AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Suit Against School Board Likely to Be Started Next Month.

TWO PRINCIPALS WANT SCHEDULE SALARY

Mayor Koutsky Has Signed the Ordinance Vacating Streets and Alleys in Northwestern Portion of the City.

When the Board of Education, at the meeting held last Monday night, got into a wrangle over the pay of two of the principals of schools and laid the entire appropriation sheet aside it was thought that possibly a meeting would be held during the week to straighten the matter out. No meeting has been held and the matter rests just where it did. While the teachers, with the exception of those who have refused to accept their warrants, have been paid and are not being inconvenienced, the records of the board stand incomplete without the payroll having been approved.

The payroll for the second school month, when brought up, was not approved for the reason that Members Laverty and Rich declined to vote to pass the appropriation on account of the increase in pay of Miss Campbell, principal of Central school, and of Miss Fitzgerald, principal of Lowell school.

About the time the schools were opened a resolution was passed by the board fixing salaries of principals as follows: Central, $90; Hawthorne, $90; Jungmann, $90; Brown Park, $90; West Side, $90; Lincoln, $80; Madison, $85; Highland, $85; Corrigan, $85, and Lowell, $85.

This resolution pertained to the office and not to the individual who held the office. In contradiction of this resolution Secretary Rich of the school board placed the salaries of the principals on the appropriation sheet at the figure the individuals were paid when teaching grade schools. Mr. Rich asserts that Miss Campbell and Miss Fitzgerald were never appointed principals by the board. It will be remembered that at the time the vacancies in these principalships occurred the board could not agree on who was to be named to fill the vacancies. Superintendent McLean submitted a list of about a dozen names and President Morrill and Dr. Schindel, chairman of the teachers' committee, suggested Miss Campbell and Miss Fitzgerald. Neither Messrs. Laverty or Rich would vote for these teachers, and so when the date for opening the schools arrived Dr. Schindel directed the superintendent to fill the vacancies, and this order from the chairman of the teachers' committee resulted in the naming of Miss Campbell and Miss Fitzgerald. Authority for this action on the part of the chairman of the teachers' committee is found in section 25 of the manual of the South Omaha public schools, which says that the superintendent shall fill all vacancies occasioned by the absence of teachers.

It appears to be the intention of the principals interested to let the matter run along for another month and then if they are not paid according to the schedule suit is to be brought against the board to secure the compensation provided according to the resolution of the board fixing the salaries of principals.

The teachers are watching the outcome of the tie on the board with considerable interest. Morrill and Schindel compose one faction and Laverty and Rich the other. The result is anything but harmony on the board.

Mayor Signs Ordinances.

Mayor Koutsky has signed the ordinances for the vacating of streets and alleys in the northwestern portion of the city for the Union Pacific Railroad company. These ordinances were passed by the city council Thursday night and the mayor attached his signature to the documents yesterday. There is nothing in the way now, as far as the city of South Omaha is concerned, to prevent the Union Pacific from getting to work at once on the laying of a new double track road from the Summit to Elkhorn. Surveys for this line have about been completed and when the ordinances were passed officials of the railroad company intimated that the work of construction was to start at once.

Want Pay for Primary Election.

The judges and clerks who served at the primary election on September 19 have again filed claims with the city for pay for their work. Each judge and clerk wants the city to pay him $3 for the day's service at the voting places. This is in addition to the allowance made by the county for this work. Mayor Koutsky said Saturday that when the council met Monday night the matter would be taken up and disposed of. These claims were filed once before with the city, but were laid aside in order to see what the county officials would do about the matter.

Union Thanksgiving Services.

At a meeting of the South Omaha Ministerial association, held one day last week at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, it was decided to hold union services on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N streets. Rev. W. D. Stambaugh, pastor of the Lefler Memorial church, will deliver the sermon and the offering will be presented to the South Omaha hospital. Rev. F. M. Sisson was enrolled as a member of the Ministerial association.

Presbyterian Rummage Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. D. L. Holmes on Wednesday afternoon to complete preparations for a rummage sale. November 25 is the date set for the holding of this sale, but the place has not been settled on yet. Persons having articles to donate are requested to notify Mrs. Charles Scarr, who will see that the articles are collected. Every member of the society is requested to attend the meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Organ Recital and Concert.

