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NEW LOT OF SOLDIERS AT THE RANGE

New Set of Soldiers at Range and They Seem to Be a Pleasant Lot of Boys.

From Friday's Daily.

The government rifle range, north of this city, is a most interesting sight to a visitor during the time the soldiers are engaged in target practice. The men shoot both in the morning and afternoon and fire from different distances, some 200 others 400 yards, and they are required to fire a certain number of times from the different distances, and in lying, kneeling and standing position. A certain time limit is set in which the marksman is to make his shots, the targets dropping out of sight after the man has had his allotted time to shoot.

The camp presents a very nice appearance now, as the ground has been smoothed over by the men and has a very imposing appearance, with the tents laid out in order in company streets, the officers' tents facing towards the west and the end of the soldiers' quarters. The new men who have just arrived from Fort Crook are a very nice appearing bunch of boys, while the officers are gentlemen in every sense of the word and bid fair to become as popular as the former officers who were stationed at the range. The officers in charge are most courteous in their treatment of visitors and should be received in a hospitable manner by the citizens of Plattsmouth.

The soldiers have already bought quite a large amount of stuff of the merchants in this city, one firm, we understand, having received some \$300 from the government for supplies furnished the camp during the last six weeks. The city was working on the road yesterday that leads to the camp along the river bottom, and it certainly needed it if anything ever did, as the road was full of gullies and ruts, making it almost impassable for a team and wagon to get through. The road is partly gumbo and it is very hard to work it into shape, although it would make a good road if it was not for the heavy rains we have had, the gumbo becoming very sticky and soggy. In places weeds and refuse have been dumped in the road to fill in with, and this needs covering with several loads of dirt to make it in good condition for travel. The road near the pump house becomes sandy and easier to work and here the drag has brought the road into very fair shape to travel over.

There is great need, however, to press the work on the hill road, as the government will make the permanent camp of the soldiers on the hill just south of the ranch house next season, and then it will be necessary to have another road to reach the city with, and this road, when fixed up, can be maintained at very little expense to the county. There are quite a number of very bad washed-out places on the road that will require considerable filling, and then the county will proceed to the repairing of the road, the city fixing it up to the city limits.

The repairing of this road will create a kindly feeling from the military authorities and will show that there is a disposition on the part of the citizens here to endeavor to show that they appreciate the efforts that have been made by the government to place the range in first-class condition. It is expected that the state militia and the university cadets will gather here next year for their encampment and this will bring a large number to this city and will prove a boon for the merchants and the business interests of the city.

John Nemetz Better.

John Nemetz, the candy manufacturer, who has been quite sick with pneumonia for several days, is reported as better today and the prospects are now good that he will continue to improve quite rapidly in health.

Here 24 Years Ago.

From Friday's Daily. John Woodruff of Newton, Iowa, is in the city visiting at the home of Sam G. Smith. Mr. Woodruff has visited in this city on several occasions, one of them being twenty-four years ago, when he landed at the foot of Main street from a steamboat, the river then running just east of where the Burlington depot now is.

WHAT OTHERS SAY OF THE PRINCE OF TONIGHT

The Chorus Made Up of Attractive Girls That Sing Well and Are Nicely Gowned.

The Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Times of October 14, in speaking of "The Prince of Tonight," which appeared in that city a few nights since, and which will appear at the Parmele theater in this city on Saturday night, October 26, says:

"The Prince of Tonight," the pleasing and tuneful musical production which three or four years ago was chief among the big hits of the theatrical world, made a re-appearance at Greene's Sunday, matinee and evening, and proved very pleasing to two large audiences. Le Compt and Flesher, the producers, have made a careful selection of their presenting company and the principals were most capable in their roles.

Tom Arnold, in the leading dual role of "The Prince" and Jim Sutherland handled the difficult part in a fine manner. His singing, especially, was a feature and the songs, though heard before, were just as enjoyable as when sung for the first time. Eva Carey as Virginia Stuart, was an able actress in the chief feminine role. She was dainty, pretty and a good singer. Betty Caldwell, as her sister, was dashing and vivacious, and a good dancer. The chorus was made up of attractive girls that could sing well, and the whole production was staged and gowned in a most appropriate manner. It was a real meritorious production, worthy of the good patronage which it received.

