Western Baptist Association. LOGAN, Is., Sept. 3.-(Special)-The

Western Baptist association will hold their

annual meeting here from September 7 to

The program for the four days will be rendered by the following people: Effic

Brayton, Rev. J. E. Wilkins of Woodbine,

Rev. J. Armstrong of Missouri Valley, Rev.

J. D. Collins of Sac City, S. L. Berkley of

Woodbine, Rev. C. V. Bentley of Dow City,

W. F. Grey, Prof. F. J. Howe of Woodbine,

Rev. P. H. McDowell of Omaha, J. E.

Massie, Rev. John Firth of Assam, Rev.

Robert Carroll of Fort Dodge, G. W. Lee

of Sac City, and Rev. Wilson Mills of Des

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

CARNIVAL WILL OPEN TODAY

Fourth Annual Street Pair Begins This tion and Dr. V. L. Treynor, who was sum-Afternoon at 1 O'cleck.

Week of Fun and Amusement Will Close Saturday at Midnight-Program of the Free Attractions.

Labor day will be observed as a general holiday in Council Bluffs today although the labor unions will have no set celebration, of the national holiday. The main a big parade.

at 1 p. m. and for the remainder of the pick. week there will be all kinds of fun and amusement galore. The carnival will close Saturday night when the big clock on the Bloomer school house tolls forth the hour of midnight.

The parade will form at 9:30 o'clock at the corner of Pearl street and First avenue carnival grounds to Main street; north on Main street to Broadway; east on Broad-(counter march) to Eighth street; south on last night. Eighth street to Willow avenue; east or Villow avenue to carnival grounds and dis-

The Brainerd-Patterson Carnival company was due to reach the city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Des Moines, but owing to delays along the road did not arrive until several hours later. However, the company will have everything in readiness for the opening this afternoon and the free performances will be given

on schedule time. The free attractions and the hours a which they will be given are as follows: Concert by Covalt's famous band of thirty pieces, afternoon 1:30 to 2:30, evening, 7:00 to 7:45.

Slide for life from roof of Grand hotel afternoon at 2:45, evening at 7:45. Aerial performance, afternoon, 3:00 to 3:20, evening, 8:00 to 8:20.

Trapeze performance, afternoon, 5:00 to 5:15, evening, 9:00 to 9:15. The following business men will act as

ticket takers at the several shows today: AFTERNOON.

AFTERNOON.
Gate: George C. Wise, E. H. Doolittle,
L. T. Shugart.
Stadium: John C. Small, F. B. Liggett.
Steeple Chase: F. L. Childs.
Crazy House: William Ive.
Logt Child: F. Bernhardt.
Over and Under the Sea: H. L. Tinley.
Day in the Alps: Chris Straub.
Texas Wanderer: E. W. Devenport.
Ferris Wheel: E. E. Smith.
Glass Show: F. W. Miller.
Katsenjammer: Edward Canning.
Bonney Boy: Chris Jensen.
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Gate: J. E. Hollenbeck, John M. Long.
Cornelius.
Stadium: C. A. Cooke, O. P. Wickham.
Steeple Chase: A. T. Elwell.
Crazy House: N. Nelson.
Lost Child: Ray Bixby.
Over and Under the Sea: T. V. Edwards.
Day in the Alps: Gus Hinrichs.
Texas Wanderer: Fred Jahnson.
Ferris Whiell; F. H. Läggett.
Glass Show: T. G. Turner. Katsenjammer: J. E. Pri Bonney Boy: Fred Rapp.

