

FIFTEEN THOUSAND IN CAMP

Army Maneuvers at Fort Riley Are to Be on a Large Scale.

BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANIES PROSPER

Increase of Half a Million Dollars Over Last Year in Amount Which Has Gone Into Homes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The forthcoming military encampment at Fort Riley will be one of the largest ever held in the west...

Besides the regular army contingent, there will be one battalion of infantry from Arkansas, two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery from Kansas...

The orders of the War department, which explain fully the preliminary arrangements for the encampment, follow:

War Department Orders.

With the approval of the acting secretary of war the following organizations will be assembled in Lincoln, Neb., to participate in the maneuvers...

First battalion of engineers; headquarters, band and first and second squadrons, fourth cavalry; third squadron, eighth cavalry; sixth, seventh, nineteenth and twenty-eighth infantry; field headquarters, band and twelve companies, sixth United States infantry; headquarters, band and twelve companies, twenty-second United States infantry; headquarters, band and twelve companies, thirty-seventh United States infantry; detachment signal corps; detachment hospital corps.

Units which will be left at Fort Riley will be cared for by a guard consisting of one company of infantry, the smallest number of men consistent with the proper performance of the duty. It is desirable that the organization participating in the maneuvers shall have the maximum number of men available present for duty.

All organizations of the regular army participating in these maneuvers will be provided with the regulation allowance of food rations for officers and enlisted men...

The governor of Arkansas, Governor H. C. Bell, has accepted the invitation of the secretary of war to participate in the maneuvers...

The regular and militia forces will be organized as a division. Major General John C. Bates, U. S. A., is assigned to command and will proceed to Fort Riley on the day later than September 20, 1932, accompanied by his staff...

Building and Loan Statistics.

Secretary Royle of the State Banking board expects to issue a report tomorrow of the building and loan associations of the state, which will show that the total loans of the associations have increased over \$430,000 during the last year.

The report of 1931 showed loans aggregating \$2,641,453. This year all of the associations, except one, which has not yet reported, show a total of \$4,074,445, the net increase of loans reported being \$1,432,992.

Rejects Offers for School Land.

Applications almost without number, all for the exercise of the right to purchase state school land under lease contracts taken out during the period from 1870 to 1897, were rejected by the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds at an adjourned meeting.

Articles of incorporation of the Chapman State bank of Chapman were recorded in the secretary of state's office today. The bank is capitalized for \$5,000. Its incorporators are: W. V. Scott, J. Cleve Scott and J. T. Engelhardt.

Buckett in the Campaign.

Congressman E. J. Buckett has accepted invitations to assist in the campaign work

Shortage of Bricklayers.

Slow progress in the construction of the Catholic orphanage near the bishop's mansion, southeast of the city, is due to the shortage of bricklayers. The structure has been completed to the upper part of the third story and the roof will be in place, it is thought, by the middle of the next month.

STORM RESULTS GOOD AND BAD

Hail and Wind Play Havoc in Some Sections While Rain Revives Dry Corn.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A terrific hailstorm devastated a large area of east central Cumming county last night. Crop suffered greatly, being about half destroyed. Window lights were broken in the farmhouses and much damage done by high water in Cumming creek. It rained and stormed for eight hours continuously, being by far the worst storm in that section for many years.

WINSIDE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—This section was visited by a terrific hailstorm about 8 o'clock last night. The ground was white. It was followed by heavy rain. It did great damage and no threshing can be done for several days. The farmers are heavy losers, as they can neither thresh nor stack.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—This section got a good rain of about an inch this morning. It came in good time to be of great benefit to the corn crop, which now promises to be a record-breaker. The late corn was beginning to need it, but the danger anticipated seems to be laid at rest.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—About an inch of rain fell here last night and water is standing in pools in all low places. Corn would be benefited by hot, dry weather, but is growing fast and unless there is an early frost will be a big crop.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A good general rain in this section of the state fell last night. The fall is reported from about 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches, the latter amount falling east of Amberst, while there was an average of half an inch along the other line of the county. It will make the corn grow rapidly and was much needed.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Last evening there was about two inches of rain, falling over York county. With what fell day before yesterday, this insures one of the largest crops of corn ever raised here and equally as large as any crop that can be raised in any state.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Fully 5/8 of an inch of rain fell here last night, making a total of two inches for the last week. The early corn is practically made and late corn promises well. It is good weather for threshing and fall plowing.