An organ recital and concert will be given at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week. The best of Omaha and South Omaha talent has been secured and a very fine entertainment is promised. This concert is the formal installation of a new vocalion organ recently purchased by the church. A general invitation is extended to the public. In order to meet expenses a small admission fee will be charged.

First Annual Ball.

Thursday evening the Ladies' auxiliary of branch 662, National Association of Letter Carriers, will give its first annual ball at the Exchange building. This auxiliary to the letter carriers' association was only recently formed and is composed of the wives of the local mail carriers. Extensive preparations have been made for this ball and a large attendance is expected.

Twelfth Annual Flower Show.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the women of the United Presbyterian church will hold their twelfth annual chrysanthemum show at the church. In addition to the display of flowers, which promises to be exceptionally fine, an interesting program has been prepared for both evenings. Thursday evening Miss Marie Jensen will sing and Mr. Sigmund Landsberg will render a number of selections on the piano. While the program has not been completed yet, the announcements for both evenings will be made public in a day or two. This annual flower show is getting to be quite a feature in South Omaha and as a rule is well patronized.

Death of Clarence Reynolds.

Clarence Reynolds died at the home of his parents, 1619 North Twenty-fourth street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of five weeks. The deceased was a brother of M. F. Reynolds, 1515 North Twenty-fourth street, and was well known to a great many South Omaha people. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church, Oakland, Ia., Monday forenoon. The train bearing the remains will leave Omaha for Oakland at 7 a. m. Monday. Friends of the deceased will be given an opportunity of expressing their sympathy with the family by calling at the residence, 1619 North Twenty-fourth street, this afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Acre Property at Auction.

On November 14, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the courthouse at Papillion, Neb., the following described real estate will be offered for sale by the administratrix of the William F. Martin estate, to the highest bidder:

Sixteen choice lots in Pennington Heights, a subdivision of Pleasant Hill addition, in Sarpy county, near South Omaha, located about one mile south of Swift's. Also several small tracts of acre property in Sarpy county located just north of Bellevue and near the proposed extension of the electric car line to Fort Crook.

For further information in regard to the above apply to Charles A. Dunham, Packers' National bank, South Omaha, Neb.

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Mrs. Rhoda Griffith has about recovered from her recent illness.

St. Martin's auxiliary will hold a rummage sale November 16 and 17.

St. Martin's Woman's auxiliary will meet at the guild hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. E. W. Schirmer of Nebraska City is spending a couple of days with friends here.

Friday evening the Ideal club gave an enjoyable dancing party at Workmen temple.

Mrs. William Stewart has gone to Oklahoma, where she expects to spend the winter.

South Omaha merchants report that business is getting better as cold weather approaches.

Dan Hannon has completed the grading of Sixteenth street from Missouri avenue to I street.

Mayor Koutsky has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the spring.

Six copies of the new city charter which passed April 4 of this year are expected here on Monday.

The South Omaha Century club will meet in the assembly room at the public library Tuesday afternoon.

The last of the eight boilers at the Armour plant will be connected with the big smokestack today.

Superior lodge No. 198, Degree of Honor, will give a dance at Workmen temple on the evening of November 22.

Quite a number of South Omaha men attended the 'possum supper at Gallup's tavern on West Center street last night.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. N. McCord, 1324 North Twenty-eighth street.

George Roberts, assistant city engineer, has moved his family from Omaha to the dwelling at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and J streets.

The paving contractors on Twenty-fourth street are still rushing work. There is an abundance of material on the ground and all that is wanted is good weather for a few weeks.

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will give a social and card party Wednesday evening of this week at Workmen temple. Members and friends of the order are cordially invited.

Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian church on the topic, "The Profit of Godliness." The subject of the evening sermon is "The Spelling Out of One's Life."

This evening Rev. D. R. Turnbull of Omaha will occupy the pulpit at the United Presbyterian church. The morning service at this church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Andrew Renwick.

Old Sergeant Daly was sent to the county jail for thirty days yesterday by Judge King. Daly was found by the police with a badly sprained ankle and was sent to jail so he could be cared for by a physician.

Tomorrow we place on sale men's grey corduroy pants, heavyweight, strong and durable, $2 a pair. We also beg to call your attention to our line of men's overcoats at $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15 and $18. It means a saving to you from $2.50 to $7. Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, South Omaha.

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The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days, when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and, mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide), and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small, chocolate-coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease and cannot compare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used.

They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason taboo by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and especially in all cases of skin disease, as this remedy."