PATROL DRIVER DIES OF INJURIES

Chief of Police Richmond Pays Tribute to Dead Officer. Charles Platner, police patrol driver, who was accidentally shot by a fellow officer while in pursuit of two burgiars on Oakland avenue early Saturday morning, suc cumbed to his injuries yesterday afternoon

at the General hospital, Officer Platner showed that he was a man of indomitable courage to the end. When informed that a second operation would be necessary Saturday evening and that the chances of his surviving his wound were very slight, he said to Dr. Macrae: "Go ahead, I am not afraid to die. If this had not happened we would have caught that

A post-mortem held yesterday afternoon showed that the 28-caliber revolver bullet had worked terrible havoc. It had lacerated the left kidney, punctured the spleen and perforated the colon, making recovery from such wounds practically an impossibility. Chief of Police Richmond paid this tribute to the dead officer yesterday:

Charles Platner was a man of unquestioned courage and was never known to shirk any duty. He died like a hero in the discharge of his duty and Council Bluffs and the police department lose a brave and valued officer. While he was a man who knew not what fear was, he siways kept his head. Even when he realized how seriously he was wounded he called out to Officer Stone; "Never mind me. Keep after that burgiar and get him."

Charles C. Platner was probably the best known police officer in the city, having been born and raised in Council Bluffs. He was the sen of Ira Platner, one of the ploneer settlers of Pottawattamie county. He was born February, 1856, and was consequently a little over 49 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Victor Laustrup, who arrived last evening from Colorado, where she recently went for the benefit of her health.

REFISES TO TELL OF FIGHT Dan Smith Found Bleeding from Sixteen Wounds.

"You can ask all the questions you want to, but I am not going to get loose" was the only statement which could be obtained from Dan Smith, who was found on his head and face. He was removed the line. able to learn, last night Smith and a combadly beaten up.

Some years ago Smith was employed in this city by the Postal Telegraph company, first as a messenger and later as an operator. He left Council Bluffs about ten a mistake in signaling the engine of years ago and was known to have gone passenger No. 2, the fast train on the down hill at a rapid rate until he became Milwaukee, went o fithe track here when a regular tramp. He drifted into the city starting east Saturday evening. No one Friday and late that night was picked was hurt and but little damage done, but up by the police for being drunk and beg- the train was delayed for over twelve ging on the street. Saturday morning he hours until the engine could be replaced was given ten days on bread and water. but later in the day was released on his promise to leave town. He gave the name

of Dan Kelly at the city jail. Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening "Doc" O'Leary, a Burlington flagman, notified the police that a man had been shot tear the warehouse of the David Bradley company on South Main street. When the

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MORTICIAN

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police reached there they found Smith sit ting on the raffroad switch covered with blood which was pouring from wounds in his head. He refused to give any informa-

pital. Smith and another man, who were said PARADE WILL START AT 1 O'CLOCK to be quarreling, were seen to go towards the rear of the Bradley company's warehouse and soon after, according to the statements of O'Leary and Watchman Lewis at the International Harvester company's warehouse, one shot was heard. An instant later O'Leary saw Smith run from behind the warehouse with blood pouring down his face and fall down on

moned, had the man removed to the hos-

the switch track. He called the police. The hospital examination showed that Smith had sixteen wounds on his head and one on his left cheek. Several of the wounds were clean cut gashes, while the event of the day will be the opening of others were holes punched in the scalp. the fourth annual street fair and carnival Smith was badly under the influence of which will be preceded in the morning by Hquor, and as soon as his wounds were dresped fell asleep. The physicians who The gates of the carnival as in previous attended Smith were of the opinion that years will be thrown open to the public the wounds had been inflicted with an ice

As no weepon was found on Smith it is presumed that his assailant must have fired the shot which Watchman Lewis and O'Leary both heard. The man who is supposed to have assaulted Smith was seen to run north on Sixth street until he reached Eighth avenue, when he turned and will start at 10 o'clock, this being the into South Main street and continued north line of march: South on Pearl street from Several persons who noticed the two men tgether gave the police a description of Smith's supposed assailant, but the officers way to First street; west on Broadway were unable to secure any trace of him

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets. Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street. Woodring-Schmidt, undertakers, Tel. 339 Leffert's improved toric lenses give satis-

Choice pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Choice pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alexander, 333 H way.
Farms for sale, all sizes, easy terms, Squire & Annis, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
John N. Baldwin and son, Jack, arrived home yesterday from Waterville, N. Y.
Fryer Printing Co., 33 Main. Tel. 205. Let us figure on your next order of printing. Mrs. James Welsh of Colorado Springs is isiting her mother, Mrs. J. Pryor of Third t-set.