Don't forget that this excellent company appears at the Parmele theater Saturday night, October 26.

NAMES FROM WHICH TO SELECT JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT

From Friday's Daily. The following is the list of names selected for jurors for the November term of district court: L. H. Young, Mt. Pleasant; M. H. Pollard, Avoca; John Domingo, Weeping Water; C. C. Wescott, city; J. H. Thrasher, city; C. S. Clapp, Elmwood; P. F. Venner, Tipton; George Heebner, Avoca; J. M. Hoover, Louisville; G. H. Adams, Tipton; Henderson Ward, Eight Mile Grove; J. E. Kirkham, city; W. A. Taylor, Liberty; W. A. Fight, Mynard; Henry Horn, Cedar Creek; A. F. Sturm, Nehawka; Lloyd Gopen, Rock Bluffs First; John Chalfant, Union; S. B. Barrows, Rock Bluffs Second; John Albert, city; John Ferris, Rock Bluffs, First; B. F. Wiles, city; O. W. Laughlin, Salt Creek; C. W. Baylor, city.

WILLIAM GILMORE IMPORTS ANOTHER FINE LITTLE ANIMAL

From Friday's Daily. William Gilmore, the Shetland pony king, residing south of this city, received a fine animal this morning from C. S. Bratt of Arapahoe, Neb. The horse is a fine little black animal and is valued quite highly. Mr. Gilmore has been raising these animals for a number of years and his stock is among the best in this part of the state, and they are in constant demand by those who desire to purchase these animals. The little animals make a most delightful playmate for the children and one that will never grow old to them.

THREE AMENDMENTS THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED

From Friday's Daily. It is costing the state of Nebraska \$50,000 to advertise the five constitutional amendments to be submitted at the November election—and the advertising is being done in such a way that the money is largely wasted. There are three of these amendments that deserve more than ordinary attention, and to them we would address ourselves.

Amendment No. 4 provides for the initiative and referendum. It is not necessary to advance any arguments for the adoption of this amendment. It is understood by practically every man who knows enough to go to the polls.

Amendment No. 3 provides for a "state board of control" to manage the state institutions. The board, consisting of three members, no two belonging to the same party, is appointed by the governor and the appointments ratified by the senate. This board takes over and exercises all the powers of the governor and board of public lands and buildings in the management of the state institutions. The amendment should be adopted by an overwhelming vote. It will take the institutions out of politics and make possible many reforms and economies not now possible. It will also insure better treatment of the unfortunate wards of the state.

Amendment No. 4 provides for biennial elections—an election every two years instead of a state election every year. Instead of electing justices of the supreme court and regents of the university in the "off years" we elect them at the time of the regular election for other state officers. All county officers, too, are to be elected at this general election instead of electing a few every year. This means the saving of thousands of dollars in election expenses, to say nothing of the saving in time.

These three amendments (especially should be adopted by a huge majority.—Nebraska Farm Journal.

MAX DUDA RELEASED ON A BOND OF \$500.00

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon Max Duda appeared in Justice Archer's court and entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of statutory rape on the person of Josephine Roe, an 18-year-old girl, who has been making her home with the Duda family for some years. The defendant waived his preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next term of district court in the sum of \$500, Edward Donal appearing as security on the bond. The defendant was then released and allowed to go to his home.

The parties in the case, after the hearing in court, procured a license and were united in marriage last evening by Father Vleck of Holy Rosary Catholic church. This will probably mark the ending of the case, although the defendant will have to appear in court when his case is called, although it is unlikely anything further will be done in the matter, as the marriage practically blocks the prosecution of the charge against Duda.

JUDGE TRAVIS IS REPORTED SOMEWHAT BETTER TODAY

From Friday's Daily. District Judge H. D. Travis, who has been confined to his home for some time, is reported as being a little better today, though still very sick. The judge was a great sufferer with hay fever this summer and this, combined with the large amount of work that he did during this time led to a general breakdown and the hay fever left his throat in very bad condition and it is the intention to take him to Omaha for treatment as soon as his condition warrants.

