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## C. M. T. C. Opens at Fort Crook; 2,500 Enrolled

Robert Bestor and Gerald Sperry Are Only Representatives From Here to Attend

From Thursday's Daily—  
This morning the regular summer Citizens Military Training camp opened at various points over the country and in this immediate section the young men are to be given training at the Fort Crook military post.

The post resembles a tented city as tents for the accommodation of the 2,500 young men enrolled for the camp has been set up by the regular soldiers at the post and were in readiness this morning when trains, busses and private autos unloaded the young men from Nebraska, the Dakotas and western Iowa at the fort to take up their course of training.

From this city the only ones to enter the camp were Robert Bestor and Gerald Sperry and who will take the full month's course. This is the third year for Sperry and the first year of training for Bestor in the C. M. T. C.

The first day at camp will be a comparatively restful one for the would-be soldiers. At 8 o'clock the registration of the cadets begin. After a complete physical examination, the youths will change to military clothing which will be their garb for the next month. Living quarters will be assigned and the rest of the day will be given over to becoming acquainted with the camp.

Friday the real routine of the encampment will begin. The day will start with breakfast at 6 a. m. immediately following breakfast the course in military training will begin with intensive drill in military formations and maneuvers. A half hour rest period will be given at 10 a. m., when a midmorning lunch consisting of a bottle of milk and a sandwich will be served, and this will be followed by more drill. The afternoons will be devoted to athletic contests of all kinds.

**Divided Into Groups.**  
The young men will be assigned to four groups: The Babies, consisting of those who have never before attended the encampment; the Reds, consisting of men of one year's experience; the Whites, men of two years' experience, and the Blues or third year men. Cadet officers will be selected from the White and Blue groups.

The training of the young men will be under the supervision of reserve officers of the Third and Fifty-fourth reserve infantry. Col. C. A. Trott, commandant at Fort Crook, will have charge of the encampment.

### SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

From Saturday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stones in the south part of the city was the scene of a very delightful social gathering and at which the announcement was made of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanette Stones to Mr. Alvin Smock, to occur soon.

The home was very attractively arranged for the occasion and the twenty-six guests in attendance spent the time most pleasantly in the various events arranged to fittingly observe the happy occasion and chief among these was the mock wedding and in which a great deal of entertainment was afforded. The ladies taking part in the mock wedding were Margaret Snodgrass, bride; Mable Smock, groom; Mrs. George Downs, minister; Euehla Helen Ault, Mable Stones, Betty Bruce, flower girls and Marguerite Bruce, ring bearer, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. Maude Smock.

The guest of honor was showered with the well wishes of the friends and as well received a very beautiful array of gifts as tokens of the deep affection in which the charming bride-to-be is held.

At the close of the afternoon very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Rainey, Mrs. Arthur Bruce, Mrs. George Downs, Miss Sue Husaka, Mrs. Ed Cotner and Miss Margaret Snodgrass.

### HAS SLIGHT ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily—  
This afternoon Isabel McFarland, daughter of the well known photographer, was the victim of a rather unusual and painful accident. The little girl was playing in the rear of the Bauer garage and a large sized radiator leaning against the side of the building attracted her attention and in touching this the child caused the radiator to start to fall.

The little girl attempted to check the fall of the radiator and had her hand injured, a ring on one of her fingers catching on the radiator and the ring was mashed off the finger and a very bad gash inflicted, and which required three stitches to close. The radiator also fell on her foot, but no bones were broken.

### MANY ENJOY CONCERT

From Thursday's Daily—  
Despite the stifling heat that made the downtown district most irritating last night, a very pleasing number of the residents of the city and quite a large representation from the nearby districts drove in last evening to enjoy the concert given by the Elks band.

The program was well carried out and selected from numbers that pleased every music lover with the particular selection that they might desire.

There was much disappointment that "Beans" O'Haver did not appear to lend his pleasing voice to the choruses of the popular selections, but "Beans" was ordered to Fort Des Moines on some matters for the army and was unable to be with the Elks band for the concert.