The Western Iowa College had the largest opening Monday since the existence of the school. Labor day dance Monday evening at the Woodmen of the World hall. Admission, 25c and 50c.

Save money Buy your paints and var-nishes at Borwick's, 711 S. Main St. Tel. 881. All goods guaranteed. On the ground floor. Morehouse & Co., printers and binders, are in their new building now, 18 North Main St.

Miss Mulqueen arrived home yesterday from an extended eastern trip, including New York, Buffalo and the lake region.

The Board of County Supervisors will convene today for the September session, at which they will fix the tax levy for 1995.

Mrs. Tostevin, widow of the late Thomas Tostevin, who died a few days ago, suf-fered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday at her home on Park avenue. Della May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Byers, who has been scriously ill with malarial fever, was reported yesterday to be slightly improved. The regular monthly meeting of the city council is scheduled for tonight, but on account of it being Labor day, it is understood that an adjournment will be taken to Tuesday night.

T. C. Richmond of Madison, Wis., brother of Major George H. Richmond, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Colorado Springs. On his return he will stop over for a visit with Major Richmond and family.

Morand's classes for adults, 15th and Har-Morand's classes for adults, 15th and Harney Sts. Omaha. Lessons every Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Pupils from the Biufts half price, \$4, for a ticket good for 12 lessons. Call or tel. 19th. Call open all day Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

It is likely that the motion of the plaintiff in the Loyle-Burns mining suit will not be argued now until the January term, when Judge Thornell, before whom the suit was tried the last time, will preside at the term of court.

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aroused over the poisoning of a number of valuable dogs belonging to residents of that section of the city, and are willing to pay a reward of \$100 for the detection of the person responsible for the killing of the canines. canines.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. B. Fryer will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of at 2 o'clock, as previously announced. It will be held from the residence, 257 Harrison street, and the services will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Starr, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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William H. Kreamer of Atlantic, Ia., who gives his occupation as that of a laborer, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy is the federal court here. He schedules his liabilities at \$3.094.27, while his assets consist of two suits of clothes, a span of horses and a policy of life insurance for \$2.000, all of which are claimed

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F667.

Notes From Charles City. CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has appointed Father J. J. Garland of Eagle Grove as dean of the Charles City deanery, to Grath, who died August 21. Father Garland years of age. He will have charge of the hearing will be argued in the famolie dissurrounding counties here to the number barment case against L. L. Mosher of War-

of five, and will also have charge of the ren county. Catholic academy here. Claus Olson of Osage met death in a runaway on his farm seven miles southwest of that city. He went in front of the team up, as it does every year at this time. The to stop them and was struck in the abdomen with the end of the tongue, death re-

sulting. Fred Thurow and Miss Mabel Stromberg were united in marriage here Friday. They are both prominent young people.

Surveyors have completed the line of the last evening about 7 o'clock near the northern extension of the Des Moines, Iowa Burlington tracks and South Main street Falls & Northern as far as Mason City. in a semi-conscious condition and with the From Hampton to Mason City, a distance of blood posting from a number of wounds twenty-eight miles, there is not a curve in

to the General hospital, where his injuries | The chicken laws of Iowa and Minnesota were attended to. As far as the police are were both out Friday and every man who slow firing, where the time allowed to a owns a gun and a dog has been out after panion had a fight, in which Smith was the feathered tribe Chickens are quite plentiful between here and the Minnesota line.

> Two Accidents to Trains NEOLA, Ia., Sept. 1 - (Special.)-Through

on the track. Sunday morning, half a mile east of town, the second section of a Rock Island freight train, drawn by two engines, while running on a heavy grade, bumped into the caboose of the first section. The caboose was thrown from the track and G. J. Smith, Union; Herman Scroeder, damaged somewhat. A wrecking crew was Washington; Roy Outout, Washington; W.