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last night. The precipitation amounted to one inch and was accompanied by a high wind and much lightning and late corn promises well. It is good weather for threshing and fall plowing.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—This part of the state was thoroughly drenched by 2.50 inches of rain, which fell at an early hour this morning. It was welcomed by the farmers, as it puts the ground in excellent shape for fall plowing and also helped out the late corn.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice and vicinity were visited by a welcome rain this morning, and, according to the government gauge, .64 of an inch of water fell. This will practically insure the corn crop in this section.

FOUND FLOATING IN PLATTE

Anna Johansen, Formerly Employed in Omaha, Rescued from River at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Anna Johansen, a girl recently employed at Omaha hotel, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide by jumping into the Platte river last evening.

About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as D. W. Shockness was crossing the Platte river bridge, he noticed a woman in the river. Jumped in and rescued her. She was floating down stream in about five feet of water in an unconscious condition and partly revived as soon as taken out of the water.

The girl at first gave her name as Nellie Feeny and her residence as corner of Twenty-fourth and Cass streets, Omaha. Her father, she said, was an employe of the Northwestern railroad. A telephone message to Omaha disclosed the fact that no such family lived at that place and the Northwestern company had no man by the name of Feeny in its employ.

At noon today she finally admitted that her true name was Anna Johansen and that her parents lived near Cedar Bluffs, Neb. She is about 30 years old and up to about two months ago worked at the Her Grand hotel in Omaha. She left there and worked at the Madison on North Twenty-first street, Omaha, where a sister is now employed.

Mrs. Astell, her employer, there, told the officers here that the girl left Omaha yesterday afternoon for her home in Cedar Bluffs. She evidently arrived here at 4 o'clock and started to walk to Cedar Bluffs. As there is a rail along the north end of the bridge, she evidently climbed over it and deliberately jumped into the river, intending to drown herself.

She will give no explanation of how she happened to be in the river and is evidently still suffering from the shock. She had no baggage of any kind, but about \$13 in her pocketbook. Her father was notified and came over after her this afternoon.

ROMINE HELD AT WORCESTER

Man Wanted for Alleged Embezzlement at Mitchell, Neb., Awaiting Extradition Papers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. J. S. Romine, wanted at Mitchell, Neb., for alleged embezzlement of \$41,000, is held here to await extradition papers.

Douglas County Veterans Elect.

ELK CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The election of officers of the Douglas County Veterans' association, held yesterday, resulted: President, Charles Harrier, Atlantic city, Mo.; first vice president, W. E. Somers, Atlantic city, Mo.; second vice president, Fred Etter, Kearney, Mo.; South Omaha; secretary, D. M. Haverly, Grant post, Omaha; treasurer, T. L. Hull, Crook post, Omaha. Company F, Twenty-second infantry, gave a sham battle in the afternoon, 6 o'clock and adjourned at 8 o'clock. It is estimated that 3,000 people were on the grounds Thursday. Judge Elk City, Mr. Ed Cornish, Omaha, Mr. Hollister, Elk City; N. C. Pratt, Omaha; Mr. Debor, Omaha, made warm addresses. A camp fire was held at night and songs and stories rehearsed by the veteran flag defenders.

Three Escape Drowning.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Wednesday afternoon Peter Lehman, a farmer living south of this city, with his family, had a narrow escape from drowning, while returning from the Woodmen's picnic at Greenwood. The approaches to a small bridge across Greenwood creek were covered with water. Lehman attempted to drive through it. The buggy was overturned and his wife and child were thrown into the flood. Mrs. Lehman with the child clung to a log lying partly in the water and her husband succeeded in extricating her after a most heroic effort. The water was five feet deep. Salt creek rose eight feet Thursday as the effect of the torrential rain of yesterday, and is overflowing the bottom lands.

But Republicans Nominate.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Republicans of Burt county met in county convention in this city Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of representative Republicans. Chairman Seward upon taking the chair made an address. Under suspension of the rules and by acclamation the following nominations were made: W. G. Sears for member of the legislature, A. N. Corbin, Jr., for county attorney, F. L. Rork, E. D. Beck, H. A. Preston for council members. John F. Piper was unanimously chosen. Hon. E. J. Burkett, member of congress from the first district, was present and addressed the convention at the close of its deliberations.

Regulation for Cattle Thief.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—E. E. Overman, county attorney of Webster county, Nebraska, is here to get regulation papers from the state department in Nebraska for stealing nine head of 2-year-old steers from Gus Roats, Fitch. It is alleged, drove the cattle to Jewell county, Kansas, and was just ready to ship them to market when captured. Roats got the cattle back. Fitch is now in jail at Manhattan, charged with violating a Kansas law by bringing stolen property into the state. His attorney wants him tried in Kansas and will resist the application for a requisition.

