

MORE GROUND TO DRILL ON

National Guard Gets Room in Which to Maneuver Extensively.

Muddy Roads Prevent Long Parades

Adjacent Fields Dry Out Sufficiently to Extend Lincoln Park into a Good-Street Parade Ground.

LINCOLN, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Owing to clearing weather the guards at Camp Thomas were today enabled to use adjacent fields for the purpose of drilling. The cavalry and artillery were out and made a fine appearance. The field work included several strategic movements and military problems, and they were executed with a soldierly spirit worthy of the Nebraska National Guards, and complimentary to the corps of able instructors in charge. Many people are attracted to the camp in the evening to witness dress parades. This afternoon it was planned for the guards to follow the parade with a march toward Western Normal, to reinforce certain imaginary regiments there stationed, but owing to the condition of the roads the project was abandoned. Tomorrow afternoon the troops will march on Lincoln, against an imaginary mob of rioters, and show what they could do in a real thing should create the principal point of attack will be the corner of Eleventh and O streets, where the bulk of the local politicians congregate to discuss the election. The competitive drill for the governor's cup will take place on Saturday afternoon. This will be between the Omaha Guards and the Lincoln Light Infantry.

Mr. Riley McCampbell, a farm hand who had attended the fair at Wahoo Tuesday, while on his way home that evening about 8 o'clock when within one mile of his home, walking the road, he was struck by a horse, which was moving west, and felt a blow on the head, struck by some missile from the wagon, causing unconsciousness. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found in Frank Henry's vacant barn, that stood off the road eight rods, having been unconscious forty-eight hours. The cause of the accident and the instance as related above. His coat and vest were gone and his pockets turned inside out.

Omaha Presbytery Closes. LYONS, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Omaha presbytery closed a successful two days' session last evening. The speeches last evening on early home missions by Rev. Mr. Wheeler of South Omaha, Dr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. McCormick, Rev. Mr. Gordon of Omaha and Rev. Mr. Williams of Plattsmouth with great interest. Rev. W. J. Galt of the Omaha agency was elected moderator and Rev. Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Fleming chosen as clerks.

Teachers Want More Room. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Owing to the crowded condition of the city schools, a meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening to consider the advisability of building new school buildings. It is claimed, the teachers are so hampered in the present condition of affairs that the pupils cannot receive the attention which is their right. It is proposed that the board will arrange at once for the establishment of a new department.

Funeral of Judge Copenhaver. NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Judge Copenhaver occurred this afternoon. The city council and city officials attended in a body, as did the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Frontier lodge, Independent Order of Old Fellows. Business houses were closed from 2 to 4 o'clock. The procession was one of the largest observed in the city for years.

Opening of Hastings College. HASTINGS, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Hastings Presbyterian college opened yesterday morning with a membership of over eighty. President Pattison delivered the address of welcome to the students. Rev. W. P. Ringland was present and delivered a fine address. The college starts this term with more students and in a better condition than it has had for several years.

Caught in the Mill Shafting. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—William Hinton, connected with the Exchange mills, had a narrow escape from death Tuesday. He was being part of the machinery when the wheel caught his coat and tore nearly to pieces. He was thrown from the shafting and caught a stationary ladder and held fast, thus saving himself.

For the Harvest Home. WILSONVILLE, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be held the annual Harvest Home and exposition. Extensive preparations are being made to make the occasion a success. A base ball tournament will constitute a portion of the program, among which will be a game between Hoadley and Danbury.

Wisner Couple Weds. WISNER, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Andrew Schurman of Scribner and Miss Lena Vonaecker were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonaecker, this afternoon. The groom is the son of the Scribner postmaster and will take his bride to his farm home, near that place.

Enrollment in Fremont's Schools. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The total enrollment of the city schools is 1,548, a small increase over last year. There are 182 students in the High school, a larger number than have ever been in attendance before.

Hear Bishop Newman. LYONS, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—A large number of people went to Oakland last evening to hear Bishop Newman lecture on "March of Civilization."

DEALING IN FINANCIAL FUTURES.

