

NEW UNIFORMS FOR GUARD

Service Clothing Generally Pleasing to Officers and Men. DECIDEDLY EXPENSIVE FOR THE OFFICERS

Land Commissioner Pollmer Prepares a List of School Lands Which Will Be Offered to the Public.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—The new order changing the uniform of the army is now agitating the military department of the state as the national guard is expected to conform to the new regulations. A representative of an eastern establishment in the city today taking orders in the office of Adjutant General W. C. ...

Barbecue Club Banquet. At the first annual banquet of the Barbecue club, given at the First Baptist church last night, Chancellor Andrews, W. J. Bryan and Dr. J. W. Conley of Omaha were the speakers. The club met in the large auditorium of the church, where the women members had prepared an excellent spread.

School Land Auctions. Commissioner Pollmer has prepared the list of the land to be auctioned at the following places and dates:

- Franklin county, April 31, 11 o'clock a. m., at Bloomington.
Harrison county, April 31, 11 o'clock a. m., at Alma.
Purmas county, April 22, 11 o'clock a. m., at Beaver City.
Red Willow county, April 22, 11 o'clock a. m., at McCook.
Hitchcock county, April 24, 1 o'clock p. m., at Trenton.
Dundy county, April 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at Benning.
Custer county, April 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at Broken Bow.
Hooker county, April 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at Mulliken.
Box Butte county, April 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at Alliance.
Madison county, April 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at Blount.
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THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

How People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the other charcoal lozenges."

WEDDED FOR HALF A CENTURY

Areed Fremont Couple Celebrate the Anniversary with Many Old Friends and Acquaintances. FREMONT, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett of this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday, at their residence. Invitations had been extended to 200 relatives and old acquaintances. The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

YORK HAS A SWARM OF HOBOES

Eight Arrested in One Day, While Six More Are Captured at Neighboring Town of Waco. YORK, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—Several sneak thieves tried to ply their trade yesterday in the streets of York, and are of two kinds. The mounted officer is obliged to wear the spur of the ordinary regulation shape when mounted; when dismounted on all occasions where full dress is worn he is obliged to wear the box spur. Drab and white gloves are worn as the occasion requires, and the cravat is added to the uniform.

ACCIDENT ON B. & M. BRIDGE

Crane Collapses and One Man is Thrown into the River and Drowned. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—While removing the braces from the traveler on the Burlington railroad bridge, which spans the Missouri river at this point, this afternoon, preparatory to taking it down, it shrank up like a pair of scissors. One piece of the crane fell into the river and the other on the track.

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Hunters Below Plattsmouth Pick Up Bottle Containing Dying Message from "J. W. S." of Omaha. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—While some roving men were hunting recently on an island below the Burlington bridge, which spans the Missouri river at this point, they found an old whiskey bottle which contained a strange message.

SAUNDERS COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

Wahoo, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—This city has been filled with teachers Friday and Saturday, attending the meeting of the Saunders County Teachers' association. Friday evening Dr. L. B. Wickham delivered a lecture, "When the Chickens Come Home to Roost," to a large and appreciative audience of teachers at the Wahoo opera house. At the close of the lecture the city teachers of the Wahoo schools gave a reception to the county teachers and patrons of the schools.

GENOVA CONCERT IS A SUCCESS

Choral Society and Indian Band Join in Giving a First-Class Entertainment. GENOVA, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The fifth number of the Genova lecture and entertainment course was given here last night. It consisted of a concert given by the Genova choral society under the direction of Mr. D. Ross Cunningham of Columbus, and the Indian Choral Society of the United States Indian school, Mr. N. S. Nelson, director. Everyone in Genoa and vicinity has looked forward to this concert with the greatest interest. Owing to conflicting dates it has been postponed two different times.

BEATRICE ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 415, of this city met last night and elected officers for the coming year as follows: Harry Spafford, exalted ruler; H. A. Scudder, esteemed leading knight; C. T. Peavey, esteemed loyal knight; Charles Fowble, esteemed lecturing knight; E. M. Carothers, secretary; J. L. Anderson, treasurer; Sam Spelman, in-door guard; J. C. Scott, Tyler; W. A. Waddington, trustee.

BEATRICE, NEB., MARCH 28.—(Special.)—The second survey of the Kansas City, Beatrice & Western railroad between this city and Beatrice, was completed yesterday. The line just surveyed is more than three miles shorter than the one surveyed by way of Filley a few weeks ago.

ALBION GAS COMPANY FORMED

ALBION, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—J. D. Brewer, who started a gas plant here last year, has sold a part of his interest in the plant to the new corporation, of which John Peters is president, H. L. Brooks vice president, F. A. Doten secretary and F. S. Thompson is treasurer. This places the plant on a strong financial footing.

HUNTER SHOOTS COMPANION

Victim Rises Up in Blind Just in Front of Muzzle of Shotgun.

HEAD PRACTICALLY BLOWN TO PIECES. No Inquest is Held, as It Was Apparent the Killing Was Purely Accidental—Victim Married Only a Year.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Longstreet Randolph was accidentally shot and instantly killed about noon today in a blizzard in the Platte river by a companion named Fry, with whom he had been hunting. Randolph and Fry went out early this morning. About 10:30 they left their blind in the river to go to that of Mr. McDermott, an engineer, and while the three were in the blind a flock of ducks came along. McDermott shot and Fry immediately took aim. All had been in a stooping position. At the moment Fry pulled the trigger Randolph suddenly stood up, receiving the charge in the back of his head. The head was so close to the muzzle that it almost touched the gun. Half of the head was blown to atoms.

DELAY MAKES FARMERS ANGRY

They Want the Elevator Bill Passed at Once and Without Modification by the Senate.

