

**FORT CROOK TO BE DOUBLED**

Generals Recommend that Post at This Point Be Considerably Enlarged.

**TO ACCOMMODATE ENTIRE REGIMENT**

Probability that Nebraska Militia Will Go to Fort Riley, Kansas, for Its Annual Encampments in the Future.

When congress puts into effect the recommendations of the board of general officers as to the improvements required in the posts of the United States army the capacity of Fort Crook will be doubled and there will be considerable change in the arrangement of the buildings. One of the most important changes will be in the mess quarters. When the present building was under construction the War department introduced the feature of having general instead of company messes.

The large building at Fort Crook contains quarters for eight companies of a maximum strength of sixty-two men, four companies being quartered on either side of a large mess room in which the entire force is fed. Fort Riley was another post where the same feature was introduced. The experiment has proven anything but satisfactory and the board recommended a return to the company mess.

At the present time the company barracks provide for 125 men. The maximum strength of a company at the present time is 104 enlisted men, with twelve companies to a regiment, or 1,248 men. When Fort Crook is raised to the strength of a regimental post the present quarters will have to be enlarged to contain room for two battalions, or 822 men, while quarters for an additional brigade of 418 men will have to be constructed.

**Quarters for Officers.**  
There are at present quarters at the post for thirty-three officers, but to accommodate a regiment under the present formation quarters for forty-eight officers must be provided, besides quarters for non-commissioned staff officers.

These improvements were recommended by Brigadier General Bates, commander of the department, and an estimate of the cost was made by the quartermaster's department. The exact figures made by this officer cannot be given, but it is understood that the cost will be about \$1,000,000.

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**Location of Instruction Camps.**  
These camps were located by the board, one in Pennsylvania, one at Chickamauga park, Ga., one in California, and one at Fort Riley. The site at Riley was selected because the government owns sufficient land for the purpose and the camp can be established at small cost. It is expected that as soon as congress establishes these camps of instruction the country will be divided into districts and the points where the state troops are to be mobilized will be designated. Fort Riley will be the most important camp in the country, for while the Pennsylvania camp will contain the greater number of men on occasions of mobilization, the troops at Riley will have the broader scope of country and will approximate in strength those at the Pennsylvania camp.

It is expected that the present session of congress will pass on the recommendations of the board and that work will be started within a year.

**HAS NO WORD ABOUT STRIKE**

Grand Master Hawley Has Not Heard of Any Switchmen's Trouble at Missoula.

F. T. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's Union of North America, said yesterday morning that he had received no private information of reported strike of fifteen switchmen of the Great Northern road at Missoula, Mont.

"We have an order there," said Mr. Hawley, "but its members are conservative men and I do not believe they would take hasty action. I would be the man to order such a strike and I have heard nothing of it."

"We are on unusually good terms with the Great Northern, and I can hardly believe that union men have done this. I shall wire at once and inquire fully, however."

**WILL RECEIVE BIDS HERE**

War Department Will Take Proposals on Meat for Philippines in This City.

February 17 bids for supplying meat to the Philippines will be received for the first time in Omaha. The advertisement having been issued yesterday. This is what the Commercial club and the South Omaha packers have been struggling for many weeks, and it has been conceded in spite of an adverse report made by a board of officers from the company department. The bids will not, however, be opened in Omaha, but in Chicago, to which point the bids submitted by Kansas City will also be sent. Bids being received in the three cities at the same time.

The quantities called for by the government are 20,000 cans of canned corned beef and 20,000 pounds of ham.

**BUYERS ARE SAVERS**

The saving of \$1.50 on a single pair of shoes is making money.

**SOROSIS**  
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are up-to-date and without question the best ready-to-wear woman's shoe in the market.  
The price is the same whether fitted in New York, Boston, Chicago or Omaha, and whether fitted in September or February.

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**SENSATIONAL MEN'S PANTS SALE.**

One that Absolutely Outclasses Every Former Sale.

BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 15, AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.  
Positively the greatest and most important purchase of men's pants ever made enables us to offer you these most striking and sensational bargains. This is the wholesale pants stock of a New York manufacturer who retired from business and sold us outright without reserve or exception his entire stock, which we will place on sale Saturday in two lots.  
ALL \$2.50 MEN'S PANTS, 88c PAIR.  
ALL \$5 MEN'S PANTS, \$1.98 PAIR.  
EXTRA SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.  
Your choice of any man's overcoat in the house for \$5.00.  
We personally guarantee that these are the greatest clothing bargains ever offered.  
J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS,  
Boston Store, Omaha.

**YELLOWSTONE BY AUTOMOBILE**

How Union Pacific Proposes to Gather In Some Northern Park Traffic.

"The Union Pacific system will probably establish an automobile service between its lines and the two great Montana parks," said a prominent Union Pacific official yesterday. "The adoption of some such radical scheme is absolutely necessary if the transportation interests are to compete successfully with the Hill lines for that trade."  
"You see Hill can run stages over from Cinnabar on the Northern Pacific to Yellowstone park in a very short time, as it is but seven miles distant. Our nearest station is in Montana, on the Oregon Short Line, fifty miles away from the park. In order to compete at all we must establish a novelty and a time-killer. Automobiles of great power can be secured to make that trip in half a day. The present stages take almost three times that length of time and are tedious as well."  
"The idea is that these automobiles will be so alluring as vehicles for the mountain wilderness journey that people will prefer to go fifty miles in them to seven in stages. We have a ready-made car at least to the cost of the present buildings on the site."

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**STORE CLOSED FOR SHORT TIME.**

The Rochester Shoe company, 1515 Douglas street, has finally effected a settlement with its creditors at 50 cents on the dollar and the store will be closed for a short time. It is understood that the stock is to be sold out for the benefit of creditors and that the doors will again be opened to the public on Saturday morning for that purpose.

**GOVERNOR CUMMINS IN TOWN**

Spends Two Hours Here While on Way to Lincoln, Where He Spoke Last Night.

Governor Cummins of Iowa stopped off in Omaha a few hours yesterday afternoon en route to Lincoln, where he addressed the Young Men's Republican club last night. He was met at the Union station by a committee of Lincolnites composed of Dr. C. R. Tefft, J. C. P. McKesson, Victor Seydler, J. P. Coogrove, F. R. Waters and Congressman Burkett and Congressman Fowler of New Jersey. The governor came in on the Rock Island and left in charge of his reception committee over the Burlington. During the time he was in Omaha he took a drive about the city. He was in fine spirits, and said: "My people of Iowa are rejoicing these days. In fact, we are becoming somewhat egotistical over the great showing our state is making and the recognition we are receiving."

**MRS. TIMMONS STILL ALIVE**

Woman Who Took Carbolic Acid With Suicidal Intent Will Probably Recover.

Mrs. Lydia Timmons, who attempted to take her own life Tuesday morning by taking carbolic acid, is still alive and her condition is somewhat improved. Dr. Clark, the attending physician, says she has a chance to recover. Flowers is still detained at the police station and will be held on the advice of the deputy county attorney until the case is thoroughly investigated. Mr. Timmons is staying at the St. James hotel and intends to remain in town until the matter is cleared up. Since Flowers has been in jail the sick woman has no one to support her and no money with which to buy medicines, depending entirely upon the charity of strangers.

**THEY KNOW**

They can save money by sending their drug orders to us—that's why people from Shenandoah, Ia., Chicago, Ill., Ord, Neb., Torrington, Wyo., Wakefield, Neb., David City, Neb., Liberty, Neb., Wausa, Neb., Gillingham, Neb., and Chapman, Neb., are ordering their best for colds, coughs, and croup from us. We receive mail orders for goods from towns all over the west daily—and would like to add your name to our list. Try us next time.

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**10 DOLLAR BILL**

Will Buy.

We have some for \$5.00 that are great bargains also.

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**Found at Last.**

After trying tonics and appetizers of all kinds, the ladies say there is nothing like our wholesome and pure beer for strength and health. Before meals it is an appetizer, before bedtime a soothing, and at "any old time" the most enjoyable beverage.

**Metz Bros.,**

Brewing Co.

Tel. 110, Omaha.

