CALL FOR TWO REGIMENTS

Nebraska's Quota to the Volunteer Army Finally Announced.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF WAR

National Guard to Be Mobilized at Lincoln on Thursday, According to the Latest Orders from Washington.

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grounds were secured and offered for the camping place. The offer includes water, electric lights, and wood free to the state as long as the guard remain in camp. If the concentration of the troops occurs here the offer of the fair grounds will be accepted.

General Manderson called upon General Barry and discussed the manner of mustering the state troops into the national service.

John Quinn came down from Omaha this morning with indorsements asking for authority to recruit an Irish-American company at Omaha.

Surgeon General R. E. Giffen returned from Chicago this morning, having purchased hospital supplies for one regiment with privilege of duplicating the order by wire. The supplies for one regiment cost $480.

ENTHUSIASM EVERYWHERE.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Company K, First regiment National guard, gave a ball at the armory last evening. Captain Kilian said last evening that acting on orders recently received he had increased the number of the company to the full limit, sixty-five men, a number of new men being taken in the last few days. They confidently expect to get orders to move this week.

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—About fifteen of Fairmont's young men went to Geneva yesterday and enlisted. They leave today for the front.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The patriotic spirit of the citizens of St. Paul has been in evidence the last few days. As we had no company of militia some young men have gone to Ord to be sure of the chance to go to the front by enlisting in the company at that place. Patriotic meetings have been held in the opera house and churches. A company of volunteers is now organizing.

GENEVA, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Yesterday the officers of company G, Nebraska National guard, were busy accepting eager applicants for their ranks. They are hourly expecting to leave.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The members of company M, Nebraska National guard, the youngest company in the state, are considerably worked up this morning over the conditions that appear to exist in regard to calling the company into the service. The boys anticipate that they will lose their organization under the new order and being the youngest company in the state will be separated and filled in here and there, and that the guard will be made a tail piece to the regular army and lose its identity. They will promptly answer the call to mobilize, but knowing that the program as outlined does not meet with the approval of the head officers in this state and that with only a small number dropping out of the Thurston Rifles and other companies they will lose their organization entirely, they will refuse to enlist as volunteers, though they are willing to go anywhere the president asks if they retain their company organization. Captain Roeder, who is a physician with a large practice in this city, states that in the event that the local company does not go as a company, he will seek a position on the surgical staff.

FREMONT, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A large audience which completely filled the Congregational church was out this evening to hear a patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Buss. The music was rendered by a quartet and chorus. The "Star Spangled Banner," "America," and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were sung. The Sons of Veterans attended in a body. Mr. Buss said it was the Christian duty of this nation to interfere and give Cuba its freedom. He eulogized the lofty, patriotic spirit which was manifested in the resolutions passed by congress, especially the last one. Although no effort has been made to organize a company here the war spirit is on the increase and when the time comes Fremont can easily recruit a company that will do credit to the state.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The city today is resplendent with evidences of the citizens' patriotism. Business and private houses are decked in the national colors. H. Guy Livingston, the principal spirit in the volunteer movement of this city, is in consultation with Adjutant General Barry at Lincoln today, trying to have the Plattsmouth company mustered into service at once. From forty-five to sixty men turned out regularly for practice drills last week and are making good progress. Today Old Glory waves above the Cass county court house and on the large flagstaff above the Hotel Riley, in which are located the enlistment headquarters.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Company C, Nebraska National Guard, was given a farewell banquet by citizens of the city at the Grand Pacific hotel this evening. Covers were laid for officers and members of the company and a number of citizens of the city, 125 in all. Hon. John C. Watson, ex-Secretary Morton and others made appropriate addresses. Judge M. L. Hayward went to Lincoln today to ask permission of Governor Holcomb to raise another company of volunteers here at the expense of citizens of this city.

WESTON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The war spirit made itself loudly manifest at this place Saturday night in a grand demonstration of fireworks, speeches and martial music by the Weston band. A paper was presented for volunteers and a large number enrolled their names who will begin active drilling at once and hold themselves in readiness to go at the governor's call.

Alleged Gamblers Gathered In.

