

SOLDIERS AT UNIVERSITY

Cadet Battalion Stronger and More Efficient Than Ever Before.

SCOPE AND UTILITY OF THE TRAINING

War Department Has Its Watchful Eye on the Cadets and Gives Some of Them Commissions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The great interest taken in affairs military by Nebraskans since the boys from home covered themselves with glory in the cadet battalion of the University of Nebraska is considered one of the most important departments in the institution, and it further recalls that probably very few people outside of Lincoln and the immediate school know much about this department.

It was organized in 1877 and, though it had to fight its way for recognition, has finally come forth one of the largest battalions in the country. Since its organization the department has had three army officers for commandants: Colonel E. R. Dwyer, Lieutenant Colonel J. Webster, Lieutenant Colonel W. Griffith, Captain J. Gull-foy, Captain J. F. Pershing, Captain J. M. Stoenberg, Captain S. A. Smake, and the present commandant, Captain Wilson Chase of the Twenty-first infantry. Captain Chase entered the service in 1888 and has held various positions and commands, and has served in nearly all parts of the United States. He served through the Spanish-American war and did the stunts up San Juan hill, made famous by the magazine war. His detail here as professor of military science and tactics is the second that the government has entrusted him with.

Strength of the Battalion.

The battalion of cadets at present numbers 426 men, organized as follows: Battalion staff, band, four companies and artillery and signal detachments. Drill is held four times a week and theoretical instruction is given once a week. The practice work embraces drill, company and battalion, daily guard mount, dress parade once a week, inspections, escort of color, etc. The theoretical work requires recitations in the drill regulations, guard mount, infantry fire regulations, articles of war, army papers, outpost duty. In addition instruction is given in target practice and early and late to the injured. The course is a required one for three semesters.

The cadet officers are: Clark E. Bell, first lieutenant and adjutant; L. M. Huntington, first lieutenant and signal officer; H. M. Parker, first lieutenant and artillery officer.

Company A—E. D. Stanley, captain; A. H. Lundin, first lieutenant; C. L. Waldron, second lieutenant.

Company B—C. A. Mohrman, captain; R. G. Lewis, first lieutenant; Clyde Shroy, second lieutenant.

Company C—G. F. Brown, captain; C. J. McNamara, first lieutenant; A. H. Wellen-sick, second lieutenant.

Company D—L. P. Hewitt, captain; F. R. Burr, first lieutenant; O. A. Mather, second lieutenant.

All cadet officers are appointed as nearly as possible from the senior class.

Watched by War Department.

At the close of the year by the requirements of the War department the commandant reports the names of the three cadets who stand highest in their military studies and duties. These names are printed in the Army Register and the report filed in the War department for future reference. The names sent in last year by Captain Chase were J. R. Farney, J. D. Ringer and W. R. McGeechin. In addition to these Captain Chase reported to the department the names of those winning individual prizes. They were: C. J. McNamara and W. D. Stockeberg.

During the last summer the War department decided to select ten institutions from among the many to which army officers are detailed and appoint a graduated cadet from each to a lieutenancy in the Philippine constabulary. The university nominated W. R. McGeechin and he was appointed to the place.

In addition to this the department recently published in orders a statement to the effect that commencing with next year it will select six institutions from among those to which army officers are detailed and will commission in the regular army a graduated cadet from each of these institutions. The selections will be made from the reports made by the army inspectors, based upon the proficiency work done at each institution. Whether Nebraska will be one of the six, of course, remains to be seen and the fact that the course is only three semesters may militate against it.

The military instruction given at the university has already borne fruit. It was largely instrumental in placing the officers of the First Nebraska volunteers so that it was able to take the lead among the volunteer regiments organized during the late war and reflected so much credit on the state. The new course adopted by the university last year will soon make itself

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

In Store for Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been completely restored to health by using Pyramid File Cure, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure—all it is impossible for anyone to believe it. If the advertiser confines his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid File Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures wrought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received.

"I wish to write you and tell you what your Pyramid File Cure has done for me. I have been troubled with piles for the past five years and used every remedy that was recommended to me. While some would give me relief for a while they never cured. It was so bad this summer I could not get up or down without pain; could not attend to my household duties. Finally I got a 50-cent box of your Pyramid File Cure at the drugstore and it is now two months since I used the last of the box, and have had no trouble since. I can say it is really and truly a good remedy."

"I am so thankful I tried it as I know it has cured me, and if any time I should have any such trouble again I would use it at once. Since I am cured I have recommended it to my friends, whom I know to be afflicted as I was, and I know they will use it too. I am so thankful I ever learned of your cure." Mrs. F. Hatt, 462 2nd street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ASTORS IN ROYALTY'S TRAIN

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(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Oct. 24.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—Crown Princess Marie of Roumania, with her three children, arrived in Paris this week from Bucharest, accompanied by young Waldorf Astor and his sister, Pauline. After a stay here of only one day they all went east together.

