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FIFTH REGIMENT PUTS IN BUSY DAY

Army Officers Lecture Militiamen at Crete on the Meaning of Being Soldier.

AVIATORS CONDUCTING FLIGHTS

CRETE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Reville at the camp grounds of the Nebraska National Guards...

A lecture was given at noon by one of the regular army officers. His remarks were not entirely confined to the technical military work...

Drill Work All Day.—Nine companies and their officers were in the field and the drilling, it is said by men who are considered authority on this, was excellent.

Captain Shafer's men and students did a little practice flying tonight, as also did Captain McMillen's men.

Captain McMillen made a beautiful little fly from Beaver Crossing to the camp grounds here last night and dropped on the grounds with no difficulty whatever.

Aeroplane flights by both aviators will be made Sunday afternoon during the maneuvers of the army.

General P. L. Hall and Colonel H. J. Paul were busy this afternoon and evening surveying the vicinity of the camp grounds, where the maneuvers and aeroplane flights will take place Sunday afternoon.

Bishop in Camp.—Sunday morning religious service will be held at 10 o'clock, under direction of Bishop George A. Beecher of Hastings...

In speaking of the work on the grounds, Bishop Beecher said: "I would like to say that I have been listening to the lectures or instructions of our regular army officers, who are here for that purpose, and I feel that the principles of a true soldier are most impressively taught to our boys by these men."

Major Royal Drummond, commandant of the military academy of Kearney, arrived on the grounds today and is the guest of the Right Rev. George A. Beecher.

Express Companies Must Pay Local Tax

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—According to an opinion by Attorney General Reed, county assessors must assess express companies upon their local property without any regard for the state tax of 2 per cent.

The opinion is given to County Attorney De Vore of Kieth county, who claims that the express companies there were insisting that as they paid the state tax of 2 per cent, that they were exempt from the local tax called for in the Smith 2 per cent tax upon the gross receipts of each company at the local station.

According to the state's attorney, county assessors shall pay no attention to the state tax and go ahead and assess the local companies the same as if the state law was not in effect.

Three Douglas Babies Entered for Contest

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Whether the baby dropped in Douglas county has been affected by the wet weather is not known, but only three babies have been entered in the baby state fair contest from the metropolitan city.

These are Rita May Reddig, Gordon Robins and Marion Bernice Westerberg. Sixty-five entries are from Lincoln while the rest of the 186 entries are scattered over the state.

Strangely there are only two Smiths, Katherine and Velma Helene, both of Lincoln; only one Brown, Harry Edgar, also from Lincoln, and one Jones, Harold L., from Osceola, so that the Smith, Jones and Brown families may be growing lesser.

Gov. Dunne Wires Will Not Come West

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Dunne of Illinois will not be able to be present and address the people on Woodrow Wilson day at the state fair, according to a message received by Governor Merriam this afternoon.

Governor Dunne gives as his reason that he is expecting to attend the meeting of governors in Boston and will not return in time.

CAVINESS TO TAKE UP HIS WORK AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A. I. Caviness of Fairbury, who accepted the superintendent of the Kearney city schools last spring, has arrived in the city, together with Mrs. Caviness. Mr. Caviness speaks with enthusiasm over the work to be done in the local schools this year and is now preparing for the opening early in September.

Section Man Drops Dead.—BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—John Sawalski, a Burlington section man, dropped dead near Hoag, while at work. Coroner Reed was called, but decided not to hold an inquest. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause.

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Lutherans Will Have Outdoor Mission Festival Today

DESHLER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Thayer county has already made elaborate preparations for the Thayer County fair to be held August 31 to September 3. Besides the large city park, the fair grounds, with a new agricultural hall seating over 3,000 and available as auditorium, gives ample accommodation for the many visitors expected.

All these advantages are already being utilized this week by the convention of Lutherans of the Missouri synod in Nebraska. Over 3,000 delegates, visitors and members of the neighboring congregations at Hebron, Kiowa, Thayer and Ruskin will gather at the fair grounds tomorrow for an outdoor mission festival.

NEAR BEER CONTAINED FIVE PER CENT ALCOHOL

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Upon information of George E. Mayo, pure food and drug inspector, County Attorney Kelly had a warrant sworn out for Ira Harris, a restaurant keeper of Merma, charging him with violating the law governing the misbranding of labels. The complaint alleges that certain beverages sold by Harris contained a higher percentage of alcohol than was stamped on the label, and analysis made in the state laboratory showed that one of the "near beers" contained over 5 per cent of alcohol.

Harris was arrested and brought to Broken Bow. When he appeared before County Judge Ford he made no defense outside of stating that the Iowa concern he bought the beverage from had promised protection in case he got into trouble. Otherwise, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

Frank Moore, a young farmer living about two miles south of here, was arrested on the charge of having kicked, wounded and seriously injured two calves. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Broken Bow members of Company M, First Nebraska regiment, which saw service in the Philippine islands, are arranging for a camp fire and reunion of the old company to be held in Broken Bow on August 23. It was sixteen years ago, on August 23, that the company was mustered out of service.

