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Texas—Continued.

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Ralston Townsite company to M. M. Tilduch, lots 8, 9 and 10 and other land, Ralston	875
W. G. Whitmore and wife et al. to Valley Stock Yards and Grain Co., part of se¼, 25-15-8	2,000
Same to same, se¼ sw¼ 26,-15-8	2,000
Same to same, e½ nw¼, same	7,000
A. M. Byer and wife to the McCague Investment company, e½ lot 2, block 177, city	7,650
George W. Henry and wife to U. P. R. R. Co., s44 of n44 of n96 feet of lot 4, block 177, city	4,000
McCague Investment Co. to U. P. R. R. Co., w44 of n96 feet of lot 4, block 177, city	7,000
Homestead Co. to Anna Koel, lot 760, Homestead	40
Frederich Jorgenson and wife to Nels Kaer, lot 4, block 3, Clarendon	1
Charles A. Morse and wife to E. F. Shanahan, lot 1, block 8, Alamo Plaza	2,500
Martha Blackwell to C. B. Slater, lot 12, block 4, Kilby Place	6,000
H. A. Lainson to C. E. Lainson, lot 31, block 2, Walnut Hill	1,000
A. M. Kimball to R. R. Kimball, e½ of se¼, sw ¼ 20-16-12	1
Kenwood eRalty Co. to I. W. Harpe, lot 252, Kenwood	70
K. J. V. Hart and husband to B. C. eRalty Co., lot 11, block 12, Shinn's	8,000
E. A. Thayer et al. to S. A. Ferguson, lots 1 and 2, Windsor Place	6,000
Charles Sandstedt and wife to J. Janger, s½ of lot 4, block 12, E. V. Smith's add	2,550

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STATE PRINTING.

Bids will be received by the State Printing Board at the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, April 30, 1910, for printing and binding the following reports and publications: Biennial reports of commissioner of public lands and buildings, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, bureau of labor, adjutant general, librarian, Board of Irrigation, Food, Dairy and Drug commission; Session Laws, 1911; Report of State Railway commission, Board of Agriculture, State Board of Horticulture, Department of Banking, Building and Loan association, Dairymen's association, insurance summary. Also, miscellaneous printing, blank book and stationery supplies for Hospital for Insane, Lincoln and Norfolk; State School for Dependent Children, Orthopedic hospital, penitentiary, Soldier's and Sailor's Home, Burkett and Milford; governor, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer, commissioner public lands and buildings, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, railway commission, supreme court, Department of Banking, Board of Irrigation, insurance department, Public Library commission, Board of Equalization and Assessment, adjutant general, and Nebraska Industrial Home.

Specifications for same can be found in the office of the secretary of state.

All bids must be accompanied by a bond equal in amount to the probable cost of the work bid upon. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Lincoln, Nebraska, April 20, 1910.
STATE PRINTING BOARD.
By H. G. Thomas, Secretary to the Board.
A264 Bt

NOTICE OF SALE OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT BONDS—To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Kimball Irrigation District has declared its intention to sell and shall sell the entire issue of the bonds of said district heretofore authorized to be issued by said board and by the electors of said district, to-wit: The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($250,000) Dollars or any part of said issue, at the office of said board in the corporate city of First and Chestnut Streets in Kimball, County of Kimball and State of Nebraska, on Saturday, May 14, 1910, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon. Sealed proposals will be received by the board at its said office for the purchase of said bonds until the day and hour named above, at which time the said board will open the proposals and award the purchase of the bonds to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, the board, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. No bonds can be sold by said board at less than ninety-five (95%) per cent of their face value. The said bonds are payable in from ten to twenty years and bear six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal being payable from assessments levied upon all the real estate in said district. All bids must be accompanied by certified check, payable to the order of the Kimball Irrigation District for not less than two (2%) per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be retained by the district as liquidated damages in case the bid which said check accompanies shall be accepted by the board and the bidder shall refuse or fail to carry out his bid. By order of the Board of Directors, THE KIMBALL IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
by J. S. Walker, President. Attest: Fred H. Morgan, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Nebraska—Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, Lincoln, Feb. 1, 1910.