WORK OF THE LABOR BUREAU

Quietly Moving Along to Accomplish Its Avowed Purpose.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST

New Era in the Gathering of Important Statistics is About to Be Commenced in Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—The request of the bureau of labor for an appropriation from the printing board to allow the printing of 15,000 copies of the state to include the judicial, congressional and senatorial districts, the railroads, the streams and everything else of interest in the state except the number of divorces granted during the year, and in fact that a representative of the federal government had called upon the labor commissioner to discuss plans of collaboration with the government in the collection and compilation of statistics, recalls that the labor bureau still lives.

In times past the labor bureau has not filled the long felt want it was expected to fill, rather being looked upon as a political job and that only. So prominent was this impression that the committee appointed a committee to see if the commission could not be abolished without loss to the state. The committee did not recommend its abolition, but gave the bureau some severe jolts that doubtless have borne fruit. One of the questions the committee was asked was: "What has the divorce law got to do with the gathering of agricultural statistics?" This was brought about because the last report of the office contained thirty pages on this question.

The senate did not answer, but it made such recommendations that no mention of divorce or divorces will be made in the next biennial report.

Courtesy to Co-Operate.

The fact that the Department of Commerce, of which Secretary Cortelyou is the head, is to collaborate with the Nebraska labor bureau, perhaps will make this department of the state of some moment and of some value to the state. Several deputies will be placed in the field by the government under control of this office. The law providing that assessors shall assist in the collection of agricultural statistics, for which they will receive the same pay as when making their assessments, will aid materially in securing a more complete and a more accurate report. This law has not been of much assistance to the labor bureau heretofore, because the assessors, or most of them, were not of the opinion that it was in existence.

Report to be Issued at the Close of the Biennium will Deal with the Manufacture

and wages in the packing industry, railroad and dairy industry, flouring and grist mill, labor organizations, reports of strikes and lockouts, municipal statistics, ecclesiastical, school and professional conditions, criminal statistics, lodge and fraternal societies, charity and charitable institutions, Nebraska's surplus products, papers on the state's best industry, cement industry and irrigation.

While all of these subjects will be treated upon by the various state officers in their annual and biennial reports, probably with the help of the government in securing statistics, this report will be more accurate and more complete.

Help for the Farmers.

Another thing that called attention to the labor bureau the last summer was the number of persons who have secured employment through its help. Over 2,000 calls were received at the department from the farmers of Nebraska for help in the harvest fields and over 1,300 calls were received from Kansas and Dakota. Several hundred men were sent to these places and more would have been sent had the supply of men not run out. This shortage of harvest hands started a movement that will result in an interstate employment association, the idea of Commissioner Bush, to consist of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and the Dakotas. When men are sent from one state to another by the chief of any state the labor department of the other states will be notified and kept posted as to just how many men are available. In this way they will be moved from state to state as they are needed, and by the co-operation of the states the demand for harvest hands should be met.

That the Farmers Appreciated the Efforts

of the labor bureau to supply them with help is attested by the number of letters on file in the office, thanking the commissioner.

During the summer Commissioner Bush and his chief clerk, Don C. Despain, have compelled the erection of fire escapes on twenty-two buildings and there are at present fire escapes being constructed on twenty-four buildings, and so far the courts have not been appealed to. Much of the time of the office force has also been spent in enforcing the child labor law, which the office found was being violated in many places in the state, especially in the packing houses.

Art Critics Are Fused.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A mystery which is puzzling art critics interested in the sales of the American Society of Artists has arisen. The Chicago connoisseurs are wondering whether they have discovered a wonderful coincidence of artistic inspiration, or are being made the receiving end of a practical joke.

The painting seems to be a copy of the submission by the Boston Art Jury of Isaac Callias painting. The Guardian of a picture of the same title by Abbot H. Thayer, a copy, which was shown to the Boston jury, nor does Callias's painting announce the fact. An investigation was begun today.

CLUB INSTITUTES ESPIONAGE

Automobile Organization of Paris Resolves to Break Up Practice of "Scorching."

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Oct. 24.—(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)—The Paris Automobile club, seeing that the police are powerless to stop automobile "scorching," wishes to take the matter in hand so far as the club members are concerned.

The plan is for each member to constitute a "scorching" committee, to advise other members and to report any "scorching" place where public safety would be endangered. The penalty would be first a reproof, if repeated expulsion from the club. Even if it became necessary to report the scorching to the police, each is expected to do his duty. The president, Marquis de Dino, is a warm advocate of this project, but some members object to playing the role of a spy.

CAN SEE ENGLISH LAUGHING

Such is Comment of Parisian on Recently Signed Arbitration Treaty.

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STORIES FROM STATE HOUSE

Adjutant General Culver is gunning these days for a man who played a practical joke on him. He did it over the telephone and this was the conversation:

"General! I am a telephone inspector and desire to inspect your 'phone. Will you step back about a foot, please, and say hello?"

The general did.

"Now, just a little louder, please. That's better. Now stand about a foot to the right. Again, please, just a little louder. That sounds better. Now to the left about a foot. Now stand about two feet. Louder. Just a little louder, please."