New York Firm Offering an Opportunity to Bet on the Election. DES MOINES, Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Local offices in communication with the New York police department with regard to a firm styling itself J. E. Moran & Co., 43 Broadway, which is flooding this section of Iowa with little books telling how to become quickly rich. The postoffice authorities are also investigating. It is said that firm has local offices in the great cities of the country.

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Treasury Circular that Will Tell About Financial Institutions. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—In a few days United States Treasury Circular No. 136 will be issued. It contains information respecting national banks, state banks, savings banks, loan and trust companies and private banks of the United States, compiled from reports of the comptroller of the currency. It will be furnished to the general public free of charge, and it is believed that the requests for information relative to the national banking system and banking in general have exhausted the supply of reports of the comptroller of the currency for recent years. It has been found necessary, in order to supply a circular, to reissue the circular by the accompanying circular such extracts from former reports as will, in a limited space, furnish the data, and information desired. It will be furnished to the general public free of charge, and it is believed that the requests for information relative to the national banking system and banking in general have exhausted the supply of reports of the comptroller of the currency for recent years. It has been found necessary, in order to supply a circular, to reissue the circular by the accompanying circular such extracts from former reports as will, in a limited space, furnish the data, and information desired.

Battlefield of Antietam Marked by an Imposing Shaft.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Philadelphia Brigade association, Second brigade, Second division, Second corps, Army of the Potomac, which arrived in Washington yesterday and met the veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia in fraternal reunion, left this morning for Antietam battlefield to unveil its monument there. At Antietam the Pennsylvania will be met by Governor Lowndes of Maryland, his staff and detachments of the Maryland National guard and Naval militia, and escorted to the monument. The latter is a simple and imposing shaft of Vermont granite, seventy-five feet in height, standing alone in a large field of ground fronting on the agricultural turnpike, about 200 yards north of the historic old Dunkard church. Inscriptions on its base will tell the story of the battle of Antietam in all of the principal battles of the Army of the Potomac from Ball's Bluff to Appomattox, losing 3,015 men.

Patents to Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Patents have been issued as follows: Nebraska—William A. Conklin, Table

REPLACES CUSTOMS EXPENSES.

Nineteen Offices Ordered to Cut Down Forces and Salaries. OMAHA NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST. Measure of Retrenchment Made Necessary by Inadequacy of the Present Appropriation—List of the Cities Selected. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Owing to the inadequacy of the present appropriation for the collection of the customs, the secretary of the treasury has been compelled to order a reduction of \$155,500 in the expenses during the balance of the fiscal year in nineteen customs offices. The secretary recommends a reduction of the force and salaries for a sufficient number of harbors. Nineteen offices out of a total number of 141 are to be closed, including Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Plattsburg, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pembina, N. D., Detroit, Port Haron, Kansas City, Mobile, Newport News, New York, New Orleans, Pensacola, Philadelphia and Cedar Keys. It is stated that the remaining 124 customs offices cannot reduce their expenses without serious detriment to service.

PUT UP TWO REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

South Carolina Factions Fail to Come to an Agreement. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—The two branches of the republican party met in this city today for the purpose of selecting the nominating presidential electors. The ill-Whites met in the senate chamber and appointed a committee of conference with the Websters and regulars, with a view of adjusting their differences and looking to the consolidation of the two conventions.

RUGER AND MORGAN RETIRE SOON.

One Major and One Brigadier General to Retire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The next few months will see important changes in the United States army, and with the approaching retirement of officers high in command, the question of their probable successors finds many speculators. The next important vacancy will occur on the retirement of Brigadier General Michael E. Morgan, commanding the 2nd Cavalry, and a few months hence. It follows closely the change in the head of the Quartermaster's department, caused by the retirement of Brigadier General Batcher. General Morgan's successor probably will be one of the five assistant commissary generals, all but one of whom are graduates of the Military academy. Named in the order of seniority are: Colonel Thomas S. Sullivan of Ohio; Colonel William H. Bell of Pennsylvania; Lieutenant Colonel Samuel T. Cushing of Rhode Island; Lieutenant Colonel William A. Eiderskirk of New York; and Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Nash.