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FIGHTING SEVENTH ON DECK

Well Known Western Regiment Here for the Festivities.

ORGANIZED DURING CIVIL WAR

Has Many Men Among Its Number Who Have Seen Real Fighting for the Honor of the United States.

An historic regiment is encamped at Fort Omaha, a regiment whose story makes a particular appeal to Omaha and the west because this is a western regiment, organized in the west and stationed in the west most of the time since its formation.

This is the Seventh United States cavalry, Colonel George J. Hunter, commanding.

The Seventh cavalry came into being in 1866, under the act of July 23 of that year. The regiment was organized and recruited at Fort Riley, Kan., where it is now stationed following three years at Chickamauga, Tenn., this last the only time it has left the west except for service in Cuba and the Philippines.

As may be readily inferred from the fact of this western service the Seventh has been an Indian-fighting regiment. It met the redskins as long as any hostilities remained and not always either with complete success, for this is the regiment of the gallant Custer, who with his men met death at the Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876. Other Indian battles in which the regiment fought were Washita, Bear Paw and Wounded Knee, besides 100 minor engagements.

It was at Wounded Knee, General Forsyth commanding, that the survivors of the Seventh avenged the Custer massacre. The battle of Little Big Horn is perhaps the most memorable event in the centuries of warfare between the Indian and the white man on American soil. Hardly anyone who does not recall how Custer, separated from Reno's command, fought all day against an overwhelming force of Indians and died with all his men.

Few events have so stirred the country. Not until the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor did the United States experience a like thrill. During the years of Indian fighting the regiment was many times a part of the command of General

Miles and of Creek, the really great Indian fighter of the regular army and for whose prowess the red man had a greater respect than for any other white soldier. The fort to the south of Omaha is of course named for the chieftain.

Missed Some Fighting.
During the fighting in Cuba, the men of the Seventh were swearing like the army in Flanders, because the regiment was not sent to the island until San Juan had fallen and a protocol had been signed. The Seventh was kept in the United States during this time and went to Cuba as part of the army of occupation when hostilities had ended.

The regiment saw service in the Philippines from 1902 to 1906 inclusive and then went to Tennessee. How highly the civilians there liked the regiment is attested by a set of silk colors, standard and squadron guidons, which were presented when the Seventh was about to leave.

Although the regiment as a whole did not get into action in Cuba, many of its officers did, being then in other regiments. Among these was Colonel Hunter, then a captain in the Third artillery. He received a Spanish bullet in the leg while charging on San Juan hill.

The regiment has a living link with the civil war in the person of Captain Fitzhugh Lee, grand-nephew of Robert E. Lee, and son of that Fitzhugh Lee, who was consul general at Havana before the Spanish war and a major general commanding an army corps during the following conflict. It is an open secret in the officers' mess that Captain Fitzhugh Lee grows very weary of being referred to as the son of his father and the nephew of his grand-uncle. This feeling is quite natural, for Captain Lee has an honorable military record of his own.

In army circles the best known man in the regiment is Captain S. R. H. Tompkins, inevitably known as "Tommy" Tompkins. Captain Tompkins has only been with the regiment for a mere twenty-five years and knows and is known by more army officers than any other commissioned man. His popularity is as widespread as his acquaintance. "Children cry for him," declare facetious associates.

Two Squadrons.
The regiment is represented here by two squadrons and these officers:
Colonel George J. Hunter, commanding officer.
Captain T. A. Roberts, adjutant.
Second Lieutenant S. M. Williams, quartermaster.
Captain S. R. H. Tompkins, commanding second squadron.
Captain George Williams, commanding third squadron.
Captain P. W. Arnold.
Captain Fitzhugh Lee.

Captain J. C. Rhea.
First Lieutenant W. S. Wells.
First Lieutenant P. W. Corbushier.
Second Lieutenant W. C. F. Nicholson.
Second Lieutenant C. G. Chapman.
Second Lieutenant Dwight Shurtliff.
Second Lieutenant Robert Burkett, surgeon, medical corps.
Veterinary J. J. Jeffries.

