#### MILITIAMEN MAKE EXCUSES

Why Didn't Go to Riley.

Several Advance Excuse They Were Under Age and Conflict of State and Parental Authority

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-The court-martial detailed by Adjutant General Hartigan convened in the senate chamber this morning and began taking testimony on the charges filed against some fifty witnesses are held here at the expense stray page of a newspaper and read amid extinguished. of the guard's appropriation. General Hard- sobs and moans.

Fort Biley. Practically all of them pleaded near the county home the old man read building was newly wired and a comnot believe they had to attend the maneuvers or they were so busy at work they October 1. simply could not get off.

A few others pleaded that they were

fence of the accused, in practically every company case showing that the accused had been a good soldier since the Fort Riley maneuvers and before.

Some Reasons Given. Private Vernon Taylor, Company L. Sacend regiment, pleaded guilty to the charge against him, but offered as an excuse that he had to care for 130 acres of wheat which needed care just at that time and he could not get away. Lieutenant Woodbury, he testified, had agreed to send him transportation, and he was to report to the camp for the last six days of the maneuvers, but the transportation did not

James Canaday of the same company said he received no notice of the army maneuvers, as be was out with a threshing outfit, and then went on to Colorado to work for Keezer guilty of killing Mike Geno. Hav- said Manager G. M. Strain Tuesday morea drainage company. It was testified ing the choice of fixing the sentence at ing, "one carting out the burned clothes that the orders had been mailed him, but life imprisonment or hanging, the jury de- and making adjustments and the other no one could dispute the testimony of cided upon life imprisonment. Canaday that he failed to receive tham. The orders were sent in an envelope without a return address thereon

excuse him. All the conversation they had and Reezer. Saturdes from his injuries here in Omaha. The washing and froming about it, he said, was when he suggested the alarm. Geno died from his injuries here in Omaha. The washing and froming machinery, which are not manufactured that he could not go and the captain the next morning. elapped him on the back and said, "Oh. yes you can, Bill." He was asked if he thought that meant he did not have to go. The private replied that he did not, but it was just a case of not being able to get away.

The court-martial attracted a considerable number of witnesses in addition to the large number of accused. When the opportunity presented itself the court went after the captains with savers cross-examination and apparently impressed them with the responsibilities of their positions.

Funeral of A. E. Hargreaves. gregational church. The service was very set for trial. Among the criminal cases of Gregory, assisted by Rev. T. M. Shepherd. George Poell for forgery and among the had enjoyed so many years, sang three of suits growing out of the death of two his favorite hymns, "Nearer, My God, to young men in the falling walls of the fire-Thee," "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover gutted Nebraska Mercantile company buildfloral tributes were beautiful.

B. Wright, C. G. Crittenden, Albert joint defendants. Neither of these cases We have better surgeons and surgical Sechrist of Denver, A. S. Tibbetts and F. has yet been set for trial. W. Brown. The interment was private.

Masons in Session. Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Lincoln, Orient of Nebraska, are in session in Lincoln this week, engaged in the conferring of degrees. The Delta Lodge of Pedfection No. 4. whose venerable master is George E. Condra of Lincoln, was in session Tuesday. A large class of Master Masons took the advanced degrees. Rose Croix chapter No. 2, presided over by Samnel Whiting, will confer the fifteenth to the eighteenth degrees Wednesday. The Enights of Kadosh, whose commander is Paul Clark, will confer the nineteenth to thirtieth degrees Thursday and the Conpistory, the highest two degrees of ordinary Mesonry, will initiate a class Friday, C.

C. Quiggle is master of the onsistory. Luncheon will be served at the Masonio members of the lodges. The class which paid. started the work Tuesday morning numbered twenty-three. This class will be inereaned as the work progresses, as many have taken the earlier degrees who will desire to finish this fall. Between thirty

The Netraska League of Municipalities opens its second annual session Wednesday foremost in the office of Mayor Love. The foremon is to be devoted to the examination of credentials and the enrollment of the delegates. About 150 visitors are expected to attend. The meetings are to be

A reception committee has been appointed and will assume its dutits Wednesday

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morning when the delegates begin to arrive at the city hall. The committee is uposed of the following: Thomas H. Fratt, William Schroeder, B. A. George, Court-Martial Listens to Reasons H. J. Whitmore and W. E. Hardy from the council, Adna Dodson, city engineer, and George Dayton, city treasurer.

