

SOCIETY SLOW TO REVIVE

But One Function of Any Moment to Believe the Week's Dullness.

KOUNITZ-PALMER ENGAGEMENT ON CARD

Social Columns Otherwise Are Merely Chattering-Return of Summer Wanderers-Several Weddings on the Calendar.

Many readers turn at once to the society page to learn of the week's contribution to the side dishes of life and are perhaps a trifle disappointed to find that there is not more of an exciting nature chronicled in society pages for the next few weeks must necessarily be a catalogue of the home-coming of those who make up Omaha society, as a few weeks ago the same columns recorded their goings. This is not an uninteresting weather for the social columns, even among those who are not climbing the mountains or rowing on the lakes. In these days when the mercury plays around 100 degrees the society strata of life are naturally not deep. The accepted way of disposing of time with those who remain at home is a quiet ride in the moonlight, stroll on the exposition grounds, or some unpretentious form of amusement which may not appear in the social columns for the week. In the language of Cowper, "O, for a lodge in some vast wilderness, some boundless solitude, some midnight, some scorching, burning sun and the hot and parching wind could never reach me more." Concessions must be made to conscience and social duties wait on the coming of the fall.

The calendar of society doings shows only one brilliant reception to relieve the monotony of detailing the coming and going of society folk and heralds the round of gaieties soon to be ushered in. Cupid, after a short respite and vacation at the seashore and mountains, has returned with renewed energy, judging from the engagements announced and from the brilliant weddings of the near future.

Croquet tournaments are now fashionable in the east and are constantly growing in favor throughout the country. Omaha, as usual, has taken up the latest fad and a croquet tournament is now going on in the city. The guests of the Utopia, corner of Davenport and Eighteenth streets, have started a big tournament and the teams of Omaha and Perry must have entered the tournament. The list of entries numbers forty and it will require 700 games to decide the championship of the house and six weeks to finish the contest. The click of the ball and the mallet is to be heard on the greenest of lawns and the participants grow daily more interested and excited. The ladies hold their own against the gentlemen competitors. A complete score of the games is kept and individual percentages credited. All games are played according to set rules and are governed by chosen umpires.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Kountze gave a charming reception at her home "The Ridge," in honor of Miss Clara Palmer, who has lately returned from an extended visit in Europe. About one hundred guests availed themselves of the hospitality of their genial hostess and heartily welcomed Mrs. Palmer's return. The rooms were decorated with offerings of flowers in profusion. The arrangement of red poppies amid palms and ferns made an effectively harmonious decoration in the drawing rooms. The color scheme of the dining room, where the cool refreshments were served, was lavender and green. The table was exquisite in flowers and cut glass, the center piece of green satin in Japanese designs calling forth much admiration. The receiving party was composed of Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. H. E. Palmer, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Kountze. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Will Redick, Mrs. Moreman, Mrs. Meikle, Mrs. Charles Hull, Miss Hamilton, Miss Higginson, Miss Brown, Miss Lindsay and Mrs. Crounse. The light summer gowns of the assisting ladies in delicate shades of grays and blues and pinks added much to the artistic completion of the reception. Miss Palmer's Parisian gown of blue tulle embroidered in ruffles of their natural hue and elaborately trimmed with shirred chiffon was most becoming. At a luncheon served after the reception to the receiving party and assisting ladies, the announcement of Miss Palmer's engagement to Mr. Herman Kountze, Jr., formerly of Omaha but now of New York, called forth the heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

A delightful reunion of the family of John C. Higby, Sr., and wife was held last week in Beatrice, Neb., on the birthday of the twenty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Higby. Mr. Higby, who is in his eightieth year, and his wife, live at Beatrice with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel C. Smith. The members who participated in the affair were Mrs. John C. Higby and family, Beatrice Higby and family of Omaha, John C. Higby, Jr., of Omaha, Anson Higby and family of Deadwood, Frank A. Higby and family of San Francisco, Mrs. Theodore Smeiga and family of New Orleans, Mesdames Smith and Metzger and family of Omaha. The Higby family has been closely identified with the growth and advancement of Nebraska. The elder Higby came to Omaha in 1854 and was active in business circles for many years. At his retirement he left in his stead a family of energetic, capable sons who have attained prominence in the line of business to which they have devoted themselves. From 1864 until 1874 John C. Higby conducted one of Omaha's then most popular hostilities and gained fame at home and abroad for his success as a landlord. He first presided over the old Farnam Hotel on Harney street and later conducted the Wyoming on the corner of Ninth and Farnam streets.