HEBRON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—A week ago or so an individual was noticed lounging about the streets with apparently very little aim. This morning he left the city on the east bound Rock Island train with the maledictions showering thick and fast upon him. The cause of all this derisive demonstration came about something after this wise. The Anti-saloon league organized here in concurrence with other citizens, had employed, through the police office of Lincoln, this man to come and gather information regarding the inward conduct of certain places where promiscous gambling was generally supposed to be carried on. The man came and being mistaken for some green farm hand, retired for a period, was inveigled into a room where he was furnished with ample amusement and chance for pecuniary reimbursement. He according to specifications "bit." But it later proved that "he was not the only one who had "bit." On his information Deputy Sheriff C. E. Lesdom accompanied by County Attorney W. E. Goodhue, raided the room in the Odd Fellow's building occupied by M. A. Scovil and R. A. Hensel. Contrary to expectation these men with three friends were found seated around a table enjoying the less exciting pastime of eating lunch. The officers, however, being armed with warrants for all those in the room, they were arrested and placed in the county jail for the night. This morning the three guests were released, no charge being filed against them, as there was nothing to show that any playing had taken place that evening. The regular occupants of the room were taken before County Judge W. J. Long, who released them on bail to appear next Thursday to answer to four charges of gambling. Then eight more men, who were accused of being participants in games at the same place at different times were brought before the judge and in turn bound over to appear for examination the same day.

Preaches Farewell Sermon.

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Rev. Dr. Pulis, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation this evening and resigned his pastorate. He has been here the last four years and has done much to build up the church. His resignation is a step toward retiring from the ministry, actuated partly on account of his health and partly because of his age. He will go to Lincoln, which city has been his home for a number of years and while he may accept an occasional call, will not be actively engaged.

Sneak thieves were busy this week and a number of petty thefts were reported to the police. Paul Hoppen's residence was burglarized Thursday evening and a number of articles taken. The thieves also left some articles in his yard which had been taken from some other place. They have not been identified yet. It is thought to be home talent.

The Nebraska Telephone company is preparing to build out of here and will start about the 1st of May. This city has been the terminus of the territorial line for the past fourteen years, and has always maintained from seventy to 100 subscribers. The new line will be built from here to Fullerton and will establish exchanges at Monroe and Genoa.

Thrown from Their Carriage.

GRAFTON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Last evening as Mr. and Mrs. McCalley were starting home from town, the hind wheels and whole back part of their buggy were carried away by a swiftly moving hayrack, and they were thrown violently to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Yesterday, Dr. Scheidtweiler, representing about $1,000,000 of German capital, addressed an audience of farmers on the plan and scope of the beet sugar industry contemplated at this place. He will personally supervise the planting of the seed on the experimental fields—about eighty in number. Most farmers realize now for the first time what subsoiling is. All are enthusiastic in the enterprise.

A class of twenty-five members was organized last evening to do the work of the University Extension association. Officers as follows: President, Miss Mary Real; vice president, Miss Nellie Stevens; secretary, Miss Ida Chase; treasurer, Emmett Hennessey; senior instructor, W. M. Sheppard; first assistant, Rev. J. H. Andress, second assistant, Rev. D. Fitzgerald.

Arrested for Alleged Larceny.

FREMONT, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Frank Fuhlrodt was arrested here Sunday on the complaint of H. Blumenthal charging him with the larceny of goods from his store on Main street. Mr. Blumenthal has twice lately had considerable quantities of goods stolen and Saturday morning some jewelry and clothing was missing. A bloodhound from Beatrice was secured and he went at once to Fuhlrodt's home on Clarkson avenue. The house was searched and a few small articles which it is alleged were taken from the store were found there. He was arraigned before Police Judge Coman this morning and gave bail for his appearance Wednesday morning. Fuhlrodt has been in the employ of Mr. Blumenthal, delivering goods for some time. He has always born an excellent reputation here and his arrest created much surprise. He denies taking the goods which were missing Saturday morning.

Prisoner Escapes.

OAKLAND, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Saturday evening Marshal Hansen received a telegram from Chief Gallagher of Omaha to arrest Dave F. Larsen, who was wanted in that city. Sunday morning Officers Hansen and Hopkins drove out to Mrs. Larsen's, mother of Dave Larsen, four miles west of Oakland, and arrested him. He was brought to town and Marshal Hansen had him in custody all day. At 10 p. m. Larsen asked the marshal to go to the First National bank corner with him, where his wife was in a buggy, as he wanted to bid her good-bye. While he was talking to his wife the marshal was in conversation with his brother, several feet away. Suddenly Larsen jumped into the buggy and with his wife drove off on a dead run. He is still at large.

Tries the Strychnine Route.