### NUMBER HAD WORK TO DO Bert Taylor's Father Hears of Son's Crime

Aged Man Picks Up Stray Page Newspaper and Reads it Amid Sobs and Moans.

on the charges filed against some fifty came into the minds of the superintendent shooting across the alley. Within twenty members are said to have made a hard members of the National Guard of the state. Inasmuch as the accused and the a county charge, aged 53 years, pick up a and by 3 o'clock was almost completely. An adjournment until Friday was taken

Most of the accused were charged with learned for the first time of his son's having violated orders in that they failed to newspaper picked up on the grounds to show up at the army maneuvers at reason for falling to obey orders—they did Taylor, at Minden, Neb., and of his death spring.

under age and when they joined the guard sought to console him. It's the way they Burkley and Hugh McCaffrey. they did not have the consent of their all must go," he sobbed. "It's all the boy "Our damage," said Manager Strain, the recent constitutional conference broke parents. This put it up to the court to could expect if he transgressed the law "will probably not be over \$10,000, although down because the peers would not ask determine whether it had any jurisdiction and killed his sister-in-law. If a man will it is hard to place it definitely. We carry ex-Premier Balfour to accept certain terms over these guardsmen.

In most instances the captains of the quences. One thing I know; he was taught of that, \$4,000 was on our customers propvarious companies have come to the de- to be a good boy at home and to avoid bad crty, a thing which very few laundries sidering the resignation of the cabinet, as

The elder Taylor has been an inmate of The fire could not have occurred at a by the premier. the Allen county poor farm two years. Age worse time, for the building is always full and adversity have greatly enfeebled him of laundry in the early part of the week. and he tells his associates that he is When we shall begin work again is merely American Fleet patiently waiting for death's summons to a matter of adjustment, probably tomorrow which are all too heavy.

SITZMAN AND KEEZER GUILTY

Men Murdered Mike

Geno.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 15 .- (Special.)-The jury in the Geno murder case brought in a verdict at 9 o'clock this morn- ness Thursday. ing finding Isador Sitsman and Peter

Newell and Attwood rock quarry near insurance. There will be few of our em-Cedar Creek. With George Saunders, an- ployes thrown out of work, and those that One private said he knew he should have other laborer, Geno was walking down the greatest loss caused by the fire expected the captain of the company to of September 1, when attacked by Sitzman was to our fine electrical equipment, but excuse him. All the conversation they had and Keezer. Saunders escaped and gave that can be re-installed by supply houses

> Finding \$6 and some pay checks belong- here, were only slightly damaged." ing to the murdered man in Sitzman's Mr. Strain said he thought the fire was room, he was arrested. He made a writ-probably caused by spontaneous combusten statement of the affair and implicated tion. Ceeser, whose arrest followed.

pleaded not guilty. Sitsman declaring he becoming charred and always remaining in the English channel, arrived today and had been intimidated and forced to make warm while the clothes in the room were anchored five miles from Torquay. It is the written confession. Their attorneys damp, and I believe that combination expected the division will proceed to Port entered a plea of self-defense,

District Court in Hall County. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 15 .- (Speopened yesterday, Judge Paul of St. Paul ding. The docket was reviewed by was held this afternoon at the First Con- the court and members of the bar and cases simple and conducted by Rev. Lewis more or less public interest is that against The choir, whose singing Mr. Hargreaves more important civil cases the damage of My Soul." The service was attended ing, owned by R. Goehring and in which by a large concourse of friends and the the company, Mr. Goehring and Frank L.

> Grand Island College After Funds. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 18.-(Special.)-The Grand Island college board of trustees will have a meeting in this city Wednesday night to consult as to the plans It is expected that if the full amount is raised Andrew Carnegie will donate \$20,000 of it and it is hoped that \$30,000 can be raised in Omaha, \$20,000 in Grand Island and \$40,000 in other portions of the state.