Weddings and Engagements. The engagement of Miss Marion Edith Orcutt, daughter of Mr. C. D. Orcutt, to Mr. Alfred J. Beaton is announced. Miss Agnes M. Donald and Mr. C. F. Harrison, both of Omaha, were married recently at Prince Edward's Island. Miss McDonald is well known in Omaha educational circles, having been principal of the Farnam school. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Palmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Mr. Herman Kountze, Jr., of New York. Miss Palmer is one of Omaha's society belles and leading singers. Mr. Herman Kountze has been one of Omaha's most prominent business men and a leader in society. The marriage of Mr. George T. Mills of Omaha and Miss Lydia Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo., was solemnized at the First Methodist church last Wednesday at 8 a. m. Mr. Mills is an old settler of Omaha, having come to this city from Michigan when a boy. His father, one of Omaha's wealthiest men, died several years ago.

leaving a valuable estate to the heirs. Mr. Mills has a host of friends to congratulate him on his marriage. He is a prominent member of the Elks and is welcomed in all social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a trip on the Great Lakes. A pretty home wedding took place last Wednesday August 25, the contracting parties being Mr. Noel Griffith of Council Bluffs and Miss Julia Leader of Omaha. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. F. Leader of 1434 North Eighteenth street, the Rev. J. Kuhns officiating. After the wedding the happy couple left immediately for Denver.

Movements of Society People. Miss Woolworth arrives home today. J. Daniel Tracy is in southern California. Miss Maud Shonfield is visiting in Ogdun, Utah. Miss Edith Hobert left for Chicago last week. Mr. Ed Wilcox returned from New York yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Bartlett left for the east Thursday evening. Mrs. A. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayward has returned from a trip to Boston. Mrs. Joyce is paying a visit to her brother in Dubuque, Ia. Mr. Jules Lombard returned last week from a trip to New York. Miss Mildred Lomax has gone to Chicago for a short visit. Mrs. F. C. Grable has returned from Sylvan Lake, S. D. Mr. Jess Beams left Friday for Illinois, to be gone two weeks. Miss Ura Kelly will return from her European trip today. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Thomas returned from Ohio last week. Mr. J. P. Mather has left for Catskill, N. Y., to join his wife. Mr. Harvey Clayton is visiting in Kansas City for a fortnight. Miss Lindsey has been visiting Miss Crouse of Fort Calhoun.

Misses Mirava and Nellie F. Ryfel are home from the Pacific coast. Miss Carrie Haines is spending a week at her home, Humboldt, Neb. Mrs. J. H. Hannan is visiting at Rockford, Ill., and Niagara Falls. Mr. Randall Brown has just returned from an outing at Lake Washington. Miss Clara McCann returned Saturday from a month's visit in the east. Miss Hallie Patterson is in Tabale, Ill., where she will spend the winter. Miss Catherine Pollard left for New York Thursday to remain a few weeks. Misses Alice Mahr and Frances Donney are spending Sunday in Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigton started Friday for a visit to Denver and the mountains. J. W. Varne is spending a few weeks in Denver, Manitou and Colorado Springs. Miss Jeanne Brown is home again after a three weeks' visit at La Crosse, Wis. Miss Ada Gilmore has returned after a sojourn of several months in California. Miss Minnie Wilson has returned from a visit in Colorado for the last three weeks. Miss Ada Gilmore has returned from California, where she has been several months. Mr. and Mrs. James Adams will return Friday from a three weeks' visit in Boston.

