

INSPECTING THE MILLARDS

Troubles in Omaha Company of the Guards to Be Inquired Into.

FIXING VALUE OF LINCOLN GAS COMPANY

Manager Testifies Its Stock is Worthless and the Bonds Have Only a Speculative Value—Expenses of Candidates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 27.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Colby this afternoon issued orders for a complete investigation of the affairs of the Millard Rifles, a reserved military company, stationed at Omaha.

The authorities have received numerous complaints charging officers and members of the company with unwholesome conduct and for the purpose of quieting the disturbance and to ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused, it was thought best to have the company inspected according to strict military rules.

The Millard Rifles are commanded by Captain Baughman. The company was mustered into the service of the Nebraska National Guard about a year ago, after having lived several months as an independent organization.

Following are the orders issued by the adjutant general: Captain E. H. Hodgins, Company G, Second Nebraska Infantry, and Captain Charles M. Richards, Company L, First Nebraska Infantry, are hereby appointed inspecting assistant inspectors to jointly inspect and make full investigation under the authority of the adjutant general of the Millard Rifles, Nebraska National Guard, stationed at Omaha.

They shall inspect together, without delay, appoint the day and hour for the inspection and the company commander of the Millard Rifles of the time appointed. The inspectors shall examine the company and its members, and shall report to the adjutant general the result of their inspection, and shall include every branch of military affairs of the company. The inspection will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the United States army. The company commander will see that every facility is afforded for an examination and investigation into the affairs of his company.

Before leaving the command the inspectors will publicly inform the company that opportunity will be given any soldier to lay before them a complaint without any of his officers being present. The inspectors will investigate and report fully upon the condition of the company and also upon the efficiency, zeal and ability of the company officers and whether or not they preserve harmony in the company, and will make recommendations which may be deemed advisable under the conditions found.

A report of the inspection will be prepared and forwarded to the adjutant general's office as soon after the inspection as practicable. Upon the completion of the duty herein ordered, Captain Hodgins and Captain Richards will return to their home stations as company commanders.

Corporations Under Fire. The Lincoln city council, sitting as a board of equalization, has turned its attention to the complaint of the Commercial club against the assessment of the Lincoln Gas and Electric company, in which the club asks for an increase of the assessed valuation of the company's property from \$300,000 to \$2,500,000.

Representatives of the company testified that its stock is valueless and that its bonds have but a speculative value. Each side of the controversy is represented by an array of attorneys. The hearing will be resumed Monday morning and will likely continue several days.

Expenses of Candidates. Some additional campaign expense accounts were filed in the secretary of state's office today. J. P. A. Black certifies that his expenditures amounted to \$130.75, which itemized as follows: For 3,000 buttons, \$27.00; badges, \$17.50; headquarters at hotel, \$20; railroad fare for friends to the convention, \$21.88; hotel accommodations for self and friends, \$43.50; telegrams, 90 cents; W. M. Robertson groups his expenditures for hotel accommodations, railroad transportation, badges and telephoning, making a total of \$29.20.

Butte, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—McCook has just about completed raising \$1,000 by popular subscription, and in short time will have the foundation laid for a fine library, which will be conducted by and under the city authorities.

PLACE WAITS FOR MULLEN

Heard from Omaha Man Since His Transfer to Juneau.

PENSION FOR A SOUTH DAKOTA MAN

E. Rosewater Puts in a Good Word for Letter Carriers and Talks Politics with Speaker Henderson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office stated today that he had not heard from Patrick Mullen of Omaha, recently appointed receiver of the land office at Juneau, Alaska, since his appointment early in May. Mr. Mullen, who has held the position of receiver of the land office at Rampart City, was expected to qualify and enter upon his duties at Juneau on June 1. This, however, was impossible, in view of the long distance he had to travel to his new post.

Mr. E. Rosewater arrived in Washington this morning from New York. He saw Postmaster General Payne today in behalf of the letter carriers, who are greatly interested in having their salaries adjusted, and will present a delegation of postal employees to the postmaster general tomorrow. Later in the day Mr. Rosewater called upon Speaker Henderson and in the course of a conversation the speaker said: "We are looking to Nebraska to give the republican party an increased representation in the lower house over what it now has."

To this Mr. Rosewater replied: "I believe I can confidently predict five republican congressmen from Nebraska in the Fifty-eighth congress, an increase of three." "Now I can go home happy," replied the speaker as the two gentlemen clasped hands.

Pension for Van Houten. The bill granting a pension to Captain Clayton P. Van Houten of Canton, S. D., has gone to the president for his signature. The South Dakota senator has been greatly interested in this case. Van Houten went to the Philippines as captain in the First South Dakota regiment. He was strong and abled-bodied when he went, but returned broken in health and is now incapable of doing manual labor. The South Dakota senator has made his case a personal matter and finally got a bill through giving him \$50 per month.

