

ON A BASIS OF ACTUAL WAR

Maneuvers at Fort Riley Will Not Be Played for the Soldiers. MORE GENERALS TO TAKE PART IN WORK

Fanston and Kobbe Assigned to Command Brigades Under Major General Bates During the Period.

Brigadier General Funston, in command of the Department of Colorado, and Brigadier General Innes, in command of the Department of the Dakotas, will attend the division maneuver camp at Fort Riley, which begins the coming week and will take an active part in the maneuvers as commanders of brigades under Major General Bates, who will be in command over all.

This is the latest news from army headquarters here. Till yesterday it was not thought that the two department commanders would be able to attend, but now it is almost certain they will be there. General Funston has not left his headquarters at Denver nor has General Kobbe departed from St. Paul, but both are expected to be at Fort Riley by Saturday next.

Next three of the eight commanders of departments will be present at the maneuver division and a major general and two brigadier generals will participate in the field work. General Bates, ranking the other two, will assign the three army commanders of brigades under him. He will be in command of the division.

A considerable stir has been caused at army headquarters by the knowledge that the maneuvers would be under the personal supervision of the three army department commanders. This brings to the camp all the flower of the army officials of highest rank in the portion of the United States.

Meanwhile General Bates is making all preparations for his departure for the scene Thursday night. He has announced the complete personnel of both staffs which will accompany him. On his personal staff will be Captain William M. Wright, Second Infantry, aide-de-camp; Captain Horace M. Reeves, Seventeenth Infantry, aide-de-camp; First Lieutenant Van Leer Willis, Twelfth Infantry, aide-de-camp.

General Bates' division staff will be more extensive, including: Major E. J. McClelland, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel B. C. Mills, inspector general; Captain C. B. Baker, chief quartermaster; Captain H. J. Gallagher, chief commissary; Lieutenant Colonel John Van R. Hoff, chief surgeon; Major G. P. Scriven, chief signal officer; Captain Henry G. Cole, assistant to chief commissary; Second Lieutenant Frank Kiefer, assistant to chief quartermaster.

The commanding officer and staff will be present at Fort Riley by Friday. All portions of the regular army which will participate will be on hand by Saturday. Saturday and Sunday will be spent in getting located and settled, and Monday the maneuvers begin. National guardsmen come one week later.

SPACE IN FEDERAL BUILDING Reapportionment of Offices is Now the Topic of Authorities Controlling the Affair.

Government officials who consider their present quarters in the postoffice building not quite satisfactory are eagerly watching the completion of the new portions, the north and south wings and west side. When these are finished there will be a reapportionment of the office space in the federal building, but it is already apparent that most of the new room being provided will be needed for new features, and that not many of the present offices will be enlarged by it.

Superintendent of Construction Murdoch has just sent to Supervising Architect J. Knox Taylor at Washington a plan for the reapportionment. This suggestion he was asked by Mr. Taylor to submit. It is not adopted yet, but most of the details are known.

Four new offices will be provided for. Should Senator Millard succeed in securing the establishment of a new rural free delivery mail service division here, that will take up seven or eight rooms. Next in importance will be the reorganization of the railway mail service employees. Calculating from the number of men that now spend their nights in Omaha, accommodations for twenty will be required at the outset, and arrangements will be made so that the dormitory may be enlarged at any time, as required. This will be made more than a mere sleeping place for the men. There will be shower baths, a reading room and other comforts and conveniences of the modern type, but with great variety on the proposition and are waiting anxiously for its consummation.

More space is desired for witness rooms. At present there are no witness rooms in the building. It is the only way in which the court facilities are found wanting, but the deficiency is an important one. Several such rooms will be provided. Last of all is a plan to provide special rooms for the use of the Indians who frequent the building during terms of court and sessions of the grand jury. A great many of the red men are brought in as witnesses, and it is desired to furnish them separate accommodations. With all this done, the remaining space will be allotted among offices already existing.

TAX AFFECTS BUTTER MARKET

New Levy on Colored Oleomargarine Sends Up Price of Creamery Product.

The law making a prohibitive tax on colored oleomargarine has had a peculiar effect upon the butter market of the country and its result is just beginning to be felt. For many years New York has dominated the butter market. Prices in all parts of the country were based on the New York price and the condition of that market affected the sales all over the United States.

This was for the reason that for several years the station of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have had strict oleomargarine laws, which have been rigidly enforced, and the sale of butter has been consequently larger than in other parts of the country. The west and south have been the principal field of operation for the manufacturer of oleomargarine and the laws in states in those sections have been either lax or not enforced.