Partnership is Dissolved. LITTLE SIOUX, Ia., Sept. 1 - (Special.) Hatheway Brothers, who have operated a

HAVE DESIGNS ON TREASURY

Iowa State Fair Management to Ask for Two Appropriations.

WANT NEW GRANDSTAND AND PAVILION

Supreme Court Docket for the September Term Has on it a Number of Cases of Important Character.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -- Two good sized appropriations are to be asked of the legislature for the benefit of the state fair, either both to be made by the legislature which meets next January or one at that time and one by the legislature which meets the year following. One of these will be for about \$75,000, for the purpose of erecting a steel grandstand, that will seat at least 15,000 people, and the other is for a large stock pavilion. During the state fair last week not mor

than about half the people who wanted to get into the amphitheater could get in and the stock pavilion, where horses and cattle are judged, was so packed that on most days of the fair one could hardly enter the building and not half who wished to see the stock in the ring could do so: There was no opportunity whatever to

see the swine judging. Small fears are entertained but that the appropriations will be made for the reason pany with a fair attendance. A committee that this year there were a large number of senators and representatives in attendance at the fair, and a number of them were caught in the crowds and were unable to gain admittance either to the amphitheater to see the races or to the stock pavilion to see the stock judging.

Legislator Saw for Himself. Representative P. H. Powers of Floyd ounty was rescued from the crowd by Secretary John C. Simpson and taken to the secretary's box in the amphitheater, He declared himself then and there in favor of an appropriation for a steel amphitheater twice the size of the present frame structure. Senator A. C. Wilson of Oelwein was rescued in the same way by Charles Phillips, superintendent of tickets, and taken to a box where he was able to see, and he also became convinced. Both have heretofore been quite opposed to state fair appropriations. It has become evident that there will be a profit of about \$25,000 from this year's fair. It is the custom to carry a surplus of about \$15,000 and the balance of the money will be used in beautifying the grounds still further, making repairs as needed, building more permanent walks and in crecting two or more substantial barns for the cattle and horses.

Three Counties Lose. The population of three counties made

public today shows a loss in each case In five years, from 1900 to 1906, Union county decreased from 19,928 to 18,633; Tayfor county, from 18,784 to 17,,028; Van Buren county, from 17,354 to 16,596. Creston, in 1.996; in Van Buren, Farmington gained from 1,332 to 1,342; Milton, from 849 to 1,107; Keosaugua, from 1,117 to 1,144.

New Docket Issued. The supreme court docket for the September term, which opens September 19, was issued today and contains a number of very important cases, which will be submitted to the court at the coming term-There are thirteen cases on the from Pottawattamie county for the third period of the term, which opens November 14. These include the state cases against George Matheson, William C. Rogers, James Arthur and William W. Koller. first test of the discrimination laws of the state will be made before the supreme court in the case of W. H. Humburd against Edward Crawford. Humburd, being a colored man, was refused a meal at the Crawford boarding house in this city while he was with eleven other men as a juror in a case. The lower court gave him damages. The question of the right of the city to assess farm implements kept in the warehouses here and waiting distribution will be up for hearing. The Charles Thomas case, charged with the murder of Mabel Scoffeld, the case against Charles Andrews, who gained netoriety here by breaking jail; the case against Rev F. C. Lomack, a colored preacher here, who was convicted of criminally libeling H. R. Wright, a colored attorney, who has been recently made consul to Honduras, all cases from this county, will be submitted. The famous beer bottle case from Webster against the Mineral Springs Park association for danfages from a beer bottle dropping onto her head from the bandstand at the test of the city license against peddlers in the case from Sharen against S W. Smithart and the murder case of Charles Rocker, from Doon, who was to have been hanged June 8 last, and waited till that morning before appealing his case. will be submitted and the murder case Sherman & McConnelli Drug Co. succeed the late Very Rev. Dean P. J. Mc- against Dr. J. W. Crofford of Decatur county, charged with the murder of Maude is dean of the deanery in which Eagle Stone, will be up for the second time to Grove is situated, and is a man about 58 appear before the supreme court. A re-

> Tile Bulges Up. The tile at the state house on the first

problem has given the authorities considerable concern. With the change of seasons the tile seems to swell and every year at this time bulges up in spots and must be relaid. Will Change Guard Plans.

