

GUARDSMEN ARE UNCERTAIN

May Not Have Opportunity to Attend the Encampment at Riley.

RAILROADS UNWILLING TO WAIT FOR PAY

Adjutant General Colby Will Make Another Effort to Secure Transportation and the Necessary Stores.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—There is said to be a slight prospect of the Nebraska National guard not participating in the forthcoming military encampment at Fort Riley. The unexpected hitch comes in the inability of the authorities to make arrangements for the transportation of the troops.

New Corporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Gold King Mining company of Nebraska City were recorded in the secretary of state's office this afternoon. The company is capitalized for \$250,000.

Looking for Her Brother.

Mrs. Sarah J. Lake of Oconomowoc, Wis., has written to Attorney General Prout for information regarding the whereabouts of her brother, Charles D. Mann. She suspects that he is in Nebraska, but has thus far, for several years, failed to establish communication with him.

Sale of Lighting Bonds.

Negotiations are being made for the sale of the \$55,000 of lighting bond voted at the Lincoln city election a year ago. The bonds draw 4 per cent interest, payable annually. O. J. King has control of them under an option taken several weeks ago and he expects to close the transaction within a few days. The money derived from their sale will be used for the construction of a lighting plant.

Holds Up Crete Bonds.

Auditor Weston has declined to affix his signature of approval on \$5,000 of bonds voted in Crete for light and water extension. The auditor holds that the records failed to show that there is any provision for a tax levy for the purpose of paying either the principal or interest. The matter has been referred to the attorney general.

Davenport Goes to Chicago.

Former Principal H. J. Davenport of the Lincoln high school, who resigned his position here a few weeks ago to accept a chair in the University of South Dakota, has been appointed to a position in the department of political economy in Chicago university. It is understood here that he will accept the place.

Governor Savage, Attorney General Prout and Land Commissioner Polmer went to Hastings today to attend the reunion of veterans at that place.

The republican county committee has been called to meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of laying the foundation for the campaign. Permanent headquarters will be opened soon.

Appeal Sunday Ball Cases.

The case of Harry Seal and Benjamin Meyers against Charles E. Shradler, which involves the question of the right to play base ball on Sunday, has been appealed to the supreme court from Otoe county. The decision of the trial court was in favor of Sunday games.

George W. Shields, through his attorney, today filed an extensive brief in the supreme court in his case against The Bee Publishing company, for alleged libel. The case has been pending here for several months, but will come to trial at an early date in the September term.

McKinley Memorial Proclamation.

Governor Savage has issued the following proclamation: Sunday, September 14, 1902, being the first anniversary of the death of our beloved president, William McKinley, and the same having been designated a national memorial day, I earnestly request and recommend that memorial services be held at the regular hour of worship on that day in the churches of all denominations within this state.

BURIED BY A CAVING BANK

Not Discovered Until After Victim of the Accident is Dead.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Bert Barnett, living at 219 Burlington avenue, was hauling sand from the sand pit on the farm of C. B. Edwards. He started to load shortly after 7 o'clock this morning and while digging the bank caved in, covering him with sand to the depth of over three feet. His team stayed at the pit. Mr. C. B. Edwards, owner of the farm, noticed the team standing alone and no one around and went over to investigate and found that there had been a caving. He at once dug Barnett out. Barnett was lying on his face with his arms folded underneath his head and life was extinct when discovered. He leaves a small family.

Looks Good in Butler.

DAVID, CITY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Hon. E. H. Hineshaw, republican nominee for congress from the Fourth district, was in town yesterday meeting his numerous friends and making many new ones. Mr. Hineshaw reports the republicans of the

Turning Gray?

Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Nearly everybody uses it. Ask your own friends. Probably they know how it always restores color, checks falling, and keeps the hair rich and glossy. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor and have found it a great remedy. It has restored the falling of my hair when all other remedies failed."—Mrs. G. A. Morrison, Millicent, Me.

FOURTH DISTRICT AS BEING HARMONIOUS

enthusiastic for the entire republican ticket. Butler county has been in the focus of attention for five or six years, but the indications are that Mr. Hineshaw will carry the county at the November election by a good majority.

BLOW OPEN POSTOFFICE SAFE

Secure \$150 at Arcadia, but Decline to Take Stamps or Registered Mail.

ARCADIA, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars paid a visit to the postoffice of this place about 2 o'clock this morning, the thieves literally blowing the safe to pieces, the explosion making a report that was heard all over town. The thieves then made their escape unmolested. Entrance to the building was obtained at the front door by means of a crowbar. The thieves must have worked very quietly at this, as there are several families who live within a stone's throw of the office. When they were on the inside they exploded a charge of dynamite, putting it underneath the door of the safe. The door was completely blown to pieces and the parts scattered over the room. About \$150 in cash was taken from the safe and it is evident that the thieves were either satisfied or scared, as several registered letters and the stamps were left untouched. No clew to the thieves has been found. This morning reports came in from Lee Park, a community just west of town, that two men were concealed in a plum thicket out there and acting in a very suspicious manner. A posse has been organized and started out. The sheriff of Custer county, in which the thieves are now believed to be, has been notified and it is the general belief that they will be captured.