WILBER, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Tramba, aged about 60, committed suicide by strychnine this afternoon on the Shabata farm, five miles northwest, of which his son-in-law, Andrew Snaur, is tenant. He went there with the intention of doing injury to his wife, who was staying there, with whom he has had trouble. He was prevented from entering, whereupon he took the poison and afterward jumped into the creek to drown himself, but got out. When found he was at the foot of a tree with his belt over a limb, on which it is surmised he intended to hang himself, had not poison taken effect. The jury found a verdict of suicide by poisoning.

Held for Trial.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—The county court at this place was the center of attraction last Saturday. The crowd was so large that Judge Palmer had to occupy the large district court room in the preliminary examination of George Padget, a farmer living two miles from here, who is charged by his wife with attempting to poison her by putting strychnine in some medicine she was taking. The defendant was bound over to appear in the district court for trial.

Tramps Commit an Outrage.

DODGE, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Tramps entered a field where the 13-year-old boy of J. R. Cantlin was harrowing and removed the lines from his team and bound the boy to the harrow after blindfolding him. They ate the boy's lunch and left, leaving the team hitched to the harrow. The boy was found seven hours afterward, but was unable to speak for an hour. He can identify the culprits and armed neighbors have been trying to apprehend them.

No Indian Uprising.

LINCOLN, April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—John G. Maher, court reporter from Chadron, is here tonight, and in speaking of the reports of Indian troubles in that part of the state he says there is no foundation for the story. The petitions asking for troops to be sent to northwest Nebraska are circulated by people from mercenary motives, because they have goods and stuff they want to sell to soldiers. According to Mr. Maher it is the outbreak of these people that needs quelling.

Lincoln Personals.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—J. A. Epeneter, Charles F. Manderson, A. W. Scribner, R. D. Pollard, George W. Holdrege, C. L. Bouffler, J. C. Tyrrell, W. M. Bright, A. G. Mincke. At the Lincoln—B. P. Billings, S. L. Kelley, A. K. Gault, James A. Brown.

Prisoners Escape.

GENEVA, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—On Saturday evening the two men confined in the city jail for burglary made their escape, it is believed with outside assistance. They had dummies placed in their cots when the janitor locked up the cells at night. Sheriff Ogg offers $50 reward for their capture.

Rain at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—This section has just received another good rain and farmers are busy preparing to plant their corn. Small grain has come out wonderfully, and hundreds of acres that were thought to be almost worthless are now a good stand and four inches high.

Denies Report of Capture.

LIVERPOOL, April 25.—The Liverpool agents of the American four-masted ship Shenandoah declare there is not the slightest evidence to justify reports that it has been captured by Spaniards.

Daughters of the Revolution Meet.

BOSTON, April 25.—For the first time since its inception in 1892 the general society of Daughters of the Revolution met in Boston. Mrs. Henry Sanger Snow, president of the general society, called the meeting to order today and Mrs. Sarah Hunt, state regent, made a brief address of welcome. The roll call showed 100 delegates present, representing nine states.

The report of the treasurer general, Mrs. Viola Waring, showed: Receipts, including balances, $5,638; expenses, $4,312; balances in treasury, $4,236. The registrar general, Henry Casey, showed that from twenty-six states 681 members have been admitted since May. From Utah nineteen members are noted.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 25.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Corinthia, from Boston.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Fulda, for New York. Arrived—Aller, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

At Havre—Arrived—La Champagne, from New York.

At Antwerp—Arrived—Friesland, from New York.

At Philadelphia—Arrived—Waesland, from Liverpool.

At Bremen—Arrived—Saale, from New York, via Cherbourg.

At New York—Arrived—La Normandie, from Havre.

MILLERS BREAK THE RECORD

Gus Schmelz and His Esquimaux Win on a Cold Afternoon.

TWO CRIPPLED TEAMS FACE EACH OTHER

Men from the Frozen North Find the Weather More to Their Suiting and Win with Considerable Ease.

Minneapolis, 8; Omaha, 4.
Milwaukee, 16; Indianapolis, 8.
Kansas City-St. Paul, rain.
Columbus-Detroit, rain.
Cleveland, 11; Louisville, 4.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis-Pittsburg, rain.
Baltimore-Brooklyn, rain.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
Washington-New York, rain.

It was too cold, raw and windy yesterday afternoon either to play ball or to see ball, and as a consequence there was a poor crowd out to watch the Babes drop the first of the series to the Gus Schmelz's Esquimaux by a score of 5 to 3 in a poorly played contest.