Or Jacob Neumaier, Mgr., 1301 Neumaier Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**BY THREE KINDS OF POISON**

Ether Tremors Attempts to Put an End to Her Existence.

**AND NOW SHE'S SMOKING CIGARETTES**

Despondency Drives Young Woman to Desperation—After Doctor Saves Her Life She Says She Has Naught to Live For.

Ether Tremore, age 20, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at 5 yesterday morning by taking a mixture of carbolic acid, laudanum and chloroform. The poison was taken on the street and the young woman then went into a Douglas street saloon to die. The keeper of the place notified the police and she was removed to the station in the patrol wagon. Police Surgeon Borglum pumped the poison out of her and she is now detained.

During the night the woman bought the poisons at different drug stores. She then mixed the three, drank the mixture and walked into the saloon. Ruth Woods was with her. The Tremore woman, after taking the poison, gave the Woods woman four letters for delivery, addressed to "Benjamin Russell, Lincoln; Lou Russell and Miss Russell, Omaha, and one for Ruth Woods, Omaha. Four months ago a lover of the woman, Charles Russell of Lincoln, committed suicide, since which time she has been despondent.

After having recovered from the effects of the poison Miss Tremore informed the officers that she was tired of life and had nothing to live for, consequently she had attempted to take her own life. Her mouth, lips and throat were fearfully burned by the carbolic acid.

The woman came to Omaha about two years ago from Iowa, where her people reside. Lately she has been rooming at the Dodge hotel. At 10 yesterday morning she had recovered from her despondency and asked for a cigarette.

**Announcements of the Theaters.**

"Arizona" will be seen at Boyd's for the balance of the week, starting tonight. "Arizona" will be reintroduced to the Omaha public wearing modestly the added grace of New York's second enthusiastic approval. When "Arizona" was first presented in this city it had no such advantageous claim to consideration. The more pleasure, then, to remember that the people and the critics accepted it with cordial welcome and outspoken favor. The play comes back with a new and elaborated scenic investiture and with the same excellent company which participated in the fifteen weeks' run at the Academy of Music, New York.

McIntyre and Heath will change their bill at the Orpheum tonight for the rest of the week, presenting their famous "Georgia Minnie" instead of "The Man From Montana." Omaha patrons seem to grow more enthusiastic about these old favorites. The reception accorded them on this engagement seems warmer than ever. Joe Welch, another of those big laughing hits, is to be praised for getting out of the stereotyped rut by varying his monologue. He sprang some new stories at the matinee yesterday and will try out another new bunch tomorrow night. Tomorrow will be military night. The Omaha Guards and Thurston Rifles will attend in uniform and tender the boys of the Union Gaiting Guards an ovation. The attendance is the biggest of the season, "standing room only" being the rule.

**\$5.00 for a Half a Day's Work.**

If you live in the country or in a small town and have a good acquaintance among the farmers and stockraisers in the neighborhood, you can make \$5 easily by four or five hours' work. Write us and we will send you our proposition. The Bee Publishing company, Solicitors' Dept., Omaha, Neb.

**Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Bathery, 216-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1718.**

**BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS**

**Closing Out the Valentines.**

The largest stock of high class Valentines ever placed on sale at one time go on sale at Boston Store today.  
To facilitate the sale one whole aisle on the main floor, and one large section in the basement is devoted to the sale of Valentines. It will be Valentine Day at Boston Store today.  
We closed out all that two of the leading Valentine makers had on hand when their season was over, and one lot we bought from a Railroad Claim Agent, the valentines had been in a wreck, and all were sold to us at 10c on the dollar. Today will be the last day, and to close them out quick we have named some of the lowest prices ever heard of.

Valentines that generally sell for 5c, we will sell for 1c.  
Valentines that generally sell for 15c, we will sell for 5c.  
Fancy lace and celluloid valentines that generally sell for 25c, we will sell for 7c and 10c.  
Fancy lace and celluloid valentines, one in a box, at 15c, worth 35c.  
Regular 50c valentines, one in a box, made of lace and celluloid, handsomely hand painted, worth \$1.00, go at 25c.  
All \$1.25 valentines, some the most extreme novelties, 39c.  
The largest and finest valentines that were ever shown, that sell up to \$1.50, they go at 50c each.

