START FORTNIGHT'S TRAMP

Soldiers from Fort Crook Begin Long March to Fort Riley.

WELCOME DIVERSION FROM POST DUTY

Following Infantrymen Trails Regular Army Wagon Train—Soldiers Are Off for Maneuver Camp at Kansas Station.

"Route step" was the order of business at Fort Crook yesterday morning and two battalions of infantrymen started out on their fortnight's tramp to Fort Riley with a good cheer that was refreshing to see. All the "doughboys" seemed to welcome the maneuver division down at the Kansas station as a diversion from post duty at home, and the march there, too, is regarded as an incident of the outing.

Nearly 500 strong, the men in blue looked very businesslike as they filed out of Fort Crook in columns of fours about sun-up. There was first of all the fort headquarters, with Colonel Miller in command. The band entire was another factor in the party and the big bulk of it comprised the Second and Third battalions of the Twenty-second infantry, Companies E, F, G, H and I, K, L and M. In fact, a mere corporal's guard is left at the fort, as it is drained of solid ery.

But the noisest part of the entire procession follows all this. It is the wagon train. This is composed of twelve big ones, with four animals drawing each, and every driver is a "muleskinner" of the regular army camp type. Everybody knows that one such "skinner" can get more work out of a single mule than can any other man living out of ten, but he makes a row doing it.

Not Carrying Full Weight.

Soldiers of the Twenty-second may consider themselves fortunate in one respect, as they are not carrying quite the full weight limit of accoutrement and baggage. In heavy marching order, with blanket roll, haversack, canteen, shelter tent half, rifle and cartridge belt, their equipment is still many pounds below the sixty that is the weight of an infantryman's full quota. As a matter of fact, with their extra uniforms and their overcoats in the wagons, they have only about forty pounds hanging on them.

The Twenty-second will proceed to Fort Riley as nearly as the crow flies as section lines will permit. There are two large rivers to cross, the Platte and the Republican. The first the detachment strikes at Louisville, about fifteen miles from Fort Crook. Beatrice, Neb., and Marysville, Kan., are on the line of march.

On the trip the "dog tents," of which each man carries one-half, will be the shelter. Each man joins up with his neighbor at night, and the two halves when buttoned together and staked up and pegged down result in a perfect little shelter tent three feet high, four feet wide and nearly seven feet long, open at one end.

Once arrived at Fort Riley, however, the wagons will be unloaded and the men will go into camp with the "man's size." The Twenty-second will take its place as one small unit in the great sea of tents at the maneuver division.

SCHEME FOR MILITARY WORK

Board of Strategy Completes Plan for Maneuver Camp at Fort Riley.

The board of strategy which has been sitting at Department of the Missouri headquarters all the week has finally completed its labors and nonresident members returned to their posts yesterday. The work of the board was summed up by Colonel E. J. McClernand, adjutant general of the department, as follows:

"We have drawn up a general plan for the instruction of the soldiery to be assembled at the maneuver division camp at Fort Riley. Our report have been submitted to Major General Bates and has received his approval.

"The scheme contemplates first of all preliminary work by both regular soldiers and national guardsmen. This will precede any opposition of forces and will include instruction by regiments, advance and rear guards and outposts.

"Later, fresh from the lessons of this preliminary training, the forces will be divided and different problems of contact will be offered for solution. Most of the known exigencies of battle and chances of martial conflict will be dealt with in these problems.

"This finishes our work and everything is now practically ready for the maneuver division to proceed. Colonel Wagner has returned to the Department of the Lakes at Chicago and Colonel Carr and Colonel Rodney to Fort Riley."

MALLOY AND FEGLEY CONFESS

Each Prisoner Admits to Police that He Stole Property at Hotel.

Pat Malloy and Thomas Fegley, in the city jail, admitted to the police yesterday afternoon that they were guilty of larceny. Malloy, while a guest at the Dellone hotel, stole a gold watch and a broach belonging to Mrs. Percell. Malloy said he gave the property to Jack Hanley and the latter sold the watch to a hack driver for $2. This has been recovered. A complaint will be filed against Hanley charging him with concealing stolen property.

Fegley roomed at the Dewey hotel and when he left there the other day some jewelry, a silver jewel case and some clothing belonging to other roomers disappeared. Fegley took the property to Council Bluffs and left it at the home of his mother. A brother will bring the stolen goods to Omaha. Fegley was formerly in the employ of Balduff at Council Bluffs.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the health department during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:

Births—Adam Pazanowski, 2402 South Twenty-fourth street, girl; Carl Larson, 2918 South Twenty-third street, girl; Frank Kahler, 4303 Patrick avenue, girl.