A change in the plans of the guard in target practice is likely to result because of the Iowa guard getting fifteenth place in the list in the contest that has just ended at Sea Girt, N. J. Iowa men say the guard should have done better. In the shot was one minute, the Iowa guard kept at the front and occupied about eighth place. In the rapid firing, where the maximum time was twenty seconds to five shots, the Iowa guard fell down. Now it is proposed to select the team from the home target practice of the companies and then use the appropriation in getting the team together for a full month's practice on the government range here. This year the team was selected in a week's practice and contest on the government range here.

Harrison County Petit Jury. LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) - The September term of the Harrison county district court will convene here on Tuesday, September 26. The petit jury has been drawn as follows: F. F. Latta, Magnolia; called out and soon had the car back on H. Tuttle, Boyer; R. Waterhouse, Harrithe track. No one was hurt. Jackson; F. W. Ritchardson, Clay; C. A. Wharton, Boyer; E. S. Sweet, Boyer; C. A. Harvey, Jefferson; B. J. Heath, Union; S. F. Morris, Union; William Warren, Little general store at River Stoux for many Stoux; J. M. Miller, Jefferson; F. W. Lamyears, have dissolved partnership and Al- pher, Jefferson: Bert Brewster, Boyer; W. fred M. Hatheway will continue the busi- H. Berry, Missouri Valley; A. L. Brown, Jefferson; A. B. Hosbrook, Missouri Val-

ley; R. M. Blunt, Missouri Valley; V. C. Ahlstrand, Jefferson; S. R. Williams, Missouri Valley; A. J. Coddington, Taylor; M. Randall, Harrison; J. J. Fitzgibbon. Calhoun; S. R. Park, Boyer; G. W. Mid-

dieton, Taylor; Elias Owens, Jefferson; El Johnson, Cass; A. J. Johnson, Morgan; Thomas Higgins, Harrison; A. W. Garri-Fort Mackenzie, son, Boyer; W. R. Kennedy, Harrison; J. B. Smith, Little Sioux; F. M. Coffey, Missourl Valley; E. E. Beck, Jefferson; M. Brennan, Harrison; H. F. McWilliams,

Fort Mackenste.

FORT MACKENZIE. Wyo., Sept. 3.—
(Special.—Last week was full of bustle, work and excitement at the post on account of the visit of General Inspector Major French, but this week everything has again settled down to the regular routine of duty.

One of the sergeants of the Tenth cavality was tried last week for allowing two of the soldiers under his charge to so into the sham battle with loaded cartifidges, when the order explicitly stated that blank cartridges were to be used.

Corporal Tobe Barefield was tried by military court for neglect of duty. Another soldier was tried at the same court for cruel and improper treatment of his wife. The charge was made by the wife.

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his wife. The charge was made by the wife.
On last Sunday mail was delayed twelve hours at Fort Mackenzie on occount of the wreck which happened August 27.
Private John G. Johnson of Company I, Eleventh infantry has been detailed as teamster in the quartermaster's department.

ment.

While at drill on Tuesday Morning, August 29. Lieutenant F. W. Fonda's horse accidentally fell on him, but fortunately he was not injured.

Frivate Sinns of Troop H, Tenth cavalry, has been detailed on extra duty in the quartermaster's department. He is detailed to do clerical work.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were the hottest days the residents of this post have felt during the whole summer.

Captain Z. B. Vance on Monday, August 28, took his departure for a month's leave of absence. Robert C. Tackaberry Drops Dead. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robert C. Tackaberry dropped dead this afternoon while playing tennis on the courts of the Riverside Boat club. His wife was watching the game. He was vice president of the William Tackaberry com-

of William Tackaberry, a pioneer grocery-Mutual Telephone Company. LOGAN, Ia., Sept. 3.-(Special.)-A meeting was held at the court house Saturday afternoon by those interested in the forming of a Farmers' Mutual Telephone com-

pany, wholesale grocers. He was a son

SERIOUS RIOTING IN LIBAU Socialists Fire upon Reservists Leaving for the Far East, Killing

was appointed to transact further business.

and Wounding. LIBAU, Sept. 3 .- The departure of reservists Saturday night was marked by socialistic rioting in which ten persons were killed and fifty wounded.