**EXTRA SPECIAL—25c Swiss, 5c yard.**

Special for today we will sell one big lot of 40-inch wide plain and dotted drapery swiss. This has been displayed for nearly a week in our window, and will go on sale today for the first time, regular 25c swiss, at yard, today.....**5c**

**STARTLING SACRIFICE**

Queen Quality Women's \$3.00 Shoes.....**\$1.85**

Jas. A. Lawrence Women's \$3.50 Shoes.....**\$1.85**

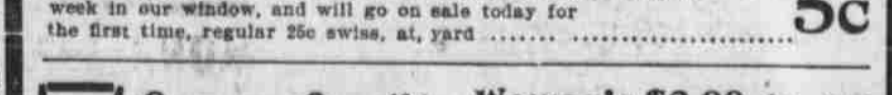
A positive clearance of the best make of shoes. We've added 2,000 pairs of Jas. A. Lawrence's \$3.50 shoes to the Queen Quality lot, to make the sale doubly interesting.

**On Sale Today On Main Floor**

**\$1.85**

Worth \$3 and \$3.50

All in one lot.



VERY SWELL

\$1.85 for choice patent leather shoes.....

\$1.85 for choice enamel shoes.....

\$1.85 for choice violet kid shoes.....

\$1.85 for choice velvet cap shoes.....

**Store Closed**

**Thursday & Friday**

**\$50,000** Fifty thousand **\$50,000** dollars' worth

of high grade shoes forced upon the mercy of the people—to be closed out regardless of price—regardless of value for the benefit of the creditors who have ordered the stock to be cashed at all hazards.

**GREAT CREDITORS AND BANKRUPT SALE**

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**Thursday in the Women's Dept—Women's Wrappers**

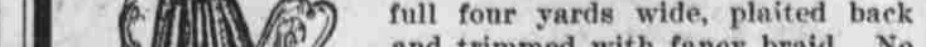
For Thursday's selling we will offer in the cloak room 75 dozen women's wrappers. They are the large, full, roomy sort, made of extra good quality fleeced flannelette, in medium dark, pretty Persian patterns, have a nine-inch flounce, with skirt full four yards wide, plaited back and trimmed with fancy braid. No store in the land, under any conditions, will sell you as good a wrapper for less than \$1.50, sizes 32 to 46, Thursday's price.....**95c**

**WOMEN'S DRESSING SACQUES—**

For Thursday's selling we will offer 43 dozen women's dressing saques, made of all wool ripple eider-down flannel, cut with a full front-collar, pocket and sleeve, trimmed with satin ribbon; colors are red, blue and pink, sizes 32 to 46—every woman who is interested in a dressing saque should come to this store bright and early Thursday morning and purchase one of these most wonderful saques, at.....**69c**

**Nebraska Clothing Co**

CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN



**HAYDEN'S New Spring Suits.**

The Early Birds. First in the Omaha Market

As usual, we are ahead of all others in showing New Spring Suits, New Spring Skirts and New Spring Waists.

In connection with our regular stock we have received 200 Sample Suits, no two alike, sent by the New York manufacturers for comparison. These goods we are permitted to keep for one week after orders are made up. They allow us a discount of 25 per cent on all Sample Suits, which we will with pleasure allow to our customers, assuring them that this is the greatest opportunity they have ever had at this season of the year to secure their spring suits.

Remember the sale of these samples lasts only six days and the discount of 25 per cent is good for only six days, as at that time every remaining Sample Suit must be returned to its owner. Do not fail to see them, whether you buy or not and get an idea of the new spring styles.

Women's Spring Suits, made in homespun, jacket and skirt trimmed with bands of stitched taffeta two inches wide a suit that will be sold later in the season for \$18.50, for this sale, \$15.00.

Women's New Spring Suits, in all the different new styles, made from fine broad-cloths, elaborately trimmed on jacket and skirt with bands of stitched taffeta, beautiful styles, copies of imported models, later they will sell at \$35.00, now for \$16.00.

Women's suits, fine imported cloths, in all the different styles, jackets lined with excellent quality taffeta, drop silk lining in skirt, very stylish garment, made to sell for \$35.00, sale price \$20.00.