At any rate, people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Boyd.

Mr. Richard Mansfield and his company in the play founded on Robert Louis Stevenson's story by the same name of of four acts. The cast:

Sir Danvers Carew.....Henry Wenman
Dr. Lanyon.....A. G. Andrews
Gabriel Utterson.....Ernest C. Warde
Poole.....Walter Howe
Inspector Newcomer.....Fuller Mellish
Jarvis.....John Hafey
Dr. Jekyll.....
Mr. Hyde.....Richard Mansfield
Mrs. Lanyon.....Miss Norah Dunbland
Agnes Carew.....Miss Irene Prabar
Rebecca Moore.....Miss Alma Hathaway

It is with this play that Mr. Mansfield's name will be ever peculiarly associated. He made all there is to it, and this is much from the standpoint of histrionic art. One cannot see the place without leaving the theater weighed with a respect for the actor's powers that amounts almost to awe.

Doubtless many in the large audience last night remarked that without Mansfield the play would be incapable of production. Possibly there is truth in this reflection; possibly not. What a sorry jest is Shakespeare in the hands of incompetents. What an idle effort a theatrical of any kind in which the protagonists do not measure in their ability to the capacities in which they serve. If it be fact that no other actor could hold an audience's attention half an evening in "Dr. Jeykll and Mr. Hyde," then all the more honor to Mansfield. It means the accomplishment of wonders, indeed.

Three of the four acts constitute a study of the beast. The last act has its tinge of horror, to be sure—the horror that a lost soul feels as it looks over the brink of hell, but it demands compassion for the man who has "lost the balance" of what God put in him, and which part, if any, is not to perish.

Throughout all the intense dreadfulness that Mansfield pours into the unspeakable Hyde runs an unquestioned moral lesson; the certainty that evil begets evil, and unlike its antithesis, produces more and more of its own kind by feeding upon itself. Good has to be nourished to be kept alive. Badness spreads of its own accord, be it wickedness of soul or the bacteria of decay or disease.

It is in nature that when Jekyll absolved his being of all the good, the other part of him grew and grew, stronger and stronger, until it became irresistible and ruled. And when it is too late, just as a tainted fruit never can be restored, Dr. Jekyll finds he can be the Christian gentleman no more. It is a lecherous, poisonous monster or death. No one can regret it is death.

There is nothing in the play or Mr. Mansfield's acting to relieve the horridness. The play is simple and direct. The monster strangles Sir Danvers with a suddenness that is breath-taking and a fiendishness that is appalling. No one can ever forget Hyde as he sinks to the floor with his prey—that brute exultation, the hissing, gurgling triumph.

In the third act when Jekyll, through his Hyde, makes his desperate plea for existence and the transformation that follows the drinking of the potion the one scene stamps Richard Mansfield on the mind forever. The way the actor makes one feel the awful plight of Jekyll at the end is the third of the trilogy wherein the performance of the play is memorable.

Of course no one goes to this play for a pleasant evening. It is much nicer to read the story, if one must have anything about it, for it will be remembered that Stevenson lets a low grade witness describe the most outrageous acts of Hyde. In writing it is easier to accent good, beautiful things than bad, ugly ones. In acting it is the reverse.

With the exception of one character, all the other personations in the piece are incidental. The exception is Rebecca Moore, proprietor of Hyde's lodgings in Soho. Her greed gives a spark, and Miss Alma Hathaway was excellent in the characterization. The other roles were in capable hands, but there is nothing about them calling forth distinguished effort.

The production closed Mr. Mansfield's Omaha engagement.

At the matinee yesterday Mr. Mansfield appeared as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" for the first time in a number of years at an Omaha theater. Those who can recall the last appearance of this eminent actor locally in the role note with much satisfaction the changes for the better Mr. Mansfield has made in his conception of the part. He does not now undertake to make Shylock the avenger of racial wrongs, but rather lets him feed a private vengeance—"a certain lodged and fixed hatred and loathing"—toward Antonio. His bond, conceived in jest, was intended first to show his contempt for the Christian methods of doing business; later, when the sanctity of his home had been invaded and his daughter stolen away by one of Antonio's friends, and the misfortunes of the merchant crowd upon him, the bond becomes an instrument for revenge. It could not be that Shylock drew that bond with any prescient knowledge of the miscarriage of the argosies from Tripoli, Mexico and England. It must therefore be concluded that he made the loan to Antonio expecting to be repaid promptly and in kind. Previous slights and insults had not awakened in Shylock's breast any positive degree of hatred for Antonio or any other of the Christian crew; it was only when his daughter was stolen away and became the bride of one of the despised sect that he gave way under his grief and thought of retaliation. To encompass the death of Antonio opened to him a way to be even with his tormentors in a body. This idea is made clear by Mr. Mansfield, and seems a very reasonable one.

