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UNCLE SAM PREPARES

The agreement by the senate and house conferees and the ultimate passage by congress of their bill for the increase of the army and the national guard will not constitute immediate preparedness against war by any means, although a great many people thoughtlessly assume that it will do so.

It is merely the taking of the initial step toward preparing for preparedness.

The bill agreed upon by the conferees increases the standing army to 206,000 in time of peace, with authority given the president to expand this force to approximately 275,000 at his discretion in the event of the imminence of war.

The National Guard is to be federalized and increased to 425,000 officers and men. It will remain under the immediate control of the several states in time of peace, with the exception that each officer and man must sign an agreement to serve the government whenever called upon by the president. This will give the president power to order the National Guard out at any time for service either within or without the borders of the United States. It therefore dignifies the guard and makes it a federal force instead of merely a state militia. It will be armed and equipped in precisely the same manner as the regular army.

Majors and all officers above that grade, according to the bill, will receive \$500 a year from the government in time of peace. Captains of companies will receive the same, while captains of the staff corps and departments and lieutenants receive from \$250 to \$300 a year, according to grade. They are also paid for camp duty each year.

In all probability the government will have difficulty in recruiting the regular army up to the required standard, but it is more than probable that the National Guard will be raised to the 425,000 mark in short order. Any country town of a population of 500 or more and with a reasonable farming population can recruit a company of the finest kind of young men for service in the guard. It would be worth \$48 a year and more to any young man to join such a company, as they receive one dollar for each attendance at drill, the number in any one year not to exceed forty-eight. They are also paid for camp duty. In addition to the financial considerations, each man would receive a fine military education and training which would be of incalculable value to him

in his future business career. The benefits of the physical training would also be great.

But as we stated before, the recruiting of this great force will by no means constitute immediate preparedness against war. It is only the beginning. These companies, and regiments, and brigades must be armed and equipped and trained for a long period of time before they will be in shape to take the field in the event of war. With drills but once a week and their annual camp duty it will be several years before this new force can be actually depended upon for immediate service in the face of an enemy. Should they be called out prior to that time, it would become necessary to send them to a concentration camp for six months or so of steady drill and instructions before sending them to the front.

And yet it is a good beginning. It is serving notice upon other and more aggressive nations that while the United States does not want war, yet we will nevertheless go to great lengths to administer a sound thrashing to any nation that has the temerity to force war upon us.

Let us hope that the creation of this camp of nearly 700,000 men will serve to keep us immune from war, just as a loaded gun will bring any bully to a standstill.

And in the meantime the formation of a company in this town would not be out of place. It would demonstrate in a forceful manner our own loyalty to our country.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

The enrollment at Loup City school the past year was 444.
Number in the high school, 161.
Number of non-resident pupils, 30.
Amount of non-resident tuition, \$961.

Amount from state to aid normal training, \$350.
Number taking normal training, 29.
Number graduated from high school, 12.
Number promoted from eight grade, 32.

Number of subjects on which the county superintendent now accepts the grades of the Loup City school in place of examinations for first grade certificates, 8.
The scholarship was awarded to Miss Jennie Cole, whose average grade for the four years was 96.5.

Daily sells for less.



LITCHFIELD EVENTS

John Duncan shipped a car of hogs to Omaha on Sunday.

Miss Vera Robinson, of Hazard, came in on No. 39 Wednesday.

The Howard Brothers shipped a load of fat steers to South Omaha on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Myers leaves in a few days for a trip to her old home at Stanton, Neb.

C. McCormick left on No. 40 Wednesday for Columbus accompanying his wife to the hospital.

Grandma Fisher left with her sister on No. 40 Tuesday morning to spend the summer in Lincoln.

C. E. Martin returned on No. 39 Monday from a few days' visit with his brother at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter motored to Hastings in their Reo to attend the Undertaker's convention.

Jay Engleman shipped a car load of fat cattle to the Omaha market Sunday. Bill went with them.