The fight over the location of the postoffice at Columbus is settled, the postoffice department having accepted the bid of the Eckols site for \$30 per year. The postmaster at Columbus has been informed of the action taken. D. Clem Deaver of O'Neill, Neb., is in the city on his way west from New York. Mr. Deaver expects to leave for Nebraska tomorrow.

Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha has gone to New York to attend a meeting of the members of the Board of the National Soldiers' Homes. S. E. Wood has been appointed postmaster at White, Brookings county, S. D., vice G. H. Chace, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Ellerton, Roberts county, S. D., with Herbert E. Vanachalik as postmaster. E. W. Grove. This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

Will Celebrate at Tyndall. TYNDALL, S. D., June 27.—(Special.)—For a Fourth of July celebration here \$500 has been raised. The Springfield and the Tyndall Bohemian bands will furnish music. Rev. Father J. R. Higgins of Springfield will give an oration and Rev. John Sattler of this city will speak in German. A grand parade of industrial interests will take place in the morning. Daisy Valley and Avon base ball teams will play in the afternoon. There will be horse races and a booby dance and grand display of fireworks in the evening will close the day.

Farmer Commits Suicide. DEADWOOD, S. D., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Brocker, a farmer living on Centennial prairie, about eight miles from this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking poison. He was in good circumstances and there was no reason, apparently, for his act.

Forecast of the Weather. Continued Showers Saturday and Sunday Promised for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, June 27.—Forecast: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Showers Saturday and probably Sunday. For North Dakota—Showers Saturday; Sunday fair. For Missouri and Illinois—Rain Saturday and probably Sunday, fresh northeast wind.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, June 27.—Omaha: High 78, low 54, temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

CROPS GET ANOTHER SOAKING

Some Receive Excessive Wetting, While Others Profit by Timely Rain.

TO DECLARE SEAT VACANT

Missouri Contest from the Twelfth District to Be Considered.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

YORK, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—York county was again visited last evening by a heavy rain and in some parts of the county there was over three inches of precipitation. Owing to the excessive moisture crop is not making an extra growth. It is in a healthy condition and promises to be a large yield. Winter wheat, oats, rye and barley are of the largest crops in the history of the county. It is freely predicted by experienced farmers that the yield will be wonderful.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Another big rain fell last night. The rain gauge at the Burlington station registered 1.70 inches this morning. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—During the electrical storm this morning lightning struck and knocked off the corner of the building owned by George A. Hay and occupied by Prof. A. L. Lessemann. A portion of the roof was also torn off. No other damages from the storm had to travel to his new post.

SHELTON, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—A nice rain fell last night; about one and a half inches of water fell and it was just enough to wet the ground nicely on top and keep corn growing. The last week although cold has been splendid for farmers to get through the corn the second time and the fields are now in excellent shape for warm weather when it comes. Fall wheat and rye harvesting is being rushed and more time is being sold than any year in this country's history as the grain is very heavy.

Old Soldiers Will Meet at Franklin. FRANKLIN, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The district encampment of the Southern Nebraska and Northern Kansas Grand Army of the Republic associations met at this place today for the purpose of locating the annual reunion and Franklin was the unanimous choice. This place is situated at very near the center of the district and has a fine grove and grounds to hold such a gathering. The exact date of the reunion will be announced later, but will be the latter part of August. Committees have been appointed to make general arrangements. The district is composed of fifteen counties, eight in Nebraska and seven in Kansas.

Negress Lands in Jail. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bundy, the colored woman who shot the South Dakota minister about three weeks ago, has returned to Plattsmouth and is now occupying a cell in the jail. She was fined \$50 for assault. She informed the judge that she had secured a position as cook in a hotel in Bedford, Ia., and promising to remain away from Plattsmouth was given her freedom. She now says she was taken sick and came back to marry "Uncle" Ned Baker as soon as he can secure a divorce from his present wife, who is now living in Omaha.

Wheat Harvest On. ADAMS, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Wheat harvesting is on in full swing here now. Farmers report that the continued dry weather made the stalks small and then wet weather set in filling the wheat so the heads are too heavy for the stalk, and it is going down some. A fine quality of wheat is reported and the yield is good, from twenty to thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Celebration at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, June 27.—(Special.)—The committee having charge of the Fourth of July celebration report that the money required has been subscribed and a good surplus besides. The Omaha guards Lincoln light infantry and the Weeping Water company will be here to participate in a competitive drill.

Lightning Strikes House at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Lightning struck the residence of William Raggs about 5 o'clock this morning, tearing holes in the foundation and in the ground nearby and splintering the siding of the house in several places, but the inmates were uninjured and no fire was started by the bolt.