Mrs. C. W. De Lamatre and sons are home again after a six weeks' visit in Ohio. Mrs. Charles E. Towl and children are at home from a visit with relatives in Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watters returned last Sunday from their summer outing at Mass street.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wigman are at home to their friends at 2214 Grace street. Mrs. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland will return to Omaha the early part of September. Mrs. Stuart P. Shears is home again after a trip through the Catskills, N. Y., and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Griffiths have returned home from their wedding trip, spent in Colorado.

Mrs. J. M. Hendric and daughter, Helen, have returned from a two months' trip in the east. Mrs. Warren M. Rogers and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., will return from the east next Thursday. Mrs. M. A. Hall and family are expected today from Canada, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore are spending the summer at old Fort Lowery hotel, Bath Beach, L. I. Mr. J. H. Macomber, wife and daughter, Maude, have returned from an outing at Lake Okoboji. Mr. C. S. Hayward returned Tuesday from a six weeks' trip to Boston and other eastern cities. Miss Mabel Klock of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of Miss Eva M. Robertson at 2427 Dodge street.

Mrs. Cora Rankin and Hattie Chandler of Shenandoah, Ia., are the guests of Miss Mable Karr for a week. Miss Helen Peck returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. H. D. Estabrook at Lake Geneva, Wis. Miss Bess Fitch Skinner left Friday to accept a position as critic teacher in the Chicago City Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rhoads and daughter, Laura, returned Wednesday from an outing of two weeks in Iowa. Miss Jessie M. Towne, a popular teacher of the Omaha High school, will specialize next year at Leland Stanford. Mrs. C. G. Carpenter of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Donney, 1522 North Twenty-fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weller and Miss Alice Weller have returned from Macon, Mo., after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. S. A. Wallace and Mrs. R. W. Moore and son, who have been visiting in Peatrice, Neb., returned to Omaha Tuesday. Mrs. W. S. Rector and daughter, Vivian, have returned home after a delightful month's visit at Mackinac and Potosky, Mich. Mr. D. B. Allen and family, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Allen, left Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to Denver and Idaho Springs.

Mrs. William H. Gould, Jr., and son, Harry, returned home last Monday after a delightful outing of two months spent in the east. Mrs. T. R. West and daughter, Miss Minnie West, returned from Hot Springs, S. D., where they have been sojourning the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williamson have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at 1309 South Twenty-seventh street, after September 1. Mrs. Williamson was Miss Ada Aust of

Denver, who, until the last year, made her home in Omaha. Mrs. G. W. Carpenter and daughter have returned from Milwaukee, where they have been visiting Mrs. Carpenter's father, G. W. Mausfeld. Mrs. Ada M. Coons, 531 South Twenty-fifth avenue, left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in New York with her sister, Mrs. Dr. John Davis. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck will return from their summer home the 1st of September. Miss Louise Peck is convalescent after a serious illness. Mr. George W. Kelly and family have gone east to be absent three weeks. Mrs. Kelly and the children to the Maine coast and Mr. Kelly to New York City. Mrs. William Todd and daughter, Mildred, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Van Dusen and Master Dana Van Dusen, have returned from a three months' stay in New York. Mrs. T. J. Rogers and daughters left last week for North Seltate Beach. After a month's sojourn, Miss Janet Rogers goes to New York to enter Miss Scovill's school. Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis and the Misses Garner, Purvis and Naudain returned last week from a two weeks' outing at Hot Springs, S. D. Mrs. A. Pay and granddaughters, Miss Estelle May Vordie, have just returned from a three weeks' outing at Hot Springs, Sylvan Lake and other points in the Black Hills. Miss Gertrude Smith, who has been in New York for a year attending the Presbyterian Hospital Training school for nurses, returned home Friday for a month's vacation. Miss Mary Wood has returned from a pleasure trip to Waterloo and Fremont. Miss Wood will leave in three weeks for Miss Baldwin's finishing school at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Mrs. William Wallace gave a delightful house party at her summer home on Lake Okoboji. Misses Moore, Higginson, Kennard and Messrs. Allen, Burns, Haskell and Wallace formed the party. A party consisting of Mr. Theodore N. Vaill, Mr. J. D. Dike, Mr. C. E. Yost, Mr. E. M. Morsman and Mr. A. J. Love have returned from a pleasure trip to Yellowstone park and other scenic points of the west. Mr. H. S. Merrill, president of the Merrill Printing Machine company of Chicago, with his bride, Mrs. Merrill, of Buffalo, Riverside, Cal., have been visiting with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belknap of North Eighteenth street. Miss Cortelyou of Capitol avenue has returned after a sojourn of six weeks in Los Angeles and San Francisco. After three weeks' visit with her parents Miss Cortelyou will return to Boston to continue her studies at the New England Conservatory, where she spent the last year. General Manderson, accompanied by Mrs. Manderson, has gone to Buffalo, where he will meet the delegates to the national party convention. After the convention they will spend six weeks in eastern cities, visiting in New York, Atlantic City, Boston, Washington and other points of interest.

