

## TROOPS NOW IN CAMP AT OMAHA

Thousands of Uncle Sam's Men Throng Omaha.

### ALL ARMS ARE REPRESENTED.

Army Tournament Begins at Fort Omaha Tomorrow With Competitive Drills—Ample Accommodations Provided at Grounds for Sightseers. Military Parade Thursday.

Omaha, Oct. 3.—Beginning this afternoon, the military man will have the attention of the people of Omaha and the visitors who are here to make merry with Ak-Sar-Ben.

General Fred Smith and those members of his staff who accompanied him to Des Moines arrived home Sunday, and the affairs of the big encampment at Fort Omaha at once engaged their attention. Most of the troops arrived today and the making of camp by the new arrivals did not take much time. Today was given over to preparation for the exhibitions on the program.

Arrangements have been made at Fort Omaha for comfortably taking care of the thousands who will go there to witness the drills, beginning tomorrow. The drills will be the same as are presented at all army tournaments.

On Thursday afternoon the great military street parade will occur. For this day a general holiday will be proclaimed.

### WOMEN END CONVENTION

New Rules Governing the Affairs of the W. C. T. U.

Fairbury, Neb., Oct. 3.—The state Women's Christian Temperance union has closed. The next state convention will be held at McCook the last week in September or the first week in October next year. The principal changes made in the constitution were the elimination of the time limit of officers, the organization of the young people's branch, the entire responsibility placed upon the superintendents of departments, a member cannot be considered a delegate to a convention without credentials and a receipt from the state treasurer showing that county dues have been paid where counties are not organized and from county treasurers where counties are organized.

### GIRL DROWNS IN PLATTE

While on Bridge She Is Frightened by Man Into Jumping Into Water.

Schuyler, Neb., Oct. 3.—Miss Edna Kavan of Butler county, a girl of nineteen years, was drowned in the Platte river, two miles south of Schuyler. Miss Kavan was crossing the bridge and there she was met by a section hand, who by his gesticulations and talk is said to have frightened her. While she was attempting to escape from him she fell into the river. The man who frightened her was later apprehended and is being held in the county jail awaiting the coroner's jury verdict.

### BOYS IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

Armed Men Are Now Patrolling Streets of Wisconsin Town.

Winter, Wis., Oct. 3.—The village of Winter is under martial law as the result of a pitched battle between a posse headed by Sheriff Mike E. Madden of Sawyer county and two sons of John F. Dietz, in which both of the Dietz boys and their sister were wounded, the latter seriously.

Leslie, aged twenty-one; Myra, aged twenty-two, and Clarence, aged twenty-three, were driving into Winter from their home at Cameron Dam, when the posse, looking for their father, ordered them to stop. The Dietz boys, it is claimed, opened fire and the battle ensued. Leslie escaped to his father's house, but Myra was shot through the back and is now under guard at a hotel, where it is said she is seriously wounded. Clarence is under arrest here. Both men are charged with attempted murder.

It was reported that John Dietz would visit Winter and "shoot up" the village. Sheriff Madden immediately swore in fifty men, who are patrolling the streets, armed with repeating rifles. All women have been ordered to remain within doors.

### POSTAL SAVINGS FOR CANAL

No More Panama Bonds Will Be Issued If Banks Prove Success.

Washington, Oct. 3.—If the postal savings banks prove in any measure to be the success which President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh believe they will, no more Panama bonds will be issued and the big ditch will be dug with money loaned to the government by depositors in the postal banks. After conferences with the president, Secretary MacVeagh has decided that the treasury will take advantage of the portion of the postal bank law which allows the issue of postal bonds for replenishing the treasury. Under the law 65 per cent of all the postal savings banks deposit may be invested by the president in bonds or other securities of the United States when in his judgment the general welfare and interests of the United States so require.

### ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK FAILS

Robbers Blow Vault, but Are Unsuccessful in Opening Strong Box.