Homer Hockett made a flying trip to Grand Island on No. 40 Monday and returned on No. 39 the same day.

Dr. Reynolds, of Lincoln, was in consultation with Dr. Rydberg Tuesday in the case of Mrs. Berger, who is very sick.

Arthur Hughes shipped a load of hogs to Omaha on Monday that sold for \$9.39. He returned on No. 39 Wednesday.

Miss Fern Myers arrived home on No. 40 Tuesday from Lincoln where she has been attending the Lincoln high school.

Mrs. J. A. Bower's niece, Mrs. Hunt, who has been visiting her, returned to her home at Red Cloud on No. 40 Monday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Purcell, of Broken Bow, mother of our townsman, F. G. spent the day with him in Litchfield, returning on No. 39 Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Musselman returned on Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Greeley and brought back her sister, Miss Esther Martin.

Miss Minnie Gilbert, who is with the Nebraska Saving Home, of Omaha, was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Rightenour over Saturday and Sunday.

John P. Epp, a presiding elder, held the semi-annual meeting here on Sunday and returned to his home at Henderson, Neb., on Monday morning.

Geo. McKenzie came home on No. 40 Tuesday. He has been with Mrs. McKenzie who has had a serious operation for tumor. She is reported better at this writing.

B. F. Ingold, of Chase county, a cousin of Peter Brundige, who has been visiting with them for a few days, returned home on No. 40 Monday morning. He reports it rather dry out there.

In the state case of assault and battery, filed by Arthur L. Kising in Justice Flint's court against Orin Spic, the defence taken a change of venue to Justice Frank Eastbrook's court in Clay township.

John Dickerson was a passenger on Omaha on No. 40 Monday morning. He goes as a delegate from the Masonic lodge here to represent them at their Grand Lodge held at Omaha on Tuesday the 6th of June.

The case of the Village of Litchfield vs. Jack Shadron for disturbing the peace and keeping a disorderly place made voluntary appearance and was fined \$10 and costs or five days in the village jail in default of payment he was remanded to jail to lay it out.

Mrs. Henry Frieser, of Delta, Utah, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rolle, of Pleasant Valley, for the last two weeks, returned to her home in Utah on No. 40 Monday morning. The Friesers are old time friends and neighbors. Mr. Frieser and family took land in Utah a few years ago.

Andrew Weaver, a son of Stephen Weaver, who lives west of the Sherman county line in Custer county, together with his family, was driving his auto near Cairo last Saturday when he ran over a dog. The car turned over breaking his arm and otherwise bruising him up. The only other member of the family to get hurt was their baby who was rendered unconscious for a time but was not injured.

The annual installation of officers of the Eastern Star lodge was held Friday evening, June 2d. J. S. Pedler acted as Grand Installing officer with Mrs. Lee Arthur as Grand Marshal. The following are the elective officers: Worthy Matron, Mae Myers; Worthy Patron, E. A. Slote; Associate Matron, Blanch Cording; secretary, Ethel Heapy; treasurer, Inez Burt; Conductress, Dora Rydberg; Associate Conductress, Ellen Rightenour. After the regular installation a mock installation was held and a number of the men were installed as officers of the Ancient Order of abused and hepecked husbands. Chapter No. 13, this being a surprise to the men who did not even know of their election. Among other visitors were: Mrs. Pedler, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Collipriest, from Loup City. After allowing the men to "fish" for their partners, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in games.

DON'T RISK NEGLECT.
Don't neglect a constant headache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The dangers of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Loup City case.

H. N. Hendrickson, blacksmith, Loup City, says: "I was flat on my back for about three weeks on account of the intense pain across my kidneys. I had been following the blacksmith trade for twenty-six years and I think had a lot to do with bringing on the trouble in the first place. I knew my kidneys were out of order, so I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I have never been bothered since."