DAVENPORT, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers are incensed at the delay in the passage of the elevator bills and the changes made in the Ramsey bill in the senate has further angered them. At a meeting held here today the following resolution was passed:

DORCHESTER, Neb., March 28.—(Special.)—The Dorchester Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company had a meeting in the opera house here today and effected a permanent organization and adopted a constitution and bylaws.

STOCKHOLM, NEB., MARCH 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers about here have been patiently waiting for the passage of the Ramsey bill as asked for by the Stockholme Farmers' cooperative association in January, but are becoming uneasy and suspicious about the treatment given that bill and the Brady bill in the senate.

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KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

In fine goods, smart effects predominate as never before. Many styles have already been shown and admired—the sale of the new creations has been quite pronounced. Everything desirable is shown, and the sale emphasized by the wonderfully low prices.

Wash Goods White and Colored

We are doing an enormous business in white goods for waists, hundreds of new novelties have just arrived. Special prices for this week.

- Homespun Crash: All pure linen, round thread, 18 inches wide, for waists and suits, only, yard..... 12c
Danish Cloth: Half wool, poplin weave and unshrinkable, solid pink, and blue shades, very popular for waists and dresses, yard..... 15c
Mercerized Basket Weave Cheviot and Marseilles: Pure white, special price, yard..... 25c
Mercerized Damask Madras for Waists: Pure white, special price, yard..... 25c
Sossiete Cloth: A beautiful round thread fabric, a New York rage for waists and costumes, all plain colors, viz.: Pink, blue, light green, linen and white, only, yard..... 35c
Novelty Waistings: Comprising Oxford, Madras, Damask and dozens of other weaves that are shown exclusively by us at 50c, 45c and, yard..... 40c
Hungarian Oxford Cloth: Pure white in plain and figured effects, at 60c and, yard..... 50c
Imported Dotted Swiss: This season promises to be a record breaker for these goods. We are showing a large variety at 75c, 65c, 55c, 50c, 45c and, yard..... 40c
48-Inch Paris Lawn: One of the best white materials for wear and washing, at, yard..... 50c
48-Inch Paris Muslin: This material heretofore has been considered cheap at 60c. Fifty pieces, while they last, at, yard..... 55c
An immense variety of Gingams, figured batistes, dimities and Suitings from 12 1/2c to 75c a yard.

Spring Silks

- Exclusive novelties both for fancy costumes and shirt waist suits. FOULARD SILKS in all the new small designs, for walking suits, 24 inches, \$1.00, 75c, and, yard..... 69c
FANCY FOULARD SILKS—in exclusive patterns, beautiful styles and fine quality—two patterns alike..... 75c
PARIS BLUE AND GREEN CHECKED LOUISINE AND TAFPETA SILKS (All sizes of checks): BLACK AND WHITE CHECKED SILKS—The new weaves, \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... 75c
JAP CORDED SILKS—in a full line of new colorings..... 1.00
BLACK TAFFETA SILK—37 inches, guaranteed..... 2.00
CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS—in all colors..... 2.00
36-INCH PEAU DE BOIE—Black: Special value..... 1.00
BLACK PONGEE SILKS—A very desirable fabric, 24 inches wide..... 1.00
BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE—Very light weight; a fashionable silk, \$1.25 and..... 1.00

Black and Colored Spring Dress Fabrics.

- Voiles: Tomorrow we offer one of the most extensive assortments of black and colored Voiles, the best productions of the leading manufacturers, ranging in price from \$1 to \$3 a yard; a special lot in colors and black..... 1.00
45-Inch Wide Etamine: Sale beginning Monday (90th Inst.). A special number in brown, blue and black; regular \$1.50 value, 45 inches wide..... 75c
Canvas Cloth, 50 Inches Wide: All the choice shades for stylish suits, \$1.25 value, Monday..... 1.00

Cream and White Wools

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CREAM AND WHITE WOOLS EVER SHOWN, COMPRISING ALL THE NEW WEAVES IN BOTH PLAIN AND FANCY. Fashionable fabrics, such as Voiles, Etamines, Panama, Canvas Cloth, Yachting Serge, Battate, Paris Crepe, Stellan and Twine cloth, ranging in price from \$1.50 down to, a yard..... 50c

KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Corner Farman and Fifteenth Sts.

She was a native of West Virginia. By her first husband, who was Isaac N. Shaw, she had four children, two of whom are living and who are C. M. Shaw of this city and B. B. Shaw of Hastings. She was married to John Abernethy in 1888 and has since resided in this city. Mrs. Wilhelmnia Newton. WEST POINT, Neb., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The death is announced in Stanton county on last Wednesday of Mrs. Wilhelmnia Newton, the mother of ex-county Judge Lewis of this city. The deceased was 88 years old and has resided continuously in this vicinity for thirty-four years. She was the mother of four sons, who survive her. Roland Rosseau. PIERRE, S. D., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Roland Rosseau, one of the oldest residents of this part of the state, died at Benedict hospital in this city last night after a lingering illness. Mr. Rosseau was among the early fur traders who settled on the Misour river and his death marks the passing of another among the Dakota pioneers. Mrs. Bertha Cavanaugh. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Bertha Cavanaugh, who recently came here from Omaha, died today after a lingering illness. Mr. Rosseau was among the early fur traders who settled on the Misour river and his death marks the passing of another among the Dakota pioneers. Reorganization Committee Tenders \$3,500,000 for American Bicycle Company. NEW YORK, March 28.—The announcement was made today that the receivers of the American Bicycle company had agreed to accept the reorganization committee's offer to buy all the personal property of the company for \$3,500,000. The offer excludes all real estate, which is valued at \$500,000.