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Lenoeker Re-enlists in Navy After Deliberating on Subject Four Months in Five States.

AUTHORITIES OVERLOOK DEFECT

Not all men who hesitate are lost. Curtis C. Lenoeker hesitated about re-enlisting in the United States navy. He hesitated for four months. He hesitated in five states. And now he is not lost.

On the contrary, he has "found himself." He is again a member of the navy, having been enlisted at the local recruiting station under the auspices of Chief Yeoman High and Lieutenant Tipton, Bo'sun's Mate Dixon and the "doc."

Lenoeker wrote to the department from Glenmont, O., February 2. He wrote again on April 19, and wanted to know whether he could enlist at Omaha, where he had enlisted the first time in 1912.

On April 27 he received word that he could enlist at Omaha.

On May 12 he presented himself here, having paid his own transportation from Ohio to Omaha.

But Mr. Lenoeker was hesitating. A couple of days later he reappeared and stated that he hadn't decided. However, he said he would undergo the physical examination.

And the doctor discovered that Lenoeker's teeth were in bad condition. "Guess we'll have to reject you," said the "doc."

In that instant Lenoeker's hesitation vanished. Now it was his dearest wish to join the navy.

The authorities consented to write to Washington to see if the Navy department wouldn't waive objections on the teeth. Lenoeker besought a telegraphic reply. This was Saturday.

Monday came a letter from Lenoeker at Stewart, Ia., stating he was visiting friends there and to let him know the minute word came from Washington.

Tuesday came a letter from him at Dexter, Ia., asking that they telegraph at his expense when the longed-for word came. Wednesday came a telegram from him, and about the same time came a telegram from Washington bringing the glad news that the navy would take him, teeth and all.

A wire to Dexter, a train to Omaha and happy reunion of old Father Navy and long-lost child, Curtis C. Lenoeker. He'll be a fireman, first class.

Letter Travels but One Block Each Hour Within City Limits

"A fearful and wonderful thing is the United States postoffice," said a man who called at the office of Postmaster Wharton Thursday.

He has just had this question answered: "If it takes a letter forty-three hours to go forty blocks, how long will it take a letter to go from Omaha to New York?"

The answer was: "It will take a letter thirty-five hours to go from Omaha to New York."

In other words, a letter will travel the 1,400 miles between Omaha and the metropolis in eight hours less than it will travel the forty blocks from Twentieth and Grace streets to Forty-third and Dodge streets.

The irate visitor to the postmaster's office had mailed a letter at Twentieth and Grace at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 10 o'clock Thursday morning it had not yet arrived at its destination, Forty-third and Dodge streets.

Why is this thus? It was explained to the man that the letter slumbered in its mail box peacefully from 5 p. m. Tuesday until 10 a. m. Wednesday. Then it was collected by the regular mail carrier, who arrived in the course of time at Station A, Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets. He arrived just a little too late to catch the mail dispatched at noon to the central office. So the letter lay in Station A until evening, when it was delivered to the central station.

It was then taken to the Walnut Hill station, where it spent Wednesday night, and was taken by the postman Thursday morning, and was due to reach Forty-third and Dodge streets about noon.

"A little less than a block an hour!" grunted the man as he left the office. "Some speed!"

LITTLE BENNIE COTTON FOUND IN BACK HALLWAY

Little Bennie Cotton is found. In fact he never was really lost, although his mother, Mrs. Lucy Cotton, of the Colonial apartments didn't know of his whereabouts all Thursday night and had the police and a host of friends searching for him.

At 8 a. m. Bennie, who is 3 years of age, was found curled up, fast asleep, in a dark back hallway of the Colonial, where he had fallen asleep the night before. He had been "mad" in a childish way Thursday evening, and wouldn't apologize for something when his mother insisted. Instead, he hid in the back hallway and had the whole neighborhood and 100 policemen worried.

Bennie is a grandson of Mrs. Herman Koutzke and his mother is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady.

STATE TAKES A HAND IN OMAHA MILK SITUATION

Inspectors sent here by State Food and Drug Commissioner Harman have been at work for several days investigating the purity of milk supplied by the various milkmen and dairy concerns of Omaha.

A number of complaints have been made concerning milk that is deficient in butterfat.

Complaints will be filed against a number of dealers whose product the inspectors have found to be deficient.

One "Atterby" Offer—Take and See. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Stout people enjoy them. Sold everywhere.

Burlington Line Announces Many Changes in Trains

The Burlington's passenger train schedule made necessary by the establishing of through train service from Omaha to the Pacific coast in connection with the Union Pacific, beginning May 30, has necessitated numerous changes in the arrival and departure of other passenger trains.