> Albert Losper Pays Fine. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 18 - (Special Telegram.)-Albert Loeper, a farmer of Eim township, indicted some time ago by the grand jury on the charge of selling liquor illegally, today pleaded guilty in the dis-

> Nebraska News Notes. BEAVER CITY-The Burlington paid its taxes for Furnax county today, the same amounting to \$22,265.1, being a considerable advance over last year.

and fifty members of the Scottish Site
are visiting in Lincoln during the period
of initiation.

BEATRICE—The city of Beatrice resterday purchased at sheriff's sale the judge
ment of \$316.00 against the Chautauqua association and by so doing acquired the title
to the chautauqua grounds for a city park.

psected to attend. The meetings are to be held in the council room of the city hall and are open to the public. The program for Wednesday follows:

10 a. m.—Reception and registration of dolegates at city hall.

12:39 p. m.—Lunchuon at Lincoln hetel.

12:39 p. m.—Roll call.

Reports of credentials committee.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting. The president's address.

Reports of secretary and treasurer.

Report of executive committee.

Appointment of question box committee.

Evening: S p. m.—Address by Howard Ebarts Weed on parks and public improvements for small cities. Hissistrated by stere-epticon views.

A reception committee has been appointed.

MAN ATTACKED BY BLACK DESCRIPTION.

MAN ATTACKED BY BLACK BEAR W. Williams of Wilburton, Okl.,

Nearly Kiled by Infuriated Animal.

WILBURTON, Okt., Nov. H .- White unting near here yesterday, J. W. Williams was attacked by a black bear and seriously injured. The activity of his dogs in fighting the animal saved his life. Be Beving that a wildont was in a thicket, Williams tried to stalk it, when the bear rushed out at him. He fled, but was soon overtaken and crushed to the ground. The

bold fight of the dogs drove the bear away. digestion, relieves that tired holday gifts are fure. You can buy a beautiful fur set or coat now at about onethird of the manufacturing cost. Page 2 tells you all about it.

Fire Causes Ten Thousand Dollars Loss to Concern.

CUSTOMERS' PROPERTY INSURED

Plames Start from Unknown Origin and Sweep Through Main Part of Building-Laundry to Resume Thursday.

Fire originating in the drying room of this morning damaged building and equipment to the extent of \$19,000.

Patrolman Smith discovered the fire from

on the gallows in the state penitentiary on ture with a three-lot frontage and a half ernment to submit to its consideration the October 2.

After the old man had remained silent about \$5,000. The building is not owned for a few minutes some of his companions by the company, but belongs to Frank bill, which is the center of all the trouble.

relieve him of his sufferings and burdens Our customers will be taken care of, although some will doubtless be short of collars and cuffs for awhile. Our greatest

The officers of the company are: F. Jury in Court at Plattsmouth Finds Kimball, president, of Beatrice; F. E. Kimball, vice president, of Beatrice; G. M. Strain, treasurer and manager, and H. A. u Jacobberger, secretary.

> Reopens Thursday. The Kimball laundry will resume bush-

"We have two forces of men at work," cleaning up the building. We did not lose Mike Geno was a laborer employed at the more than \$10,000, and that is covered by

brought on combustion." said Mr. Strain.

#### BLINDNESS IS ON DECREASE cial.)-The fall term of the district court Ned Abbott of State Institution Points Out Reasons for Improvement In Conditions.

Ned Abbott, brother of Keene Abbott of Omaha, and superintendent of the state school for the blind at Nebraska City, was in Omaha Tuesday. He says that the state institution is in the best condition it has been ever known.

"We have fifty-seven pupils now," said Mr. Abbott, "and the most we have had at any time was sixty-seven. The fact is Olsen, the retail dealer removing the sal- that blindness in this state and in the The pallbearers were Carl Funke, John vage from the building at the time, are whole country is decidedly on the decrease. operations are done skillfully enough now to avoid the dangers of infection.

"More care is taken of children when they are very young. The conditions of the home are better, we have fewer Fourth of July accidents and in every way there are influences working to do away with the for raising \$100,000 for the local institution. affliction. There is less in this state now, disregarding entirely the growth in population, than there was twenty years ago."

WHEELER THOUGHT INSANE

Man Arrested for Passing Bogus Cheeks to Be Arraigned Before Insanity Board.