Oakdale, Neb., Oct. 3.—An attempt was made to rob the Antelope County bank. Burglars gained entrance to the bank through a rear door by breaking a heavy plate glass in the door. The vault was blown open, but the safe, one of the new type and evidently too difficult to crack, was not disturbed. Parties living near the bank say the dynamiting occurred about 3 a. m. The attempted robbery was not discovered, however, until morning. It is reported that nothing of value is missing. Sheriff Miller was quickly on the ground and everything possible is being done to get a trace of the robbers.

### Nora Bank Robbers Escape.

Nora, Neb., Oct. 3.—Nuckolls county officers are still trying to obtain a clue to the men who robbed the State bank of \$3,200. Three explosions were required to open the safe. The robbers escaped by holding the citizens at bay while they decamped.

### NEBRASKA COUNTIES FIRST AND SECOND

Pawnee and Nemaha Exhibits Capture Prizes at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—Nebraska carried off the agricultural honors in the Missouri Valley Fair and Exposition at Electric park for county exhibits. Nebraska took both first and second prizes.

To Arnold Martin, who has been called the best small farmer in America, is due the credit for Nebraska's success. Mr. Martin has charge of the exhibit for Pawnee county. It was given first prize. The same county won first prize at the fair last year. The county exhibit prize is the largest cash prize offered for one exhibit in the agricultural section.

The prizes were awarded in this order: Pawnee county, Nebraska, first prize, \$325; Nemaha county, Nebraska, second prize, \$300; Franklin county, Kansas, third prize, \$250. More than half of the products in the Pawnee county exhibit were raised on the twenty-acre farm Mr. Martin owns and were cultivated by him. Wyandotte county, which won the fifth prize, took first place in the county exhibits at the Kansas state fair in Topeka two weeks ago. Five states were represented in the county competition in Electric park.

### AEROPLANES MEET IN MIDAIR

Aviators Seriously Injured and Machines Completely Wrecked.

Milan, Italy, Oct. 3.—The first collision on record between aeroplanes in midair occurred here at the aviation meet when the machines of Captain Dickson, an English army flyer, and a French aviator named Thomas met in a head-on collision while speeding through the air fifty feet above the ground. Both machines were dashed to the ground with great force and the two aviators seriously injured. Captain Dickson is not expected to live. The machines were completely wrecked.

An immense crowd witnessed the accident and for a time a panic was imminent. The accident was caused by Thomas losing control of his biplane and, although he shouted frantically to Dickson of the danger, the machines were too close together to allow the English driver a chance to get out of the way.

### PILOT KILLED IN SPRINGFIELD

Young Race Driver Thrown Into Fence at Side of Track.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 3.—Laru Vredenburg, aged twenty-six, was instantly killed in the twenty-mile automobile race at the state fair grounds track when the car he was driving plunged through the fence and he was almost decapitated.

Sitting in the amphitheater was his bride of but a few months. She fainted and was taken away in an ambulance.

The accident happened when the cars, with Barney Oldfield leading, were on the eighth lap. As they swept around the west turn Vredenburg's car skidded and plunged through the fence, turning over. Vredenburg's body hit the top rail and was thrown several feet from where the car struck. The fair officials called off the rest of the races.

### Gotham Air Race Has Nine Entrants

Chicago Oct. 3.—The culmination of a year's remarkable progress in aviation began in Chicago when entrants for the \$30,000 Chicago-New York air race gave exhibitions at Hawthorne track. The race to New York will start next Saturday. Nine aviators have entered the event.

### Vaccination Kills Boy.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 3.—Compulsory vaccination is held to have caused the death of James Little, five years old, of lockjaw. The irritation resulting from the vaccination prompted the child to rub or scratch the wound, which became infected with tetanus germs.

### Argentine Shows Friendship.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 29.—The city has been made gay with decorations and lights in honor of the centenary of Chile, which is now being celebrated.

