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Notes From Fort Crook

Social Diversions at the Post Are Numerous and Attract Many Guests from Omaha and South Omaha—Sergeant John Schroeder Placed on Retired List After Long Service—Exciting Runaway.

Private Bert Kankel, hospital corps, this post, was honorably discharged the service of the United States, October 30, 1910, by reason of expiration of term of service. He did not re-enlist, but left for Omaha, where he has accepted a position as fireman on the Rock Island road, between Council Bluffs and Des Moines.

An excellent program was given at the dance Wednesday evening, and while the evening was rather cool outside it just suited the dancers. A great many were present from Omaha and South Omaha.

Private Harry H. Sanders, company F, Fourth Infantry, who was honorably discharged the service of the United States, Saturday, October 29, by reason of expiration of term of service, was re-enlisted November 2, 1910, by First Lieutenant Owen C. Flak, medical corps, for company F.

Paragraph 1 general orders No. 77, headquarters, department of the Missouri, Omaha, Neb., read as follows: "All officers on duty in this command not serving at posts will, when not absent with leave, detached service or properly excused on week, preferably in the open air. This exercise shall be distributed through the miles or a walk of three miles within an hour will be considered the standard. This exercise may be varied by substituting thereof equivalent athletic sports or other exercises."

Major Benjamin W. Atkinson, Fourth Infantry, arrived in the post a few days ago. The Anlier club (post hospital) held a meeting Monday evening for the purpose of electing new members. Richard Reese, Abraham Shapiro, Clyde Spangler and William H. Duke were initiated by the club, and after the meeting was over all the members of the club and several of the

members' wives repaired to the home of Mrs. Bannister of Fort Crook, where a dainty luncheon was served. In return for Mrs. Bannister's kind invitation the club elected Mr. and Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. William H. Duke honorary members of the club.

Private Edward H. Dawe, hospital corps, this post, is spending a short leave of absence in Omaha. Mrs. Schrumm and Mrs. Knight of Omaha, spent Monday evening with Florence friends.

of Edward Knapp company. Mr. Brown is vice president and manager. At the Presbyterian church Sunday Rev. George S. Sloan will take as his morning topic "Power." In the evening he will talk on "Redigging Old Wells." The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. B. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance. Miss Skow, the teacher of the Fairview school, has issued invitations for a program and box social to be held at the school house next Saturday evening. Miss Anna Louise Knoedler of Chicago, who was maid of honor at the McCloud-Olmsted wedding, returned Wednesday to Columbia, Mo., where she is attending school. Mrs. Gould of Omaha entertained the literary society Friday. Those from Florence were Mrs. J. Weber, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Nichols and Mrs. L. Houston. Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mrs. Harry Brialmont. Monday evening at the Ponca school house the Ponca Improvement club and the Florence club will join hands in a meeting to further the proposition of the basket factory in Florence and to take up the betterment of the roads. Rev. W. J. Roberts of the Omaha seminary gave two excellent sermons at the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath. In the morning he spoke on the subject "Christ and the Father's Will"; in the evening on "I Am the Way." Mrs. W. P. Denny of Omaha entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. McCloud and Mrs. Knoedler of Chicago, and Mrs. Deane of Minneapolis. Mrs. W. H. Olmsted's guests, having come for the McCloud-Olmsted wedding. Mrs. West and Mrs. B. Krenser gave a delightful Halloween dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will House Saturday evening. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkin lanterns. A large crowd attended and all reported a good time. The Royal Neighbors gave a Halloween party at Adam's hall Monday evening. All came dressed in sheets and pillow cases. The evening opened with a grand march by the ghosts, after which there was dancing and card playing. Prizes were won by first, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Sam J. Jensen; consolation prizes by Mrs. Schrumm of Omaha and Mr. Cooper. Lunch was served at a late hour and all expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.