Trains Nos. 1 west and 10 eastbound will be restored and will handle the coast business. No. 1 will arrive in Omaha from Chicago, reaching the station at 7 o'clock in the morning and leaving ten minutes later. At Denver its sleeping car equipment will be taken over by the Union Pacific and hauled west. No. 10, the corresponding train eastbound, will take equipment from the Union Pacific at Depey and bring it through Omaha, arriving at 1:10 in the morning.

Coming east the Omaha and Chicago equipment of the Billings train will be switched to No. 10 at Lincoln instead of being brought on to Omaha on No. 8 as heretofore. The early morning train out of Omaha for Lincoln will leave here at 7:30 instead of at 7:55 o'clock as now. It will arrive at 8:30 o'clock, going onto a siding to make room for the passing of trains Nos. 1 and 10. Train No. 9, getting in here from Chicago at 12:15 in the morning, will carry through Pacific coast sleepers, which it will deliver to the Union Pacific at Denver to be hauled by that road and the San Pedro to Los Angeles.

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Complete reconstruction of the driveway back of the post office, laying of a double track in place of the present single track for the mail cars, the placing of two switches, the enlarging of the platform for shipping and receiving mail, the erection of a new "marquise," or awning and the complete repaving of the driveway are included in voluminous government plans and specifications with blue prints just completed by the government. Custodian Calet Taylor has advertised for bids for the work, bids to be opened June 4.

Double Track for Postoffice is to Be Installed at Once

The grade of the driveway will also be changed in the course of the reconstruction, this being done to correct serious defects in drainage.

The double track, with its two switches, will supply a long-needed facility for the handling of the mail cars. The increased business at the Omaha office has been so great that it has made the improvements absolutely necessary.

JACKSONIANS TO LET PUBLIC INTO LECTURES

The Jacksonian club is even throwing down the bars now and inviting the public to its free course of educational talks, the first of which is to be given at their quarters on the sixteenth floor of the City National bank building Saturday night. W. H. Green is to talk on the use of an Auditorium under municipal ownership and also on Omaha's need of a new charter. This is to be the first of a series of talks that are to be given at the club for some weeks by various speakers on Omaha and public questions.

HAYDEN'S \$1.00 Auto Caps 50c

15c Handkerchiefs 7 1/2c

Ladies' Neckwear

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\$5 Trimmed Panamas \$2.98

Untrimmed Panama Special \$1.49

\$2.00 New Ostrich Pompons

Bevy of Charming Bargains Women's Apparel

Beautiful New Silk Suits \$25.00

Women's Apparel

JEWELRY Wonderful bargains from one of the most advantageous manufacturers' purchase we ever made. Don't miss these.

Solid Gold Top Jewelry, La Valieres, Cuff Links, Brooches, Pierced Ear Screws, etc.

Rhinestone Barrettes and Pins, to \$1 values, Saturday

Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Souvenir Spoons, at \$1.00

Children's Summer Dresses—An immense showing of Dresses for the little tots and older ones too—exceptional values.

New Dress Skirts—As classy a lot as you ever looked at, in Silk Taffetas, Failles, Plaids, Novelties, etc.

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Hat Department Men's Panama Hats

Underwear Ladies' Muslin Skirts

Men's Summer Shirts to \$2 value choice 43c

Hosiery Women's Kayser Silk Hose

Drugs and Toilet Goods Why Pay More?

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Furnishing Goods In Domestic Room

Corset Department Main Floor Saturday

Men's Summer Hose, fine weave, guaranteed for 6 months.

Big Special Shoe Sale Saturday

Domestic Room Men's Spring Suits, \$12.50

Domestic Room Boys' Wool Suits, 2 pairs

Hayden's Meat Specials for Saturday

First quality Fresh Pork Roast, per lb.

First quality Hindquarters Genuine Lamb, lb.

No. 1 Lean Bacon, lb

Men's Fine Silk Shirts, \$3.00 to \$5.00 values.

Domestic Room Men's Spring Suits, \$12.50

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White Mountain Refrigerators, Some Great Bargains for Saturday's Special Sale

50-lb. capacity refrigerator, golden oak case, 2 shelves, regular price \$12.00, sale price \$10.75

100-lb. capacity "Boston" side icing, three door style, golden oak case, white lined, regular price \$25.00

Quality Goods and a Saving of 25% to 50%

16-oz. cans condensed milk, 5c

Jenny Brand, famous brick cheese, lb.

Furniture Department Closing Out Odd Dressers

Lawn Mowers, a Few Real Bargains for Saturday Special Sale

High Wheel Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers, three blades

16-oz. cans condensed milk, 5c

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25.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, plank top, 40 inches wide, 24x30 mirror

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