Deaths—Jens M. Nelson, 2512 South Thirty-first street, aged 58 years; Leonard Eberhard, Child Saving institution, aged 1 month.

BANKERS' MEETING PROGRAM

Branch Bank and Other Provisions of Fowler Bill to Be Discussed.

The committee of the Omaha Clearing House association which has in charge the arrangement of the program for the coming convention of the Nebraska Bankers' association has completed its arrangements and the program is in the hands of the secretary, by whom it will be published some time next week.

The coming convention promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the state, as it will have up for consideration the subjects of branch banks and asset currency, two provisions of the Fowler bill. These subjects have been considered by the bankers of all the western states, who, as a rule, are opposed to the Fowler bill in these particulars. At the same time, the members of the Nebraska association are anxious to hear the other side of the proposition and hope to have some one at the convention who will advance the arguments put forward by the friends of the measure.

In other states bankers' associations have adopted resolutions in opposition to the measure, and it is expected that the same action will be taken by the Nebraska association.

Said a member of the association: "Do you suppose 12,000 banks of the country are going to consent to be legislated out of existence and see their places taken by branches of larger banks and their officers superseded by clerks who will come out from New York with no interest in the community other than securing all that they can out of it? They certainly will not. Branch banks would place the bankers of the country at the mercy of eastern speculators and such a bill can never be forced through congress, now that the bankers are aware of its provisions. There can be no geographical lines in the country upon which the opposition to the bill will divide, for it will be as fatal to the small banks in New England as to the banks of the west. Under that bill, in time, there would be but five or six banks in the United States, probably one in New York, one in Boston, one in St. Louis, one in New Orleans and one in San Francisco. Other towns would be served by branches of these banks and the banker of today would become a clerk."

In addition to the consideration of the branch bank and asset currency, the convention will take up matters of state interest. Missouri has a law requiring all officers in state banks to give bond and a large number of Nebraska bankers would like such a law in this state. Uniformity in banking details is another thing which may be brought up and the negotiable instruments act is certain to receive some attention.

INTERFERES WITH CONCERT

Small Boy and a Rifle Make Dead March an Appropriate Program Number.

A small boy and a rifle on one side and a number of women and several fine maltese cats on the other are waging a war in the neighborhood of Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets that will likely terminate in the police court. The trouble had its origin in the rear yard of Mrs. H. A. Fitch, 316 South Twenty-sixth street, when some one, alleged to be the son of Mrs. Sears, who lives near there, took four shots at four cats and made four feline corpses.

Mrs. Fitch and her neighbors are the proud owners of many fine cats and each take great pride in the fact that all are thoroughbred maltese, fitted to take prizes in any feline show. These cats take daily and nightly promenades in the Fitch back yard, close under the window of Mrs. Sears. During these promenades Maria has much to say and Thomas takes special delight in training his fiddle strings.

The concerts became very obnoxious to other residents of the vicinity, who liked not the music nor the time it was made. The objection became so great that four of the cats turned up dead and their other eight lives each failed to materialize. Mrs. Fitch went to the police station yesterday and told the officers that she was sure young Sears had shot the cats, but as his mother was a poor woman she did not desire to have him arrested at this time. One of the cats killed belonged to her and she is the owner of another, which she wants the police to protect.

FAREWELL TO JUDGE KEYSOR

Two Parties Arranged for Next Week in Honor of Departing Jurist.

Two farewell receptions to Judge W. W. Keysor are scheduled for next week. The first will be that given by the members of the bar of the Fourth judicial district, which includes the counties of Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Burt. This reception will be held at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday, September 9. There will be speeches by several members of the bar.

The second entertainment will be more elaborate. It will be held at the regular meeting of St. John's lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Thursday evening. A special program is being prepared for the occasion, with speeches by Past Grand Masters H. H. Wilson of Lincoln and R. E. Evans of Dakota City, Alfred E. Olson, C. E. Herring, M. A. Hall and others. The reception will be held in tyled lodge and be purely masonic in its character. Invitations have been issued to all members of St. John's lodge, and they have been requested to bring all of the masonic friends, so it is expected that it will be the occasion for one of the largest gatherings of master masons ever held in the city. In addition to the addresses there will be vocal solos by Jo F. Barton and I. N. Treynor and instrumental music by Ernest Nordin and O. E. Pedersen.

