Old Post Once Mere the Scene of Military Activity.

GETTING READY FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS

Buildings and Grounds Being Rewodeled for the Accommodation of Part of the Army of the United States.

Fort Omaha is just at this time one of the busiest places in and about Omaha, The work of the rehabilitation of the post for a United States army signal station and barracks has just commenced, but a great deal of work has been done out there this winter. The sewerage system has been about completed, connecting with the city system of sewerage, and extends to all of the buildings, and will terminate in a catch basin at the northeast corner of the reservation, where it will connect with the thain sewer of the city adjacent to Miller park. The connections are yet to be made with the buildings.

A force of twenty-three men is now employed tearing out the interior of the old administration building in order to transform it into barracks for the two signal companies that are to be stationed there just as soon as the fort is ready for occu-

The barracks rooms will occupy the entire main and second floors of the old administration building and the third floor will be transformed into an amusement and reading room. The entire building will be given a new outfit of plumbing for heating, water and ventilation purposes. A ten-foot cement walk will be built in front of the barracks and cement walks will be provided for the entire grounds, while the roadways will be macadamized. A twostory kitchen and mess hall will be built at the north side of the barracks and the officers quarters will be thoroughly equipped with new plumbing and heating out-

Guard House Will Be Modern. The old iron cells in the guardhouse are being torn out and will be replaced with modern steel cells. The frame passageway connecting with the guardhouse and the old brick cesspool room will be torn away and the cesspool room will be transformed into a hose house. The guard house basement will be utilized as a furnace room,

lavatory and closets for the prisoners. The quartermaster storehouse building is also being remodeled. The central part will be made into a bakery, equipped with modern ovens and baking appliances. The south wing will be utilized as a quartermaster storehouse and the north wing for a com-

missary storehouse. The new quartermaster stables and wagon sheds will be built about 150 yards

south from the guard house The approximate cost of the improvements now being made will reach \$30,000, and this does not include the new barracks mess hall and kitchen or stables and sheds. The work is being carried on under the personal supervision of Major M. Gray Zalinski, constructing quartermaster. Mr. John Lau is the supervising architect of the work and has immediate charge, and the work is being pushed along with great rapidity.

Effect on Real Estate. The rehabilitation of the old fort has had the effect of stimulating the real estate business up in that vicinity. A numof long abandoned storerooms being fitted up in anticipation the coming of the troops once more. Real estate is increasing in value and during the summer the fort will become a popular resort. The grounds are the prettiest in the state and with beautiful Miller park just adjacent no prettier

view can be obtained about Omaha It is probable that the Elkhorn Railway company will ouild a spur into the grounds to connect with the quartermaster's storehouse. The company is already making surveys for this purpose, with the additional view to hauling the necessary building material for the new structures directly into the grounds, thus saving the long and expensive hauls made by teams and

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