## 4-H Clubs in Camp at Murray for Three Days

Representatives of the Clubs From Cass, Otoe and Johnson Counties Join in Camping

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Starting yesterday at Murray representatives of the 4-H clubs of Cass, Otoe and Johnson counties, are enjoying a three day camp and school of instruction along the lines of their various activities.

The camp where the 150 young people are in attendance, is located near the Presbyterian church in the west portion of Murray and here a regular program of daily activities is carried out with lectures and talks by the instructors as well as discussions by the members of the clubs themselves and which is developing some very fine interest on the part of the young people.

Each afternoon from 4 to 6 the members of the camp enjoy swimming at the bathing beach in the east portion of the town and this beach makes an ideal addition to the camp location and one that is very much appreciated by the members of the camping party.

Members of the club range from ten to twenty years and their camp activities are aided and supervised by the county agents of the several counties that have representatives at the big tri-county meeting.

For a gathering of this kind Murray makes an ideal spot and one that is very much enjoyed as it has all of the accommodations for a pleasant outing and the restful quiet permits a thorough study and interest in the work of the instructors.

### SECURE DRIVERS LICENSES

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning John E. Turner, county treasurer, received his new application blanks for drivers licenses for those who expect to drive autos, trucks or other motor vehicles and by noon twelve persons had called at the treasurer's office and made their application. The first to make application was Miss Jessie M. Robertson, county register of deeds and was followed by R. G. Kiser of Mynard who was second in the list of applicants and the first man to make application. The business in this line at the treasurer's office will be rushing in the next few days as it will require some time for all auto drivers to get their applications in.

### BRIDGE WORK BOOMING

The work on the new Missouri river bridge is now being pushed along at a good rate after the delay of several weeks in June and July and yesterday a small section of the roadbed of the bridge on the east side of the river was laid and concrete poured.

The completion of the piers is soon in sight and this will permit the larger extension of the work on the steel of the bridge, altho good progress has already been made on the construction and sections of the steel are up on both the east and west sides of the river and will be pushed along as fast as the concrete work is finished up.

### GAINING STRENGTH

From Friday's Daily—  
The many friends of Miss Mildred Fleming will be pleased to learn that she is now slowly gaining in strength and was able yesterday to take nourishment and seemed to be rallying nicely altho she is still very weak from the loss of blood and the shock incident to her terrible experience and narrow escape from fatal injuries in the attack made upon her here last Saturday afternoon at the home here. The patient has still some trouble with her eyes but this is expected to clear up in a short time but will probably make it necessary for Miss Fleming to wear glasses in the future.

Mrs. Marvin Allen was a visitor in Omaha today where she was called to look after some matters of business for a short time.

## Nebraska City Has Visit from Drug Addict

Stranger Who Was Sent from This City Gets Himself into Line for State Hospital.

The authorities at Nebraska City had an experience on Wednesday with a dope fiend, one of those arrested here and later banished from the city never to return and who apparently made Nebraska City his first ping place. There is an increasing number of these "snowbirds" and dope fiends traveling through the country and almost every day physicians have experiences with them and the various artful means that the dope fiends employ to try and secure drugs.

In speaking of the incident at Nebraska City, the News-Press has the following:  
"Ralph Murray, 32 years of age, but looking older, rushed into the office of Sheriff Carl Ryder Tuesday afternoon.

"Give me a shot of morphine," he implored, "and I will be on my way to Kansas City. I do not crave the drug, but I am growing weaker and weaker and am liable to drop at any moment."

"In sauntered George H. Heinke, county attorney. 'How long have you been taking dope?' he inquired, and when told 13 years, he pricked up his ears.

"Thinking for you to do is to take the cure at the state hospital, I will fix up the papers right now, and in the meantime you will not be permitted to have any dope. It's against the law anyway, and I would not countenance such a method." Mr. Heinke proceeded to his office to get the commitment papers ready.

