

### Nebraska GENERAL COURT MARTIAL Commanding Officer of Guard Calls First of Kind in State. OFFENSES AT FORT RILEY CAMP Majority of Members of Guard Ac- cused Are Charged with Absence Without Leave—Two Ac- cused of Desertion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Adjutant General John C. Hartigan has prepared charges to be preferred against members of the Nebraska National Guard at a general court-martial to be held in Lincoln November 15. This will be the first general court-martial ever held in this state for the trial of Nebraska National Guardsmen, and the event is looked forward to with great interest by members of the organization.

The majority of the accused are charged with absence without leave and disobedience of orders. Thus far only two are charged with the unlawful taking of government property.

The court will comprise the following officers to hear the charges:  
Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch, Colonel F. J. Mack, Second Regiment, Colonel G. G. Gardner, First Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Birken, medical department.

Major J. J. Hart, Second Regiment, Major G. H. Holden, First Regiment, Captain L. H. Gage, signal corps, Captain C. E. Brewster, First Regiment, judge advocate.

Most of the offenses alleged to have been committed against the military code of the state are said to have been committed at Fort Riley, Kan., or just prior to the departure of the guard to Fort Riley. The guard went to Fort Riley to participate in military maneuvers in which both regular soldiers and guardsmen from western states took part.

Those charged with absence without leave and disobedience of orders are:  
Company B, Second Infantry—Privates Roscoe M. Edwards, Edward Perkins and Alfred Mayo.  
Company O, Second Regiment—Privates Grafton Johnson, Joe L. Kearney and Emanuel E. Walker.  
Company E, First Regiment—Private Glen Weaver.  
Company H, Second Regiment—Sergeant Richard L. Liberty, Corporal G. M. Bookler and Private Joseph Kennedy.  
Company E, Second Regiment—Private Walter Helzer.  
Company A, First Regiment—Private Vernon H. Randall.  
Company M, Second Regiment—Privates Joseph B. Gardner, Jesse G. Fouts, Roy H. Cain, Harry Locher, Forrest M. Norton, Peter F. Peters, Charles Lehman, Hospital Corps—Privates E. Bradley, J. T. Davis, E. Gaddis, J. M. McIntyre, C. E. McIntyre, Carl Stedra and L. Wilson.  
Company A, Second Regiment—Private Russell Burford.  
Company A, First Regiment—Privates George Bennett, Miller Chorn and Angolike Miller.  
Company H, Second Regiment—Sergeant Alvin A. Biraus, Private Ray Hammond, Frank Moore, Paul Froid, Guy E. Leas and John D. Smith.  
Company K, Second Regiment—Privates Fred Freeman, L. H. Rouse, Arthur J. Spurlock, Edward Jenkins, Charles H. Richards and Richard W. Beldenstein.  
Company I, Second Regiment—Privates Arthur E. Lewis and Charles Lehman.  
Company Y, Second Regiment—Privates Arthur W. Pangburn, Harry L. Shin, Edgar H. Stein and Theodore W. Metcalfe.

Those charged with desertion are:  
Private Lee LeFever, Company F, Second Regiment—Desertion and the unlawful taking of government property.  
Private George Porter, Company H, Second Regiment—Desertion.  
Two of the names will probably be added to this list before same is complete.

**Cowgirl's Condition Same.**  
At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the condition of Railway Commissioner Cowgirl was practically unchanged. He is in a semi-conscious condition and it is thought he recognizes the faces of his family and friends, though this is not certain, as he is unable to speak. His paralysis is about the same and he has been able to take but the slightest amount of nourishment since he was stricken last Saturday.

**Requisition Turned Down.**  
The requisition recently sent by Governor Shallenbarger to the governor of Colorado for the return of Gates Parker was turned down by the latter on the ground that he had in fact been an attempt to collect a debt. E. C. Woodell, an insurance agent of Omaha, formerly of Lincoln, was the complaining witness. He alleged that Parker had induced him to cash a check for \$600. The check was alleged to have been issued by Parker's brother, but according to Woodell's affidavit the brother pronounced it a forgery. Several months prior to the issuance of this requisition Governor Shallenbarger issued one at the request of the county attorney of Lancaster county charging Parker with the larceny of a diamond ring. Parker was not brought back to Nebraska on the first requisition and then Mr. Woodell filed a complaint alleging embezzlement and this was dishonored by the governor of Colorado as being an attempt to collect a debt.

### Nebraska Lutheran District Synod in Session Delegates, Both Lay and Clerical, of Nebraska Meet in St. Paul's Church Near Arlington.