It is hereby certified that the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, in the state of Massachusetts, has complied with the insurance law of this state, applicable to such companies, and is therefore authorized to continue the business of life insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31, 1911.

Summary of report filed for the year ending December 31, 1909:

INCOME.

Premiums	$4,844,283.25
All other sources	2,018,082.90
Total	$6,862,366.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid policy holders	$3,567,176.30
All other payments	1,196,332.77
Total	$4,773,509.07
ADMITTED ASSETS	$24,664,349.60

LIABILITIES.

Net reserve	$20,578,367.00	
Net policy claims	139,998.80	
All other liabilities	876,572.92	$21,594,938.72
Surplus beyond capital stock and other liabilities	2,079,410.88	2,079,410.88
Total		$24,664,349.60

Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year first above written.
(Seal.) SILAS R. BARTON,
Auditor of Public Accounts.
C. E. PIERCE, Deputy.
W. H. INDOE,
General Agent for Nebraska, 652-4 Bee Bldg.
Apr26—Dlt

Second Bank Robber Taken

Member of Trio that Tried to Blow Safe at Kaylor, S. D., Captured at Utica.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A second man of the trio of robbers who attempted to rob the Kaylor bank Thursday night was captured at Utica yesterday afternoon while seated in a restaurant eating a meal. Sheriff Plotner of this city gave a description to the marshal at Utica of the two robbers and about 3 o'clock one of them walked into his restaurant and asked for a meal. The marshal telephoned Sheriff Plotner at Yankton, who hurried there in an automobile and effected the arrest, placing the fellow in the jail at Scotland.

The third man is still at large, although he was as good as captured the night of the robbery when the three men were surprised in their hiding along the railroad track at Scotland Junction, waiting to catch the freight that was going by, the officers discovered them and made an attack. One of them was captured and the other two ran. They were pursued, while a regular fusilade of shots was kept up by the pursuers and the pursued. One of the two dropped and when the officers came up to him they though he was sufficiently injured that he was about all in, and they kept in pursuit of the other. The remaining robber, too fleet of foot, managed to get away. When the officers returned to get their wounded robber, he had evidently come to life and made good his escape.

The officers have a good description of the man and believe they will yet capture him.

Persistent Advertising is the road to Big Returns.

Notes from Fort Crook

List of Assignments of Companies and Officers to Posts in Alaska—Regiment Will Not Be Required to Participate in Practice Marches Because of Its Early Departure—Stork at Home of Lieut. Morrison.

The following assignment of companies and officers of the Sixteenth infantry to stations in Alaska has been announced:

To Fort William H. Seward: Headquarters, band, machine gun platoon and Companies F and L, Colonel Cornelius Gardener, Chaplain James W. Hillman, Captain Charles M. Bundel, adjutant; Captain George D. Guyer, commissary; Captain George E. Hall, Captain Elrod D. Warfield, First Lieutenant Charles R. W. Morrison, Second Lieutenant James M. Churchill and Second Lieutenant A. Elliott Brown. Regimental non-commissioned staff officers: Sergeant Major Harry Hostef, Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant Louis W. Winterberger, Regimental Commissary Sergeant Harry A. Barnard, Color Sergeants John Allen and Laurence Dower.

To Fort Liscum: Companies C and I, Captain William C. Bennet, Captain G. Arthur Hadsell, First Lieutenant George H. White, First Lieutenant Robert D. Carter, Second Lieutenant Luther R. James, Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Atkins and Second Lieutenant M. C. Shallenberger, Battalion sergeant, Major Oscar Danielson.

To Fort St. Michael: Companies D and M, Captain Harry F. Dalton, First Lieutenant Joseph F. Ware, First Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury, Second Lieutenant Frank C. McCune, Second Lieutenant George F. Waugh and Second Lieutenant R. R. Pickering.