### Trip Around the World.

There was some little excitement around the wharf yesterday at the Main and Seventh street landing yesterday morning, when the gong sounded for the big ships to pull off for their twenty-five thousand mile journey. In the bustle trying to get luggage on board in time for the start, two little chaps were pushed off of the gang plank into the swirling pool below, but were heroically fished out by the bystanders and put aboard the vessel. The clerks were kept busy for some time before the gongs sounded, and could not nearly keep up with the work of registering the passengers, a long line of whom stretched from the gang plank to the residence of Superintendent Baird, some distance away.

There were just one hundred and eighteen of the two hundred and thirty-one passengers who had log books (bibles) of their own.

On the long journey commenced, the reds traveled 1014 miles while the blues made 913 miles. The largest attendance of the year was recorded yesterday.

### Feast in the Country.

Ed. Egerberger, James Johns, Henry Lee and Charles Kunsman, chartered a rig and drove to the country residence of Fred Guenther, jr., yesterday afternoon, and partook of a banquet prepared by their hands, which they know was about the best cooked meal they ever enjoyed. Fred Guenther is keeping bachelor's hall on his farm west of the city, and when his guests arrived yesterday he allowed them to show him their skill in preparing a good square meal. Jim cleaned and fried the chicken, Charles peeled the potatoes, while Henry made the apple pies, and Ed. looked after feeding the team. The dinner was soon ready and greatly enjoyed by the visitors. In the afternoon the party was visited by Anton Koubk and his party of Plattsmouth gentlemen, on their return from Phillip Melsinger's residence. A few games were indulged in and the boys returned to the city, having had a pleasant outing.

### Vermil After County Officials.

A large muskrat was slaughtered in the corridor of the second story of the court house this morning. The animal was first on the basement floor, whisking past the county attorney and county superintendent's office doors. Not finding what it was seeking, it transferred its base of operations to the third floor, and made a dive for the clerk's office, but being intercepted by the law officers, climbed into the west window where it bravely met its death from a blow inflicted on its head by a dry goods box then and there in the right hand and in both hands of the said law officer then and there held, the blow thereby administered causing certain contusions, wounds and bruises from which the vermil died. The specimen will be mounted and added to the Roosevelt collection of African trophies.

### District Court in Session.

The attorneys from the county and from the surrounding towns interested in the litigation pending in the district court, were present at the call of the docket in the district court this morning.

The jury will arrive tomorrow morning and it is probable that the case of the State vs. Clarence Stull will be first to be tried. At the hour of going to press the dispositions of cases for the first place on the docket was awaiting the arrival of Mr. Stull's attorneys, Genung & Genung, of Glenwood.

The case of Vesta Clark against the Bankers' Accident Association is set down for Thursday morning. It is thought that the case of the State against Izadore Sitzman and Louis Keezer, for murder, will be set for trial about the 24th of October.

### Pleasant Callers.

Mr. J. G. Oldham, brother of Lee Oldham, of Murray, and George Oldham and Mrs. Dora Moore, of this city, came in Sunday morning from Beaver City, for a brief visit. Lee came up from Murray last evening and spent the night with his brothers and sister, and it goes without saying that they had a most enjoyable meeting. Mr. J. G. Oldham departed for his home on the early morning Burlington train, and Lee returned home on the 10:07 M. P. train. Lee and his brother, J. G., were callers at the Journal office, and we were pleased to meet them.

### Special Train Wednesday Eve.

Do not forget the special train over the Burlington Wednesday evening for Omaha, on account of the electrical parade. The train will depart from the Burlington station at 7 p. m. and returning leave the Omaha station at 11 o'clock.

### William Dalesdiner, the Elmwood

attorney, was in the city this morning looking after business in the district court.

## BOMB NEAR PALMER HOME

Fake Attempt to Blow Up Residence of Chicago Woman.