Your dollars walk with a majestic stride of importance at the big store of Hayden Bros. Read the ad on Page 7.

IT LOOKS LIKE EASY MONEY

Advertisement in Chicago Paper Which Induced Dorrence to Invest His Roll.

R. G. Dorrence, who for one brief week conducted offices in the Karbach block here as "Nebraska representative of the Monarch Book company of Chicago," has just filed with State's Attorney Dineen in Chicago a complaint against President Hughes of the firm, charging fraud.

Dorrence says that early in August he answered an advertisement of the Monarch company and paid to Hughes $200. For this consideration, he says, he was to receive a yearly salary and commission that would net $3,000. He was also to get $18 a week expense money.

The agent came to Omaha and opened offices and waited for his expense money. According to his own story none came, so he wrote, and Hughes replied that none would come. Dorrence then sold his office furniture and went to Chicago to prosecute. He says he has interested in the prosecution two other men who have had the same treatment. The Monarch Book company has been in business twenty years.

What Makes Ruby Lips.

The pure, rich blood, made by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote beauty. Give clear skin, rosy cheeks. 25c.

FIGURES ARE IMAGINATIVE

World-Herald Editorial Displays Ignorance of Taxation Question.

RECENT EDITORIAL IS RIDICULOUS

Official Figures Are Here Shown to Disprove Wild Statements Made on August 22.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

The World-Herald of August 22 published an editorial claiming that the figures presented by the bulletins were compiled with the purpose of deceiving, and, assuming to speak for the "common people," makes the following assertion in regard to Sheridan county:

"We shall take Sheridan county, the home of Auditor Weston, because he cannot claim to be ignorant as to the conditions in his own county, where he has lived for fifteen years.

"The taxes paid by the taxpayers, other than the railroads, in Sheridan county in 1891 was a little more than $32,000. The taxes paid in 1901 by the taxpayers, other than the railroads, was more than $55,000. Thus the taxes paid in Sheridan county by the plain taxpayers of that county was $23,000 more last year under the present administration than it was ten years ago under the rotten rule of Benton and his cohorts.

"But the taxes paid by the railroads in Sheridan county in 1891 was $11,941.19. The taxes paid last year, under the rule of Weston and his associates in the state administration, was $11,566.31.

"Hence the amount of taxes paid by the railroads last year in Sheridan county was $374.88 less than under Tom Benton.

"To put it plainly, then, the railroad taxes in the home county of Auditor Weston were nearly $400 less last year than in the palmy days of the Bentons."

The writer of the foregoing editorial must think that his readers are very common people if they can be deceived by such a statement as this.

Now, what are the facts in regard to Sheridan county? This county in 1891 had a great deal of land that was still preempted as homesteads and not subject to taxation and returned for the year 1891 but 294,542 acres, at an average value of $1.59 per acre. Between 1891 and the year 1900 the amount of land returned for taxation increased from year to year until in 1902 they returned 624,968 acres, but by a gradual reduction of the value per acre in 1902 they reported their land as being worth 90 cents per acre.

There has been no increase in railroad mileage in Sheridan county between 1891 and 1902 and neither of the railroads which run through this county have paid any dividends from the business obtained, either in that county or along the line of the road that is located there, and it takes a wide stretch of imagination to assume that the railroads were worth more in Sheridan county in 1902 than they were in 1891. The owners of the railroads which pass through that county depend entirely on the future for their hope of profits and are more anxious that Sheridan county should be prosperous and progress than any other interest within that commonwealth.

The figures show that while there has been an increased acreage returned for taxation amounting to 330,426 acres and an increase in the number of cattle amounting to 48,428 head, and common sense would make it plain that in case the taxpayers, other than the railroads, paid $32,000 in 1891; that it would have been no more than proper that they should pay nearly twice as much in 1902 from the fact that the acreage returned for taxation had practically doubled in that term of years and number of cattle increased fourfold, but the facts are that this statement of the World-Herald is a deliberate falsehood, because in 1891 the total tax levied in Sheridan county was $55,114.40 and the taxpayers other than the railroads were charged $43,073.30, while in 1901 the total tax levied in that county was $54,253.44, of which the taxpayers other than the railroads were charged $42,687.13. So that with over twice the land returned for taxation and four times as many cattle, the plain taxpayers that the World-Herald talks about were charged $386.17 less in 1901 than in 1891, and as the railroads paid their tax, while there has been a clear delinquency on the part of the other taxpayers that amounts to $10,036.16, it shows what a ridiculous misstatement was made in this instance. We do not believe that the good people of Sheridan county are much dissatisfied with the proportion of taxes that are paid, and this editorial was gratuitous in their behalf.