With the passage of the federal law which practically prohibits the sale of colored oleomargarine the center of the principal consumption has changed and today the Chicago butter market is as high as that of New York and the demand for butter in that city is almost as large as the demand in the east. The manufacturers of oleomargarine have now disposed of much of the stock manufactured before the law went into effect and are thrown back upon the uncolored product. This does not move as rapidly as the colored stock and the volume of business has decreased to a great extent.

With the decrease in the sale of oleomargarine there has come an increase in the consumption of butter, and prices of creamery stock are 2 cents higher in New York and Chicago than they were a month ago. The advance in creamery stock has caused a slight advance in process butter, but one not equal to that in creamery butter. Process men are now paying 1 1/2 cents a pound for country butter delivered at Omaha, against 12 cents, the lowest price that butter reached this year. The process men are not receiving the full advantage they hoped for from the decrease in the use of oleomargarine, as the consumer is turned from their product by the stamps which are required under the present law. The tendency, however, is for an increase in the consumption of this article, and the dealers look for higher prices not only for the finished product, but also for the country butter from which it is made.

JOBBERS ENJOYING BIG TRADE Dry Goods Men of Omaha Will Break All Records This Year.

The wholesale dry goods houses of Omaha are in the midst of the most prosperous year they have ever experienced. The year 1902 was looked upon as "high water mark" and only sanguine dealers expected that it would be surpassed. The next year, to their surprise, exceeded in the number of customers and volume of sales the one which preceded it and there were those who said that Omaha had reached its practical limit, that it was selling such a large per cent of the total amount of goods worn in the territory that it could not expect more than a gradual growth in business as the country developed. This year the sales have been much higher month by month than those of any other year. The number of buyers has increased in a way to cause dealers to wonder where they come from.

At this time the jobbers in all lines are preparing to receive the visitors who will come during the A-S-Ben. festivities. Men who are usually on the road have been ordered to the houses and large reception committees, charged with the work of giving the customers a good time while in town. In the past, it is not expected that a large amount of business will be done during the festival week, but that the visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the stocks and see how well prepared this city is to care for their wants.

Red Hot From the Gun. Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. B. Steadman, Newark, Mich. Buckle's Arsenic Salve soon cured him. 25c.

Opals for Oct. Birthdays. Edholm, Jeweler.

Exhibition of Sealskin Garments. H. LIEBES & COMPANY, the renowned Fur House of San Francisco, Cal., will display a magnificent line of sealskin garments and elegant fur novelties in Omaha at the Paxton Friday, September 19, until Tuesday, September 23, inclusive.

H. LIEBES & COMPANY are known as the leading furriers of the world. They have exclusive facilities for obtaining sealskins in the raw state and own fur trading stations throughout British Columbia, Alaska and Siberia; therefore their exhibit cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to the ladies of Omaha. Mr. J. Magory will be in charge and will be pleased to make quotations for sealskin garments and furs of all kinds to be delivered when required.

Chicago to New York and Return, \$28.30. Via Erie Railroad, Oct. 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. It is the Erie ALL THE WAY from Chicago to New York. Through baggage car, through sleeper, through dining car. Absolutely no change. Fast limited trains. Lowest rates. For time tables and information apply to H. L. Purdy, traveling passenger agent, Erie Railroad, Chicago, Ill.

Old gold melted and made into new jewelry. Edholm, Jeweler. 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 \$20.00. Spokane \$20.00. Portland and Ashland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. City ticket office, 1234 Farnam street. Phone 216. Union station, Tenth and Marcy. Phone 629. Chicago to Boston and Return, \$19.00. Via Erie Railroad. Tickets on sale Oct. 7 to 11 inclusive, good to return on or before Oct. 12. By deposit and payment of 50 cents, extension of limit to Nov. 12 may be obtained. Through sleeper. For time tables and detailed information apply to Mr. H. L. Purdy, traveling passenger agent, Erie Railroad, Chicago, Ill. Loads of fruit every day at Buffet & Son's, 14th and Harney.

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS 4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Great Sale of Wrappers Having purchased 500 dozen wrappers of this fall's style, in dark prints, fleece lined, wrappers trimmed with braid and ruffles, worth from 75c to \$1.50 each, we place them on sale in two lots as follows:

- 75c Wrappers at 39c each This includes all the dark colored wrappers of this fall's style, all sizes 39c
\$1 and \$1.50 Wrappers at 59c All the dark colored wrappers, fleece lined, dozens of styles to select from, on sale at 59c
Monte Carlo at \$4.98 Wool kersey, guaranteed lining, velvet coat collar, pleated backs, at 4.98
Golf Skirts at \$3.98 Made of heavy freeze and meltons with side pleats and corded and strapped flounce—gray oxford, blue and brown, at 3.98
\$1.75 Silk Skirts at \$9.98 One big lot including about 75 samples of taffetas and peau de soles—over drop linings—beautiful braid tuck and fold trimmings, at 9.98