F. L. Wheeler, the man who represented himself as being an organizer for the Owls' trict court on three counts and was fined lodge, and who was arrested for passing \$100 on each count. The costs amounted to bogus checks, is declared to be mentally tample every noon to the candidates and \$104, making the total fine \$404, which he unbalanced, according to the police. He will be taken in charge by officers from Exira, Ill., Tuesday evening, to be arraigned in his home town before the Insanity commission.

Dressed in "Black and Yellow" Not "foot ball colors," but the color of the carton containing Foley's Honey and Tar, the best and safest cough remedy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute, but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yallow carton with black letters.

Status of Tap Lines to Be Fixed. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The status of the hundreds of so-called tap lines, short railroads connecting with interstate com-mon carriers, in all parts of the country, will be fixed as the result of a hearing which the Interstate Commerce commission arranged today to be held in New Orleans December 8.



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#### KIMBALL LAUNDRY DAMAGED British Parliament Meets and Adjourns

in Veto Proposition Until Friday.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON NAMED IN THE PERSON

LONDON, Oct 15.-Parliament reassembled today, but 'n the absence of Prothe political crisis anticipated is delayed until Friday. By that time the premier the Kimball Laundry company, near Six- will again have seen King George and laid teenth and Jackson streets, at 1 o'clock before his majesty the decisions reached by the cabinet at today's session, which was unusually prolonged.

The fact that the ministers were in conthe alley back of the building and turned in an alarm from the Rome hotel. By IOLA, Kan., Nov. 15 - (Special.)- "Pity the the time the fire department arrived favorable to the plan of asking the lords orrows of a poor old man." At the Allen smoke was pouring from the front of the to accept or reject the vato resolutions becounty poor farm yesterday this thought building and the flames in the rear were fore the dissolution of Parliament. These

at the request of Chancellor Lloyd-George, I At 19:30 last evening the A. D. T. watch- who said that circumstances had ariser of the guard's appropriation, General Hardgan insisted that the court remain in sesgion late tonight in order to complete its
work.

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to any man, Kane, made an exhaustive examination of the building and at 1 o'clock looked
with the business set down for today." He added that Mr. Asquith would be in a

gully, but a great majority had the same of the murder committed by his son, Bert The building is a two-story brick struc- "that this house invite his majesty's gov-

Lord Lansdowne denied the report that The Globe this evening gives currency the king has refused the guarantee sought

## Reaches Brest

loss will lie in our costly electrical ma- Nebraska, Georgia, Rhode Island and Virginia in French Port-Other Division Off The Lizzard.

> BREST, France, Nov. 15 .- The fourth division of the American battleship fleet, comprising the Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Virginia, arrived here today. As the squadron entered the roadstead salutes were exchanged.

> The municipality has arranged a series of receptions for the officers. Special trains will take the blue jackets to Paris in groups of 1,000 each. LONDON, Nov. 15 .- The Connecticut

> Rear Admiral Schroeder's flagship, of the American battleship fleet, was in wireless communication with The Lizzard at 5:30 o'clock this morning. The distance was not given. The Connecticut leads the first division bound for Portland harbor, Eng-Another division of the fleet passed the

Isle of Wight this morning. TORQUAY, England, Nov. 15 .- The first division of the American battleship fleet "The drying room has remained con- of sixteen that will make a two months" When the men were brought to trial they stantly heated for years and the beams visiting cruise of French and English ports



fying than any cosmetic.

Ourse dandroff and stops hat from falling out.

land harbor, Weymouth, on Wednesday, The first division consists of the ffugship Connecticut, Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlante fleet; the Delaware, the Michigan and the North Dakola. The fourth division is reported ar-Long Cabinet Conference Delays Crisis riving at Brest, France today, The seco and third divisions were still at sea today.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs colds, and brunchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have mlor Asquith the proceedings lacked the used it repeatedly and it has never failed acute interest that has been anticipated and to give relief." For sale by all druggists.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.-Mrs. Oscar . Halley, who was seriously injured when the motor car in which she was riding plunged over an embankment into the Blue river near here last Sunday, died early today, Her husband and Clarence Zink, the driver, who were also injured, are owly Improving.

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