The agitators fired from a house upon the military who replied with a volley. The cavalry then charged, using their sabers on the crowd. A detachment of troops stormed the house from which the shots were fired. One policeman was killed and several soldiers were wounded.

Twenty-one wounded persons were taken to the hospital. The reservists did not anticipate that rioting would occur. They had just been entertained by the city and were accompanied by their wives and children. There were many innocent victims, women being included among them. One thousand sailors who participated in the mutinous disorders at Libau and on the Black sea will be transferred to the army and be sent to the far cast to serve in the army of occupation.

DEATH RECORD

William Nye Jenne. FALLS CITY, Sept. 8 .- (Special.) - William Nye Jenne, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenne, died at the home of his Union county has made a gain of from 7.752 parents in Falls City Saturday. Mr. Jenne to 8,332; Bedford in Taylor, from 1,977 to was a traveling salesman for a New York ribbon house and was at work for them in Oklahoma and Texas three weeks ago, where he was taken sick with typhoid fever. He came home at once and has been hovering between life and death for the last two weeks. He was raised in Falls City and had a large circle of friends here, being a member of the Masons and Elks. The funeral will be held from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

> Mrs. Ellen, Tyson. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 3.-(Special. -Mrs. Ellen Tyson, mother of County Clerk Tyson, died quite suddenly at her home in Elmwood yesterday. She was 67 years old and had been a resident of Cass county for many years.

> Announcements of the Theaters. Ethel Barrymore and her company have been in Omaha since Saturday morning. resting for their opening performance at the Boyd theater this evening. This will be their first appearance this season, as well as the opening performance of the winter season at the Boyd. The play is "Sunday," by Thomas Raceward, a charming piece in which Miss Barrymore won a pronounced artistics success on Broadway last winter. It will be offered in Omaha by the original company, under direction of Charles Frohman. The engagement is for tonight and Tuesday night.

Following the Barrymore engagement, for three nights, comes a "merry message of mirth." "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." with a strong cast headed by Mr. Harry Connor. who will be recalled here for his last visit county, being the case of Nellie Williams in "Vivian's Papas." This clever farce was a rage at the Madison Square theater in New York last winter, and has just finished a most successful run in Chicago. It the amphitheater, will be up on rehearing; is by the original company. Seats are now on sale for the entire engagement.

Break All Records.

All records in curing coughs, colds, etc., are broken by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. 50c and \$1. For sale by Bee Want Ads are the Best Business

International Law Association. CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 3.-The Internaional Law association will meet here tonorrow at the Nobel institute. There will forty foreign delegates in attendance. including Cephas Brainerd of New York. floor has begun again to swell and buige B. B. Trueblood of Boston and James Crosby of Garnarville, Ia.

ARMY NEWS AND BOSSIP.

have felt during the whole summer.

Captain Z. B. Vance on Monday, August 28, took his departure for a month's leave of absence.

Major F. H. French, inspector general, completed his tour of inspection at the post on Friday, August 25. Considering the hot weather and dust storms the commander made an excellent showing. The inspector, Major French, found but few irregularities and his report is thought to be very favorable. He recommended, however, that several troop horses be condemned. In the squadron and battalion drill in light and heavy marching order, the men were kept rather busy. So much so, that all had a good night's sleep without taking physical exercise. Thursday, one tactical problem was solved. Troop H. Tenth cavalry and Company M. Eleventh infantry marched out of post early. About two hours later Troop G. Tenth cavalry acting as advance and rear guard with Company I. Eleventh infantry, left in search of Troop H and Company M. Troop H was located by the advance guard Troop G, and their position reported, but with tact. Troop H made a flank movement and surprised and captured Company I as a whole. Major French left on the afternoon train Friday, August 25, 1965. All breathed more freely after his leave.