A Winner—Journal Want Ads.

Married at Court House.

From Friday's Daily. Miss Alice Owens of this city and Mr. Fred Pfeffer of South Omaha were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by County Judge Beeson, at his office in the court house. Miss Owens possesses a great many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of her new found happiness, and who join in wishing the bride and groom a very happy married life. The young people expect to reside in South Omaha.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS FERN M'BRIDE

A Pleasant Affair at the Home of Miss Ethel Ballance in Honor of the Bride-to-Be.

From Friday's Daily. Miss Ethel Ballance entertained in her usual charming manner last evening at her home in honor of Miss Fern McBride of Omaha, one of the season's coming brides. The gathering was in the nature of a kitchen, shower and Miss McBride was showered with numerous articles that will be used in her new home.

For the occasion the rooms of the Ballance home had been beautifully decorated with strings of hearts emblematic of the coming happy event, interspersed with handsome bouquets of flowers. The evening was most delightfully spent at progressive high five and several charming musical numbers were given by the different guests. One of the pleasing diversions of the evening was the making of a cook book for the bride-to-be, each guest writing in her favorite recipe, and the book, a very handsome volume, was presented to Miss McBride. At a late hour the tables served a most dainty and delightful two-course luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed by the happy young ladies present.

The guests present to enjoy Miss Ballance's hospitality were: Misses Margaret Scotten, Nora Rosencrans, Marie and Opal Fitzgerald, Helen Spies, Bessie Edwards, Esther Larson, Florence White, Madeline Minor, Mrs. R. G. Rawls, the guest of honor, Miss McBride, and Miss Ethel Ballance.

MRS. WILL TROOP OF NEHAWKA CAPTURES MEDAL

From Friday's Daily. The matrons' medal contest, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., held at the Majestic theater on Tuesday evening, was another occasion which was a decided success. Those participating in the contest were Mesdames Kerr, Thomas, Rhodes, Will Troop of Nehawka, C. C. Wescott, Maines, E. H. Wescott and Philip Rihn. Each contestant rendered their reading in a very capable and pleasing manner, but Mrs. Will Troop of Nehawka, receiving the largest number of points, was awarded the medal. The readings by the contestants were interspersed with some splendid instrumental music on the violin by Mrs. Arthur Troop, she being accompanied on the piano by Miss Verna Cole, while Miss Myra Stenner and Mr. Francis Whelan contributed a number of piano solos, which greatly assisted in making the program so entertaining.

Social Workers Meet.

From Friday's Daily. The Social Workers of the M. E. church held a most enjoyable meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon, being entertained in a very pleasing manner by Mesdames W. L. Austin, Nettie Beeson and E. C. Hill. The regular business session was held, at which time they held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Frank Gobelman, president; Mrs. Pearl Beeson, vice president; Mrs. Nellie Carlson, secretary, and Miss Mae Richey, treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon was whiled away in social conversation and other amusements, and at an appropriate hour an excellent luncheon was served. There was a large attendance who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid afternoon's entertainment afforded them.



JULIUS PITZ, Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner—First District.

Julius Pitz is a citizen of whom any community would be proud. He is a young man full of business energy and one who retains the confidence and respect of every man with whom he has business relations. He is as honest as the day is long and should receive the support of every taxpayer in Cass county who desires the business of the county looked after in a manner that it should be looked after. Reared in the county, a nice, clean gentleman and good business qualifications should commend Mr. Pitz to the voters of Cass county.

PAST CHIEFS OF THE DEGREE OF HONOR ENTERTAIN

From Friday's Daily. The Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. John E. Leesley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Porter, at Mynard. The ladies left this city at 1 o'clock, driving to the Porter home, where a most delightful and pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies. At an appropriate hour the hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a delicious luncheon, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those from this city in attendance were: Mesdames W. E. Rosencrans, Harry Johnson, Homer McKay, F. H. Steimker, Val Burkel, Fred Ramge, Carl Kunsman, Mart Buttery, L. B. Egenberger, J. C. Peterson, H. C. VanHorn and Miss Teresa Hemple.

HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL IN BAGGING MANY SQUIRRELS

From Friday's Daily. A party of nimrods, consisting of J. E. McDaniel, Ben Rainey and Roy Holly, motored out south of the city yesterday afternoon to engage in shooting the festive squirrel, and succeeded in bagging ten of them. When the party got ready to start back they discovered that the auto refused to go and another car was summoned to their assistance. The start was made all right, but after running a short distance one of the tires on the rescuing machine was punctured and the hunters again faced the prospects of walking back to town. About this time Dr. Gilmore of Murray came along and brought part of the crowd to town, the rest being picked up by a stranger and brought home. The boys claim to have pushed the broken down machine several miles before they gave it up as a bad job.

No Pay for Cass County.

The claim of Cass county against Lancaster county for the aid in the pursuit and capture of the convicts, Doud, Morley and Gray, last spring, in the sum of \$462.02, \$62 of which is for the special train used in the pursuit of the convicts, was presented to the commissioners of that county by Sheriff Quinton and was turned down, and the only way now will be to try and secure some settlement from the state.

Sell your property by an ad in the Journal.

WHAT WILL CONSTITUTE A BARREL OF APPLES

From Friday's Daily. After next July a standard barrel of apples must be twenty-six inches between the heads, sixty-four inches in circumference, outside measurement round the middle, and the heads must be seven-teen and one-eighth inches in diameter. In accordance with a recent act of congress, such a barrel, if the apples in it are hand-picked and free from blemishes, may be labeled "Standard." But a fine of \$1 and costs will be exacted for every barrel that is marked "Standard" and does not conform to the requirements. The law was passed at the urgent solicitation of those who believe that a purchaser has a right to know what he is getting when he buys a barrel of apples.

BIG WILSON CLUB ORGANIZED AT MURRAY

A Genuine Good Time and Visitors Entertained in an Elegant Manner.

From Saturday's Daily. The democrats of Mt. Pleasant and Rock Bluffs precincts held a most enthusiastic meeting at Jenkins' hall in Murray last evening and launched a Wilson and Marshall club of 150 members. The hall was filled to its capacity and everyone present was full of the brightest hopes for the whole ticket, from Wilson down.

The officers of the new club elected were: President, W. H. Hamilton; vice president, W. H. Puls; secretary, Dr. G. H. Gilmore. There were persons present from all sections of the county and all brought stories of brightening democratic prospects. Attorney W. C. Ramsey made a very pleasing talk to the members of the club on the situation in the state of Nebraska as he saw it, and drew a vivid picture of conditions existing throughout the state and nation of the republican party so divided between themselves that the culmination could end in but one thing, and that would be the election of Governor Wilson as president.

D. O. Dwyer of Plattsmouth was called on and made a short talk of the early days of the nation, when the people came to choose a president they choose the man most fit for the position and they fixed on George Washington, subsequently followed by the election of the most eminent man of his age, Thomas Jefferson. The presidents elected later were all selected because of their eminent fitness for the office, and it was a great pleasure for him to be able to say that in his humble judgment the man of the hour to lead us in the year 1912 was Governor Woodrow Wilson, and that it was a pleasure to him to be able to see and hear Mr. Wilson and that his ideas were along a different line of thought, politically, from anything that he had ever heard before, and declared his use of the English language to be the most superb he had ever listened to, and that he no doubt would be our next president. Mr. Dwyer also referred to the constitutional amendments that were to be submitted this fall and urged the support of them by the voters.

At the close of Mr. Dwyer's address Elmer Hallstrom of this city was introduced and gave a most interesting talk on the progressive laws and measures passed by the state of Oregon, which made her the pioneer state in progressive legislation and that the example of that state had been the start of the nation-wide movement for reform in the government.

A most delicious oyster supper was served at the close of the speaking and proved a most delightful treat to the large crowd present.

The ladies of the Library association served the supper and fed over eighty persons at the hall and all were well pleased with the delicious oyster stews served.