

## NOW OUT OF THE SERVICE

### Second Nebraska Boys Say Good Bye to Military Life.

## THE ACCOUNTS SQUARED.

### Over a Thousand Men Now in Condition to Return to Peaceful Pursuits—Some of Them Will Probably Re-enlist as Regulars.

Camp George D. McKeljohn passed out of existence before 6 o'clock last night, says the Omaha Bee. The men of the Second Nebraska were summoned to regimental headquarters at 11 a. m. to receive pay for the last month and twenty-four days of service and final discharge from the army. They were then taken to a company at a time and before 6 o'clock \$85,000 had been distributed among the 1,078 men on the muster rolls. About 1,000 men were carried as absent sick and these will receive their money and discharge from the paymaster general's office at Washington. Each private received payment at the rate of \$15.00 a month, plus allowance for clothing and commutation of rations, so that no private carried away from the table less than \$50 and a number received as much as \$90. In addition to salary, each man was provided with transportation to point of enrollment, with one day's pay for each twenty miles traveled, that being an ordinary day's march.

The discharges were served from the bottom up, the most newly enlisted men receiving their certificate first and Colonel Bliss receiving his last. There was a brief mustering out ceremony; Captain W. H. Kell, Twenty-second Infantry, mustering officer, called the name of each man, who stepped five paces to the front and answered to his name. A roll was kept for submission to Adjutant General Barry of those who were willing to renew their service, either with the First or Second Nebraska and 156 names were obtained.

Most of the men lost no time in getting their baggage and discharging their affairs. They were loaded with the personal baggage of their own, including blankets and satchels. The spectacle of so many soldiers as well provided with money was something new to the neighborhood. The men were in the neighborhood of the post. The matter was brought to the attention of Acting Chief of Police Haze and a sergeant with a detail of men was sent to attend to the matter. Very little business had been done by the table, however, the boys sustaining the reputation for good sense and temperance which they have gained during their presence here. A portion of the regiment received their discharges too late to get into their homes and resigned themselves to one more rainy night in the barracks.

Fort Omaha will not be entirely abandoned to the elements and the tramps. A detachment of twenty men of Company E, Twenty-second Infantry, has been assigned to the post for fatigue and guard duty. There is a considerable amount of property at headquarters and the men will be fully equipped for garrison duty, with 100 rounds of ammunition, tents, blankets, etc. The commanding officer will be Captain P. B. Jones.

The Board of Survey appointed by Colonel Bliss to adjust the values of material furnished by the government has completed its work. Adjutant General Barry has sat with the board in the interest of the state, the other members being Capt. J. M. Mages, Lieutenants Kennedy and Plattner. The finding was that the state has furnished equipment for about 600 men and the value of this material was put at \$1,000,000. The report has been forwarded to Washington.

### Mementos to the Indians.

All of the Indians who visited the exposition will be given mementos that will enable them to remember. For all of these Indians Captain Mercer has had struck off heavy gold plated medals. On one side are the words, "United States Indian Congress, Omaha Exposition, 1898," while on the reverse is a raised design, showing an Indian mounted on a horse, running a lance into a buffalo. On the other side are the numerals, "1898," the date of the admission of Nebraska as a state. Besides the medals Captain Mercer has had printed certificates, the same showing that while at the congress the Indians deported themselves in an exemplary manner and that they have not broken any of the rules of the congress or the exposition. These certificates are signed by Captain Mercer, officer in charge, and J. R. Wise, assistant manager. They bear a gold seal, under which are ribbons of red, white and blue.

### A Girl Fatally Burned.

A man came rushing into Hastings for medical aid, reporting that his 13-year-old daughter of James Sunderland, living three and a half miles northeast of that place, was seriously burned by the accidental tipping over of a stove full of kerosene from the stove shelf onto the stove, setting fire to her clothing, which was entirely burned off. She was so badly burned that it was thought she could not live. Her father and mother were at Omaha attending the exposition. An effort was made to find them, but they could not get home until too late to see her alive. She died at 6:30 o'clock, about an hour before her parents reached home.

### An Old Man Commits Suicide.

Word was brought to DeWitt that William Clayborne, an elderly farmer living four miles east of town, had hanged himself to a tree near his home. Of late he had been suffering from a cough which had gradually confined him to the house, but from which he was recovering. During the afternoon he was seen to leave his home and go into a large grove and toward evening a young woman passing that way discovered the body hanging to a tree. The man had removed his hat, coat and shoes, and laid them at the bottom of the tree, and it is supposed drew himself onto a limb and jumped off. He was 60 years of age, and lived with his mother, who is nearly 85.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

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Clearville, a new town in Plumas county, California, reports the burning of a hotel and the loss of five lives.

The state board of health has removed all quarantine restrictions on passenger and freight traffic in Mississippi.

Melville E. Stone, president of the Associated Press, and a party from Chicago arrived in Omaha on a Western Union car to visit the exposition.

The London Daily Mail says it has the highest authority for stating that the French government notified the English government three days ago it will not abandon Fashoda.

The order requiring the Fourth and Seventeenth Infantry regiments to be in readiness for the service in connection with the Indian troubles in Minnesota was countermanded.

The board of health raised the quarantine of Memphis is now open to all points. Cold weather has prevailed for several days and the board regards all danger from yellow fever as passed.

The First National Bank of Lisbon, O., has been closed. Cashier H. J. Childs has disappeared and bank examiners are in charge. Childs was connected with a bank as cashier for twenty years.

Eleven Bear Indians were brought to Denver by Marshal O'Connor and a detachment of ten Third Infantry regulars. They entered formal pleas of not guilty in the United States court and were given time to consult with their attorneys.

Minister Buck has informed the State department that the Japanese government has appointed Mr. Jutaro Komura, vice minister of foreign affairs, to be minister of Japan to the United States. Mr. Komura was born in 1853 and studied law at Harvard University.

England and France are on the eve of a conflict.

John Melchert, insane with jealousy, shot and killed Miss Morris at Omaha.

Two jealous husbands killed their wives and themselves at Jersey City.

The total registration of the city of New York is 556,369, as against 567,192 in 1897.

Serious trouble is brewing among the Comanches, Kiowa and Apache Indians in Oklahoma territory.

The Manitoba sailed from Ponce yesterday morning with the Third Wisconsin, thirty-six officers and 761 men; sixty discharged soldiers and thirty negroes.

The French yellow book on Fashoda seems to indicate the intention on the part of the French government of raising the whole Egyptian question.

Fire at Des Moines gutted the large jobbing house of Perkins & Brittain, importers of fine china and crockery, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Philadelphia is to have a peace jubilee this week.

Telegraphic inquiries have elicited irrefutable reports that the Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signs of renewed activity nor the slightest symptoms implying the remotest idea of renewing the struggle.

The steamship Victoria brings the news that two more battles have been fought in Formosa between Japanese troops and the natives, and the former seem bent on exterminating all the Japanese on the island.

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