The Seventh will take an active part in the military tournament this week and its officers join with the others in extending an invitation to Omaha and the rest of the state to come to the maneuvers and exercises. But the regiment cannot permit visitors to roam around the tents where all have their temporary homes.

"It is like this," said Captain and Adjutant Roberts. "The souvenir hunter is many in the land and like the locust, he devours what ever offers. Recently we all had some unpleasant experiences along this line. Nearly all the shoulder and collar ornaments were abstracted and when we came to dress found hardly enough to put on."

New Counterfeit Bill Circulating

Treasury Department Sends Out Warning Against Spurious Ten-Dollar Bills.

A new counterfeit \$10 national bank note is in circulation. A warning from the Treasury department at Washington was received at the secret service office in the federal building this morning telling business men as well as bankers to examine carefully all \$10 notes before taking them in payment or as deposits.

The new counterfeit is on the Pasadena National bank of Pasadena, Cal., and bears the likeness of McKinley. It is a deceptive counterfeit, particularly as to the face, according to the description of it sent out by the Treasury department. It is apparently reproduced by the photo-etching process and is well printed on two pieces of thin paper with particles of silk distributed between. The seal and serial numbers are a shade darker than on the genuine, but the most noticeable defects are on the back, which is a blue green instead of the proper tint. Some of the fine lines in the script on the fact of the note have been entirely lost in the etching, giving the note a pale appearance. These notes are liable to give the people of Nebraska a great deal of trouble because of the proximity of manufacture.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS

Public Sentiment Leads to Decisive Action.

IOWA BRISK IN HIGHWAY WORK

Glidden Tour Route Across the Hawkeye State Attracts Much Attention and May Become a Permanent Fixture.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(Special Correspondence).—As a direct result of the public sentiment which has been aroused by the national good roads convention there has been formed in many states in the middle west organizations to carry on the work of highway improvement. In several states this sentiment has crystallized into the construction of definite projects.

In the state of Iowa the highway extending for hundreds of miles which was temporarily built or repaired for the Glidden tour, has attracted so much interest that associations have been formed to bring about the construction of a permanent highway which shall be of standard width and cross section, and on which there shall be a minimum grade. All sharp turns will be eliminated and it is proposed, as rapidly as money becomes available, to construct a permanent resilient and dustless road surface of the most approved bituminous road surface, which shall consist of level gravel deposits as a matrix instead of stone.

In Missouri a similar movement is under way for the construction of a trunk line of highway from the city of St. Louis to Kansas City. It has been suggested that the cost of the construction of such a main artery of travel could be borne entirely from revenue derived from the granting of a franchise to a trolley company, connecting these two most important cities by electric car lines. Of course, the cross section of such a highway would doubtless be 200 feet in width, with a trolley line on either side, which would be obscured somewhat by reason of its being banked by planting strips upon which would be grown hedges and long rows of trees. The center of the highway would be divided to accommodate horse-drawn and motor-driven vehicles. It is intended to make it not less than forty feet in width and composed of bituminous road surface, except

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Miss Myrtle Moses, one of Omaha's most gifted vocalists, is to render several songs in the service. There will be impressive services at the temple Tuesday beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

New Year's services will be the first held in the new Chevra Bnai Israel church at Eighteenth and Chicago streets Monday evening. The church is not fully completed but steps have been taken to put it in condition for the important New Year's day program.

Singers from St. Paul will be present and special choral singing will be rendered.

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COE KICKED OFF

The forward pass was tried twelve times during the game, but was successful less than half that number. Coe went through the Ames line oftener than looked good to the Aggie rooters. The new rule of three minutes' intermission between the quarters was good for the player because of the heat. No plays of an extremely stellar nature were pulled off, but Smith, Captain Scott, McCoy and Burge were good ground gainers for Ames. Le

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