The Babes were weakened by the loss of Lyons, who was not out on account of a split hand he sustained in Sunday's game, but he is expected to wander back to first bag this afternoon. Fisher took his place and did fairly well for a man not used to the position, and rounded out his work by slashing out a single and a two-bagger—half the hits the local aggregation secured. Holly slumped badly from his first magnificent showing and dropped a third of the dozen chances he had offered. The representatives of the land of the midnight sun vied with the Babes in making errors and the two teams broke even, together making enough to trim a Christmas tree. Norton's pitching was not as good as the score might lead one to believe, as he struck out only three men and gave five bases on balls, but the Babes were not able to land the leather outside the diamond.

The Babes made one each in the first three innings, but all were secured by the ragged work of the visitors, although a two-bagger by Chauncey Depew in the third brought in an earned run. They were shut out until the eighth, when errors gave them another.

The Millers did not connect until the third, when a single by Campau, a double by Letcher and a ball in Hickey's slats netted three. In the fourth a couple of errors by Holly and a sockdollager by the "count" brought in a couple more, and another brace was added in the fifth through a base on balls, a single by Hickey and a double by Smith. The only earned run out of the eight occurred in this inning. The final tally was gathered in in the seventh by Hickey's and Parrot's singles and another of Holly's yellow ones. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Griffen, cf	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Burnett, lf	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
Roat, ss	5	1	0	0	0	2	4	1
Fisher, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	5	0	2
Eustace, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
McCauley, c	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	0
Hollingsworth, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	0
McKibben, rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hagerman, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	36	4	4	0	3	24	11	7

MINNEAPOLIS.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Campau, rf	5	2	2	0	2	1	0	1
Letcher, lf	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
Hanna, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	0	3	1
Dixon, c	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
Hickey, 1b	3	1	3	0	0	12	0	1
Parrot, cf	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Ball, ss	4	1	0	0	2	5	6	0
Norton, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	36	8	10	0	6	27	15	7

Omaha	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Minneapolis	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	0	*	—8

SUMMARY.

Runs earned: Omaha, 1; Minneapolis, 2. Two-base hits: Fisher, Hickey, Smith, Hanna. Double plays: Hollingsworth to Fisher; Smith to Ball; Hickey, Bases on balls: By Hagerman, 2; by Norton, 5. Bases given for hitting batter: By Hagerman, 1. Passed balls: Dixon, 1. Struck out: By Hagerman, 2; by Norton, 3. Name of umpire: Cantillon.

Other Western League Games.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—Milwaukee won her first game and the Indianapolis lost for the first time today. Phillips was batted out of the box and the two youngsters substituted could not hold the visitors. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Indianapolis	0	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	—8
Milwaukee	0	0	4	0	2	3	6	1	*	—16

Base hits: Indianapolis, 13; Milwaukee, 15. Errors: Indianapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 1. Batteries: Indianapolis, Phillips and Kahoe; Milwaukee, Knoppers, Weimer, Lynch, Taylor and Speer.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—The Kansas City-St. Paul game was postponed on account of rain.

COLUMBUS, O., April 25.—The Columbus-Milwaukee game was postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbus	3	3	0	100.0
Kansas City	3	3	0	100.0
Indianapolis	4	3	1	75.0
St. Paul	4	3	1	75.0
Milwaukee	4	1	3	25.0
Minneapolis	4	1	3	25.0
Omaha	5	1	4	20.0
Detroit	3	0	3	00.0

Games today: Minneapolis at Omaha; St. Paul at Kansas City; Milwaukee at Indianapolis; Detroit at Columbus.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Gets a Hammerlock on the Reds and Pulls Out.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The Reds lost today's game after they had gained a comfortable lead in the first half of the eighth inning. The grounds were bad and the damp, chilly weather kept the attendance down to 500. Score:

