

MILITARY BALL BY ENGINEERS

First Company, Nebraska National Guard, at the Auditorium.

FLAG IS TO BE PRESENTED

Governor Aldrich May Be Present and Colonel T. W. McCullough Will Act as Master of Ceremonies for the Evening.

The military ball to be given Monday evening at the Auditorium by the first company of engineers, Nebraska National Guard, promises to be a brilliant affair.

Orchestra music will be started at 7:45 o'clock and the evening's program will be interspersed with speeches as follows:

Colonel T. W. McCullough, presiding officer; Governor Aldrich or his representative, Mayor Dahlman, in behalf of the city of Omaha; and the National Guard.

General Webster in behalf of the business men of Omaha will speak and present the flag to the engineers' company.

After the presentation program all who dance are expected to enjoy themselves until 1:30. The best music attainable has been provided.

Musical Program. The following musical program has been arranged: March—My Dream of the U. S. A.; Overture—Post and Passport; "La Paloma"; Selection—Popular Melodies; March—Benjamins; Waltz—Babes in Toyland; Grand Mount Patrol; Grand Finale—Songs of the Nations.

Hunger-Driven Man Poisons His Family; Fails to Kill Self

Poverty Resulting from Long Illness Causes Agreement with Wife to Die with Children.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Fear of impending starvation caused a father and mother to administer strychnine to themselves and their two children, both under 4 years old, today.

Neighbors, who heard moans coming from the Dargot cottage, notified the police and found the woman and boy dead and the others only partly conscious.

Dargot in the hospital tonight told of the poverty which followed his long illness and then related his desperate agreement with his wife that the two should poison themselves and their babies.

"With my last 25 cents," he said, "I bought the poison at a drug store. I took it home and my wife and I mixed it in the little milk we had left. The milk was the only food we had in the house. Some was given to the children, my wife drank some and I drank the remainder. There was not enough for me, or I could have tied with my wife and my boy."

"I remained with my sick wife until all the money we had was gone. We could get nothing to do and we did not know how to live and see the little ones suffer. Today we decided it was no use to try any longer and agreed it was better to die than to starve and see the children starve before our eyes."

Dargot became ill five weeks ago and was forced to leave his work. His resources were exhausted and when he recovered his wife became ill and the man could not leave her and the children.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

List of Those in Two States Who Have Been Granted Letters by Department at Washington.

Officials list of letters patent for inventions, issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska, for the week ending April 22, 1911, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, 215 Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.:

- Robert E. Adams of Marshalltown, Ia., for stove.
Rasmus S. Bergsather of Northwood, Ia., for warehouse truck.
Richard C. Britton of Buxton, Ia., for coal mining drill.
Henry R. Deakins of Logan, Ia., for wagon brake.
Lloyd W. Galloway of Clinton, Ia., for locomotive tender.
Henry J. Hagen of Omaha, Neb., for hand shears.
James C. Hanson of Bayard, Neb., for windmill.
John C. Harris of Waterloo, Ia., for adjustable coupling.
Rudolph F. Herpold of Lincoln, Neb., for internal combustion engine.
Byrton Kennedy of Zwingia, Ia., for fence post.
Robert Liddell of Tecumseh, Neb., for oil burner.
Herbert M. Lourie of Keokuk, Ia., for tire setting machine.
William D. and M. Moore of Creston, Ia., for fencing building block.
William A. Peters of Burwell, Neb., for whip socket lock.
Leavitt T. Rasmussen of Council Bluffs, Ia., for furrow opener.
Nicholas Schumacher of Lamotte, Ia., for folding table.
Orlando P. Shoemaker of Clay Center, Neb., for heater for incubators.

Great Fish Catch.

The present season, though from ten days to two weeks the largest run of fish seen in the Chesapeake bay for many years. Reports from fishermen from all parts of the bay are to the effect that the run of shad and herring this spring has been so great that the great have been taxed to their utmost capacity, and in many instances were "dipped" and some of the fish allowed to escape to save the nets.

Table with columns: City, Arrived, Sailed. Lists various ports like New York, Boston, London, etc.

Nebraska Woman Achieves Musical Success Abroad

Miss Wave Whitcomb of York, Neb., who has just culminated a brilliant career in voice culture under Madame Valdis of Paris and who recently scored a triumph there which won her many flattering compliments from the Parisian critics has many friends in Omaha. She once studied here under Ben Stanley.



Miss Whitcomb, who is possessed of a fine dramatic soprano and a pleasing stage presence, received her first instruction in music from Prof. J. Asher Parks at her home in York. She studied in Omaha for awhile and then went to the Lincoln conservatory of music, and thence to New York City.