"Murray began to show signs of nervousness. 'Ah,' he said, 'I want to be cured, but I would rather take the cure down in Missouri where I have friends who will supply me with tobacco money.' Turning to Sheriff Ryder, he said: 'How long will they keep me there? Maybe they will never let me out.'

"Four or five years, I should think," came the answer.  
"Murray gasped. 'Great God, man, I do not want to go to prison for life. Say, I sign my own papers, don't I? Want to know that I can get out when I am cured.'

"No, the county attorney signs your papers. He will look after details."  
"Mr. Heinke returned with the papers and beckoned Murray to accompany him to the office of John C. Miller, clerk of the district court, where the formalities required by law were carried out.

Murray was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Ryder for delivery to the superintendent of the state hospital. He was gradually growing weaker and began begging for morphine, but without results.

"Murray said he was born in Jackson, Mich. He came here from Omaha, and was enroute by the box car route for Kansas City. The man is but a shadow of his former self. He is extremely nervous, his eyes are shifty, but all in all he is not bad looking.

"Murray was taken to Lincoln on Wednesday to begin his course of treatment which will cover a period varying from four months to one year."

### WILL ASSIST AUTO OWNERS

County Treasurer John E. Turner, who is a most accommodating as well as efficient officer of the county, is planning on making a trip over the county commencing on August 7th and will spend two weeks at the various towns of the county making from two to three days stay at the towns for the purpose of aiding those who are making application for licenses for driving motor vehicles. The task of getting all of these applications in is no small one and the treasurer in visiting the towns will make it a great deal more convenient for the residents of all parts of the county to file their applications as they must personally appear before the treasurer and make the applications, the law not permitting any substitute applications. The penalty for failure to comply with the law and operating a motor vehicle without a license is made an offense that is punishable by a fine of \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months or both as the court may direct.

Those who drive autos should prepare to make their applications as soon as the necessary blanks are received by Mr. Turner.

### FIRST TO ENLIST

The first student to register at the C. M. T. C. at Fort Crook was Richard Avard, Jr., of Omaha, a former well known Plattsmouth lad and son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avard, for a number of years residing in this city. Dick is a very fine young lad and his splendid personality and quickness of learning should make him one of the outstanding students at the Fort Crook C. M. T. C.

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

From Thursday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury was busily engaged in one of the most pleasant duties that comes to the part of the county judge—no, gentle reader not signing the pay roll—but officiating in the uniting of the lives and hearts of four estimable young people who came here from outside communities to have their wedding performed.

Miss Ina De LesDernier of Murray and Mr. John Doeschot of Firth were married with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De LesDernier serving as the witnesses. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James De LesDernier. The other couple to be married were Miss Viola Madison and Mr. Paul O. Townsend, both of Clarks, Nebraska, and who were accompanied here by Earl Thomas and Marie Thomas of Omaha and who accompanied the happy bridal party on back to Omaha.

## Engineering Party Suffers from Poisoning

Ptomaine Poisoning Suffered by Young Men Here on Curveying Work Along Missouri

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening members of the party of engineering and surveying working here in the interests of the government along the Missouri river, suffered a very severe attack of ptomaine poisoning and which made them very sick for the greater part of the night.

The men had returned from work last evening and gone to their rooms at the Hotel Riley and shortly after their return from work one of the party was taken violently ill and very rapidly the sickness spread through all of the members of the party and it was necessary to call medical aid and Dr. E. J. Gillespie was secured and hastened to the hotel to administer to the men who were suffering a great deal from the effects of the illness.

Charles Ross, Hugh Thompson, Russell Edson and Milford Moncey were among the sick and who suffered the most from the effects of the attack of poisoning. It is supposed that the attack was produced by some food that had been eaten at noon but the attack fortunately did not occur until they had reached the city and were able to secure medical aid at once.