Out-of-Town Guests. Miss Straub of Nebraska City is visiting Miss Gillick of Capitol avenue. Mrs. Priest and daughter of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. Jay D. Foster. Mrs. Southard is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Southard of Denver. Mr. Herman D. Kountze of New York City is visiting in Omaha last week. Rev. Larimore C. Denise arrived in Omaha yesterday for a short visit. Miss Maud Tyler of Lincoln is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Butler. Miss E. J. Cannon of Toledo, O., and her two sons are visiting Mrs. M. E. Dempster. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Luce enjoyed a short visit with Rev. G. A. Luce and wife this week. Mr. Clarence Thurston arrives Thursday for a visit with his father, Senator Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Smith of Los Angeles are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jay D. Foster. Mrs. J. F. Allen is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Higby of Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson of Chatham, Ont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson. Miss Bertha Mansfield of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, 3255 Hamilton street. Mrs. Thornton of Lawrence, Mass., will visit her sister, Mrs. G. A. Luce, during the month of September. Mrs. Charles L. Lawford and daughter of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Meth. Mrs. Guy Howard will arrive in Omaha about October 1 to spend the winter with her father, J. M. Woolworth. Miss Lillian Lanphar of Galeburg, Ill., is visiting at the home of Miss Leonora Hedendahl, 4170 Cass street. Misses Carrie and Pauline Balch of Cochranton, O., are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. J. Bond, 2257 Leavenworth street. Mrs. Fred Straith Miller of St. Louis returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. McClure. Mr. Henry A. Koster and daughter, Florence, of Chicago left for their home last week after a visit with friends and relatives in Omaha. Mrs. W. B. White of Circleville, O., and Mrs. W. W. Stokes of Dayton, O., guests of Mrs. C. C. Troxell, 1618 Emmett street, have returned home after a pleasant visit. Miss Adah Mable Bryant of New York is the guest of Mrs. James Metcalf. Miss Bryant is the contralto soloist with the Thomas orchestra at the musical congress last year. Mrs. P. E. Margart, wife of Lieutenant Marquart of the Second Infantry, and her sister, Miss Irene Campbell, are in the city for a few days, on their way to Cuba. Mr. H. B. Hellman and wife of Chicago were exposition visitors last week. Mr. Hellman is interested in some Omaha property. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowe of North Twenty-sixth street.

Entertainments of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoppe entertained at dinner Friday evening. Mr. Herman Bellstedt and Mr. Ballenberg. Mrs. J. A. Dempster is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. J. Cannon and little nephews, Willard and Clarence Cannon, from Toledo, O. Mr. John A. Cascard entertained at luncheon Monday Mr. Herman Bellstedt, Mr. Louis Ballenberg, Mr. Jules Lombard, Mr. E. R. Butler and Mr. Sigmund Landsburg. A very neat and tastefully arranged lawn social was given by the Unique Pleasure club last Sunday evening at the home of Charles Fleming, 2015 Ohio street. The guests were entertained by the Mobile quatuor. Miss Tot Farrell of Omaha gave a dancing party in Galesburg, Ill., one evening the last week. At the conclusion of the dance program Irene and Howard Farrell gave a cake walk in costume, which was daintily executed. Miss Henrietta Rees gave an enjoyable "at home" Monday afternoon for Miss Rees of Keokuk. Music formed a delightful part of the afternoon's program. Miss Grace Northrup sang "Christina's Prayer" in a dainty manner and Miss Grace Hancock gave several instrumental numbers. A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of young folks Friday evening, given by Miss Mabel Robling at her home, 1949 South Sixteenth street. The first prizes at cards were carried off by Miss Minnie Andres and Mr. Hugo Smith. The society prizes by Miss Eva Weasne and Arnold Thomson. Dainty refreshments were served.