To Fort Davis: Companies B and E, Captain Mark Wheeler, Captain Marlin L. Crimmins, First Lieutenant Charles H. Stone, jr., First Lieutenant Walter C. Short, Second Lieutenant Oliver S. Wood and Second Lieutenant Fredrick C. Rogers.

To Fort Gibbon: Companies A and G, Lieutenant Colonel R. H. Wilson, Captain Lawrence B. Simonds, First Lieutenant Dwight E. Lawton, First Lieutenant Robert John West, First Lieutenant R. W. Kingman, Second Lieutenant Philip B. Peyton and Second Lieutenant Herbert C. Fooks, Battalion sergeant, Major Frederick F. Hoy.

To Fort Egbert: Companies H and K, Captain Edward R. Chrisman, Captain Joseph F. Gohn, First Lieutenant Perrin L. Smith, Second Lieutenant Frederick W. Boschen, Second Lieutenant Napoleon W. Riley and Second Lieutenant Charles K. Nulsen. Battalion sergeant, Major Edward Slykes.

Orders were received from the department headquarters that the Sixteenth infantry will not be required to participate in practice marches of three days' duration on account of early departure for service in Alaska.

In the past two years the two battalions of the Sixteenth infantry, stationed at this post, have been trained to fast marching for one or two hours to be used in case of emergency. This command can now march for that length of time at the rate of four miles an hour without injury to any man or officer, and for shorter distances, say a mile or two miles at a much faster rate, as was shown at a marching contest held here recently between the different companies, when a detachment from Company L, Sixteenth infantry, consisting of twenty-eight enlisted men, equipped with rifle, belt, cartridge box and bayonet, under the command of Second Lieutenant A. Elliott Brown, Sixteenth infantry, covered a distance of 13 miles in fourteen minutes and thirty-five seconds (heel and toe movemile), the rate of march being 5.35 miles per hour. The principal feature of the march was the stride of Corporal William Driscow, who attained his speed of locomotion tramping over the hills of West Virginia. Corporal Driscow is one of the most conspicuous figures at the post, standing six feet and three inches in his stocking feet.

Colonel Gardener, commanding Fort Crook, Neb., is busy improving the scenery of the post by planting new shade trees, purchased to replace those which have died during the winter or were destroyed by cut worms. Last spring the colonel personally superintended the planting of about 1,100 trees of different varieties, of which only about twenty have died. Since arrival at Fort Crook in 1907 the colonel has spared no pains to make Fort Crook one of the most attractive military posts in the west, and to insure his labor and care he has been the instigation of the department issuing a circular of general instructions as to the care and preservation of young trees whose lives are endangered from grass fires, etc.

The work in the post garden is progressing rapidly and the men of this command are looking eagerly forward to the time they will be able to enjoy some of the products of their labors.

Upon request of the post surgeon, the commanding officer has issued instructions for all officers and families, also all enlisted men and their families, to report at the post hospital for examination to determine whether or not they will be required to be vaccinated as a preventive against smallpox, before boarding the transport at Seattle en route to Alaska.

Captain Harry F. Dalton, Sixteenth infantry, has recently returned from Des Moines, Ia., where he was on duty in connection with the annual inspection of the organized militia of the state of Iowa. Captain Dalton has received, through military channels, a letter of commendation from the adjutant general, state of Iowa, complimenting him upon the manner in which he performed his duties as inspector.

Captain Carl A. Martin, Fourth infantry, stationed at this post pending the arrival of his regiment to the United States, was ordered to proceed to Topeka, Kan., and consult with the adjutant general, state of Kansas, prior to the beginning of the annual inspection of the organized militia of Kansas.