Child Run Down by Horse.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Master Irvin Pool, the 5-year-old son of the late Charles C. Pool, who has been keeping his home with his grandparents in this city, met with a peculiar and painful accident yesterday. He was coming uptown and met a playmate on horseback, when the latter playfully started after him. The little fellow ran, but failed to get out of the way, the horse running him down before the rider could check him. The child had just been sharp shod and stepped on the boy's foot, completely severing one of the toes of the right foot.

String of Accidents at Winside.

WINSIDE, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday was a bad day for petty accidents. George Calbert's son in climbing over a fence fell and struck his head on an iron wheel, cutting a bad gash over his right eye. Carl Nelson, plasterer, slipped upon a large spike in the yard and fell, clearing through his foot. Ernest Phillips, a farmer, got his hand caught while fixing the concave of a threshor and tore out quite a piece of flesh. Carl Schneider, saw-hack keeper, mashed one of his fingers, tearing the skin off nearly the entire length.

Hundreds at Woodmen Picnic.

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America yesterday was great and nearly 6,000 people attended. The Burlington excursion from Beatrice and Lincoln brought in twenty-six coachloads, one coach from David City and one from York, and the rain the day before making it wet for farmers to travel, everybody around here turned out to enjoy the day.

Conference Delegates Gather.

NELSON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The ministerial association of the Platte river conference of the Evangelical church and the conference branch of the Women's Missionary society, also the conference branch of the Young People's alliance, held their conventions here this week, closing last night. The meetings were full of interest. The attendance was about 115.

Traffic Poor for Grant Shippers.

GRANT, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Nearly \$12,000 have been paid out here for cattle during the past week. Shippers here have considerable trouble getting their loads over the high line on account of trains running only once every day, and these often twice hours late. Five cars of cattle waited eleven hours for a train east today.

Dies from Excessive Heat.

KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Daniel Conroy of this city died Thursday morning from becoming over-heated in the hay field. He was a member of the Dunkard fraternity and was buried from that church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

Ship Swine to Iowa Fair.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—George Briggs and Son shipped today the Iowa state fair thirty-five head of the finest Duroc-Jersey show swine that ever left Clay county. They will be on exhibition also at the Nebraska state fair. The Fairfield Normal college will open Tuesday, September 1.

Destructive Work of Lightning.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—During a heavy thunderstorm in Hackberry precinct lightning struck the barn of Jacob Deeds and destroyed the structure and contents were consumed. The insurance, \$700, will be partly covered by the loss.

SURVEY AMERICAN LABOR

British Trade Commission Probes Conditions in Iron and Steel Industries.

DEVELOPMENT DUE TO PERSISTENCY

Americans Workman Aspires to Higher Grades of Labor and is Better Paid Than Briton Worker.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Labor conditions in the iron and steel industry of the United States, in contrast with those in the United Kingdom and European countries generally, are discussed at length by the commission appointed by the British Iron Trade association, which recently visited the United States and thoroughly studied its great iron and steel manufacturing establishments.

This commission consisted of J. S. Jeans, whose name is already well known to the people of the United States as an authority upon these subjects; Axel Sahlin, an expert in blast furnace work; Ebenezer Parkes, whose special study was sheet and bar-mill practice, and Enoc James, who gave special attention to the steel industry, while Mr. Jeans' special work was to report upon the general economic and industrial conditions.

The report of this commission, according to some extracts which have reached the treasury bureau of statistics, points out that in the United States the iron and steel industries are face to face with conditions that make both the dearest and cheapest labor at present to be found in the world, the dearest in point of nominal remuneration and the cheapest in industrial and economic results.

"The workmen at American mills," says Mr. James in his share of the report, "are generally better paid and working much harder than they do in this country (England), but this is not my own view. After much conversation with many men in various branches who had been employed in similar works in England, and some of the subject to my own control, my conclusion has been arrived at, that the American workmen do not work so hard as the men in England. They have to be attentive in guiding operations and quick in manipulating levers and similarly easy work also must be done more strenuously of getting out larger quantities than in England. They are better paid and more regular in their attendance at the works, loss of time through drinking habits or otherwise not being tolerated."