Shylock, under the Mansfield treatment, is a dignified, educated gentleman, a man of substance and affairs. His scene with Antonio, when the loan is negotiated, is made a business transaction, a certain degree of ironical comment entering into it, but no more than would be expected anywhere under like conditions. In the scene with Tubal, when Shylock is torn between grief for the loss of his daughter and the money she took along and his dawning opportunity for revenge, Mr. Mansfield gives a delightfully clear interpretation of the conflicting emotions that rack him. In the trial scene he rises to greatness. Shylock is here a man, bent on one great, fixed purpose. His bond gives him the life of Antonio, and that he is determined to have. His own great wrongs are enough to shut out from him any thought of mercy, and the process of the law is to serve his purpose. It is with fine effect that he delivers his lines in this scene. His scorn, his withering sarcasm, his hatred for the men who have so cruelly misused him, all are expressed in the sentences that come crisp and sharp, with that incisiveness of utterance that only Mansfield among all our actors has mastered. Not for a moment does he lose his dignity, never does his passion rise above the fixed level of his determination. He is not a ravening wolf; he is simply a vengeful man, certain of his position, and exultant in his power. When he has been balked by the judgment pronounced by Portia, and has been humiliated by the Christians, having thrown back to him a portion of that which was his own on the hardest of conditions, it is a mental rather than a physical collapse that sends him tottering from the duke's court room. All in all, Mr. Mansfield's Shylock is a most satisfying one, and it may be doubted if ever the lines were more perfectly pronounced than on yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rockwell is hardly up to the stature of Portia. In the lighter moments of the part, she is charming. Her girlish manner and unaffected gaiety comports perfectly with her assumed character, but in the more serious moments she falls short. It would be a purblind judge indeed who could not detect the girlish figure and feminine utterance of the fair interloper who laid down the law with such an assertion of knowledge of forms and procedure. But Portia is not to blame if nature did not make her a man. Her delivery of the "mercy" speech has the fault that it is directed rather to the audience than to Shylock. Portia was appealing to the Jew and to no one else, a fact Miss Rockwell will do well to remember.

Generally, the cast of the play was good, and the setting in every way adequate.

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OUR LETTER BOX.

Commercial Club Bolters.

OMAHA, Nov. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue of the World-Herald, a member of the executive committee of the Commercial club takes you to task for your editorial criticising the action of the club in endorsing the course pursued by Euclid Martin and other members of the club who went to Chicago as delegates to the Interstate Commerce Law convention. This member says:

If The Bee had any patriotism or interest in the welfare of Omaha at all, it would try to help the Commercial club instead of misrepresenting it, backbiting its members and belittling its work.

The criticism of this member is unfair and unmanly toward you and the business men of Omaha. The convention at Chicago was called for a specific purpose, i. e. (I quote from the call:)

To impress upon congress the extent and persistence of the demand of the people of all parts of the country for legislation for government rate control outlined in the president's last annual message to congress.

The president's statement in his message concerning rate control was as follows:

That the power to pass upon the unreasonableness of a challenged railroad rate or practice should be lodged in some tribunal upon which can be also constitutionally cast the power to fix a reasonable rate, or practice, in lieu of a rate found by it to be unreasonable, and the rate so fixed should become as nearly immediately operative as possible.

Now, when a convention is called to uphold and endorse the president's policy, and it is so stated in the call, and the commercial organizations of the country are invited to send delegates for that purpose, it seems to me out of place and unfair to send delegates who are direct opponents of the president's policy. It is an insult to the president and to the Interstate Commerce Law association, and I think your criticism of the acts of the executive committee of our Commercial club perfectly proper and in order.

The member who finds fault with your article says that the convention to which the committee first sought admission was not called for the specific purpose of endorsing Mr. Roosevelt's policy. That statement is not true, as the call stated specifically that it was for delegates to uphold and endorse the president's policy. He further says that before delegates could gain admission they were required to take an ironclad oath to endorse Mr. Bacon's policy, whatever that might be, and against such a proviso the committee rebelled. We have heard a great deal from the bolting delegates from Omaha and other parts of the country about the ironclad oath which was so obnoxious to them, but I have never seen a copy of this terrible document printed, so that the people could decide whether it was as bad as represented or not.

