

COULD NOT WAIT PROMOTION

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LINCOLN, June 4.—(Special).—The original plan of Mr. Bryan's to be promoted by successive stages from a private to colonel of a regiment has been abandoned. The announcement was officially made today by his appointment as colonel of the Third regiment, without waiting for him to fill all the intermediate positions.

The appointments of Victor Vignata as lieutenant colonel and Dr. S. D. Mercer as surgeon general of the regiment are also announced.

It is learned that in several cases there has been much difficulty in filling up the companies for the Bryan regiment, and that the recruiting officers would like to accept the offer of an Omaha paper which guaranteed to enlist and mobilize 1,000 men in three days' time or 10,000 in ten days.

One of the few companies ready is that recruited at Wakefield. Captain J. H. Brown of this company writes today that he has 100 men enlisted and has thirty extra to fill vacancies, and that he can move his company on four hours' notice. He says that forty of his men came from Dixon county, thirty-two from Wayne, twenty-nine from Pierce, fifteen from Burt, four from Dakota and six from Cedar. He found no recruits in Thurston county, and says that the men of Cedar county did not seem very desirous of enlisting.

While the Nebraska troops were encamped here a general dislike was formed for Lieutenant Stosenberg, the regular army officer appointed by the governor as major in the First regiment. This was on account of Stosenberg's attitude toward his assumption of superiority, as well as on account of his intrigues, which resulted in the discharging of several old officers of the state guard. Stosenberg has just written a letter to the governor's office, in which he claims the honor of securing the pay for the Nebraska troops, and intimates that this money might have been wrongfully expended. This letter, which has added to the unpopularity of the officer, reads in part as follows:

"I would like to have you express to the governor the appreciation of all the officers and men of my battalion at the fact that I know that the money exists throughout the regiment, for the prompt and favorable response to my telegram for funds to pay the regiment. I am glad to say that so far as I know these funds were properly used."

The state officials say that the idea of paying the Nebraska soldiers was originated long before Stosenberg's telegram was received, and that his message had nothing to do with expediting the payment, which was made as soon as possible.

Lincoln Local Notes.
Harvey Waite, a 16-year-old boy, was drowned while bathing in Salt creek, west of the city, yesterday afternoon. He was swimming in a deep place in the channel of the creek which he was taken with a cramp and sank. Two other boys who were also in the creek ran for assistance, but it was two hours before young Waite's body was taken out of the water.

The colored people of Lincoln were giving a play in a Q street hall last night and burned red lights during the tableau. Some people on the street saw the light and smoke coming from the windows of the stage end of the hall and a fire alarm was turned in. The colored brethren soon had a much larger gathering of people on and it was some time before the excitement was quieted down. The hall is located in the third story of a business block and some cool heads among the management of the entertainment kept down a panic that might have resulted seriously.

The contract has been signed whereby Lincoln is to attend the annual meeting of the Epworth assembly for the next five years. The location is at Lincoln park and the Epworth people will make the necessary changes and improvements at the park, this being part of the contract. It is estimated that the improvements will cost about \$100,000. The assembly for this year will convene in June.

The students of the modern language department of Wesleyan university rendered the following program at University Place this evening:
French national air, "La Marseillaise,"
French song, "O Schoener Tag" (Gottlieb),
"Horch die Lerch" (Schubert), "Heute Don Carlos,"
French recitation, "Lafayette en Amerique," Dundas McCartney,
Violin solo, "Legende" (Wieniawski), William Boucvar,
Ladies' chorus, "Auf Wiedersehen,"
German recitation, "Des Saugers Pluch," Hermann Miller,
Piano solo, "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn),
German recitation, "Der Erbkoenig," Evelyn Wells,
Male glee, "Die Fanenwacht,"
German recitation, "Nanna," Bertha Mickey,
Solo, "Gebet Wachsen der Schlaucht," W. E. Rose,
Duet, "Les Heirondelles," the Misses Don Carlos,
Piano solo, "Rhapsodie No. 6" (Liszt), Miss Edith Shaw, Lincoln.

German national air, "Die Wacht am Rhein,"
German recitation, "America,"
Audience participating.
Omaha people at the hotel: At the Lindell—A. M. Vance, F. L. Lewis, H. A. Blumington, H. C. Rountree. At the Lincoln—C. G. Scott.

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—During an electrical and severe rain storm last evening lightning struck the residence of Supreme Judge T. O. C. Harrison.

A bolt was burned through the roof, near a stove chimney, but they were soon extinguished and the damage is small. The telephone service throughout the city was badly burned out. Fully an inch and a half of water fell during the night and the crop outlook is the best that could be wished for.

SHELTON, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—A fine rain began falling here last night at 8:30 o'clock and continued all evening, and this morning until 7. The ground is soaked and large ponds of water are standing.