The victims of the poisoning were still feeling the effects of the attack today altho some of the party were able to resume their work as usual despite the disagreeable experience that they had been through.

### SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY

From Friday's Daily—  
Calmeria Leosis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leosis, well known restaurant owners, suffered a severe injury yesterday afternoon while riding in the rear of the small truck used by the Wells grocery in their delivery system. The little girl was sitting on a box in the rear portion of the truck and lost her balance when the truck was traveling over a rough piece of highway and fell, striking her forehead against the endgate of the truck. As the result of the blow on the forehead a deep gash was cut that bled freely before medical aid was secured and the victim attracted much attention as she came down to search for a physician, as she was covered with blood. The injuries were treated by Dr. R. P. Westover and it was found necessary to take two stitches in the gash over the right eye but otherwise the child was unharmed. The victim of the accident was very calm over the incident and bravely stood the shock of the accident and the necessary sewing up of the wound with a great deal of fortitude.

### FIXES UP OFFICES

The offices of the Clويد Lumber & Coal Co., have been given an overhauling the past few weeks and are now newly decorated and painted up and even the fixtures of the office has been touched up with a new coat of varnish that makes it most pleasing to the eye. The office walls and ceiling have been arranged in a shade of pink and the floor painted a dark gray that blends very nicely and added to this the furniture, desks and chairs have all been re-decorated and placed in the best of shape.

### PAINTING UP HYDRANTS

The Plattsmouth Water Corporation, owners of the local water plant, have been spending some time in fixing up their hydrants and shut-off plugs over the city, the hydrants being painted green with a red top in the business section to conform to the color scheme of the electrolier posts as planned by the city. The new paint on the hydrants will make it possible to see the hydrants a long distance away and much more convenient for the members of the fire department in case of a fire.

## Rotary and Anns Enjoy a Fine Picnic

Delightful Event is Held at Country Club Last Evening With Many Attending

From Friday's Daily—  
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary held one of their pleasant social gatherings at which their ladies of the Rotary Anns were guests and assisted by their presence in making the event one of the rarest pleasure.

The event was held at the beautiful and attractive Country club where in the pleasant surroundings the late afternoon and evening provided most pleasing and the members of the party found plenty of diversion in the general good time that had been provided.

A great many of the party came provided to enjoy golf and both the Rotarians and Anns gave demonstrations of their skill in this well known sport and which served to make the time pass very pleasantly, while others of the party enjoyed horse-shoes or the delights of resting in the cool and pleasant surroundings of the club house and enjoying a visit and get-together that will be most pleasantly remembered.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of E. A. Wurl and Frank M. Bestor and who were most ably assisted by their Anns in the arrangements for the picnic supper and wicker roast that came in the evening and which was a fitting completion of a perfect day. After the disposal of the many good things provided for the supper the members of the party enjoyed the remainder of the evening in visiting and as the shades of night closed the jolly picnic party departed homeward to await in fond anticipation of the time when the Rotary and the Anns will again enjoy a meeting with each other.

### MRS. J. C. BROWN PASSES AWAY

Miss Lida McOwen was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, about fifty-eight years ago, and was married to a man named Cooper, who later died and later about 22 years ago was united in marriage with John C. Brown, they making their home at Wabash and near in the country since their marriage. During the recent years Mrs. Brown has not been in the best of health and while everything possible has been done she was not able to regain her health. She being afflicted with a cancer, and on last Tuesday passed away with the malady. She was very sick for the past three months and suffered patiently until the end. She was a member of the Catholic church and funeral oration being given by the Rev. Wautelle, pastor of the church at Manley, the funeral being held at Elmwood and the interment being at the beautiful burying grounds of the Wabash cemetery. The deceased leaves besides the husband, John C. Brown, one sister and one brother, the sister Mrs. John Sifron of Omaha was at the funeral but the brother, Mr. John McOwen resides in Michigan being very sick himself was not able to come to the funeral.