Work is on a boom at this post, several new buildings now being under construction which employ about 20 workman. Excavations at present are being made for two officers quarters, two barracks, an ordinance store house, granary, hay and wagon shed. The cement walks in front of the permanent buildings are progressing rapidly. In addition to the above work within the last few weeks all permanent buildings have been piped for installation of electric lights. Two carloads of electric lights of the permanent buildings have been piped for installation of electric lights. Two carloads of electric lights. Two carloads of electric lights. Two carl

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FORT RILEY, Kan., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—
The new field arrillery armament is being received from the Rock Island arsenal and is being issued to the batteries of the provisional regiment now in camp here. The regiment is now settled down to work, its camp having been thoroughly policed and put in first-class order. Each morning is taken up with battery drill under the new regulations. All batteries except the Seventh receive instructions for an hour each afternoon with the new sights. Scouts have been selected from each organization and are instructed daily in map reading, locating the position of troops, and as guides to batteries going into action. Agents of communication have also been selected and are being instructed in the laying of wires to connect regimental headquarters with those of the battallons and the latter with headquarters of batteries. Each day is entirely taken up with experiments and instructions. The 200-mile practice march which the regiment is under orders to perform will not be undertaken until near the end of the encampment season.

When the Seventh battery of field artil- | promptly and pleasantly," lery was carrying on its series of experi-ments in conjunction with the signal corps last July a large military balloon escaped and disappeared over the hills. It has been found by a farmer named Frank Blanc of Alta Vista, Kan., who refuses to give it up unless he is paid a reward of \$20. There is no fund from which such a reward can be paid and the matter has gone up to the judge advocate general to see if some way cannot be found to make Mr. Blanc return the balloon to its rightful owner, the United States government.

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The departure of First Lieutenant E. T. Donnelly, artillery corps. for his new station at Fort Monroe, Va. last week left the Nineteenth battery short of officers and Second Lieutenant N. B. Rehkopf, artillery corps, has been transferred from the Twenty-ninth battery for temporary duty with the Nineteenth.

Squadron Sergeant Major Gillem of the Thirteenth cavalry was discharged this week. He at once re-enlisted and was granted a furlough of four months.

Private John Potts, Seventh battery, field artillery, has returned from Fort Leavenworth, where he went to be examined to determine his fitness for a commission as second lieutenant.

econd lieutenant.
Captain Melvin W. Rowell, Eleventh cavdry, on leave visiting friends in Boston,
will not return to duty until the end of
his month, his leave of absence having
seen extended.

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lam Lafferty, Ninth cavalry, and Mrs. Lafferty, have returned from Denver, where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Second Lieutenant S. Frankenberger, artillery corps, will go to Fort Moultrie, S. C. some time this winter for duty with the Third company of coast artillery. He has applied for leave of absence for two months and fifteen days to take effect at the conclusion of the period of encampment of the first provisional regiment of field artillery. The new officers' mess in the cavalry subpost was temporarily discontinued this week and its patrons are being accommodated at the officers' club, the building occupied by the mess having been taken over for repairs by the contractor. The mess will be reopened in the building on Sheridan avenue, formerly occupied by the club, as soon as the reconstruction work on the latter building is finished.

A board of officers composed of Captains E. M. Leary, Eleventh cavalry, and W. H. McCornack, Ninth cavalry, and Second Lieutenant G. H. Baird, Eleventh cavalry, has been appointed to conduct the examination of First Sergeant David Tucker, Ninth cavalry, to determine his fitness for appointment as ordinance sergeant.

Ninth cavalry, to determine his fitness for appointment as ordnance sergeant. George Paringhy, steward of the post ex-change, and Captain F S. Armstrong, Ninth cavalry, exchange officer, left this

week for Fort Duchesne, from which point they will go into the mountains of Utah for an outing. They will be gone about

they will go into the mountains of Utah for an outing. They will be gone about a month.

