

CAMP CRAWFORD ORGANIZES

General Horton Arrives With Staff From Omaha and Issues Orders.

REGULARS ASSIST MILITIA

One Order Provides That Sale of Liquors Will Not Be Tolerated and Offenders Severely Punished.

CAMP EMMETT CRAWFORD, Near Dale Creek, Wyo., Aug. 2.—(Special Telegram.)

Camp Emmett Crawford was formally established yesterday by Brigadier General Charles Horton, commanding the Department of the Missouri, who has arrived on the ground with his staff, consisting largely of the department staff of the Department of the Missouri, from Omaha. The camp is well located and will continue for one month.

General orders No. 1, following, gives the details of the camp and the personnel of the command:

1. For the purpose of instruction this command will constitute a provisional division of two brigades, comprising all troops regular and militia, and will be reported or may report at any time for duty at this encampment.

2. The provisional infantry brigade will be composed of the Twenty-first infantry, the Fifteenth infantry, and the three organized militia regiments from Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, and will be commanded by Colonel Charles Williams, Twenty-first infantry. The provisional cavalry brigade will be composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Ninth cavalry, and will be commanded by Colonel H. F. Kingsbury, Eighth cavalry. The headquarter, Second field artillery, and the Colorado and Utah batteries will constitute the division artillery, commanded by Colonel S. W. Taylor, Second field artillery.

3. In compliance with general orders No. 2, the commanding general has designated the following staff: Adjutant, Captain W. T. May, Fifteenth infantry, adjutant general; Major J. G. Galbraith, inspector general; Major Daniel E. McCarthy, quartermaster; Chief quartermaster, Second Lieutenant Otto L. Drusell, battery quartermaster and commissary, Eleventh infantry, assistant to chief quartermaster and depot quartermaster; Captain C. H. Starnes, commissary; Chief commissary, Lieutenant Colonel Aaron H. Appel, Medical corps, chief surgeon; Major William L. Ireland, Medical corps, medical inspector; Captain William F. Clark, paymaster, chief paymaster; First Lieutenant Mark L. Ireland, ordnance department, chief ordnance officer; Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Glassford, signal corps, chief signal officer; Captain Paul S. Bond, corps of engineers, chief engineer of staff. CHARLES MORTON, Brigadier General United States Army, Commanding.

4. Other Orders Issued. General order No. 2, which details the daily routine of the camp, provides for the arrival and assignment of the different commands to constitute the camp and the methods of submitting reports. It goes on further to state that the attention of all officers and enlisted men of the division is called to the fact that courtesy among military men is indispensable, a strict observance of this requirement is enjoined upon all. As far as practicable all officers of the regular army will furnish any information sought by officers of the organized militia concerning organizations, encampments, sanitary precautions, and administration. In order that they may derive the greatest benefit from the movement of the camp, the course of instruction to be pursued, the sale of alcoholic liquors on the reservation is strictly prohibited.

General order No. 4 provides for the details of camp management, sanitation and hygiene, the strict observance of such rules.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Who was the fellow who was using the flashlight Sunday night? He said that there were four in one single rig. How about it, boys?—Clouser Items in Madison County Reporter.

Among the Poor Rich—There are a lot of men in this world who go out to the garage, look at a \$5,000 automobile in the face, and themselves and say they could sell it for \$750.—Chappell Register.

Noted to Candidates—A farmer over near Martinsburg neighborhood is said to have the following sign hung on his gate. "My Candidate: I am very busy; don't look for me. You will find the at in the woodshed, the hoe hanging on the garden fence, the weed aitch has just been sharpened. Take your pick of the garden tools, and if you can convince my wife that you are really in earnest about saving the country you can depend on getting my vote on election day."—Emerson Enterprise.

Who's the Looking Art?—Did you ever hear of people so very odd that they would not read certain papers, books or articles for fear of learning something "awful"? Take the second look at such people and you will notice that they are deficient mentally, physically or morally. They have a faculty of putting a strong meaning to whatever they read. It may be because of gross ignorance, but more likely it shows what's "running through their minds." How could they imagine that a bad meaning is evident, if they are not familiar with the bad things themselves.—Annie Vea Gates in Auburn Granger.

Editor Gets a Roast—Editor Pinch of Merna speaks very ungentlemanly of the old settlers' picnic and the beautiful grove in which it was held. (The finest in the country) and turns up his nose at though he smelt within, and perhaps he did; for he is undoubtedly a smart fellow. The last picnic held in Merna so disgusted many of the old settlers that they prefer a shady grove, pure water and fresh air to the

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Miscellaneous. The annual picnic of the Union Veterans' Union will be held at Hibbler's Ball Room, 26th and Douglas streets, on Wednesday evening, August 5, 1908. Refreshments will be given by Pansy camp No. 10, Royal Neighbors of America, August 14, at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Steward, 1503 Corby street.

Chinese Officials Arrive. Commission to Study Commercial Conditions Here Reaches San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Siberia from the orient today brought here a commission appointed by the Chinese government to visit the United States to study commercial conditions. The commission is composed of Wang Chi, senior secretary of the Department of Agricultural Works and Commerce; Pan Su Chih, second assistant secretary of the same board, and Li Ching Lien, Collector of the Port Stration was appointed of the coming of the commission by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Burtin Wintrop. As it was met here by a representative of the collector and the Chinese consul here. The commission will remain in San Francisco for some days.

Arrested for Sioux City Burglary. AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 2.—(Special.) Telegram.—Arthur Johnson of Iowa was arrested in Cherry county yesterday by Sheriff Piersal of Brown county and put in jail here this morning for burglary in Sioux City, Ia., on July 4.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Mrs. Nellie Underwood Writes of Ladies of Grand Army.

BOOSTS CHICAGOAN FOR OFFICE

Wants Mrs. Genevieve H. Longfield for National President of Growing Patriotic Order, Chicago Having Furnished Other Presidents.

Mrs. Nellie Underwood of Chicago, national press correspondent of the Ladies of the Grand Army, writes to The Bee as follows:

CHICAGO, July 28, 1908.—I desire to thank the members of Garfield circle of your city for remembering the grave of my daughter, Mrs. Ida Draper, who sleeps in your cemetery at Prospect Hill. My daughter was a member of William McKinley circle of Chicago, and on Memorial day, I am informed recently, they placed flowers there every day. My circle wishes to thank and her mother expresses sincere appreciation for the kind remembrance.

I would like to ask space for a short letter, in which to tell something about the order of Ladies of the Grand Army, which I feel would be of interest to many of your readers. The order was organized in 1890 and is composed of wives and blood kin female relatives of soldiers and sailors of the civil war. Only those able to prove their relationship to veterans are eligible. We number upwards of 30,000 members, with 20,000 honorary members, meaning veterans who have joined our order. We have expended for relief since 1890 \$66,666. Funds on hand, \$10,000. Plans for a burial service for William McKinley. We have subordinate councils in thirty-two states.