### ADDS TO EQUIPMENT

The dental offices of Dr. Charles M. Gradoville in the Thierolf building, received the addition today to the equipment of one of the latest type X-ray machines which will aid greatly to the facilities of the office and also be an assistance to any one who may need X-ray work.

The new machine is a Ritter X-ray and is one of the latest type made by this company and will be ample to handle all kinds of X-ray work and prove a most valuable addition to the office equipment of Dr. Gradoville and in his dental work will make it more convenient to the patients who may find need of X-ray examinations.

### FIXING UP SIGNS

The welcome signs that are placed at the south end of Chicago avenue and at the city limits on Webster boulevard are being re-decorated and suitable lettering placed on the signs to bid the stranger to the city welcome. The art work is being done by Frank R. Gobelman, local decorator and under the direction of Councilman Cary Kunsman of the streets, alleys and bridges committee of the city council.

### LITTLE ONE ILL

From Saturday's Daily—  
The many friends of the V. E. Hanley family will regret very much to learn that their little daughter, Delane, is very ill at the family home as the result of an attack of pneumonia and which has caused the condition of the little one to be very serious and for the past several days she has been under the constant care of the physician and members of the family.

Read the Journal Want Ads.

### FOR THE OLD TIMERS

The fascinating pages of the life in this community in the closing days of the seventies and the period from 1880 to 1889 should furnish many very interesting stories of the real happenings of that day, which is one of the reasons that the firm of C. E. Westcott's Sons are offering their special awards to the best articles along the lines of actual happenings in this city in the ten year period from 1879 to 1889.

As was announced by the firm some time ago the articles on the early history and covering this ten year period that have most personal incident by dealing with their store will be preferred but any article along the line of the happenings here will be received and given consideration by the judges in making their award.

## Death of Mrs. Clay Tyler at Omaha Today

Former Resident Here for 30 Years Dies at Home of Daughter in Omaha at Early Hour

From Saturday's Daily—  
The old time residents of this city learned with great regret today of the death at Omaha of Mrs. C. Tyler, who for a period of thirty years made her home in this community and was a loved and respected figure.

The death of Mrs. Tyler occurred at 5 a. m. today at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. Foley, 528 So. 26th avenue, Omaha, following an illness of some duration.

The deceased lady was born September 4, 1854, and at the time of her death was in her seventy-fifth year. Her husband preceded her in death and of the family circle there remains three sons and two daughters, Mrs. J. Foley, Mrs. T. B. Line, S. L. Tyler, O. N. Tyler, all of Omaha and N. J. Tyler of Iowa Falls, Iowa. There are also fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

There will be a short service held at the home of Mrs. Tyler at 3 p. m. as the funeral services will be held at the home in Omaha at 2 o'clock and the casket come direct to this city.

### FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Worker Flower club, comprising a large group of the ladies residing south of Plattsmouth, held a most delightful meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Georgia Creamer and who was assisted in the occasion by Mrs. H. L. Gayer.

The ladies enjoyed a most delightful afternoon and Mrs. George Lepert was presented with a handsome quilt prepared by the ladies and which was a most welcome gift as the Lepert family recently lost their home and household effects by fire.

During the afternoon the members of the party enjoyed several piano numbers by Mrs. Major Hall as well as vocal selections by Master Dick and Miss Joan Hall in which these clever entertainers were at their best.

It was decided by the ladies of the club to hold the picnic organization at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Fred Spangler where the surroundings are ideal for this purpose.

The club also had six visitors present to take part in the pleasures of the event.

As the afternoon drew to the close Mrs. Creamer and Mrs. Gayer served very dainty and delicious refreshments that were very much enjoyed by all of the members of the organization.

### SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

From Thursday's Daily—  
The reports from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha and the attending physicians of Miss Mildred Fleming, received last night, indicated that the patient was doing very nicely and altho suffering considerably from one laceration back of the ear was getting along just as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The attending physicians are of the opinion that the double vision which Miss Fleming has been bothered with for the past few days will gradually clear up and not give any permanent trouble.

### YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

From Friday's Daily—  
Yesterday afternoon County Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to join in the bonds of wedlock Miss Eulo O. Parks of Weeping Water and Carl Smith of Coffeyville, Kansas, the ceremony being witnessed by Mrs. Annie Parks, mother of the bride and Mrs. Ethel Thomas.

The young people came here unaware of the Nebraska law that requires the parents consent unless the bride as well as the groom is twenty-one years of age and accordingly the young people had to motor back to the home of the bride, secure the mother of Miss Parks and return and secure the license as well as having the wedding ceremony performed.

## Ralph Hiner is Sentenced to Reformatory

Must Serve Ten Years Under Sentence Given by Court Today—Taken to Lincoln

From Saturday's Daily—  
This morning Ralph Hiner, 16, was arraigned in the district court and on his plea of guilty was sentenced to ten years in the state reformatory at Lincoln and three hours after he had left the Douglas county jail where he has been confined since last Saturday night, he was on his way to Lincoln to start serving the sentence.

The young man was brought down shortly after 9 o'clock from Omaha by Sheriff Bert Reed and was at once taken before the court, waiving the preliminary hearing and appearing before Judge James T. Begley in the district court.

County Attorney W. G. Kieck elected to prosecute on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder preferred against Hiner for his assault on Miss Mildred Fleming in this city on last Saturday afternoon.

On the reading of the information the defendant entered his plea of guilty to the charge and being asked as to whether or not he had any reason to give for his crime stated that he did not know anything of the assault as his mind was blank until Miss Fleming, battling with him, had cried, "Why did you hit me," and he had then realized where he was and had fled from the scene of the crime.

The court then stated that as this was a crime of violence, a flat sentence of ten years would be given instead of the indeterminate sentence of two to ten years and owing to the youth of the prisoner that the place of imprisonment would be designated as the state reformatory at Lincoln which is used for prisoners under 21 and first offenders.

The county attorney received the reports of Dr. George Neuhaus, brain specialist, as to the results of his examination of the young man's condition of the young man as normal with the only indication out of the ordinary being that of the enlarged pituitary gland, the boy being quite large for his age. The reports of the specialists were made a part of the record as sent to the reformatory.

The offense for which Hiner was sentenced, took place last Saturday afternoon at the Fleming home in this city and aroused the community intensely as a search was made for possible trace of the party committing the act, which continued until Miss Fleming recovered sufficiently at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, to which place she had been taken shortly after the crime was discovered, to give the name of her assailant. Hiner was at once placed under arrest and confined in the county jail there until this morning when he was brought here for trial.

The victim of the assault, Mildred Fleming, is still at the hospital and recovering very nicely from the effects of the beating that she received and which resulted in several fractures of the skull, the most serious of her injuries.

### HAPPILY SURPRISED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCormick, formerly of this locality, but now near Sidney, Iowa, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on last Sunday, the occasion being in honor of Merle's birthday anniversary. The wife planned a complete surprise and invited in a group of relatives, who brought well filled baskets, and at the noon hour a delicious dinner was served cafeteria style.

The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful birthday cake, by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank McCormick. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick and little daughter of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Campbell of Weeping Water, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhns, Plattsmouth, Nebraska; M. L. Furlong, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furlong and two daughters of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Caroline Wyatt of Sidney, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt of Sidney, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson and daughter of Merle, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt and family of Sidney, Iowa; and Miss Ruth Williams of Ogalla, Nebraska. After the party had enjoyed visiting together they departed for their homes wishing Merle many more happy birthdays.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

The many friends of Denzell Oldham, one of the popular young men of the community, will be pleased to learn that he is doing very nicely at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where he was operated on Tuesday. The young man was suffering from a case of appendicitis and his condition became such that an operation was necessary and he has come through the ordeal in the very best of shape. Mr. Oldham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oldham, residing northwest of this city.