First Lieutenants G. H. White and P. L. Smith and Second Lieutenants J. M. Churchill, L. R. James, F. W. Boschen and F. C. McCune, all of the Sixteenth infantry, who have just returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., undergoing examination for promotion, have been informed by the War department that they have successfully passed the same and will receive their respective appointments for the next higher grade in a short time.

As these officers are among the oldest in the regiment, it is hoped that they may continue to serve among the officers and enlisted men of the Sixteenth infantry, with whom they are so familiar.

The regular Wednesday night "hop" for the enlisted men was held at the Post Gymnasium hall, with a good attendance. Privates Joseph Pfeiffer and John Bartram were the star attractions of the evening with their "barn dance."

Private Charles May of Company L, who availed himself of a two months' furlough, has reported back for duty, and it is rumored that while away Charlie launched upon the "sea of matrimony." He will take quarters in the vicinity of the post.

Sergeant E. S. Griffith, troop I, third cavalry, in charge of Private Albert L. Stokes, Company L, Sixteenth infantry, arrived yesterday at this post from Fort Wingate, N. M. Private Stokes deserted from Fort Crook, Neb., Febuarary 9, and surrendered at Gallup, N. M., March 21. The trial of Stokes at Fort Wingate, N. M., by a general court-martial for desertion could not be accomplished on account of the shortage of officers at that post. The War department has directed that the charge for transportation and subsistence for guard and himself from Fort Wingate, N. M., to Fort Crook, Neb., be charged against him. Sergeant Griffith has been granted a delay of ten days before returning to his station.

Ordnance Sergeant Flannery has reported here for duty. He was formerly stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

The commanding officer has directed that hereafter the color guard will consist of two private soldiers in the regiment of longest term of service in the army. The following soldiers will be available in the order named: Private James H. Sanford, Company L; Private William H. Coleman, Company H; Private Peter Walsh, Company G; Private Thomas Connolly, Company E; Private Anthony Detloff, Company M, and Private Lee B. Mattax, Company F.

The resignation, upon his own request, of First Lieutenant P. L. Smith, Sixteenth infantry, as adjutant of the Second battalion of the regiment, has been accepted, and Lieutenant Smith was assigned to Company H of the regiment, vice First Lieutenant Walter Harvey, transferred to unassigned.

Private Harry L. Twiehouse, Company H, who recently re-enlisted for the regiment, has been detailed on special duty as mounted orderly.

Second Lieutenant F. W. Boschen, battalion quartermaster and commissary, Sixteenth infantry, has been relieved from temporary duty with Company I of the regiment.

Private Sherman C. Anderson, Company F, has been transferred to Company H of the regiment.

Private Floyde Denemore, Company F, has been relieved from special duty in the bowling alleys.

Private George E. McWilliams, Fourth infantry, unassigned, has been detailed on special duty as assistant to the chaplain.

Battalion Sergeant Major Edward Slykes has been relieved from special duty as acting post ordnance sergeant.

Private Floyd H. Smith, Company M, has been detailed on extra duty in the quartermaster's department, vice Private Claude E. Shover, Company E, relieved.

Private Harry P. Adams, Company B, eleventh infantry, a soldier casually at this post, has been ordered to proceed to his proper station, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., reporting upon arrival thereat to the commanding officer for duty. The cost of transportation and increased cost of subsistence was reported to the commanding officer, Company B, Eleventh infantry, as a charge against the soldier.

Leave of absence for ten days, to take effect on or about May 1, 1910, has been granted Second Lieutenant F. W. Boschen, battalion quartermaster and commissary, Sixteenth infantry.

Private John S. McBane, Company L, Sixteenth infantry, who has been suffering for almost a year from the effects of a broken arm, caused by a fall from a horse during the target season of 1909, has been ordered to proceed to the general regnit depot, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for examination before a board of medical officers, subsequent to his being discharged from the army on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Private First-class John L. Hester, hospital corps, assistant to Dental Surgeon George D. Graham, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Omaha, Neb., reporting upon arrival thereat to the commanding officer for duty.