It was not an ironclad oath, nor was it an endorsement of Mr. Bacon's policy. It was simply a declaration to which delegates were required to subscribe prior to their admission to the hall. This was found necessary on account of the unwarranted attempt of the railway people to obtain control of the convention through the delegates whose appointment they had secured for the purpose of opposing the legislation, the promotion of which was the purpose of the convention, as stated in the call. Here is a verbatim copy of the declaration of ironclad oath, as the bolters are pleased to call it:

We, the undersigned delegates, for ourselves and for the association or organization which we represent, endorse the principles of the foregoing call for the Interstate Commerce Law convention and endorse and agree to support the legislation as outlined in the president's last annual message to congress, to so amend the interstate commerce law that the Interstate Commerce commission shall be given the power where a given rate has been challenged, and after full hearing found to have been unlawful, to prescribe what shall be a lawful and proper rate to take its place, the ruling of the commission to take effect immediately.

Any person can readily understand, after reading this declaration, that the statement of the bolters about being forced to take an ironclad oath to endorse Mr. Bacon's policy was untrue. Their statement was mere pretext, made to square themselves with the people whom they misrepresented at the convention.

When the packed executive committee selected Euclid Martin to head the bolting delegates they knew their man, as he is notoriously and far away the greatest bolter in the west. This is particularly well known to people in Nebraska. Some years ago he bolted a convention called by himself as chairman and left the hall and set up a rump convention, which carried out his wishes, but when he faced the national committee with his delegates they were all thrown over the transom.

I think, Mr. Editor, you are to be commended in exposing the unwise and unfair methods of a small number of men who call themselves the Commercial club of Omaha. No club can commend itself to the citizens of this city which sends out bolting delegates to represent this business community and then receive their report without comment, which is not based on facts or truth. Your vigorous denunciation of such methods is to be praised. Your article was timely. You did not misrepresent anything or belittle any of its true members. You told the truth and it seems to have hurt some one.

A MEMBER OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Fort Riley.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The troops of this command have been engaged during the entire week in maneuvers of the combined arms. Problems in the use of cavalry and field artillery in attack and defense, as advance guards, and in screening duty, were worked out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On the alternate days the reports of the umpires were submitted at meetings of the officers engaged in the maneuvers, the reading of the reports being followed by general discussion of the problems.

The Sixth battery will leave Monday morning to march to its new station at Fort Sam Huston, Tex. It will meet the Second battery, which is en route here, at Caldwell, Kan., at which point an exchange of transportation wagons, teams, etc., will be made. Besides the armament, there will be five six-mule wagons in the train, used for carrying rations, tents, camp equipment and horse feed. A detachment of the hospital corps, consisting of one sergeant and two privates, in charge of a medical officer, will accompany the battery. The march will be made at the rate of about twenty miles per day. Rations and horse feed will be shipped by rail to different points along the line of march, to be drawn by the organization on arrival at each point. Captain G. W. Gatchell will be in command and Second Lieutenant Marlborough Churchill will act as quartermaster.

The evident change of policy on the part of the War department in the matter of sending colored troops to the Philippines, as shown by the orders recently issued for the Twenty-fourth infantry to go to the islands, has created considerable excitement among the members of the Ninth cavalry here. Many if not most of the enlisted men would welcome an opportunity to go.

Sergeant Walter Manning, Seventh battery, field artillery, was married in Junction City, Kan., last Saturday evening to Mrs. Catherine Lincoln of that town.

Major Beverly W. Dunn of the ordnance department arrived at this post last week from his station at Governor's Island, N. Y., and has since been engaged in conducting and witnessing tests of the high explosive invented by him and known as "dunnite." Major Dunn witnessed similar tests here last summer, but since then he has made some changes in the composition of the explosive. A part of the Seventh field battery has been doing the firing for the tests, which are being witnessed by the field artillery drill regulation board. The dunnite shells have been fired at a range of 1,200 yards at silhouette targets placed behind pine planking. The terrific force of the explosion of the shells shattered the planks and targets and tore up the ground in the vicinity to an extent that clearly demonstrated the destructive power of the new explosive.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that Fort Riley may be selected as the permanent site of the national rifle match held here a year ago and at Sea Girt this summer. The lack of room at Sea Girt for so large an affair created considerable dissatisfaction, and it is said that a large majority of the experts favor bringing the match to this post on account of its central location and the large amount of ground available here. The location for next year will be decided this winter by the national board, and if Fort Riley is selected it is more than likely that the location will be made permanent.