ARLINGTON, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The delegates, both clerical and lay, of the Nebraska districts of the Lutheran Missouri synod arrived here for their annual session last evening.

The synod was opened this morning by divine services in St. Paul's church, five miles north of here. Rev. F. Grotenhauer of Hamburg, Minn., first general vice president of Missouri synod, preached, laying great stress on earnest consecration and the God-willed spirit for the work of the church.

This afternoon the synod was organized by roll call and submission of credentials of lay delegates. Rev. H. C. Becker of Seward read his annual president's address and report, and the necessary committees were appointed.

The district of Nebraska is one of the twenty-one districts of the Missouri synod. Over 300 delegates are present, representing upwards of 25,000 communicant members and 150 parochial schools. The synod of twenty-one districts numbers 2,300 pastors, 1,221 parochial school teachers, 123,150 communicant members, two theological seminaries at St. Louis, Mo., and Springfield, Ill.; two normal schools, ten colleges with total enrollment of over 1,700 students.

**ALDRICH GIVEN WARM WELCOME**  
**Big Audience Grooms the Candidate at  
Loup City.**  
LOUP CITY, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—By far the largest crowd ever gathered to hear a political speech was the one which filled the opera house to overflowing to hear Chester H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor. Fully one-third of the audience was composed of farmers and their wives, some coming in from a distance of ten and fifteen miles. The speaker was followed closely, while he discussed the present political status, showing the democratic party proper had no candidate for governor, the question of county option had seemingly destroyed all party lines, and the issue was simply should the intelligent people rule or should the brewer and distiller trust control Nebraska.

He touched upon other political issues but the one of county option claimed the greatest interest of the crowd and his address was frequently punctuated with rounds of applause, showing that the people are more interested in it than in all the other issues combined.

**BURKETT SPEAKS AT PONCA**  
**Senator Emphasizes Things Which  
Distinguish Parties.**  
PONCA, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Senator E. J. Burkett spoke here last night on the political issues of the day. The senator pointed that republican policies always secured good results for the nation at large and the states in particular. He said the difference between the parties lies in the fact that the republican party believes that the government should not be controlled by the people which they could not do as well for themselves, while the democratic party had always opposed this and he said: "This is what characterizes the parties in any and every nation on earth."

**NEBRASKA MAN IN FIRE ZONE**  
**Friends of A. J. McFarland Are  
Becoming Anxious.**  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A. J. McFarland was ticket agent and day operator for the Missouri Pacific railway for a number of years at this point and he left here and married, and accepted a position with the Canadian Pacific road just across the border. Since the former fire zone nothing has been heard from either he or his wife. The town where he was located was destroyed and many people lost their lives and his friends fear McFarland has perished.

**Water Fight Settled.**  
KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The city council held a special meeting last night to meet a dilemma which had suddenly developed in the purchase contract of the waterworks by the city. The contract called for the payment of \$5,000 the tenth of this month, and the remaining within six months thereafter. As the bonds have not been floated the condition of the contract could not be made. A new contract was made and entered in whereby the time is extended until the first of March when the money must be paid or the waterworks revert to the American Waterworks company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Nebraska Aldrich Speaks Upon the Issues While on Trip Makes Address at Broken Bow to Woodmen and Also Extended Speech to York Voters.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Chester H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, made an open air talk this afternoon before a large number of Modern Woodmen of America, who are attending the log rolling here. He was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. He talked along the lines of fraternalism and did not introduce politics. W. H. Thompson of Grand Island was another of the speakers. Immediately after his talk Mr. Aldrich departed forritchfield by auto to deliver a campaign speech.

Walter A. George, candidate for state treasurer, will accompany Mr. Aldrich on his tour this week.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The large auditorium was filled with citizens of York and farmers who came to hear C. H. Aldrich, republican candidate for governor, speak on campaign issues.

Mr. Aldrich opened his speech by calling attention to the acts of the republican legislature of 1907, when so many laws were passed that have met the approval of the people. He told of the pledges made by the candidates on the republican ticket, the republican platform on which senators and representatives supported in 1907 were elected to the legislature and how each plank of the platform has been enacted into law. He called attention to the law making a 15 per cent reduction in freight rates which has saved the people of his state many dollars. The exact fare bill in a many cases enacted by the republicans for the benefit of the people. Mr. Aldrich mentioned that even though freight and passenger rates had been reduced, the railroads had prospered and that it looked as if the people had given them a fair deal.

Mr. Aldrich pleaded for the right of the taxpayer farmer to be given the right to vote whether or not there should be saloons in his county. He objected to 75 per cent of the people being disfranchised by being denied the right to vote whether the saloons should be in the town in which he resides. He declared that it was taxation without representation and that those who opposed the rights of the farmer to vote destroy his personal liberty, for the right to vote is an exercise of personal liberty.