ST. PAUL, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—After two days of hot, sultry weather and a strong southwest wind, a fierce storm with strong wind, thunder and lightning and heavy rainfall came up last evening about 7:15. Sidewalks started floating, and some cellars and basements were flooded. In the course of one hour the precipitation amounted to two inches and during the night another one-half inch fell.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—Rain has been falling here for two hours, and almost continually, nearly two inches having fallen.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—This vicinity was visited by one of the heaviest rainfalls of the season last evening. Farmers report a great many belts of wheat badly ruined. The business men are making preparations for a fine celebration on July 4.

GENEVA, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—An inch of rain fell during the night commencing at about 11:30, with hail, but no wind, which was unpaired.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—During a heavy rainstorm last evening the stable of George T. Woods was struck by lightning, but no damage was done other than loosening up one corner of the structure. The building contained about fifteen head of stock, which were uninjured, and how the building escaped fire is a question.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., June 4.—(Special Telegram).—An inch and three-fourths of water fell last night.

BANCROFT, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—This locality is thoroughly drenched by a heavy shower of rain which began falling early last evening and continued all night. If it remains wet much longer a great many fields of wheat will be greatly damaged. Quite a few instances are reported where wheat, on account of its exceedingly rank growth, is lying flat on the ground.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The two-inch rain which fell in this vicinity last night has put the soil in the finest possible condition. The farmers all agree that the wheat crop will be the largest ever gathered in Adams county. The prospects could not be better and all wheat is well started. Of account of the great rise in wheat the farmers put in much more than ever before. A conservative estimate of the wheat yield in Adams county this year would be about thirty-two bushels per acre. Rye, corn and other grains are in excellent condition and the farmers have great prospects of big crops.

High School Graduates.
STELLER, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The graduation exercises of the High School were held last night. The graduates: Georgia Timmerman and Leo Vater.

SUTTON, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—Last night occurred the fourth annual graduation exercises of the Sutton High school. The graduates: Ralph Burt, Ray Thomas, Minnie Hoeger, Maud Silver, Jay Cannon, Lizzie Cook, Margaret Fleming, Samuel Smith, Bertha Rose, Ada Gray, Nellie Burlingame, Jessie Fowler.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—Last evening occurred the fourth annual commencement of the Columbus High school. The graduates: Anna Borneman, Clara Holt, Mary Morse, Lillie Keating, Florence Rouhani, Lizzie Watkins, Minnie Tannahill, Bertha Stauffer, Jessie Williams, Emilie Seegal, Jesse Newman, Howard Geer.

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WEST POINT, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The annual commencement exercises of the West Point High school were held this evening. The graduates: Edward Baumann, Anna E. Bowers, Peter Hansen, Frank B. Hughes, Alma Koch, Agnes Lewis, Olga Matson, Bessie I. Neligh, Ida E. Schaefer and Irwin L. Thompson.

MEAD, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The commencement exercises of the Mead High school were held last evening. The graduates: Otto Wise, Erick A. Omdin, Beldy A. Parish, Ella C. Swanson, Eva M. Anderson and Esther P. Swanson.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—Last evening occurred the commencement exercises of the High school. The graduates: John Johnson, Leechy Troxell, Eva Hager, Bessie Burlingame, Irvin Stanton, Jessie Schwab, Mamie McFaden, Katie Deines, Luella Holcomb, Blanche Macdowell.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The alumni of the High school met last evening at the school to elect officers for the class of '36, was elected chairman. The third annual commencement of the High school occurred Tuesday evening. Those graduating were: James Wright, Alice M. Randle, Laura E. Hottel, Litch Tucker, Harry B. Craven, Reba B. Nagle, Rena B. Olmsted, May E. Pauliski and Julia Andrews.

YORK COUNTY MORTGAGE RECORD.
YORK, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The mortgage indebtedness of York county was decreased to the extent of \$48,932.15 during the month of May. Fourteen farm mortgages were filed and forty released, the aggregate amounts being \$10,719.73 and \$32,932.61, respectively. Of town and city mortgages, four were filed aggregating \$4,971.90, and eight were released amounting \$18,270.88. Chattel mortgages released exceed the amount of those filed by \$14,094.27.

Dakota City Volunteers.
DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—Dakota City has contributed the following volunteers to Uncle Sam's services: Craig L. Spencer and John Johnson, Jr., now at Chickamauga; Alvin Johnson, at Lincoln; J. B. Brown, Grenley Jay, Joe Robinson and Raymond Walcott, at York; Judge W. M. Ham H. Ryan and Captain Robert L. Cheney are in correspondence with Governor Holcomb regarding organizing a company here.

Laid to Rest.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 4.—(Special).—The funeral of Mrs. J. G. Lederman was held from the residence yesterday afternoon. Revs. Elton and Gaffert of the English and German Lutheran churches officiating. The deceased was the wife of J. G. Lederman, a resident of this city since 1879.

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