SYRACUSE LETS WATER PLANT EXTENSION CONTRACT

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The village board awarded the contract for the construction of the water works extension Thursday evening. The contract for the tower and the removal of the present standpipe was let to the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works of Chicago, Ill., for \$3,999, and the contract for the water mains, fire hydrants, fittings and construction, to The Elkhorn Construction company of Fremont, Neb., for \$4,770, making the total amount of the contract \$8,769, which is \$136 less than the engineer's estimate. The tank will have 100,000 gallons capacity and will be placed on a steel tower, sixty feet high.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of German Volkfest day here Thursday, August 26. Special trains will be run from Lincoln and Nebraska City, and Governor Morehead will head the list of speakers. German singers will be present from Omaha, Lincoln, Talmage and Crete, and it is expected that the largest crowd ever seen in Syracuse will be present.

News Notes of Fairbury

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Stokdale, a lecturer on the Fairbury chautauqua program, was entertained at dinner as a guest of the Fairbury Commercial club yesterday.

A delegation of Rock Island train and engineers returned this morning from a conference with operating officials of the second district in Topeka, Kan. Messrs. John A. Cuykendall and J. T. McLean, represented the engineers; H. C. Emery, fireman; W. E. Brown and H. L. Duval, conductors, and Messrs. Whitsett and Clock, brakemen. This trip followed a mass union meeting of the four orders last Sunday.

Jefferson county farmers are again plowing for fall wheat.

The body of Mrs. Gertrude McCormick was brought to Fairbury last night and taken to the home of her daughter. Mrs. McCormick dropped dead at her home in Omaha from heart failure. She formerly lived in this county.

B. J. Worthey, a Rock Island division accountant, is taking his annual vacation and sojourning with his wife and family in Canada.

Division superintendent W. A. Sheahan has arranged to place in service four ballast trains to operate on the district between Stenauer, Neb. and Otego, Kan.

Madison Defeats Battle Creek.—MADISON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Madison beat Ball team defeated Battle Creek's team here Thursday afternoon, 9 to 7. Batteries: Madison, Ballou and Altchuler; Battle Creek, Leach and Badora.

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Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Henry Fishback and two daughters of this city, who are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, at Houston, Tex., telegraphed to Mr. Fishback-Friday, that although the Peck home was partially destroyed by the tropical storm which swept southern Texas this week, they were all right and had escaped injury. The Fishback party is enroute home from a trip to California.

The Barnston picnic closed Friday after a run of three days. Sheriff Acton stopped gambling and games of chance concessions, but they resumed operations as soon as he was out of town.

Mayor Mayer Friday afternoon wired the mayor of Hagerstown, Md., for some information concerning Robert Myers, the young man who was drowned here Friday afternoon in the Blue river, but up to this morning had received no reply. The body had not been found last night.

William Burgess, an old resident of De Witt, who is visiting here with his sister, was held up and robbed of \$25 by a Mexican Friday night near the Searle & Chapin lumber yards.

CHORUS TO DEDICATE COUNTY FAIR BUILDING

DESHLER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The new \$5,000 agricultural building on the Thayer county fair grounds will be used next Tuesday evening by Prof. Moellering's music class, to give a public recital before the Missouri Lutheran synod, now in session in Deshler. This building will be dedicated the first day of the fair, Tuesday, August 31. Governor Morehead will deliver the address.

The fair will be held August 31 to September 1. There are no horses, cattle, swine and poultry buildings. One of the biggest stock shows of this section is promised. Dr. Condra will show motion pictures of Nebraska, August 31 to September 1. Two aeroplane flights each day, a mammoth electric spiral tower, horse and auto races and ball games, will furnish plenty of amusement.

Notes from Auburn.—AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Coleman and Donald J. Young, both of this place, were married in Chicago Wednesday. Mr. Young has been principal of the high school for the last two years. Miss Coleman is a niece of the late Dr. S. W. McGrew.

The home-coming picnic at Brownville, which was to be held Friday, has been called off on account of the wet weather. W. T. Byrnes and Mrs. Letta Beaman, both of this place, were married at Kansas City this week.

The annual teachers' institute will be on August 31. Among the instructors and lecturers are Prof. E. L. House of Peru, J. A. Hanna of Auburn, Prof. Doramus of Auburn, L. T. Skinner of Lincoln and Rev. Mr. Conley.

The apple crop will be a large one, but considerable complaint is heard as to the quality of the fruit. The Jonathan and Grimes Golden will be first-class, but other varieties are badly scabbed.

News Notes from York.—YORK, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Mabel Walquist and Rex Colerick were married August 19 by County Judge Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Colerick left for Nebraska, where they will make their home.

J. C. Meyers, who has been in the jewelry business in York for a number of years, has sold his business to Julius H. Crane of Charlton, Ia.