### F. C. WAHLENMEYER ARRESTED

Police Believe He Expected to Get Reward for Exposing Alleged Plot. Suspect Was Former Resident of Des Moines, Where He Entered Automobile Business.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—After placing a bomb beside the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer and cutting his coat into shreds with a butcher knife, piercing his skin, Fred C. Wahlenmeyer, twenty-six years old, attempted to gain entrance to the mansion. He was arrested.

Wahlenmeyer demanded an audience with Mrs. Palmer, but the watchman, the first person encountered, summoned the police. Wahlenmeyer told a story of having seen another man placing the bomb at the side of the house and of struggling with him. Later the prisoner confessed to having put the explosive there himself and having cut his clothes to bear out his first narrative.

Mrs. Palmer was at home at the time, and the whole household was thrown into excitement by the proximity of death or injury from the bomb.

Wahlenmeyer was questioned by the police, but refused to explain his motive, hiding behind the expression: "Why did I do it? Oh, just for instance."

The police announced they would question Mrs. Palmer in regard to reports that she had received threatening letters, in the effort to discover the man's reason for the act.

The police are proceeding on the theory that he thought to gain a reward for having "saved the house and its occupants from some mysterious bomb thrower," and that his mutilation of his clothes was to substantiate this claim.

Wahlenmeyer is said to have been connected with a garage at Des Moines, Ia., recently.

### Wahlenmeyer's Des Moines Career.

Des Moines, Oct. 1.—Fred C. Wahlenmeyer, arrested in Chicago in connection with the case of Mrs. Potter Palmer, was in Des Moines for several weeks, but left here about one month ago. He represented to the Iowa Automobile Supply company that he was traveling for an automobile manufacturer and upon that claim was permitted to use the company's machines until he became destructive and the company refused him further favors. Wahlenmeyer stayed at leading hotels and, according to reports here, failed to pay his bill at one of them.

### \$500,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO

Grain Elevator of Gottfried Brewing Company Destroyed.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—More than half a million dollars' damage was done by fire which attacked the Gottfried Brewing company's grain elevator. In the course of the fire several hose companies narrowly escaped death in falling debris, while all buildings in the neighborhood were endangered by firebrands, which flew far on the strong wind.

When the wall crumbled in, the flying embers set fire to nearly a dozen adjacent buildings, but firemen were stationed in the lee of the blaze, and no damage was done.

Several railroad lines found their service cut off for half an hour by hose across the track. The firemen fought eight hours before controlling the flames.

### SIX HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Driven at High Rate of Speed Crashes into Pillar at Viaduct.

New York, Oct. 1.—Six persons were injured, three of them so seriously they can hardly recover, when an automobile owned and driven by Thomas J. McLaughlin, a real estate dealer, traveling at high speed, crashed into a pillar of the subway viaduct on upper Broadway.

The seriously injured are: Thomas J. McLaughlin, Paul O'Brien and Herbert C. Burnham, the latter two attorneys. The three other passengers in the car were less seriously hurt. Bursting of one of the tires is believed to have caused the car to swerve into the obstruction.

### TYPHOON IN LUZON

Four Towns Practically Destroyed and Thousand Persons Are Homeless.

Manila, Oct. 1.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept over the valley of Cayan river in the provinces of Cayan and Isabella, northern Luzon. Four towns were practically destroyed. A thousand persons are homeless and destitute, but dispatches so far received indicate that there were no casualties. The government is making relief plans.

### Son Files \$2,000,000 Suit.

New York, Sept. 29.—Suit to set aside the will of John Wallace, a former stock exchange member, who left an estate valued at \$2,000,000, was begun in the supreme court.