Ice Cream Causes Death. YORK, Neb., June 27.—(Special.)—Clarence Klone, the 15-year-old son of Ed Klone, died this afternoon from inflammation of the stomach, supposed to have been caused from eating ice cream. He was an exceptionally bright young man and his death is a great sympathy of the entire community.

SMITH OF IOWA OPENS THE DEBATE

Some Odds and Ends were Cleared up During the Early Portion of the Session.

MOON BLOCKS LEGISLATION

Requests for Unanimous Consent, for Which There is Always a Great Demand During the Closing Days of a Session were Suddenly Blocked Today by Mr. Moon of Tennessee, Who Makes Objections.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The house today began consideration of the contested election case of Harton against Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district. In this case the majority of the committee found that the election case was so tainted with fraud as to make it invalid and recommended that the seat be declared vacant. The minority recommended that Mr. Butler, the sitting member, had been legally seated, and that he retain his seat. Three hours debate on a side were allowed.

The speakers today were Messrs. Smith of Iowa and Barthold of Missouri, in favor of the majority, and Mr. Bowie of Alabama in favor of the minority report. The vote will be taken tomorrow. Some odds and ends were cleared up during the early portion of the session. Requests for unanimous consent, for which there is always a great demand during the closing days of a session were suddenly blocked today by Mr. Moon of Tennessee, who told his friends that he would object to all such requests until he was recognized to ask consideration of the bill to give the Indian Territory a territorial form of government.

The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the general deficiency appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference. Mr. Alexander of New York asked if a separate vote would be allowed on the Buffalo exposition bill. Mr. Cannon replied that he had no power to prevent a vote, and if the senate was in earnest in insisting on the exposition amendments he had no doubt the house would be called upon to act. He said, personally, he would oppose the acceptance of those amendments. Messrs. Cannon of Illinois, Barney of Wisconsin and Livingston of Georgia were appointed conferees.

A resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of war for information as to the number of appointments to the army since April 1, 1898, together with the number of officers who have been retired within one year of their promotion, and the additional cost of such retirement at the higher grade. The senate's request for a conference on the Philippine civil government bill was agreed to, and Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Payne of New York, Crumpacker of Indiana, Jones of Virginia and Maddox of Georgia were appointed conferees.

Moon Blocks Legislation. Half a dozen requests for unanimous consent met with objection from Mr. Moon of Tennessee, who announced quietly to his friends that as long as he was a member of the house he intended to object to every request for unanimous consent until he was given recognition to move the passage of the bill giving territorial form of government to the Indian territory. He thus blocked the fond hopes of many members and they crowded about and appealed to him not to stand in the way of pet measures. A bill was passed to amend the revenue laws so as to place perique tobacco on similar footing with other tobacco regarding packages. Mr. Taylor of Ohio then called up the contested election case of Harton against Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district, in which the majority reported that there was no valid election and in favor of declaring the seat vacant.

Mr. Richardson raised the question of consideration against the case and stated, despite the speaker's ruling, that the motion was not debatable, that Mr. Butler, the contestant, who is a democrat, was elected in bed. He appealed to the other side to insist on considering the election case in the interest of pension legislation. On a rising vote the house decided to consider the case, 114 to 88. The ayes and nays were demanded. The house voted 142 to 111 to consider the bill. No agreement was made for a final vote.

Mr. Smith of Iowa opened the debate on behalf of the majority report to declare the seat vacant. After reciting the conditions of the election Mr. Smith asserted that to allow such an election to stand would be to serve justice on the people of St. Louis that their efforts to purify the ballot box are futile. At the conclusion of Mr. Smith's remarks it was agreed that debate on the case should continue for six hours. Mr. Bowie of Alabama then opened in behalf of the contention of the minority of the committee that Mr. Butler, the sitting member, was elected and entitled to retain his seat. He declared that there was no competent evidence in the record which remotely tended to invalidate a sufficient number of votes to make Mr. Butler's majority even doubtful.

Mr. Barthold of Missouri, the last speaker today, supported the majority report. Without completing his speech he yielded the floor and at 5:15 p. m. the house adjourned. Cabinet Meets Outside White House. WASHINGTON, June 27.—For the first time in eighty-eight years a regular session of the cabinet was held today outside the White House. When President Roosevelt arrived from New London, Conn., this morning he was driven to the temporary executive mansion in Lafayette Square. After the cabinet meeting it was stated that there was nothing to make public.

Heavy Storm Strikes Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney and vicinity was visited last night by a sharp electrical storm, but little damage was done. The only place struck by lightning was the residence of Mrs. Augustus Frank. The rainfall was 1.13 inches.

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A book on the catarrhal diseases of summer will be mailed to any address, upon request by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The above testimonials are only specimens of 50,000 letters received touching the merits of Peruna as a catarrhal tonic. No more useful remedy to tone up the system has ever been devised by the medical profession.

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