The old settlers' picnic will be held in the city park, Saturday, August 28. Two deeds were recorded yesterday in which Mrs. Anna Carlson, et al, disposed of 40 acres of land. The consideration was \$4,900.

Small Fire at Ravenna.—RAVENNA, Neb., August 21.—(Special.)—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon, fire having broken out in the warehouse back of the John Thieson garage and machine shop. The explosion of a tank of gasoline created a momentary excitement, but the fire was controlled without damage to other buildings, except nominal damage to the O. L. Miller storage building. Total loss, about \$400.

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Mission Worker Speaks at Synod Held at Deshler

DESHLER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—At today's session of the Lutheran synod, Rev. W. Mahler of South America, who is to speak on Lutheran missions in Brazil and Argentina at the mission festival tomorrow, led the doctrinal part of the meeting, while showing that the doctrines of the demands of the divine law and of the promises of the gospel must be so applied and proclaimed, that the audience will mark the relation of one to the other and the connection between both.

Only law and no gospel leaves the hearer in the air and in despair; only gospel and no law falls flat, because the spiritual patient is not told that there is something to be saved from.

Prof. A. Schuelke of Seward was elected treasurer.

A meeting of lay delegates only was held this afternoon; likewise a pastor's conference and a teachers' assembly.

Missouri Pacific Lays Heavier Steel

WEEPIING WATER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A number of train loads of heavy steel rails have been hauled through here during the last few days for rebuilding the Missouri Pacific's line between here and Omaha.

The work of laying new rails has been completed out of Omaha as far as Springfield. The rails are seventy-five pound weight and are the ones being taken up along the road's main line between St. Louis and Kansas City, where they are replaced by ninety pound rails.

Further evidence of a possible plan greatly to improve the Omaha branch is the fact that the road is securing from the quarries here much stone dust for ballast. At the old Sidersville quarry east of town a Weeping Water firm has the contract to load 100 cars of stone dust and at the Weeping Water Stone company's quarry a spur track is being built to aid in loading a great amount of the same material there.

Three Divorce Suits at Madison.—MADISON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eva V. Alloway of Madison has brought action in district court for divorce from her husband, Dudley Alloway.

Agnes M. Ray of Norfolk has also filed suit for divorce from her husband, Earl J. Ray, charging in her petition cruelty and nonsupport. She desires to be restored to her maiden name, Agnes Mathes.

Mrs. Minnie E. Allen has commenced suit to be separated from her husband, J. Herbert Allen. She alleges in her petition, and charges as cause, cruelty and nonsupport.

Picnic at Crab Orchard.—TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A large crowd attended the picnic given by the Commercial club at Crab Orchard yesterday, notwithstanding the bad weather of a few days before. Congressman C. F. Reavis, who was to deliver the principal address, was not able to get there. A program was given in the hall, Hon. O. A. Corbin presiding over the meeting, after which sports were indulged in. There were two base ball games. Hopwell defeated Crab Orchard, 3 to 2, and Tecumseh defeated Pilsley, 5 to 1. The music was by the Crab Orchard band. A dance in the evening closed the festivities. There were more than 100 automobiles on the grounds.

Death Record.—E. L. Brewer.—DESHLER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—E. L. Brewer, a pioneer of this section of Nebraska, died at the home of his son, C. F. Brewer, of stomach trouble Monday evening, aged 82 years. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian church Thursday, interment being in the Hebron cemetery.

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NEWS NOTES OF CHADRON AND DAWES COUNTY

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The old-time stage coach that carried the mail and passengers between here and Deadwood, S. D., in 1884, partly duplicated, is again on the streets. The reproduction is to aid in the film pictures being taken here of western scenes. Last week the soldiers and Indians were the principal subjects, but this week the real scenery and pioneer times were being taken.

A people's jubilee service is to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church here tomorrow to rejoice over the last payment of debt on the building since its enlargement. Many town people will speak. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Dillon, has been indefatigable in his work for the last two years and now plans to leave his work for the present and attend a theological institute in Boston for the coming two years.

John Dowling was dangerously hurt by having his leg crushed on a train of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad yesterday afternoon. His mother, wife and sister left on a special for Rapid City, but reports today give small encouragement for his recovery.

The First National bank of Chadron, C. F. Coffey, president, is having plans completed for a new building this fall. It will be the finest in the western part of the state.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

Baggage Not Excessive.—Johnny Poe, the former Princeton foot ball player, who loves a scrap and who has fought in all the South American revolutions since 1901, and is now fighting in the trenches in France, recently wanted to get back to the United States from Santo Domingo, because there was no excuse for a fight there and there was promise in Europe. Being unable to secure any ordinary means of getting home, he went to the master of an English freighter soon to sail from that port and asked him: "Will you take me back to the United States?" "Sure I will," answered the captain. "How many pieces of baggage have you?" "Fifty-four," replied Johnny; "a pack of cards and a pair of socks."

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