## Athletics Youths' Greatest Benefactor.

Select Form Which Suits You Best



Wise Indulgence Preserves Health

By HARRY L. HILLMAN, Athlete, Director of the Dartmouth College Track Team

VERY now and then we hear of some prominent medical authority condemning athletics in general. He will attempt to show how the American youth is gradually UNDERMINING HIS HEALTH and will endeavor to trace the early fatalities of heart failure and tuberculosis victims to the strenuous competition in the various forms of athletics. And his long talk generally convinces quite a few persons to his way of thinking. But if this authority would take the right fellow as an example he would CHANGE HIS IDEAS.

EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD TAKE UP SOME FORM OF ATHLETICS. FIRST OF ALL, UNDERGO A THOROUGH PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND IF PRONOUNCED FIT GET MIXED UP IN SOME ONE OF THE VARIOUS SPORTS. TRY THEM ALL. THEN SELECT THE ONE BEST FITTED FOR YOUR PHYSICAL MAKEUP, BUT DO NOT GO IN FOR THE HARD COMPETITIONS UNTIL YOU FEEL YOU CAN STAND THE STRAIN.

LIVE CLEAN AND GET PLENTY OF SLEEP. Smoke, if you must, in moderation, but cut it out entirely if possible. Keep on the water wagon altogether, with the exception of a little ale or stout occasionally, and do not hit the high places. TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE STOMACH.

Unless a healthy young fellow can use up some of his surplus energies in athletics and GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE LIFE OF THE ATHLETE he may possibly get mixed up with a lot of uncongenial companions. As athletics takes up most of a person's spare time, he generally avoids all this.

IF NOT OVERDONE AND THE YOUNG MAN IS PHYSICALLY FIT, ATHLETICS IS THE GREATEST DEVELOPER FOR THE GROWING YOUTH AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED AND NOT DISCOURAGED.

## Conservation of Common Sense Is Really What the Country Needs

Business Men's Lack of Confidence Is Foolish.

By JAMES J. HILL

IT is only a senseless LACK OF CONFIDENCE that causes the present fear of business men of the United States to engage in new enterprises. Some one somewhere has grown timid some time over something and has CRIED "BOO!" at his neighbor. His neighbor probably jumped, and the next fellow took fright WITHOUT KNOWING WHY HE WAS FRIGHTENED.

THE RECENT CONSERVATION CONGRESS HELD IN ST. PAUL TALKED ABOUT CONSERVING WATER AND CONSERVING LAND, CONSERVING COAL AND CONSERVING IRON. IT'S TOO BAD SOME ONE DIDN'T SAY A WORD ABOUT CONSERVING COMMON SENSE.

That's what this country needs right now—to CONSERVE COMMON SENSE. An article in a September magazine deals with the "conservation of common sense" and gives as the panacea for the paralysis that prevails the use of old fashioned COMMON SENSE. Business men everywhere should take that advice.

I can see no reason for the fears which seem to possess our business men. I have preached a "return to the farm" policy for years, and I expect to continue to do so. But that is NO REASON FOR FEARS ON THE PART OF BUSINESS.

## Women Must Do Their Share.

By JULIA WARD HOWE, Author, Who Is Over Ninety-one Years Old.

THE well being of society cannot be attained without the CO-OPERATION OF WOMEN who have it at heart. Some women find their chief delight in the study of public business, but far too many are INDIFFERENT. Can we acquiesce in this indifference?

NO, WE CANNOT. WOMEN MUST MARCH WITH THE ARMY THAT GOES EVER ON AND DISCOVER NEW OPPORTUNITIES. SOCIETY NEEDS TO EXERT ALL THE POWER IT POSSESSES TO ATTAIN THE HIGHEST RESULTS. WE CANNOT ALLOW OUR EFFORTS TO BE WASTED.

I remember once being aroused from a deep slumber in which I had a vision. I seemed to see in a rather confused way a number of men and women working at desks and tables, all working hard and being evidently in a hurry.

A voice said to me: "Look at these men and women. They are WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY. They are working like ants, like bees—yes, they are working like engines for the WELFARE OF THE HUMAN RACE. Have a good look at them and don't let it pass out of your memory. The word is victory."