There has been some talk in editorials in regard to juggling of figures, but we leave to the people to decide whether the foregoing editorial was not an extraordinary juggling of figures, with the apparent intent to deceive ignorant or unthinking people. The editor who wrote this article must have known of these facts, or if he did not know of them it is good evidence that he writes at times about things that he does not know or understand, but on the principle that a witness once wrong is always wrong, his arguments should be considered with a great deal of caution.

However, we extend our thanks to him for calling our attention to this county, from the fact that it discloses one feature of tax values which has not been considered fully in the former bulletins.

Misstatements usually retroact. The figures presented here are official.

The Peril of Our Time

Is lung disease. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds cures lung trouble or no pay. 50c, $1.

Exceptionally Low Rates for September and October.

Every day during the months of September and October, 1902, the Union Pacific will sell one-way settlers' tickets at the following rates:

From Missouri river
$20.00, Ogden and Salt Lake.
$20.00, Butte and Helena.
$22.50, Spokane.
$25.00, Portland and Ashland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam st. 'Phone 316.
Union Station, 10th and Marcy. 'Phone 629.

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Solid vestibuled train of buffet sleepers and day coaches.

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At Hibbeler's park, Forty-fourth and Leavenworth, next Sunday, September 7. Admission, 25 cents.

Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 238.

A whirlwind of vigorous values is what you will find at the big store of Hayden Bros. Read about them on Page 7.

THESE SUDDEN CHANGES

in the weather—brisk, sharp September mornings, when Jack Frost seems almost a reality—makes your skin rough, your lips chap and your hands feel harsh. Then is the time the old and tried remedy occurs to you—but "LEST YOU FORGET, WE SAY IT YET," EGYPTIAN LOTUS CREAM beats all other lotions for elegance and quick results. We can show many orders from out-of-town people for this preparation, some from Chicago, some from Denver, and all from people who formerly lived in Omaha. They send back and say: "We can't find anything here as good." Come in and see these letters. Come in and see the many new things we have, not found in the ordinary drug store.

A nice Rubber Sponge for 50c.

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All goods delivered in city. Open all night.

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10th and Chicago Sts., Omaha, Neb.

MORE KNIGHTS THAN EVER

Ak-Sar-Ben Already Has Greater Membership Roll Than it Had Last Year.

The report of the hustling committee of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben made Thursday showed a total membership of 818, a gain of sixty-three over the total membership last year, with three more nights of initiation to come, so that the members expect to pass the 900 mark before the books are closed Monday, September 22.

With the near approach of the closing of initiations the ball committee is beginning to get busy. The money raised from initiations is expended upon the ball and the committee finds it has more cash on hand than it has ever had. For this reason the committee feels that it will be warranted in saying that the ball of 1902 will surpass any which has ever been given by the society. The invitations are in the hands of the printer and the form of program has been decided upon, but it will be a week or more before the invitations are issued. The committee is now considering the decorations for the hall, which will be more elaborate than formerly, while it is rumored that the throne of the king and queen will surpass anything in that line ever attempted in the United States.

Indications are that there will be a greater demand for tickets for the ball from outside of Omaha than ever before. Members of the order and friends from out of town will be accommodated first, while those who are not members, but desire to purchase tickets to the ball, will have to content themselves with what is left. The price of the ticket to the ball is identical with the initiation fee, which includes the ticket.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS.

To Washington, New York and Boston.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Chicago to Washington and return, $15.85. Tickets on sale October 3d to 6th, inclusive. Return limit, October 14th, with privilege of extension to November 3d. Stopovers allowed.

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Chicago to Boston and return, $22.00. Tickets on sale October 7th to 11th inclusive. Return limit October 13th, with privilege of extension to November 12th.

Further particulars may be had by addressing M. S. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

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Who travel on the Pennsylvania Special, the new twenty-hour train Chicago to New York. Leave Chicago at 12 noon, arrive New York next morning at 9. Solid train and solid comfort all the way. For details apply to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

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