Walking and Dress Suits at \$12.50—Made of the new snow flake, tweeds, chevots, meltons, etc.—Norfolk, blouses and stonies—skirts made with yoke and side pleate effects, at 12.50

MILLINERY Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$3.95 For Thursday we have specially prepared several hundred choice gams of the millinery art. Each hat represents some particular style adopted by a famous Parisian or New York milliner. The very choicest of materials are used in the construction of these hats and are as goods as sold in most stores at \$1.00 and \$7.00—Thursday, at 3.95

\$1 French Felt Turbans at 55c Over 200 dozen French felt turbans, in black and colors, bought from a Danbury, Conn., manufacturer at half price. Not a hat worth less than \$1.00—Thursday, at 55c
\$1.25 Dolly Varden Hats at 69c Just received a new shipment of the new famous "Dolly Varden" flap hats, in black and colors. Sold in most stores for \$1.25—Thursday, at 69c

SPECIAL NOTICE The big rug sale which we have been announcing for the past week takes place next Monday. It is the greatest sale of fine room size rugs that ever took place in the west, consisting chiefly of high class 9x12 Wilton velvet and Axminster rugs which are going to be sold at less than half their regular price. We solicit your attendance at this sale next Monday, September 22d.

Watch Our BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS Watch Our Windows

HAS SOME MONEY TO REFUND Real Estate Exchange Tax Committee Makes Its Report.

WORK DONE SATISFACTORY TO THE BODY Surplus Collections Will Be Returned Pro Rata to Those Who Subscribed to Carry On the Fight.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday afternoon the tax committee filed its annual report, as follows: Your tax committee reports its acts and doing since appointment as follows: Receipts from subscriptions, 250 in number \$2,914.22 Costs refunded \$2,309.06 Total \$605.16 Debiturals: Attorneys' fees, \$1,416.00 Court costs, \$24.00 Printing and miscellaneous, 95.57 Total \$1,535.57 Balance on hand, \$1,000.00, being 30% per cent of amount contributed. The results of the work of the exchange can be summarized as follows: An increase in the personal assessment of the five franchised corporations in the city from double their former figures, permitting a decrease of 2 mills in the city rate, but the agitation on the subject and a desire on the part of the city to recognize same resulted in a levy of 30 mills for 1902, as against 24 mills in 1901.

BROWNELL HALL AGAIN OPEN Thirty-Ninth Year of Episcopal Girls' School Auspiciously Commenced.

Brownell Hall opened its thirty-ninth year yesterday morning with exercises in St. Mathias church. At 10:30 the full vested choir, singing in procession down the nave, followed by the clergy, represented by Bishop Williams, Rev. Charles H. Young, Rev. R. E. L. Craig, Rev. William H. Moore, Rector Davidson and Canon Marsh of Blair, Neb.

Office Open for the Voters City Clerk Will Do His Best to Accommodate Unregistered and Transferred.

Gured of Asthma After Years of Terrible Suffering. Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agonies for 23 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffman's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy 7 years old has been a sufferer for several years, sometimes so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffman's Asthma Cure, tried it and it almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.

Special Announcement FOR WOMEN

OUR women's department is now in the pink of condition for filling all the wants of the women folks. The garments we are showing are the latest productions of the best artists of the east, and the prices named on them are the lowest consistent for desirable and worthy garments, guaranteed satisfactory to you in all details. Tomorrow's most interesting news consists of an advance showing of the latest Pedestrian suits at \$10, \$12.75, \$18.75, in the new blouse and Norfolk styles. The Pedestrian suits this season are particularly smart appearing. We have them in a large variety of materials and colors, many new ideas are combined, making these suits very attractive and desirable.

Monte Carlo Coats We are showing the newest and latest ideas in women's Monte Carlo coats. We wish to emphasize the words NEWEST and LATEST, for there are different kinds of Monte Carlo coats offered for sale. Come to "The Nebraska" and see the correct shape of this very popular garment.

All Styles. Fall Styles. All leathers, all sizes—an epitome of all that is excellent and desirable in modern shoemaking. We have 75 styles on display in our shoe store of the celebrated

ONIMOD \$3.50 and \$2.50 shoes for men who appreciate the union of comfort and style—and all at a price 20 per cent below what ordinary shoe stores charge. Regent Shoe Co. 205 South 15th St.

BURGLARS AND SNEAK THIEVES They Continue to Do Good Business Despite Efforts of the Police.