American Workman Ambitious. Mr. Sahlin in his section of the report says that the American workman generally aspires to the higher grades of labor, leaving the purely manual labor to workmen from other countries. "Thus it is," he says, "that around American blast furnaces the American is found in a very decided minority. He may be a foreman, master mechanic, blast engineer, locomotive driver or stove tender, but he will not work eighty-four hours per week shoveling ore or wheeling scrap. For these duties are employed in the south the negroes and at the northern furnaces immigrants, mostly Irish, Slavs or Italians."

On this question of higher grade work and higher grade wages of American workmen attention is called to the fact that in certain works Polish and Hungarian laborers were receiving \$1 to \$1.50 per day, while American workers working alongside of them were receiving on the average \$1.25 per day of eight hours.

The report quotes Mr. Carnegie as stating recently that the average wages of men in his employment at Homestead was \$3 per day, or an average of \$187 per annum, 6,000 present. Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, past commissioner, was one of the principal speakers today. He says the grounds are the most beautiful and the most suitable for a reunion that he has ever seen. He complimented the management on the eminent success of the reunion and wrote resolutions of praise which were enthusiastically endorsed by the large assembly. The prevailing sentiment of the old soldiers and other visitors is that this has been the cleanest reunion ever attended. The program today was carried out in every respect.

The base ball game between Hildreth and Franklin was very exciting and the best game of the series, Franklin winning by a score of 6 to 2. The pitching of Robinson of the Franklin club was the principal feature of the game. He struck out fifteen men. Franklin did not lose a game during the reunion. The Hildreth band furnished some excellent music.

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Large Store for Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Sutton has secured a very large department store, to be operated by a Chicago stock company. It will be managed by two former managers of the Fair and Boston Store of Chicago, who will conduct the business on the same lines as the great stores of Chicago. It will occupy the entire Wittentberg block of three floors, making 20,000 feet of space.

Catholic Dedicate Church.

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AT THE NATIONAL WHITE HOUSE

A VETERAN USHER USES PE-RU-NA.

Thirty-six years in the White House is the record of Thomas F. Penzel, an usher, who was appointed November 2, 1884, by President Lincoln. He is the oldest employe at the White House, and is the only survivor of the force on duty at the Executive Mansion during the Lincoln Administration.

He is still hale and hearty as the day he entered the service, although he is seventy-six years of age. Although this interesting old gentleman has found small need of medicine during his life, he has tested the virtues of the world famous catarrh remedy Peruna. In a recent letter he says:

"I can conscientiously recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from stomach trouble in any form, especially in catarrhal trouble of the stomach.—THOS. F. PENDEL"

Every human organ is subject to catarrh so Dr. Hartman says in a recent lecture at The Hartman Sanitarium. No part or organ of the human body is secure from catarrh. Catarrh goes everywhere, stops nowhere.

It spreads and spreads and, if not cured, pervades the whole body. It never stops when once it gets started, unless cured. Below is given a list of the organs most commonly affected by catarrh, with the most prominent symptoms caused by it.

Catarrh of the head and frontal sinus, headache; catarrh of the eyes, watery eyes; catarrh of the nose, discharges and sneezing; catarrh of the throat, hoarseness and painful swallowing; catarrh of the larynx, hoarseness; catarrh of the stomach, dyspepsia; catarrh of the bronchial tubes, cough and soreness; catarrh of the lungs, consumption; catarrh of the liver, biliousness; catarrh of the duodenum, wasting; catarrh of the small intestine, diarrhea; catarrh of the kidneys, Bright's disease; catarrh of the bladder, smarting and scalding.

gave 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, Ohio.

CLOSE OF FRANKLIN REUNION

Large Crowds and Favorable Weather Have Made it a Great Success.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Today is the last of an important day in the history of the reunion of the Kansas and Nebraska Interstate Grand Army of the Republic reunion. The weather during the week has been perfect and the attendance has been large, yesterday being the largest. It is estimated there were 6,000 present. Captain C. E. Adams of Superior, past commissioner, was one of the principal speakers today. He says the grounds are the most beautiful and the most suitable for a reunion that he has ever seen. He complimented the management on the eminent success of the reunion and wrote resolutions of praise which were enthusiastically endorsed by the large assembly. The prevailing sentiment of the old soldiers and other visitors is that this has been the cleanest reunion ever attended. The program today was carried out in every respect.

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Advertisement for 'Very Low Rates to California, Oregon, Washington and other Western States', listing various travel packages and rates.

Large advertisement for 'The Bee Building' featuring 'The Beverage of Health' (Rose's Lime Juice) and listing various rooms for rent on different floors.

Advertisement for 'When the weathers HOT' featuring 'STORZ BROS. CO.' and 'GET THE RIGHT KING' beer.