The troops of this entire command were reviewed on Pawnee flats Thursday foremon by the commanding officer.

The Athletic association will give an entertainment at the Athletic park tomorrow, consisting principally of feats in horsemanship, including Roman riding, Cossack riding, hurdle races, etc. An exhibition of rescue work will be given in which mounted men will ride in and while at a gallop will pick a wounded soldier off the ground and bear him away.

Second Lieutenant E. L. Gruber, artillery corps, was made judge advocate of the garrison court martial Wednesday, relieving Second Lieutenant W. H. Smith, Thirteenth cavalry.

The appointment of Caroline C. Nielson as hospital matron was annulled Thursday on recommendation of the post surgeon.

Sergeant Alfred Alexander, Troop D. Ninth cavalry, was detailed Wednesday for duty in charge of the gymnasium during the absence on furlough of Color Sergeant William Slaughter, Ninth cavalry.

Trumpeter Fairfax W. Burnside, Troop A. Ninth cavalry, was appointed Monday as assistant instructor of trumpeters in the cavalry subpost.

A field day will be held at this post on or about September 23 in accordance with orders from department headquarters. A board of officers has been appointed to arrange a program of events and take charge of its execution, consisting of Captains J. E. McMahon, artillery corps, and C. B. Sweezey, Thirteenth cavalry, and Second Lieutenant John Symington, Eleventh cavalry.

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dry. Second Lieutenant W. F. Morrison, ar-illery corps, is again on duty after a week's sickness.

Sergeant Major Logan, Ninth cavalry, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. A. H. Hinckney of Detroit. Mich.

Veterinarian John Tempany, Ninth cavalry, will return to duty here next week, after a two months leave of absence spent with his family at Walla Walla, Wash.

A board of officers consisting of Colonel S. W. Taylor, artillery corps, Major J. M. Banister, medical department, and Captain Ln. S. Roudiez, quartermaster's department, has been appointed to observe the opera-L. S. Roudies, quartermaster's department, has been appointed to observe the operation of the McCall incinerator and to report upon its efficiency and practicability for military use. The incinerator will be used experimentally during the field artillery encampment here. It is the invention of Contract Surgeon James H. McCall now stationed at Fort Howard, Md.

First Lieutenant F. W. Clark, artillery corps, has returned to West Point, N. Y., where he will resume his duties as an instructor in the military academy. He was at West Point last year, returning here for temporary duty with the Twentieth battery during the summer. structor in the military academy. He was at West Point last year, returning here for temporary duty with the Twentieth battery during the summer.

Private Henry Conroy of the Thirteenth cavalry started last week for a trip to the west on the cowcatcher of a Union Pacific locomotive. He was captured at Salina and brought back to the guardhouse charged with desertion.

First Lieutenant Charles C. Billingslea, medical department, has gone to Fort D. A. Russell. Wyo., where he will be on temporary duty for some time.

Miss Fannie Taylor, daughter of Colonel Sydney W. Taylor, artillery corps, has returned from a visit with friends in Kentucky.

The leave of absence of First Lieutenant

turned from a visit with friends in Kenticky.

The leave of absence of First Lieutenant A. S. Odell, Eleventh cavalry, has been extended twenty days.

Second Lieutenant S. Frankenberger, artillery corps, has succeeded First Lieutenant E. T. Donnelly, artillery corps, as judge advocate of the general court martial at this post.

A sentence of four months' time in the guardhouse and a forfeit of \$19 per month of his pay during the same period has been passed upon Private John McHugh, Seventh hattery, field srtillery, who was convicted of stealing a suit of clothes from First Lieutenant H. R. Casey, artillery corps. McHugh put on the stolen suit and started for Junction City to show himself off in good clothes, but was arrested before accomplishing much along that line.

The base ball team of the Twenty-nint battery, field artillery, went to Wamego, Kan., last Saturday where it won a hotly contested game. This is said to be one of the best ball teams in the service.

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and Tuesday. For Colorado and Wyoming-Pair in eastern, showers in western portions Monday;

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