Mr. Aldrich called attention to Dahlman's reputation of the democratic state platform wherein Dahlman declared that he will repeal the 3 o'clock closing law as presented to him he would sign it. He called attention to declarations made by Dahlman different from the democratic platform.

**Nebraska News Notes.**  
WYOMING—Mrs. Hager of Holmesville vicinity, was thrown from her buggy at the railroad crossing north of the city yesterday noon, and sustained a broken leg.  
GENEVA—A canvass of the First and Second wards of the city indicates that thirty-two republicans will vote for Dahlman and sixty-eight democrats will vote for Aldrich.  
KEARNEY—Frank Geiselman and Miss Nellie Dutton were married yesterday by Rev. E. M. Johnson, of the Christian church, performed the ceremony. The couple are well known residents of the city.  
KEARNEY—Ned Higgins, of Amherst, who died at his home on a farm near here, was buried here yesterday afternoon.

**KEARNEY—**Frank Ehretman of Miller, today published a retraction of statements alleged to have been made by him with regard to Miss Minnie Ehretman, daughter of William Ehretman, and the suit brought by the father of the girl for \$5,000 damages with drawn from district court.  
KEARNEY—H. B. Sammis, one of the most enterprising insurance agents in the city, returned yesterday from Junction City, Kan., with a wife who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frayer, of California. Mr. Sammis and his wife have been a couple of years and has built up a large business.  
FULLERTON—Because of continued illness Miss Corriell has resigned her position as teacher of the first primary grade in the Fullerton school. She was a young lady, vacant one of the best paying positions in the Fullerton schools. Ex-County Superintendent Taylor is teaching until another teacher can be secured.  
KEARNEY—The republicans held a meeting last night at the home of all candidates who reside in the county were present and made short addresses to quite a large number of voters in the Riverdale precinct. A series of meetings are planned to be held each night at some town in the county for the remainder of the week and until Friday of next week.  
KEARNEY—Three men and a boy 12 years old were arrested here last night for gambling and were tried in police court this afternoon, found guilty and fined fifteen dollars each. The boys are making an effort to stamp out gambling. The authorities will eradicate poker dens and are making an effort now to locate a number which are supposed to exist.  
KEARNEY—Fire in an old storage building in which were several pianos and other valuables cleaned out one room before it was extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown. This represents another of several mysterious fires which have destroyed hundreds of dollars worth of property here within the past three months. The police believe the fires are incendiary.  
KEARNEY—Two Kearney men, Albert

### Nebraska Hoodoo Balloon Hesitates Walter Wellman's America-to-Europe Trip Not Likely for a Few Hours, at Least.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 12.—The airship America, in which Walter Wellman and a crew of six men will attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean to Europe, is still in the Parkmer near the inlet awaiting a more favorable wind for a preliminary trial. According to Melvin Vaniman, the chief engineer, the balloon was to have been taken out at sunrise today for a test, but the northwest wind was blowing too briskly to undertake the difficult task. It was explained that a sudden gust of wind might throw the balloon against the hanger and wreck the craft.

If the wind moderates and the direction is right a trial flight may be made late this afternoon.

**Strange Properties of  
a Wonderful Drug**  
(From Chicago Examiner)  
Prof. H. von Starck's new book, "Thirty Years Observations of Eczema," contains much that will interest the layman as well as the scientific reader.

"In June, 1908," he writes, "there appeared at the institute a woman, 22 years old with hair unusually interesting. It was abundant and long, but upon close examination two distinct growths of hair were seen.

"She said that up to four months previous her hair was thin, straggling and brittle, with a tendency to fall out. Dandruff and eczema of the scalp had developed, which she treated with a simple solution made by dissolving 2 ounces of quinine in 1/2 pint of hot water—let cool. The result of the treatment was that the eczema and dandruff were eradicated, and apparently the hair follicles were revived." For new hair appeared.

"The result of the treatment was that in any case of eczema on any part of the body."—Adv.

**Officers Hunting  
for Burt Taylor**  
**Sheep Herder Near Sheridan Alleged  
to Have Made Brutal Assault  
on Sleeping Man.**

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers are scouring northern Wyoming in a determined search for Burt Taylor, a sheep herder, accused of a most brutal and cowardly assault on William Hurton at an early hour this morning.