Burglars and sneak thieves are still getting in their work, despite the strenuous efforts of the police to stop them. The building occupied by the Omaha Dye works, 1516 Howard street, was entered through a window which had been previously broken out, and \$35 in cash, two pairs of trousers and two coats were stolen. The money was taken from the strong box in the safe, the latter having been left unlocked. The residence of John Berg, 3507 Dewey avenue, was entered and the contents of dressers scattered promiscuously around the various rooms, but nothing was taken.

LAST OF THE BAND CONCERTS Extra Matinee and Evening Will Be Announced by Blowing a Steam Siren.

Notification will be given of the beginning of the farewell concert by Ellery's Royal Italian band by the blowing of the Bemis Omaha Bag company's "siren" whistle Thursday afternoon. The whistle will be blown for only sixty seconds. The first concert will begin promptly at 3:30 Thursday afternoon and the second one at 8:15 Thursday evening. The first parts of the program will be classical, the second part light and popular music. These concerts will afford the last opportunity to hear the Royal Italian band.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday: Births—Terrence Shields, 183 Elm street; William H. Thomas, 241 North Twenty-sixth street; Charles Peckham, 258 Poppleton avenue; girl; Will W. McBride, 116 North Twenty-sixth street; girl; Hurl Haynes, 629 South Eighteenth street; girl; Eric Jensen, Thirtieth and Spaulding; boy; Charles Anderson, 392 North Twenty-seventh avenue; girl; John Muilvhill, Eighth and Hickory; girl; Death—Mrs. Ida Engelke, 1015 Clark, aged 57 years; Mrs. M. Lucas, 512 North Twenty-eighth avenue, aged 63 years; Miss 3000, 14th and Farnam streets, aged 4 years; Mary and Charles, 14th and Farnam streets, aged 2 years; Arnold Pinkston, Forty-first and Patrick avenue, aged 7 months.

Fortune Leads the Man Whose beverage is Metz Beer. We make it for particular people and particular people like it because it's good. It pleases every appetite and tickles the palate of the connoisseur.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co., Telephone 110, Omaha. Or Jacob Neumayer, Agr., care Neumayer Hotel, Council Bluffs, Ia. Deputy State Veterinarian Food Inspector. H. L. RAMAGGIOTTI, D. V. S. CITY VETERINARIAN. Office and Infirmary, 28th and Mason Sts., Omaha, Neb. Telephone 530.

WHEN YOU BUY A MERCANTILE You are not paying for CHROMOS, SCHEMES, FREE DEALS, ETC., but for FINE QUALITY HAVANA TOBACCO. EQUAL TO IMPORTED CIGARS, P. R. RICH MERCANTILE CIGAR CO., Manf., St. Louis, Union Made.

REDUCED COAL PRICES WE ARE NOW SELLING ROCK SPRINGS Lump and Nut at \$6.50 per ton, del. HANNA Egg and Nut at \$6.00 per ton, del. ARKANSAS ANTHRACITE Furnace Coal \$9.00 SEMI-ANTHRACITE " \$8.00 " PROMPT AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY SERVICE. 2001 POUNDS TO THE TON GUARANTEED. C. W. Hull Company, 20th and Iard Sts. Tels. 429-409-75.

Fountain Pens. We sell the best makes, Waterman, for ladies or gents, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. Mercantile pens, \$1.50, \$2.50—these are very good. We have a good pen for \$1.00. Spend a few minutes at our store. S. W. LINDSAY, The Jeweler, 1516 Douglas St.

BROOKS SAYS, "OUTEN THE ROAD, THAR!" and what Brooks says, goes—for a day or two—'cause he is our carpenter, who is changing the interior of our store, and we have no time for ads, nor any place to write them, but we want to say right here that we have the goods, and are selling them, too, even if the OMAHA DRUG TRUST DOES SAY WE MUST NOT. Charley is off to the drugist's meeting—looking for another scheme to SHUT US OFF TIGHTER, we presume—but we don't care a rap for Charley, nor his kind. When you want drugs, patent medicines, prescriptions, rubber goods, surgical instruments, paints, or anything else in our line, get our prices. BEFORE YOU BUY, ESPECIALLY FROM CATALOG. OPEN ALL NIGHT. SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE DRUG STORE 10th and Chicago Sts., Omaha, Neb.

A Boy's Drexel Special This time it's a boy's shoe—and it is a special—special uppers—special soles—and especially made for us—no duplicate anywhere of these shoes—they're made with good, heavy grain calf uppers—with all cloth linings—and extra heavy rock oak sole. Leather soles—with the new, wide extension edge—in the full, round toe that give the feet a chance to grow without cramping—such a shoe as boys should wear this fall—boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 13, 12.00. DREXEL SHOE CO Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET.

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