CINCINNATI.									CHICAGO.								
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.					R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Holliday, cf	1	2	1	0	0	Kilroy, rf	2	2	2	0	0	McIntire, c	1	1	5	1	0
McBride, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Lange, cf	1	2	2	0	0	Tebeau, 1b	0	1	2	1	0
Beckley, 1b	0	1	7	0	0	Dahlen, ss	0	1	1	2	0	Wallace, 3b	2	1	3	1	1
Miller, rf	0	1	3	1	1	Everett, 1b	0	0	11	0	0	Blake, rf	1	2	0	0	0
McPhee, 2b	1	1	2	2	2	Ryan, lf	1	0	3	0	0	McAleer, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	1	0	2	McCorkle, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	Tebeau, lb	0	1	14	1	1
Steinfeldt, 3b	0	1	3	2	0	Woods, 2b	1	1	0	2	0	O'Connor, c	0	0	4	1	0
Peitz, c	0	0	6	0	0	Donahue, c	1	1	5	2	0	Young, p	1	0	1	5	0
Hill, p	1	0	0	1	0	Briggs, p	0	1	0	3	1						
*McFarland	0	0	0	0	0												
Totals	4	7	24	6	5	Totals	7	8	27	10	1	Totals	11	10	*27	15	5

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4
Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	*	—7

*Batted for Hill in the ninth.

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hits: McPhee, Holliday, Beckley, Woods and Briggs. Three-base hits: Lange. Stolen bases: Donohue. Double plays: Miller to Peitz; Donohue to Everett. First base on balls: By Hill, 4; by Briggs, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Hill, 1; by Briggs, 1. Struck out: By Hill, 4; by Briggs, 6. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires: McDonald and O'Day.

Umpire Wood Wavers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—The Colonels proved easy prey for Tebeau's Indians. The only feature of the game was Assistant Umpire Wood's play, he changing his decision three times in the third inning. Attendance, 200. Score:

CLEVELAND.						LOUISVILLE.					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.		R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	2	3	0	0	0	F. Clarke, lf	0	1	1	0	2
McKean, ss	1	1	2	1	1	Ritchey, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Childs, 2b	2	2	6	2	0	Stafford, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Wallace, 3b	2	1	3	1	1	Wagner, 1b	0	1	9	2	1
Blake, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Nance, rf	0	1	2	1	0
McAleer, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Smith, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Tebeau, lb	0	1	14	1	1	Clingman, 3b	0	0	0	4	1
O'Connor, c	0	0	4	1	0	Dexter, c	1	0	8	1	1
Young, p	1	0	1	5	0	Dowling, p	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	11	10	*27	15	5	Totals	4	6	27	13	6

Cleveland	1	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	1	—11
Louisville	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

*Wagner out for interference.

Earned runs: Cleveland, 3. Stolen bases: Childs. Two-base hit: Blake. Struck out: By Young, 3; by Dowling, 2. First base on balls: Off Dowling, 4; off Young, 1. Double play: O'Connor to Childs. Hit by pitched ball: Smith. Wild pitch: Young. Passed ball: Dexter. Left on bases: Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 5. Time: Two hours and thirty minutes. Umpires: Swartwood and Wood.

Games Postponed.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—The Baltimore-Brooklyn ball game was prevented by wet grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Philadelphia-Boston game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Washington-New York game scheduled for today was postponed on account of rain.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—There was no game today on account of rain; double game tomorrow.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	6	5	1	83.3
Chicago	6	5	1	83.3
Cleveland	7	5	2	71.4
Cincinnati	6	4	2	66.7
Philadelphia	6	4	2	66.7
Brooklyn	6	3	3	50.0
Boston	7	3	4	42.9
Pittsburg	7	3	4	42.9
Washington	6	2	4	33.3
New York	7	2	5	28.6
Louisville	9	2	7	22.2
St. Louis	5	1	4	20.0

Games today: Pittsburg at St. Louis; Cleveland at Louisville; Chicago at Cincinnati; Boston at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Baltimore; New York at Washington.

Game This Afternoon.

The Millers and the Babes will come together a second time this afternoon and Manager Fisher says he is due, while Gus Schmelz is willing to give him an argument. With warmer weather a much better game will occur and from the looks of the two teams below a close one ought to result:

Omaha.	Position.	Minneapolis.
Lyons	first base	Hickey
Hollingsworth	second base	Smith
Eustace	third base	Hanna
Roat	short stop	Ball
Burnett	left field	Smith
Griffen	center field	Parrot
Lawler	right field	Campau
McCauley or Hagerman.	catcher	Dixon
Daub	pitcher	McNeilly or Fisher.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Season Opens in New York with a Good Attendance.

NEW YORK, April 25.—This was the opening day of the racing season in New York, the Aqueduct track being the scene of the sport. The day was anything but pleasant, but a good crowd watched the horses drag through the sticky ground. Results:

First race, five furlongs: Taxanessee won, Arabian second, Zanone third. Time: 1:51.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs: Peace won, Chemesette second, Crown third. Time: 0:58¾.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Aratoma won, Prince Aukland second. No time.