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NORTHWESTERN DELAYED.
The Northwestern is a few hours late in the mail this week on account of a broken casting on the newspaper press. J. I. Dewep welded the broken part, which is now as good as new.

Compressed air is used for cleaning complicated machinery. Politically, however, it is only of value when it explodes.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Loup City, Nebraska, for the month ending May 31, 1916.

Ladies—Alice Long, Gentleman—J. S. Shark, Charles Schurz, J. L. Pederson, Rufus Gosnell, T. E. Belding, John Anglin, Gustaf Arkort. Persons claiming any of the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

C. F. Beushauseh, Postmaster.

OMAHA TO BE BIG DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY PRODUCTS.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company of Omaha, Nebraska, has just concluded a deal with the Columbia Grafonola Company of New York, for \$300,000.00 worth of Columbia Grafonolas and records. These instruments are to be shipped within the next sixty days.

This transaction means that country merchants may hereafter buy at wholesale their requirements in the taking machine line in that city instead of sending to Chicago or New York.

It is the intention of the piano house to place live representatives for these famous instruments in every city and hamlet in the state of Iowa and Nebraska and an additional sales force of fifteen traveling representatives will be engaged at once.

The Schmoller & Mueller Piano Company will devote two entire floors of their spacious building at 1311-1313 Farnam St., Omaha, for the exclusive wholesale grafonola business and will carry a complete line of instruments and records with musical selections of all nationalities not only in popular, but also in the classical and operatic line of music.

ALASKA THE NEGLECTED.

Alaska, the great store house of the world, which at times has produced as high as twenty millions in gold in a year, and where the numerous salmon canneries along the coast yield an annual sum of fifteen million dollars, is the subject of a bulletin appearing this week from the Department of Agriculture. While it is declared that Alaska is a land in which farming may be carried on, yet statements by the government are very carefully guarded. It is asserted that "in general terms it can be said that most of the cultivated grasses and all of the cultivated root crops can be successfully grown in Alaska, that is to say, they can be grown in certain regions." A great many people believe that because of Uncle Sam's new railroad enterprisers, that Alaska is a land of enormous prosperity. However, the bulletin indicates that in most places where labor is employed there are more men who want jobs than there are jobs to be had. At the present time most of the labor employed in Alaska is engaged in mining. The population of this wonderful country has increased slightly since the census of 1910, when the count showed 64,356 people, of which 36,347 were whites and 28,009 were Indians, and others.

The wise man often knows not of his own wisdom, nor the fool of his foolishness. But 'tis nature, and will ever be so.

ANNUAL EXERCISES

The third annual eight grade graduating exercises of Sherman county public schools will be held June 17, beginning with a picnic dinner in Jenner's park at Loup City at noon. This dinner is for all teachers and eight grade graduates, together with parents and friends of the members of the class. Each family is expected to bring a well filled basket. At the dinner hour a photograph will be taken of the class and teachers. Come early. The park will be opened at 9 o'clock.

State Superintendent, A. O. Thomas will be with us and will deliver the address to the class. Every one interested in school work should be present and hear Dr. Thomas. All are welcome. It is earnestly desired that all members of the class be present. There will be 140 members of the class this year. Of this class 32 are from the Loup City school, maintaining a four year high school course, 52 from schools maintaining one or two year high schools, and 56 from rural schools.

If you do not attend the eighth grade graduation exercises you will miss one of the big events of the year. Be present and help to make this a day of pleasure for all and an occasion long to be remembered.

L. H. CURRIER,

County Superintendent.

Dist. No. 1—Eunice Steen, Geraldine Waite, Ruth Henry, Esther Hosier, Belle Burwell, Livingston Sharp, Fred Amick, Hal Chase, Harold Noyes, Julius Gross, Lizetta McNeil, Blanche Winkleman, Adelbert Ward, Clinton Conger, Christian Christensen, Cornell Brown, Irene Warrick, Helena Janulewicz, Emma Bartunek, Gladys Hosier, Hugh VerValin, Dorothy Hilsabeck, Martin Hile, Raymond Slocomb, Harriet Galloway, Elsie Reed, Hattie Cole, Estella Oltmann, Lawrence Graefe, Walter Christensen, William Anderson, Hans Eggars.