HUMBOLDT HAS PEEPING TOM

Detected in the Act and Chased Away, but Escapes in the Dark.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—For the second time within a month a peeping tom was detected in the presence of the residents of this city of a "peeping tom" who is mink-ing himself especially obnoxious, and for the second time a chase resulted in his narrow escape from capture. Last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock some parties were standing on the walk talking when they saw a party approach the residence of Ted Colchapp and wife in the south part of the city and after peering cautiously through the window climb into the branches of a tree near an upstairs window and settle down as if to watch the house and its occupants. The bystanders quietly communicated with Mr. Colchapp and with two or three companions he started on a tour of investigation. The intruder had taken warning, however, and hardly had they started in his direction when he slid down from the tree and started on the run. He was pursued, but in the darkness soon distanced his pursuers, who at once procured Dr. Gandy's bloodhounds and placed them on the scent. They followed the trail closely until the pursuers heard a shot, and they at once came back, refusing to follow farther. They were taken back and started over, this time going down near the depot, where a party of rounds men were consuming a keg of beer. They failed to identify any particular individual, however, and the chase was abandoned.

BRAKEMAN IS BADLY CRUSHED

B. F. Willis of Omaha Loses Foot Under a Moving Train at Norfolk, Nebraska.

NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—B. F. Willis of Omaha, brakeman on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, met with a serious accident near here this morning about 4 o'clock. He was caught under a moving train and had one foot severed just above the ankle and received a cut over one eye. He was brought here and after his wounds were dressed was taken to Sioux City. Willis is a son of former Roadmaster Willis of Omaha.

Attracts Bee Keepers.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. J. L. Gandy of this city is this week entertaining some distinguished visitors, attracted thither by the doctor's phenomenon of success in the raising of bees and honey producing. In the party are: A. I. Root, editor of Gleanings in Bee Culture of Medina, O.; W. Z. Hutchinson of Flint, Mich., president of the National Beekeepers' association, and Editor Whitcomb of the Friend (Neb.) Telegraph. The two gentlemen first named are on their way home from the national meeting in Denver and stopped off to investigate the methods and theories of Dr. Gandy regarding the care of bees and the culture of some newly discovered honey producing plants which it is claimed promise to revolutionize the industry.

Engineer Falls Off His Engine.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—While trying to repair the headlight on his engine at 5 o'clock, the locomotive at the time running thirty-five miles an hour, Union Pacific Freight Engineer Edwards of this city fell from the locomotive near Gibson and was severely hurt and bruised about the head and face and sustained a broken collar bone. He was brought to this city this afternoon. He had tried to hold himself by the flag-staff, which gave way. No fears are entertained but that he will recover.

Fined for Shooting in Park.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Hubert Crawford was brought before Judge Dean yesterday on complaint of Park Commissioner Landies on the charge of shooting in the park. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. It was deemed necessary to do something to stop the depre-dations that have been going on in the park. This is the first arrest made and will be a warning to all for the future.

To Camp on Chautauqua Grounds.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Twenty-second United States Infantry, Colonel James Miller commanding, will reach this city on its march to Fort Riley, Kan., at noon Friday, September 12. The regiment will camp overnight on the Chautauqua grounds.

Runaways Married at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Last evening County Judge J. E. Douglas married Charles V. Ellsworth and Goldie Laquien of Junction City, Kan. They took the 10:30 train for Omaha. This is the couple which was refused a license in Omaha.

Sappy Fair a Success.

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The Sappy County fair opened at Springfield yesterday with a good attendance. The amusement features were balloon ascensions and racing. The exhibit of farm products was never equaled in Sappy county.

Burglars Secure Watches.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The burglar who stole the watch of B. Foote last night and carried off three silver watches and a few other small articles.

CROPS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Government Agricultural Report Shows a Fine State of Affairs.

CORN SHOWING BIG GAINS IN CONDITION

All the Products of the Soil Will Make an Abundant Harvest—Conditions of Prosperity Exist in Every State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The monthly report of the statistian of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of corn on September 1 to have been 84.3, as compared with 86.5 on August 1, 1902, 51.7 on September 7, 1901, 80.5 at the corresponding date in 1900 and a ten-year average of 78.8. Except in Kansas and South Dakota, which report a decline of 12 points and 2 points during August, no material change of condition is reported from any of the principal crop states, and except those of the south and the state of Michigan they again report condition averages in excess of their respective averages for the last ten years.

Notwithstanding its marked decline during August, Kansas reports a condition of 81, or 25 points above its ten-year average, while Nebraska and Missouri exceed their respective ten-year averages by 25 and 22 points respectively; Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Iowa by 16, 11, 11, and 10 points respectively; and Pennsylvania, Utah and Minnesota by 6, 4, and 3 points respectively.

The crop, however, is so late that throughout the entire northern portion of the crop area the average condition is not as good as it would be if the crop were advanced upon the immediate advent and continuance for some days of the most favorable conditions of weather.

The average condition of wheat at harvest and spring wheat combined was 90, against 82.3 last year, 80.5 in 1900 and a ten-year average of 78.9.

Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois report 18, 15, 15 and 21 points and North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri 20, 20, 25 and 24 points respectively above their ten-year averages. The condition in Minnesota differs only one point from the state's ten-year average, while Pennsylvania and California report 5 points below the ten-year average, Iowa 5 points below and Kansas a condition of 49, 23 points below the ten-year average of the state.

Oats in Good Shape.

The average condition of oats when harvested was 87.2, against 72.1 last year, 82.2 in 1900 and a ten-year average of 79.7. While correspondents report the harvest of an exceptionally large crop of oats, there are indications that the crop will be very deficient in quality, this will be reported on more fully in December, when the yields per acre are sent in.

Of the ten states having 1,000,000 acres or more of oats, Iowa alone reports a condition comparable with the ten-year average. New York reports the phenominal high condition of 107, the highest reported from this state since 1877, and 24 points above its ten-year average; Wisconsin, 100, its highest since 1885; and Michigan, 95, its highest since 1884 and 17 points above its ten-year average; Pennsylvania, 98, its highest since 1895 and 16 points above its ten-year average; Indiana, 96, its highest since 1894 and 10 points above its ten-year average; Minnesota, 95, its highest since 1895 and 11 points above its ten-year average; Nebraska, 86, its highest since 1895 and 11 points above its ten-year average; and Illinois, 86, 2 points above its ten-year average, but not an exceptionally high condition for that state.

Condition of Tobacco Good.

Seven of the principal tobacco states show conditions ranging from 1 to 4 points above their ten-year averages, while in Kentucky, New York and Tennessee conditions are 2, 5 and 2 points below such averages. There was a decline in the condition of sweet potatoes during August and in all the principal states, except New Jersey, Virginia and South Carolina present conditions are below their ten-year averages. The acreage of hopseed has been considerably reduced since last year, only two of the principal states, Maryland and Ohio, reporting a slight increase. Other states, except Kansas, in which the area is the same as last year, report decreases. In California, Utah and Colorado conditions are below their ten-year averages, while all other states, except Maryland, in which the state condition is the same as the ten-year average, report conditions above such averages.

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Pe-ru-na Is Unfailing—Read the Following Interesting Letter.

W. M. G. BURRESS, District Agent, Home Co-Operative Union, 2414 E. 24th Street, Elwood, Ind., writes: "After a lapse of one year I take great pleasure in adding my endorsement to the many thousands, for bringing relief and a complete cure to our little daughter Helen, who has been sick all her life with catarrh and stomach trouble."



Helen A. M. Burress

"It was induced by one of our friends to try Pe-ru-na, and finally decided to do so, but not until I wrote you asking your opinion of the case. You said that by following directions I might be able to save our little girl, and to advise you as often as the case required."

"When she commenced on the second bottle the change was remarkable, and in three and one-half months you were willing to discharge the case as cured. I could not bring myself to giving a voluntary endorsement of Pe-ru-na until I was satisfied beyond a question of a doubt that little Helen was completely cured, and the disease eradicated from her system."

"We keep Pe-ru-na in our home, in fact could not do without it. I have also advised many others to give Pe-ru-na a trial, and in every case the result has been as satisfactory as mine. I will gladly reply to all letters from anyone desiring to write me regarding Pe-ru-na."—Wm. G. Burress. Pe-ru-na is a blessing to the little ones. In the first place, it is not a disagreeable medicine to take. In the second place, it produces no ill effects upon the stomach.

It neither weakens, nor irritates, nor does it decrease the appetite. Pe-ru-na is not one of the drugs that must hurt in order to cure. Immediately upon taking Pe-ru-na, the patient begins to feel better. No symptoms follow the use of Pe-ru-na except an improvement of the disease, and once introduced into the home, it nearly always stays. The experience of Mr. Burress of Indiana, with the use of Pe-ru-na in the cure of his little child Helen, is an experience that has been repeated many thousand times throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

If your child is sick and you hardly know what the trouble is, you may be quite sure that catarrh in some form or phase is at the bottom of it. If this be true, Pe-ru-na will be sure to bring relief. It is well worth giving a trial.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, 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, Ohio.

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Top your lunch with a bottle of STORZ. For your lunch, at dinner or just before retiring, Blue Ribbon Beer is the drink par excellence for health. Don't fail to try a case of this pure and palatable, as well as refreshing beer, and you will never be without it for a day afterwards. STORZ B'RG. CO. Telephone 1260—Omaha.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL SPECIALS. Thursday, Sept. 11th—Matinee 2:30. Thursday Evening, 8:15—America's Greatest Contralto, MABELLE CRAWFORD. Wagner Quartet will appear every afternoon during this week.

Wentworth Military Academy. Oldest and largest military school in Middle West. National Academies or for Life. COL. SANDFORD SELLERS, M.A., Supt., Lexington, Mo.

Racine College Grammar School. "The School That Makes Manly Boys." Pupils Study Under an Instructor. Its Graduates enter any College or University. Social and Athletic Advantages. Military Drill. For Boys of 8 to 17 Years Old. Illustrated Catalogue sent on application to Harry Douglas Robinson, Warden, Racine, Wisconsin.

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