Fourth race, about seven furlongs: The Manxman won, Don't Care second, Tabourette third. Time: 1:29 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and forty yards, selling: Ben Ronalds won, King T second, Legacre third. Time: 1:50½.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs, selling: Clap Trap won, Bessie Taylor second, Ninety Cents third. Time: 1:59.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The weather was clear and the track fast at Ingleside today. Results:

First race, half mile: Modwena won, Ann Page second, Crossmoline third. Time: 0:49½.

Second race, selling, seven furlongs: Hermanita won, William O'B second, Lucky Star third. Time: 1:29¼.

Third race, purse, mile and an eighth: Won't Dance won, Cutter Joe second, Bernardillo third. Time: 1:53¾.

Fourth race, hurles, purse, mile and a sixteenth: Tortoni won, Texarkana second, George Palmer third. Time: 2:02½.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse: Odds On won, Don Luis second, Daisy F third. Time: 1:29.

Sixth race, one mile, purse: La Goleta won, The Ace second, The Dragon third. Time: 1:42¾.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The track at Newport was still sloppy today and mud larks again held full sway. Attendance, over 3,000. Results:

First race, one mile and fifty yards, selling: Holly Land won, Frank Jaubert second, Annie Taylor third. Time: 1:55¾.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs: Duke of Baden won, Heliobas second, Minch third. Time: 0:58¾.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Parson won, A. B. C second, Royal Choice third. Time: 1:53¼.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs, selling: Bannie won, Dolly Regent second, Protect third. Time: 0:58½.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Lonetta won, Lufra second, Ella Penzance third. Time: 1:18¼.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Rey del Mar won, Pop Dixon second, Sturdenan third. Time: 1:52¼.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25.—The talent received a severe drubbing at today's races, not a favorite winning. The track was fast and attendance large. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Laureate won, Trombone second, Mill Stream third. Time: 1:16½.

Second race, four furlongs, 2-year-olds, maidens: Parker Bruce won, Be True second, Chimura third. Time: 0:50½.

Third race, seven furlongs: Crockett won, Tom Collins second, Dacien third. Time: 1:30¼.

Fourth race, one mile, Turnverein handicap: Fervor won, Remp second, J. A. Gray third. Time: 1:43.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Al Lone won, Rey Salazar second, High Noon third. Time: 1:15½.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles, selling: Tony Honig won, Ben Waddell second, Henrica third. Time: 1:51¼.

O. H. S. Wins a Game.

The Omaha High School base ball team won its first victory of the season yesterday by defeating Curtis' Colts by a score of 6 to 2 in a seven-inning game. The constant practice of the High school lads was visible in their team play and the snappy game they played. The battery work of Tracy and Davison was excellent, the former holding the hits down to one and Davison forcing the opposing base runners to hug their bases. The Colts were weak in team work. Owing to the strong wind the batting was held down to single hits. The school boys showed up strongly with the stick. Captain Knight expressed himself as well satisfied with the team. The score by innings:

Colts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
O. H. S.	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	6	—6

Batteries: Colts, Curtis and Moriarity; Omaha High School, Tracy and Davison.

HERMIT AND HORSE.

An Illinois Character Fastens Himself to a Plow and Turns Up Soil.

Congressman Robert R. Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, and who represents the Ninth Illinois district, occasionally receives a letter from a queer old constituent who resides on an island in the Mississippi river. The land is in Illinois, reports the Pittsburg Press, though it is cut off from the mainland by a slough which the swift current has cut through the soil of Jo Daviess county.

This old man, now in his 73d year, has resided on the island twenty-seven years. He is a hermit of the most eccentric character, living entirely alone and away from sight or sound of any other human being. He is completely isolated, his rude hut being hidden in a network of willow brush and wild grape vines. His hut cannot be reached without the aid of a boat and a guide, who must find his way through a maze of sloughs which wind around in a thousand acres of lowlands. The old man is disturbed only by high water, which has three times invaded his abode and washed him off the island. He would like to have Mr. Hitt induce Uncle Sam to build a dam across the lowland to protect his little farm on the island.

The old man is named Gottlieb Leitsof. He was born in the province of Pomerania, Prussia, seventy-three years ago. He comes from a family of warriors. Two of his sons distinguished themselves in the war with Austria in 1866, and again in the Franco-Prussian conflict in 1870. He says he has written his congressman that if any help is needed to whip the dons he will emerge from his home in the brush and take a willing hand.