The general yelled louder and louder and as the crowd in the hall became larger his voice became stentorian. Then the joker announced that he was going to the city. As the crowd was leaving, one of the number broke away from his fellows, went back in the private office of the governor and said: "By the way, Brother Mickey, from what text will you preach at the funeral this afternoon?"

"I don't preach," said the governor, and for the first time since he became governor the chief executive bowed at a visitor—though probably from the laugh in the hall that greeted the question.

It's "Brother Mickey" now, and even if the chief executive does prefer to be called just plain "Governor," nothing sticks closer to a brother. It was a man from the north part of the state that started it, and here is how it happened: The man, with several others, had called upon the governor, during which visit the latter had announced that he was to attend the funeral of a friend in the county of the assembly. As the crowd was leaving, one of the number broke away from his fellows, went back in the private office of the governor and said: "By the way, Brother Mickey, from what text will you preach at the funeral this afternoon?"

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The marriage of the daughter of John Wall, chief clerk of the late house of representatives, has revived a gossip story that was frequently told of the Arcadian while the house was being organized. He was standing in a group of politicians and members of the Lindell hotel lobby, when toward the group came one who the previous day had been an employee of the assembly. "Let me get out of here," said the late clerk; "there comes Blank and he will want a job. I can't do anything for him because the last session he nearly got me in trouble by stealing so much of the state's stuff."

Before he made his exit, however, someone tipped it off that the erstwhile employee was now a full-fledged member, with power to vote on a chief clerk. The reception he got from Wall was just as cordial as it would have been chilly had it not been for the change.

Janitor Bullard of burglar alarm fame flushed a little story and incidentally embarrassed a nice little state house widow Friday morning. The one in question was talking with another state house girl in the hall at the capitol building when the janitor came along.

"Did you have a nice time at the dance last night?" said the janitor, speaking to the widow. "I wasn't at any dance," said the addressed one, as the blushes began to creep up around her face.

"I was just going to bed," continued the janitor, "when I saw the piano in the senate chamber, and I looked in to see who it was. You were playing, so I pulled out."

A few of the girls had not only stolen a march on Governor Mickey and given a labor dance the last summer, but on a number of the other state house girls as well. The one talking to the embarrassed one had not been invited, and pairs in the crowd are expected at any time now.

The industry of a friend of the State Printing board, resulting in a general misunderstanding, caused one of the best jobs at the disposal of the board to be let on the open market recently. Two of Lincoln's firms that sometimes form a combination against a third that is getting some of the state house work, had plates for the printing of the job and could do it readily and make money. The third firm had no plates and the advertisement for bids called for the work to be done in a certain time with a penalty clause attached. The friend of the board went to the third firm and told its representative to put in a straw bid, in order to make the other firms bid lower. The firm did this and the others found this out. They knew that it was impossible for the third firm to do the work so they quietly withdrew their bids, thinking to catch the other firm at the expense. When the bids were opened this was found written on the straw bid: "Am too busy to do the work, so won't bid." The job was placed on the open market and all three firms lost out.

DYNAMITE CAR IN COLLISION

It is Blown Into Atoms, but Fortunately No One is Seriously Injured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Three freight cars, one of them loaded with dynamite, that had broken away from a freight train on the Harlem River branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Baychester, early today, collided with the remainder of the train at the bottom of a steep decline, and the car with the explosive in it was blown up, demolishing three other cars.

Thomas Garrison, the engineer, was thrown off his seat and was for a few minutes slightly stunned. He managed to regain his presence of mind, however, and shut off steam, bringing the train to a stop.

Nearly every house in Baychester suffered from the explosion. A woman who was thrown from her bed is believed to be the only person who was injured by the explosion.

A policeman who was crossing the tracks a mile from the scene was knocked down by the concussion.

The three detached cars and the rear car of the main portion of the train were burned.

People rushed to the postoffice armed with guns and knives, believing that burglars had blown open the safe. Two boat houses on Long Island sound, half a mile away from the scene of the explosion, were wrecked and there was some damage done at City Island.

The corporation, which has been formed under the laws of Arizona, is composed of F. F. Swift of Chicago, the millionaire packer, and R. Cameron Rogers, A. H. McKay, C. F. Faland and Charles Fernando of Santa Barbara. Mr. Fernando is a non-resident of Santa Barbara.

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Base Ball Delegates Accomplish Little.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Delegates attending the National Association of Professional Base Ball leagues collected in little groups at the corridors of the Southern hotel

at 3 o'clock this morning, the long night session having adjourned and talked of the night's work. It was openly stated that very little had actually been accomplished, and the discussion of amendments to the constitution and consideration of the drafting system having occupied most of the session.

Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A train, composed of two cars on the Kings County Elevated structure at the Brooklyn end of the bridge

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Chicago Lawyer Is Framed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Chicago's E. F. Hagan, assistant United States attorney in Chicago, has been appointed assistant attorney in the Department of Justice at Washington. The matter was brought before Judge Kohlstedt today in the United States district court.

Receiver Is Wanted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—A petition has been filed for the appointment of a receiver for the Acme Harvester company of Peoria. The matter was brought before Judge Kohlstedt today in the United States district court.

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