L. P. Chiodo. The ladies' tailor, has returned from the east with a full line of the latest patterns of cloth for ladies' tailor-made suits. While in New York he secured the work of an artist in their line, and is prepared to do first-class work. Ladies are cordially invited to visit the parlors, 1612 Capitol avenue. Quick Hair Restorer, made by Mrs. Gertrude Graham, will restore the original color to gray or faded hair in a few days. No sulphur, no lead, no sediment. Clear as water and as harmless. At Davies, 1511 Douglas street. Free book "About the Hair."

DEFIANCE TO SUGAR TRUST

Opposing Companies Propose to Enter into Active Competition with the Combine.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—At a conference of independent dealers in sugar in Milwaukee today it was determined to throw down the gauntlet to the Sugar trust. A statement was given out by James H. Post of the Milwaukee Sugar company tonight in which he says: "The refineries not controlled by the American Sugar Refining company have a capacity of about 15,000 pounds of sugar per day and they will certainly make every effort to meet the sugar and if the American Sugar Refining company secures the bulk of the business, as it seems to want, it will undoubtedly be at prices that will mean large losses to all refiners. "We hope it will not be necessary for us to make a price that will leave no profit to the wholesale men, but if they decide to enter into an agreement to only handle American Sugar Refining company's sugars we will naturally be forced to adopt methods to dispose of our sugar that will make it unprofitable to wholesale grocers who enter into such an agreement with the American Sugar Refining company."

Darwin's theory verified in Ham, Jr., the orang-utang at Hagenback's.

BRYAN WILL CLING TO SILVER

Report that Issue Will Be Subordinated in Coming Campaign Said to Be Erroneous.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—William J. Bryan stopped here between trains today while en route to Denver. "I shall continue to discuss silver," said Mr. Bryan in response to a reporter's query, adding: "There was a story from Des Moines, Ia., recently that I was putting silver in the background. I am not. I will not. I was incorrectly reported. Silver will be placed alongside of the other great issues and it will be given its due share of consideration. I stand by the Chicago democratic platform. "When a new baby is born in a household the parents do not expel the other children. Because the democratic party is making a fight on imperialism, militarism and trusts is no reason why we should send from our household the older child. We should gather all these children into our arms and fight for them."

Mrs. Gervais Graham's Cucumber and Elder Flower Cream creates a perfect complexion. Does not cover up, but removes all blemishes. Call at Davies, 1511 Douglas street, for a sample and free book, "How to Be Beautiful."

SAMOA IS QUIET AT PRESENT

Definite Action on Proposed Treaty Should Be Taken Soon or Trouble May Ensnare.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—J. G. Leitch, special correspondent of the London Times, who has just arrived from Samoa, says that while everything at present is quiet in the islands, the powers should act at once upon the proposed treaty, otherwise the disturbances in Samoa and Cuba may be renewed. Commissioner Elliot, who is also here, does not anticipate a renewal of hostilities, though he says that local conflicts between the opposing factions cannot be prevented. Mr. Elliot is awaiting orders from his government, but expects to soon resume his formal duties as secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

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DEATH RECORD.

George S. E. Vaughan. MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram)—George S. E. Vaughan, who was the subject of Abraham Lincoln's first official act as president of the United States, died here this afternoon. He was a resident of Canton, Lewis county, Mo., at the outbreak of the war and followed the fortunes of General George E. Manter, who raised a confederate regiment, until after the battle of Shiloh. He had made a visit to Canton and carried a message to General Green's wife from her husband and was attempting to return when he was captured near Le Grange by a company of union soldiers. He was tried twice in St. Louis and once in Alton, Ill., as a spy and each time sentenced to death, but the intervention of Senator John B. Henderson, who was acquainted with him and who induced President Lincoln to interfere, saved him each time. The president finally signed his pardon the evening of April 14, 1865, just before he left for the theater where he was assassinated. Mr. Vaughan had been a member of the Masons for fifty-four years, the oldest in northwest Missouri. For ten years he had been a helpless invalid.

