, perhaps, been to a certain extent responsible for their remaining in the artillery regiment, I decided that I could not, out of loyalty to them, remain with the Third regiment.

"In the meantime, I had permitted the use of my name as a candidate for captain. Had I known of the result of the election my motive would have been questioned and I would have been suspected of withdrawing through fear of defeat. Hence my determination to remain in the company until after the election of a captain. The fact that the election of company officers had resulted favorably to myself does not, in the least, alter my obligation to the members of the artillery regiment, who have displayed such commendable loyalty to their state and reflect so much credit upon the institution that equipped them.

"While appreciating the kindly opinion of the friends in company A, and sensible of the honor they so generously conferred, I cannot, in justice to the young men of the artillery regiment, accept the honor, and therefore with a feeling of sincere regret that I cannot remain with the boys in company A, I do hereby tender my resignation as their captain. I am, very respectfully, HORACE G. WHITMORE."

Local Record.
OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 24.—(Special.)—Record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last year, 1897, at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

	1898	1897
Normal for the day	65	65
Maximum temperature	86	84
Minimum temperature	56	58
Range of temperature	30	26
Rainfall	0.00	0.00
Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:		
Normal for the day	65	65
Excess for the day	21	19
Accumulated excess since March 1	109	109
Normal rainfall for the day	0.15	0.15
Excess for the day	0.15	0.15
Total rainfall since March 1	1.77	1.77
Deficiency since March 1	0.00	0.00
Excess for period, 1897-1898	31.14	31.14
Excess for cor. period, 1896-1898	5.88	5.88

Reports from Stations at 5 P. M.
Seventy-fifth Meridian time.

Station	Temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	86	0.00
North Platte, cloudy	80	0.00
Salt Lake, cloudy	78	0.00
Cheyenne, raining	78	0.02
Rapid City, cloudy	75	0.00
Huron, clear	70	0.00
Sioux Falls, clear	70	0.00
Williston, cloudy	64	0.00
St. Louis, clear	84	0.00
St. Paul, clear	80	0.00
Denver, partly cloudy	80	0.00
Helena, cloudy	82	0.00
Butte, cloudy	82	0.00
Yankton, cloudy	80	0.00
Sioux City, cloudy	80	0.00
Des Moines, cloudy	80	0.00
Wasson, partly cloudy	80	0.00
Lincoln, cloudy	80	0.00
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