Practice marches by the cavalry have been suspended on account of the combined exercises of the cavalry and field artillery. The troops thus excused are C and D of the Ninth and B and C of the Eleventh.

Brigadier General J. G. Tilford, retired, and Mrs. Tilford arrived here last Saturday from their home at Fisher's Island, N. Y. They will remain for several weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. George H. Cameron.

Major and Miss Adams entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Gatchell and Captain and Mrs. Brooks. Twenty-four guests were present.

Eighty-six students were enrolled in the post school for enlisted men when it opened last week.

Captain Sedgwick Rice, Third cavalry, and Mrs. Rice, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left this week to accompany his regiment to the Philippine islands.

Mrs. Shaffer, wife of Sergeant Major W. H. Shaffer, artillery corps, Fort Leavenworth, returned to her home this week after spending several weeks visiting relatives in this locality.

The Eighth and Thirteenth batteries of field artillery passed through Fort Riley Monday en route to their station at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Since the first of August they have been at Fort Sill, Okl., on duty with the Second provisional regiment of field artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph M. Califf of the artillery corps has gone to Louisville, Ky., to join Mrs. Califf, who is visiting her parents in that city. Colonel Califf has been granted leave of absence for ten days, at the expiration of which he will report for duty at Fort McKinley, Me.

About noon last Sunday Sergeant James Lee of Troop D, Ninth cavalry, was shot and instantly killed at his home in Junction City. The shot was fired from a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet passing entirely through his body. Whether the shooting was done by himself with suicidal intent or accidentally by his little boy is not known, and the coroner's jury has adjourned without rendering a verdict. The boy has admitted and also denied having done the shooting, and his story is so disconnected as to make it doubtful whether he knows how the accident happened. The funeral of Sergeant Lee occurred Tuesday afternoon from the chapel, with interment in the post cemetery.

The new field artillery board, appointed in accordance with the recent order published by the War department, consists of Majors William H. Coffin and Granger Adams and Captains E. E. McMahon, T. Bentley Mott and William J. Snow. Captain Snow is recorder of the board. Captain Mott is in command of the Twenty-second battery, which is soon to relieve the Nineteenth battery at this post.

Captain W. S. McNair of the artillery corps returned to duty this week, after being confined to his quarters for some time by a cold contracted while in camp.

First Lieutenant Ned B. Rehkopf of the artillery corps, temporarily attached to the Nineteenth field battery, and who was recently transferred to the Forty-fifth company of coast artillery, stationed at Fort DuPont, Del., had been granted leave of absence for one month before going to his new station, but when the order came transferring the Nineteenth battery to Fort Douglas he gave up his leave and requested permission to accompany the battery, which has been granted.

Corporals George Bauer of the Seventh battery and Harry L. Bright of the Twentieth battery have been promoted to be sergeants and Privates Van A. Rune and Ora B. Bennett of the Twentieth field battery to corporals.

Thirty-three recruits arrived this week and were assigned to troops of the First squadron, Thirteenth cavalry.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Taylor, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Sydney W. Taylor, to Second Lieutenant William F. Morrison of the artillery corps was solemnized at the post chapel Tuesday evening, Bishop Morrison of Iowa, a cousin of the groom, officiating. Miss Florence Taylor, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Lieutenant S. Frankenberger was the groom's best man. After the ceremony a reception was given by the bride's parents at their home, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison left for Denver and other western points. After their wedding trip they will go to Fort McHenry, Md., where Lieutenant Morrison will be stationed, he having recently been transferred to the Twenty-first company of coast artillery.

The appointment of Roy Baker as sergeant in the Seventh field battery has been revoked for the good of the service.

Captain J. E. McMahon of the artillery corps has been detailed as fire marshal of the artillery subpost, relieving Captain George W. Gatchell of that duty.

Cavalry dress parade was held here Tuesday afternoon, for the first time in many years. The twelve troops of cavalry, in full dress, mounted, presented a fine appearance, and the unusual event brought out many spectators.