William G. Partridge. The funeral of William G. Partridge took place from his late residence, 2712 Howard street, on Wednesday, August 23, at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Episcopal church were conducted by Rev. H. Percy Silver, followed by a comforting address, eulogizing the qualities of the deceased. Two favorite hymns were feelingly rendered by Mesdames Squire and Morton and Messrs. Webster and Manchester. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included offerings from the Century club, Dorcas Ten, All Saints' class and the carpenters of the Cass street school. Mr. Partridge was born at Sparsholt, Berkshire, England, July 29. He came to this country in 1871, settling in Kankakee, Ill. A wife and four out of eleven children survive him, Charles, Arthur, Edith and Ethel.

Alonso Ellwood. CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Alonso Ellwood of Sycamore, Ill., aged 75 years, former grand master of the Illinois branch of the Odd Fellows, died here today from meningitis. He was a brother of Isaac Ellwood of the executive board of the American Steel and Wire company and of the late Congressman Reuben Ellwood.

Lydia Park. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Lydia Park, the 19-year-old daughter of William Park of this place, died last night of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be held Monday at the Methodist Episcopal church.

J. L. Shaffer. PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special)—J. L. Shaffer, 58 years of age, died

DAY ACADEMY OF THE Sacred Heart. Cor. 27th and St. Mary's Ave. Classes will be resumed Wednesday, September 6th. The course of study pursued at this institution embraces all the branches of a thorough English education, also the languages, music, drawing, painting and needle work. French, German and Latin are included in the curriculum of studies, free of charge.

MRS. DE MELI having established herself in pleasantly situated business house in Omaha, City, offers to limited number of young women coming to town for STUDY, SHOPPING, etc. a branch of Iowa Elwell of a home. References: SEND FOR CIRCULAR ADDRESS, until September 1st, EAST HAMPTON, N. Y.

THIRTY-SECOND IS COMPLETE

Many Nebraskans Included in Regiment Which is Recruited in Record Time.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram)—On July 13 Captain Culver and Lieutenant Mapes reported at Fort Leavenworth and commenced the organization of the Thirty-second regiment with twenty-six recruits. The number rapidly increased each day. Colonel Craig arrived on July 16 and found provisional companies organized. He continued the plan already adopted and proceeded energetically to complete the organization and moved into camp just south of the fort on August 8, and now has one of the finest regiments ever organized in so short a time. Nebraska is largely represented in this regiment, which is taking steps to provide Omaha about September 7 for its passage as it is billed to leave that city on September 20 for Manila.

ORDERS FOR TROOPS TO MOVE

Regiments Sent to San Francisco to Ship for Manila as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Orders were issued today directing the Thirtieth volunteers, commanded by Colonel Gardner, to move from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco on September 10. Orders were also issued moving the Thirty-second infantry, commanded by Colonel Craig, from Fort Leavenworth to San Francisco on September 20. The four regiments which were previously ordered to move are making active preparations to leave. The Thirty-first is leaving Fort Thomas, Ky., today. The Sixty-fourth will leave Fort Logan, Colo., on the 28th; the Twenty-seventh will leave Camp Meade on the 20th and the Twenty-sixth will leave Pittsburg on September 5. These regiments will sail from San Francisco as soon as transports can be provided.

STATES TO CARE FOR THEIR SICK.

Governors of Four Western States Answer a San Francisco Inquiry. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Most of the western states which have troops at the Presidio, or soldiers who have to be mustered to leave. The Thirty-first is leaving with transportation to their homes. In response to telegrams sent by the mayor at the request of the Red Cross society asking their attitude in the matter, the governors of several states have wired as follows:

BISMARCK, N. D.—Adjutant general of this state on his way to California, with instructions to assist and care for our sick volunteers.—S. J. Fancher, governor. LINCOLN, Neb.—All discharged First Nebraska men will have free transportation to Nebraska for sixty days.—W. A. Poynter, governor. South Dakota—Nothing definite. Decided we will pay transportation for all if for any. Am trying to raise the money.—Andrew E. Lee, governor. WYOMING—Will transport honorably discharged invalid Wyoming soldiers home with battalion free.—D. L. Richards, governor.