Dist. No. 2—Willie Couton, Mae Hendrickson.

Dist. No. 7—Maud M. Green, Ray Isaacson, Rudolph Henkens, Amy G. Vancoy, William Bartunek, Atlin Elizabeth Dunker Herbert Hansen, Fay Nielson, Mary Anderson, Soren E. Anderson, Olga Schersberg, Adie Reimers, Chris Dethlers, Paul A. Heisner.

Dist. No. 9—Herman K. Platt.

Dist. No. 10—Fay Hatch.

Dist. No. 11—John W. Kuhn, Mable M. Kuhn, Maude Adams.

Dist. No. 12—Dora Carstens.

Dist. No. 13—Hempe Hancock, Alma Thomsen, Otto Hansen, Annie Larsen, Ella Johnson, Mathilda Hansen.

Dist. No. 15—Alfred M. Burt, Byrel

Lang, Floy M. Porter, Fay Violet Marsh, Rosa Worley, Lola A. Porter, Charles C. Farnsworth, Glen S. Duncan.

Dist. No. 16—Joseph Brezinski, Nina Aletha Nelson, Catherine Zochol, Fern Aletha Auit, Mike Gappa, Elizabeth Maiefski, Anna May Mills, John Gartaska, Ruth Rein, Alta Sutton, Laura Belle Smith, Martha Gappa, Agnes Jakubowski, Peter P. Jezewski, Thresa Kwiatkowski, Helen Maiefski, Thos. Jankowski, Helen Gartaska, Michael Rewolinski.

Dist. No. 17—Verna B. Halbeison. Anna Kipp.

Dist. No. 20—Ella Goehring, Ethel Trump, Freddie Owen Brookshier, Mable G. Mead, Helen Eastbrook.

Dist. No. 27—Alma T. Pierson, Gladys E. Leininger, Victoria A. Lind, Hilma Lindell.

Dist. No. 28—Alma Irene Jack, Wm. T. Talbot, Mable Elnora McFadden.

Dist. No. 29—Lovell Traffer.

Dist. No. 32—Francis Reynolds, Gladys Olson, Alice Jacobson, Marie Hennis, Oscar Larson, Benedick Larson, Homer Cunningham, Valborg Longseth.

Dist. No. 36—J. LeRoy McBeth, Elva A. Roush.

Dist. No. 37—Margaret Neisner.

Dist. No. 39—Clara Rebhan, Anna Rebhan, Miller Nelson.

Dist. No. 40—Blanche Wiseman, Anna Kipp.

Dist. No. 43—Leonard G. Kindell, Helen Lindell, John Minnie Lewis, Minnie Clara Peters, Mae Camp.

Dist. No. 46—Edith M. Allenan, Elsie M. Garner.

Dist. No. 50—Mary Doon, Dixie Atkins, Mary Stephens.

Dist. No. 52—Fern L. Quartz.

Dist. No. 60—Johnnie Welty.

Dist. No. 63—Emma McGriff, Duane Dudley, Willard Eroy Dudley, Francis Whittington.

Dist. No. 67—Maud Green.

Dist. No. 72—Louisa Schwaderer, Helen Draper.

Dist. No. 75—Bessie Kolar, Emil Karel.

Dist. No. 78—Annetta Peterson.

Any correction of names should be reported to the County Superintendent at once, so that they may appear correct on the diploma. Any names omitted should also be reported at once.

The Junior class play given at the opera house last Friday evening was greeted by a packed house. The Juniors showed that they had prepared carefully for the giving of the play and every member of the cast showed real talent in its production. The receipts from the sale of tickets was about \$110.

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