Lance Corporals Abraham Jackson and James E. Durand, Troop B, Ninth cavalry, were promoted to be corporals Tuesday.

Fort Niobrara.

FORT NIOBRARA, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, First Lieutenant C. C. Allen, Thirtieth infantry, arrived at the post about 8 a. m. on Friday, November 10. He made a complete inspection of the post. The department commander inspected the troops in dress uniform at 9 a. m. and later inspected all the quarters.

Colonel and Mrs. Hoyt gave a reception in honor of General Wint and his aide-de-camp from 5 until 6 o'clock on Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Brandt and her sister, Miss Knapp, returned to the post on Sunday last from an extended visit at their home near Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Harry Grier returned to the post on Wednesday. She has been visiting at her home in Washington, near Portland, and in Idaho for several weeks past.

The sentence in the case of Private William Pate, Company D, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been published. He has been dishonorably discharged from the service and will be confined in the post guardhouse for one year. His crime was that of assisting Private Shell of Company D, Twenty-fifth infantry, to rob Musician Frank Little, Company K, Twenty-fifth infantry, of a government revolver on the night of September 22 last. Little was seen to have a revolver in his pocket and Shell and Pate induced him to go outside of the dance hall at the ranch owned by Charlie Price, a civilian, where a crowd of soldiers had congregated. When they got Little outside Pate stood in the doorway of the hall with a revolver in hand and ordered every one to remain inside while Shell proceeded to knock Little down, bruising him so that he was laid up in the hospital for several days, and took the government revolver away from him. Both Pate and Shell denied having the revolver when questioned by the commanding officer, and it was later found in Shell's possession.

The guard duty is being performed by company during this month. The company commander is officer of the day and his subaltern, officer of the guard. One officer is also required to be present with each company at the retreat roll call.

The Weekly Bridge club met with Mrs. R. P. Harbold on Thursday afternoon.

The officers' school started on February 1. Major C. W. Penrose is instructor in tactics. The officers who recite are: Captain E. A. Macklin, First Lieutenant F. W. Ball, First Lieutenant L. B. Chandler, Second Lieutenant D. Donald, Second Lieutenant Alfred Brandt, Second Lieutenant D. D. Hay, Second Lieutenant H. S. Grier, Second Lieutenant James Blyth, Second Lieutenant G. C. Lawrason, Second Lieutenant R. P. Harbold, Second Lieutenant P. H. Clark and Second Lieutenant W. W. West, all of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Captain J. P. O'Neill, Twenty-fifth, is the instructor in field service regulations. All of the above officers recite and, in addition, First Lieutenants H. A. Wegenstein and F. W. Bugbee of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

The course in field service regulations lasts but a little over a month and will be followed by military and international law. Captain O'Neill will be the instructor in military law and Major Penrose in international law.

The Hagy Scenic company gave an entertainment in the post hall on Tuesday evening. The regimental fund derived from the entertainment quite a large sum.

FOOT BALL FATALITY IN IOWA

Randall McLeod of Hampton Hurt in Game at Marshalltown.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 11.—Randall McLeod, left end of the Hampton High school foot ball team, was probably fatally injured today in a game with Marshalltown High school. His intestines were ruptured during a scrimmage.

Festival Chorus Practices Today.

The Omaha Festival chorus and the Omaha Philharmonic orchestra will rehearse jointly in the Rohrbough building, on Farnam street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Messrs. Stanley and Cuscaden, conductors, have prepared an elaborate program for the reception of Evangeline Booth of London at the Auditorium November 21. The works to be rehearsed at this time include "Gallia" (Gounod), "Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), a march of welcome by Mr. Stanley and some most interesting things by Mr. Cuscaden's orchestra. All singers are urged to attend this most important rehearsal.

Admits Robbing Theater.

Anton Dalton, Twenty-fourth and M streets, South Omaha, was arrested by Detectives Ferris and Dunn, with the consent of Juvenile Officer Bernstein. He was charged with incorrigibility. A few evenings ago he bought a ticket in the front row of the Orpheum theater and flashed a number of dollars before his newsboy friends in the gallery. He admitted he got the money by entering the box office of the Krug theater. He said he took $7 and a handful of small change, together with several tickets. He returned the tickets and what money he had not disposed of.

Foot Ball Games Today.

The Shamrocks and Missouri Valley meet today at Vinton Street park. As both teams have made a good record a fine game is expected.