Leitsof cooks, eats and sleeps in a little room ten feet square. It is a part of a hut which he has built with his own hands. He has a flock of chickens, a cow and two cats. He farms the land without the aid of man or beast. He has constructed a queer plow after his own odd ideas. It is made from the forked branch of a tree. The forks serve as handles and thills. To the butt is bolted an old iron plow share. The odd feature about the contrivance is that the share points backward. The aged Prussian harnesses his own body and hitches himself to this plow. His harness fits over his back and around his waist. He couples onto the share by means of a wire reaching from his harness. Then he stands between the thills, with which he takes hold with his hands. He walks backward like a horse in its breeching. The share takes hold in the soft soil and plows a furrow four inches deep. This is all that is necessary in such rich land.

In this manner he has broken up many acres. He raises enough stuff to support him and keep his stock. His taxes are always promptly paid. In his old age he performs all kinds of hard work without experiencing any deleterious results. He takes a turn at hunting and fishing, is a good shot and a lucky angler.

Rumors from the Spanish Fleet.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Maritime exchange today announcing that the Spanish battleship Pelayo and three torpedo boats were on their way to the North Atlantic coast. The authority for the statement was not given.

ORGANIZE AN ARMY CORPS

Troops at Camp Thomas Are Put Through Evolutions of War.

BUSY SCENES AT CHICKAMAUGA PARK

Colonel Bates of the Second Infantry is Assigned to the Command of the Second Brigade.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., April 25.—Organization of the troops of the United States regular army at Chickamauga into an army corps has practically been decided upon. No general order has been issued to this effect, nor will such an order be issued until such time as the various regiments of infantry and the artillery, now on their way to the park, are actually encamped here.

The corps will be made up of two divisions of cavalry, of three regiments each, a general order for the formation of which was issued Saturday by Major General Brooke; two divisions of infantry of four regiments each, and ten batteries of artillery, to be formed into a regiment.

It is quite probable that other regiments which have been telegraphed for, but which have not yet been heard from, will arrive here within the next day or two, possibly enough to form another division.

As it stands now the cavalry division is as follows: Colonel A. K. Arnold, First cavalry, commanding; First brigade, composed of the First cavalry, Second cavalry and Tenth cavalry; Second brigade, Colonel S. S. Sumner commanding, composed of the Third cavalry, Sixth cavalry and Ninth cavalry.

All the infantry regiments which will be embraced in the First brigade of infantry are already on the ground and in camp. This brigade will be made up of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-fifth infantry regiments, and will be placed in command of Colonel Andrew Burt of the Twenty-fifth (colored), a veteran of the civil war and the hero of many a hard fought Indian campaign.

The Second infantry brigade will be composed of the First, Second, Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth regiments. Of these the Twenty-fourth (colored) and Second are the only ones actually on the ground, the latter arriving late tonight. Both the First and Sixteenth have been heard from, however, and will be here by tomorrow night. Colonel J. C. Bates of the Second infantry will be given this command. Who the infantry division commander will be has not yet been decided upon.

Of the ten batteries of artillery which it is known will rendezvous at Chickamauga seven are actually here. The other three batteries, it is expected, will have arrived before another twenty-four hours elapse.

RANDOLPH COMMANDS ARTILLERY.

The artillery will be placed in command of Colonel Randolph, who is expected to arrive in a day or so. By Wednesday, it is thought, the formal order for the formation of the brigades and divisions will have been issued.

The troops in camp at Chickamauga were augmented today by the arrival of the Second regiment infantry from Forts Keogh, Harrison and Yates, 469 men and twenty-two officers, in command of Colonel Hunt. This regiment did not arrive until after dark, and in consequence spent the night in the cars in the railroad yards. They will be moved out to the park in the morning.

Another colored cavalry regiment also arrived, the Tenth, from Forts Assiniboine and Keogh, in command of Colonel Guy V. Henry. Part of this regiment arrived last night. It was assigned a camping place in the open field southeast of Snodgrass hill.

Troops A and F of the First cavalry from Fort Huachuca, A. T., were switched to the park during the afternoon, and were put in camp with the rest of that regiment in the Brook field west of Lafayette road.

Battery B of the Fourth artillery, from Jackson Barracks, La., ninety men, in command of Captain Anderson, which arrived last night, came out over the government road to the park, and went into camp in McDon