Her concert in Paris was a signal tribute to Miss Whitcomb's talent. Members of the nobility, prominent officials and leading musical critics were in attendance. The Paris papers devoted much space to the praise of Miss Whitcomb.

Her rendition of the famous air from "Aida," Verdi's opera, won for her repeated recalls. Miss Whitcomb will be heard in Omaha on her return.

Fred F. Whitcomb, a brother, is engaged in the practice of dentistry here.

slow that Malone stopped it within 17 feet.

Farmer Drives Auto at Great Speed Into Engine, Losing Life

James E. Mott of Silver City, Ia., Instantly Killed and J. E. Galloway Hurt in Council Bluffs.

James E. Mott was instantly killed and his brother-in-law, J. E. Galloway, painfully injured, at 6 o'clock last evening, when an automobile driven at high speed crashed into a switch engine on the North-western crossing at Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, Council Bluffs. Mott was thrown under the wheels of the engine, his life being crushed out instantly. Galloway was thrown out of the machine, striking the engine, but escaped being run over. He was badly cut and bruised and was unconscious for some time, but recovered an hour later sufficiently to permit him to be taken to his home in another auto.

Both men were farmers, residing six miles from Silver City, in Mills county, Galloway, who owned the machine, was driving it. They had been to Omaha and were returning home.

They approached the crossing at a rapid rate and did not observe the approaching switch engine, which was moving slowly, in charge of Engineer Malone. The auto struck the engine just in front of the drivers. The locomotive was moving so

Y. M. C. A. News Notes. On Friday evening of next week members of the boys' department will hold a social in the club rooms at the association building.

Rev. James A. Hancock, dean of Trinity cathedral, will address the men of Omaha on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Trinity cathedral choir, under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Stanley, will furnish the musical program. This is an exceptional opportunity for the men.

During the last week twenty-five trees were planted at the association outing park at Carter lake. This will add materially to the natural beauty of the place. The trees were donated by Mr. Secretary of the Crescent Nursery company of Council Bluffs.

On Monday, April 24, at 8 o'clock, the members of the Salesmanship class of the Young Men's Christian association will act as hosts at an "at home." All employers and all male employees of the city are invited to be present on that evening. Admission will be by ticket only, which can be secured at the association building previous to Monday evening. On this evening Mr. F. W. Heron, instructor of the Salesmanship class, will give his address, "The Qualifications of a One Hundred Percent Salesman." Demonstration sales will be made and a very enjoyable and instructive program will be presented.

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AMERICANS ASSAULT MEXICAN

Secretary to Federal Commander in Agua Prieta Knocked Down.

GETS COOL WELCOME IN DOUGLAS

Companion is Arrested, but Colonel Sibley Advises that Official Be Escorted to Border to Avoid Violence.

DOUGLAS, APRIL 22.—Jesus J. Moreno, secretary to Francisco Chaurio, one of the federal commanders in Agua Prieta, and Captain Carlos Campos came across the line into Douglas tonight.

Campos was taken to the city hall by civil authorities, but before a charge could be preferred Colonel Sibley, U. S. A., appeared and advised that the Mexican official be escorted to the border to avoid danger of violence. In the meantime two Americans assaulted Moreno on the street and knocked him down. They made their escape.

Moreno has served as postmaster at Montezuma and Nazcari, and was always courteous to Americans who had business with him. It has been suggested to Douglas authorities that an apology be made for the assault to the Agua Prieta officials. In a deposition taken today, Mrs. Emma Larson told of her narrow escape from a bullet shot into Douglas on the day following the battle, and when the federals were in possession of the town. Mrs. Larson says when she was standing in the yard of the home of Foster Rutherford, about 9 o'clock in the morning, a bullet passed through a clothes basket at her side and stopped in the ground nearby. She said the bullet made a hole in the basket about two inches long and that it came from the direction of Agua Prieta. Mrs. Larson said the hole and the place where the bullet was found after it dropped.

South Omaha Men Pay Visit to Yankton

Returning from Montana Meeting, They Take Day to Pay Respects to Yankton Interests.

YANKTON, S. D., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Returning from the northwestern stock growers' meeting at Miles City, Mont., twenty-five Omaha men representing the stock interests of Omaha were in Yankton ten hours and met the Commercial club in a big meeting to discuss the plan of the Armour direct road to connect with Omaha. Omaha men declared the project a most hopeful one. Among those here were: J. M. Paxton, Bruce McCulloch, Ed Cahow, Nate Richard, A. H. Dudley, John Petre, Mike Welch, J. G. Alsworth, W. F. King, Joe Shoemaker, George Moorehead, Frank Striker, F. W. Clark, W. E. Wood, Joseph Burns and Eugene Duval.

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