The alleged crime was committed in a sheep camp on Bald mountain, about sixty miles west of Sheridan. Both were employed by E. A. Keller, each being in charge of a band of sheep fifty-five miles apart. It is stated that Taylor, who apparently bore a grudge against Hurton, left his own camp some time last night and stole quietly to the spot where Hurton was asleep on the ground. Without disturbing the defenseless youth, for Hurton scarcely 20, Taylor struck him on the head with the butt end of his rifle. Taylor continued the fiendish assault until Hurton was rendered unconscious, and remained with the prostrate form for half an hour.

### Nebraska Officers Hunting for Burt Taylor

At daybreak Taylor called to Keller, who had been sleeping a short distance away, Taylor simply handed his rifle to Keller, who became so excited that he permitted Taylor to escape. Keller only partially succeeded in restoring Hurton to consciousness. Sheriff Benefield was notified and hurried to the scene.

Burton will probably die. He came here yesterday noon and sustained a broken leg.

**PATRICK RENEWS HIS FIGHT**  
**Imprisoned New York Lawyer Has  
Retained New Attorney to  
Reopen Case.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Albert T. Patrick, now undergoing life imprisonment for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, is going to renew his fight for freedom, which he has waged continuously through the courts for several years. Patrick has retained a new lawyer and will apply to the court of appeals for a new trial on new evidence discovered, it was asserted, as a result of autopsies performed on the bodies of persons who died from the effects of chloroform.

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**Change of Route  
"Via 24th Street Line"**  
Commencing Sunday, October 16th, the route of the line heretofore known as "South Omaha, via 24th—Omaha, via 24th," will be as follows:

L STREET, SOUTH OMAHA, FROM 35TH TO BOULEVARD; ALONG BOULEVARD THROUGH THE STOCK YARDS TO 26TH AND O STREETS; EAST ON O STREET TO 24TH STREET, THEN NORTH ON 24TH STREET TO CUMING STREET. RETURN TRIP WILL BE ALONG THE SAME ROUTE.

### HALF-MINUTE STORE TALK Two men were looking at the suits in our window last Monday. One said: "This is where I got my suit—let's go in and see what they have for you." The other said he didn't know whether we had what he wanted, as he was pretty hard to please. The first one replied: "Hard to please, why man, they have a thousand suits to please you." They came in and in less than ten minutes the hard-to-please man had bought a suit. If we could get every hard-to-please man to come in here, it wouldn't be long before there were no hard-to-please men.

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- \$21.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8-0x10-6, sale price \$13.00
- \$26.50 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8-3x11-9, sale price \$17.00
- \$22.50 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8-0x12-9, sale price \$14.00
- \$26.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8-3x11-6, sale price \$15.00
- \$21.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 8-3x10-6, sale price \$12.00
- \$27.50 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 10-6x11-6, sale price \$15.00
- \$30.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 10-6x11-3, sale price \$16.00
- \$31.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 10-6x12, sale price \$18.00
- \$19.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 10-6x10-6, sale price \$12.00
- \$28.00 value Wilton Velvet Rug, size 10-6x12-9, sale price \$19.00
- \$30.00 value Brussels Rug, size 10-6x11-9, sale price \$15.00
- \$28.00 value Brussels Rug, size 10-6x11-9, sale price \$15.00
- \$31.00 value Brussels Rug, size 10-6x13, sale price \$18.00
- \$26.50 value Brussels Rug, size 10-6x13, sale price \$16.00
- \$29.00 value Brussels Rug, size 10-6x12, sale price \$18.00
- \$26.00 value Brussels Rug, size 10-6x10-6, sale price \$16.00
- \$23.00 value Brussels Rug, size 8-3x12-6, sale price \$14.00
- \$17.50 value Brussels Rug, size 8-0x12-6, sale price \$12.00
- \$20.00 value Brussels Rug, size 8-3x11-6, sale price \$12.00
- \$18.50 value Brussels Rug, size 8-0x10-6, sale price \$11.00
- \$16.00 value Brussels Rug, size 7-9x8-3, sale price \$10.00
- \$23.00 value Brussels Rug, size 8-3x10-6, sale price \$13.00
- \$17.50 value Axminster Rug, size 8-3x8-9, sale price \$13.00
- \$21.00 value Axminster Rug, size 7-8x11-3, sale price \$14.00
- \$13.00 value Axminster Rug, size 6-0x7-1, sale price \$9.00
- \$22.50 value Axminster Rug, size 8-3x8-9, sale price \$13.00
- \$31.50 value Axminster Rug, size 10-6x10-6, sale price \$20.00
- \$32.50 value Axminster Rug, size 10-6x10-6, sale price \$21.00
- \$32.00 value Axminster Rug, size 10-6x11-9, sale price \$18.00
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