The Sample Suits we will sell at \$25.00, \$21.00, \$19.00, \$18.00, \$17.00, \$16.00, \$15.00, \$14.00, \$13.00, \$12.00, \$11.00, \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00, \$7.50; only one of a kind.

TO MAKE THIS SALE MORE INTERESTING WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS:

A new lot of women's Petticoats for 25c.

200 Silk Waists, worth \$5.00, for \$2.50.

200 women's Rainy-Day Skirts at \$1.00.

200 more of those fine Silk Skirts that we sell for \$25.00 for \$10.00.

50 dozen Flannel Waists, regular price \$1.00, for 49c.

We will speak to you again about the new Skirts, new Silk and Wash Waists which we have now in stock.

**The Great Valentine Sale**

Selling Valentines cheaper than any house on earth. Closing out Valentine.

Valentines in very latest designs as low as 3c.

All the \$2.00 Valentines at 75c.

All the \$1.50 Valentines at 50c.

A beautiful line of Valentines at 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 5c.

Raphael Tuck's Novelties and Fancy Pieces at 5c.

**Skirts Made Free**

We will make a plain lined skirt, free of charge—provided the goods are bought in our high grade dress goods department, and not to cost less than \$1.00 a yard. We will take orders until Wednesday, February 13th. No risk to our customers. We will guarantee a perfect fit, or money refunded in every instance. We will also guarantee that we will make a skirt of less cloth than is required by the average dressmaker—We simply do this in order to introduce our high grade stock of tailor goods, which is now complete.

Our skirtnaker has the most phenomenal success, as out of over 750 skirts made to order he had only 3 mistakes. Those who give first orders will be made first.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS INQUIRE IN OUR DRESS-GOODS DEPARTMENT.

**Thursday in the Bargain Room**

Thursday we will place on sale a grand line of All Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., goods that are worth from two to four times what we are selling them for. We are closing out Winter Underwear, etc., at almost half what it cost. We also hold half-hour special sales that will be hummers. We will put extra help on these sales, so that we will try to wait on the most of the customers. NO PEDDLERS, DEALERS OR MANUFACTURERS SOLD TO IN THIS ROOM.

At 9 o'clock until 9:30 A. M. We will sell extra heavy LL Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, worth 6c yard, only 19c to a customer, The yard.

For the next two hours, from 9:30 until 11:30, we will sell 54-inch Black Broadcloth, the finish, fine color, worth \$1.25 yard, at 45c.

58-inch All-Wool Scotch Tweed, 58 inches wide, fine color, heavy enough to make up without lining, at 45c yard.

58-inch black, solid, fine color, fine weight, worth 75c yard, 35c.

54-inch Black Cheviot, strictly all wool, worth \$1.00, 45c.

54-inch Storm Serge, worth \$1.00, 55c.

From 11 to 1:00 P. M. We will sell all wool, half wool, silk and wool, in black and colors, in plain, in figured, worth from 25c to 75c yard, all in lengths from 3 1/2 to 6 yards, several pieces to match, only about 10 yards to a customer, 10c.

From 1:00 to 1:30 P. M. We will sell black sateen, worth 15c, at 7c.

We will sell Simpson's Black and White Prints, Simpson's Silver Gray Prints, American Indigo Blue Prints, all first-class goods, at 4c yard.

We will sell double-fold full standard Prints, 27-inch Percales and other fine Prints, worth from 5c to 7c yard, and American Shirting Prints, worth 5c yard, all will go on this sale at 3c yard.

All day we will sell 15c Percales, yard wide, at 5c.

Standard Prints, worth 5c, 2 1/2c.

25-inch Plaids, worth \$1.50, 5c.

30-inch half wool Fancies, 7 1/2c.

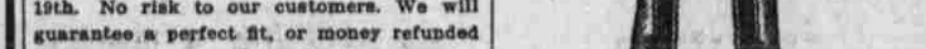
38-inch Fancies, 3/4 wool, worth 25c, 15c.

\$1.50 Table Covers, 75c.

15c Dimities, 10c.

And other articles, too numerous to mention, but everything a sure bargain.

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