Sergeant First-class Christian A. Heckelman, hospital corps, having completed the inspection of a damaged X-ray machine at this post has been ordered to return to this proper station, Fort Riley, Kan.

Leave of absence for ten day has been granted Captain C. M. Bundel, adjutant Sixteenth infantry.

Second Lieutenant A. W. Lane, Fourth infantry, has been detailed at post and constructing quartermaster, relieving First Lieutenant G. H. White, Sixteenth infantry, of his duties as such.

Leave of absence for twenty days has been granted Second Lieutenant Napoleon W. Riley, Sixteenth infantry, to visit Gracey, Ken.

Private Andrew W. Hill, Company H, has been transferred to the Sixth cavalry and directed to proceed to Fort Des Moines, Ia.

Dental Surgeon George D. Graham, United State army, has been relieved from the temporary duty at this post and ordered to Fort Omaha, Neb., reporting upon arrival thereat to the commanding officer for temporary duty for such time as his services may be required, not to exceed one month.

Private Samuel H. Jones, Sixteenth infantry band, has been transferred to the Eighteenth infantry band and directed to proceed to Fort Mackenzie, Wyo.

Leave of absence for twenty days to visit his home in Greenville, Miss., has been granted Second Lieutenant C. K. Nulsen, Sixteenth infantry.

Chaplain J. W. Hillman, Sixteenth infantry, has applied for leave of absence for one month to visit Denver, Colo., prior to his departure for station in Alaska. The chaplain deserves a well earned rest, as his duties at the post are very arduous.

Lieutenant Gardner, United States Marine corps, who is paying a short visit to his father, Colonel Cornelius Gardener, commanding Fort Crook, Neb., received the officers of this post informally at the colonel's quarters Thursday between 4 and 6 p. m.

The stork visited the quarters of Lieutenant and Mrs. Morrison Friday evening, April 15, and left a nine-pound baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely and congratulations are pouring in from all officers and ladies of the post.

Mrs. Lane, mother of Second Lieutenant Lane, Fourth infantry, quartermaster of post, who was severely scalded by the bursting of one of the hot water pipes in rear of the stove in their quarters, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Miss Hillman, sister of Chaplain Hillman, left last week for New York City to visit brothers and sisters at that place. Miss Hillman will accompany the Chaplain to Alaska, and take station with him at Fort William H. Seward, where she expects to be of great assistance to the chaplain in his religious work, which he has partly outlined.

Second Lieutenant M. C. Shallenberger, Sixteenth infantry, has requested leave of absence for twenty days to visit Denver, Colo., for the express purpose of joining the ranks of the "benedicts." Lieutenant Shallenberger and his bride expect to spend their honeymoon in Alaska.

The commanding officer of Columbus Barracks, O., has informed the authorities at this post of the apprehension and return to military control at that post of Privates Albert Werner and Ray Jackson, both of Company M, Sixteenth infantry, who deserted the service May 3, 1909. They were apprehended in Pittsburg, Pa., by Detective James B. Boyle.

It is being rumored about the post that orders will soon be received from the War department to the effect that noncommissioned officers and privates, who have less than one year to serve on date of selling of the regiment for Alaska, will be discharged for the convenience of the government upon their written promise to reenlist in their respective organizations, and will be re-enlisted on the day following that of discharge. Privates who will have less than one year to serve on date of sailing, and who do not desire to be discharged and re-enlisted, will be transferred by the department commander to other organizations in this department to the extent of actual vacancies therein. If such is the case it will affect practically two-thirds of the command.

Lincoln Company Excluded.

PIERRE, S. D., April 22.—(Special.)—The State Insurance department has declined to grant a license for this year to the Bankers Life Insurance company of Lincoln, Neb., and no license will be issued to that company until a dispute between the company and the state department is adjusted. The company continuing to use a policy form, after it had been rejected by the state department, as not complying with the policy form law of this state.