FIRE RECORD.

Small Fire at Stanton, Neb. STANTON, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Stanton had a small fire last night about 8:30 o'clock which consumed the barn of C. H. Chase at his town residence, together with other articles. The fire originated from matches in the hands of the 4-year-old son of the family.

Cyclone at Martinique. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—The island of Martinique reports a cyclone forming south and moving towards Dominica and Guadeloupe. See Ham, Jr., at Hagenback's.

All the Newest Styles in FURS

Now on Sale at George de Sosnowski, 321 South Fifteenth Street, OMAHA, NEB.

Hardman Pianos. Now at special low prices—1125 sold by us to date. We can sell one of these pianos to any prospective buyer who will take the trouble to investigate. ESTABLISHED 1839. Mueller Piano and Organ Co., 214 S. 15th Street, Tel. 1698. Opposite City Hall.

Arthur Delmore Cheney's SCHOOL OF VOCAL ART Fall Term Begins Monday, September 4. A careful and thorough foundation given to all beginners. Special attention given to English Oratorio. Suite 315 Range Bldg., Omaha.

MRS. J. BENSON. Bargains for Monday. Silk and Lisle Vests, just half former price. \$3.75 Silk Vests for \$1.87. \$1.50 Silk Vests for 75c. \$1.38 Silk Vests for 69c. \$1.15 Silk Vests for 57c. \$1 Silk Vests for 50c. 75c Silk Vests for 38c. 50c Silk Vests for 25c. \$1.25 Lisle Vests for 62c. Summer dress skirts at half former price, 50c up. On fine handsome shirt waists, white or colored, white from 48c up, colored from 35c up.

Great Alteration Sale of PIANOS. Being compelled to lay new flooring throughout our entire building we must dispose of our immense stock of STEINWAY, VOSE & BONE, EMERSON IVBRS & POND, A. B. CHASE, PACKARD and 17 other standard makes of pianos without delay. Buy now and save from \$100 to \$150 on high grade instruments. \$500 pianos for \$350. \$450 pianos for \$300. \$400 pianos for \$275. \$350 pianos for \$250. 3 sample pianos, fancy cases, worth double the amount—now going at \$145, \$119, \$117. 1 Emerson square, rosewood case, \$35. 1 Guild & Co., square, round corners, \$45. Other square pianos and organs from \$25 upward. Every instrument fully warranted. New instruments for rent, tuned, repaired, moved, stored and exchanged. Lowest rates. Telephone \$5.00. We will new pianos on \$5.00 payments every day in the year. Write for catalogue, prices and terms.

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Baldwin Pianos. All musicians who have played a Baldwin Piano will tell you it is without a single exception the finest piano in the world—the best tone—most perfect action—the most artistic cases—and absolutely the most durable—you expect us to say this—but when you buy a piano—remember it is something you use for a lifetime—if ours is the best—it is the one you want. We merely ask you to come and see it. Use your own brains—and we know you will buy a Baldwin. The only fault with the Baldwin is, it is the most expensive—but if you buy of us you buy direct from the factory—and on this account the price becomes moderate. DICKINSON & HUSTON, Factory Representatives. Ground Floor Bee Building. 1710 Farnam St.

Tooth Brush Sale. 50 Per Cent Discount for One Week Only. Starting Monday morning, August 28th and closing Saturday night, September 2d, we will place on sale the finest line of French and Japanese Tooth Brushes ever on sale in Omaha— \$1.00 Brush, fancy handle, 50c. 50c Brush for 25c. 25c Brush for 5c. Every brush guaranteed not to shed bristle and of the finest bleach-split bristle. WALDRON & CAMPBELL, DRUGGISTS, 222 South 16th St. OMAHA. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.